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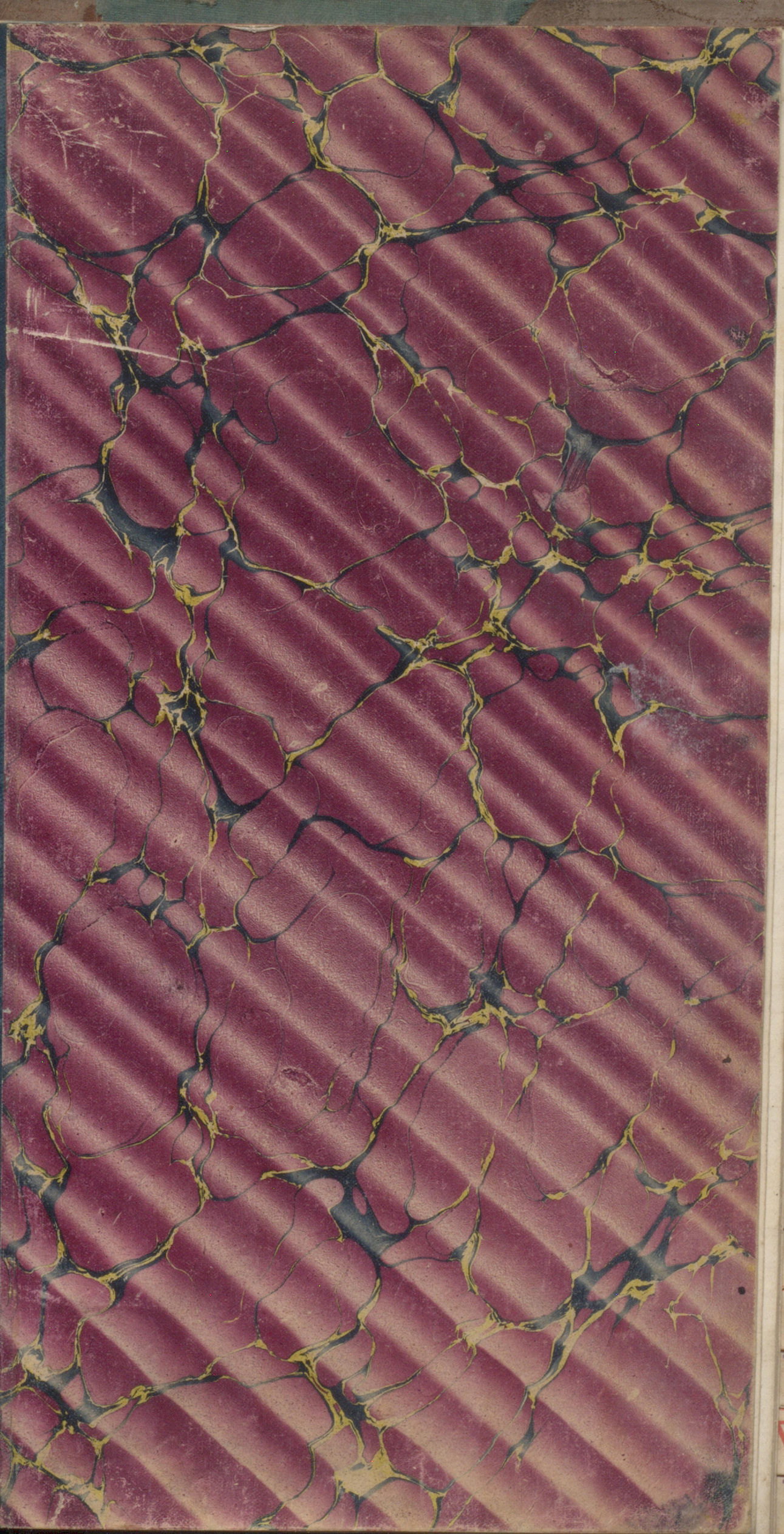

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the Wednesday ~~day of~~ 19th April 1905.

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— P. Wells, J. L. Kilgarriff, M. Concannon, J. Kelly, P. J. Clarke, O. Mc Garry, P. Darcy, J. Concannon, J. Durkin, M. G. Sweeny, P. Lowry, M. Fetherston, E. J. McDermott, P. Flanagan, M. H. Grogan, P. J. Higgins, D. Higgins, P. Rush, M. Rogers, M. Raftery. (1 + 19 = 20)

Mr. Herrin: Notice fixing dates of Quarterly Meetings, Castlerea 19th April, 1905;
3:3+27:3:05: also rulings made by the Co. Council on Form 11 at last quarterly meeting. √ Received

Mr. Mulvany: Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council
18:4:05. for the quarter ended 31st March, 1905:-

Herewith I return Form 14 in which I have entered the proposals for payments and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in each case.

The condition of the public works Contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in Form 14 from which may be seen that out of 87 quarterly instalments of continuous road maintenance contracts deferred at last quarterly meeting 84 may now be paid in full or with some deduction and 3 must be struck off, and out of 172 quarterly instalments of Continuance maintenance Contracts current for the quarter now being dealt with 171 are certified for payment in full or with some stoppages and 1 must be struck off. Out of 47 Cases of Special works Contracts deferred at last quarterly meeting 22 may now be paid, 2 in part paid and part deferred 20 must be struck off and 3 again deferred. Out of 5 Special works Contracts current for quarter now being dealt with 2 may be paid 2 in part paid and part deferred and one deferred in full.

The new Local Government Board Order (1904) which now Supersedes the Local Government Board Order hitherto in use, precludes alterations of the County Surveyors recommendations as to payment of road contractors. The Local Government Board Auditor for Co. Roscommon district has informed me that in his opinion no part of the Contract Amount for any completed year of a Continued road maintenance Contract should be deferred. He considers it should either be paid or struck off at the meeting immediately following the completion of each year of the Contract. Also he considers that the custom of deferring payment in the case of any special or occasional work after the expiration of the date specified for its completion should be discontinued in every case in which the County Surveyor finds it practicable to do so. I recommend you to make the proposals as listed on the accompanying form. √ Approved.

CASTLEREA RURAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, or some other District Councillor on my behalf, will propose at the next Quarterly Meeting, the 19th day of April, 1905, that the District Council of the Castlerea Rural District, seeing the amount of bogus tenders that have been put forward, and that the parties tendering refuse to take up the works, at prices mentioned, we, therefore, propose to put in force the Resolution unanimously passed at our District Council meeting, on the 18th day of January, 1904; that is, all Contractors must in future enclose £1 in each tender, and forfeit same if they refuse to carry out the works tendered for.

(Signed)
PATRICK WEBB.

By Order,
M. FLANAGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

District Council Office,
9th February, 1905.

To Each District Councillor.

√ Mr. Weir proposes
Mr. P. Higgins seconds
That the Clerk receives the Pound from intending Contractors or from those tendering and gives in return a voucher.

√ May 10th 1905 fixed for adjourned Quarterly Meeting

Mr. Heverin: 4:3:05. Forwarding a letter from Mrs. Treacy, Court-keeper, Castlerea, applying for an increase in salary, referred by the Co. Council to the District Council, for consideration. √ Approved £14. 0. 0.

Mr. Heverin: 14:2:05. Copy of a Resolution re. Main Roads in the County, passed at a Meeting of the Co. Council, held on 14th & 28th February, 1905. √ Received.

Mr. Heverin: 7:4:05 Forwarding a Supply of Forms 20, and 22. for Maintenance works. √ Received.

Mr. Mulvany: 14:3:05. √ Received Enclosing Specifications for Works Nos. 88, 127, 131, 159, & 171, which are to be tendered for in this District. (To be returned on 25th March 05.)

John Roddy: 29:3:05. √ Received. Complaining of the action of the Contractors for Creevy Hill repairs, in turning a water course on his tillage.

Mr. Heverin: 2:3:05. Returning Bonds, Tenders & Specifications for last quarter & requesting that County Surveyors Original tenders be signed by Contractors. √ Recived.

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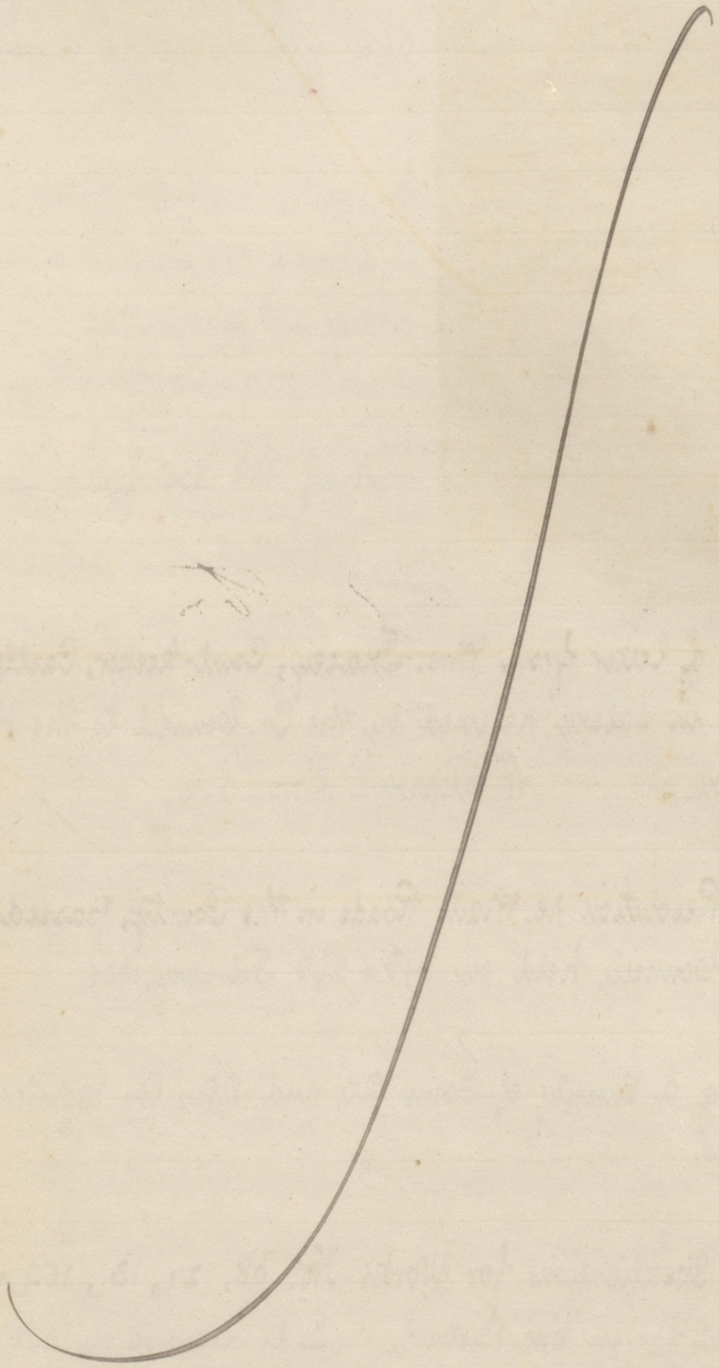

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(Signed) John J. Gibbon Chairman

Michael Flanagan

W. G. Sweeny

Councillors

The next Meeting will be held on the 10th day of May 1905

(Signed), P. A. Flanagan

Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 10th day of May 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— M. Concannon, J. Lavin, M. J. Sweeny, P. Conry, P. Flanagan, M. H. Grogan, M. Rogers. (1 + 7 = 8)

No. 68 M/: 1: 5: 05: Circular Letter of the 21st May, 1903, re. to the acceptance of Tenders for public works:- Recommending a Procedure to be adopted where deposits are required to be lodged with Tenders for public works; and forwarding a Form of Tender and Contract for maintenance of a Road for adoption if found suitable, which they have prepared.

√√ Suggestions to be considered at next Quarterly Meeting

Mr. Mulvany: 8: 5: 05. Castlerea District Specifications:- Herewith enclosed I send 32 Original Specifications and forms of tender being total of works approved at Quarterly meeting on 19th ult, also blank forms for purpose of tendering. As land has to be acquired before Works No. 8, 13, 16 + 25 can be carried out no tenders should be issued by you for them until proper legal assignment of land required has been made to the County Council. Owing to the serious liabilities attaching to County and District Councils as road authorities it is absolutely necessary that every contract document be strictly complete. Counsel has advised that in each case the County Surveyors Original Specification (such as those herewith) when a Contractors tender has been accepted should have Contractors name, the price per perch, and yearly amount, and the names and addresses of the sureties fully written in on it, and it should be signed by the intending contractor in the two places for that purpose provided, to make it a legally complete document. Your attention to this will much oblige. Specifications for works Nos. 31 + 34 will be forwarded by mail train to-morrow morning.

√√ Received.

Mr. Mulvany 9: 5: 05 Forwarding Specifications No. 31 + 34

√√ Received.

Received a letter from the tenants of Cashelcolann, Pulboy and Curriagh, townland complaining of a bad road leading to the Bog and requesting a contract to be taken out.

√√ Referred to the Councillor for the Division

Mr. Heverin: 29:4:05. Stating that he will leave Mrs. Tracey's Claim for increased salary before the County Council, and he will see Mr. Mulvany with regard to Mr. Dickie

√√ Received.

Form of Minute signed this day, where the tender of James Doorley who refused to sign bond was not accepted, and having forfeited £1. 0. 0. deposited for so doing

(Signed) John Fitzgibbon Chairman

P. J. Clarke

John L. Kilgariff

Councillors

A. Flanagan
Clerk of the Council

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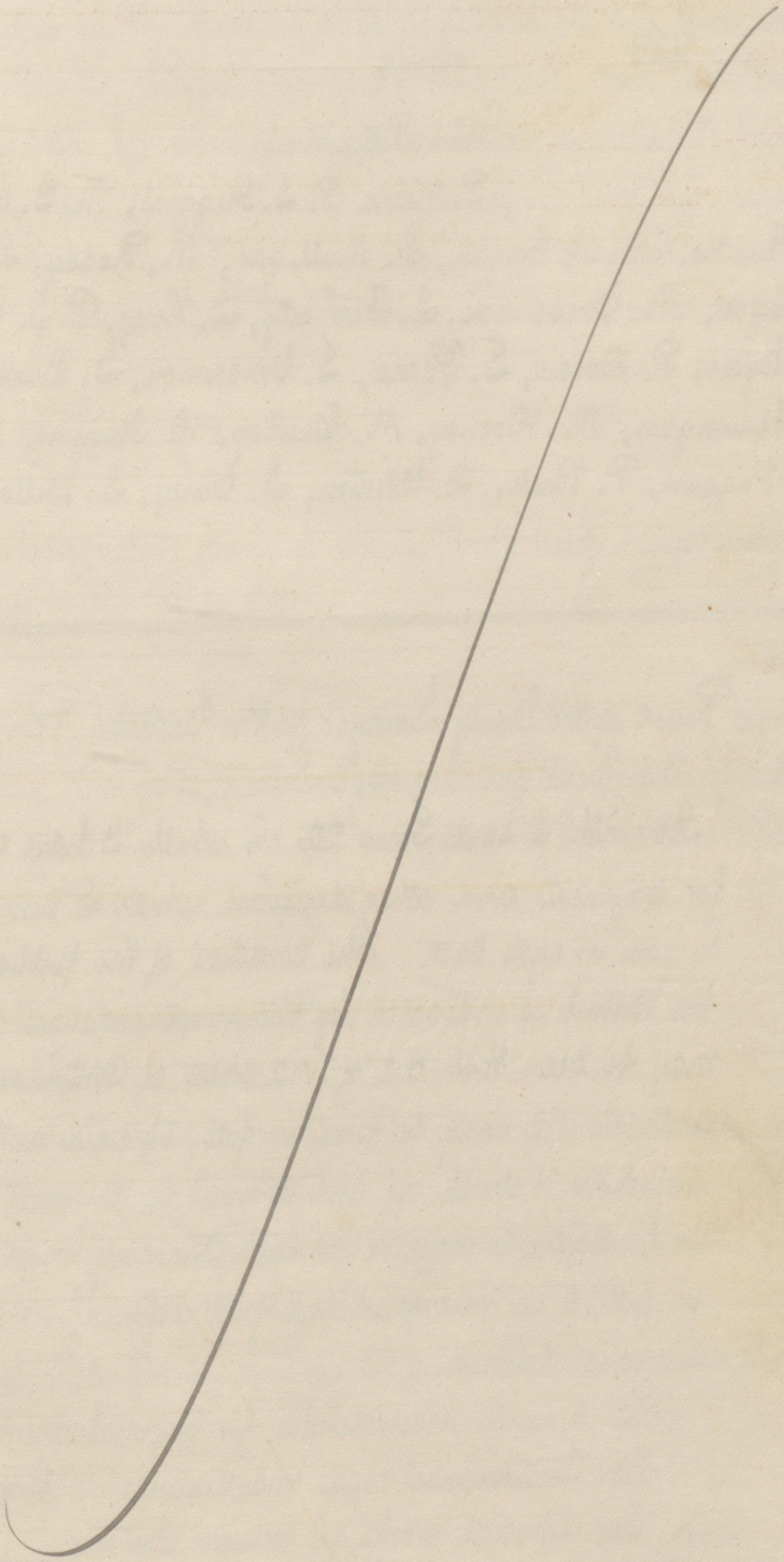

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 28th day of July 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair— John Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— P. Webb, P. J. Higgins, M. G. Sweeny, E. J. McDermott, J. Burke, M. A. Grogan, J. Mulligan, M. Roddy, J. L. Kilgarriff, J. Joe, M. Concannon, J. Finnerty, J. Kelly, P. J. Clarke, B. J. Moraban, M. Egan, P. Dolan, J. Gara, J. Concannon, J. Durkin, M. Fetherston, P. Flanagan, M. Dooley, M. Cawley, D. Higgins, M. Neary, J. J. Lavin, M. Higgins, P. Rush, D. Creaton, J. Casey, J. Dillon, M. Rogers

(1 + 33 = 34)

Mr. Murray: 25:7:05: Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1905:~

Herewith I send Form 22 in which I have entered the proposals for payment and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in each case. The condition of the public works Contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in Form 22. from which may be seen that out of 172 cases of Continuous road maintenance Contracts 113 may be paid in full, 56 paid with exception of some small deductions, 1 struck off and 2 must be deferred. and out of 9 Special works Contracts deferred at last Quarterly meeting 1 may now be paid in full, 5 in part paid and part deferred, 1 must be struck off, and 2 again deferred.

The Amounts recommended for payment are as follows:-

For Continuance road maintenance	£895. 18. 2.
For Special works and occasional maintenance	157. 2. 6
Total to be paid	£1053. 0. 8
The total Amount to be deferred is	153. 11. 9
The total amount to be struck off is	45. 16. 8.

I recommend that proposals be made by you as listed on the accompanying sheet.

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I take this opportunity of stating that in all the Contract Specifications I have a clause by which the Contractor is held responsible for the Safety of public traffic on the part of road included in his Contract, and his Sureties are thereby made also jointly responsible, and that they may incur heavy costs for damages if all reasonable care be not taken to keep the road safe for traffic. This includes seeing at least once each day that there is nothing on his contract road to endanger public traffic.

A sum of £200. has lately been awarded for damages in a single case in County Tyrone where an accident was caused by a heap of stones left on the side of the carriageway of a road. √√ Approved.

Mr. Mulvany: 17:6:05. Forwarding latest issue of County Book, and requesting to be furnished with Form 22. √√ Received

Mr. Roddy, D.C. having called the attention of the Council to the way the stones were placed by Contractor Guest. Mr. Mulvany gave instructions to Contractors to have them still further removed to the grass.

Proposed by Mr. Joseph Burke.
Seconded by Mr. Michael Fotherston
That all Applications for New Works be adjourned until the October meeting of the District Council
Proposed by Mr. Michael Higgins as an Amendment
Seconded by Mr. James Durkin
That the Money £275. 0. 0. at the disposal of the Council be expended.
Amendment carried by 18 votes to 17

Adjourned Quarterly meeting fixed for Monday August 14th 1905.

Mr. Heverin: 27:6:05. Informing the Council that there is no road Contractor in the County named Michael Dooney. √√ Received.

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Mr. Heverin: Forwarding Decisions on Road Payment Proposals; together
20:6+15:7:05. with a supply of forms. ✓✓ Received.

(Signed) John Fitzgibbon Chairman

M H Grogan

B. J. Morahan Councillors

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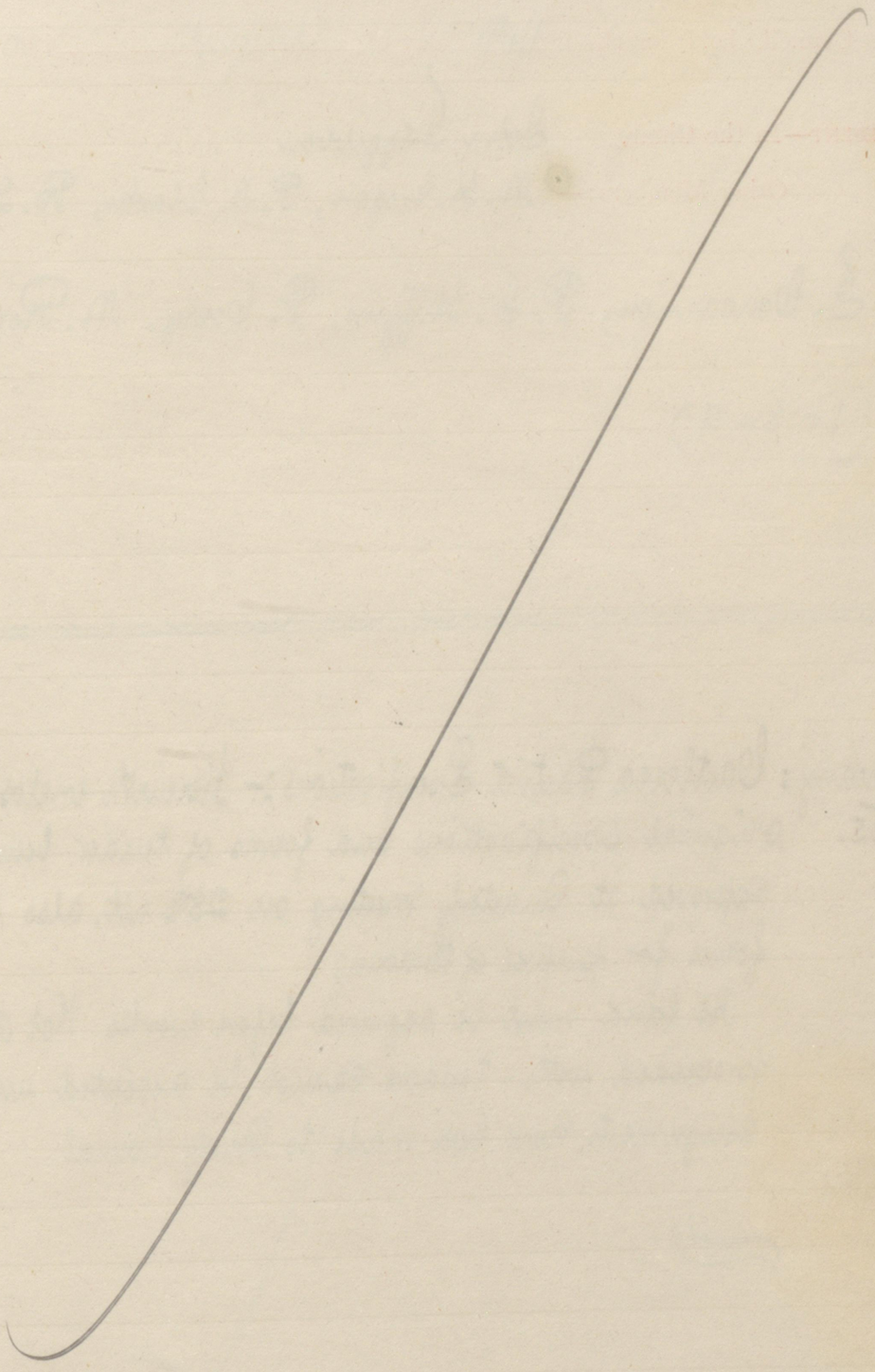

The next Meeting will be held on the 14 day of ~~October~~ August 1905

(*Signed*), D. Flanagan

Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 14th day of August 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— M. H. Grogan, P. J. Clarke, B. J. Moraliau, J. Concannon, P. J. Higgins, P. Coury, M. Rogers, J. Igoe

(1 + 8 = 9)

Mr. Mulvany: 8:8:05. Castlerea District Specifications:- Herewith enclosed I send 20 original specifications and forms of tender being total of works approved at Quarterly meeting on 28th ult, also supply of blank forms for purpose of tendering

As land must be acquired before works Nos. 9 + 16 can be proceeded with - tenders cannot be accepted until proper legal assignments have been made to County Council.

√√ Received

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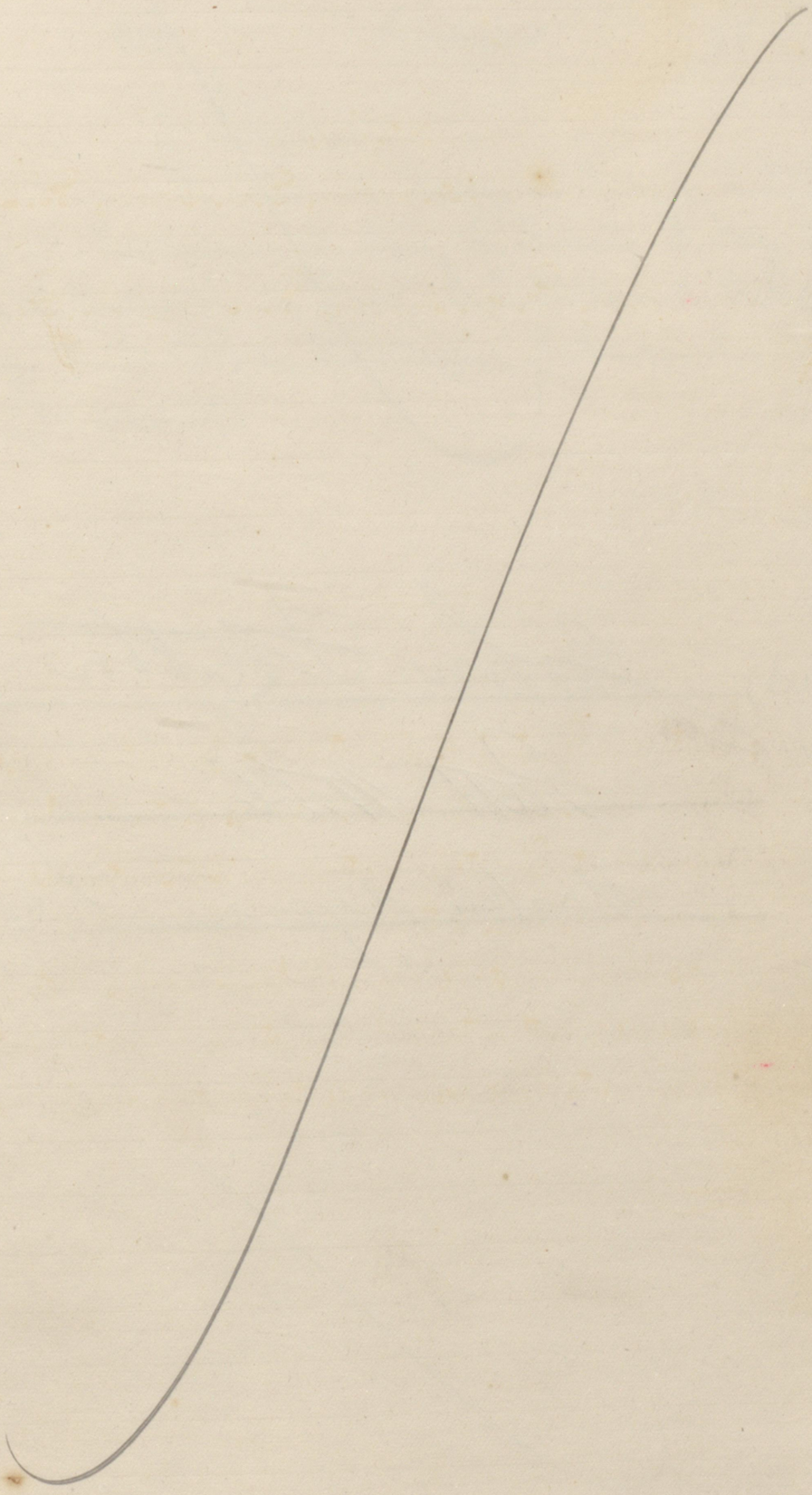

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(Signed) John Fitzgibbon Chairman

Patt Webb

Martin Rogers

Councillors

The next Meeting will be held on the 3rd day of ~~October~~ November 1905

(Signed) P. A. Flanagan.
~~Clerk of the Council.~~

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 3rd day of November 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair, D. Geraghty

Other Members:— P. Webb, M. Roddy, J. Mulligan, J. L. Kilgarriff, J. Burke, M. Concannon, J. Igoe, J. Finnerty, J. Kelly, C. J. Clarke, D. Ogara, J. Concannon, M. Rogers, M. J. McDermott, C. Flanagan, C. Gormley, M. A. Grogan, P. J. Higgins, M. Conley, M. Neary, D. Preston, C. Curry (1 + 22 = 23)

Mr. Heverin: Notice fixing dates of Quarterly Meetings, Castlerea 3rd Novr. 1905.
Sec. Co. Council. √√ Received.
13: 9: 05.

Mr. Mulvany: Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council
30: 10: 05. for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1905:-

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered the proposals for payments and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in each case. The condition of the public works contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in Form 22 from which may be seen that out of 173 quarterly instalments of Continuous road maintenance Contracts current for the quarter now being with dealt with 118 may be paid, in full or with some deductions and 55 must be deferred, out of 11 special works deferred at last Quarterly meeting 3 may now be paid in full, 6 in part paid and in part deferred and 2 again deferred in full, and out of 13 special works current for the quarter now being dealt with 3 may be paid in full, 4 in part paid and part deferred, 1 must be struck off and 5 deferred in full.

The amounts recommended for payment are as follows:-

For Continuous road maintenance	£492. 0. 4.
For Special works	245. 16. 0.
	£737. 16. 4

The amount to be struck off is £206. 1. 8 and the total deferred is £517. 10. 8.

I recommend that proposals be made by you as listed by me on the accompanying sheet.

√√ Approved.

At the next meeting of the District Council I, or some other Councillor on my behalf will, propose that Councillors be requested not to sign applications for New Works, other than works required in the Divisions they represent on the District Council.

(Signed) Patt Webb

√√ Received

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Webb +
Seconded by Mr. Michael Roddy, and passed unanimously :-
That We the representatives of the ratepayers of the Castlerea Union + District Councillors of said Division has come to the conclusion that all New Works applied for at this District Council meeting be adjourned to our next meeting, knowing our financial position is not in a position to carry through said works and that no works be passed if any, but works of urgency and works that may be dangerous to the general public.

Proposed by Mr. John Mulligan +
Seconded by Mr. Michael Roddy, and passed unanimously :-
That there be no payment made in connection with Creevy Hill until the work is complete.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Webb +
Seconded by Mr. Michael Roddy :-
That there be no Re-imbursements given at this Council.

Proposed by Mr. D. Creaton +
Seconded by Mr. Thomas Ffara :-
That the sums recommended by the County Surveyor to the seven Contractors be approved of, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Proposed by Mr. P. Higgins +
Seconded by Mr. Michael Roddy, and passed unanimously :-
That the recommendations for Re-imbursements be considered at next Quarterly meeting.

Thursday the 16th day of November fixed for Adjourned meeting.

Mr. Herein : Decisions on Road Payment Proposals for last Quarter
16 : 9 : 05. Received.

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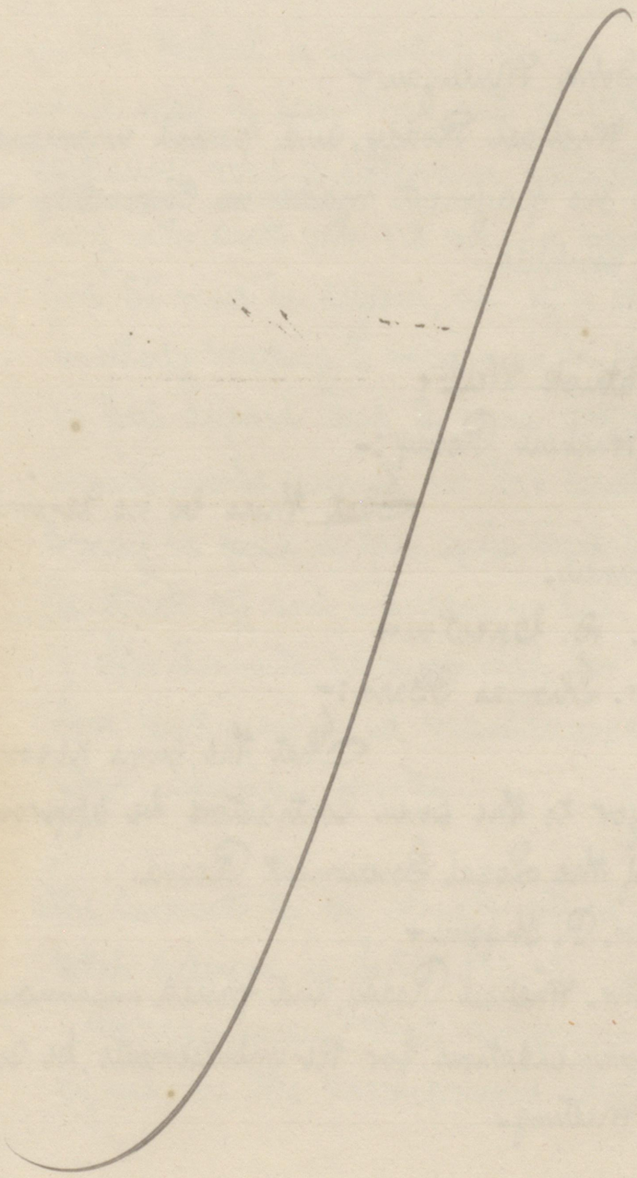
Rt. Hon. Myer Don: 31:10:05. Undertaking that any land which may be required for making a road into the Derreen Bog, and which is in his possession will be given free & without any trouble. Received and Read.

Applications for re-imbursements received from Francis Curnigan and Dominick Curnigan



(Signed) John Fitzgibbon Chairman

M H Grogan

Martin Concanon Councillors

The next Meeting will be held on the 16th day of November 1905

(Signed), P. A. Flanagan
Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 16th day of November 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Fitzgibbon

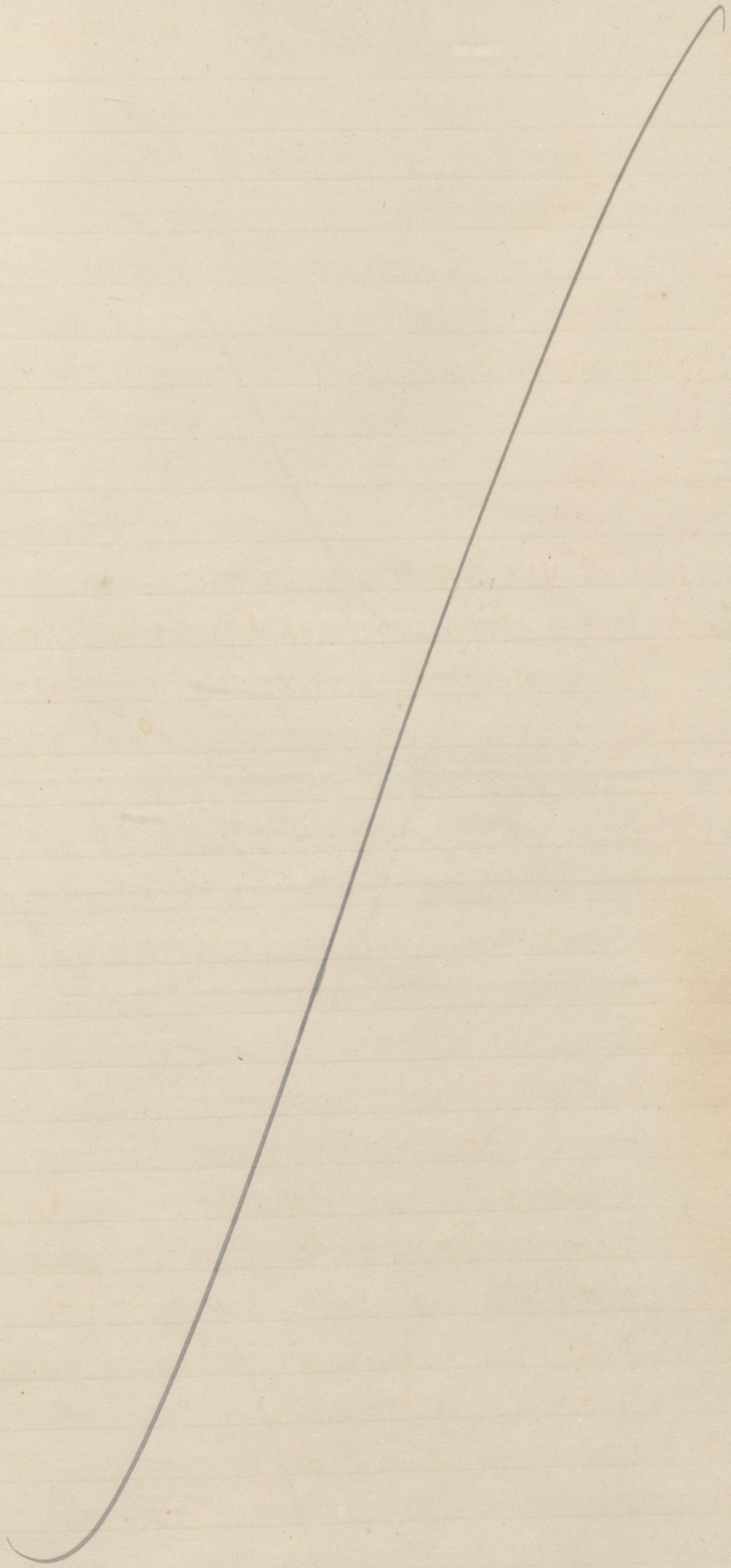
Other Members:— P. Webb, M. Concannon, J. Igoe, B.J. Morahan, M.J. Sweeny, P. Flanagan, M.H. Grogan, P Conroy. (1+8=9)

Mr. Mulvany: 14:11:05. Castlerea District Specifications:— Herewith I inclose 4 original Specifications and forms of tenders being total of works approved at Quarterly meeting on 3rd inst. Also 5 blank forms of each for purpose of tendering. √ Received.

Mr. Heverin: 10:11:05. Derreen Road:— Letter of 6th inst was read at the meeting of my Council on 7th inst. and the following order was made thereon:— County Council refuse to go to the expense of having an assignment prepared. √ Received.

Castlerea Water Works Committee: Meeting on November:— The Committee desires to draw the Council's attention to the absence of footpaths on some of the main roads leading into the town of Castlerea, notably the Boyle and Ballymoe Roads. The trade of the town must suffer by anything that tends to discourage foot traffic and on Sundays and holidays persons coming to Mass must incur great inconvenience.

√ Referred to Guardians representing Castlerea Division.



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(Signed) John Fitzgibbon Chairman

John L. Kilgariff

Mark Concannon

Councillors

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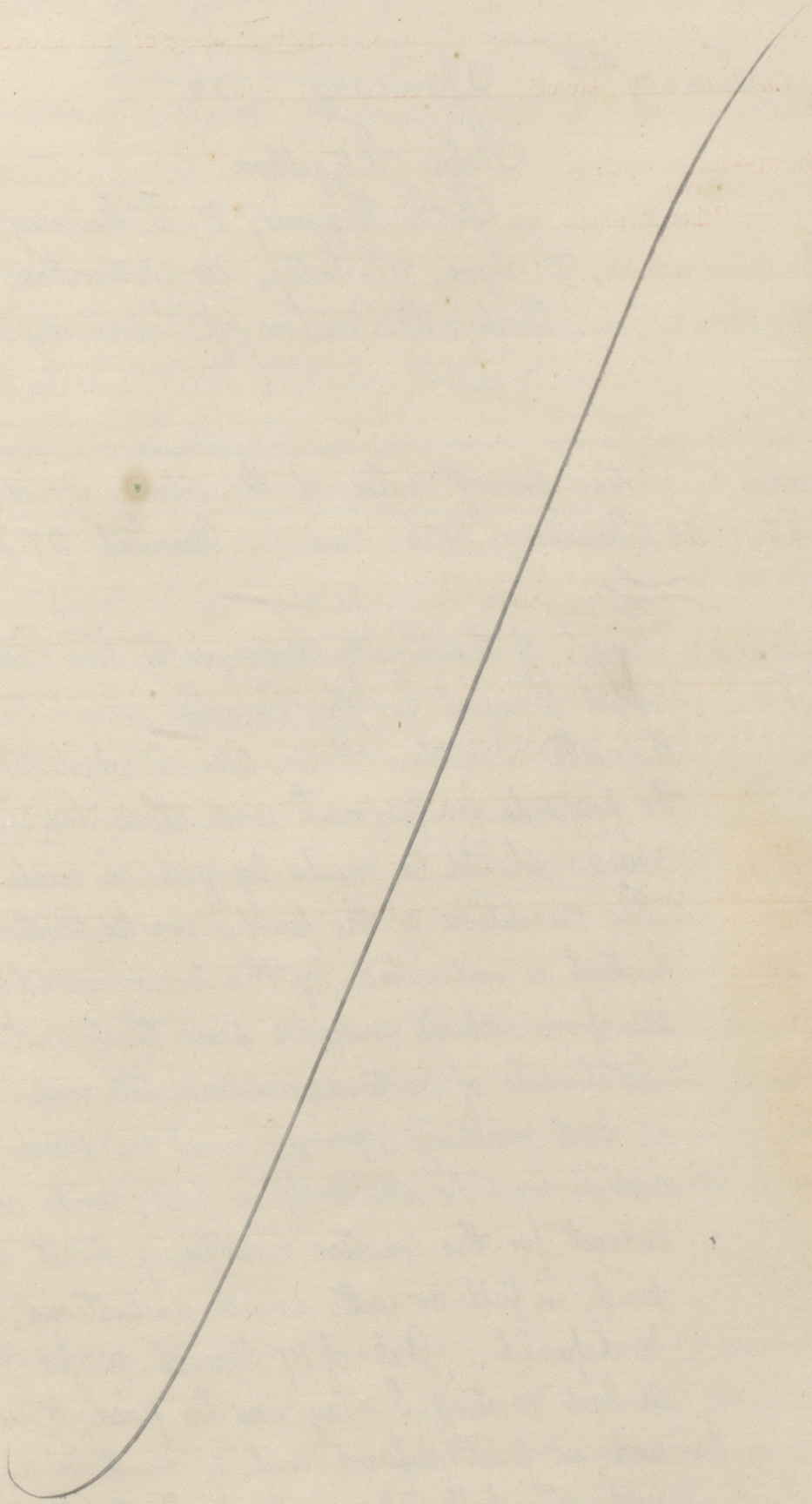

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the Tuesday 23rd day of January 1906

PRESENT—In the Chair— John Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— P. J. Higgins, M. J. Sweeny, J. L. Kilgarriffe, M. Concannon, J. Igoe, J. Kelly, M. Fetherston, M. A. Grogan, M. Neary, P. Rush, D. Creaton, L. Flanagan. (1+12=13)

Mr. Heveran: Notice fixing dates of Quarterly meetings: Castlerea 6:12:05. 23 January, 1906. and Co. Council 27 February 1906.

Mr. Mulvany: 19:1:06. Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1905:— Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered the proposals for payments and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in each case.

The condition of the public works Contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in Form 22 from which may be seen that out of 51 Quarterly instalments of Continuance maintenance contracts deferred at last meeting 47 may now be paid with some deduction and 4 must be struck off in full; and out of 173 instalments current for the quarter now being dealt with 152 may be paid, in full or with small deductions, and 21 must be deferred. Out of 17 Special works Contracts deferred at last meeting 5 may now be paid, 8 in part paid and in part deferred and 4 must be again deferred and out of 16 Special works Contracts Current for Quarter now dealt with 1 may be paid in full, 7 part paid and part deferred and 8 deferred in full.

The amounts recommended for payment are as follows:— For Continuance Road

Maintenance £1080. 12. 3
For Special works £ 199. 13. 9
£1280. 6. 0

The total amount struck off is £66. 13. 8. and total deferred £402. 5. 4.

I recommend that proposals be made by you for works listed on accompanying sheet.

I submit Estimate of road expenditure in advance for year to end 31st March, 1907. as follows:-

Estimate

Through and Local Roads

Unexpiring Contracts - 1 years amount £3004. 6. 10.
Renewals of Contracts expiring 31/3/06. 1 year 1066. 5. 8.
Occasional Maintenance & new works Estimate 600. 0. 0

£4670. 12. 6

Bye Roads

Occasional Maintenance & New Works Estimate 400. 0. 0

Total Estimated Road Expenditure £5070. 12. 6

The Statutory maximum limit is £5078. 15. 0

√ Unanimously adopted.

Mr. Mulvany: 21:12:05 & 5:1:06 — Copy of latest issue of Co. Book for Castlerea R.D. for the filling up of Form 22. Printed forms to be used when filling up the Form, and in same order as Co. Book. Requesting to be furnished with Form 22 when Completed.

Mr. Heverin: Sec. Co. Council 9:12:05 — Copy of a letter received from the Local Government Board relative to the payment of expenses of preparing Conveyances of land: Pointing out that all proposals whether for works or payments in connection with the acquisition of land for the purpose of widening an old road or making a new one should be formulated by the Rural District Council. √ Received

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L.G. Board: 101 M/- 11:12:05.

Circular: Contracts for Special Works :- Forwarding for the consideration of the Council Copies of a form of tender and bond which the Board have caused to be prepared for adoption, with a view to the securing of an uniform procedure

√√ Received.

Mr John Brehony Creevy.

Claiming as a right to have the water removed from his ground caused by the public road and its boundaries. Stating that he will put his claim in the hands of a Solicitor if the obstruction is not removed immediately. √√ Referred to County Surveyor.

Received a letter signed by Messrs. Thos. Keenan, P.J. Clarke, M. John Coleman, John Frain, Pat Duffy and Dr. Mackermott calling the Council's attention to the dreadful condition of the road (from off the road) from Ballaghaderreen to Frenchpark Commencing at Michael Sweeny's of Lung, and ending at the Teachers residence in Banada.

Received a letter signed by 19 Tenants of the townlands of Derrylahan and Urrisaun complaining of the condition of the road leading through both townlands Commencing at Castlerea Road and ending at the Ballintlough road, part of which is only a foot-path.

Dr. Donnellan 9:12:05

Reports on the unsanitary condition of Mrs. Morriss' premises in Arm due to a defective drain; also the entrance to the old Burial ground Castlerea due to the accumulation of road refuse.

√√ Copies sent to Mr. Mulrany.

Adjourned Quarterly meeting fixed for Thursday, February 8th for the consideration of tenders.

Castlerea Rural District.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that, on Saturday, the 18th day of November, 1905, I, or some other Councillor on my behalf, will propose—

That Councillors be requested not to sign Applications for New Works other than works required in the Division they represent on the District Council.

Signed,

P. WEBB.

By Order,

P. A. FLANAGAN, Clerk of the Council.

District Council Office,
3rd November, 1905.

TO EACH DISTRICT COUNCILLOR.

Castlerea Rural District.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that, on this day fortnight, I, or some other Councillor on my behalf, will propose—

That all Councillors' Applications for New Works, for each year, be considered at the ~~January~~ Quarterly Meeting only.

Signed,

M. H. GROGAN.

By Order,

P. A. FLANAGAN, Clerk of the Council.

District Council Office,
4th November, 1905.

TO EACH DISTRICT COUNCILLOR.

Dollard Printinghouse,

L.G. Board: 101 Inf- 11:12:05.

Circular: Contracts for the Consideration of the and bond which the for adoption, with a

√√ Received.

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Adjourned Quarterly 8th for the Considera

(Signed) John Fitzgibbon Chairman

W. Morgan

James Dunlin Councillors

The next Meeting will be held on the Thursday 8th day of February 1906

(Signed). P. J. Flanagan

Clerk of the ~~Council~~.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 8th. day of February 1906

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— M. J. Sweeny, M. H. Grogan, J. L. Kilgarriffe, M. Corcoran, J. Kelly, J. Hankin, M. Rogers, M. Fetherston, (1 + 8 = 9)

Mr. Mulvany: 3: 2: 06. Herewith inclosed I send 23 original Specifications being total of works approved at Quarterly meeting on 23rd ult with exception of Longhglinn Street widening & Calveagh Bridge Specification for which will be sent you in a day or two.

I wish to draw your attention to the present issue of new form Specification and new form of tender (on separate sheets) and to ask you (see procedure of Councils Order 1899. art 16, 3) to see that each form of tender issued to intending Contractors shall have the description of road and of materials and surface labour first entered upon it from the heading and from clause 14 of the Specification to which tender refers and which specification may be seen by the Contractor but he is not entitled to get a copy of the Specification. I send a form of tender filled as Sample to show you what you should have entered before handing it to party tendering.

Also please notice each Contractor when supplying him with form of tender that he is to tender at price per perch but at same time to enter the correct total sum which the Contract will amount to for the total term of 3 years or 2 years or whatever the duration may be.

VV Received

Mr. Mulvany: 6: 2: 06 I enclose Specifications of works Nos. 7 + 8 also drawing in Connection with No. 7. As no 7 specification is in manuscript Contractors must tender on Special forms of which I send a supply.

VV Received

Mr. Heverin : 1 : 2 : 06.

I herewith enclose a supply of bonds for special works, as I have not a supply of maintenance forms, I will be obliged if you amend them for same. W Received.

A largely attended meeting of the Trade and Labouring men of the town was held on the public street on last Tuesday night to consider about making an application on next Thursday for Direct Labour on the roads in and about Castlerea. The following are the names of some who attended.

Thomas Egan, James Finlan, John Hawthorne, Peter Harte, Pat Harte, Luke Kirwin, James Coyne, Thomas Coyne, Thos Callaghan, Thomas Casey, Michael Doyle, Edward Cunin, John Grogan, Michael Tighe, Michael McDonagh, Pat Bligh, Michael Kirwin, Pat Mooney, Michael Connor, Frank Comer, Pat Higgins. &c.

On the motion of John Hawthorn, Seconded by Peter Harte Thos. Egan was asked to preside:- Thos Egan then said Fellow Artisans and Labourers I thank you for calling upon me to preside over a meeting like this of able-bodied men who are willing to work but cannot get it. We are assembled here as many organisations assembled before for the betterment of our condition. You know full well it was by organisation and determination and meetings like this that the tenant farmers together with your assistance rooted up the upas tree of landlordism Landlordism was one of the many evils that this Country of ours was cursed with, and now that it is gone, and the tenant farmer settled in his home are you to stand idly by and leave all the fat to the farmer. If you do you may starve away for you deserve nothing else. On next Thursday the Streets and Roads in & about our town are again to be given over to the well to do farmer to sweep and keep in repair for three years more and you are to remain without butter on your bread for that length of time. It is in the power of our Local Boards to give Direct Labour on these roads now and it is your duty to insist on getting it. The greatest argument in our favour is, that the three County Councillors

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living in our town Mr. Fitzgibbon, Mr. Grogan, and Mr. Cowey voted at the Roscommon County Council for Direct Labour on the roads there.

Therefore if you press it on there are no reasons why you should not get direct labour in Castlerea. I will not be too severe on our Councillors for I think they mean fairly. Well but next Thursday will prove whether they do or not, I heard Mr. Fitzgibbon to say once that one of his objects in life was to serve the labouring man, well my friends he never had such a chance in his life as he has next Thursday to prove himself your friend, all he wants now is the Will, he has the way I will go so far as to hope that the two men who represents the town will stand good also. If they do we shall not grumble very much, but if not we must set things right in the near future.

Now Gentlemen I will conclude by suggesting that we should all go before the Council to-morrow, and leave this claim of getting direct labour before them.

It was suggested by John Hawthorn that the remarks of Tom Egan be sent to Mr. Fitzgibbon to prepare him to what he intends to do at the meeting

The following Resolution was proposed by Tom Coyne and Seconded by Frank Comer:- That we the labouring men of Castlerea indignantly protest against the tenant farmers coming in to sweep our streets while the labouring men of our town are left to starve. V Read.

Signed John Fitzgibbon Chairman

Edward Smith

Frank Comerford

Councillors

The next Meeting will be held on the 24th day of April 1906.

(Signed) P. C. Flanagan
Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the Saturday day of 24th April 1906

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— P. Welsh, M. J. Sweeny, E. J. McDermott, W. Sweeny, M. Roddy, J. Mulligan, J. Casey, J. L. Kilgarriff, J. Burke, W. Judge, M. Concannon, J. Joyce, J. Finnerty, J. Kelly, C. J. Clarke, M. Egan, J. Ryan, J. Durkin, M. Rogers, P. Flanagan, C. Gormley, M. H. Grogan, C. J. Higgins, M. Keary, J. Loughlin, P. Rush, D. Creaton, P. Lowry, L. Flanagan. (1+29=30)

Mr. Mulvany: 23:4:06. Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council for the quarter ended 31st March, 1906:-

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered the proposals for payment and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in each case. The condition of the public works Contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in Form 22. from which may be seen that out of 23 quarterly instalments of Continuous road maintenance deferred at last quarterly meeting 21 may now be paid, in full or with some deductions, and 2 must be struck off in full; and out of 173 instalments current for the quarter now being dealt with 172 may be paid in full or with small stoppages and 1 must be struck off in full. Out of 27 Special works Contracts deferred at last meeting 10 may be paid off 11 in part paid and part deferred and 6 must be again deferred in full. Out of 4 special works Contracts current for quarter now dealt with 2 may be paid in part and 2 must be deferred in full. The amounts recommended for payment are as follows

For Continuous road maintenance £1023. 16. 9.

For Special Works 180. 4. 0.

Total 1204. 0. 9

The total Amount struck off is £82. 13. 7. and total deferred £128. 0. 8.

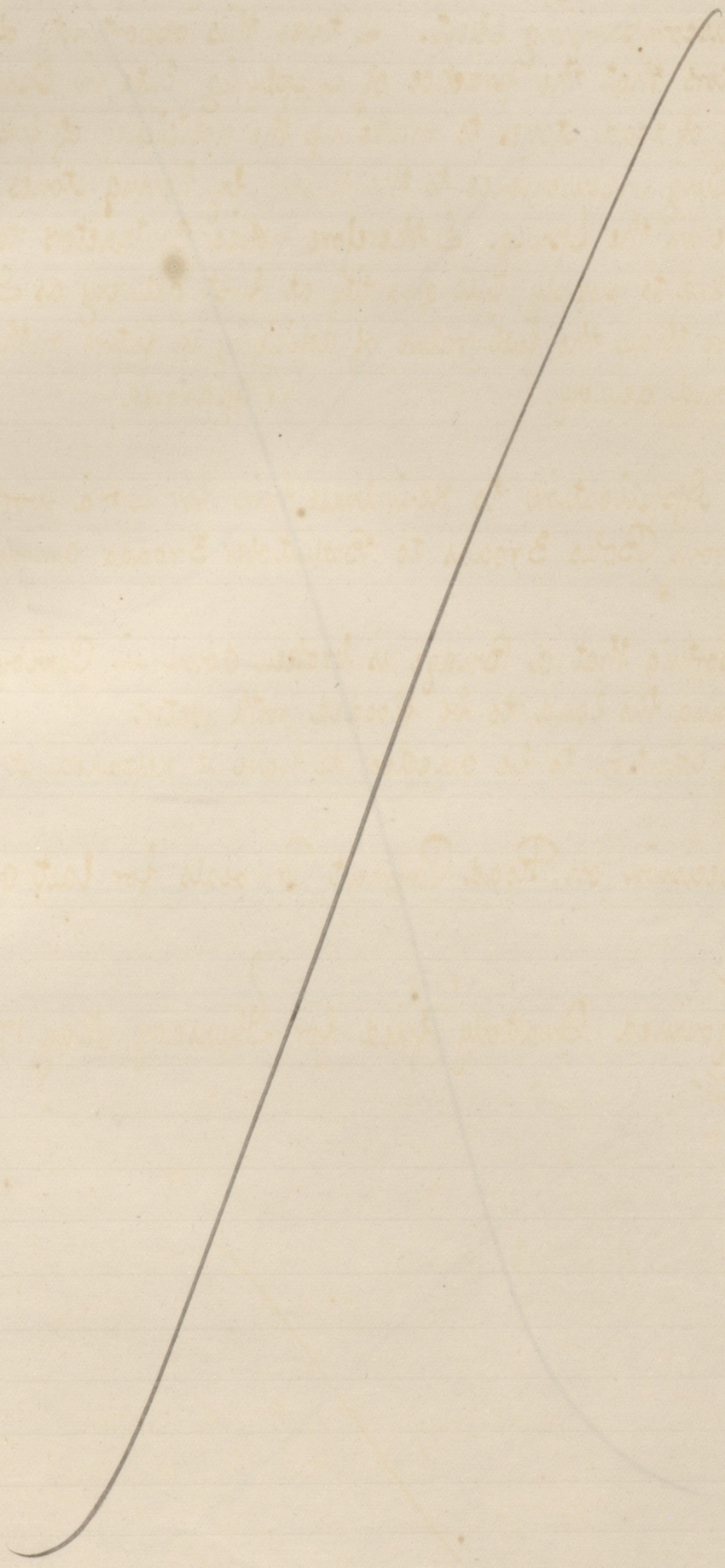
I recommend that proposals be made by you for works as listed by me on accompanying Sheet. I take this opportunity of noticing contractors that the practice of supplying late in Spring, a second quantity of road Stones to make up the deficiency of first delivery results in causing inconvenience to the public by having stones spread on roads too late in the Spring. I therefore notice Contractors to make preparations early and to supply full quantity at first delivery as I intend to strike off more than the full value of deficiency in future rather than to take a second delivery. √ Approved.

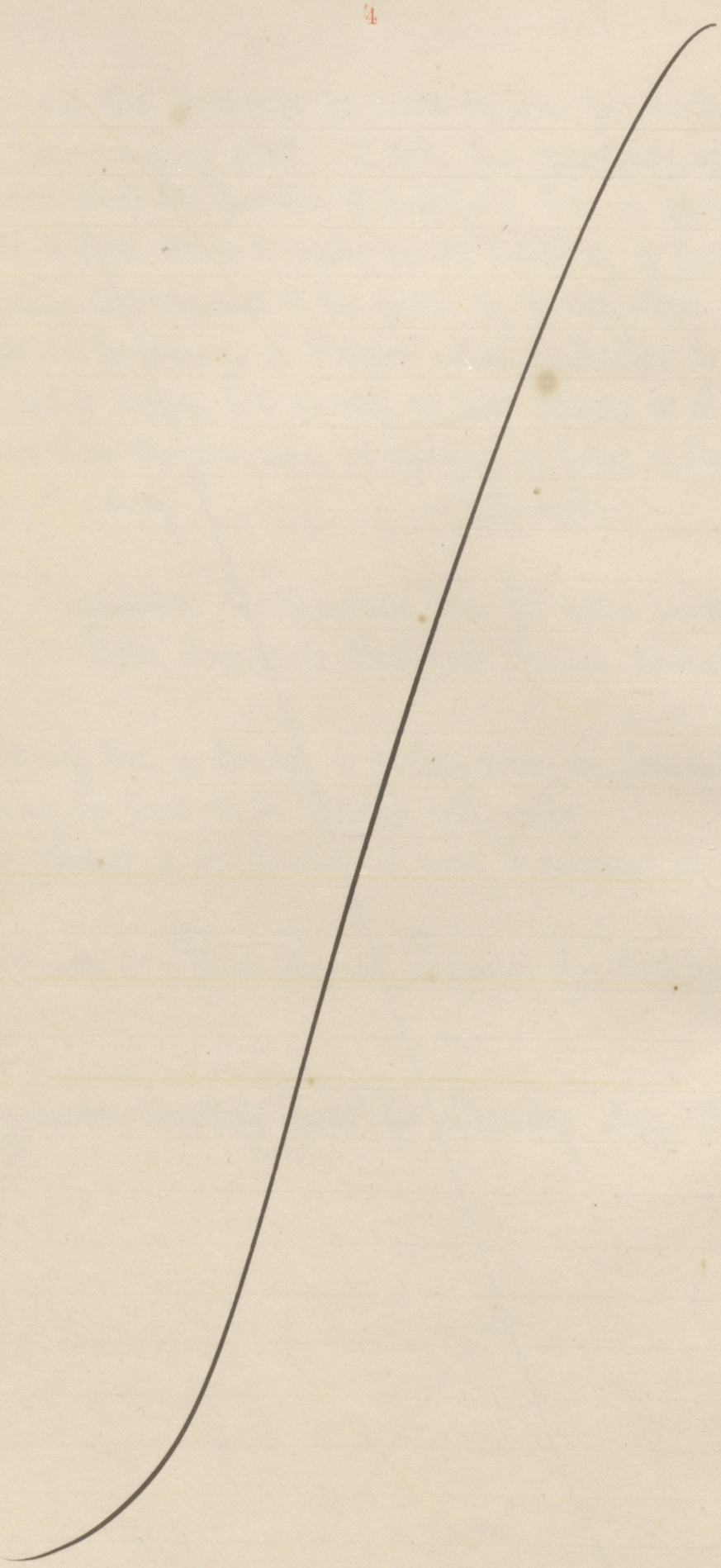
Malachy McGovern: Application to re-imburse him for extra work on the road
17: 3: 06. from Boho Broads to Ballintober Broads amount £3. 0. 0.

Edwd Dillon: Reporting that a Bridge is broken down in Carrowbehy townland
10: 3: 06 Causing his land to be flooded with water.
√ Mr. Mulvany's attention to be directed to have it repaired at once.

Mr. Hevern: Decision on Road Payment Proposals for last quarter
16: 3: 06.

Adjourned Quarterly fixd for Thursday May 17th 1906





(Signed) John Fitzgibbon Chairman

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The next Meeting will be held on the 17th day of May 1906

(Signed), [illegible]
Clerk of the ~~Council~~.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 17th day of May 1906

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— P. Kelly, M.G. Sweeny; E.J. McDermott, M.H. Grogan, P. Coury. J. Mulligan, J. Finnerty, J. Kelly, M. Rogers, P. Flanagan, M. Concannon (1+11=12)

Mr. Mulvany. C.E: 2:5:06. Herewith enclosed I send copy of list of applications ~~alterations~~ considered at your last meeting. I have made necessary in descriptions of works approved which please have noted in your advertisement for tenders. As land is required before works Nos. 23, 30, 40, 41, 47, 48, 50, 61, 68, 74, can be proceeded with, you should not include them in your advertisement for tenders unless proper legal assignments have been lodged with you. Please send me a few copies of list when printed. √√ Received.

Mr. Mulvany. C.E: 15:5:06. Herewith I enclose 45 original Specifications being total of works approved at meeting on 24th ult. with exception of Nos. 30, 40, 47, 48, 50, 61, 68, 74, for which land is required, and No 79 which I shall have tendered at Co Council meeting. I have written a specification for every work appearing on your list for tenders except 48 and 79. You will note that land is also required for works Nos. 23, 24, 27, 41, 45, 55, herewith enclosed, and work cannot be proceeded with until assignments are made.

At February 1906 Co. Council meeting Several Contracts for road maintenance were Rejected because the tenders accepted by District Councils were informal. To obviate this I think you should examine every tender Carefully before it is accepted and should any informality be discovered have it set right before bond is signed. The most important point is to see that the Contract price per perch named in tender agrees with the Sum named for full term of Contract. √√ approved.

Mr. Mulvany C E: Agreements to assign Land:- Enclosed I return three agreements
2:5:06. as far as I can see they should suffice but I do not care to give opinion on matter which is the business of a Solicitor. All having title should sign the Documents. Do not advertise any list until you get revised list from me. √√ Received:

Martin Hanly: Submitting a letter he received from the Congested Districts Board
Contractor: 2.5.06. objecting to him making any further use of the Quarry in the Board's possession situated in Banada, and that Wm Coleman has been Authorised to lock the gate of the Quarry.

√√ The Clerk to write to the Secretary of the Congested Districts Board requesting that the use of the quarry be given to Hanly.

Messrs. McDonnell & Co: Returning three agreements to assign land. Stating that in their
Solicitors: 4:5:06. opinion the Council will have to get proper Conveyances from the parties interested and those Conveyances must set out the quantity of land required and there must be a map put on each deed. If they are supplied with full particulars in each case as to area, how the lands are held &c they shall prepare deeds at once.

√√ Received.

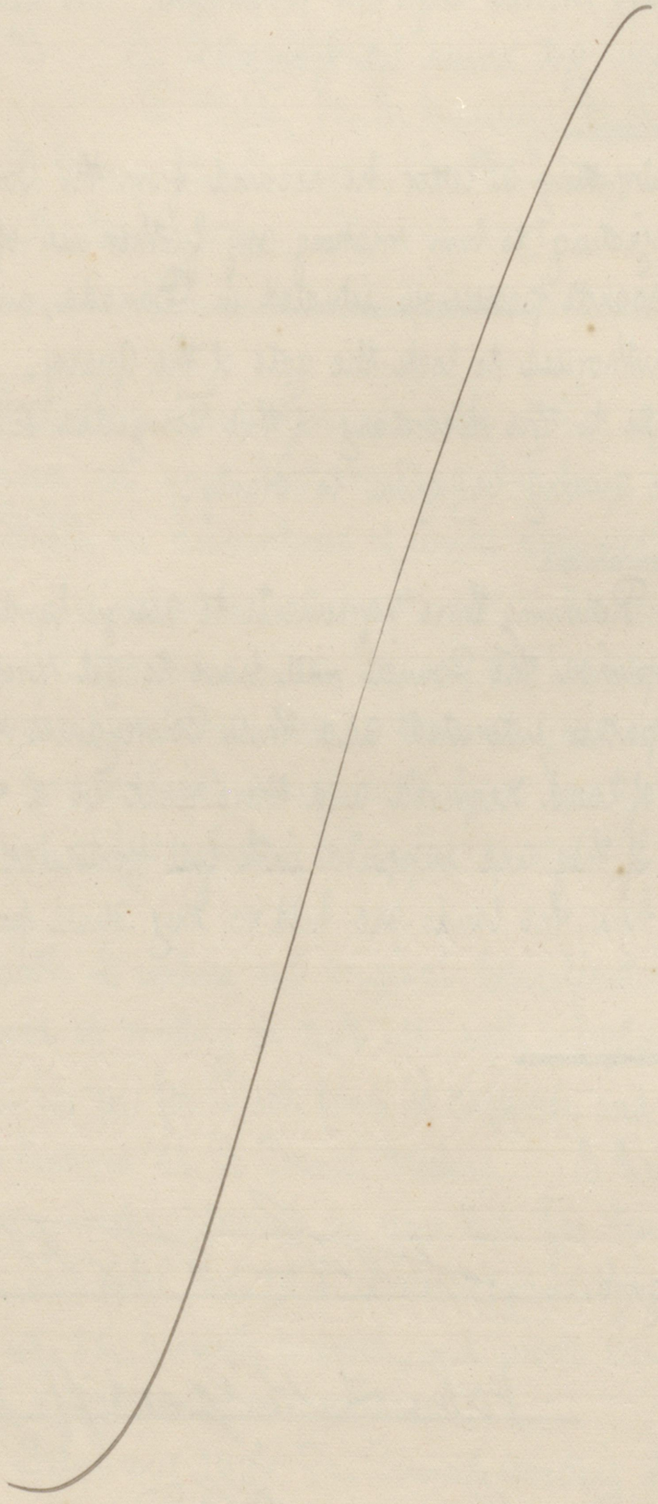
Signed John Fitzgibbon Chairman

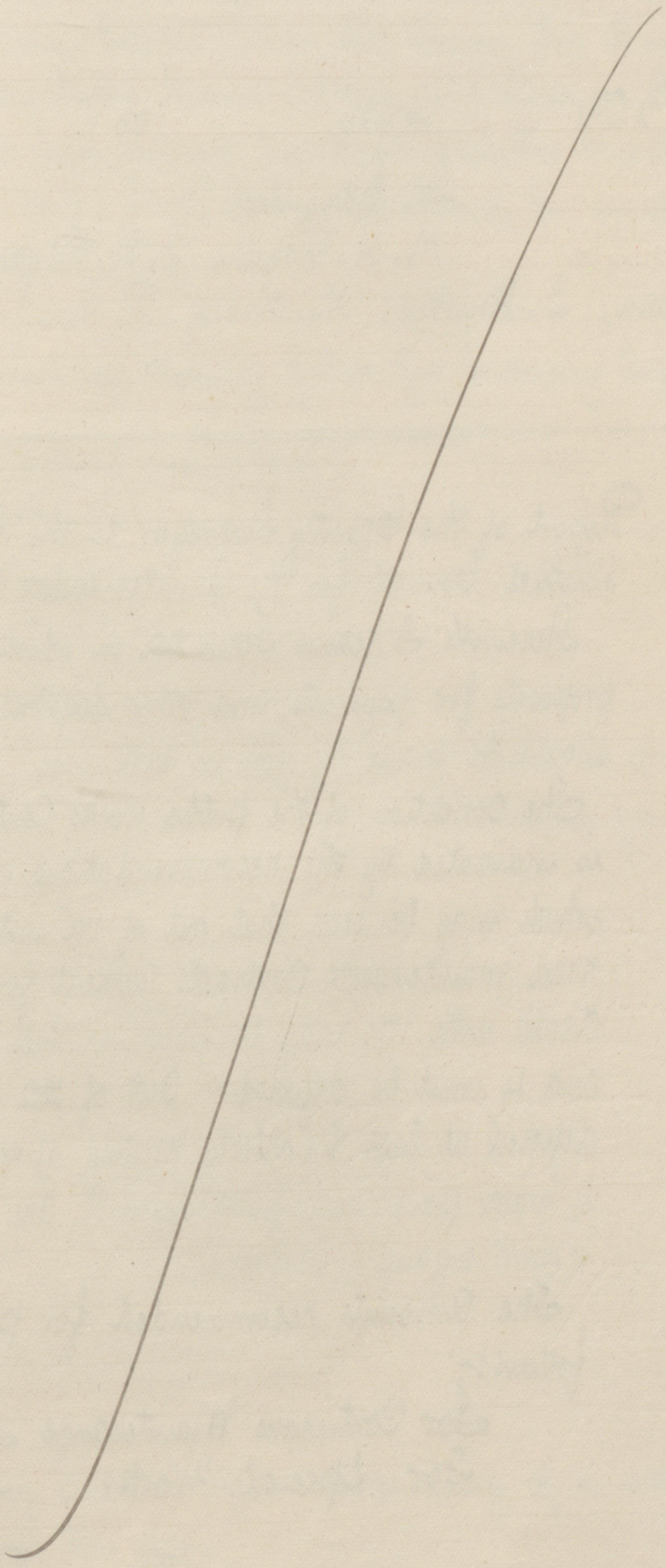
John L. Kilgarriff

Thomas O'Gara

Councillors

Next Meeting will be held on Wednesday this 25th day of July, 1906 Signed P. A. Flanagan
Clerk of the Council





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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 25th day of July 1906

PRESENT—In the Chair— D. Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— M. H. Grogan, J. L. Kilgarriff, J. Kelly, J. Gara, J. Durkin, M. Keary, P. Coury (1+7=8)

Mr. Mulvany: 23: 7: 06.

Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1906:-

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered the proposals for payments and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in each case.

The condition of the public works Contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in Form 22 from which may be seen that out of 175 instalments of Continuous Road maintenance Contracts current for the quarter now being dealt with 171 may be paid, in full, or with some deductions and 4 must be deferred. Out of 22 Special works Contracts deferred at last Quarterly meeting 11 may now be paid off 4 part paid and part deferred, one struck off in full and 6 must again be deferred.

The Amounts recommended for payment are as follows:-

For Continuous Maintenance £948. 15. 4.
For Special Works £121. 5.10.

Total £1070. 1. 2

The total amount to be struck off is 33. 14. 1
and total deferred £215. 12. 11.

I recommend that proposals be made by you for works listed by me on accompanying sheet.

W Approved.

The County Council to be again reminded that the monies passed for William Carlos, Edward Connor, Pat Connor, Pat Byrne, Dominick Curragan, Charles Tyler, Thomas McAuley, and Laurence Guest, for Re-imbursements have not yet been paid, and the Secretary is requested to write again to the Local Government Board for sanction to pay at next Quarterly Meeting.

Adjourned Quarterly meeting fixed for Saturday August 11th, 1906.

CASTLEREA RURAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that, on this day fortnight, I, or some other Councillor on my behalf, will move that, as several complaints have been made to the District Council of intending road contractors retaining the County Surveyor's specification for works in their possession for several hours, thus preventing others from competing for said works, this Council, in order to prevent this abuse, and to give all persons an equal opportunity of competing for all works, do fix that the time for each intending contractor to hold the Specification shall not exceed Thirty Minutes. Any person failing to comply with this order to forfeit his deposit without having his tender considered. The time taken by the Clerk of the Council to be the time recognised by the Council.

(Signed): M. H. GROGAN.

(By Order),

P. A. FLANAGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

District Council Office, Castlerea,
26th May, 1906.

To Each Councillor.

Vr Passed on 9th June, 1906
Time extended from 30 to 45 minutes.

Letter (Signed) by Laurence Dunn complaining of a watering place in Brackloon, read this day.



(Signed) John Fitzgibbon Chairman

Martin Rogers

M. G. Sweeny Councillors

The next Meeting will be held on the 11th day of August 1906

(Signed) D. C. Flanagan
Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 11th day of August 1906

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— M. J. Sweeny, M. H. Grogan, M. Atherton,

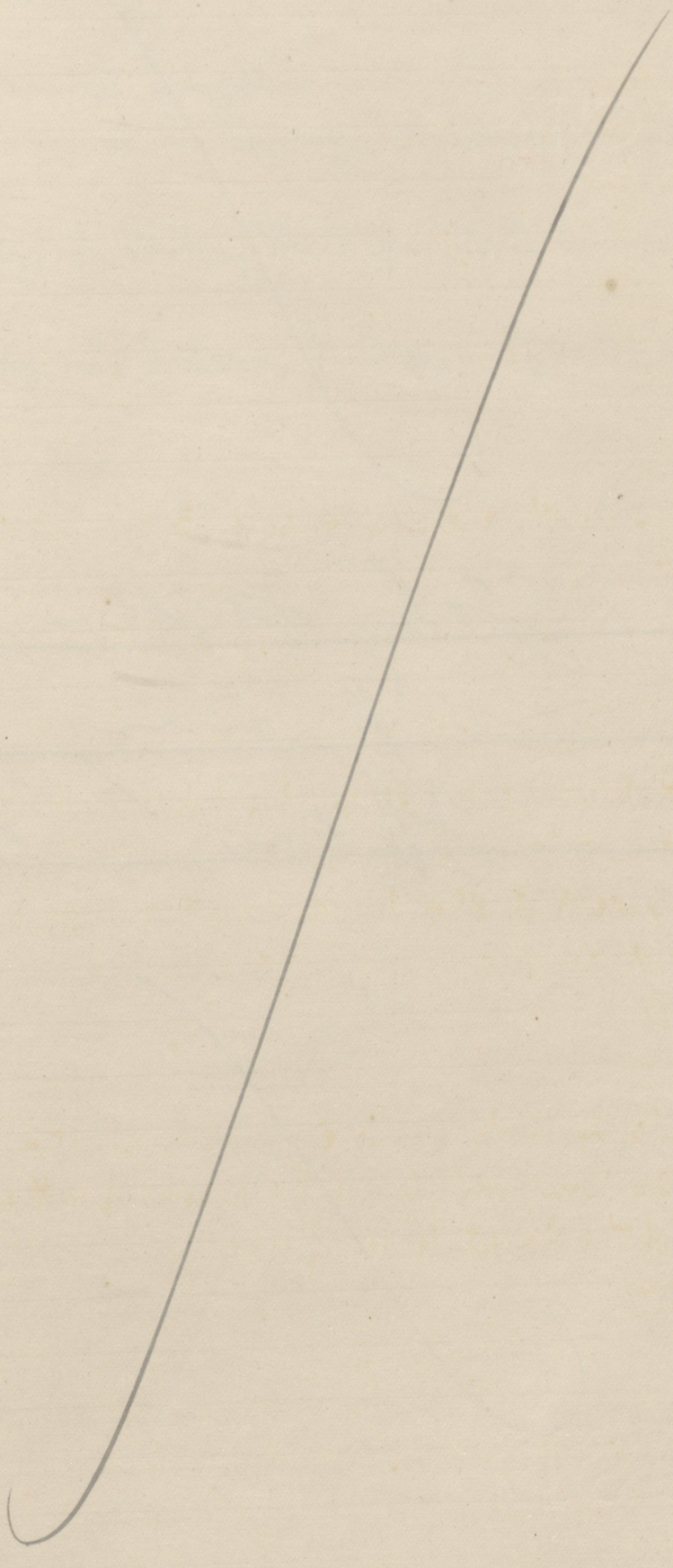
J. Durkin, M. Rogers, M. Concannon, J. L. Kilgarriffe,

J. Dillon, P. Dolan, P. Coury. (1+10=11)

Mr. Mulvany: Herewith enclosed I send 3 original Specifications being
1:8:06. total of works approved at Quarterly meeting on 25th inst, also blank forms for purpose of tendering.

Mr. Owen McGarry: Reporting that there is a broken down gullet on the
24:7:06. Raheely road between his house and Pat Casserly, although £6.0.0 were allowed to have this work repaired, and since that other breaks have taken place. This work if not repaired an accident will take place some time or other.

No. 4 Work on Co Surveyors Application:- Form of Minute as prescribed, giving the reasons for the non-acceptance of the lowest tender filled up, and sent to Co. Council.



(Signed) John Fitzgibbon Chairman

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J. Ahavin Councillors

The next Meeting will be held on the 6th day of November 1906.

(Signed) P. Flanagan
Clerk of the Council

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the Tuesday 6th day of November 1906

PRESENT—In the Chair, D. Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— D. L. Kilgarriff, M. Concannon, D. Igoe, D. Kelly, D. Durkin, M. Rogers, M. G. Sweeny, M. Fetherston, M. Neary, D. J. Lavin, P. Coury, (1+11=12)

Mr. Mulvany: 5:11:06. Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council for the Quarter Ended 30th September, 1906:-

The condition of the public works Contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in Form 22 from which may be seen that 4 quarterly instalments of Continuous road maintenance Contracts deferred at last meeting may now be paid with Some deductions. And out of 170 instalments current for the quarter now being dealt with 106 may be paid, in full or with Some stoppage and 64 must be deferred. Out of 11 special works Contracts deferred at last meeting 4 may now be paid off, 2 paid in part, and 5 must again be deferred; And out of 36 Special works current for the Quarter now dealt with 4 may be paid in full, 15 paid in part and 17 have to be deferred in full.

The amounts recommended for payment are as follows:-

For Continuous Road maintenance	£444.18.5.
For Special works	£286.16.3.
	£731.14.8.

The amount to be deferred is £834.3.1. and total struck off £105.7.7.

The money struck off includes several small amounts to draw Contractors attention to their neglect of Cleaning the water tables of Carriageways in their charge. If after this notice the neglect Continues much stronger measures will be taken to enforce attention to this most necessary part of road work

I recommend the proposals be made by you for the works listed on accompanying sheet.

vv Adopted

Adjourned Quarterly meeting fixed for November 24th for receiving tenders.

Mrs. Treacy 6:11:06. Application to Continue yearly Salary of £16.0.0. for acting as Courtkeeper of Castlerea Court House approved of.

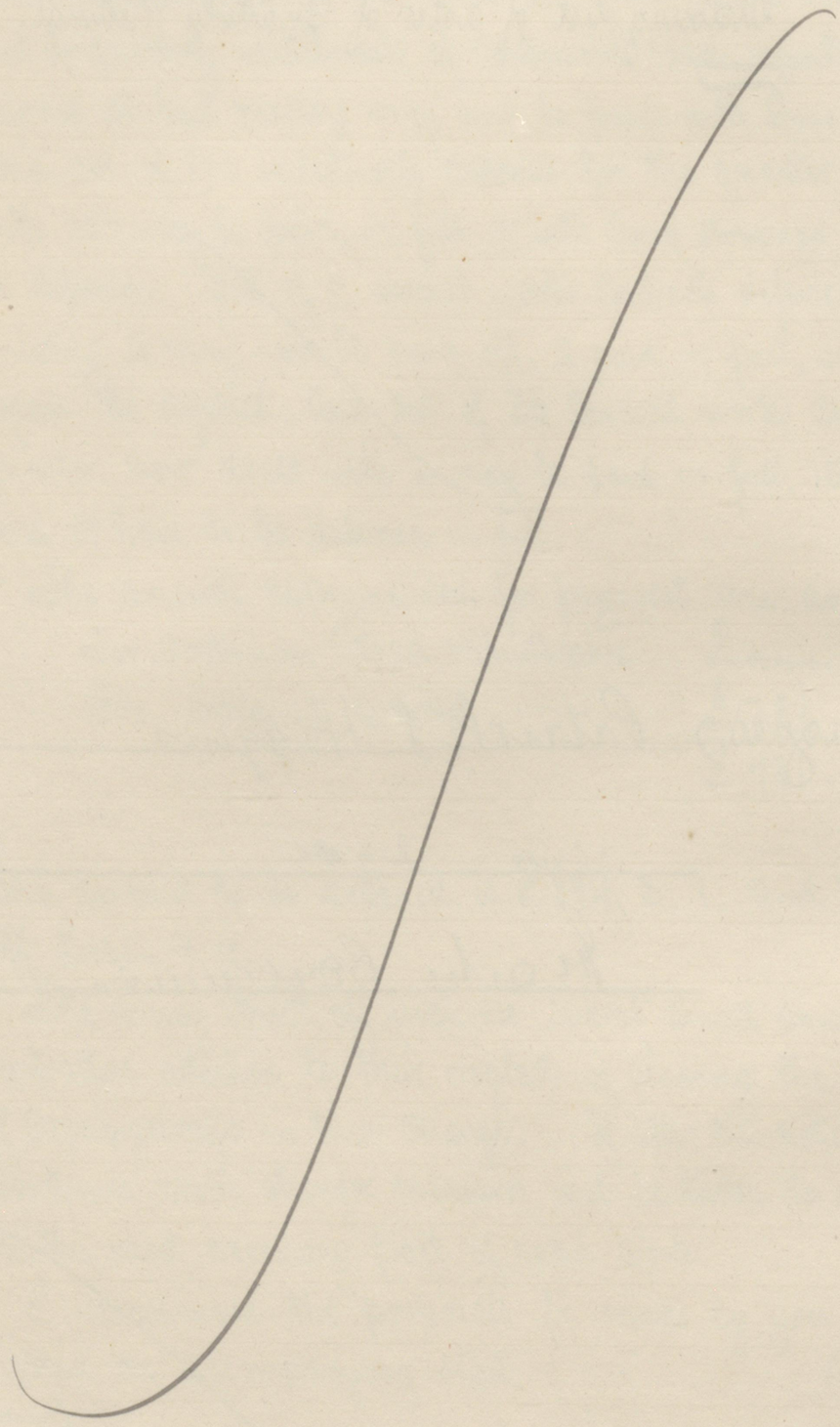
Mr. Heverin: Re-imbursements :- Stating that he wrote to the Local Government
27:7:13:9:06. Board re. sanction of these amounts. Returning Form 20 with the recommendations of the Co. Council marked thereon; also enclosing list of dates of Quarterly Meetings. ✓ Received

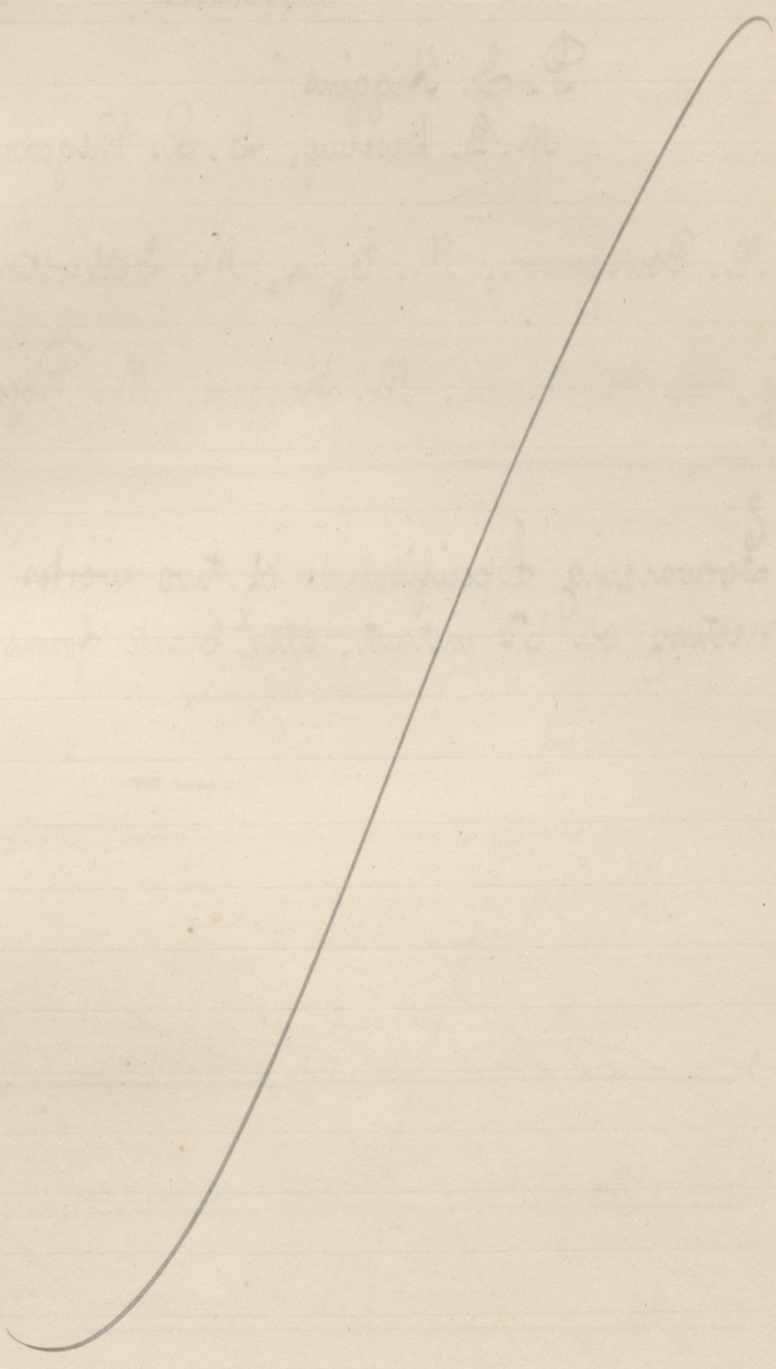
(Signed) Patrick J. Higgins Chairman

James Igoe

Martin Concannon

Councillors





The next Meeting will be held on the 24th day of November 1906

(Signed), [signature]
Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 24th day of November 1906

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. J. Higgins

Other Members:— M. J. Sweeny, J. L. Kilgarriff, J. Connor, J. Igoe, M. Concannon, M. Egan, M. Fetherston, P. Conry M. Roddy, J. Mulligan, M. Higgins, M. Rogers (1+12=13)

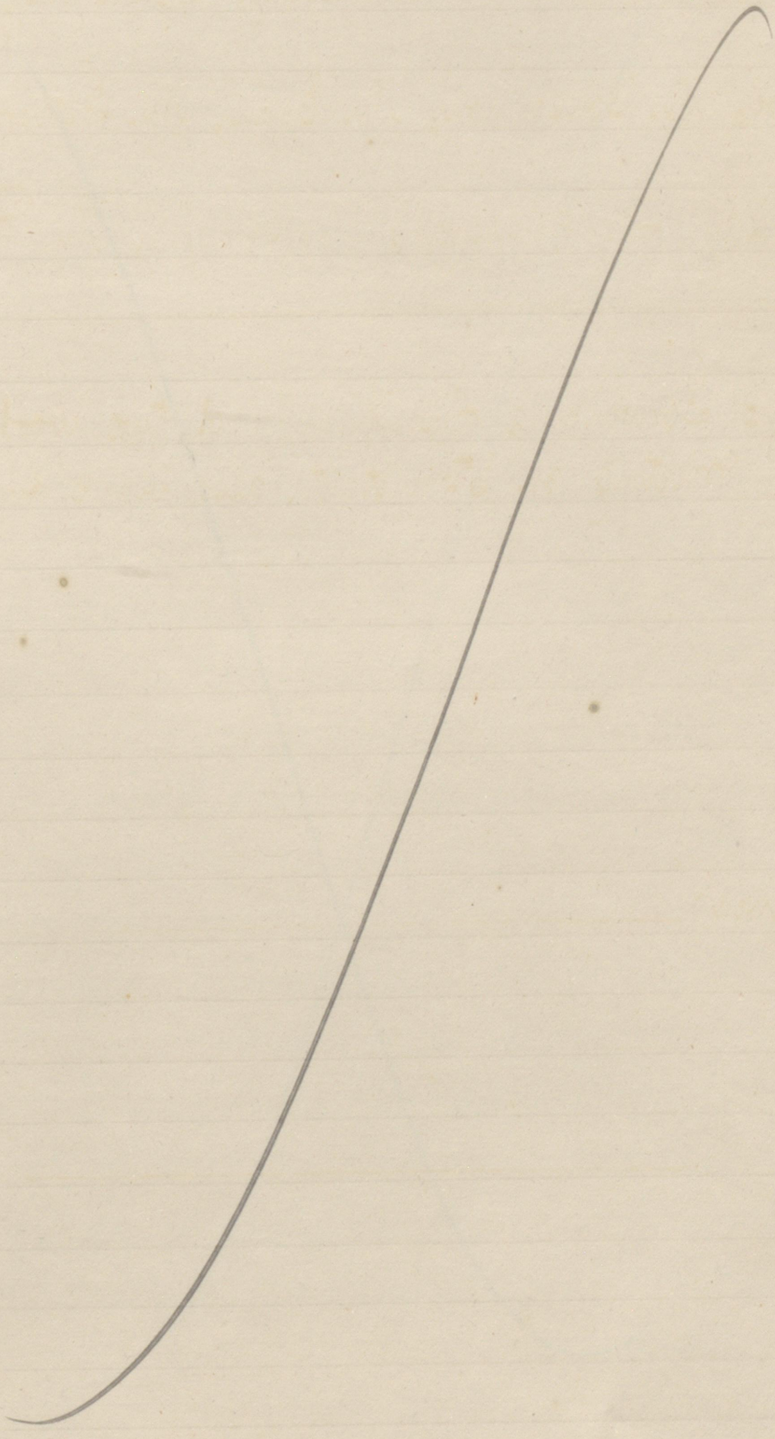
Mr. Mulvany: Forwarding Specifications of two works approved at 21: 11: 06. meeting on 6th instant, also blank forms for tendering

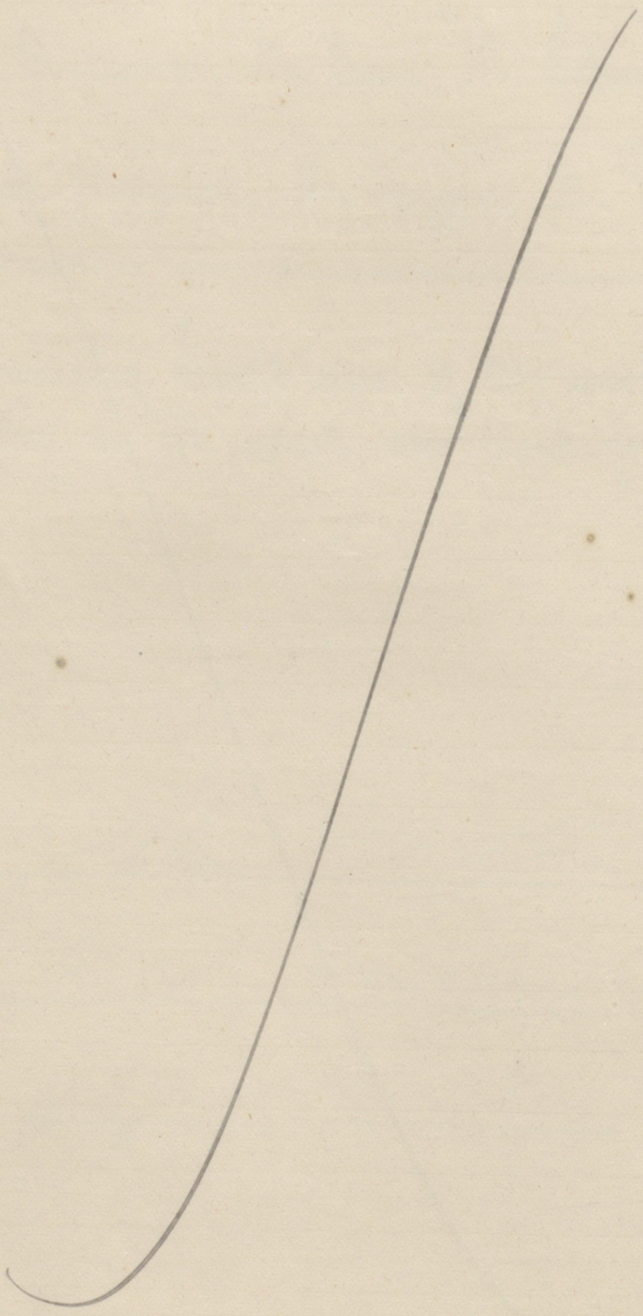
(Signed) John Fitzgibbon Chairman

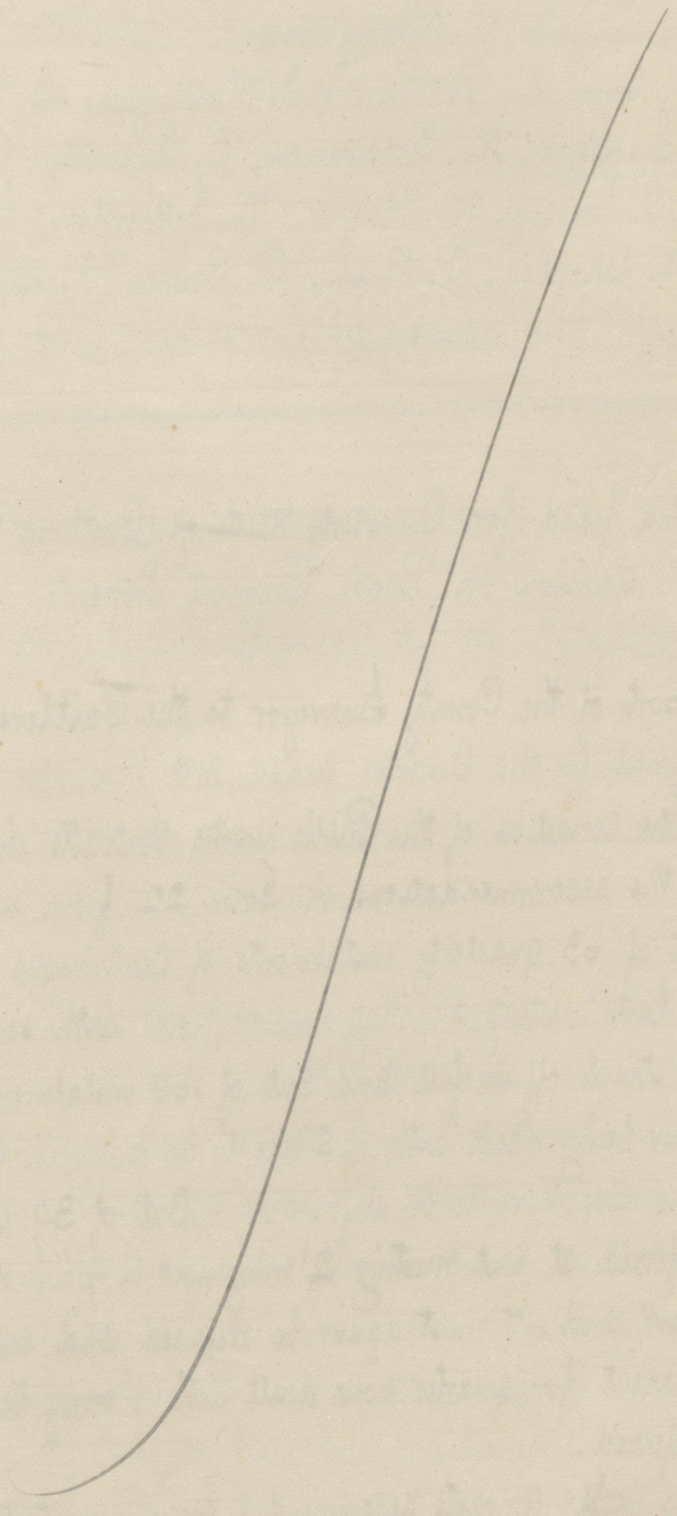
Martin Concannon

James Durkin Councillors

P. J. Flanagan







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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the Tuesday day of 29th January 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair— J. Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— P. Webb, J. Mulligan, J. L. Kilgarriff, J. Connor, J. Igoe, M. Concannon, J. Finnerty, B. J. Moraghan, J. Ogara, M. J. Sweeny, M. Rogers, M. Atherston, L. Flanagan, M. H. Fogan, M. Cawley, D. Creaton, P. Rush, P. Cowey, J. Dillon, J. Durkin, J. Concannon (1+21=22)

Mr. Heverin: 8:12:06

Dates fixed for Quarterly Meetings (Castlerea 29 January 1907) together with decision on Road Payment Proposals.

Mr. Mulvany: 28:1:07.

Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council for the Quarter Ended 31st December 1906:-

The Condition of the Public works Contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in Form 22 from which may be seen that out of 63 quarterly instalments of Continuous road maintenance deferred at last meeting 56 may now be paid with some deduction and 7 must be struck off in full and out of 169 instalments current for the quarter now being dealt with 135 are to be paid in full or with some stoppages and 34 have to be deferred. Out of 39 Special works Contracts deferred at last meeting 2 may now be paid off, 20 may be paid in part and 17 must again be deferred and out of 3 Special works current for quarter now dealt with 1 may be paid and 2 are to be deferred.

The amounts recommended for payment are as follows:-

For Continuous Road maintenance	£884. 9. 7.
For Special works	£161. 18. 3.
	£1046. 7. 10

The amount to be struck off is £125. 19. 0, and total deferred £548. 18. 10. I recommend that you make proposals for

for works listed by me on accompanying sheets.
I submit Estimate of road expenditure for year to End 31st March, 1908. as follows:-

Through & Local Roads

Unexpiring Contracts	1 years amount	£1951. 13. 0.
Renewals of those expiring 31st march, 1907.		£2549. 0. 0.
Occasional maintenance & new works		£ 200. 0. 0.
		£4700. 13. 0

By Roads

Occasional maintenance and new works	300. 0. 0
	£5000. 13. 0.

The Statutory maximum limit is £5078. 15. 0.

√ Proposed by Mr. Sweeny, and Seconded by Mr. Kilgarriff that report be adopted. Passed unanimously.

Mr. Severin: 3:11:05. Instructions as to the manner Forms 20 & 22 should be prepared in future. √ Received.

Resolved:- That the members of the Castlerea District Council beg to bear testimony to the fact that the roads given in direct charge to the County Surveyor last March have been maintained by him in a most efficient & satisfactory manner, the marked improvement in the present Condition of the said roads, have convinced us that the roads maintained on the principle of Direct Labour are sure to give satisfaction to the General public, from the satisfactory way in which the roads in the hands of the County Surveyor have been maintained during the past year.
We ask the County Surveyor to take charge of said roads for the ensuing year, and to be maintained on the principle of Direct Labour which has already given satisfactory results to the general public as well as providing employment for many labourers in the locality
√ Passed unanimously

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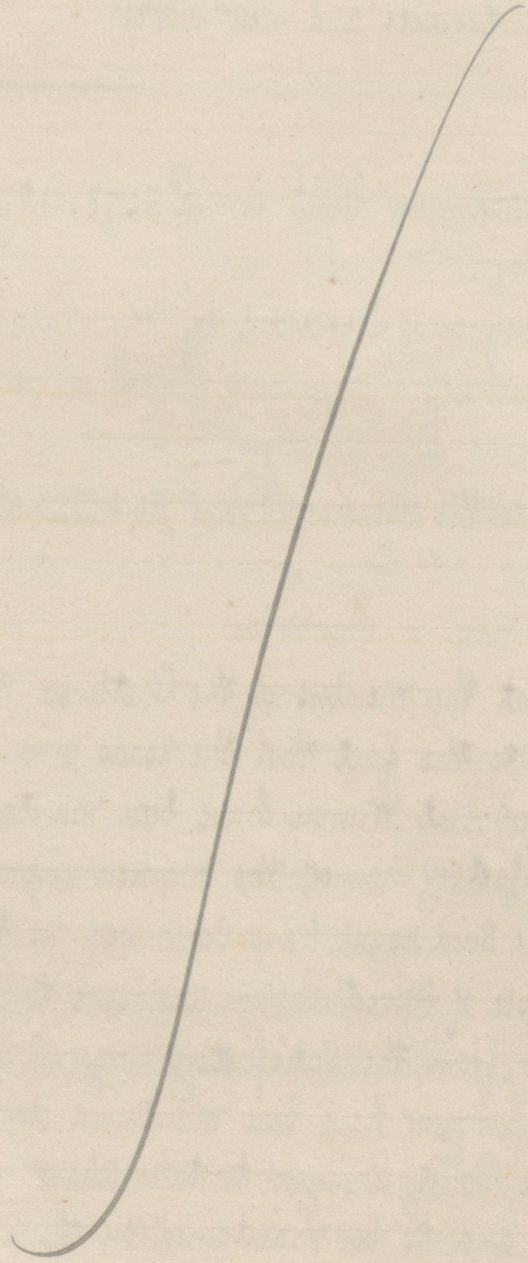
Letter signed by Robert Coffey and Thomas Clarke of Dromod. objecting to the Dromod Road being put on for repair

rr Received.

Wednesday February 13th fixed for adjourned quarterly meeting for receiving tenders for works.



(Signed) John Fitzgibbon Chairman

Martin Rogers Councillors

Patt Webb

The next Meeting will be held on the 13th day of February 1907

(Signed), P. C. Flanagan
Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 13th day of February 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— M. Roddy, J. Mulligan, P. Webb,

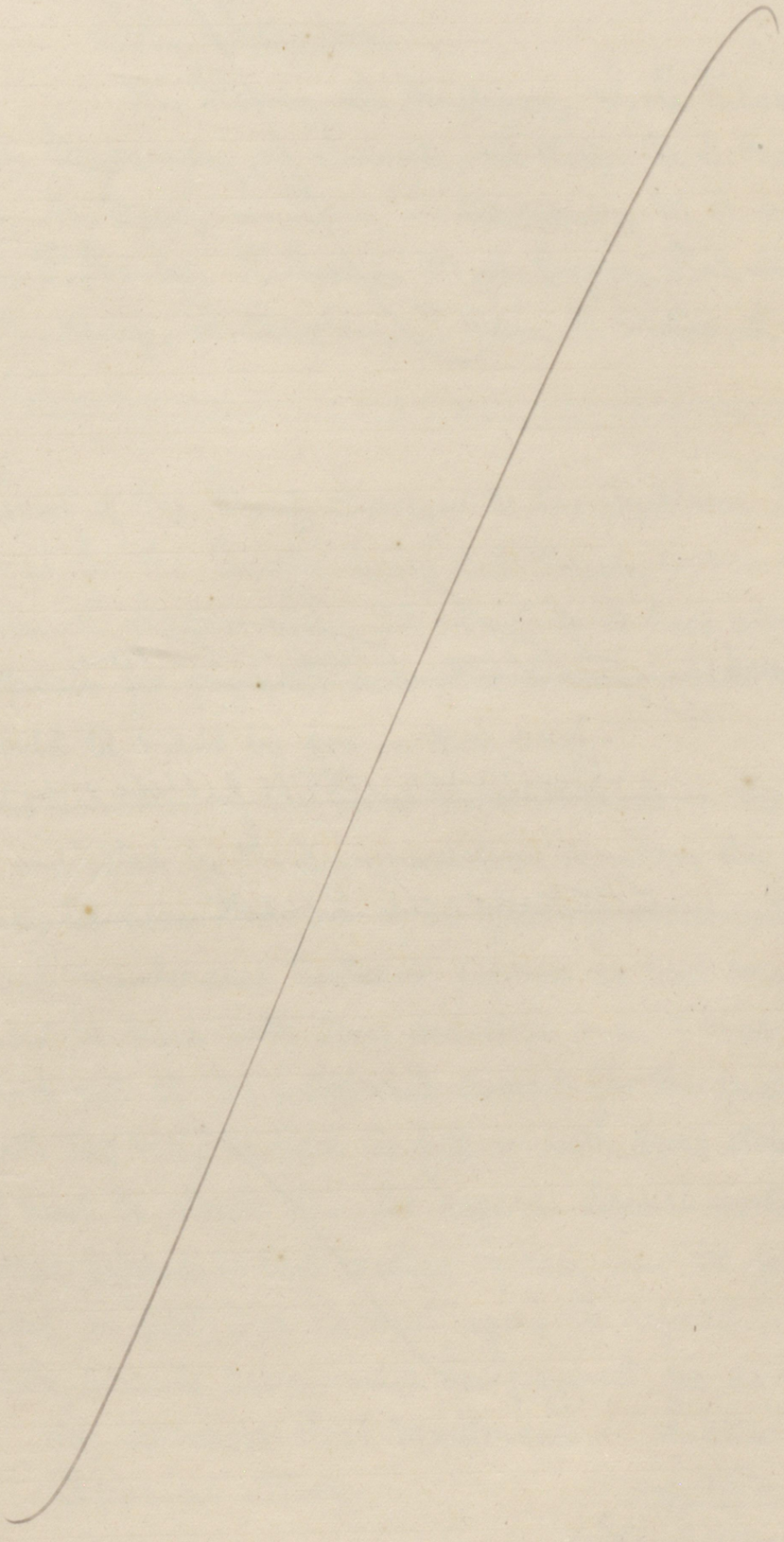
M. Concannon, J. Igoe, T. Lavin, M. Rogers, M. H. Grogan,

J. J. Lavin, P. Coury, L. Flanagan (1+11=12)

Mr. Mulvany: 11:2:07 : Forwarding 111 Specifications of Works approved of at Quarterly Meeting, and requesting that total amount be entered on the Tender forms, by persons tendering.

Proposed by Mr. M. H. Grogan &
Seconded by Mr. Patrick Webb. and passed unanimously:-
That the Clerk of the District Council be instructed to give to the intending Road Contractors, the amount of money deposited by them, they having withdrawn their tenders at the request of the members of the Council

Mr. Heverin: 7:2:07 Stating he will send a supply of Tender Forms and Bonds



(Signed) John Fitzgibbon Chairman

Martin Concannon

Thomas O'Gara

Councillors

The next Meeting will be held on the 23rd day of April 1907

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Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 23rd day of April 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— M. Roddy, J. Mulligan, J.L. Kilgarriffe, W. Judge, M. Doucannon, J. Twinerty, J. Kelly, B.J. Moraban, P.J. Clarke, M. Egan, L. Gara, J. Doucannon, M.G. Sweeny, P. Flanagan, P. Gormley, W. Sweeny, M.H. Grogan, P.J. Higgins, M. Cawley, M. Neary, J. Loughlin, P. Rush, D. Creaton, L. Flanagan (1 + 24 = 25)

Mr. Mulvany: 22:4:07. Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council for the Quarter Ended 31st March, 1907:-

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered the proposals for payments and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in each case.

The condition of the Public Works Contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in Form 22. From which may be seen that out of 38 quarterly instalments of continuous road maintenance Contracts deferred at last meeting 21 may now be paid with some deduction and 17 must be struck off And out of 169 instalments current for the quarter now dealt with 160 may be paid in full or with some stoppages and 9 must be struck off. As regards Special works out of 40 Cases deferred at last meeting 17 may now be paid off. 7 paid in part and 16 must again be deferred

The amounts recommended for payment are as follows:-

For Continuous Road maintenance	£822.7.8.
Special Works	£152.4.6.
Total	£974.12.2.

The amount to be struck off is £229.14.8. and total deferred £216.0.10. I recommend that Proposals be made by you for works listed by me on accompanying Sheets

Approved.

Rev. J. Keane: 22:4:07. Recommending the Council to improve the road beginning at Dockery's, Peake and running thro' the village of Ballyconboy

Mr. Webb: 20:4:07. Stating he could not attend meeting re. works put on by him, but he asked other Councillors to appear for him.

Mr. W. Sweeny: Cloonfellive Road :~ Submitting Agreement signed by tenants and letter from Dr. Worthington, Landlord, stating they are willing to give and hand over to the Council 100 Statute perches for the purpose of this road.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting fixed for 15th May, 1907

(Signed) John Fitzgibbon Chairman

Martin Concannon

James Duzkin Councillors

The next Meeting will be held on the 15th day of May 1907

(Signed), P. W. Flanagan
Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 15th day of May 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— J. Casey, M. Corcoran, J. Joyce, J. Durkin, M. Rogers, M. Fetherston, M. H. Grogan, M. Lawley, D. Higgins (1+9=10)

Mr. Mulvany: 14:5:07. Castlerea R.D. Specifications of Public Works:-
Herewith inclosed I send by limited mail-train the following Specifications: Nos 70 to 172 (inclusive) Road maintenance Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 15, 19, 22, 23, 27, 33, 38, 42, 53, 54, & 55 of Special works.
I instructed Secretary yesterday to send you a supply of standard forms of tender which are to be used in future instead of the old forms which formed part of the specification sheet.
√√ Received.

Mr. Mulvany: 14:5:07. Herewith inclosed I send by midday train Specifications Nos 16, 21, 24, 29, 30, 45, 47, 58, 60, 63, 65, 67, 69, & 76, The remaining Nos. 48, 72, 75, 78, 79, 80 have to be tendered before Co. Council meeting
√√ Received

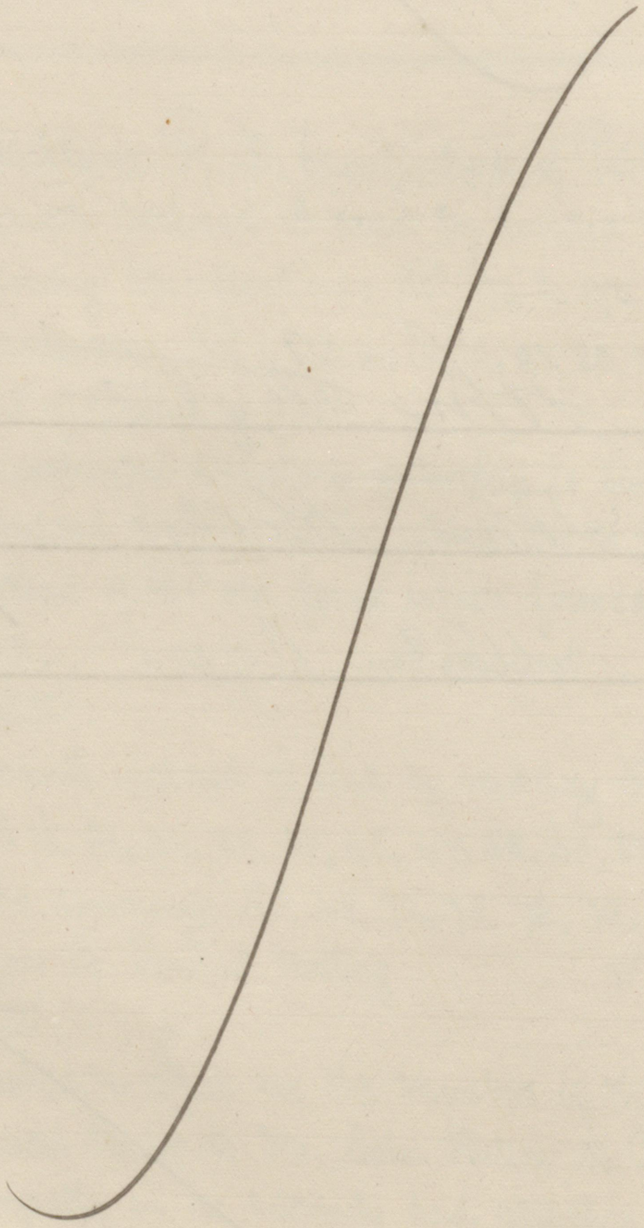
Resolved:- That we the members of the Castlerea District Council tender to Mr. John Dillon M.P. our deepest sympathy in his extremely sad affliction, and pray that Providence may give him sufficient strength to bear up against the great calamity that has befallen him.
Signed on behalf of the Council now sitting.
John Fitzgibbon

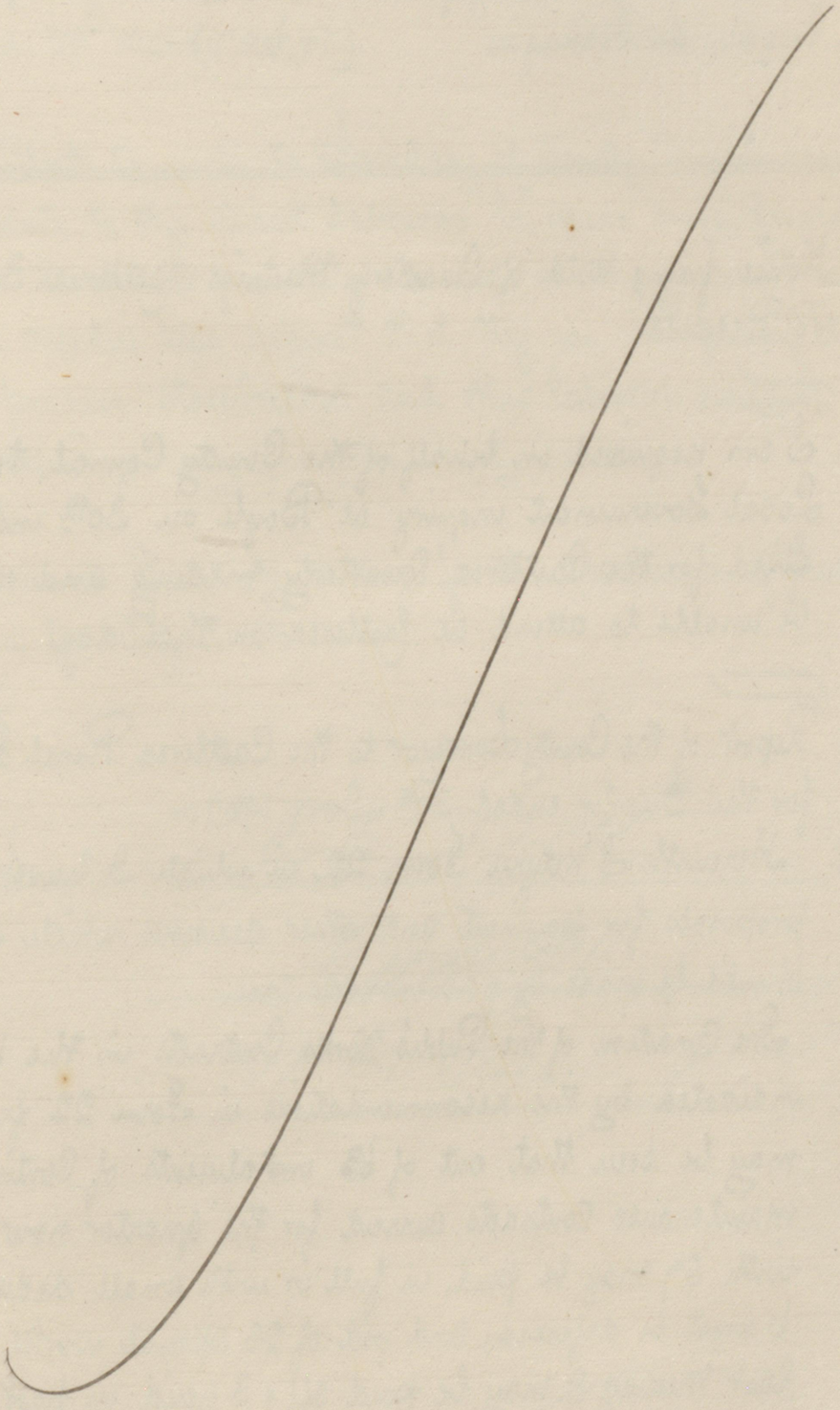
(Signed) John Fitzgibbon Chairman

John Kelly

Martin Rogers

Councillors





The Next Meeting will be held on the 30th day of July 1907

Signed P. C. Flanagan
(Clerk of the Council)

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the ~~the~~ Tues 30th day of July 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair— John Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— J. Kelly, M. Coleman, J. Ogara, M. Rogers, M. H. Grogan, L. Flanagan (1+6=7)

Mr. Hevenin: 30:5:07. Notice fixing dates of Quarterly Meetings Castlerea 30th July 1907 VV Received

Mr. Mulvany: 26:7:07. I am required on behalf of the County Council to attend Local Government inquiry at Boyle on 30th inst, the day fixed for the Castlerea Quarterly meeting and regret I shall be unable to attend at Castlerea on that day. VV Received

Mr. Mulvany: 26:7:07. Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council for the Quarter ended 30th June 1907:-

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered the proposals for payment and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in each case

The Condition of the Public Works Contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in Form 22 from which may be seen that out of 63 instalments of Continuous Road maintenance Contracts current for the Quarter now being dealt with 57 may be paid, in full or with small deductions, and 6 must be deferred; and out of 23 Special works deferred at last meeting 8 may be paid off & 3 paid in part; 2 must be struck off and 10 again deferred

I recommend that proposals be made by you for works listed by me on accompanying sheet

Road work at this season consists chiefly in preparing

road material for repairs later on, and this is being attended to for the roads now being done by direct labour, but is not proceeding rapidly enough owing to difficulty of obtaining access to quarries and of enough men to work at the quarries. √ approved

Mr. Hererin: 7:6:07: Forwarding Decisions on Road Payment Proposals for Quarter Ended 31st March 1907. √ Received

The Clerk to write to Secretary of County Council requesting that payments to the Direct Labourers be made more frequently as bitter Complaints are daily expressed at the unusual delay in payments. The deputies also report that they are now finding it very difficult to procure Stone-breakers and other labourers, owing to the delay in receiving money from the County Council

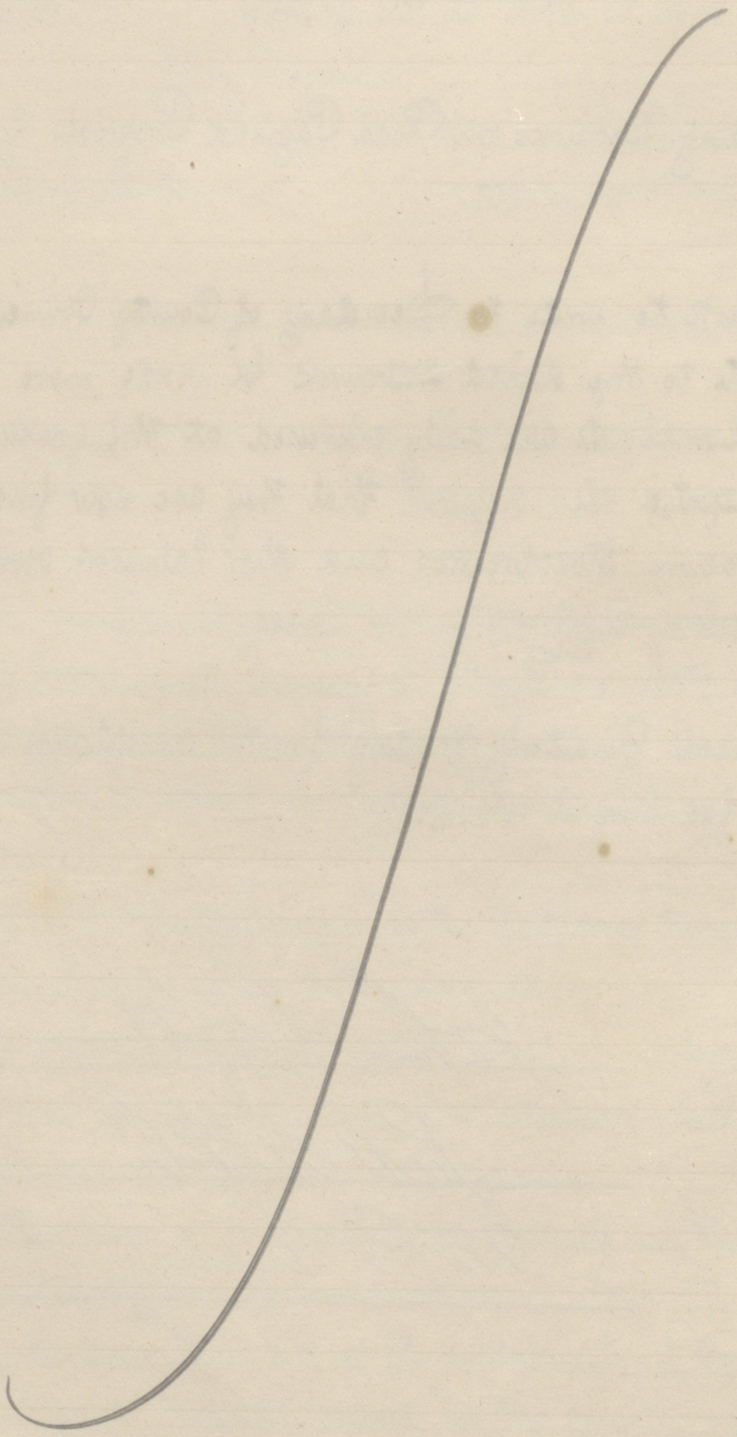
Adjourned Quarterly Meeting for the acceptance of tenders fixed for August 10th, 1907.

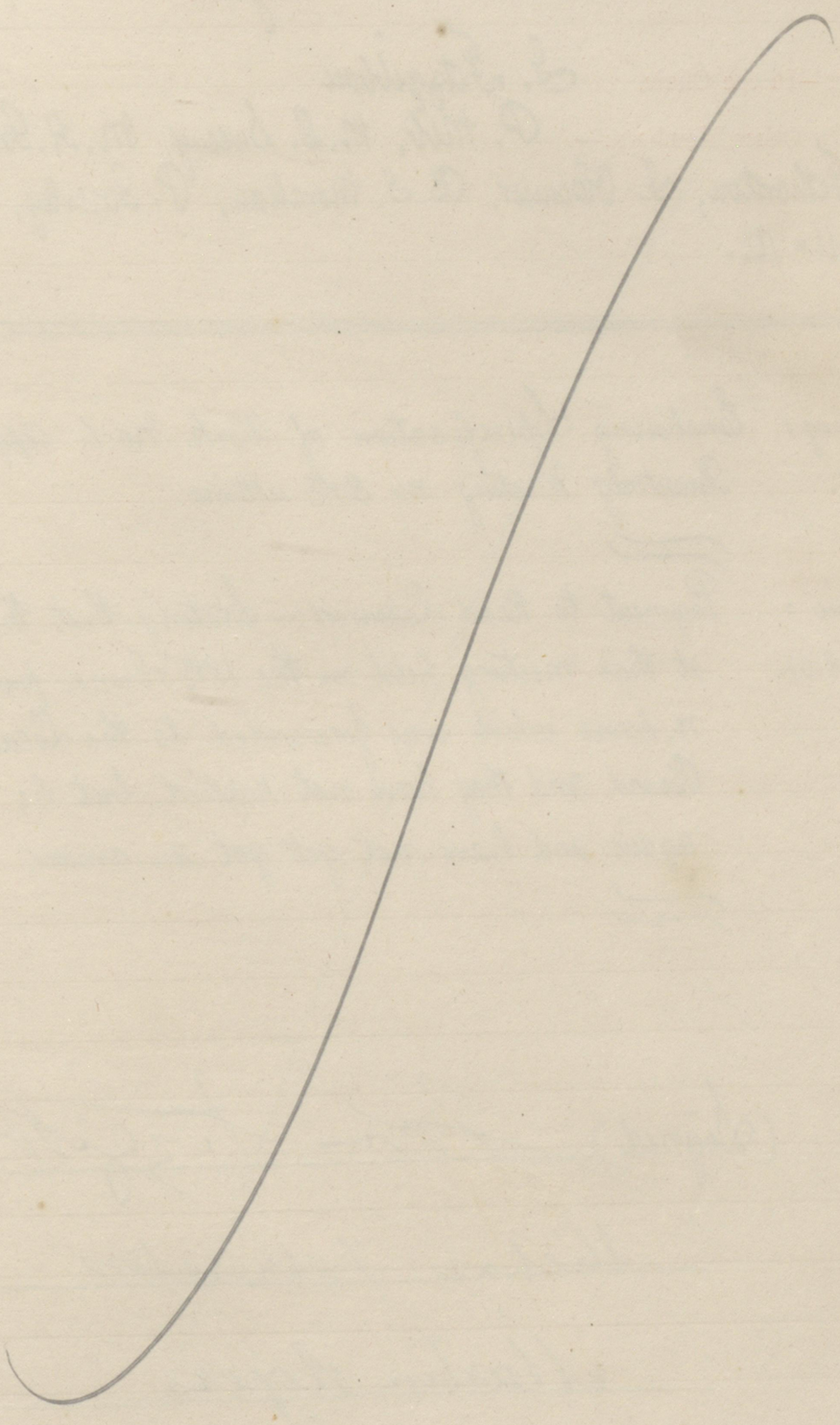
(Signed) John Higgins Chairman

Patt Webb

M. G. Sweeny

Guardians





The next Meeting will be held on the 10th day of August 1907

(*Signed*),_____

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 10th day of August 1907.

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— P. Webb, M. J. Sweeny, M. H. Grogan, J. Durkin, M. Fetherston, J. Connor, B. J. Moraltan, P. Gormley, D. L. Kilgarriff

1 + 11 = 12.

Mr. Mulvany: 7: 8: 07. Enclosing Specification of Work No 1. approved at Quarterly Meeting on 30th ultimo

Mr. Heverin: See. Co. Council: 2: 8: 07: Payment to Road Labourers:— Stating that the County Council at their meeting held on the 18th June, passed a Resolution re. same which was forwarded to the Local Government Board and they have not replied but he wrote to them again and have not yet got an answer. ✓✓ Received

(Signed) John Fitzgibbon Chairman

Michael Fetherston

Martin Rogers

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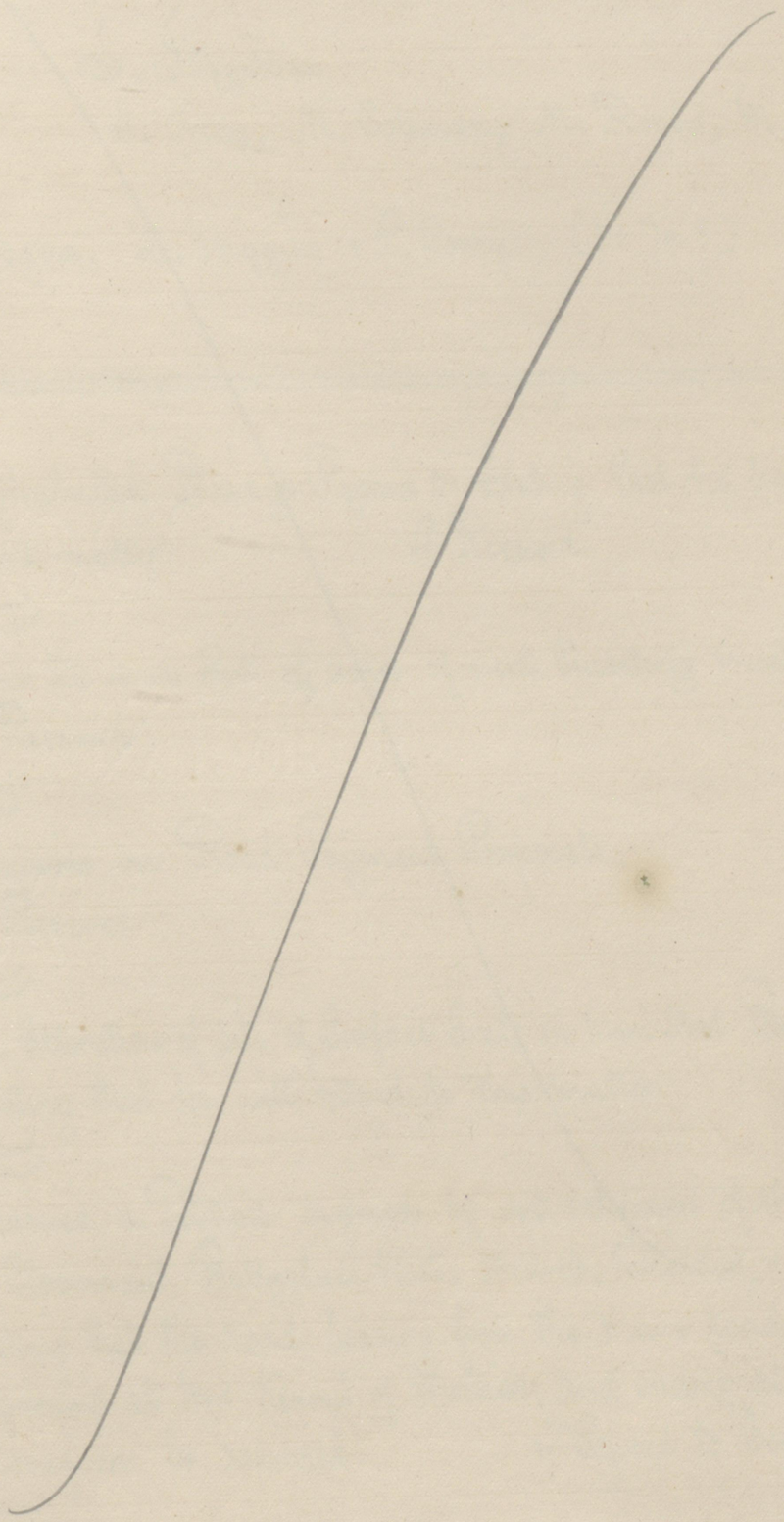

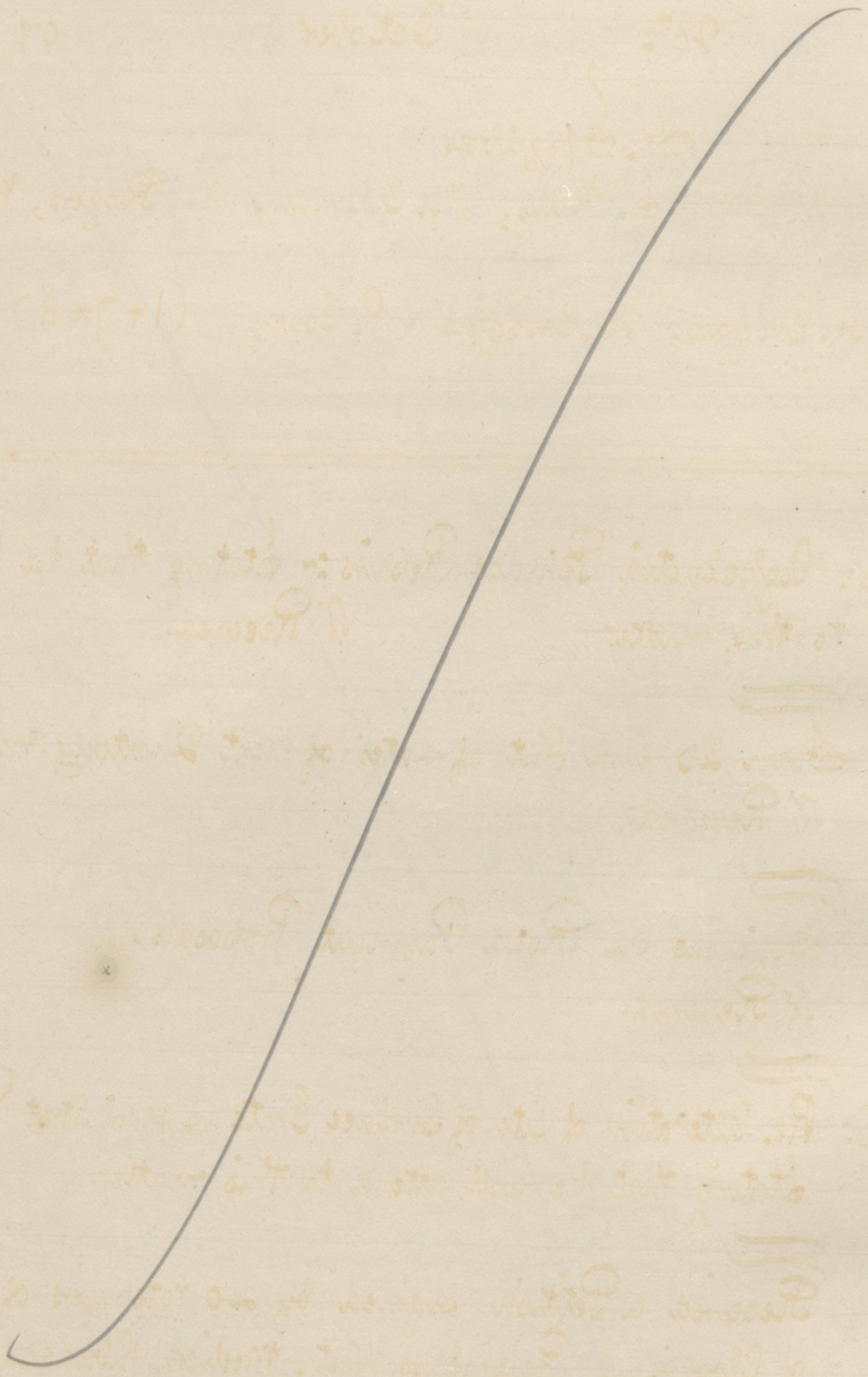

The next Meeting will be held on the 28th day of October 1907.

(Signed) [signature]
Clerk of the Council

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 28th day of October 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— J. Kelly, M. Coleman, M. Rogers, W. Fetherston, M. A. Grogan, D. Higgins & P. Coury. (1+7=8)

Mr. Mulvany C.E.: 3:9:07. Aghalustia Bridge Repairs:- Stating that he has attended to this matter. √√ Received.

Mr. Hevenin: 25:9:07. Form 20 and List of dates of next Quarterly meetings. √√ Received.

Mr. Hevenin: 15:10:07. Decisions on Road Payment Proposals. √√ Received.

Mr. Mulvany C.S: 15:10:07. Re. Alteration of Site of Surface Grate in Main Street Ballaghaderreen:- Stating that he will attend to this matter.

Received a Petition signed by 40 ratepayers of the townlands of Cloonmaul, Ballyglass West, Meelick, Kilroddan, & Urrasaun asking that the road leading from the main road to Ballyhaunis beginning at Mrs Kenny's of Meelick, and ending at Mrs Bligh's Cloonfower be repaired. √√ Referred to County Surveyor.

Mrs. Treacy: 28:10:07. Application to have her salary as Court keeper continued at £16.0.0 a year, the same as allowed this 3 years past. √√ Approved.

Mr. Mulvany C.S: 26:10:07. Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1907:-

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered the proposals for payments and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in each case.

The condition of the public works contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in Form 22 from which may be seen that out of 7 quarterly instalments of Continuance Road maintenance Contracts deferred at last meeting 6 may now be paid with some deductions and 1 must be struck off. And out of 63 instalments current for the quarter now being dealt with 21 may be paid, in full or with small deductions, and 42 must be deferred. Out of 13 Special works deferred at last meeting 6 may now be paid all or in part 1 must be struck off and 6 must again be deferred.

A great number of Contractors had not delivered half of the Specified quantities of road metal up to beginning of the present month, and in all these cases the quarterly instalments of payments have to be deferred. The number of these deferred cases is greater than usual.

√√ Received.

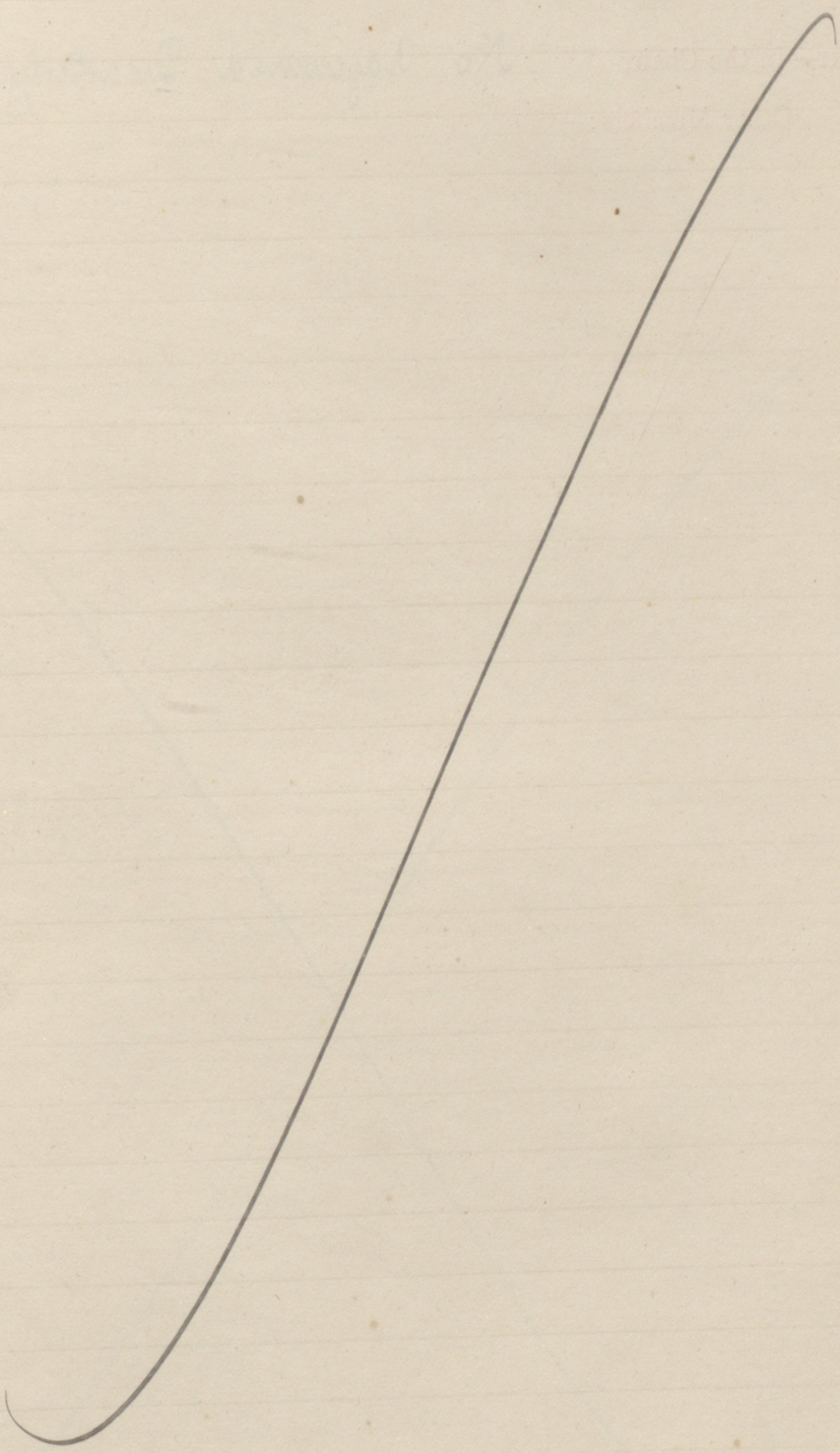
No adjourned Quarterly Meeting

(Signed) John Fitzgibbon Chairman

Henry

Michael Egan

Councillors



The next Meeting will be held on the 28th day of January 1908.

(*Signed*), [signature]

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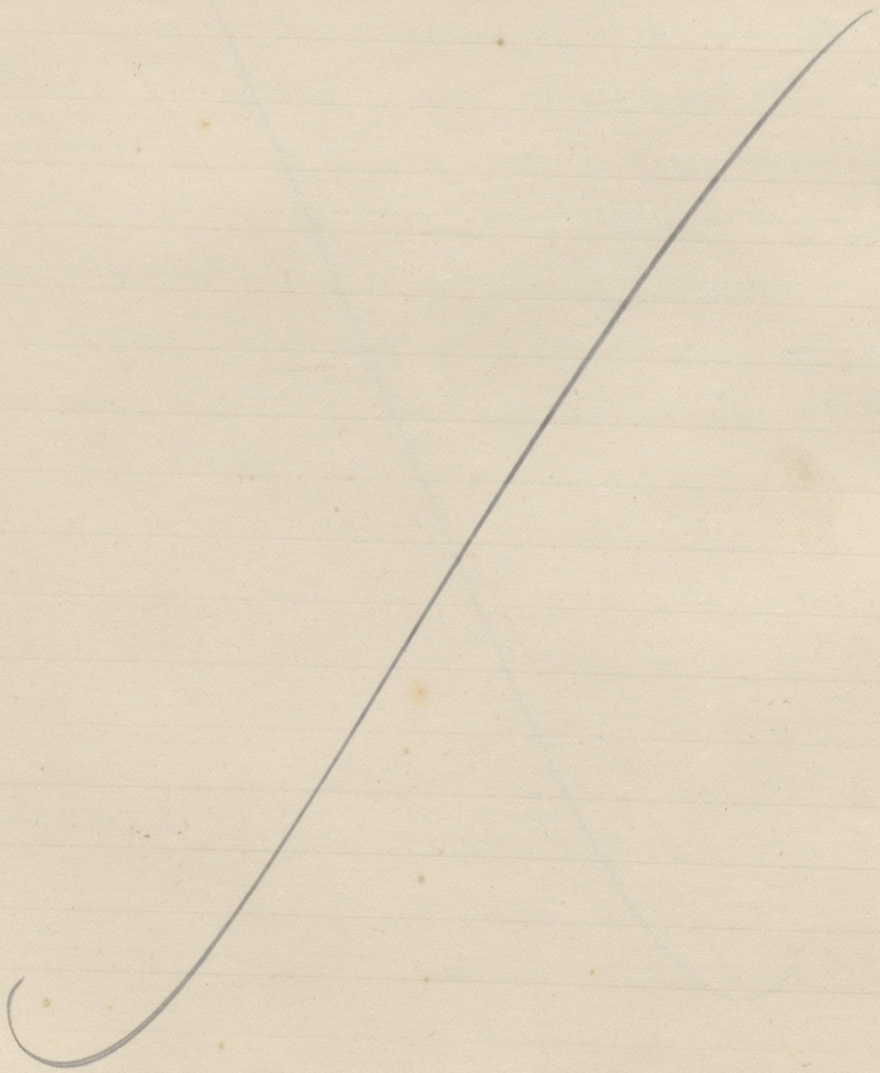
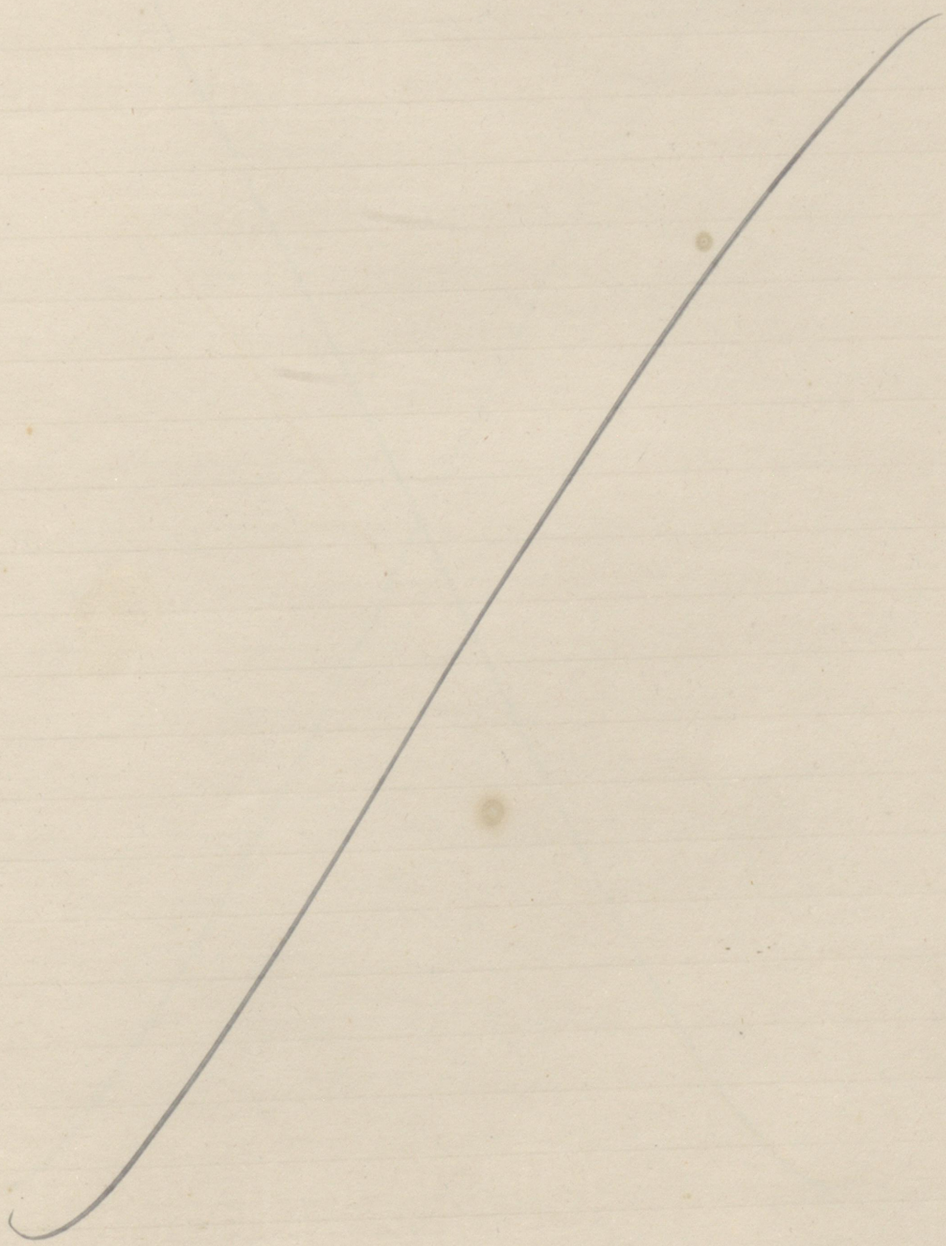
Castlerea Rural District Council.

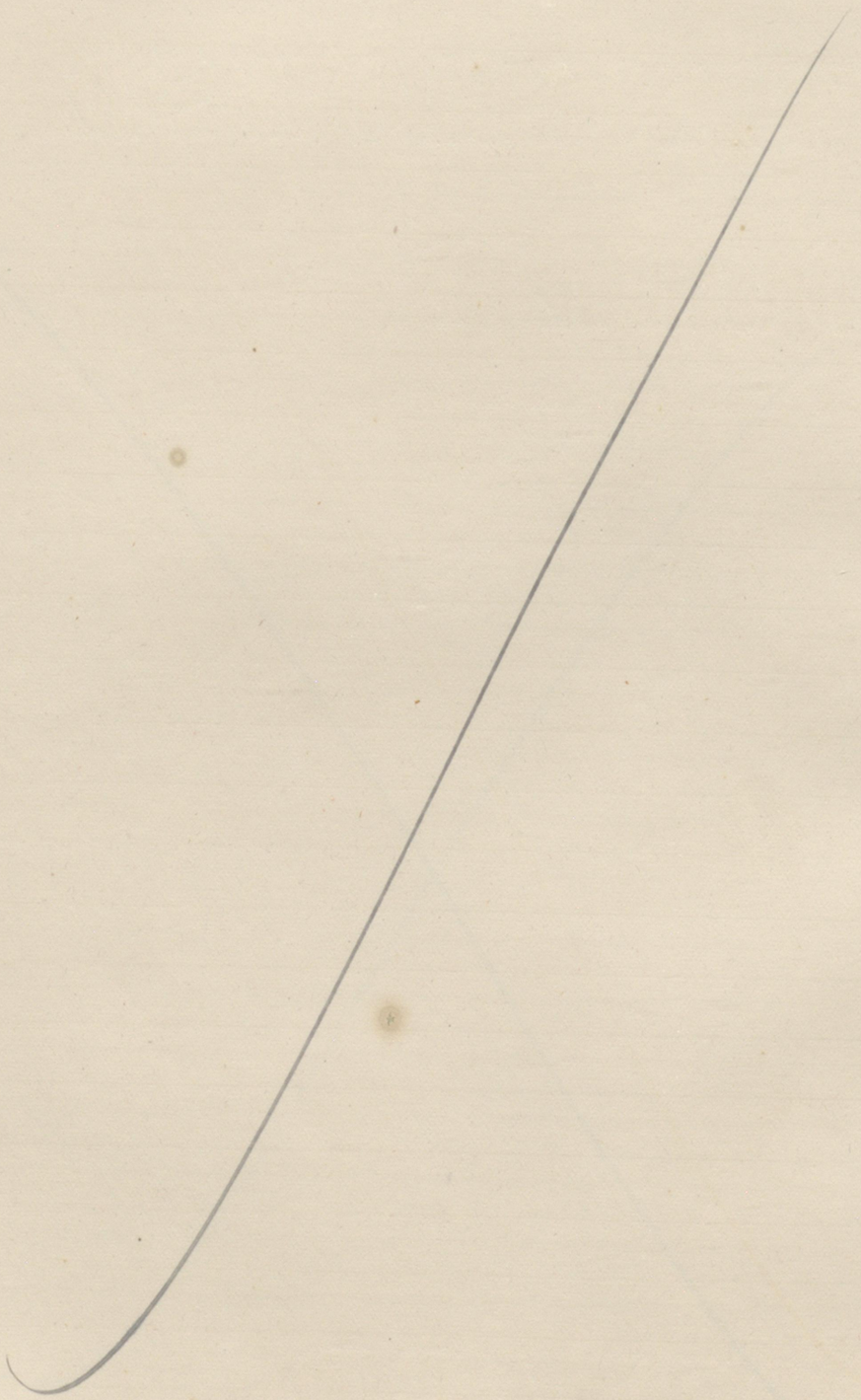
MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the (day of (19

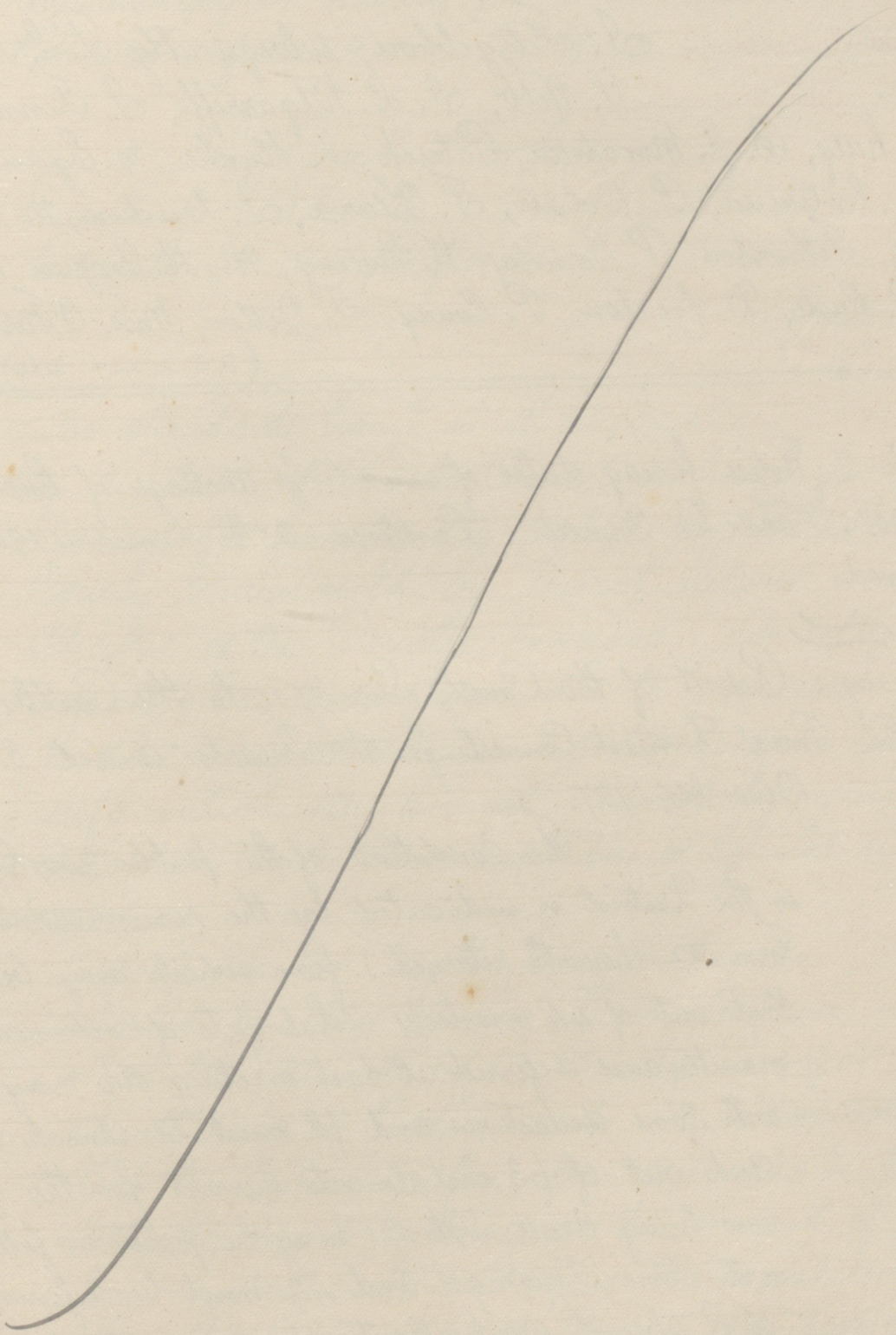
PRESENT—In the Chair, No Adjourned Quarterly Meeting

Other Members:—









Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the Tues 28th day of January 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— J. Fitzgibbon, subsequently P. J. Higgins

Other Members:— P. Webb, J. L. Kilgarriffe, J. Finnerty, J. Kelly, B. J. Morahan, Patrick J. Clarke, M. Egan, M. Coleman, P. Dolan, T. O'Gara, J. Durkin, M Rogers, M. Fetherston, P. Gormley, W. Sweeny, M. H. Grogan, M. Murphy, P. Rush, D. Creaton, P. Coury, J. Dillon, Miss. O'Farrell.

(2+22 = 24).

Mr. Hererin : Notice fixing dates of Quarterly Meetings of Rural District
Sec. Co. Co. 8:1:08 : Councils and Co. Council (Castlerea 28th January 1908.)
✓✓ Received.

Mr Mulvany : Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea
27:1:08. Rural District Council for the Quarter Ended 31st December, 1907.

The condition of the public works Contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in Form 22 (herewith returned) from which may be seen that out of 44 quarterly instalments of Continuance Road maintenance deferred at last meeting 26 may be paid with some deductions and 18 must be struck off. And out of 63 instalments current for the quarter now being dealt with 21 may be paid in full or with some stoppages and 42 must be deferred. Out of 8 special works Contracts 3 may be paid off 2 must be struck off and 3 deferred

I recommend that proposals be made by you for renewal of roads listed by me on the accompanying sheets.

As required by Procedure of Councils Order

I submit estimate of road expenditure for year ending 31st March, 1909 as follows:-

Continuance Maintenance

Roads Expiring 31st March, 1908,	3 months amt	£1178	
Renewals of Sums	9 " "	3644	
		£4822	

Special Works

Existing Liability	£110	
Estimate for new Proposals	£100	
	£210	
	£5032	

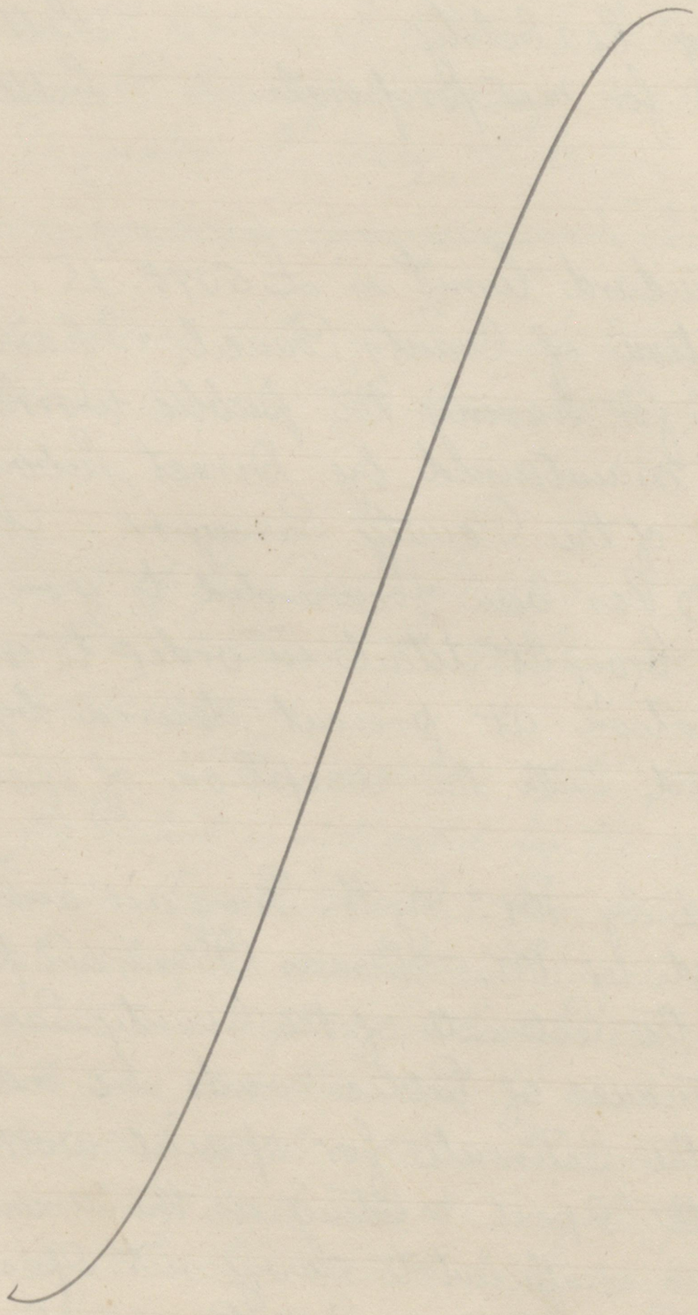
The standard limit is £5078-15

By direction of County Council I have prepared Scheme for having the public ~~works~~ roads of the County maintained by Direct Labour under the charge of the County Surveyor. A copy of the report has been forwarded to you, and I have to-day brought details in order to give any further information at present desired by you.

Order Adopted with the exception of Special works item

Proposed by Mr. M. H. Grogan and Seconded by Mr. Thomas O'Gara, and passed unanimously- That the Estimate of the County Surveyor for maintenance of Public roads be adopted, and that the Estimate for special works be postponed until the April meeting as the amount of prescribed limit is insufficient to carry out Special works and the Local Government Board be requested to give permission to the Council to increase the Statutory limit in order to efficiently carry out very pressing works.

Adjourned Quarterly meeting to be held on 12th Feby 1908



(Signed) John J Fitzsimon Chairman

Mary O'Farrell

John Kelly Councillors

The next Meeting will be held on the 12th day of February 1908

(Signed), P. J. Flanagan
Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the Wednesday of 12th February 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— J. Kelly, M. Rogers, M. Fetherston,

M. H. Grogan, P. Coury. Miss. Farrell (1+6=7)

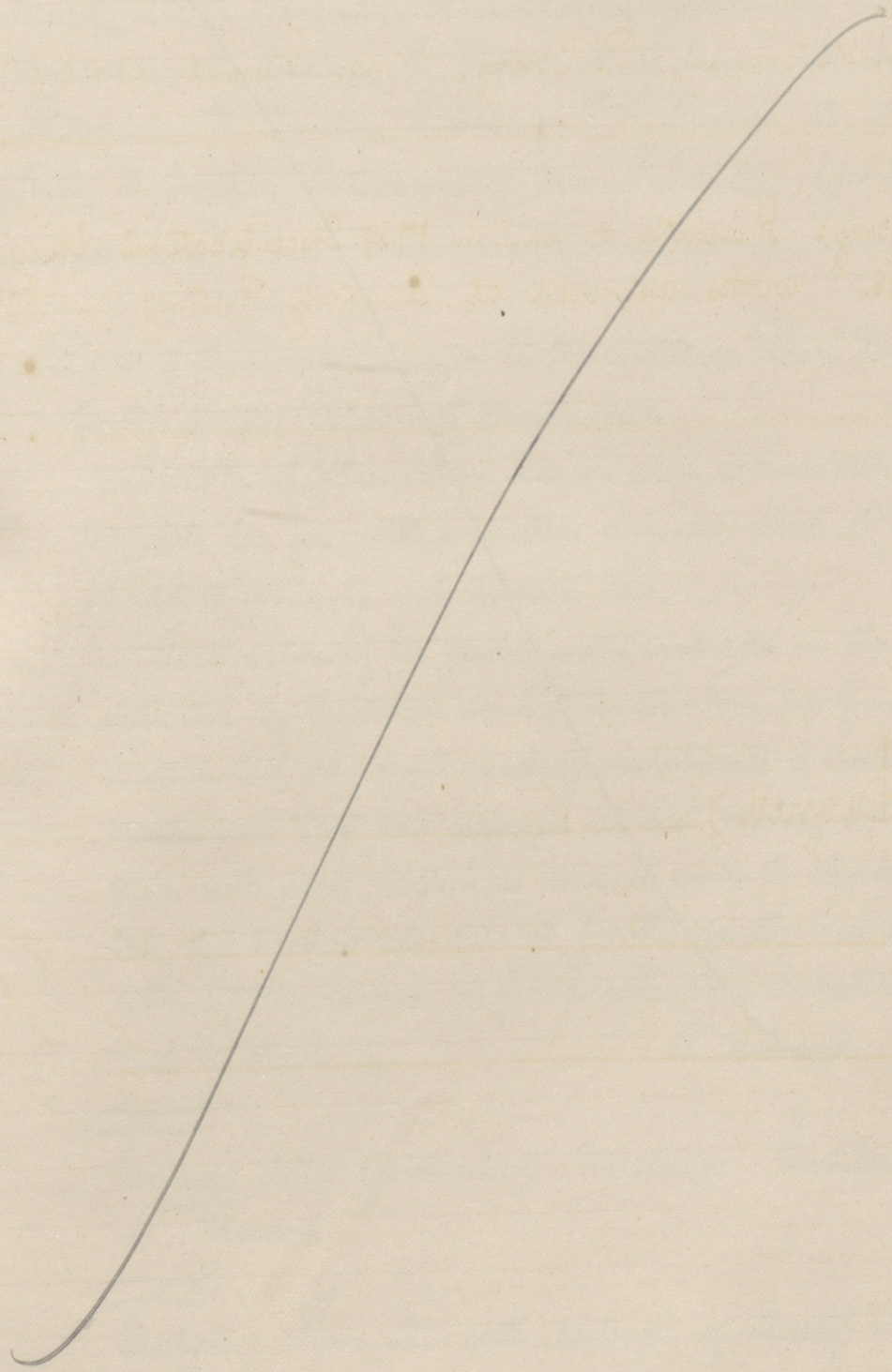
Mr. Mulvany: Herewith I enclose 174 Specifications being total of 8:2:08. works approved at Quarterly Meeting on 28th ult.

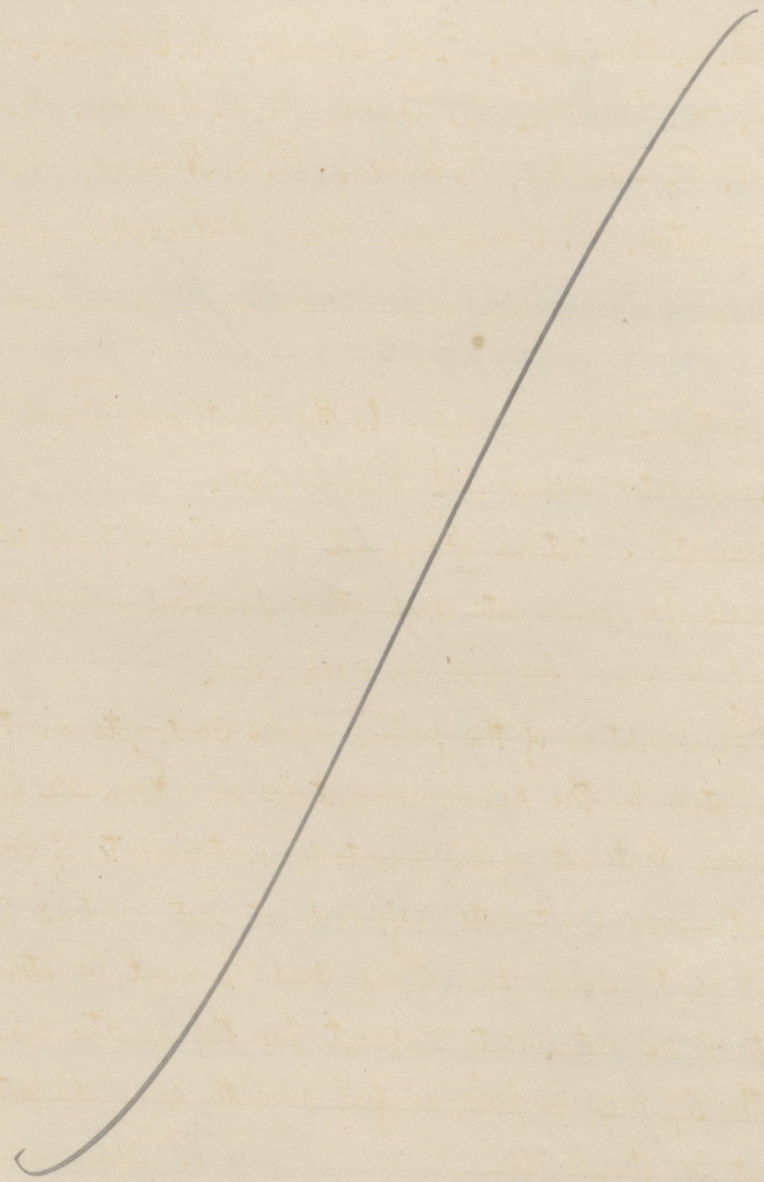
(Signed) John Fitzgibbon Chairman

P. J. Clarke

Pat Rush

Councillors





The next Meeting will be held on the 28 day of April 1908

(Signed) B. A. Flanagan
Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the Tues – day of 28th April 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— P. Webb, J. L. Kilgarriffe, J. OConnor, M. Concannon, J. Fumerty, B. J. Moraliau, P. J. Clarke, M. Coleman, T. OGara, T. Concannon, J. Durkin, M. Rogers, M. G. Sweeny, M. Fetherston, P. Flanagan, P. Gormley, W. Sweeny, P. J. Higgins, M. Murphy, P. Rush, D. Creaton, P. Cowy and Miss. O'Farrell. (1+23=24)

Mr. Mulrany: 25 : 4 : 08.

Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council for the quarter ended 31st March 1908.

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered the proposals for payments and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in each case.

The Condition of the public works contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in Form 22 from which may be seen that out of 43 quarterly instalments of Continuous Road maintenance Contracts deferred at last meeting 27 may now be paid with some deductions and 16 must be struck off. And Out of 63 instalments current for the quarter now being dealt with 57 may be paid, in full or with some deductions, and 6 must be struck off.

√√ Approved

Mr. Hevenii 3 : 3 : 08

Enclosing dates of Quarterly Meetings Castlerea 28 April 08

√√ Received

Mr. Hevenii 5 : 3 : 08.

Enclosing Form 20 with rulings of County Council thereon

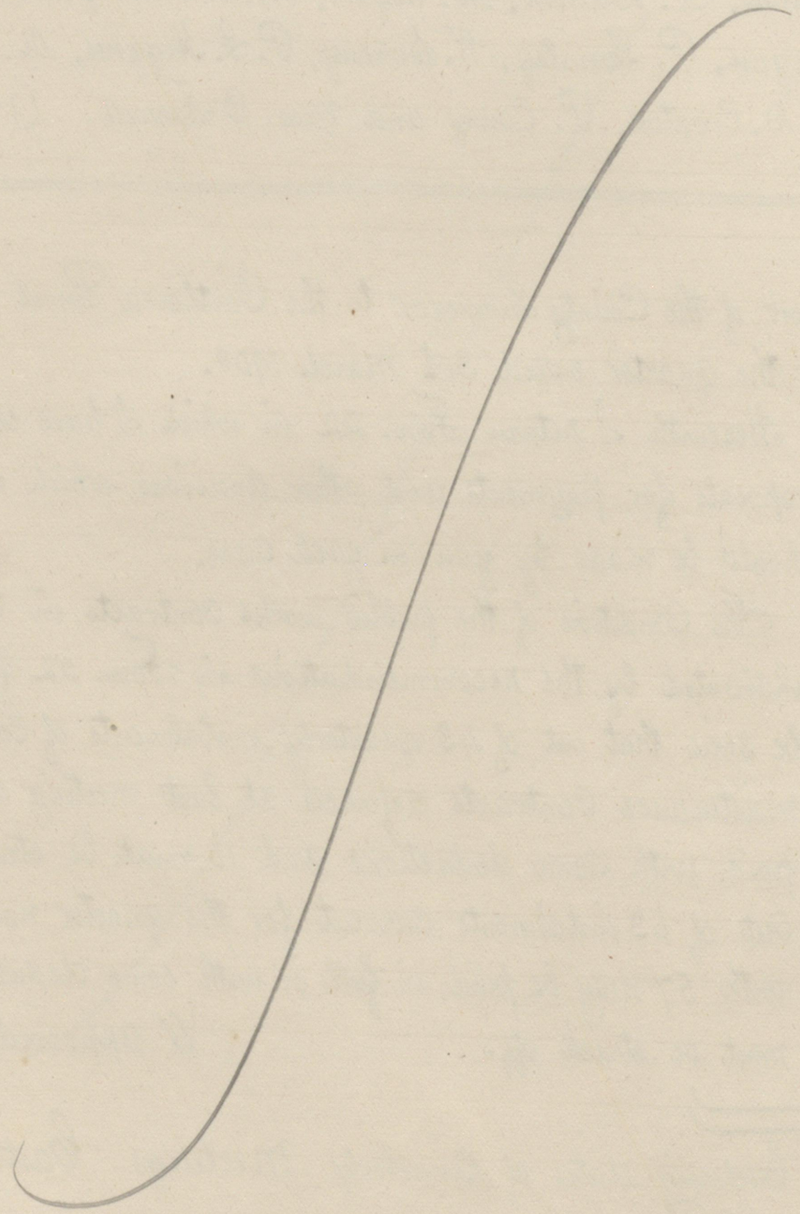
√√ Received

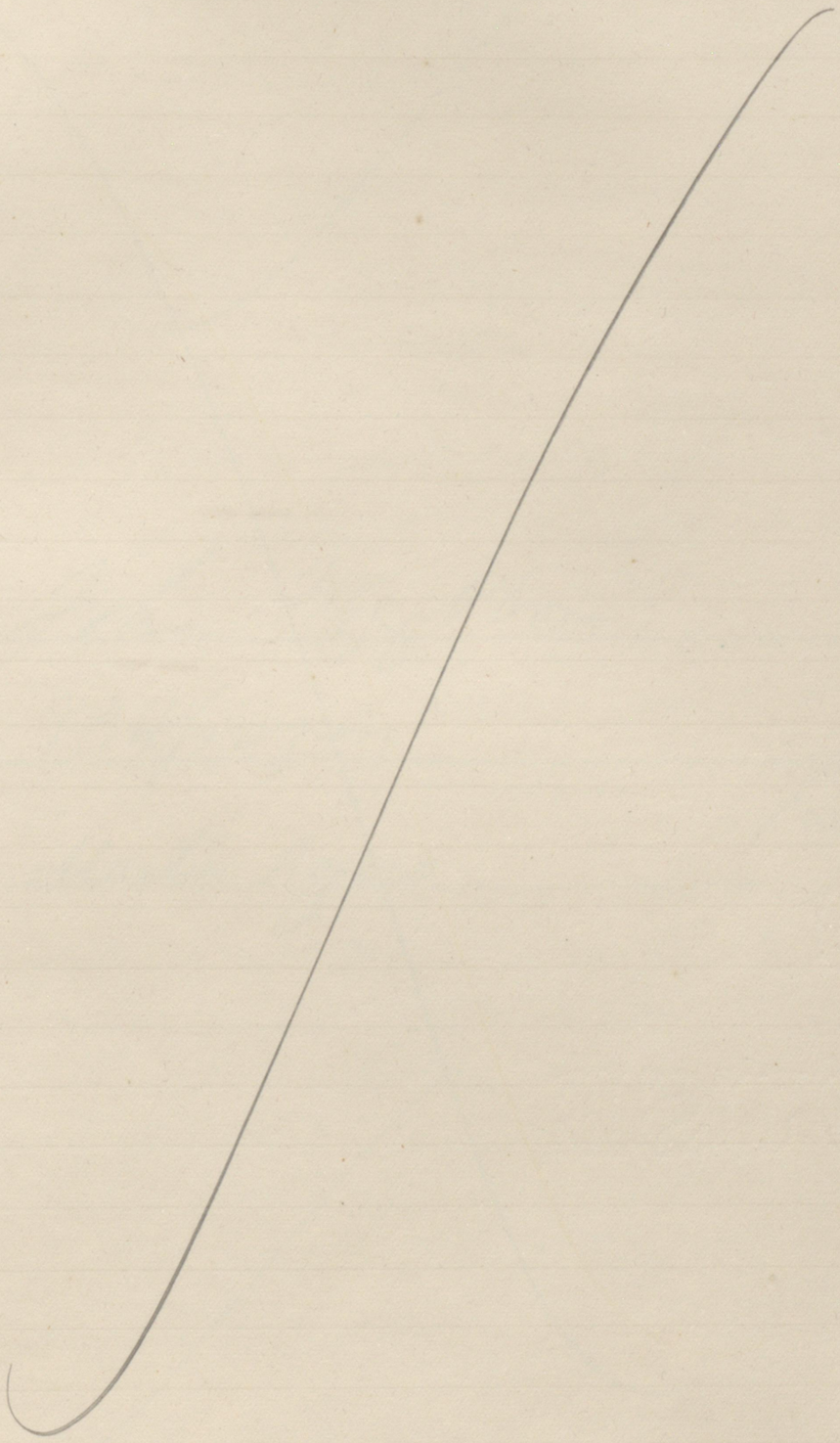
Mr. Hevenii 3 : 08.

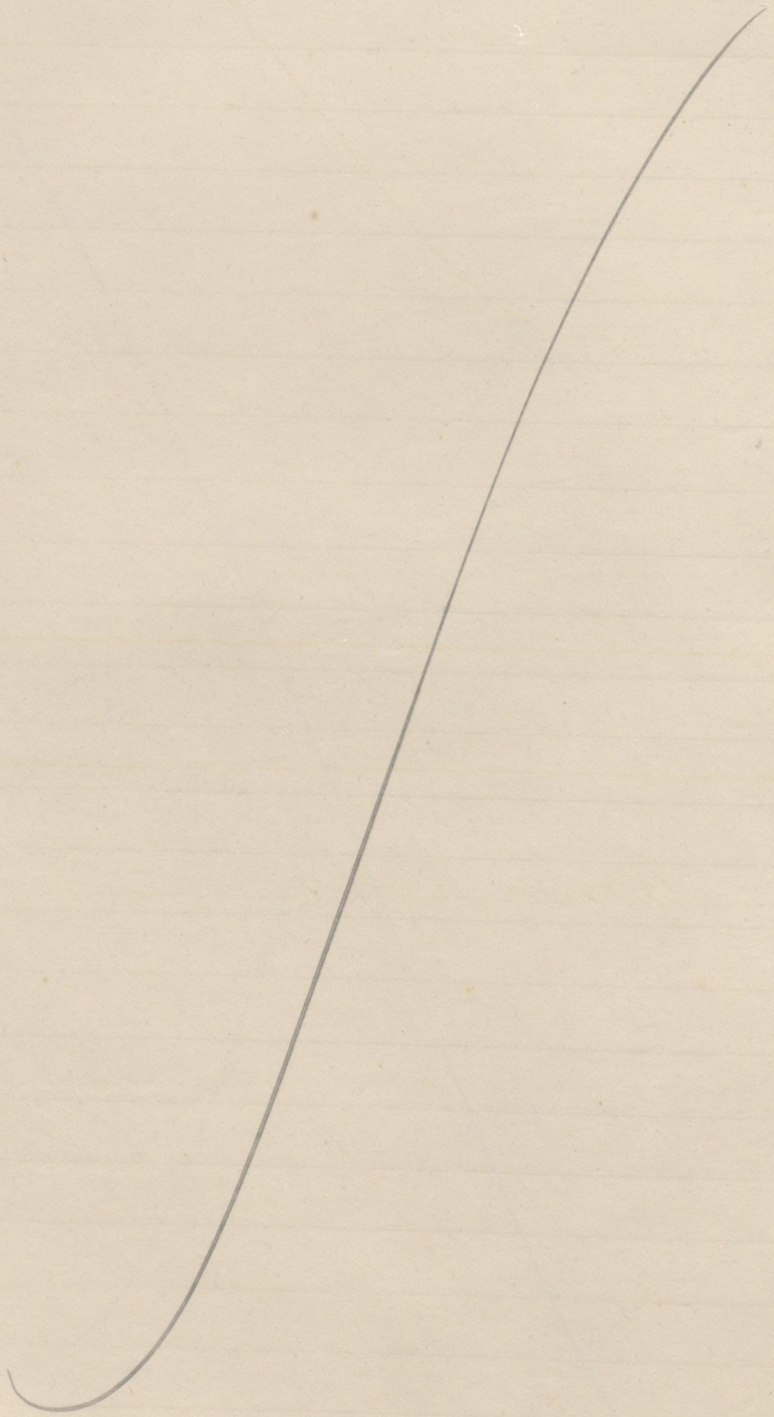
Decisions on Proposals for Road Payments

√√ Received

Adjourned Quarterly meeting fixed for Thursday 14th May. 1908.







(Signed) John Fitzgibbon Chairman

M H Grogan

Martin Rogers

Councillors

The next Meeting will be held on the _____ day of July 1908.

(Signed), [signature]
Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the Thurs. day of 14th May 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— M. Concannon, J. Finnerty, M. Coleman, M. Rogers, M. H. Grogan, P. Cowry. (1+6=7)

Mr. Mulvany: 12: 5: 07. Enclosing 36 Specifications of works approved at Quarterly Meeting on 28th ultimo. √√ Received.

Mr. P. J. Clarke: 12: 5: 07 Notice that he will oppose the making of a new road No. 50. proposed to run through his land. Should the Council insist or persevere in the making of said road, he will take such steps to restrain the Council from forcing the making of the road No 50 as his Counsel may advise.

√√ Received.

Proposed by Mr. M. H. Grogan &
Seconded by Mr. Martin Rogers, and passed unanimously:—
That the attention of the County Surveyor be called to work No 50 47 where his specification is for 361 perches while the number of perches in the application for said work is 448 per and that the County Surveyor be asked to amend his specification so as to include the number of perches in the Councillors application. The 87 perches omitted from Mr Mulvany's Specification is the more necessary portion of the road and have it so altered before County Council meeting on 28th inst.

(Signed) John Fitzgibbon — Chairman

Mary O'Farrell

John Hanson — Councillors

P. A. Flanagan

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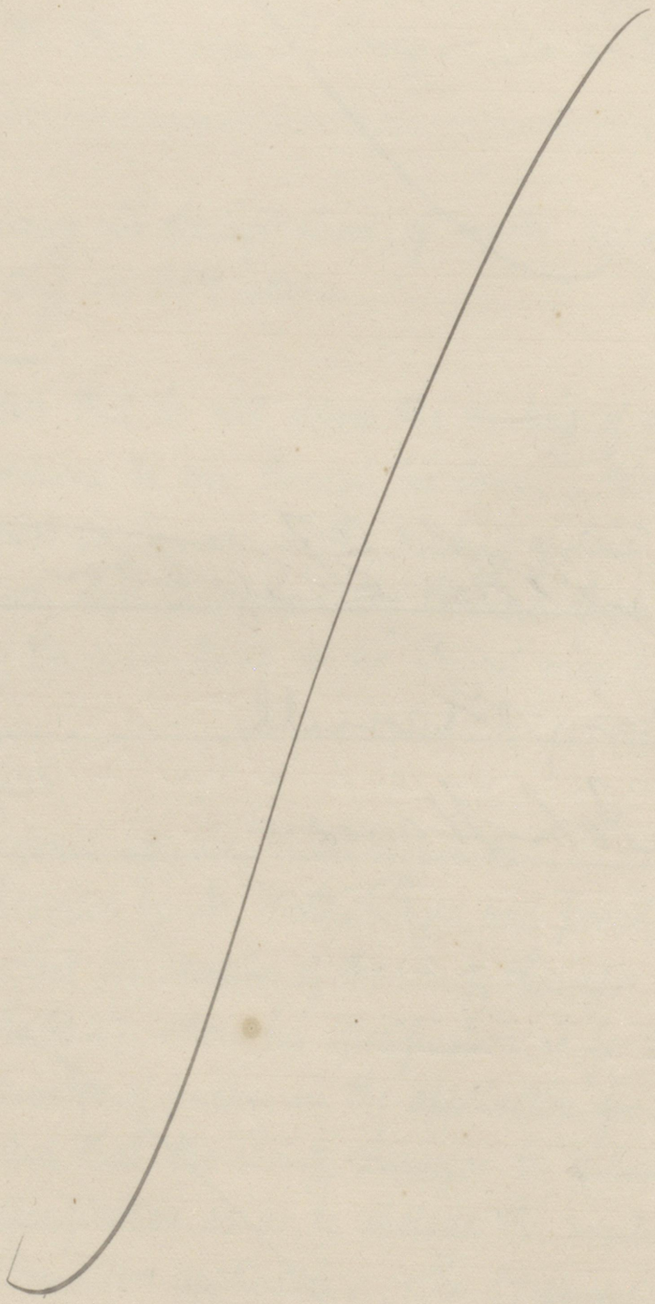

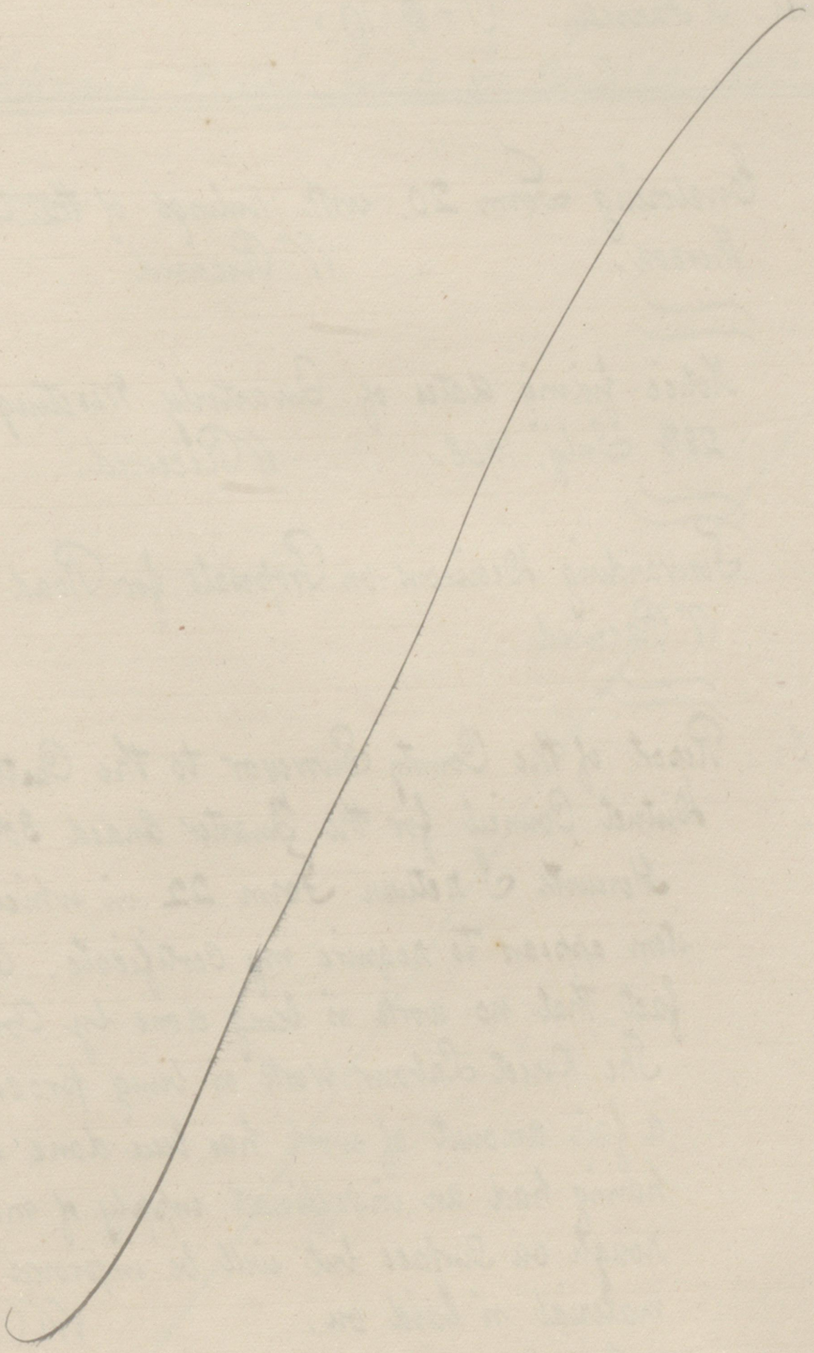

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 28th day of July 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— J. Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— P. Carey, M. H. Grogan, J. Hanson, B. J. Morahan, M. Coleman, M. Fetherston, E. Connor, J. Egan & Miss. O'Farrell. (1+9=10)

Mr. Heverin: Sec. Co. Co. 2:6:08: Enclosing Form 20. with rulings of the County Council thereon. √√ Received

Mr. Heverin Sec. Co. Co. 2.6.08. Notice fixing dates of Quarterly Meetings (Castlerea 28th July, 1908. √√ Received.

Mr. Heverin. Sec Co. Co. 13.6.08. Forwarding Decisions on Proposals for Road Payments √√ Received.

Mr. Mulvany C.S: 27:7:08. Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council for the Quarter Ended 30th June, 1908:-

Herewith I return Form 22 in which only one item appears to require my certificate. Owing to the fact that no work is being done by Contractors. The Direct Labour work is being proceeded with & a fair amount of work has been done some of the roads having had an insufficient supply of metal are still rough on surface but will be improved when the new material is laid on. √√ Received

Proposed by Mr. B. J. Morahan
Seconded by Mr. M. Fetherston
That No 37 work to make 200 perches of footpath be rejected

Proposed by Miss. O'Farrell
Seconded by Mr. M.H. Grogan:-
That the Work be approved of.

On a Poll being taken Miss O'Farrell's resolution was carried by 5 votes to 4 against

Adjourned meeting fixed for Saturday 22nd August, 1908

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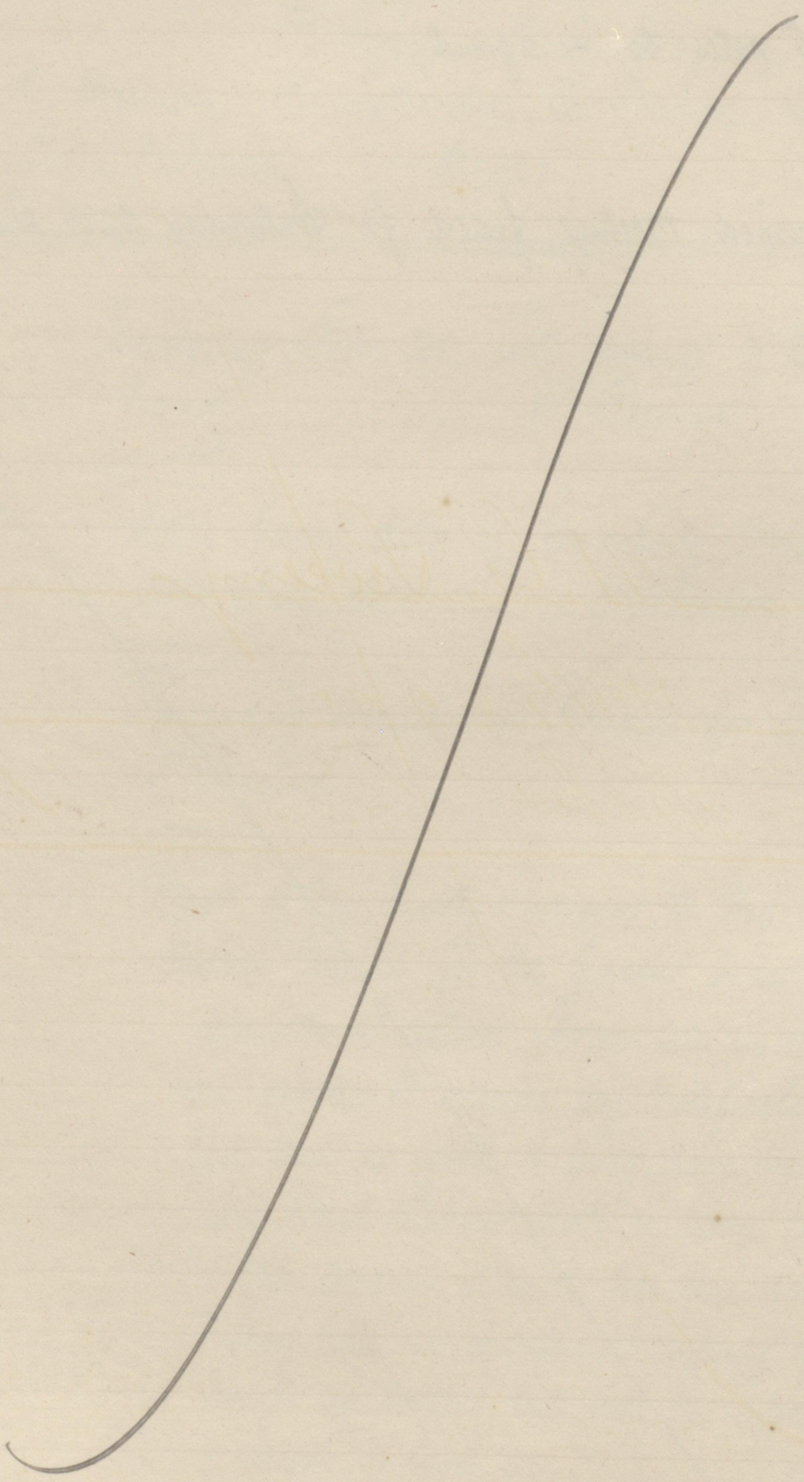

(Signed) M. G. Sweeny Chairman

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The next Meeting will be held on the 22nd day of August 1908.

(Signed), [signature]
Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 22nd day of August 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair, M. G. Sweeny

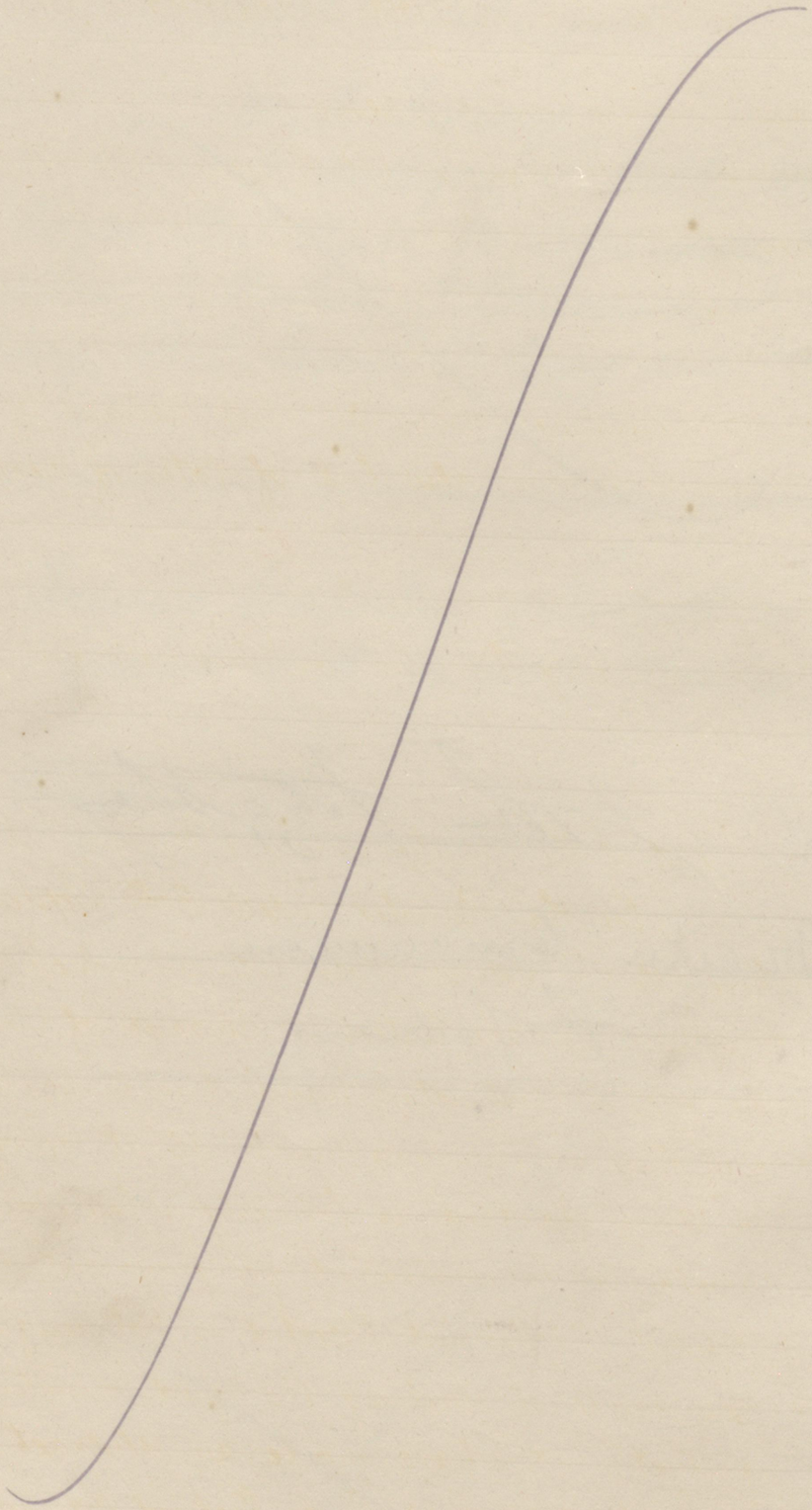
Other Members:— J. Mullugan, P. Webb, M. Frain, M. H. Grogan, P. J. Clarke, M. Concannon, J. Finnerty, M. Coleman, J. Durkin, T. Concannon, J. Hanson, P. Kenny, P. J. Beirne, P. Conry and Mrs. O'Farrell (1 + 15 = 16)

Mr. Mulvany: Enclosing Specification of Footpath on road 2
19:8:08. approved of at Quarterly Meeting

(Signed) John Fitzgibbon Chairman

Martin Brennan

Councillors



The next Meeting will be held on the 20th day of October 1908

(Signed) [signature]

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the Tues – day of 20th October 1908

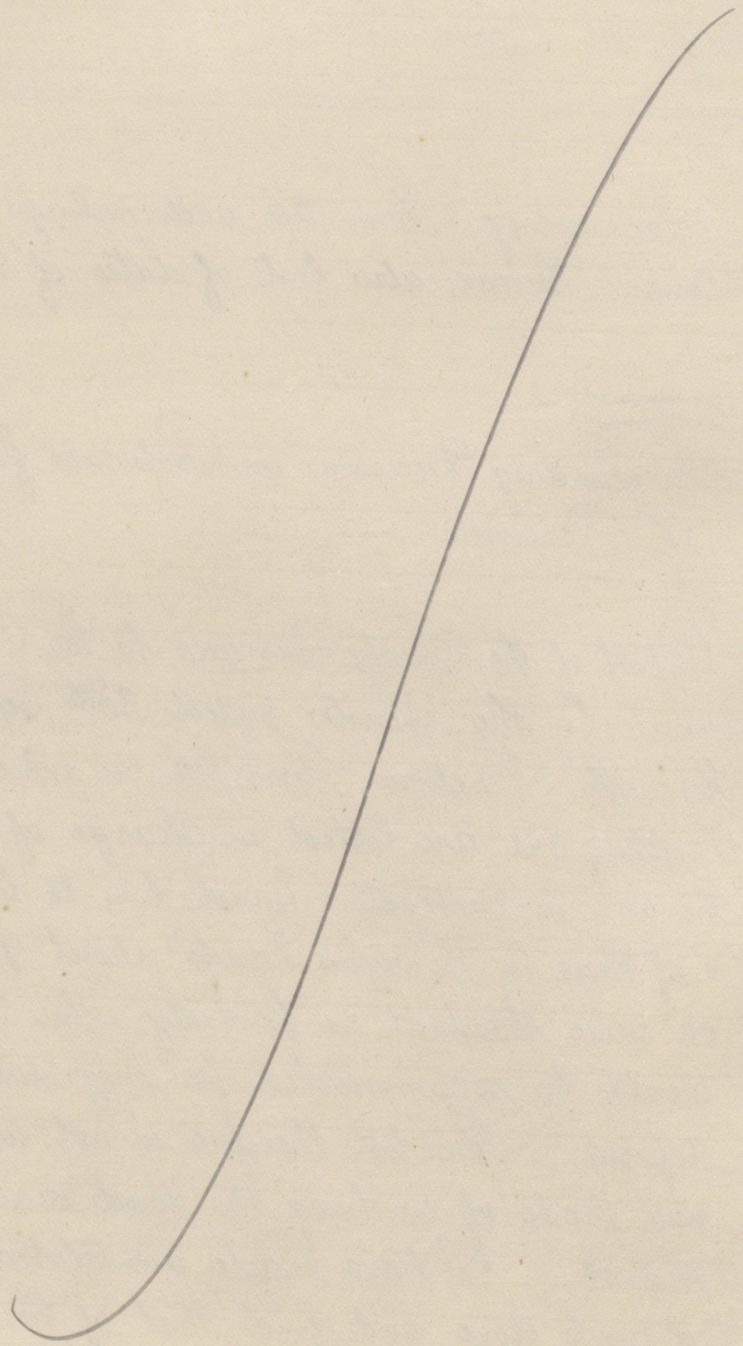
PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Fitzgibbon

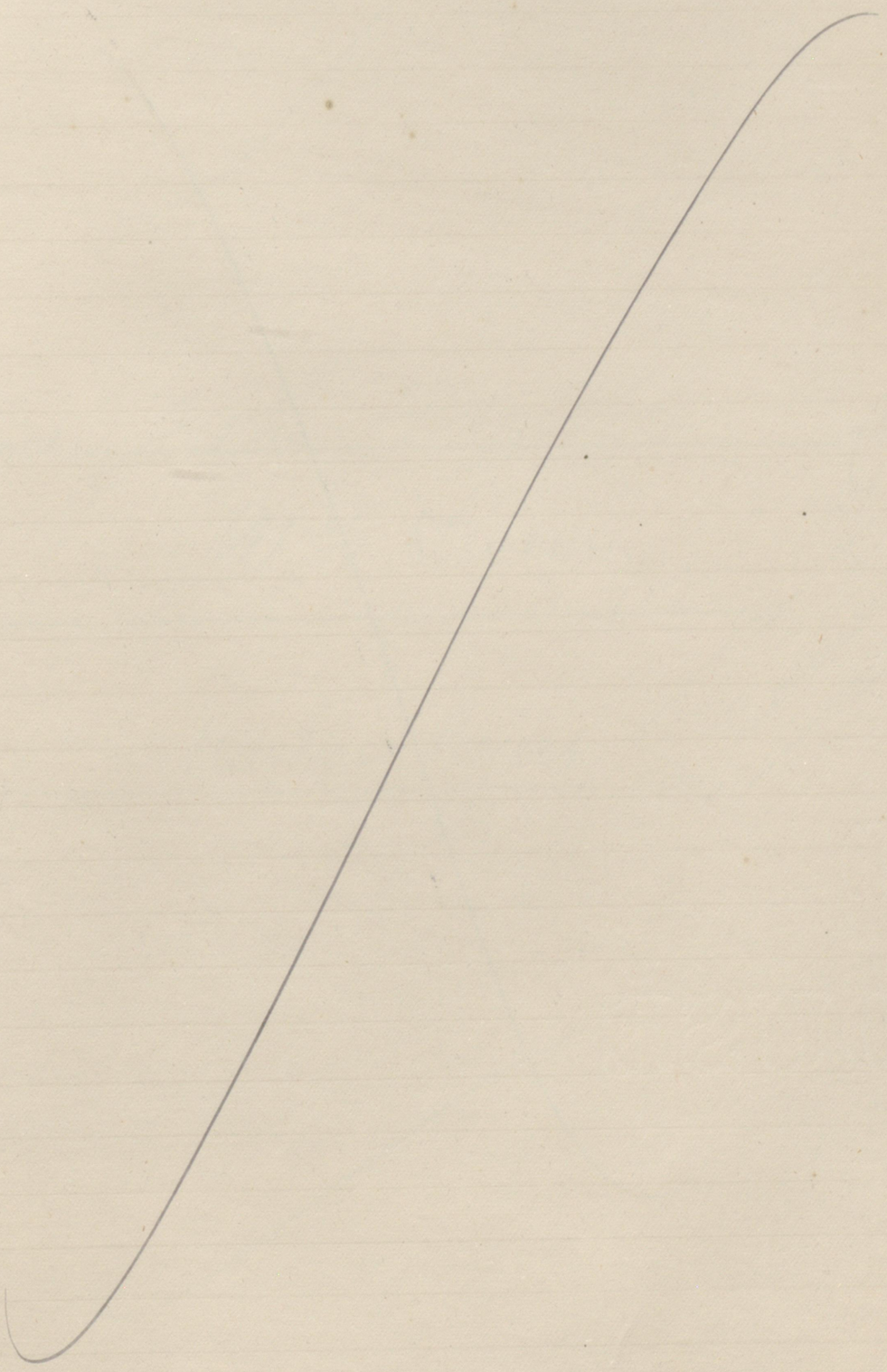
Other Members:— P. Cowry, P. Kenny, M. Neary, D. Higgins, W. Sweeny, M. Concannon.

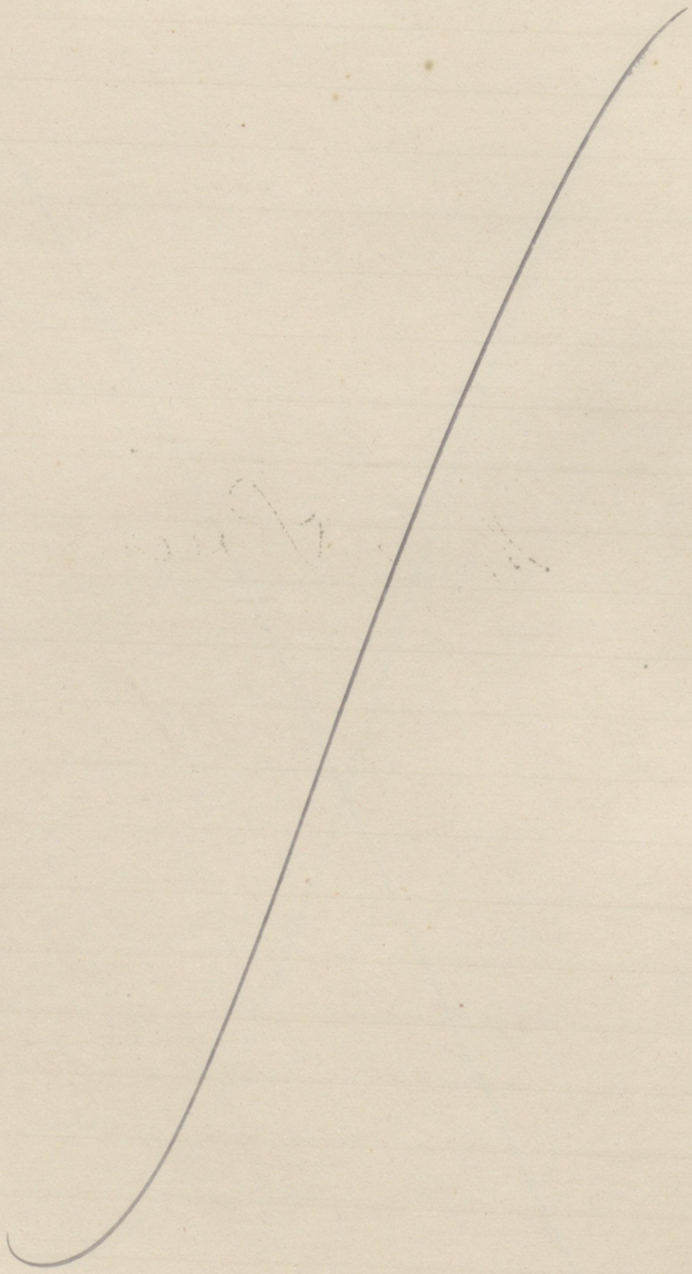
Mr. Heverin: Sec. Co. Council 22:9:08: Forwarding Form 20 with rulings of the County Council thereon; also list of dates of next meetings. ✓✓ Received.

Mr. Heverin: Sec Co. Co. 23:9:08. Forwarding Decisions on Proposals for Road Payments ✓✓ Received

Mr. Mulvany: 19:10:08. Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea District Council for the Quarter ended 30th September 1908:– Herewith I return Form 22 on which all the works excepting one are listed in charge of County Surveyor The one in Contractors hand has to be marked deferred + of those in Surveyor's hands about 90 o/o if judged on same standard as formerly when under contract, would be recommended for payment + 10 o/o to be deferred. This list therefore is not unfavourable to the new mode of working the road maintenance of the District. I have made an Abstract of the Cost of work done and find that of the Sum £4856. granted to carry out one years work a sum of £2122 has been spent in 6½ months during which time more than half the specified quantity of road material has been got ready. I have to recommend that you make a proposal to expend £50 in acquiring Quarry for road material for use on Castlerea Streets and adjoining roads. ✓✓ Adopted.







(Signed) John Fitzgibbon Chairman

M. G. Sweeny

Martin Rogers Councillors

The next Meeting will be held on the 18th day of November 1908.

(Signed), P. C. Flanagan
Clerk of the Council

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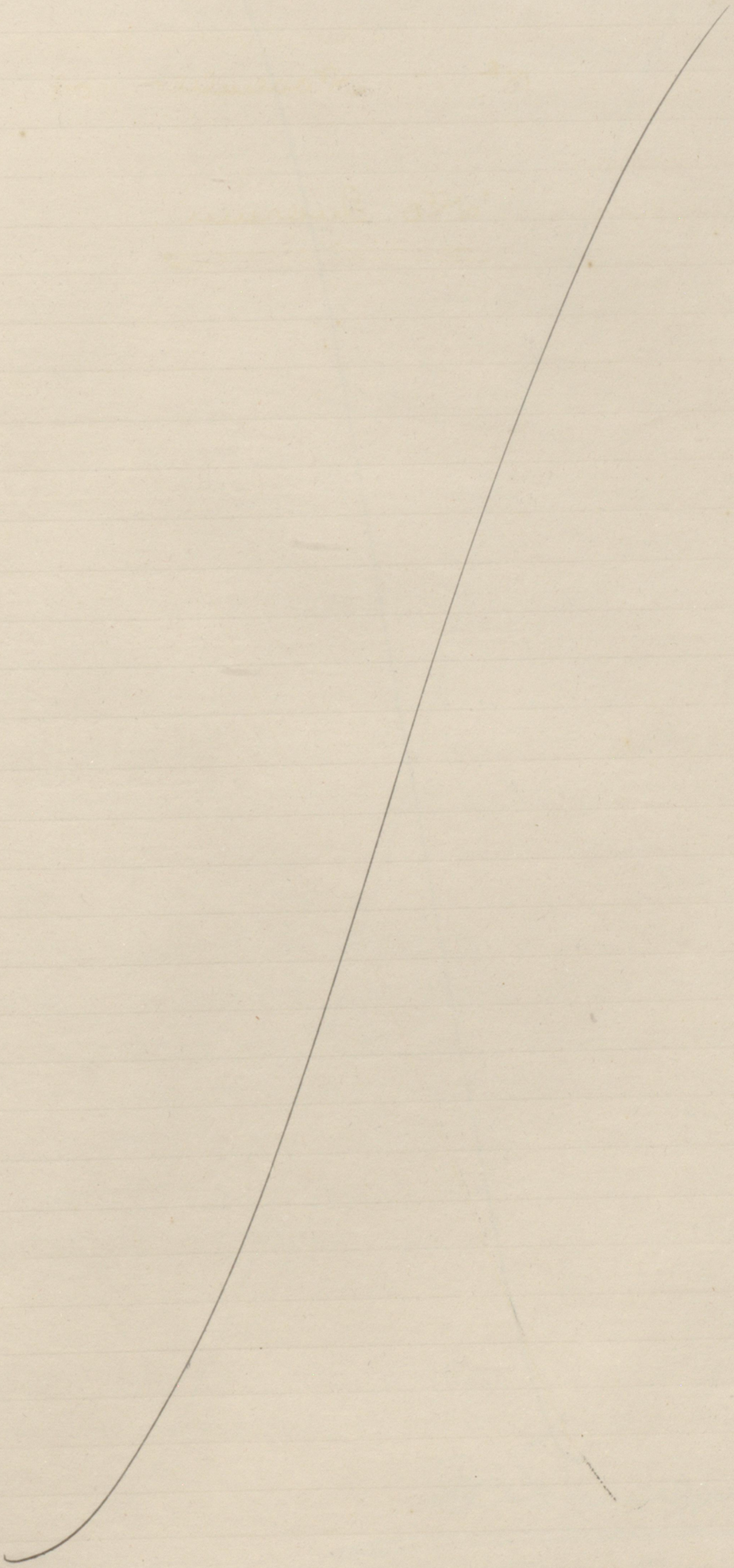
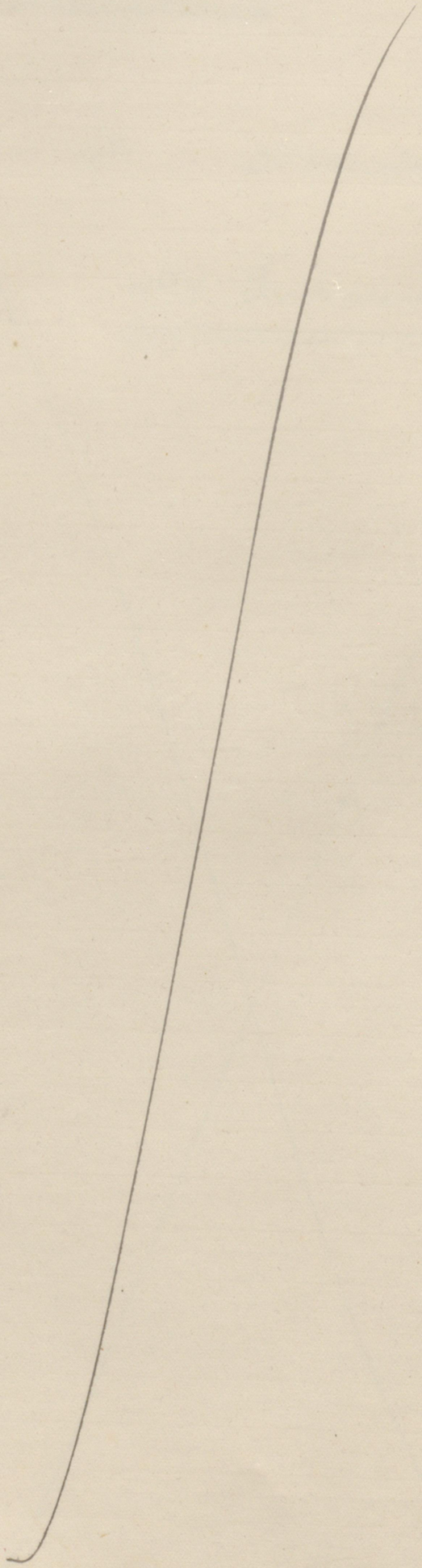
Eastrea Rural District Council.

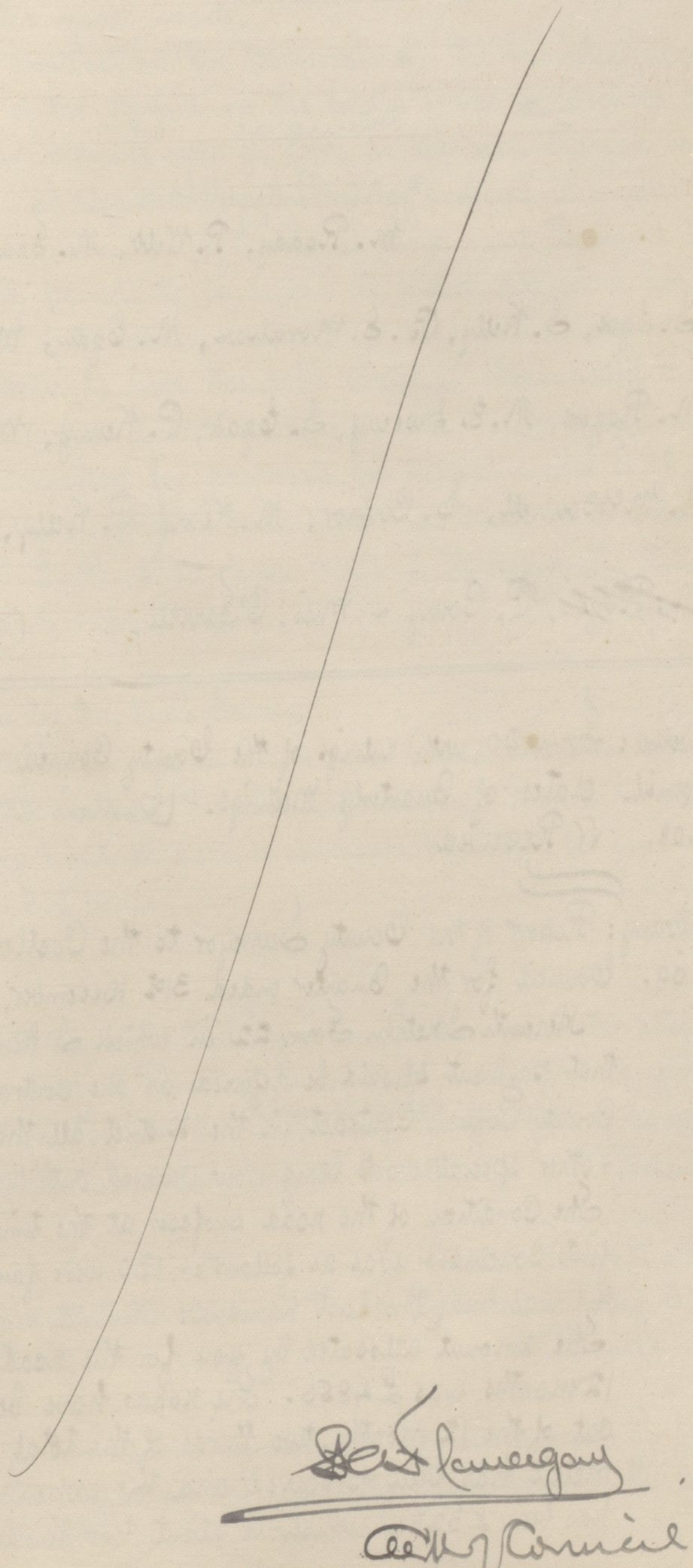
MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 18th. day of November 1908.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Members:— No Quorum.







Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 2nd day of February 1909.

PRESENT—In the Chair— John Fitzgibbon.

Other Members:— M. Roddy, P. Webb, M. Grain, J. Jordan J. Igoe, J. Kelly, B. J. Moraban, M. Egan, M. Colman. M. Rogers, M. G. Sweeny, J. Egan, P. Kenny, M. H. Grogan, J. McDonnell, T. Connor, M. Neary, P. Kelly, M. J. Higgins, ~~M. Higgins~~, P. Conry & Miss. O'Farrell. (1 + 21 = 22).

Mr. Heverin: Form 20 with rulings of the County Council thereon; also Sec. Co. Council. dates of Quarterly Meetings. (Castlerea 2nd February 1909) 4:12:08. √√ Received

Mr. Mulvany: 1:2:09. Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1908:~

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered recommendation that payment should be deferred on one Contract, the only County Council Contract in the District, all the road maintenance & other special work being now carried out by Direct Labour.

The Condition of the road surfaces at the time of the inspections just concluded was as follows:- 130 were fair, 42 were middling, & 1 was bad (this last has since been set right.

The amount allocated by you for the road maintenance for 12 months was £4856. The roads have been in hands 10 months out of the 12 months, two thirds of the total quantities of road metal has been procured and the expenditure up to present has been £3234 which is about two thirds of the Amount

allowed for the year's work.

I submit applications for proposals for the maintenance of the public roads of the District in the twelve groups or Sections of the Direct Labour Scheme now in force as approved by you amounting to £5055. I also recommend that a proposal be made to borrow, with permission of the Local Government Board a sum of Five Hundred pounds to be repaid in instalments in a period of five years out of the money allowed for road maintenance of Castlerea Section in order to have the road material Steam rolled to improve the Shape & Surface of Castlerea Streets. The number of applications made by Councillors for proposals for special works is 78 amounting to about £1850. which is much more than could be undertaken until the L.G.B. shall have made a change in the Statutory limit of road expenditure.

√√ Adopted.

Proposed by Mr. M.G. Sweeny
Seconded by Mr. Martin Rogers, and passed unanimously:-
That we request the Local Government Board to extend the Statutory limit on road maintenance by £800. for year ending March 31st 1910.

Received a communication signed by John Gordan & 15 other ratepayers of the townland of Rooskey requesting the Council to give No 1. Application their careful ~~consideration~~ consideration with the view of having the road in their townland passed for repairs. √√ Received

Received a communication signed by Frances Reid & 19 others protesting against the action of Mr. Roddy R.C. in getting 3 gullets on the Creevy Road, passed √√ Received

Received a communication signed by the Rev. J. Monahan & Rev J Mullany and 12 others requesting the Council to repair road in the townland of ~~Clooncaverd~~ Carrowgarriff. √√ Received

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Received a communication signed by Mr. Michael Gallagher + 14 others requesting the Council to give careful consideration to the question of repairs to the road which passes through the townland of Aughacurreen. // Received. Referred to County Surveyor.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting fixed for Thursday 25th day of February, 1909.

(Signed) John Fitzgibbon Chairman

P. Conroy,

Martin Rogers Councillors

The next Meeting will be held on the 25th day of February 1909

(Signed), [signature]
Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 25th day of February 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— J. Hanson, M. H. Grogan, P. Conry, M. J. Higgins, M. Rogers, J. Kelly, M. Coleman, P. Kenny, E. Connor, B. J. Morahan (1+9=10)

Mr. Mulvany: Herewith enclosed I send 47 Specifications being total of works approved at Quarterly meeting on 2nd inst, with exception of Nos. 35 and 41 which are provisional proposals. √ Received

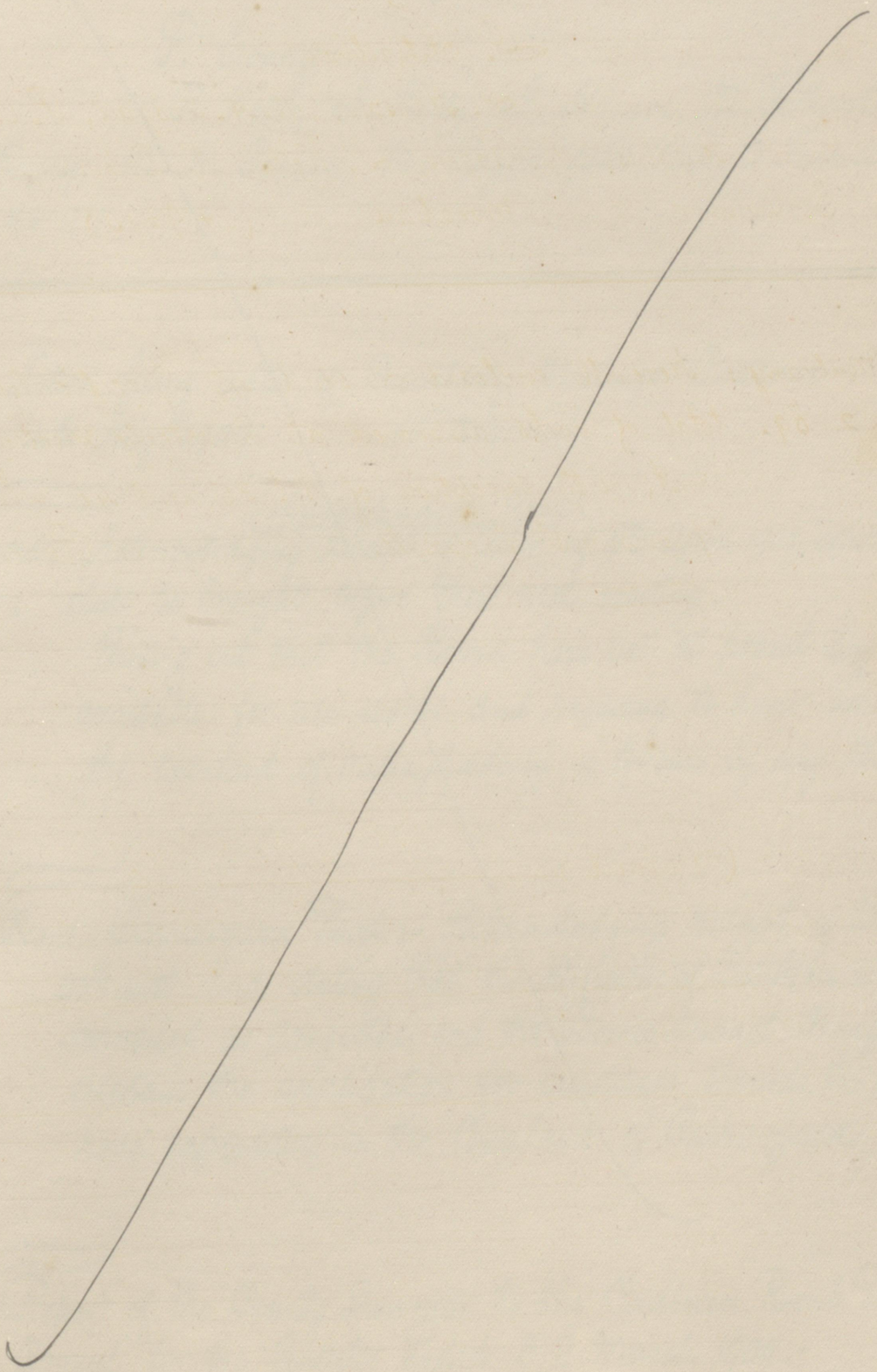
23:2:09.

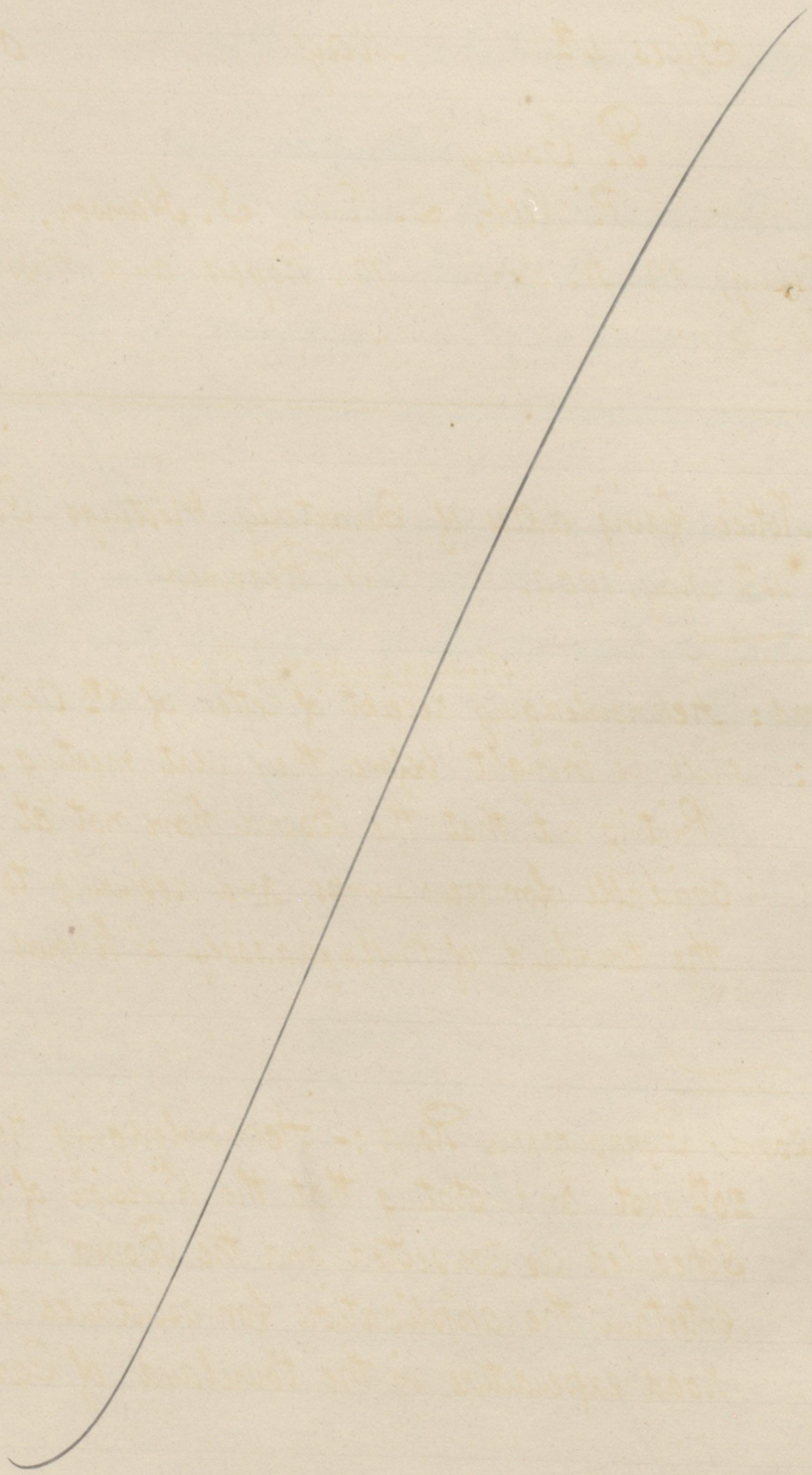
(Signed) P Conry Chairman

John Kelly

M. J. Farrell

Councillors





The next Meeting will be held on the 4th day of ~~[illegible]~~ May 1909.

(Signed) [illegible]

Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the Tues 4th day of May 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. Cowry

Other Members:— P. Webb, J. Kelly, J. Hanson, M. Fetherston, P. Kenny, M. A. Grogan, M. Rogers and Miss. O Farrell. (1+8=9)

Mr. Heverin: Notice fixing dates of Quarterly Meetings Castlerea
Sec Co. Co: 13:3:09: 4th May, 1909. VV Received.

Congested Districts Board: Acknowledging receipt of letter of 8th April 1909, which (Mullaghadoocy Road)
D8470: 16:4:09: shall be brought before their next meeting.
Pointing out that the Board have not at present any funds available for new works, and requiring to know whether the townland of Mullaghadoocy is known by any other name

VV Received.

Congested Districts Board. Carrowgarve Road:- Acknowledging receipt of letter of
D8489
21:4:09 20th inst and stating that the Division of Castlerea is not Scheduled as congested, and the Board cannot therefore entertain the application for assistance towards the proposed road expenditure in the townland of Carrowgarve.

VV Received

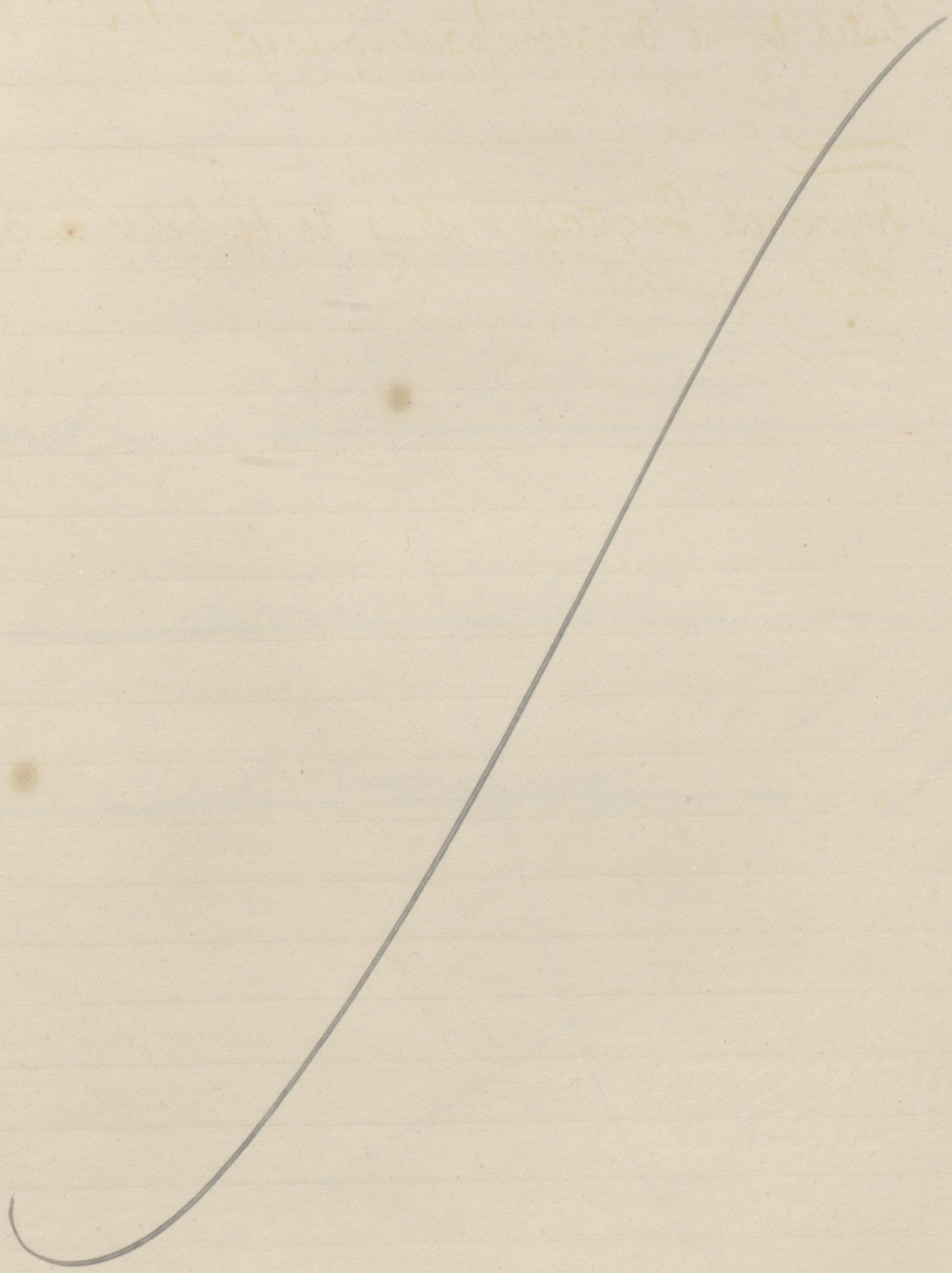
Mr. Mulvany: Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District
3:5:09: Council for the Quarter ended 31st March 1909:-
Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered recommendation that payment should be deferred on one special work the only County Council Contract in the District to be ruled at this meeting.
The condition of the road surfaces at the time of the inspections

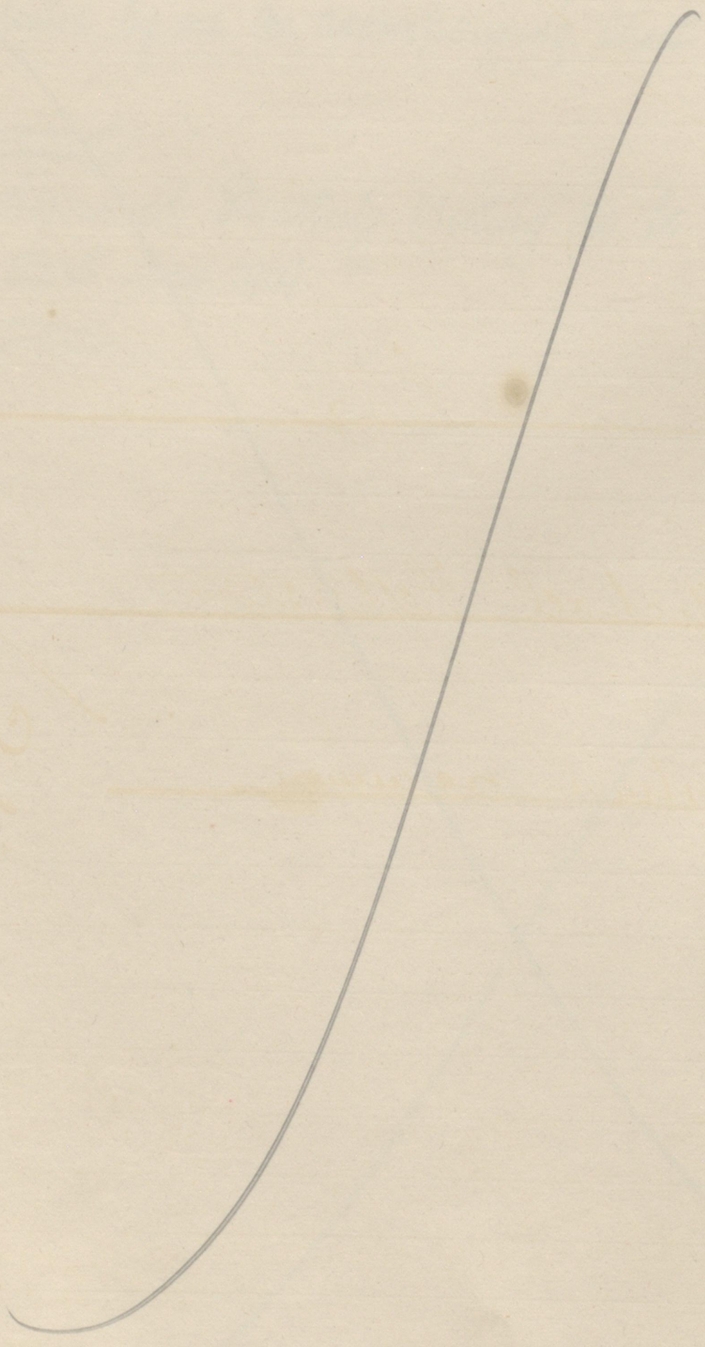
inspections just concluded was as follows :- 128 were fair and 46 were middling.

The amount allocated by you for the road maintenance for the year ended 31st March, 1909, was £4856. 20300 tons that is about three fourths of the total quantity of road material was provided, and the expenditure was £3763. which is about three fourths of the full amount allowed for the years work.

I recommend that proposals be made by you for works listed by me on accompanying Sheet

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting to be held on Saturday 22nd May. 1909.





(Signed) John Fitzgibbon Chairman

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The next Meeting will be held on the 22nd day of May 1909

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 22nd day of May 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— P. Webb, J. Hanson, J. Mulligan, P. J. Berne, M. Coleman, M. Neary, P. Coury, M. Concannon, P. Dolan, J. Egan, J. L. Kilgarriff, M. Fetherston, M. J. Sweeny, P. J. Clarke, P. Kenny, M. Egan, J. Coulon, M. Horgan, W. Sweeny, J. Durkin, J. Concannon, B. J. Morahan, and Mrs. O'Farrell (1+22=23).

Mr. Mulvany: Herewith inclosed I send 7 Specifications of works
20:5:09. approved at last Quarterly Meeting. Please note that in the case of No 35 the cost of acquiring land for the purpose of widening & all expenses in connection with assignment of same must be paid out of the money approved £100. It will be necessary to apprise intending Contractors of this fact.

Received.

(Signed) P. Henry. Chairman

Michael Fetherston

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(Signed). [illegible] Hanagan.

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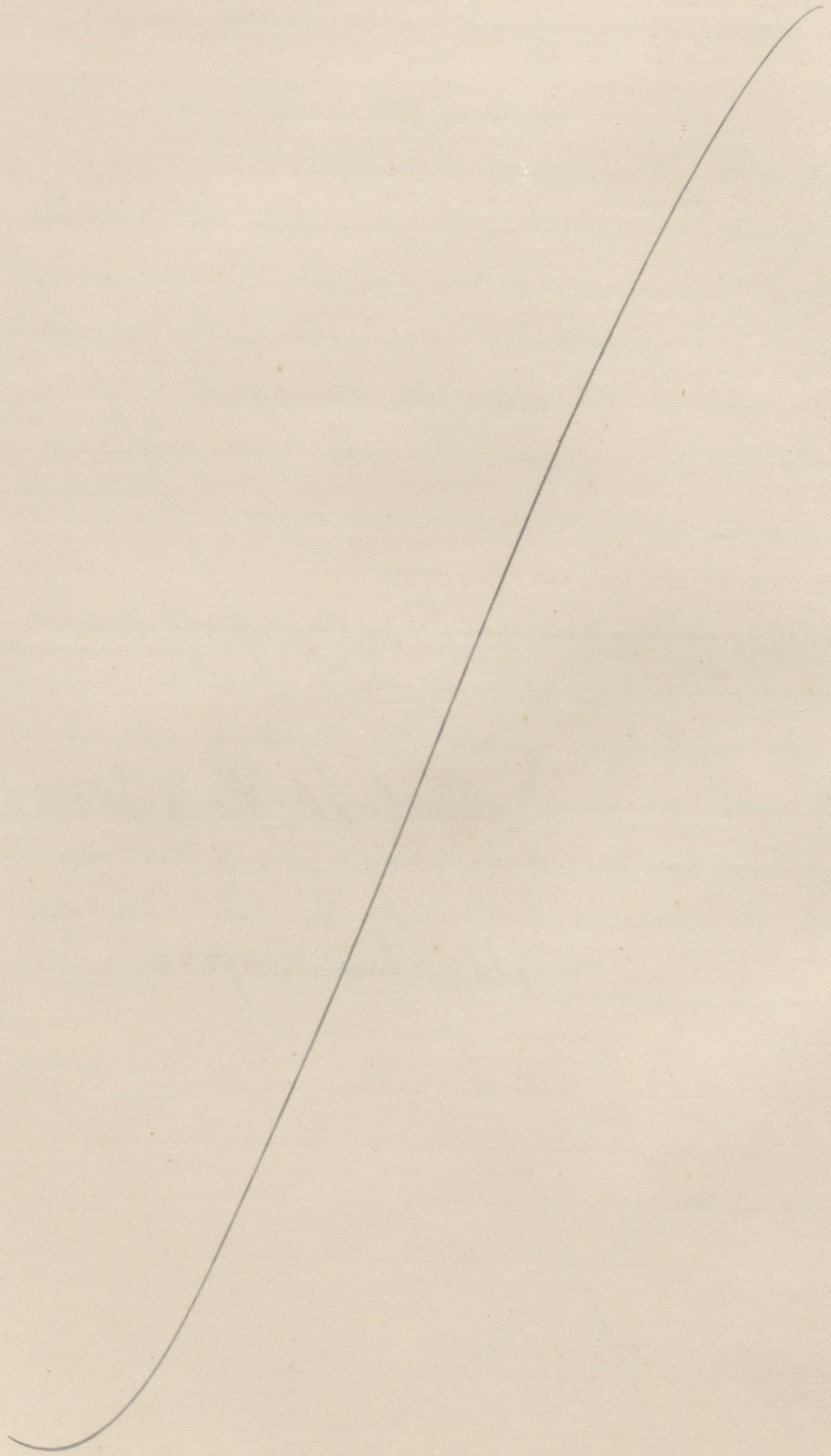

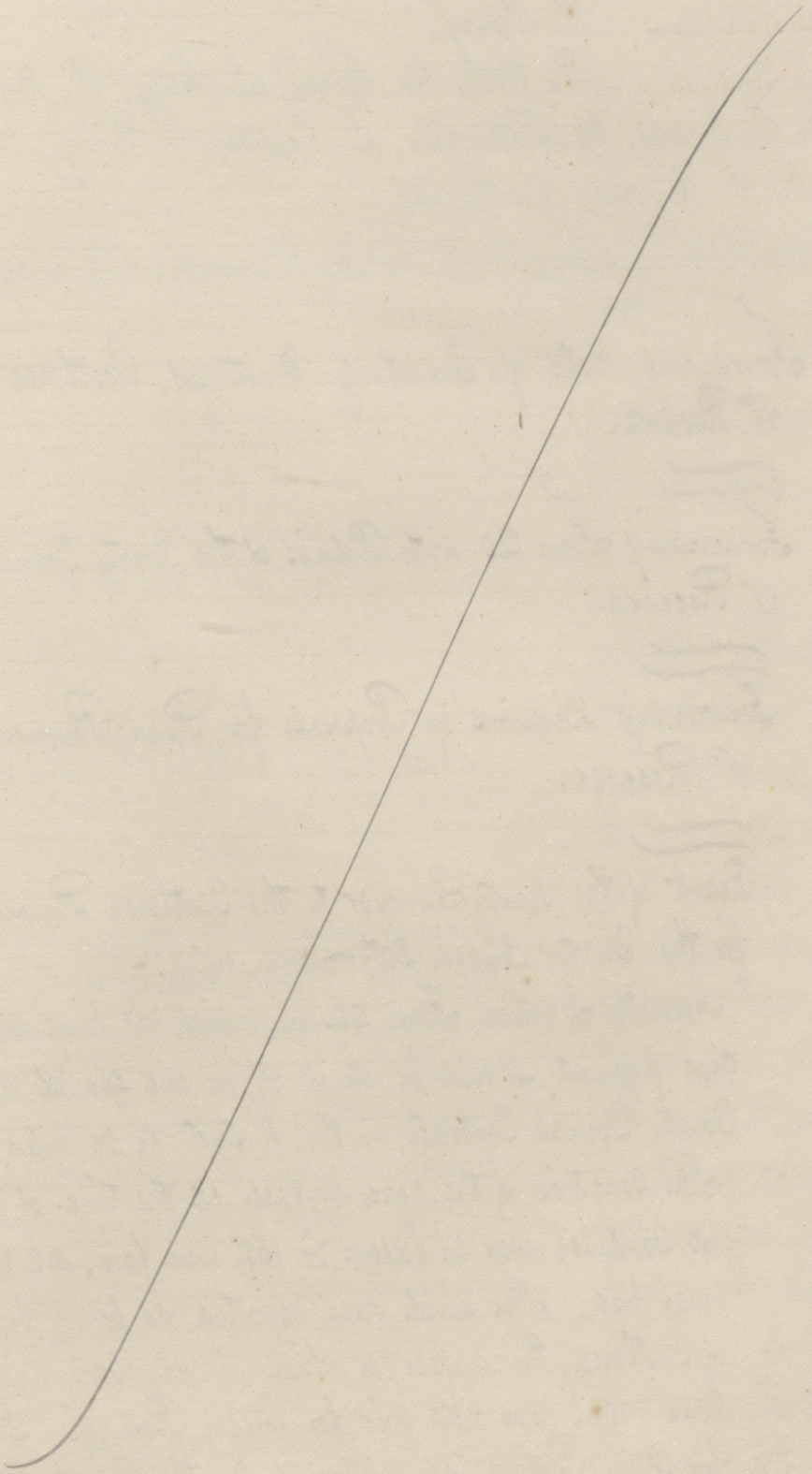

No Quarterly Meeting on the 20th July, 1909. nor adjourned Quarterly Meeting held

Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the Satur - day of 13th November 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair— P. Cowzy,

Other Members:— P. Webb, M. Frain, J. Kelly, J. Durkin, J. Hanson, M. G. Sweeny, M. Fetherston, J. Conlon, P. Kenny, M. Rogers M. J. Higgins, D. Higgins.

Mr. Heverin : Forwarding dates of Quarterly Meetings, Castlerea 20th July, 1909 (for June Quarter)
Sec. Co. Co. 10.6.09: VV Received.

Mr. Heverin : Forwarding Form 20 with Rulings of the County Council made thereon
Sec. Co. Co. 4.6.09: VV Received.

Mr. Heverin : Forwarding Decisions on Proposals for Road Payments
Sec Co. Co. 8.6.09 VV Received.

Mr. Mulvany : Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council
Co. Surveyor. 19:7:09: for the Quarter Ended 30th June, 1909:-

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered recommendation that payment should be struck off on one special work, the only County Council Contract in the District to be ruled at this meeting The condition of the road Surfaces at the time of the inspections just concluded was as follows:- 152 were fair, 23 middling and 1 was bad. The Single Case reported as being bad is the Street of Castlerea, the surface of which is very bare and rough as the road metal was held over for Steam Rolling. Your proposal for Steam Rolling was approved by the County Council at last Quarterly Meeting, and a Contract has been provisionally set; but operations cannot begun until the Sanction of the Local Government Board for raising a loan shall have been obtained, to secure which certain statutory notices are being issued and I expect the Sanction will be given very Soon after which the work can at once be carried out

VV Adopted.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898,
61 & 62 VIC., CAP. 37.

Castlerea Rural District.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Quarterly Meeting of the Castlerea Rural District Council will be held in the Board Room, Workhouse, Castlerea, on Saturday, the 13th day of November, 1909, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the consideration of "Proposals for Payments" and other matters in connection with the duties and powers of the District Council.

Published by Order of the District Council this 30th day of October, 1909.

P. A. FLANAGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

No Quarterly Meeting on the 20th July, 1909. nor adjourned Quarterly Meeting fixed

Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the Satur - day of 13th November 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair— P. Cowry,

Other Members:— P. Webb, M. Frain, J. Kelly, J. Durkin, J. Hanson, M. G. Sweeny, M. Fetherston, J. Conlon, P. Kenny, M. Rogers N. J. Higgins, D. Higgins.

Mr. Heverin : Forwarding dates of
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Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, 61 & 62 Vic., Cap. 37.

Castlerea Rural District

Notice is hereby given that a Quarterly Meeting of the Castlerea Rural District Council will be held in the Courthouse, Castlerea, on Wednesday, the 27th day of October, 1909, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the consideration of "Proposals for Payments" and other matters in connection with the duties and powers of the District Council.

Published by order of the District Council, this 16th day of October, 1909.

P. A. FLANAGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

No Quarterly Meeting on the 20th July, 1909. nor adjourned Quarterly Meeting proceed

Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the Satur - day of 13th November 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair— P. Cowey,

Other Members:— P. Webb, M. Frain, J. Kelly, J. Durkin, J. Hanson, M. G. Sweeny, M. Fetherston, J. Conlon, P. Kenny, M. Rogers M. J. Higgins, D. Higgins.

Mr. Heverin : Forwarding dates of
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Mr. Cormac Brennan: 20:7:09

Stating he was declared Contractor for a Gullet & open drain near Bellanagare, and finding himself unable to do the work, he gave said Contracts over to John Mulleague. Falmore.

VV Refused.

Mr. Heverin: Sec. Co. Co. 23:10:09.

Notice fixing dates of Quarterly Meetings Castlerea 27th October, 1909 (for September Quarter)

VV Received

Mr Flanagan: Clerk of Union 30/10/09:

Notice fixing date of Special Quarterly Meeting for Castlerea on the 13th November, 1909. VV Received.

Mr. Heverin: e Co Co 22/10/09: VV Received.

Forwarding expenditure on works under Direct Labour Scheme and stating that the £15 due to Pat Gunning of Culmore was struck off.

r. Mulvany: Surveyor: 27:10:09:

Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council for the Quarter Ended 30th September, 1909:-

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered recommendations as to payments and otherwise in respect to the items for Special works - the only works in the District now done by Contract.

I have to report in respect of the Surfaces of 174 of the public roads of Castlerea District placed in my charge to be done by direct labour that at the time of inspection in September 121 were fair, 45 were middling and 8 were bad. Three are now being improved. And in respect of the Supply of road materials 9294 tons of fully prepared road metal, 1139 tons of rocks for breaking into road metal) and 7057 tons of gravel have been provided up to the present. The amount allowed for the road maintenance for 12 months is £5055 and for the 7 months just Ended £2376 has been expended. The Contractors for the Steam rolling of the Streets of Castlerea have their machinery at Castlerea and are about commencing the work. I have to recommend that proposals be made as in accompanying list

VV Adopted

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Mr. Rogers. 12:5:09. Memorandum of Agreement re transfer of land his property to the County Council for road purpose. VV Received

No adjourned Quarterly Meeting to be fixed as no proposals for works were made.

(Signed) John Fitzgibbon Chairman

Michael Fetherston

Martin Concannon

Councillors

The next Meeting will be held on the 18th day of January 1910

(Signed), [signature]
Clerk of the Council

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the Tues. day of 18th January 1910

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— M. Roddy, M. Fraw, J. F. Greene, N. Concannon, J. Igoe, J. Kelly, P. J. Clarke, B. J. Morahan, M. Egan, M. Coleman, T. O'Gara, P. Dolan, T. Concannon, J. Hanson, M. Fetherston, J. Conlon, J. Egan, R. Kenny, M. H. Grogan, M. Murphy, J. McDonnell, D. Higgins, E. Connor, P. Kelly, M. J. Higgins, M. Rogers.

Mr. Heverin: Sec. Co. Council: 13:12:09: Forwarding Dates of Quarterly Meetings fixed by the County Council (Castlerea 18th January, 1910.) √ Received

Mr. Heverin: Sec. Co. Co. 7:12:09: Enclosing Decisions on Proposals for Road Payments √ Received.

Mr. Mulvany: County Surveyor: 17:1:10: Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council for the Quarter Ended 31st December, 1909:-

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered recommendations as to payments and otherwise in respect of the items for Special works- the only works in the District now down by Contract.

I have to report in respect of the Surfaces of 174 of the public roads of Castlerea District placed in my charge to be done by Direct Labour that at the time of inspection in December 108 were fair and 66 were middling and in respect of the Supply of road materials 19215 tons have been provided up to the present.

The amount allowed for the road maintenance for 12 months is £5055, and for the 9 months just Ended £3153. has been expended.

I recommend that proposals be made by you for the works listed on accompanying Sheets.

I estimate the amount of Road Expenditure for Castlerea Rural District for the year to end 31st March, 1911, as follows:-

Maintenance of roads included in Direct Labour Scheme	£5055
Special Works on these roads	200
	£5255

and if other Special works such as repairs of bye-roads and new works be undertaken it would involve a further expenditure of about £ 700

Making a total of £5955

which would be £877 over the Statutory limit and permission of the Local Government Board to exceed the statutory limit should be obtained lest the actual expenditure should amount to the sum estimated.

√√ Adopted. Proposed by Mr. J. Fitzgibbon +
Seconded by Mr. M. Fetherston, and passed unanimously:-
That the Local Government Board be requested to Sanction an expenditure for the financial year ~~ended~~ ending 31st March, 1911, amounting to £800. over the Statutory limit of road expenditure for Castlerea Rural District, in the event of such expenditure being necessary.

Mr. Devine D.C: 17:1:10 Drawing attention to the neglected condition of three roads in the Longfluin Electoral Division. √√ Received

Form 20 was read at the Meeting this day and proposals made as recorded thereon

Proposals for payment were made as recorded on Form 22.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting fixed for Thursday the 10th February, 1910.

(Signed) _____ Chairman

_____ Councillors

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The next Meeting will be held on the Fourth day of ~~April~~ February 1910

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Council

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. JJ—3210.

Castlerea Rural District Council.

Adjourned
MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the Thurs — day of 10th to February 1910

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. Conry,

Other Members:— M. Roddy, M. Frain, J. O'Connor, J. J. Greene, J. Igoe, J. Kelly, P. J. Clarke, M. Coleman, J. Hanson, J. Conlon, M. Fetherston, J. Egan, P. Kenny, M. H. Grogan, ~~M. Murphy~~, M. J. Higgins, M. Rogers. (1 + 16 = 17)

Mr. Mulvany: County Surveyor 8:2:10: I have examined the list of works approved of by the Castlerea District Council at their Quarterly Meeting held on 18th January last and have omitted writing Specifications for some of them namely:-

No 89. The drain is already deep enough and does not require sinking.

113. The road is practically level at the place and a hollow cut in it would be objectionable and injurious

154. The covered drain referred to is between public road and private street and by Statute should be kept clear by occupier.

163. The work is on the Co. Mayo half of the bridge and is being attended to by Co. Surveyor of Co. Mayo. Co. Roscommon must contribute the Sum named I enclose Specifications for all the rest of the works 54 in all. You will please notice that I Specify a gravel footpath for No 138 although concrete was proposed. It would be useless to specify concrete the cost of which would be at least twice the amount proposed - but I specify good curb-stone and channel and the body of path can be concreted later on if found necessary, and if a proposal be made for it

Received

The District Council beg to point out to the County Surveyor that Road No 88 was repaired by this Council about 9 years - they have accepted contract for same. The Council are of opinion that this is not a new road and land is not required.

The Council ask the County Surveyor to have a Specification prepared for Work No 113. at the coming County Council meeting. The Council consider the work proposed very necessary.

Letter read from a number of ratepayers in Bellanagare requesting that Work No 106 be done by Direct Labour.

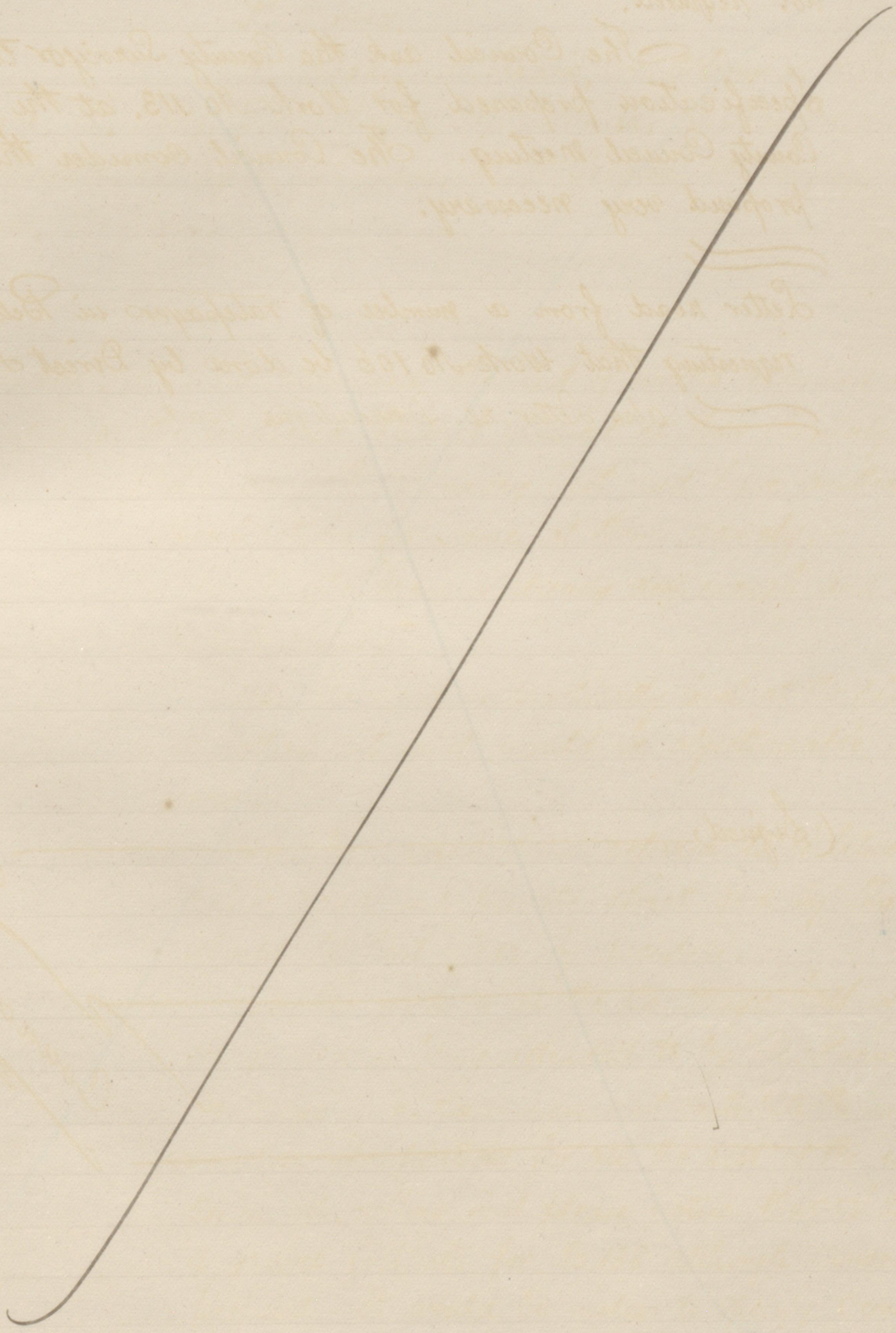
also Letter re. Derreentighe road.

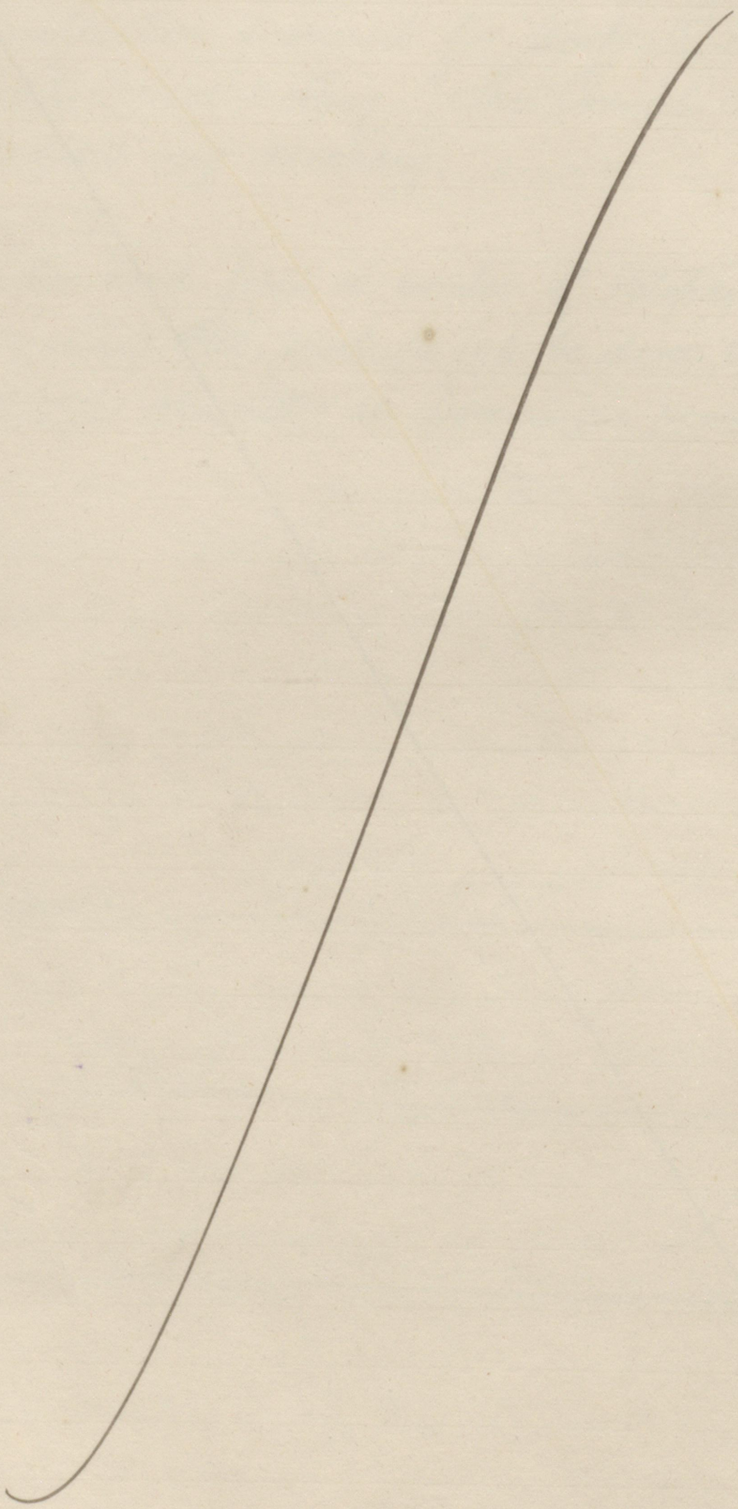
(Signed) M H Rogers Chairman

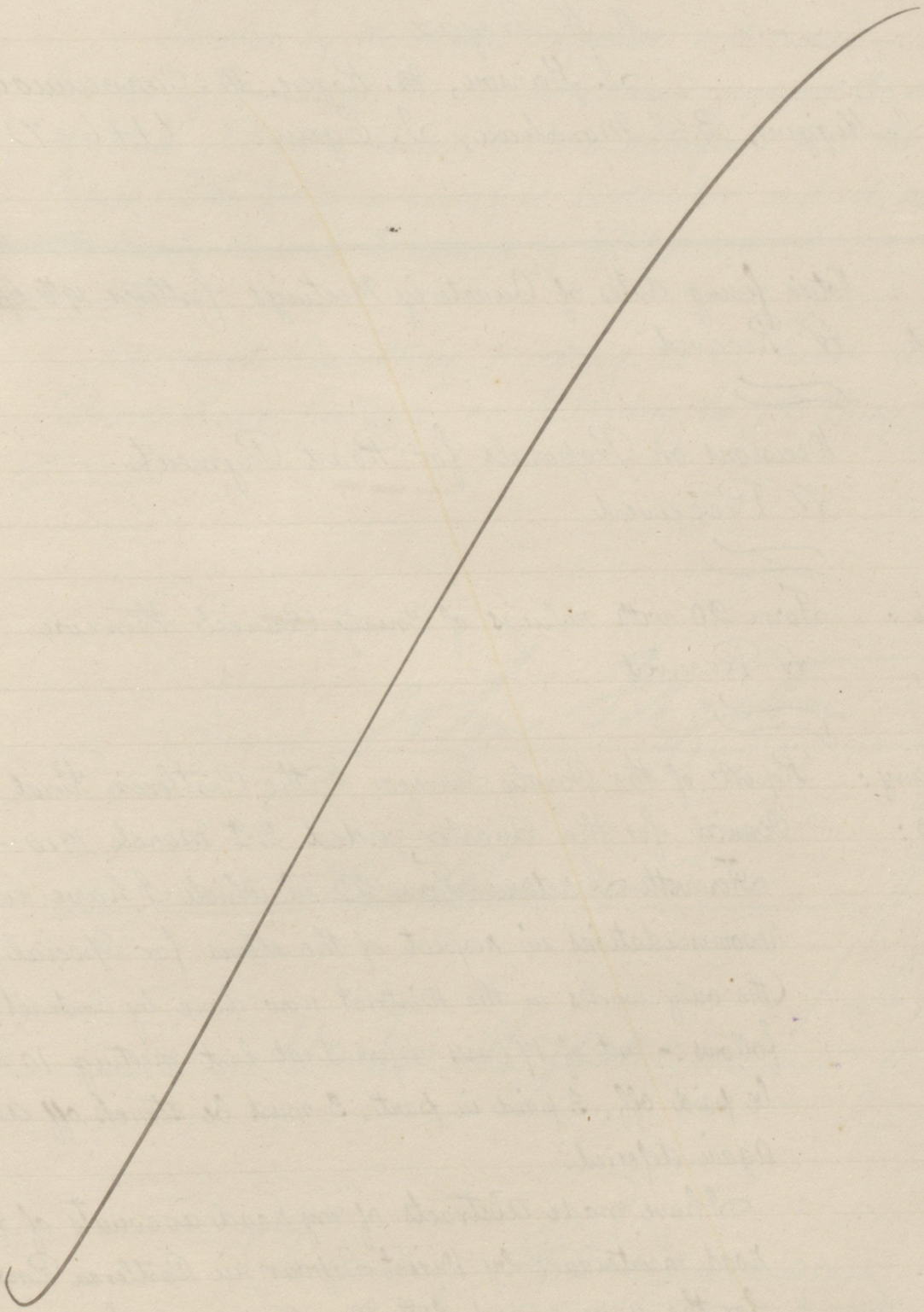
Martin Rogers

Martin Concaine

Councillors







The next Meeting will be held on the 19th day of April 1910

(Signed), [signature]
Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the ~~Adjourned~~ Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the Tues- day of 19th April 1910

PRESENT—In the Chair, M. H. Grogan

Other Members:— J. Hanson, M. Rogers, M. Concannon, M. J. Higgins, B. J. Morahan, J. Egan. (1+6=7)

Mr. Heverin : Notice fixing dates of Quarterly Meetings Castlerea 19th April 1910
Sec. Co. Council 28 : 2 : 10 — √√ Received.

Mr. Heverin Sec. Co. Co 26 : 2 : 10 — Decisions on Proposals for Road Payments √√ Received

Mr. Heverin : Sec. Co. Co 26 : 2 : 10 : — Form 20 with rulings of County Council thereon √√ Received

Mr. Mulvany : 18 : 4 : 10 : — Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1910:-

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered recommendations in respect of the items for Special Works (the only works in the District now done by Contract) as follows:- out of 17 cases deferred at last meeting 10 may now be paid off, 3 paid in part, 3 must be struck off and 1 again deferred.

I have made Abstracts of my road accounts of public road maintenance by Direct Labour in Castlerea Rural District for the year ended 31st March, 1910 as follows:-

The total amount estimated for years work was £5055 and the total amount actually expended was £4069 which is £97 below the average yearly total amount of Contracts let under the Contract system upon the same roads.

As regards the work done: 90% of the Estimated quantity

of road materials have been procured and the condition of most of the roads has been improved. ✓✓ adopted

(L. G. Board Letters No 19172 23: 2: 10 and 26125 30: 3: 10)

Proposed by Mr. J. Egan &
Seconded by Mr. Martin Concannon and passed:-
That having considered the objections raised against the acceptance of Patrick Fetherston's tenders, we are satisfied that the said Mr Patrick Fetherston is a bonä-fide Contractor, and we recommend the County Council to approve of his tenders.

Adjourned Quarterly meeting to be held at the Board Room, Castlerea, on Saturday the 7th May, 1910.

(Signed) John Fitzgibbon Chairman

John Hanson

Martin Rogers

Councillors

(Signed) [illegible] Hanagan
Clerk of Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the Satur- day of 7th May 1910

PRESENT—In the Chair— J. Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— M. J. Sweeny, M. A. Grogan, J. Kelly, J. Hanson, Mr. Rogers, J. Durkin, E. Connor, and Miss. O'Farrell.

Mr. Mulvany: 5:5:10. Widening St Patrick Street Castlerea:- Returning Land Map dated 12th May 1909 and stating he made land maps on three assignments for Mr. Staunton, Solicitor, and sent them to him.

√√ Received.

Form 20 was ruled and decisions recorded as thereon

(Signed) John Fitzgibbon Chairman

W H Grogan

John Hanson

Councillors

The next Meeting will be held on the 22nd day of July 1910

(*Signed*), R. C. Flanagan
Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the ~~Adjourned~~ Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 22nd day of July 1910

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— P. Coury. J. Hanson. M. J. Sweeny M. A. Grogan. M. McCormack. M. J. Higgins, Miss O'Farrell.

Report of the County Surveyor for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1910.

20.7.10. Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered recommendations in respect of the items for Special works (the only works in the District now done by Contract) as follows:- Out of 4 cases deferred at last Quarterly meeting 3 may now be paid off, and 1 in part paid, and part deferred. And out of 3 cases current for the quarter now being dealt with 2 may be paid with some deduction, and 1 must be deferred.

The work of proposed widening of street of Castlerea has not yet been begun as there is some difficulty about proof of title necessary for completion of assignment

Approved

Mr. Heverin Secy to Council 2-6-10. Enclosing Form 20 with the rulings of the County Council thereon; also dates of next meeting and

recommendations on Form 22 & also enclosing result of revision appeals.

Order - Received

M. J. Heverin, 1-6.10 Stating that District Councils proposals for Road payments for last Quarter have been adopted & carried out

Order - Received.

Messrs. McDonnell & Co. Solrs, 12.7.10 Enclosing copy of a letter which they received from Messrs Longfield, Kelly & Armstrong re cost of assignment, Castlerea St. widening Revd. Mr. Young's portion of site

Order - Referred back to Messrs. McDonnell, Solrs.

Proposals for payment were made as recorded on Form 22.

Chairman

Councillors

(Signed) _____ Chairman.

The next Meeting will be held on the 20th day of October 1910.

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the Thurs—day of 20th October 1910

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— M. H. Grogan, P. Coury, I. Hanson, M. Rogers,

M. G. Sweeny, P. Kenny (1+6=7)

Mr. Hevenii. 3:9+7:10. Forwarding List of Dates of Quarterly Meetings fixed by Co. Council (Castlerea 20th October, 1910) together with Decisions on Proposals for Road Payments. √√ Received

Mr. Mulvany. 19: 10: 10. Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council for the Quarter Ended 30th September, 1910:

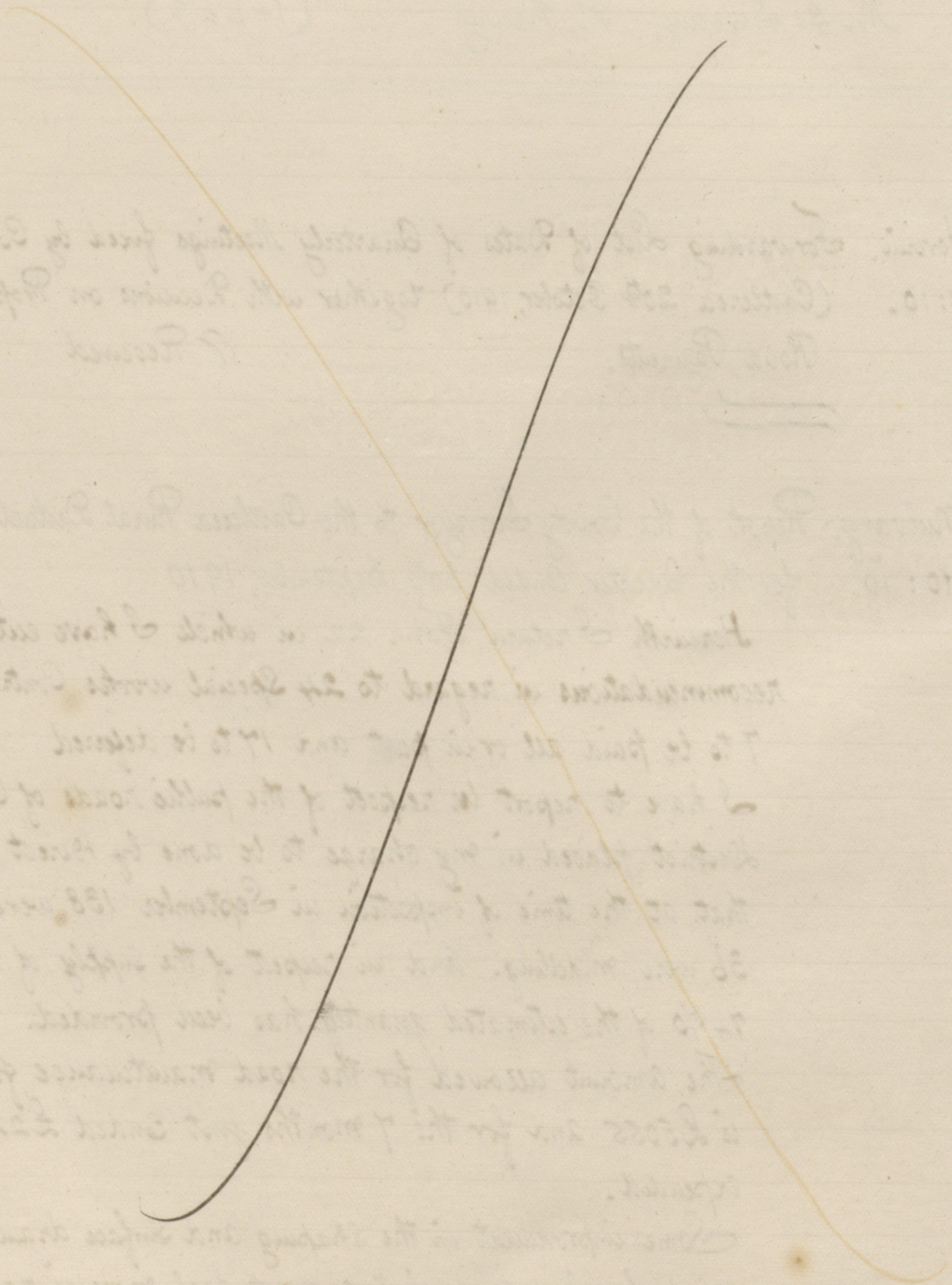
Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered recommendations in regard to 24 Special works Contracts, as follows:-

7 to be paid all or in part and 17 to be deferred

I have to report in respect of the public roads of Castlerea District placed in my charge to be done by Direct Labour that at the time of inspection in September 138 were fair and 36 were middling. And in respect of the Supply of materials 74% of the estimated quantity has been provided.

The amount allowed for the road maintenance for 12 months is £5055 and for the 7 months just Ended £2413 has been expended.

Some improvement in the Shaping and Surface draining of the roads has been made, but a great deal more is required, and I am giving it Special attention. Road Surfaces are frequently injured far more by short heavy rainfall than by months of the ordinary traffic. Some improvement also is to be seen



in regard to size of road metal, most of that now prepared is of smaller size than heretofore and will be found much more satisfactory for road surface repairs

Order: approved.

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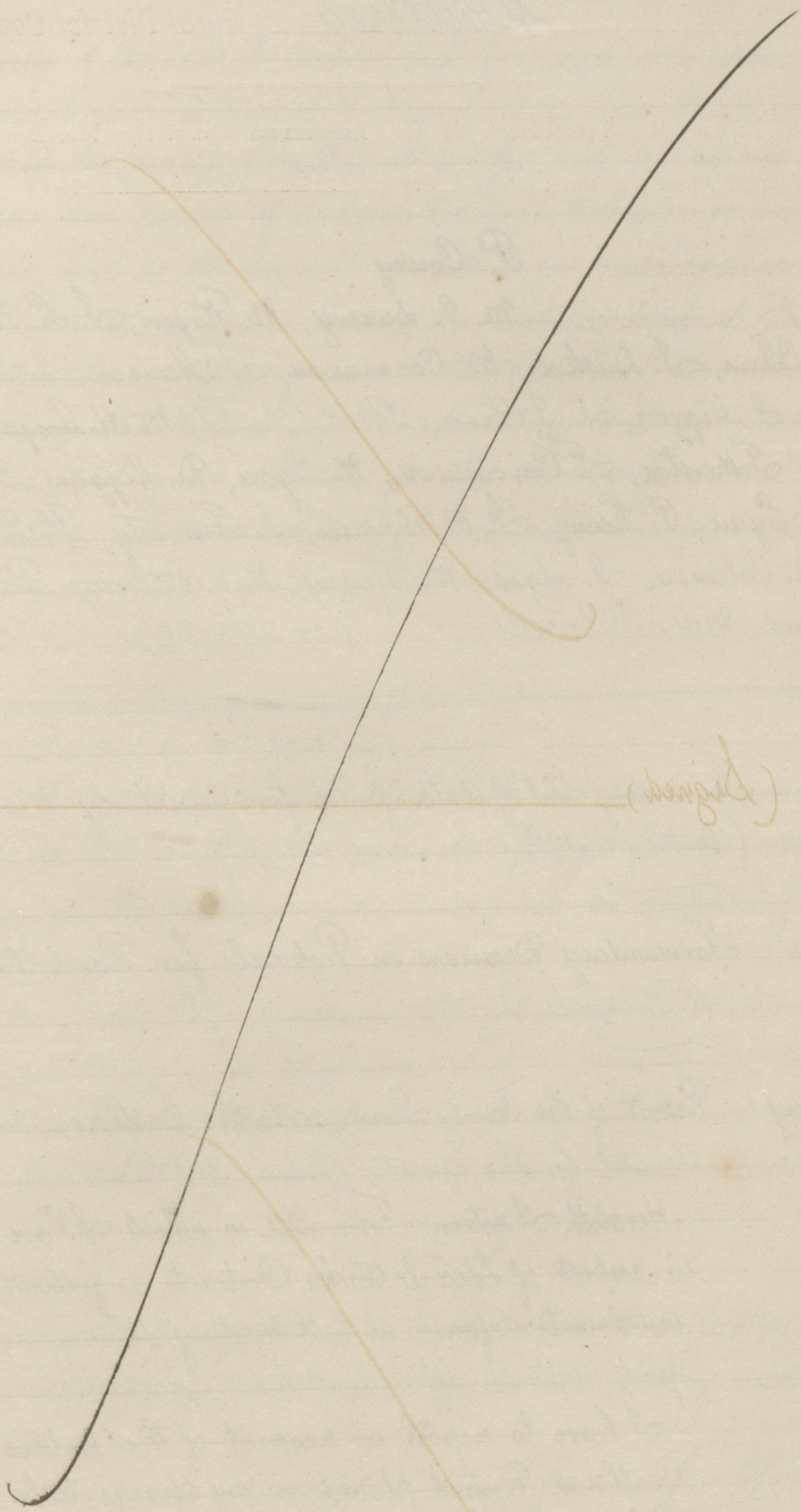
(Signed) _____ Chairman



The next Meeting will be held on the 17th day of January 1911

(Signed), D. A. Flanagan
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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the ~~Adjourned~~ Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the Tues day of 17th January 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. Cowry

Other Members:— M. G. Sweeny, M. Rogers, J. L. Kilgarriffe, J. O'Gara, J. Durkin, M. Concannon, J. Hanson, J. J. Jordan M. J. Higgins, J. J. Greene, P. J. Clarke, M. A. Grogan, P. Dolan, M. Fetherstow, J. Concannon, M. Egan, D. Higgins, M. Roddy, J. Egan, P. Kenny, J. McDonnell, J. Finnerty, P. J. Berne, M. Coleman, J. Joyce, M. Neary W. V. Sweeny, B. J. Morahan and Miss. O'Farrell. (1+29=30)

Mr. Hererin : Forwarding List of dates fixed for Quarterly Meetings
Sec Co Co. 2.12.10 : (Castlerea 17th January, 1911) VV Received

Mr. Hererin · Forwarding Decisions on Proposals for Road Payments
5 : 12 : 10. VV Received

Mr. Mulvany : Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District
16 : 1 : 11. Council for the Quarter Ended 31st December, 1910 :-

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered recommendations in respect of Special Works Contracts, as follows :- out of 21 instalments deferred at last meeting 12 may now be paid in part, 1 struck off and 8 have again to be deferred

I have to report in respect of the public roads of Castlerea District placed in my charge to be done by Direct Labour that at the time of inspection in December 8 were fair, 72 were middling and 4 were bad - and in respect of the supply of materials 90 o/o of the Estimated quantity has been supplied. The amount allowed for the road maintenance for 12 months is £5055 and for the nine months just Ended £3799 has been expended. In making

Estimate of amount to be provided for road expenditure for the financial year to end 31st March 1912 Separate provision should be made for Special works such as repairs to bye-roads and repairs of Sudden Damage to bridges &c on public roads; and as the amount allocated for maintenance of the public roads is within £23 of the Statutory limit of Road Expenditure. I recommend that the Local Government Board be requested to increase the Statutory limit for Castlirea District and that your Estimate for the coming financial year should include whatever amount you consider should be provided to meet these repairs of bye-roads &c

√√ Adopted

Proposed by Mr. M. J. Sweeny +
Seconded by Mr. J. L. Kilgarriffe and passed unanimously:-
That a £1000. 0. 0. be applied for to be expended on the roads and necessary works applied for

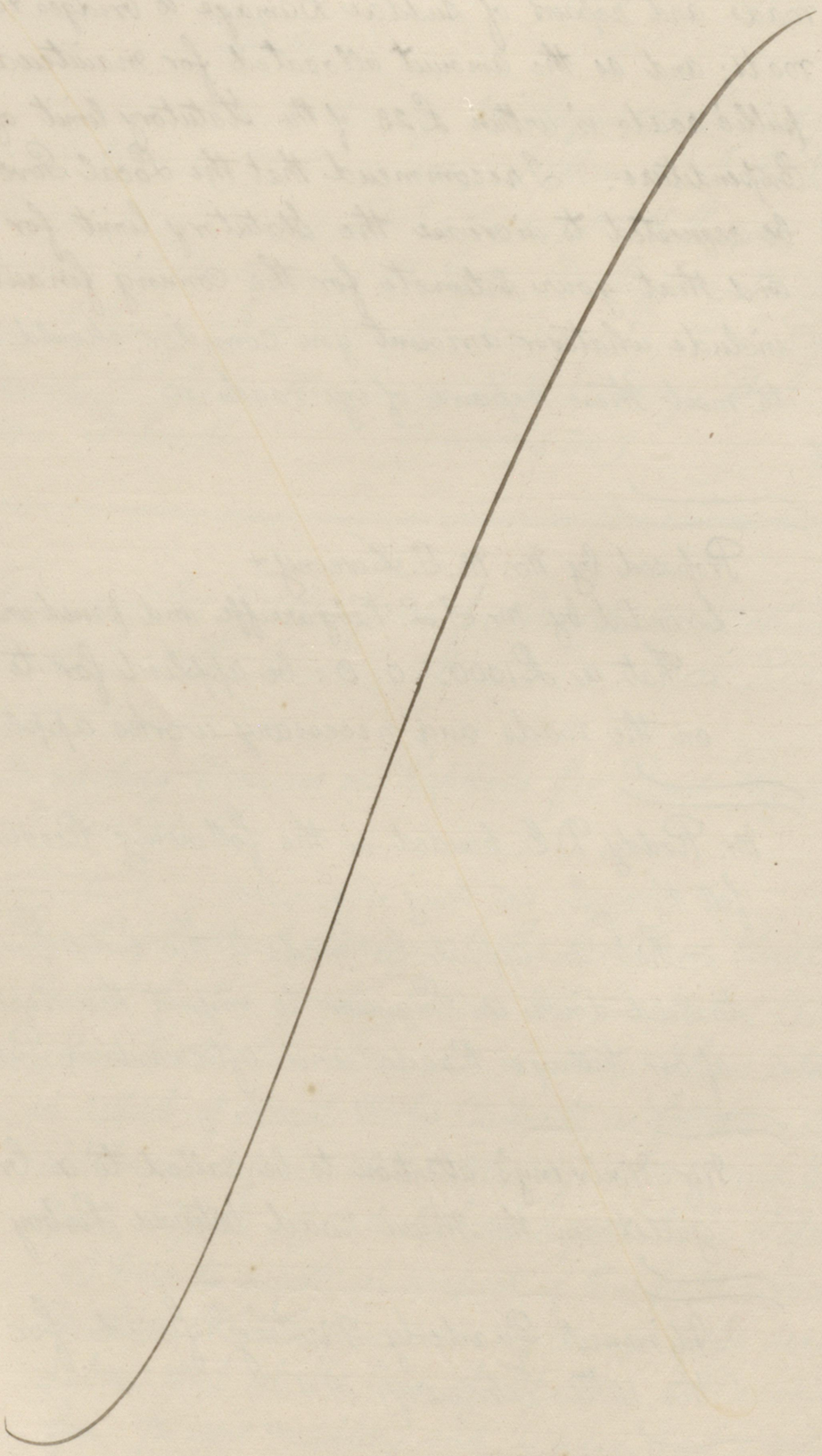
Mr. Roddy, D.C. handed in the following Resolution which fell through, not being Seconded.
That an appeal be made to the Local Government Board to Send down an Engineer to inspect the deplorable state of our Village Roads and afterwards a Public Inquiry

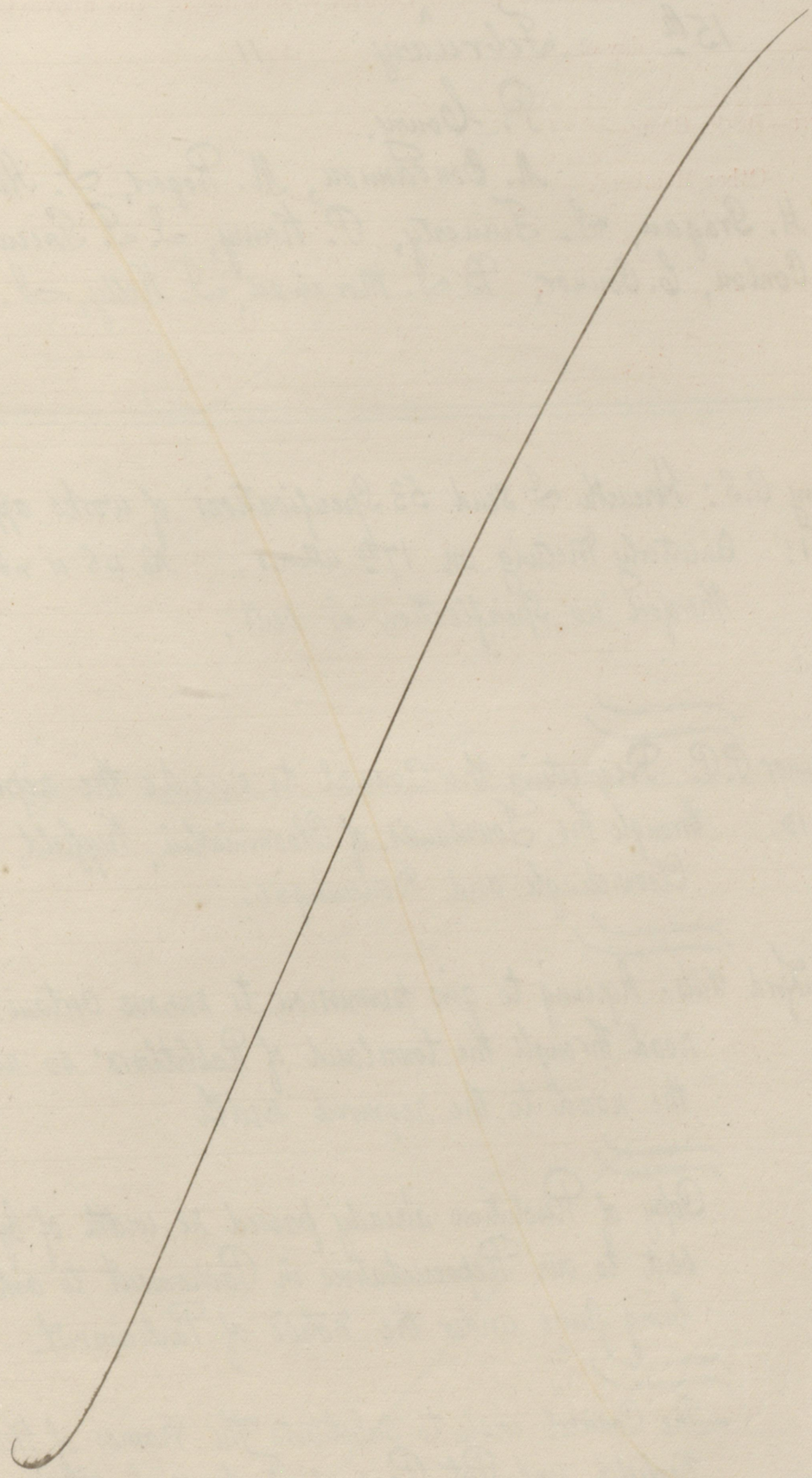
Mr Mulvany's attention to be called to a broken down gullet on the Main road between Lisboy and Emlagh

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting fixed for Wednesday the 15th February, 1911.

(Signed) _____ (Chairman)

D. C. Flanagan
Clerk of Council





Castlerea Rural District Council.

Adjourned

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 15th day of February 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair— P. Coury.

Other Members:— M. Concannon, M. Rogers, J. Hanson, M. A. Grogan, J. Finnerty, P. Kenny, J. F. Greene, M. Fetherston, J. Conlon, E. Connor, B. J. Moraban, J. Kelly, J. Durkin.

Mr. Mulvany C.S.: Herewith I send 53 Specifications of works approved of at
13: 2: 11: Quarterly Meeting on 17th ultimo. No 45 is not necessary therefore no Specification is sent.

VV Received.

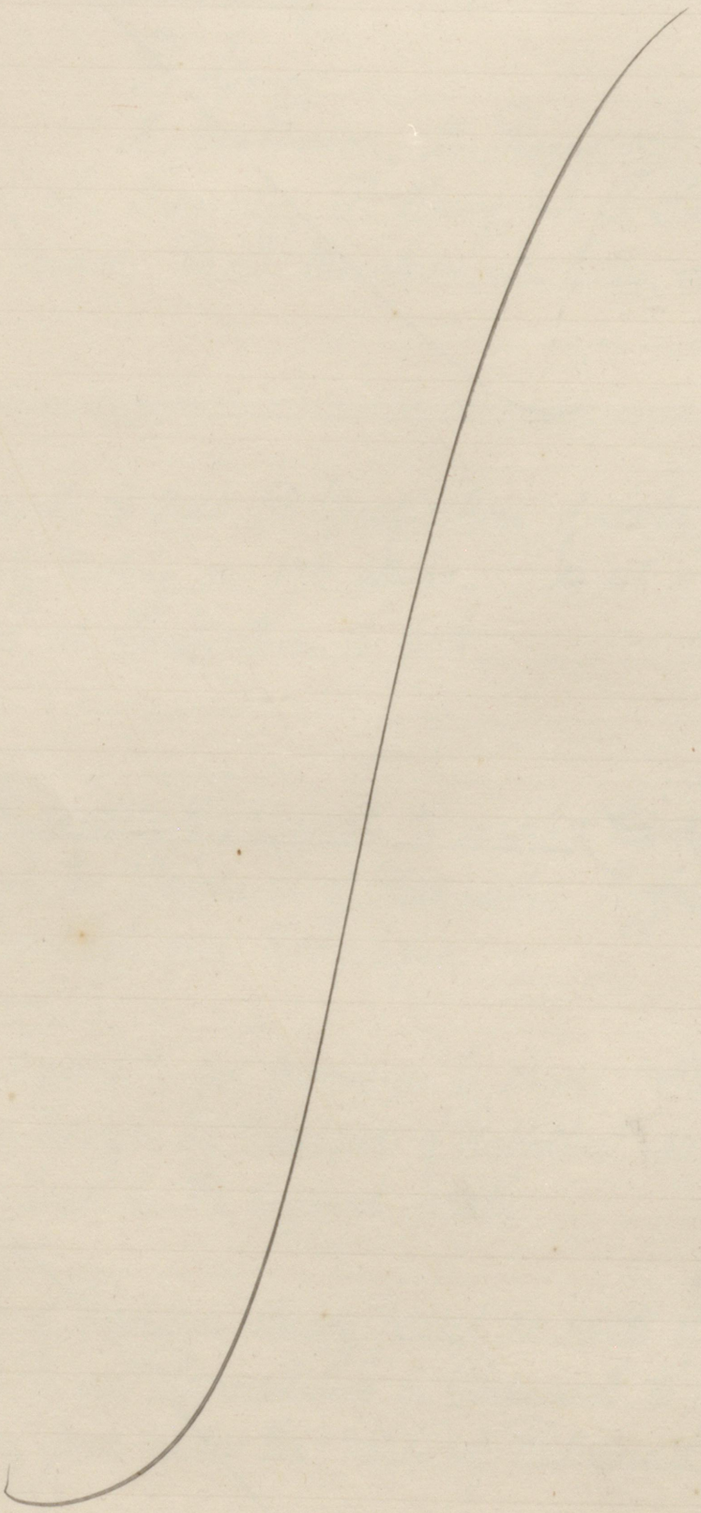
Rev. P. O'Connor P.P. Requesting the Council to execute the repairs of a road
15: 2: 10 through the Townlands of Cloonmisheil, Keyfield, Foxboro', Cloonreliagh and Derreenlyne.

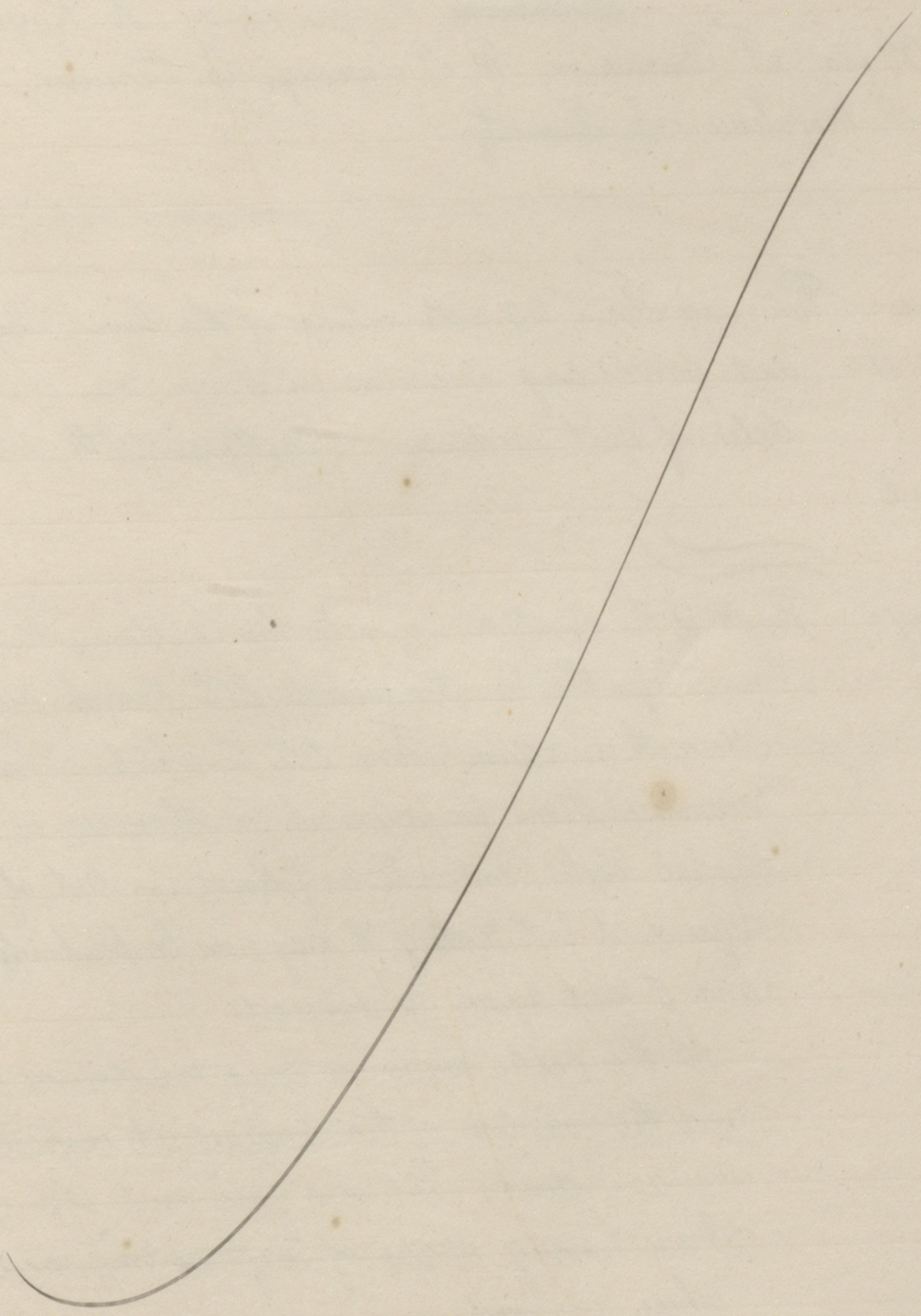
Mr. E. W. Sandford Wells.: Agreeing to give permission to remove certain fences on the
13: 2: 11 road through the townland of Rabbitboro' so as to bring the road to the required width

Copy of Resolution already passed re width of bye-roads to be sent to our Representatives in Parliament to ask them to bring same under the notice of Parliament.

The Council wish to Substitute the Names of William Burke Keyfield and Pat Page of Foxboro' for that of Moran Gregg for Foxboro' road taken out in February, 1910

(Signed) _____ (Chairman)





The next Meeting will be held on the 20th day of April 1911

(*Signed*), [signature]
Clerk of the Council

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the ~~Adjourned~~ Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the Thurs day of 20th April 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. Conry

Other Members:—~~J. Hanson~~, M. Concannon, M. Rogers T. O'Gara, T. Concannon, M. P. Sweeny, E. Connor, M. H. Grogan, B. J. Moraliau, ~~J. Feniety~~

Mr. Heverin: Sec Co Co 4:3:11: Returning Form 20 with rulings of the County Council thereon; and forwarding Decisions on Form 22 and list of dates of next meetings Castlerea 20th April 1911

VV Received

Mr. Mulvany: 18:4:11: Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1911.

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered recommendations for payment or otherwise in regard to Special Works Contracts as follows:— Out of 20 instalments deferred at last Meeting 8 may now be paid off, 7 paid in part and 5 must again be deferred

All the public roads are being maintained by Direct Labour and the condition of the Surfaces at inspections lately made was as follows: 121 were fair and 23 were middling I am having Shape of Surfaces improved at Margins where required.

The amount allocated for maintaining the public roads for twelve months was £5055. the expenditure for the twelve months just ended was £4955. and 97% of the estimated quantity of materials has been provided The Local Government Board requested me to report upon your application for Sanction of £1000 increase in the limit of road expenditure for the current year, and having

receipt the report have sanctioned the increase so that you are now in a position to reconsider and conform if desirable the proposals you formulated at last Meeting

Order: adopted

(Signed) M. G. Sweeny Chairman

The next Meeting will be held on the 22d. day of July 1911

(Signed) [signature]

Clerk of the Council.

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Castlrea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 22nd day of July 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, M J Sweeny

Other Members:—J Dillon, P J Ryan, B I Morahan, J Connor, M Egan, J Gordon, J Durkin, J Hanson, M Fetherston, P Kenny, M Hyrogan, P Burke, J Staunton, M Callaghan, D Creaton,

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Mr Heverin: 24:5:1911 Returning Form 20 with ruling of the County Council thereon, Stating that owing to a recent decision in the Kings Bench the Auditor has power to surcharge for money spent on new-works,

Enclosing dates of next meeting. (Area 22 July 11)

Order: Received.

Mr Mulvany: 21:7:1911 Report of County Surveyor to the Castlrea Rural District Council for Quarter ended 30th June 1911.

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entred my recommendations as to proposals for payment and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in dealing with the Contract instalments for special works,

The condition of the special works contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in Form 22 from which may be seen that out of 12 special works Contracts defered at last meeting 9 are now

now recommended for payment, one to be in part paid and part defered, and two to be struck off.

The two items to be struck off are £10 for the repairs of a by-road (46) in townland of Leitrim on which the Contractor has done no work whatever although his Contract was to do work by 1st September last year. The other is a balance of £15 out of a total of £30 for making a new footpath in Frenchpark which according to specification should have been completed by 1st September last year but is not completed although some work was done up to March last for which a payment of £15 on account was made.

These have to be struck off as they come under the general order made by County Council two years ago that in the case of items for Special works Contracts no payment should be made when works have not been completed within six months after the date named in the Contract. A rule which the Local Government Board considered to be very necessary.

All the public roads of the District are now being maintained by Direct Labour and I am glad to be able to report that their condition generally is improved.

I have added some recommendations for proposals which it would be well for you to make — one to purchase a site for quarry in Sheepwalk, another to fence the site, and two others for small ordinary improvement work in Ballinlough and Castlerea - the latter at your own request.

Order: Adopted

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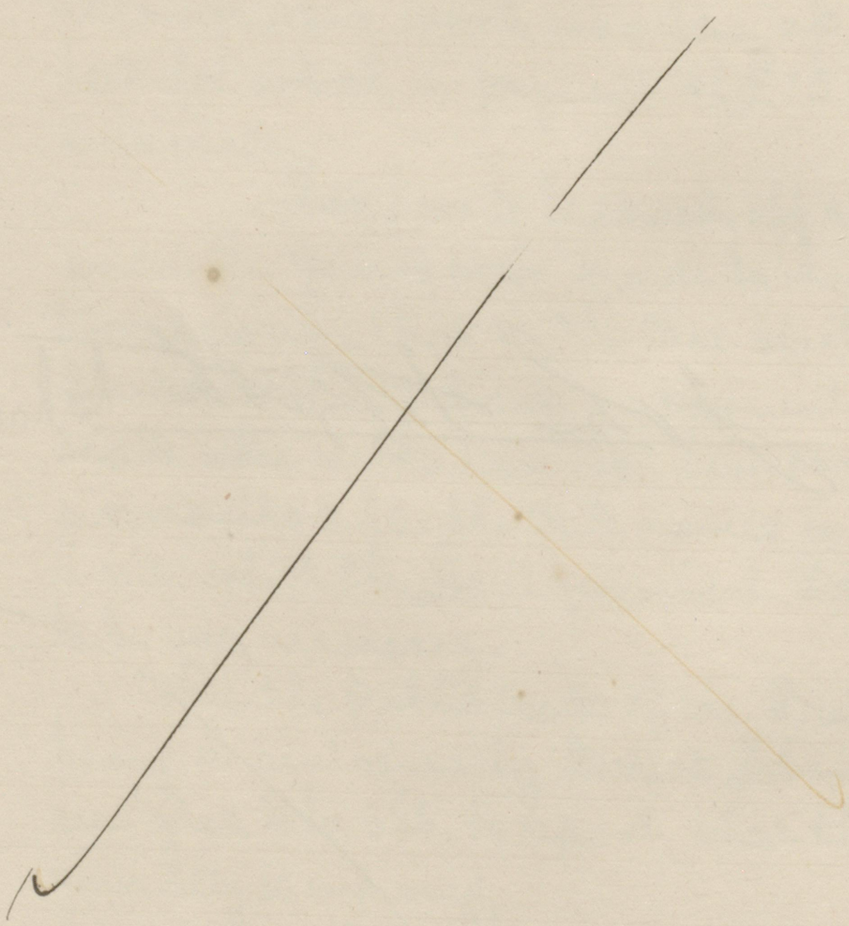
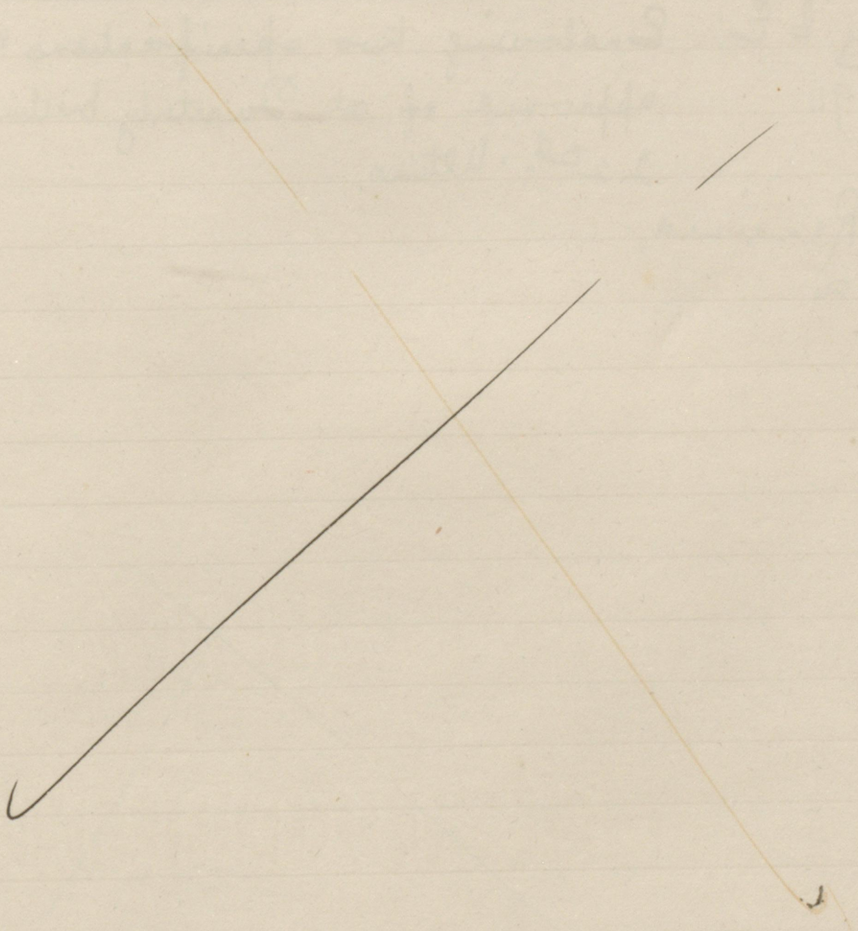
Adjourned. Quarterly meeting fixed for 19th August 1911.

Signed John Fitzgibbon Chairman





The next Meeting will be held on the 19th day of August 1911,

(Signed) J. B. Caulfield
Acting Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 19th day of August 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, J Fitzgibbon,

Other Members:— J Dillon, P J Ryan, J Beirne, J Finnerty B J Morahan, M Egan, E Hayden, J Durkin, P Burke M J Sweeny, M Fetherston, M H Grogan, D Creaton E Creighton, P Conry,

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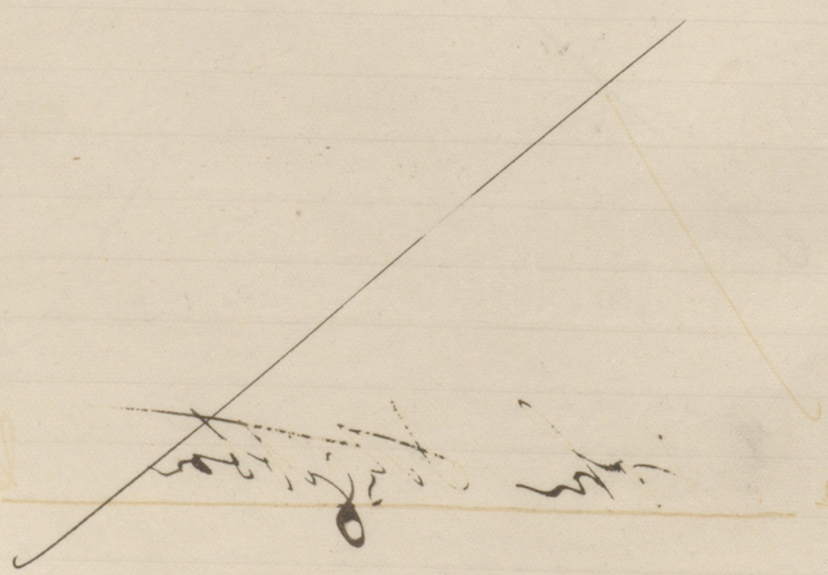
Mr Mulvanny C E: Enclosing two specifications of works, approved of at Quarterly Meeting on 22nd Ultimo,
17 : 8 : 1911

Order: Received,



Signed John J. Gibbons Chairman,

Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 14th day of October 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair— J. Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— P. J. Ryan, J. Beirne, J. Kelly, J. Finnerty, E. Hayden, J. Hanson, M. J. Sweeny, P. Kenny, J. Egan, M. H. Grogan, Philip Crane, D. Creaton, P. Coury, E. Creighton, M. O'Callaghan

Mr. Mulvany C.E: Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council 13: 10: 11. for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1911:-

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered my recommendations as to proposals for payment and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in dealing with the Contract instalments for Special works.

The condition of the Special Works Contracts in the District is indicated by the Recommendations in Form 22 from which may be seen that one instalment deferred at last meeting may now be paid with some deduction: and out of 26 items current for the Quarter now being dealt with 4 may be paid off, 9 paid in part and 13 must be deferred in full.

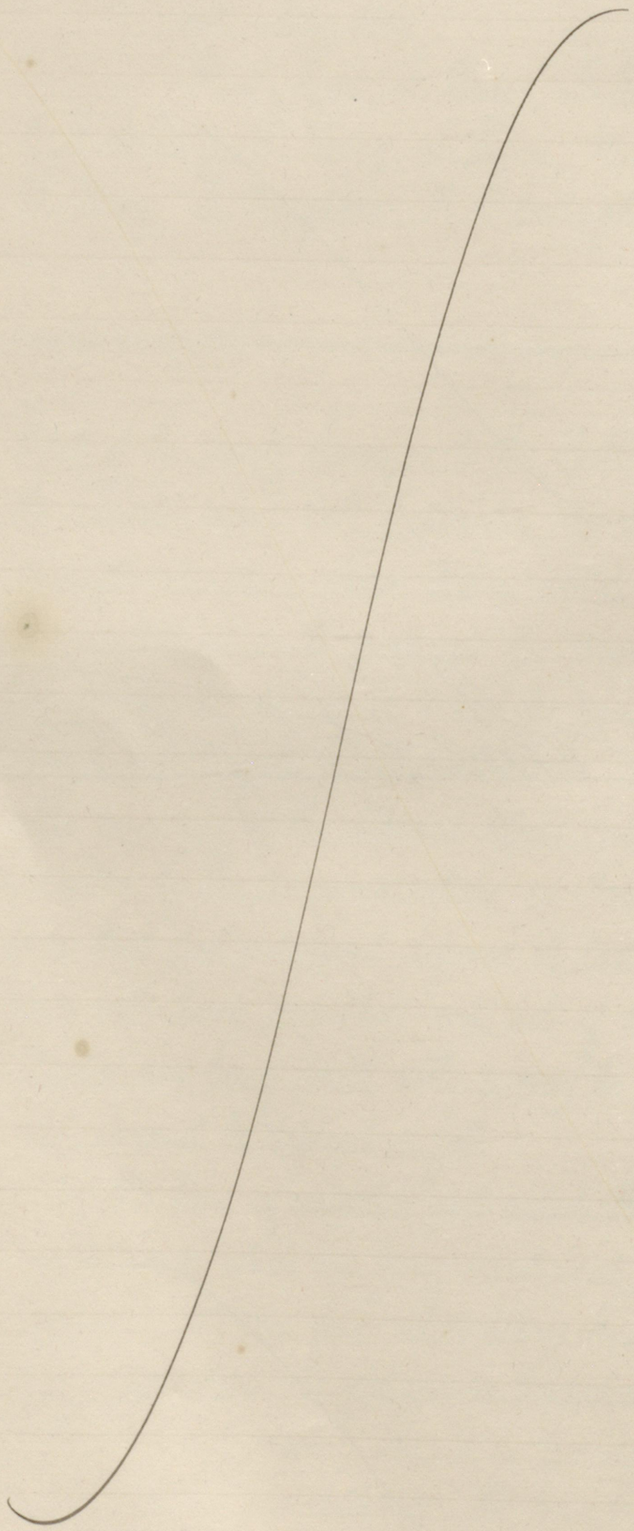
At the time of inspection just ended the condition of the Surfaces of the roads which are being maintained by Direct Labour was as follows - 107 were fair, 66 middling and 1 was bad. The standard by which these are judged is somewhat higher than formerly.

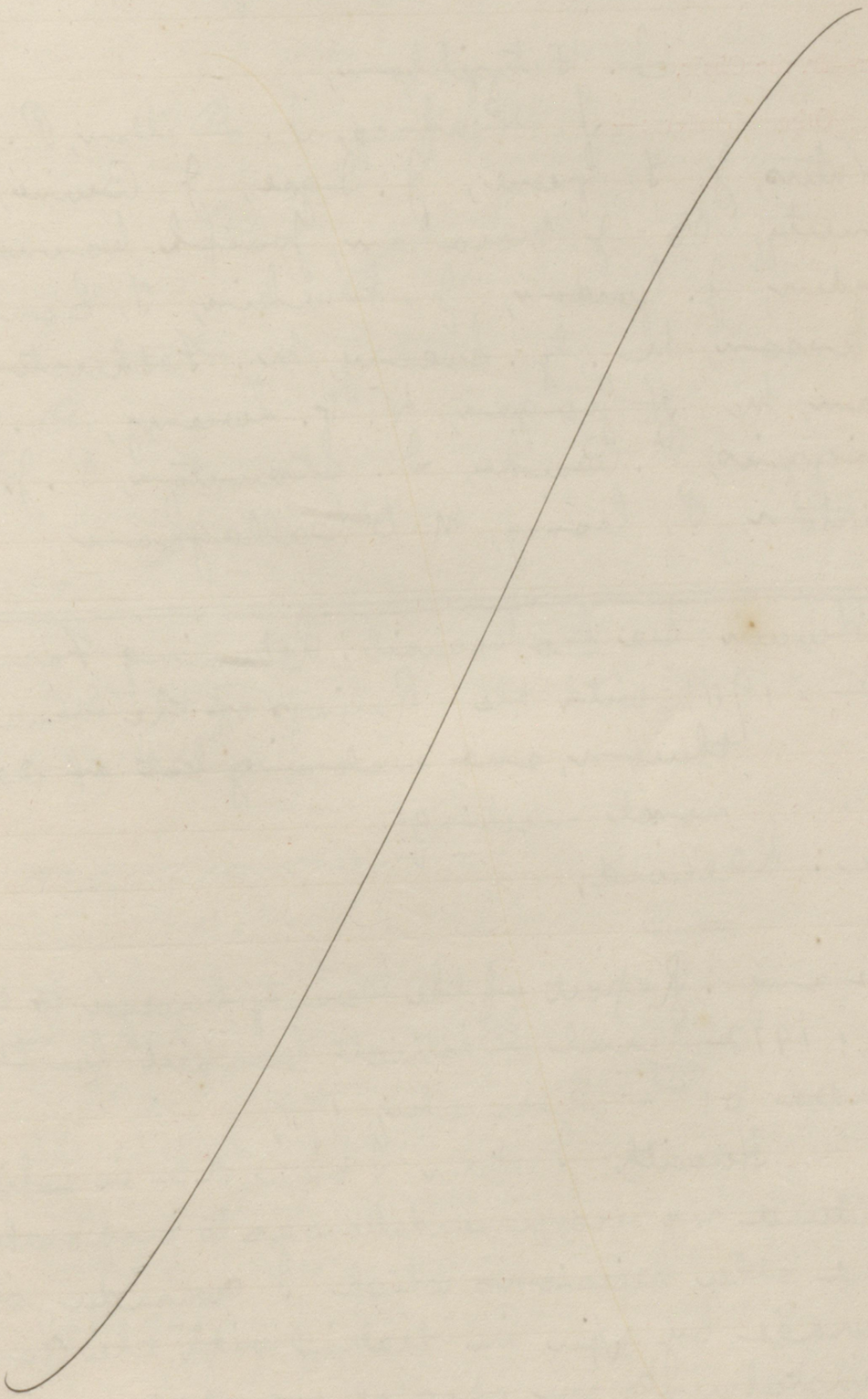
The time has arrived when it is necessary to consider renewal of Direct Labour Scheme. We have had now 2½ years experience of the working of the present Scheme in Castlerea District. The result is fairly satisfactory and still better results are attainable I do not propose to ask you to approve of a greater total expenditure for Direct Labour in the whole Rural District but I consider some small variations in its distribution would be desirable

√ Approved and adopted

Mr. Heverin Forwarding Dates of Quarterly Meetings and Decisions on Proposal
Sec Co. Co 2:9:11 for Road Payments. ✓✓ Received

(Signed) John Fitzgibbon (Chairman)





The next Meeting will be held on the 10th day of January 1912

(*Signed*), _____
Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea, Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 10th day of January 1912,

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Fitzgibbon,

Other Members:— T. Neafsey, I. Dillon, P. J. Ryan, P. J. Waters, J. T. Greene, J. Igoe, J. Bevine, J. Kelly, J. Finnerty, B. J. Morahan, Joseph Connor, E. Hayden, J. Gordon, J. Durkin, T. Concannon, J. Hanson, M. G. Sweeny, M. Fetherstone, J. Egan, M. H. Grogan, W. V. Sweeny, D. Costelloe, D. Higgins, P. Burke, I. Staunton, P. J. Bevine, D. Creaton, P. Conry, M. O'Callaghan,

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Mr. J. Heverin Sec Co Council; Returning Form 20 2:12:1911: with the Rulings of the County Council thereon, and enclosing list of dates of next meetings,

Order: Received,

Mr. Mulvany: Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea 9:1:2:1912 Rural District Council for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1911,

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered my recommendations as to proposals for payment and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in dealing with the contract instalments for special works:

The condition of the special works contracts in the district is indicated by the Recommendations in Form 22, from which may be seen that out of 32 instalments deferred at last meeting one may now be paid off, 15 paid in part, and 6 must again be

deferred,

At the time of inspection just ended the Condition of the surfaces of the roads which are being maintained by Direct Labour was as follows: 103 were fair, 67 were middling and 4 were bad, The standard by which these are judged is somewhat higher than formerly.

As the existing Direct Labour Scheme terminates on 31st March next, I submit recommendations for proposals for maintenance by Direct Labour for three years of the continuously, maintained roads of the District, I estimate the total cost at same amount as was allowed under the existing scheme, but a few changes have been made in its distribution among the sections, which experience in the work enables me to recommend,

In making out your estimate of road expenditure for the financial year to end 31st March, 1913, separate provision should be made for special works such as appear in the list of Councillors applications to be considered to day, These amounts to over £1600, And as the statutory limit provides only sufficient for the maintenance of the Continuously maintained roads, I recommend that you should make application to the Local Government Board to extend the statutory limit of expenditure for Castlerea Rural District by whatever sum you may wish to provide for the bye-roads,

Order: Approved:

Asking the Council to give permission to John Regan, Ballaghaderreen to erect poles for lighting and telephone purposes from the waterfall in Lung, along the main road and through the streets in Ballaghaderreen, to his establishment in New Street Ballaghaderreen, Mr. Regan to pay all expense, The Co Surveyor to be satisfied that the said poles will in no way interfere with public traffic or cause any inconvenience,

Mr. M. H. Grogan. 10 : 1 : 12

Order: Referred to Ballaghaderreen Lighting Committee,

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Rev Canon White: 10:1:1912 — Stating the old road from P. Duffy's Aboantowart, to Flanagan's Aboonagh is in a very bad state, and that a large number of people have to go by it and himself also: Requesting that a decent amount may be allowed to put the road in proper repair, as nothing was done with it for seven years.

Order: Read.

Contractors and Sureties to be written to, that Proceedings will be taken against Martin Hanly, of Rathbanada, for failing to carry out his contract for No 25, also against John Lyra, Aboonfingass, No 58, and Robert Connor, Grallagh, No 60, if not Completed on 31st March, 1912,

That the Local Government Board be asked to increase the statutory limit on the expenditure of roads by £1000,

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting fixed for Thursday 15th February, 1912,

Signed _____ Chairman,

The next Meeting will be held on the _____ day of April 1912.

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Council.

Dollard. Printinghouse, Dublin. JJ—3210.

Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 15th day of February 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. Conry,

Other Members:—J. Dillon, J. Igoe, J. Beirne J. Kelly. Joseph Connor, J. Gordon, J. Durkin, J. Hanson M. Fetherstone, J. Egan,

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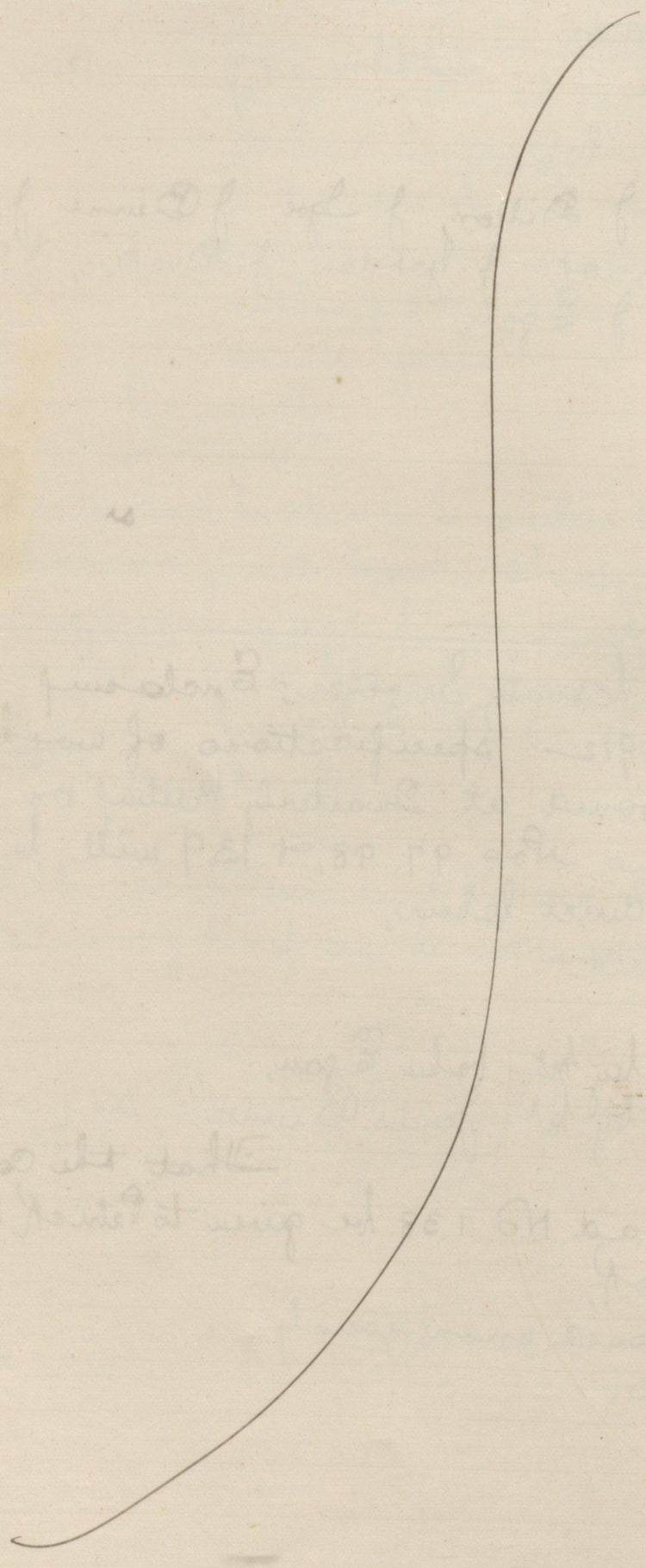
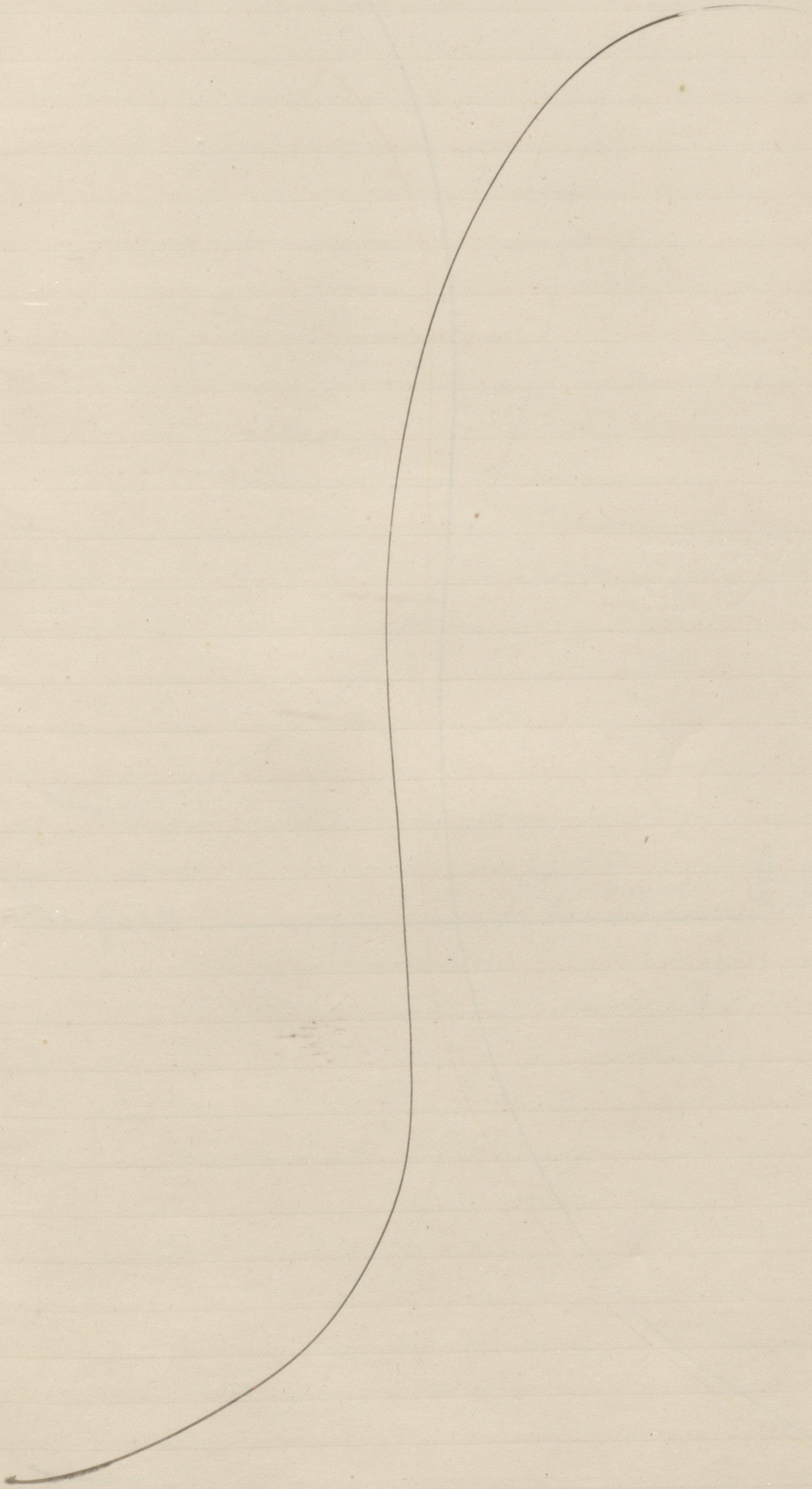
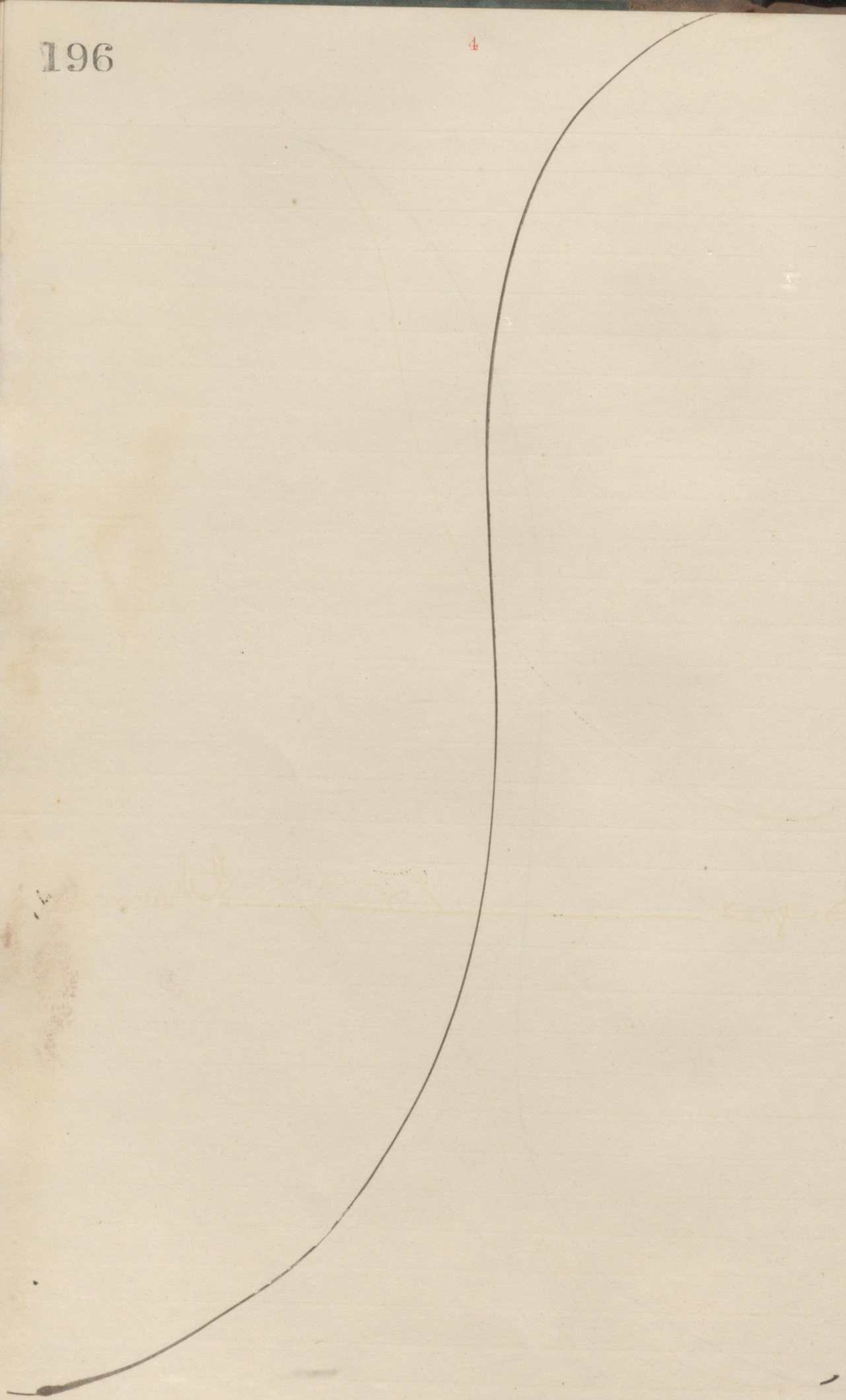
Mr. Mulvany County Surveyor; Enclosing 62 13 : 2 : 1912 specifications of works approved at Quarterly Meeting on 10th Ultimo, No's 97, 98, & 139 will be done by direct labour,

Order: Received,

Proposed by Mr. John Egan,
Seconded by Mr. James Beirne:
That the contract for the road No 138 be given to Patrick Mitchell Willsbrook,
Order: Passed unanimously.







Signed _____ Chairman,

The next Meeting will be held on the 13th day of April 1912.

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Council.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin 33—3510

Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 13th day of April 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair, P Conry.

Other Members:—M. H. Grogan. I Hanson. M. G Sweeny. P. Burke, M. Fetherstone. I Igoe. I Beirne, P. Kenny. J Connor. P Kelly. J Egan E Connor. D Higgins, J Gordon, I Kelly J. Durkin. J F D Creaton,

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Mr. M. J. Severin: 5. 3. 1912 — Forwarding Decisions on Proposals for Road Payments and enclosing list of dates of Quarterly Meetings

Order: Received.

Mr. Mulvany: 12: 4: 1912 — Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council for Quarter ended 31st March 1912.

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered my recommendations as to proposals for payment and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in dealing with the contract instalments for special works.

The condition of the special works contracts in the district is indicated by the recommendations in Form 22 from which may be seen that out of 21 instalments deferred at last meeting 8 may be now paid off, 11 paid in part and deferred in part and 2 must again be deferred.

At the time of inspection just ended the condition of the surfaces of the roads which are being maintained by Direct Labour was as follows:- 112 were fair: 59 were middling, and 3 were bad

The standard by which these are judged is somewhat higher than formerly

The first three year term of Direct Labour Scheme for Castlerea District ended on 31st March, 1912

I have to report that it has worked satisfactorily: the condition of the roads is generally improved, 86% of the road material has been used on them £1108 has been spent on steam-rolling, and yet the total expenditure has been about £1000 less than the amount allocated for road maintenance

I recommend that proposals be made for the works on accompanying list,

Ordn: Adopted

Wm J Hevenin: 12:4:1912 New Works: Stating that the County Councils at their last meeting approved of most of the proposals for new works formulated by your District Council subject to sanction of the Local Government Board,

Pointing out that the Council could not expend any money on these works owing to a decision in the Case of The King (O'Neil and others, against P J Newell Auditor of Local Government Board,

Enclosing copy of the Decision in above and requesting same to be returned after District Council meeting

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The Local Government Board have refused to sanction the work.

Order Received

The Clerk be requested to ask the County Council to press on the Local Government Board to extend the limit of expenditure on the roads as said roads are urgently required.

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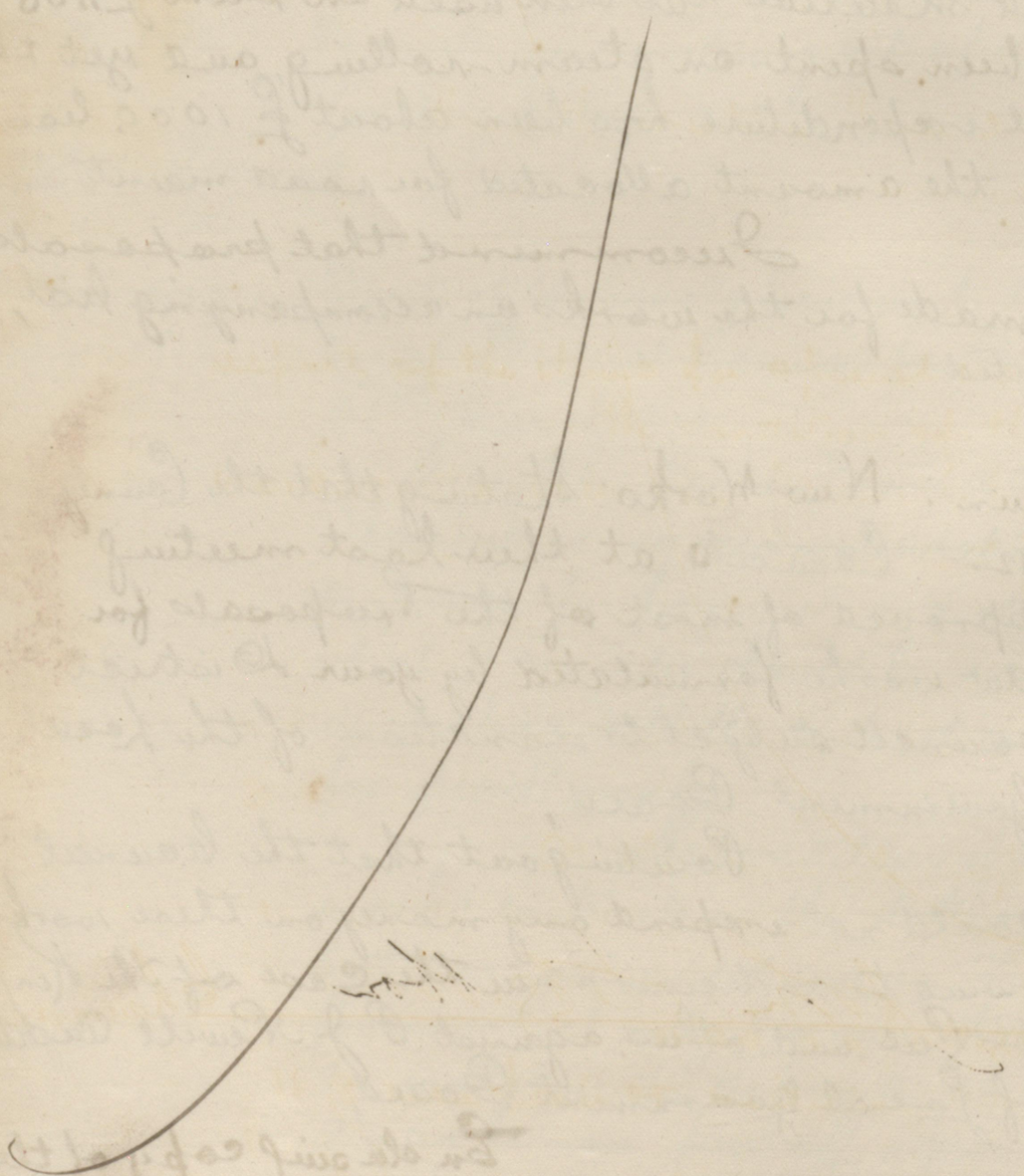

Signed John Fitzgibbon Chairman.

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Castlerea. Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the ~~20th~~ 20th day of July 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair— J. Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— M. J. Sweeny. M. Hegarty. J. Egan. P. Burke, D. Beaton, M. Callaghan, D. Fitzmaurice M. Fetherstone, J. Beirne, J. Dillon

Mr. Mulvany: Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea 19:4:1912 Rural District Council for quarter ended ~~30th~~ June. 1912

Herewith Return Form 22 into which I have intered my recommendations for proposals for payments and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in respect of the items for special works.

The condition of the special works contracts in the District by the recommendations in Form 22, from which may be seen that out of 18 instalments deferred at last meeting 10 may now be paid off in full or with some deductions and 3 must be struck off.

At the time of inspection just ended the condition of the surfaces of the roads which are being maintained by Direct Labour was as follows:

168 were fair or middling and 6 were bad.

At request of J. Board he sent them a report on 24th May last about the

various works for the execution of which you ~~may~~ applied for £1000 extension of limit of road expenditure Some of the items were for repairs of by roads which cannot legally be undertaken, These had to be struck out, I recommend all the others and the Local Government Board have sanctioned £600 extension of the limit of road expenditure to meet your views, Specifications have issued for the several works but a few of the Contractors decline to undertake the contracts owing to delay in getting permission to begin.

In order to be ready to take advantage of a share of next free grant from the Road Board. I recommend you to formulate proposal requesting the County Council to obtain sanction of the Local Government Board for loan of £2000 (or such part of that sum as may be required) repayable by instalments in six years out of road maintenance allowance, for the purpose of road improvement work on selected parts of the Longford to Westport Trunk road ~~in selected parts of~~ Castlerea Rural District, and also for a loan of £1000. repayable in similar manner for road improvement work on other selected roads in Castlerea Rural District as may be required.

Order: approved

Mr. Mulvany: Stating the Local Government Board have fixed 8:7:1912 £600 as the extension of limit of road expenditure in Castlerea Rural District for year ending 31st March. 1913, Pointing out only some of the Special works listed on Form 20. which were submitted to the County Council on 1st March last can be

undertaken, The list numbers of those to be under taken are Nos 92, 98, 99, 110, 111, 112, 117, 121, 125, 126, 128, 129, 130, 132, 133, 136, 138, 139, 140, 142, 148, 160, 166, All others on the list are let drop. Those undertaken amount to about £300, and the works already on Hand books which may have to be paid for during this Year make up about £300 more.

He is giving list to Secretary to Council so that specifications may issue for works to be undertaken.

Order: Received.

There was under consideration a copy of the County Surveyor's Report dated 31st May 1912, recommending that Motor Bicycles be provided for the Assistant Surveyors, together with an allowance for every mile travelled

Order: Approved

Proposed by Mr. M. H. Grogan,
seconded by Mr. P. Burke, and
passed unanimously:

That the report of the County Surveyor be adopted, and that we approve of the proposal to provide motor bicycles for the Assistant Surveyors and an allowance of 1d for every mile travelled in carrying out their duties.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.
61 & 62 Vic., Cap. 37.

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Castlerea Rural District.

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Notice is hereby given that the Quarterly Meeting of the Castlerea Rural District Council will be held at the Board-Room, Workhouse, Castlerea, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 20th July, 1912, for the consideration of "Proposals for Payments" and other matters connected with the duties and powers of District Councils.

On the same day there will be considered a copy of the County Surveyor's Report of 31st May, 1912, to the County Council, in which he recommends that Motor Bicycles be provided for the Assistant Surveyors, together with an allowance for every mile travelled in carrying out their duties.

Published by Order of the District Council, this 15th June, 1912.

P. A. FLANAGAN,
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL.

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passed unanimously

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Signed T. Conry. Chairman.

The next Meeting will be held on the 19th. day of October 1912

(Signed) D. P. Caulfield
Clerk of the Council.

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Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin JJ—3510

Castlerea. Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 19th day of October 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair, P Conry.

Other Members:— M McGlynn, T. Neafsey. J Dillon, P J Ryan, P J Waters. I Beirne. I Igoe, E Hayden, J Gordon, M H Grogan, M G Sweeny, ~~J Hau~~ D Creaton, E Creighton, D Costelloe, J Durkin, P Burke, I Staunton D. Higgins E Connor. I Connor, P I Beirne, D. Fitzmaurice, P. Crann.

Mr. J Heverin Sec C Co; Forwarding list of dates of 10: 9: 12 quarterly meetings.
Order: Received.

Mr. Mulvany: Report of County Surveyor to the Castlerea 18: 10: 1912 Rural District Council for quarter ended 30th September, 1912:

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered my recommendations for proposals for payments and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in respect of the items of Special works,

The condition of the special work-Contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in Form 22, from which it may be seen that out of 18 instalments current for this quarter 1 may be paid in full, 4 paid with some deductions 11 deferred in full, and 2 must be struck off.

At the time of inspection just

ended the conditions of the surface roads being maintained by direct labour was as follows:- 105 were fair, 64 were middling and 5 were bad,

I recommend that Proposals be made as listed on the accompanying sheet,

Order: Adopted.

Proposed by Mr P J Waters:
Seconded by Mr M G Sweeny:

That the Castlerea District Council consider the building of a New Bridge at the Float Road Edmondstown, is a necessary work, and that this Council approve of said work with the understanding that the Congested Districts Board contribute half Cost, and that Mr Mulvany be asked to supply plans, and specifications,

Passed unanimously.

Adjourned meeting to be held on Saturday 9th November, 1912.

Mr P I. Beirne: Requesting that the condition of
9:10:1912 the foot path outside his premises would be again brought before the District Council as nothing has since been done although he bought the kerbstones for same 7 years ago,

Order: ~~Adjourned to Saturday 9th November, next,~~
Read.

Signed John Fitzgibbon Chairman.

The next Meeting will be held on the 9th day of Nov 1912

(Signed) D. E. Flanagan
Clerk of the Council.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. JJ—3210.

Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 9th day of November 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Fitzgibbon.

Other Members:—

P. Conroy, M. A. Grogan, M. O'Callaghan, J. Dillon, J. Durkin, M. J. Sweeny.

M. Mulvany, Co. Surveyor: Enclosing specification. 6: 11: 12. for work No. 186.

Order Received.

(Signed), Conroy : Chairman

The next meeting will be held on the day of January, 1913. (Signed), [illegible] Clerk of Council.

The next Meeting will be held on the _____ day of _____ 19

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Council.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin 11–3510

Castlerea ——— Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the ~~Adjourned~~ 8th Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 14th day of January - 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair, P Conry.

Other Members:— M G Sweeny. J Hanson, D Creaton, P J Beirne. D Costelloe. M Dooney. W. V Sweeny. N Finnerty. M Coleman. E Connor. J Egan P Kenny. J Connor. B J Morahan. P Crane. P J Ryan. P J Waters, J Beirne. J Durkin. M O'Callaghan D Fitzmaurice. J Dillon, E. Hayden. J Gordon, N Stanton,

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Mr Mulvany C E. Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea
13 : 1 : 1913 Rural District Council for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1912,

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered my recommendations as to proposals for payments and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in dealing with the contract Instalment for Special works. The condition of the special works contracts in the Districts is indicated by the recommendations in Form 22 from which may be seen that on 1 of 15 instalments deferred at last meeting 2 may now be paid off. 2 paid in part and deferred in part 8 are to be deferred in full, 1 may be paid with some deduction, and 2 may be struck off,

At the time of my inspection just ended the condition of the surface of the roads which are being maintained

by Direct Labour was as follows:- 167 were fair or middling and 7 were bad.

Estimate

In making out our estimate of road expenditure for the financial year to end on 31st March 1914. separate provision should be made for special works such as appear in the list of your applications to be considered to-day. These applications amount altogether to over £1515, (not including the special application for £1000 to build a Bridge at Floatford) which added to the amount of existing liabilities for special works in progress makes a total of £1809, and as the statutory limit of road expenditure for the District provides only sufficient for the maintenance of continually maintained public roads, I recommend that you should make application to the Local Government Board to extend the statutory limit of expenditure for Eastlea Rural District by whatever sum you may wish to provide for these Special Works.

The County Council referred to me the consideration of a proposal to plant trees at intervals along the public road fences where trees would enhance the appearance of the roads, I shall be glad to have your views about it. The trees should be planted on the land side of the fence with the permission of owners and occupiers and should be fenced for protection. The cost including fencing would be between £4 and £5 per dozen. If one dozen only half each side in zig zag arrangement would give a space of about 36 yards between each, and would

cost

Cost about £18 per mile. I should like to see more trees along some roads but I fear the expense would be considered rather great.

I prepared estimate and Specification of steam-rolling the road from Greenpark to Ballagh-adreen and on your behalf made application to the Road Board for a grant in aid of the proposed work. I am sorry to inform you the reply received from the Road Board was very disappointing. They made a grant of only £14-00 and allocated it to steam-rolling the road from Strokestown to Elphin which is part of the same route, so that the Castlerea part of our work has to be postponed.

I also made an estimate and specification of steam rolling the balance of the streets of Castlerea and a part of the adjoining roads, and have sent the documents to the Local Government Board to obtain sanction for obtaining loan to carry out the work, I expect to receive it very soon as they have already sanctioned a similar application for Strokestown District,

Order: adopted: The question of planting trees on roadside be postponed.

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M-J Henerin: Les be forwarded. Forwarding list of dates for 9:12:12 quarterly meeting.

Order: Received.

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Rev F½ Brett: Drawing attention to works Nos 200 13:1:13 and 246 on the list of applications as they are in a very bad state and unfit to travel. Mr Fitzmaurice L.C. will further explain their condition.

Order: Received.

That the Local Government Board be asked to increase the limit of expenditure on roads by the sum of £800.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting will be held ~~the~~ 13th of February 1913

Signed _____ Chairman

Next meeting on 13th February. 1913.

Clerk to Council.

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Castlerea — Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 13th day of February 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair— P Conry.

Other Members:— M. A Grehan. M G Sweeny. J Igoe, E Connor. Joseph Connor. D Fitzmaurice P Crann J Burke. J Hanson

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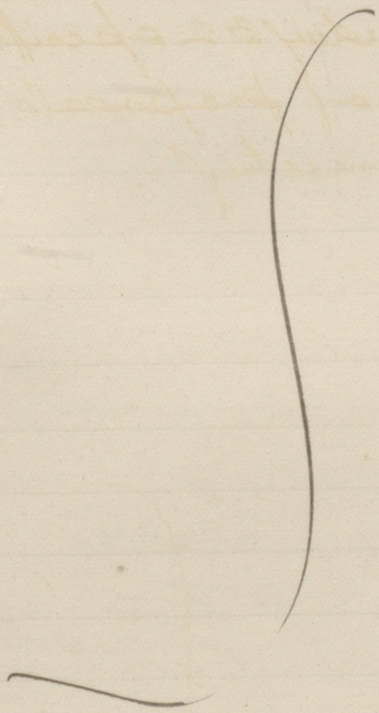
6 Mulvany: Forwarding 32 specifications being the 12: 2: 1913 total of proposals made at Quarterly meeting.

Order: Received



Signed _____ Chairman.

The next Meeting will be held on the 16th day of April 1913.

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Council.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin JJ—3510

Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 16th day of April 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. Coney.

Other Members:—

P. J. Ryan. P. J. Waters. M. Coleman. J. Hanson, J. Egan. M. H. Grogan, Dr. Costellor.

C. Mulvany: 14: 4: 1913 Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council for quarter ended 31st March - 1913.

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered my recommendations as to proposals for payment and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in dealing with the contract instalments for Special Works.

The condition of the Special Works contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in Form 22 from which may be seen that out of ten instalments deferred at last meeting. 1 may now be paid off, 4 paid in part and deferred in part, 2 must be deferred in full and 3 are to be struck off.

At the time of my inspection just ended the condition of the surfaces of the roads, which are being maintained by Direct Labour, was as follows:-

172 were fair or middling and 2 were bad, these will be improved.

In reference to a few of the

Special

Special Works Contracts the time limit has expired and I recommend that the amounts be struck off and that fresh proposals be made for them as on the accompanying list,

I examined the site proposed for a Bridge over the River Lung at Floatford near Edmundstown Railway Station and took all levels and soundings necessary for making out Drawings of a Bridge, — when you decide upon the amount to be expended in constructing it, I estimate the cost of £1,000

The Cuppenagh Cut Bridge, the next lower bridge on the River at North end of Loughgara cost about that amount twenty years ago, but, in addition to the amount named, a further expenditure of about £400 would be necessary to make the road up to the site of the Bridge through a rather wet bog, and if the Bridge is to be built I recommend you to acquire the land for the road and to begin drainage work at once,

The Congested Districts Board decline to contribute to the repair of the Mullaghadooey Hill bye-road, consequently the proposal you made at last quarterly meeting in reference to it falls through, I have added it to my list of applications for proposals for this Meeting in case you wish to undertake the work independently.

Order.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting to be held on Saturday 10th May 1913,

M. J. Hewson: Forwarding list of dates of Quarterly Meetings 5:4:1913

Order: Received

Signed John Higgitton Chairman

The next Meeting will be held on the 10th day of May 1913

(Signed) [signature]
Clerk of the Council.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. JJ—3210.

Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 10th day of May 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair, J Fitzgibbon

Other Members:—

P Conry. P. J Waters. P J Ryan, James Gordon, P Kelly, Jas. Egan. Joseph Connor D Costello, M Dooney. Jas Kelly.

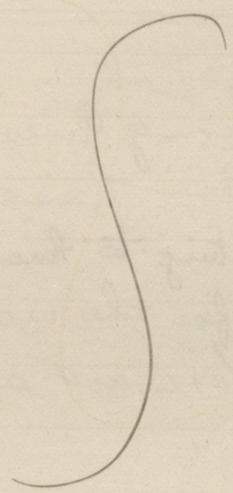
Congested Districts Board: Lung River Bridge (Float-Road)
26: 4: 1913 Co Roscommon

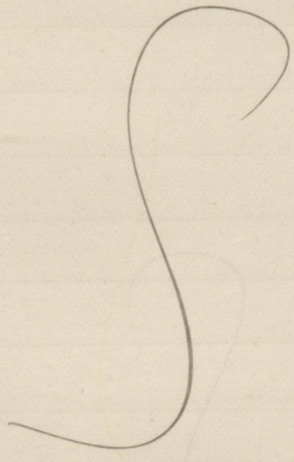
Requesting to know if the plans and specifications for the work have got been prepared, and if so, to forward same for inspection,

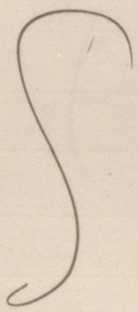
Order: Received.

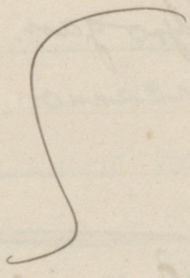
Mr. Mulvaney: Enclosing specification of work of
8: 5: 1913 proposals No's 3 and four, passed by the District Council at Quarterly Meeting on 16th Ultimo, Works No 1 and 2 are to be done by Direct Labour, and the Floatford Bridge work will be considered at County Council Meeting,

Order: Received.

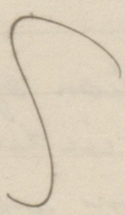








Signed _____ Chairman



The next Meeting will be held on the 17th day of July 1913.

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 17th day of July 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair, P Conry

Other Members:—

M. Hyrogan, P J Waters, P Burke, D Fitzmaurice, T Concannon, J Hanson,

M. J Keverin Sec Co Council: Returning Form 20, Dates of meetings 4: 6: 1913 and decisions on Proposals for Road Payments Order: Received.

M. J Keverin:
5: 7: 13

Mr Mulvany: Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1913,
16: 7: 13

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered my recommendations as to proposals for payment and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in respect of the items for Special works,

The Condition of the Special Works Contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in Form 22, from which may be seen that out of 6 instalments deferred at last meeting 5 may now be paid in full, and one must be struck off,

At the time of my recent inspection just ended, the condition of the surfaces of

of the roads which are being maintained by Direct Labour was as follows:—

130 were fair :- 43 middling and one bad,

These latter will receive attention. This classification is according to the higher standard of road surface we are trying to obtain.

≈ Steam rolling will shortly be resumed on roads adjoining Castle.

I recommend that proposals be made as listed on accompanying sheet.

I expect to begin work at Hartford river Bridge within a few weeks.

Order: Adopted.

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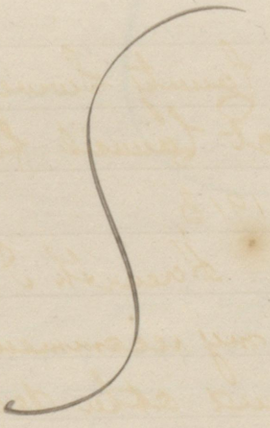





Signed John Fitzgibbon Chairman

D. C. Flanagan
Clerk of Council.

Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 8th day of November 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair— J Fitzgibbon,

Other Members:— P. Conry, M H Grogan, M Y Sweeny, J Beirne, E Hayden, J Conlon, J Concannon, M Fetherston, P J Beirne, J Durkin, J Connor, J Igoe,

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Date of Quarterly meeting fixed for 16th October, 1913, adjourned owing to the failure of a quorum of Councillors to attend, to Saturday 25th October, 1913 at 12 o'clock in the Board-Room, and further adjourned for same reason, to Saturday 8th November, 1913.

M. J. Heverin Sec Co Co: Furnishing list of dates 20:9:1913 of Quarterly Meetings, and also enclosing Form 20. (Castlerea 16th October, 1913)

Order: Received.

Mr Mulvany Co Surveyor: Report of the County Surveyor to the 15:10:1913 Castlerea Rural District Council for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1913.

Herewith I return Form 28 in which I have entered my recommendations for proposals for payment and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in respect of the items of Special Works Contracts

The condition of the Special Works

Works Contracts in the District is as indicated by the recommendations in the Form, from which may be seen that out of 17 instalments current for the Quarter now being dealt with 4 may be paid in part and part deferred and 13 must be deferred in full,

At the time of inspection just ended the condition of the surfaces of the roads being maintained by Direct Labour was as follows:- 143 were fair, 28 were middling, and three were bad, These latter will be improved and several of those classed "middling" would formerly have been classed as in fair order, the standard is higher than it was, Some useful widening has been done and a lot more is required, There is a general improvement in the size of road metalling, but in several instances it is too large especially when obtained by piece work,

The Contractors for Bloatford Bridge have begun work at site,

I have the work on lowering Lara Bridge well forward and hope to have the road open again for traffic very soon, All these unnecessarily high bridges should be cut down,

The County Council Steam Rolling plant has lately begun work at Castlerea to roll parts of the streets not yet rolled and also short lengths of the roads adjoining the town,

The work of widening St Patick's St, Castlerea, is so far forward that one can see what an improvement it will be when finished, Unfortunately, however, we cannot keep the row of trees as at first intended as the roots are found to be above the level desired for new footpath, However, the carriageway will gain a few feet more by the removal and I hope to plant a few

trees

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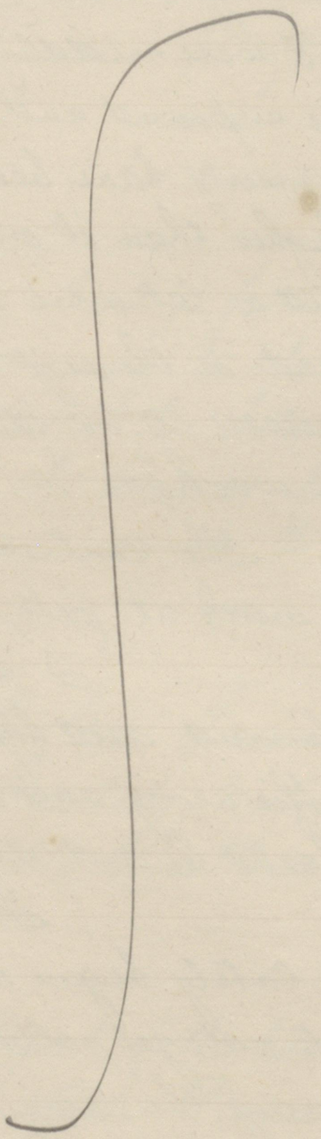
trees near Spring which will be an improvement to the work.

Order: Adopted



Signed John Fitzgibbon Chairman

The next Meeting will be held on the 15th day of January 1915.

(Signed), [illegible]
Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the ~~Adjourned~~ Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 15th day of January 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Fitzgibbon

Other Members:— M. McGlynn, J. Dillon, P. J. Ryan, D. Fitzmaurice, J. Igoe, J. Beirne, J. Finnerty, B. J. Moraleau, J. Connor, M. Coleman, J. Durkin, M. G. Sweeny, J. Hanson, J. Egan, P. Kenny, M. H. Grogan, D. Costello, M. Dooney, E. Connor, P. Craun, D. Creaton, P. Conry, M. O'Callaghan

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Mr J. Beirne Sec Co Council: Furnishing list of dates of Quarterly meetings
6:12:13
Order: Received.

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Mr Mulvany Co Surveyor: Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council for quarter ended 31st December 1913.
14:1:1914

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered my recommendations as to proposals for payments and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in dealing with the contract Instalments for Special Works.

The condition of the Special Works Contracts in the district is indicated by the recommendations in the Form, from which may be seen that out of 17 instalments deferred at last meeting 12 may now be paid in part and part deferred and five are to be again deferred.

At the time of inspection just ended the condition of the surfaces of

of the roads being maintained by Direct Labour was fair or middling and their condition is generally improving.

In preparing your Estimate of Road Expenditure for the Financial Year to end of 31st March, 1915, I recommend you to provide £ 5.878, the amount of the Statutory limit of the Local Government Board, and also to make proposal for loan of £ 500 to pay half the cost of the construction of the new Bridge at Floatford: the other half of the cost is to be contributed by the Congested Districts Board.

Order: approved.

A petition signed by Mr James Grady and 43 ratepayers on behalf of the ratepayers of the townlands of Curry, Tobracken, Dallaghawrock, Dallaghanmore, Boherbee, and Edmondstown, requesting the Council to consider the condition of a Bridge at Day's house be repaired

Order: Referred to Mr Mulvany C.E.

A petition signed by the Rev J Gallagher, Adm and forty-three ratepayers, requesting the Council to have the money already allowed for repairing the Banada Road, expended in the employment of Direct Labour, as they believe it will be the best and most effective way in having the work done to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Order: Referred to Mr Mulvany.

A petition signed by Mr John Roddy, and 42 ratepayers to have the road through Coolum ney Lower repaired was Referred to Mr Mulvany.

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Mr P. Burke. DC: Asking the Council to take into
14: 1: 14 consideration the necessity of repairing the two roads which he has on the sheets.

Order: Read.

Proposed by Mr Michael Looney:
Seconded by - Denis Keaton:

That a return showing the expenditure of the upkeep of that portion of the road from the Workhouse Castlrea, to Ballindrimely Hill, also to Arm Cross-Roads and the Railway Station, and Pound Street Ballaghaderreen, also Chapel Street and Station Road, be laid before the Council at their next meeting, and a copy of the Report be sent to each District Councillor,

Dated 16th January. 1914.

Order: Referred to Mr Mulvany.

That we the Castlrea District Council tender to our esteemed colleague, Mr J O'Connor, Ballaugaw, our hearty congratulations on his recent Marriage and we cordially wish him many years of wedded bliss.

Adjourned Quarterly meeting 5th February. 1914.

Signed John T. Gilbert Chairman

The next Meeting will be held on the 5th day of February 1914

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the ~~Quarterly~~ Adjourned Meeting of the above Council, held on the 5th day of February 1914,

PRESENT—In the Chair, J Fitzgibbon.

Other Members:—

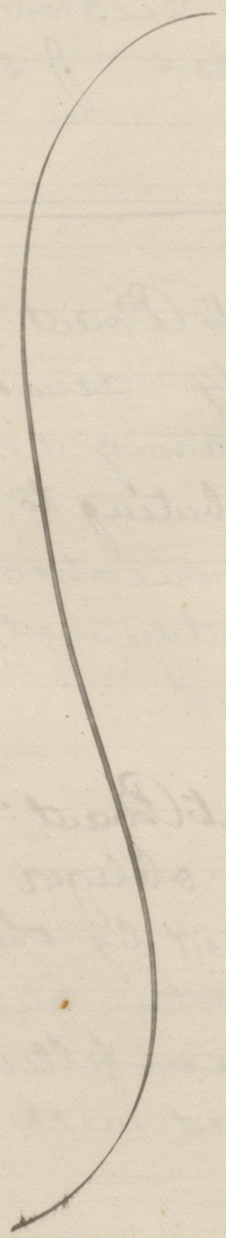
P Conry. M. Glynogan. J Egan
P Kenny. D Creaton. M. G Sweeny. D Fitzmaurice,
B J Morahan. J Hanson

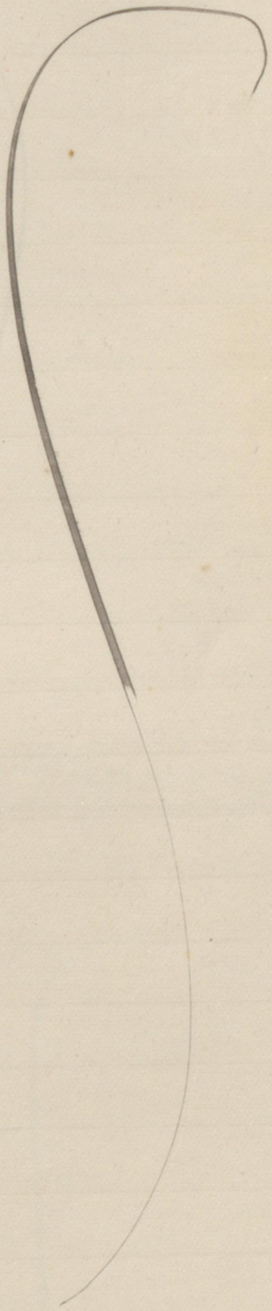
Congested Districts Board: Stating that Proposal No. 32
24: 1: 1914 cannot be entertained, the Board having a Standing Order against contributing to the repair of roads. Further communication in regard to No. 58 will be addressed.

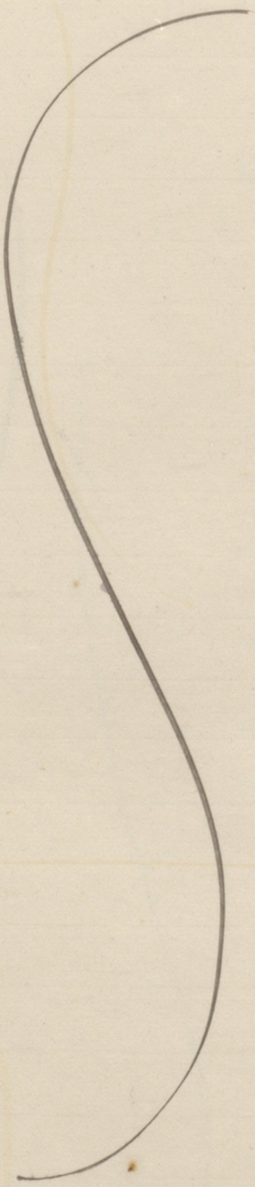
Order: Received.

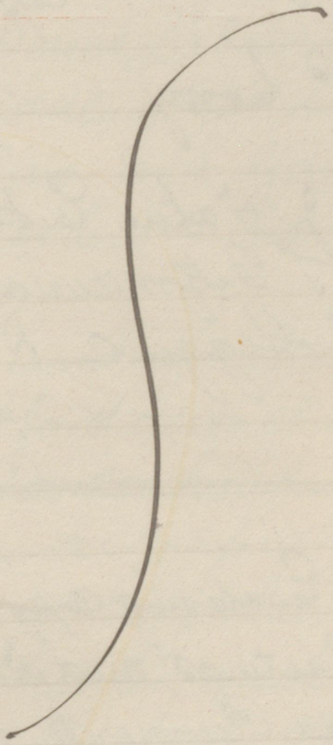
Congested Districts Board: Stating that they would be
27: 1: 1914 obliged for a copy of the resolution passed by the Council, on 15th inst in connection with the proposed road from Clooncullion to Drier,

Order: Complied with.

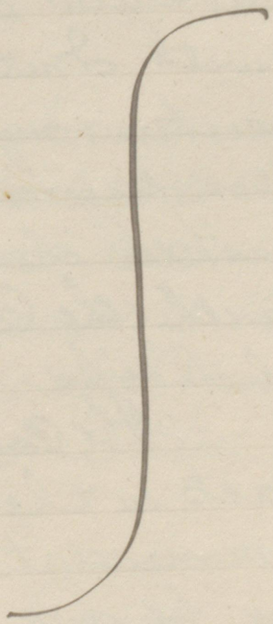








Signed P. Hoey. Chairman



The next Meeting will be held on the 18th. day of April 1914.

(Signed), Sarah Lanagan.
Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 18th day of April 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair, P Conry,

Other Members:—

P J Waters. E Hayden ~~M Hyrogan~~, M G Sweeny, T Fitzmaurice, D. Fitzmaurice J Beirne, D Higgins, W Creaton, J Dillon

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Secretary Co Council: Enclosing copy of Form 20, dates of
7: 3: 1914 Meetings, and Decisions on Proposals for Road Payments. Castlerea 18: 4: 1914.
Order: Received.

County Surveyor: Report of the County Surveyor to the
18: 4: 1914 Castlerea Rural District Council for Quarter ended 31st March. 1914.

Herewith I return Form 22, in which I have entered my recommendations as to proposals for payment and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in dealing with the Contract instalments for Special Works.

The Condition of the Special Works Contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in the Form from which may be seen that out of 17 Contract instalments deferred at last meeting 3 may now be paid in full, 2 paid with small deductions, 7 paid in part and

deferred

deferred in part, and five are again to be deferred.

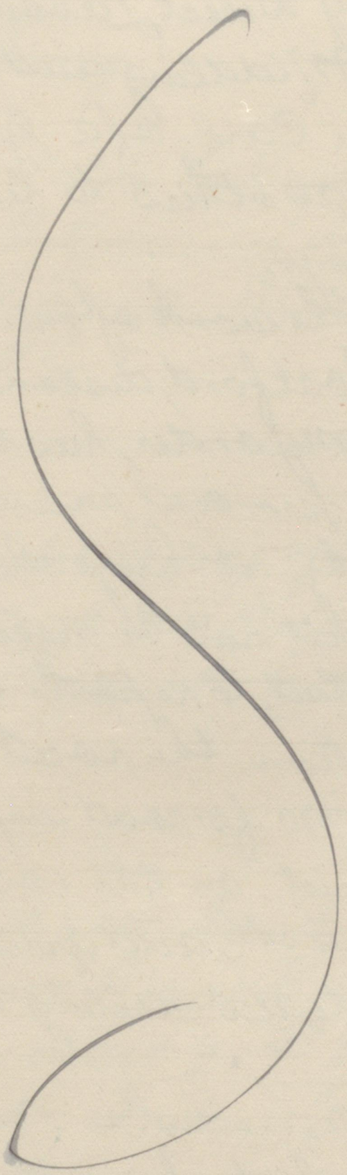
At the time of inspection just ended the Condition of the surfaces of the roads maintained by Direct Labour was as follows:- 170 Fair or Middling and 4 Bad. Three of the latter are under Care of a Ganger who has not been as quick as others to learn road work from my instructions.

The work of building new ferro Concrete Bridge at Boatford, discontinued during winter months by my order, has been resumed and I expect will proceed rapidly. Half the Cost being a County-at-large charge, of relatively small amount it will not be necessary to obtain a loan.

I am glad to report that in response to my application the road Board have made a grant of £1,790 for road improvement work in your District on the road from Ballaghadereen to Frenchpark, and arrangements are being made to begin steam-rolling this road immediately.

Order approved.

Proceedings to be taken against Laurence Doherty of Corrisaine, for failure to carry out his Contract for repairing the road to Ballysaunis from Kilmaine Cross-roads, to the village of Cloonmullen. No of Proposal 249, if the Contract is not completed forthwith.





Signed ——————— Chairman.

Clerk of Council.

Next meeting will be held on 18th day of July 1914.

Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 18th day of July — 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair— P Conry

Other Members:— J Dillon, L Dwyer, M Coleman, T Concannon, J Durkin, M G Sweeny, M H Grogan, D Costello, J Regan, M McCormack, M O'Callaghan, M Concannon,

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Sec. Co Council: List of dates of Quarterly Meetings
26:5:14
Order: Received.

Mr Mulvany: Report of County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural
17:7:14 District Council for the Quarter ended 30th June 1914.

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered my recommendations as to proposals for payment and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in dealing with the Contract instalments for Special Works.

The condition of the Special Works Contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in the Form from which may be seen that out of 12 contract instalments deferred at last meeting 4 may now be paid off, 3 paid with some deductions, 2 are again deferred and 3 struck off.

The Contractor for the repairs of the Cloonmullen by-road having failed to carry out the work although frequently written to by me, I have instructed the Councils

Solicitors to take legal proceedings against him and his sureties to compel them to do the work.

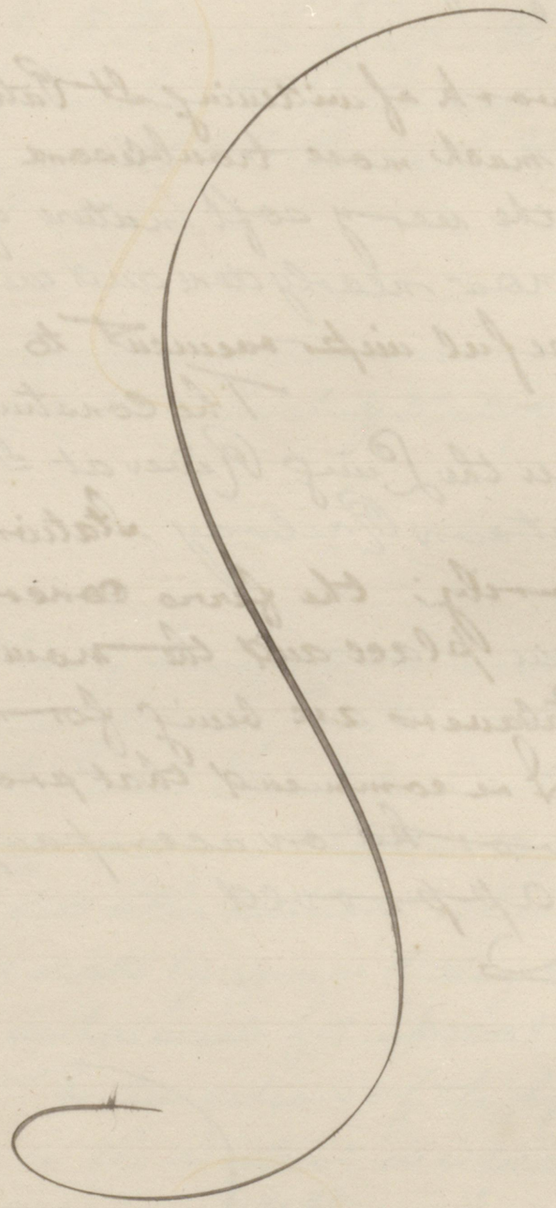
The road from Ballaghadreen to Frenchpark is now being steam-rolled, and the Road Board having agreed to contribute half the Cost of the work.

The work of widening St Patrick's St. Castlerea has proved much more troublesome than was anticipated owing to the very soft nature of the ground under it, but it is now nearly done and will, I think, be found a very useful improvement to the town.

The construction of the new bridge over the Lung River at Bloatfort near Edmondstown Railway Station is proceeding satisfactorily; the ferro concrete main beams are now in place and the moulds for decking and Cantalavers are being formed.

I recommend that proposals be made for the works on accompanying list

Order: approved



Signed John F Fitzgibbon Chairman

The next Meeting will be held on the 8th day of August 19 14

(Signed) J. P Caulfield
Clerk of the Council.

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Scariffe Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 8th day of August 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Fitzgibbon

Other Members:—

J Corrigan. M G Sweeny, J Egan
D Costello, D Higgins, D Creaton, P Carey,
M Concannon, J Regan, T Lavin, J Durkin.

Mr. Mahony: Enclosing specifications for works
6:8:1914 Nos 2 - 3. 5,
Order: Received
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Signed M. G. Sweeny Chairman.

The next Meeting will be held on the 16th day of October 1914

(Signed) [signature]
Clerk of the Council.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. JJ—3210.

Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 16th day of October 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair, M. J. Swaney; subsequently, J. J. Gibbons.

Other Members:—

M. Fetherston, J. Connor, T. J. Butler, E. Creighton, E. Hayden, P. Kenny

M. J. Swaney: Lee to Council: Forwarding Form 20. with list of dates 8:9:1914 of Quarterly Meetings.
Order: Received.

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C. Mulvany: Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural 15-10-1914 District Council for Quarter ended 30th September, 1914.

Herewith I return Form 22 which I have filled in my recommendations as to proposals for payment and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in dealing with the Contract Instalments for Special Works.

The condition of the Special Works Contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in the Form from which may be seen that out of three instalments deferred at last Meeting 1 may now be paid off with a little deduction, 1 paid in part and part deferred and 1 struck off; and out of 19 instalments current for the Quarter now being dealt with. 3 may be paid off, and 4 paid in part, and deferred in part and 12 must be deferred in full.

At the time of my recent inspection the condition

condition of the surfaces of the roads which are being maintained by Direct Labour are as follows:-

115 were fair and 59 Middling.

Judging the roads of the District collectively I have to report a continued improvement.

The time has come when I have to prepare for your approval a scheme for renewal of Direct Labour System of road maintenance for another three years term to begin 1st April, 1915, I just mention this as a matter of form as I believe you are unanimous in favour of continuing the system of Direct Labour which you were the first to introduce in County Roscommon.

The concrete work of the Floatford new bridge near Edmondstown has been successfully completed and it is now necessary to undertake making the new road from Edmundstown Railway Station across it and on to join existing public road at Cloonmagunane, I estimate the cost of this work at about £700, and have listed it in application for proposals, The Congested Districts Board will, no doubt, contribute half the cost as they have promised to do for the ~~protection~~ construction of the Bridge,

A wooden bridge on by road in Cloonagh is in a very defective condition, I visited the place twice with two Contractors in order to ascertain if I could have it re-built for £50, the amount to which I am limited in such cases by order of the County Council, but neither could offer to rebuild for that amount so that it is necessary for you to make proposal to build a new Bridge; the present one is past being further repaired, I have to ask for a proposal to make new footpath along East Side of St Patrick's St where it has been widened, Order: Adopted.

(Signed).

F. Fonry Chairman

The next Meeting will be held on the day of 19

(Signed). [illegible]

Clerk of Council.

The next Meeting will be held on the _____ day of _____ 19

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Council.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin 33—3510

Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 14th day of January 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair, P Coney

Other Members:—

T. J Butler, J Corrigan, J Dillon, P J Waters, P J Ryan
F Lavin, P Burke Mc McCormack, P Kenny J Egan
M. Concannon. J Igoe J Connor. E Connor. D. Higgins
J Fennerty. L Durr. D. Fitzmaurice M. H Geoghan
M J Reid D Costelloe

M J Hinerin: List of Dates of Quarterly Meetings.
18-12-14
Order: Received

C Mulvany: Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural
13-1-1915 District Council for Quarter ended 31st Dec, 1914.

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered my recommendations as to proposals for payment and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in dealing with the Quarterly instalments for Special Works.

The condition of the Special Works Contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in the Form from which may be seen that out of 17 instalments deferred at last meeting 12 may be paid in part and part deferred, 4 again deferred and 1 struck off, and one instalment current for the quarter now being dealt with which is to be deferred.

At the time of recent inspection the condition of the surfaces of the roads

roads which are being maintained by Direct Labour. was as follows: 102 were fair, 67 Middling and 5 bad. These latter will be improved.

The three years term of the existing Direct Labour Scheme of road maintenance for Eastbourne Rural District will expire on 31st March next, I prepared a scheme of renewal for the next three years term 1915-1918. which the County Council provisionally adopted at their Quarterly Meeting on 3rd December last, which was subsequently approved of by you. The chief difference between the renewal scheme and the existing one is an increase in the estimate made by desire of the Council to allow for payment of better wages to men who prove themselves worthy of it as the rate of wages fixed some years ago is insufficient to meet the present cost of living. This increase of allowance for maintenance of the continuously maintained roads leaves a smaller margin available for repair of the small by roads more of which have been dealt with by you than by other District Council in the County. However, the amount still available is about twice the amount which used to be spent on the by roads before the Local Government Act was passed.

I submit recommendations for proposals for maintenance of the continuously maintained roads as in the approved Direct Labour Scheme, and recommend that you estimate the road expenditure of the District for the financial year to end 31st March next 1918 at £5878 the statutory amount approved by the Local Government Board.

I have on former occasions drawn your attention to the inconvenience that results from delaying in the execution of work of repair of by

by roads as the outstanding balances of Contracts amounts on these works have to be included as road expenditure in the next following year, thereby considerably lessening the expenditure the margin available for fresh proposals, and now that the margin is reduced every effort must be made to complete all works within the time specified.

Order: Approved.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting to be held on 10th February. 1915.

Signed John Fitzgibbon Chairman.

Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 20th day of February 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair— J. Fitzgibbon,

Other Members:—

P. Conry, M. G. Sweeny, D. Creaton, M. Concannon, J. Corrigan, T. J. Butler, J. Dillon, D. Fitzmaurice, L. Durr, T. Lavin, M. Healy, J. Durkin, E. Hayden.

Mr C. Mulvany, County Surveyor: Forwarding 28 specifications, 8:2:15. being the total for works approved at Quarterly Meeting on 14th January 1915, except No. 110, which is to be done by Direct Labour.

Order Received.

(Signed), John J. Gibbons

Chairman.

Next meeting will be held on April, 1915.

Secretary.

Council.

The next Meeting will be held on the _____ day of _____ 19

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Council.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin JJ—3510

Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 17th day of April 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Fitzgibbon.

Other Members:—

M. G. Sweeny, M. H. Grogan, D. J. Costello, I. Lavin, L. Durr, J. Igoe, M. T. Reid, J. Dillon, D. Fitzmaurice, E. Hayden, J. Durkin, M. Fetherston, E. O'Connor, D. Creaton,

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M. J. Heverin Sec Co Council: List of Dates of Quarterly Meetings.
10: 3: 1915
Order: Received.

Mr Mulvany: Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea
16: 4: 1915 Rural District Council for the Quarter ended 31st March. 1915.

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At the time of recent inspection the condition of the surfaces of the roads which are being maintained by

Direct

Direct Labour was as follows: 110 were fair and 64 only Middling

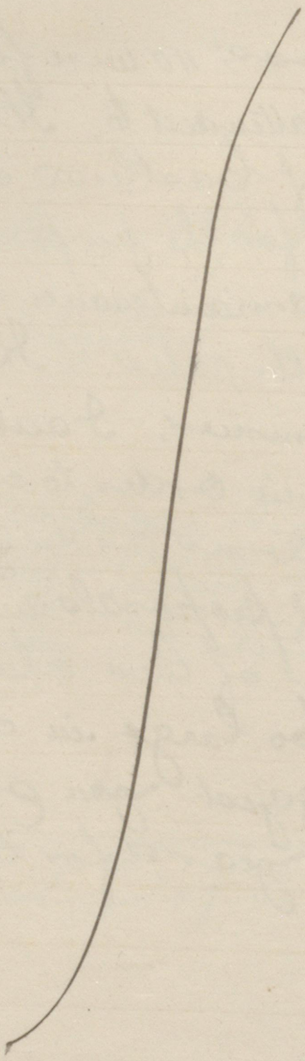
These latter are being attended to. It is now five years since the main street of Castlerea was steam-rolled and the loan obtained for the purpose has been all paid off out of ordinary road maintenance allowance without any extra charge on the rates. The streets should be again steam rolled this Summer. I submit form of proposal to be made by you in order to obtain a loan for this work on the same terms as before.

Three provisional proposals are listed for your approval. The amount of these chargeable to the District is £610, which is too large in addition to be met in one year. I suggest you should have a loan repayable in five years for the largest item. which is £350

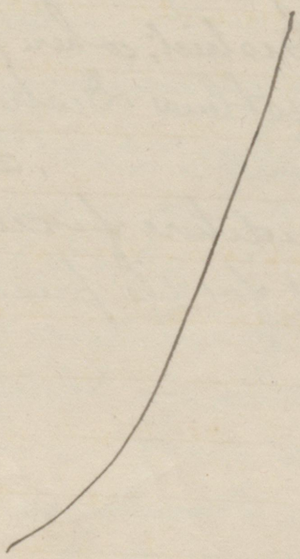
Order: Adopted.

Resolved:— That the Castlerea District Council ask the Local Government Board to allow them an additional increase of £400 per annum for road expenditure, as the present amount is not sufficient to carry out the maintenance of the roads within the Castlerea District, where roads are made by Direct Labour. The Castlerea District Council is about one-third of the County Roscommon, and the amount of money for road expenditure fixed by the Local Government Board is not sufficient for the present requirements of the District

Order: Passed.



Signed _____ Chairman



The next Meeting will be held on the 17th day of July 1915

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 17th day of July 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair, P Conry.

Other Members:—

M. G Sweeny, D. y Costello, L Durr, P Burke, M. McCormack, D Creaton, P Kenny, B. y Morahan, D. Fitzmaurice, y Currigan, J. Dillon B g a

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Mr Heverin: List of Dates of Quarterly Meetings, and copy of Form 22 enclosed.
22:5:1915.
Order: Received

Mr Mulvany: Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council for quarter ended 30th June, 1915.
16:7:1915

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered my recommendations for proposals for payment and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in dealing with the five quarterly instalments for Special Works deferred at last meeting, viz, one to be paid in part and part deferred and the other four to be again deferred,

At the time of recent inspection the condition of the surfaces of the roads being maintained by Direct Labour was as follows:-

100 were Fair and 76 Middling These will be attended to.

I have prepared the necessary Forms and Estimate for steam rolling those parts

parts of the streets of Castlerea which were rolled over five years ago, and for which instalments of repayment of loans have all been paid off, in order that a new loan may be obtained

I have included also a short length of roads from Castlerea to Ballymoe, Ballinlough and Williamstown although I believe the Local Government Board will ask you to postpone that part of the work for the present.

The steam rolling work which is being done between Ballaghaderreen and Frenchpark with aid of grant from Road Board is nearly finished and has made an immense improvement on that road.

I have engaged the Contractor who built the Floatford Bridge to build the new bridge at Kilmeagh, I laid the work out at site with his foreman lately, and I recommend a further proposal of £35, to be made for retaining walls and parapets to complete it properly.

The embanking at ends of Floatford Bridge will now be made, also the drains as this is a suitable time for the work.

I received complaint about the nuisance caused to the public by heaps of refuse including broken glass carted by the Castlerea townspeople and thrown on the public road adjoining Harristown. Throwing rubbish on the roadside is an offence under the Summary Jurisdiction Act and it is the duty of the police to have the offenders summoned and punished.

The Congested Districts Board gave a site in the Demesne alongside the public road at Ballinarinely hill to be used as dumping ground for towns refuse, The townspeople have therefore no excuse for continuing this slovenly custom of scattering rubbish from their ashpits on the road margins

About 1 or 2 perches of land alongside St Patrick's Street at the part lately widened remains unfenced, I recommend that a proposal be made for completing the fence along it to correspond with the rest of the road fence,

Order: Adopted.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting to be held on 31st July 1915.

Signed _____ Chairman.

The next Meeting will be held on the 14th day of October 1915

(*Signed*), Jer Sullivan

Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 14th day of October 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. Conry.

Other Members:—

P. J. Waters. D. Costello, M. H Grogan. M. Cowannon. E Hayden, M. J. Sweeny. J Corrigan. D. Creaton. P. J. Beirne.

Mr. Hearin: List of Dates of Quarterly meeting. Received.

Mr. Mulvany: Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea
13: 10: 1915 Rural District Council for the quarter ended
30th September. 1915.

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered my recommendations for proposals for payment and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in dealing with the Contract Instalments for Special Works.

The condition of the Special Work Contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in the Form from which may be seen that out of 5 Instalments deferred at last meeting 1 may now be paid off in full, 1 paid in part and part deferred, 2 paid with deductions and 1 deferred; and out of 12 instalments current for the quarter now being dealt with 5 may be paid – usual instalments on account, and 7 deferred in full.

At the time of the recent inspections the condition of the surfaces of the roads being maintained by Direct Labour was as follows:- 93 were Fair, 80 Middling

and 3 Bad. These last will be attended to.

The steam rolling of Trunk road from Trenchpark to Ballaghaderreen has been completed, I am glad to say, within my estimated amount of expenditure and I expect to be able to use the unexpired balance to carry out some more steam rolling work at Trenchpark.

No new grants will be made out of the Road Board funds for road improvement work except in some few urgent cases as the funds are required for more National purposes. For similar reason the Local Government Board will not sanction for the present any loans for road improvement work, so that we must only see what can be done without them.

Roads of light traffic can be made satisfactorily without the Aid of steam-rolling, if the road material be broken to sufficiently small size and properly applied, and this has been very successfully. A strong permanent bridge is now built and will safely carry out the heaviest local traffic.

The sloped approches to Boatford new bridge have been made but a considerable expenditure will be necessary to make the road to it at both sides. A provisional proposal for this work is listed for your consideration to-day. But I am afraid that without the help of loans you cannot undertake so much new work as your liabilities already exceed the Statutory Limit

Order: Adopted

Proposed by Mr Sweeny:
Seconded by Mr Grogan:

That the work No 91,

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the making of the new footpath in Castlereagh be adjourned until next meeting.

Proposed by Mr Creaton:
Seconded by Mr Hayden:
That the work No 91. the making of the footpath in Castlereagh be rejected.

On a poll being taken 6 voted for the adjournment and four for its rejection.

Mr Sweeny's Motion was accordingly declared by 6 votes to four.

(Signed) John J. Gibbons

Chairman.

Next Quarterly Meeting will be held on January 1916.

(Signed) F. Parkinson

Clerk of Council.

Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 4th day of January 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair— J. Fitzgibbon,

Other Members:—

M. Coleman, T. Connolly, J. Egan, M. G. Sweeny, T. J. Butler, D. Creaton, M. H. Grogan, J. Dillon, J. Cunnigan, M. Healy, P. Kenny, M. McConnack, P. Coyne, T. Lavin, B. J. Moraham, J. Connor, E. O'Connor, W. T. Reid, D. Higgins, M. Concannon.

Mr Heverin, Sec., Roscommon County Council: Forwarding 4:12:15 list of dates of Quarterly meetings:

Castlerea: 4th January 1916.

Order Received.

A document dated 2nd January 1916, and signed by Thomas Keenan and ~~four~~ three other ratepayers in the townland of Banada, was read at the meeting this day, in which the Council's attention was drawn to the serious state of disrepair of the road in the townland of Banada for which Martin Hanly is contractor. The contractor got a quarry for this road in October last, and has not done anything since with the road.

Order. Letter from Banada ratepayers relative to neglect of Contractor Hanly to repair the road No. 116 according to contract, was read and considered, and the following order made:- That if Hanly did not within a month give evidence of his intention to fulfil his contract by making substantial improvements in the ~~R~~ road, the County Surveyor to be requested to institute without

without further delay legal proceedings to compel him to complete the work.

Letter dated 2nd January, 1916, was read from Rev. M. O'Beirne, C.C., Pascal, asking the Council to approve of proposal for repairs of road in Geary.

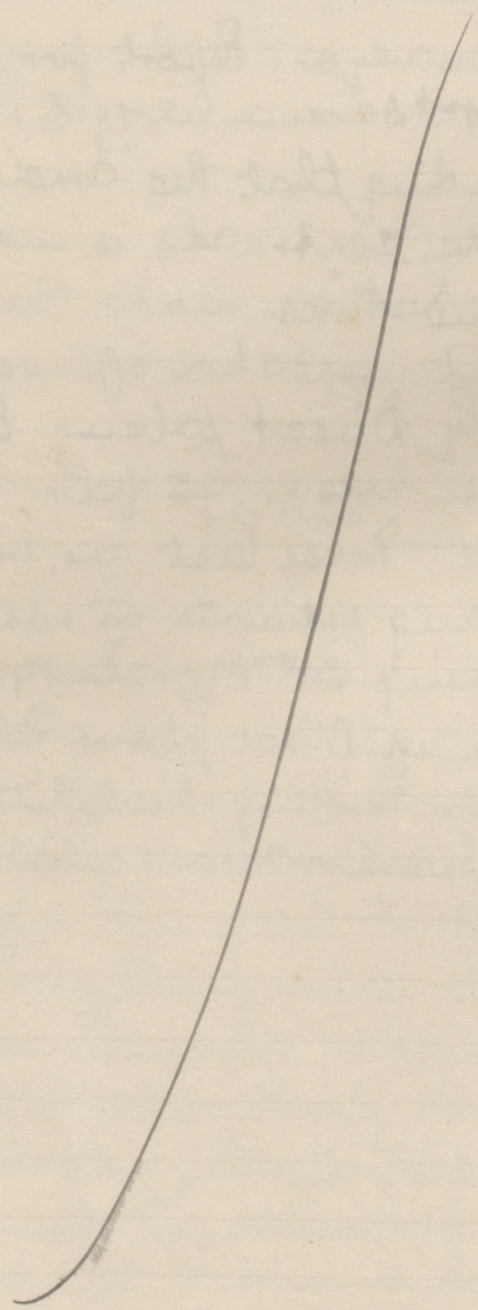
Order: Proposal approved.

M. C. Mulvany Co. Surveyor: Report for Quarter ended 31st December 1915: Returning Form 22, and stating that the condition of the special works contracts is indicated by the recommendations made therein. At the time of recent inspection of roads being maintained by Direct Labour the condition of the surfaces was:- 95 fair, 77 middling, and 4 bad. These last are being attended to. Submitting estimate of road expenditure for year ending 31st March 1917, as follows:-

Maintenance of Direct Labour Scheme.	5459.
Special Works existing liabilities	248.
Available for Special works now applied for	563
Total £	6270

Order: adopted.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting to be held on Thursday, 3rd February, 1916.



(Signed) John Fitzgibbon
Chairman

The next Meeting will be held on the 3rd day of February 1916.

(Signed), [signature]
Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 3rd day of February 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Fitzgibbon,

Other Members:—

M. A. Grogan, P. Carty, F. J. Waters, J. Corrigan, T. J. Butler, M. J. Sweeny.

Mr. Sweeny, Co. Surveyor: Forwarding specifications for 27 works approved at Quarterly meeting on 4th instant. He has held over specifications for works Nos. 176 & 204 intentionally.

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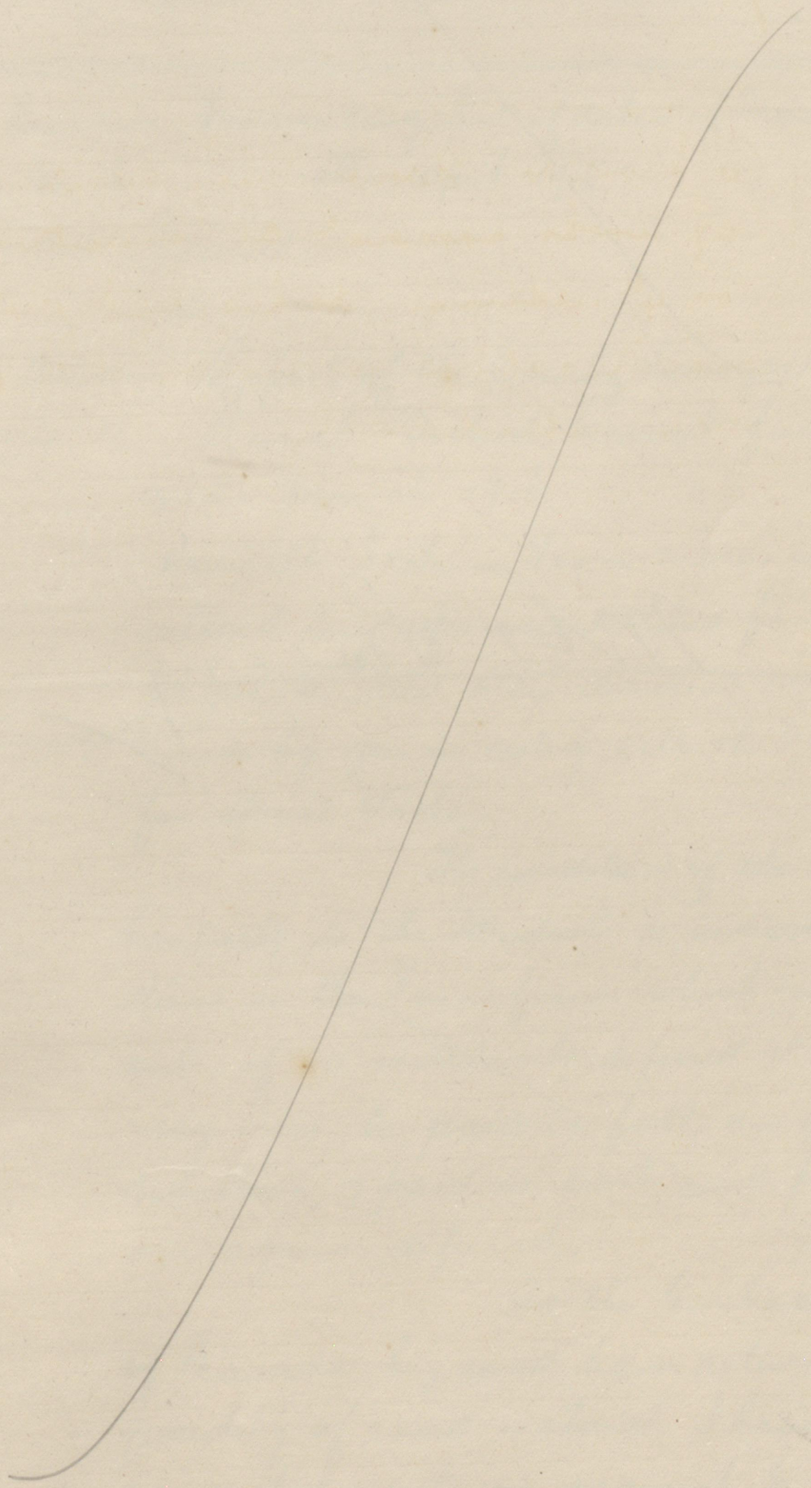
Order: Received.



(Signed) M. S. Sweeny
Chairman

The next Meeting will be held on the _____ day of April 1916.

(Signed) [illegible]
Clerk of the Council.

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Eastlea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 8th day of April 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. ~~Coney~~. M. J. Sweeny.

Other Members:—

T. J. Butler, J. Corrigan. D. Creaton, T. Lavin
B. J. Morahan, P Burke, M. McCormack. P. J. Waters,

Mr. Hewson: Forwarding list of dates of Quarterly meetings,
26: 2: 16 8th April 1916,
Order: Received.

Mr. Mulvany: Report of the County Surveyor to the Eastlea
7: 4: 16 Rural District Council for the Quarter ended
31st March 1916.

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered my recommendations for proposals for payment and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in dealing with the Quarterly Instalments for Special Works.

The condition of the Special Works Contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in the Form from which may be seen that out of 10 instalments deferred at last meeting one may now be paid in full, one paid with a little deduction, 7 paid in part and part deferred and one again deferred,

As the Contractor for the repair of Banada by road has delivered a considerable quantity of road-material I have recommended an instalment on account to help him to get on with the rest of the work,

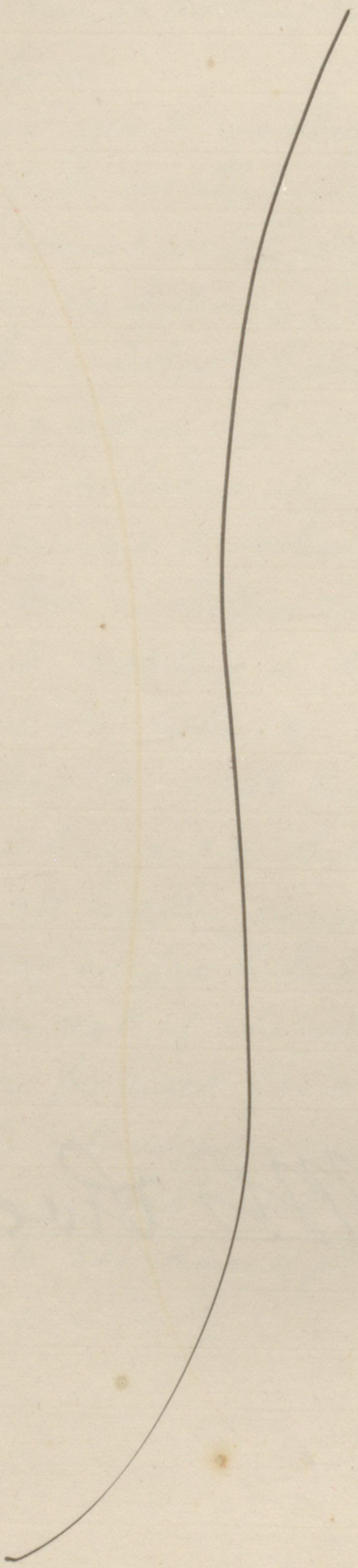
At the time of the present inspection

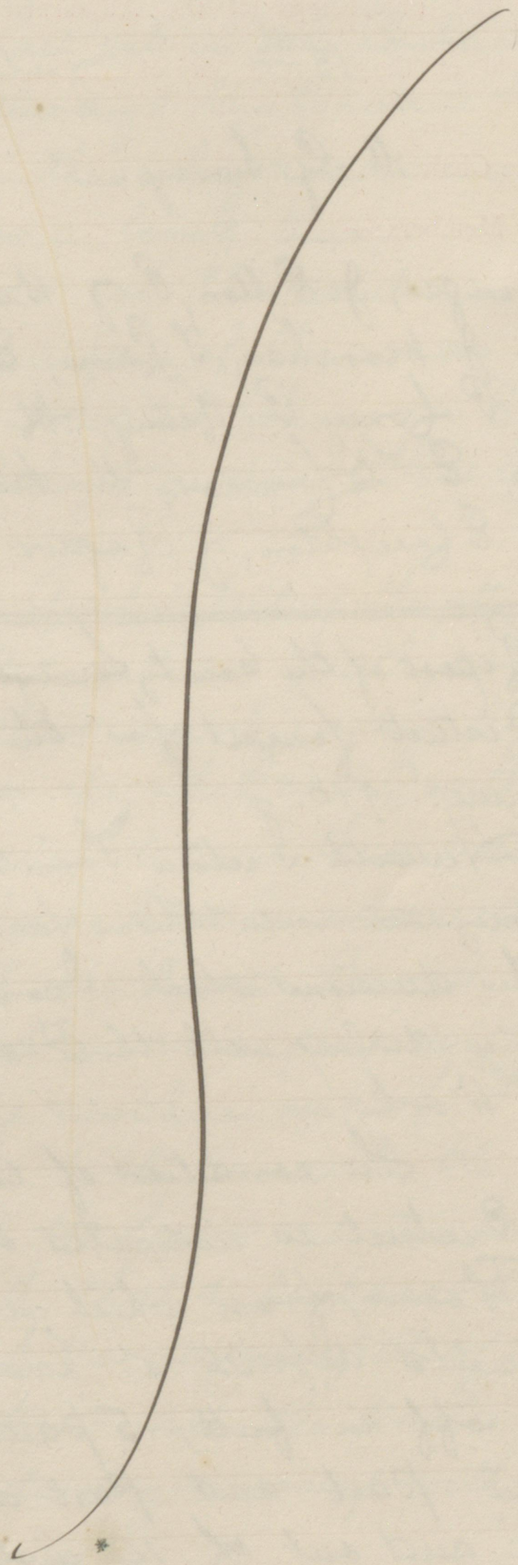
inspection on the condition of the surfaces of the roads which are being maintained by Direct Labour was as follows:- 89 were Fair, 86 Middling and 1 bad. These latter are receiving attention.

The result of last year's working of Direct Labour up to 31st March is as follows: The amount expended for labour and materials in Section 1 was £260, In Section 2 £611, in Section 3 £430, in Section 4 £424, in Section 5 £322, in Section 6 £249, 8 in Section 7 £394, in Section 8 £1.053, in Section 9 £341, in Section 10 £252, in Section 11 £284, in Section 12 £214, in Section 13 £454. And the quantity of road materials provided in Section 1 was 694 tons, In Section 2 2,563 tons, in Section 3, 1,425 tons, in Section 4. 1769 tons, in Section 5 538 tons, in Section 6, 430 tons, in Section 7 648 tons, in Section 8. 3,813 tons, in Section 9 1,132 tons, in Section 10 1,065 tons, in Section 11 1,188 tons in Section 12. 855 tons, and in Section 13 812 tons. That is, taking all together, considerably more than the estimated amount of surface labour has been given to the roads, and 89 per cent of the estimated quantity of road material has been provided for a total expenditure of 97 per cent of the estimated amount. The condition of the roads is improving but much more work is required to bring them to the desired standard

Order: Adopted unanimously.

Signed W. G. Sweeny Chairman





The next Meeting will be held on the 15th day of July 1916.

(Signed), T. Handfield
Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 15th day of July — 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair, M. G. Sweeny.

Other Members:—

J. Corrigan, J. Dillon, P. J. Waters, J. Igoe, M. Concannon, L. Dunn, B. J. Morahan, T. Lavin, E. Hayden, J. Gordon, J. Burkin, P. Lonry, P. Kenny, M. H. Grogan, W. Sweeny, D. Higgins, E. Connor, M. Healy, P. Burke, M. McCormack, D. Preaton, E. Creighton, J. Regan.

Mr. Mulvany: Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural
14: 7: 16 District Council for the Quarter ended 30th June. 1916.

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered my recommendations for proposals for payments and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in dealing with the Quarterly Instalments for Special Works.

The condition of the Special Works Contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in the Form, from which may be seen that out of 8 instalments deferred at last meeting 1 may now be paid off in full, 5 paid with some deductions 1 paid in part and part deferred, and 1 again deferred: and out of 14 instalments current for the Quarter now being dealt with 2 may be paid in part and part deferred, and 12 deferred in full.

For the proper repair of by roads it is absolutely necessary to hack out large stones and irregularities of the surface and to fill deep

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ruts with large stones so as to bring all to an even surface before using any of the road material metal specified. This is clearly set out in the Contract agreement but contractors always try to evade the work if it were done properly these by roads would remain in good order for a long time.

At the time of the recent inspection the condition of the surface of the roads being maintained by Direct Labour was as follows:- 8 were good, 73 fair, and 95 only Middling. These latter will be attended to.

Since last Quarterly Meeting the streets of Frenchpark have been steam rolled, and are greatly improved. Half the cost of this work is met by a free grant made some time ago by the Road Board. The grant was found sufficient to meet this extension of the original work which has been carried out with the approval of the Road Board.

I succeeded in arranging with occupiers of land adjoining northern end of Floatford Bridge in reference to the access to the land from the new road and the fences are now being erected.

I recommend that a proposal be made for £50 to newly make carriageway &c. of 137 perches of existing old road to connect the public road at Edmondstown Railway crossing with Floatford Bridge.

Order - Adopted.

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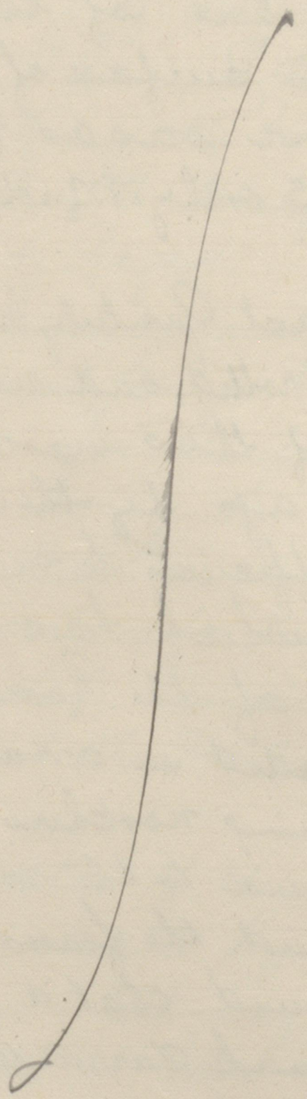
Adjourned Quarterly Meeting to be held on Saturday 5th August, 1916.



Signed John Higgins Chairman.

T. P. Caulfield
Acting Clerk
15-7-16.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 5th day of August 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair—J. Fitzgibbon.

Other Members:—

D. Feeny, M. H. Grogan. E. Creighton,
J. Regan, J. Dillon, D. Costello.

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C. Mulvany: Enclosing specification for newly making road
2: 8: 1916 6 to 7 Boatford New Bridge,
Order: Received.

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Signed ——— Rowey Chairman

Next meeting to be held 21st October. 1916.

Signed. [signature]

Clerk of District Council

The next Meeting will be held on the _____ day of _____ 19

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 14th day of January 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair, P Conry,

Other Members:—

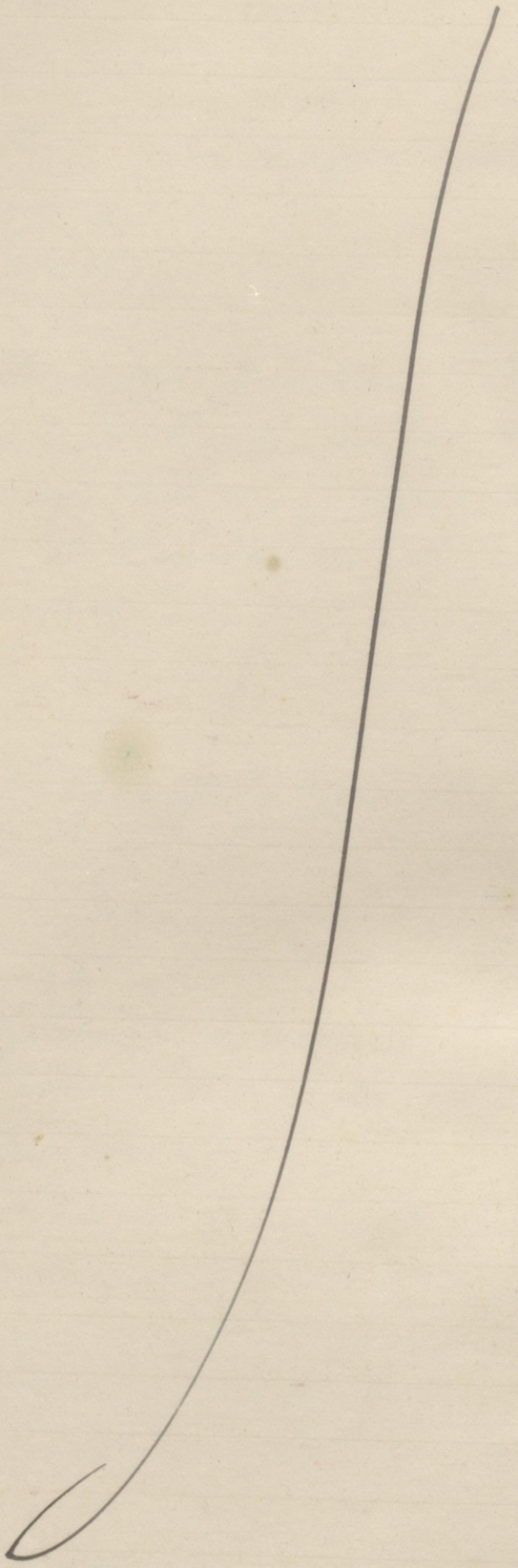
T J Butler, J Corrigan, J Dillon, P J Waters, P J Ryan, T Lavin, P Burke, Michael McDermack, M J Sweeny, P Kenny, J Egan, H McCammon, J Twomey, L Dunn, D Fitzmaurice, H T Reid D Costello, J Connor.

M. J Hennin: List of dates of Quarterly Meetings.
17=12=14
Order: Received.

6. Railway: Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea
13=1=1915 Rural District Council for quarter ended
31st December 1914

Herewith Return Form 22 in which I have entered my recommendations as to proposals for payment and other decisions which I consider should be made by You in dealing with the Quarterly instalments for Special Works.

The condition of the special works contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in the Form from which may



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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 21st day of October 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair, F. Carey.

Other Members:—

T. J. Butler, J. Curriçan. M. H. Grogan. M. G. Sweeny. D. Fitzmaurice, J. Dillon J. Igoe. J. Durkin, T. Concannon, M. Healy D. Creaton.

Mr Heverin: List of Dates of Quarterly Meetings.
25:8:16
Order: Received.

Mr Mulvany: Report of County Surveyor to the Castlerea
20:10:16 Rural District Council for the Quarter ended 30th September - 1916

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered my recommendations for proposals for payment and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in dealing with the Quarterly Instalments for Special Works

The condition of the Special Works contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in the Form, from which may be seen that out of 16 Instalments deferred at last Meeting

10 may now be paid in part, 5 are again to be deferred, and 1 is to be struck off. The instalment to be struck off is a balance of £20 outstanding for the repair of a bog-road in Trien. The Congested Districts Board promised to contribute £24 towards the cost of the repair of this bog-road but owing to delay in obtaining leave from occupiers to widen road and subsequent failure of contractors to complete the contract the C. D. Board declined to contribute anything. I recommend that a fresh proposal be made for the repair of the worst part of the bog-road although this is not the most desirable time for making a proposal of the kind it may be better do it now than let it stand over till next year.

No tenders were made to you or the County Council for fourteen of the Special Works for which you made proposals in January last. I asked the County Council to pass the works to Co Surveyor to have a further try for contractors and seven of them are now set, I may get another set but it is difficult to get men for road work now,

At the time of the recent inspection the conditions of the surfaces of the roads being maintained by Direct Labour was as follows:- 78 were Fair. 10 o Middling and 4 Bad. These latter will be attended to,

The Direct Labour men have been quarrying and breaking stones for road metal and have not yet got enough but some general road surface repair is now being carried out.

Order: Approved.

Congested Districts Bd: Stating that their contribution towards
16: 8: 1916 the road from Floonfellive to Trien
cannot be paid, as the time has lapsed.
Order: Received.

Adjourned Quarterly meeting to be held on 4th November, 1916.

Signed John Fitzgibbon Chairman

Next meeting to be held on 4th day of November. 1916.

Signed
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Clerk of District Council.

Castlerea Rural District Council

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council held on the 4th November, 1916 in the Boardroom, Workhouse, Castlerea

Present - In the Chair, J. Fitzgibbon

Other Members :- P. Conry, M. G. Sweeny, M. H. Grogan, D. Creaton, L. Durr, J. Dillon, P. J. Ryan, M. O'Callaghan, T. Concannon, J. Durkin, J. Currigan, J. Egan.

C. D. Board: 30 : 10 : 16. Cloonfellive to Trien Road :- Acknowledging receipt of letter of 27th Octr. 16 and stating they have nothing to add to their letter of the 16th August, last.

√√ The C. D. Board to be asked to supplement the Council's expenditure by a Sum of £25. 0. 0.

(Signed) John Fitzgibbon
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Council to be held on 25th day of January 1917

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Clerk of Coun[illegible]

The next Meeting will be held on the _____ day of _____ 19

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Council.

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 25th day of January 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Fitzgibbon

Other Members:—

T. Kenny, M. G. Sweeny, J. Dillon, L. Dunn, J. Connor, B. J. Monahan, W. B. Sweeny, M. A. Progan, J. Joyce, H. Cunneen, W. J. Costello, H. T. Reid, E. O'Connor, D. Beaton, E. Creighton, H. O'Callaghan, J. Regan, J. Corrigan, T. Lavin, J. Egan, P. Kenny, M. Healy.

M. J. Hevin: Forwarding copy of Form 20 with dates of meetings
1:12:16
Order: Received.

Mr. Mulvany: Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council for Quarter ended 31st December, 1916.
24:1:17

Herewith I return Form 22, in which I have entered my recommendations for proposals for payment and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in dealing with contract Instalments for Special Works. The condition of the Special Works Contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in the Form, from which may be seen that out of 14 Instalments deferred from last meeting 9 may now be paid in full, 3 paid in part and part deferred, and 2 again deferred.

At the time of the recent inspection the condition of the surfaces of the roads being maintained by Direct Labour was as follows:- 90 were Fair, 83 Middling and 3 Bad. The very wet season has been rather trying to road surfaces.

The County Council, at their meeting on 8th November last, passed a resolution "that the men working on Direct Labour be paid 3/- per day in town and country and that all foremen under 23/- be paid at the rate of 23/- per week, during "the War" & this rate of wages is higher than is provided in the present Direct Labour Scheme the change cannot be made in a District until the Council of that District adopt the resolution and make a proposal to provide the extra amount to meet the extra co
I recommend that a proposal be made because undoubtedly when I was preparing the Labour Estimates in 1914 for the present Direct Labour Scheme I did not anticipate that labourers would suffer from such a tremendous increase in the cost of living. If you agree to this the estimate for the road expenditure for the Financial Year to the end of 31st March. 1918 will be as follows:-

Maintenance of the continuously maintained roads, one years amount as already estimated in the Direct Labour Scheme	£ 5459	
Extra amount to meet the proposed increase of wages to men on Direct Labour works	570	
	£ 6.029	
Special Works		
Existing liabilities for Special Works £250		
Estimated amount of new proposals	400	650
	£ 6.679	

This amount exceeds the Statutory Limit of Road Expenditure by £408 and if it be adopted the sanction of the Local Government Board will have to be obtained before any increase be given

Order: Proposed by Dr. M.A. Grogan, seconded by Dr. M. G. Sweeny, and unanimously resolved: That the County Surveyor's report be adopted.

Recommending that a proposal be made to raise the Lough Bally Bridge and road adjoining it on meering of Districts of Castlerea and Boyle, the cost not to exceed £100 half to be charged to each District half to be charged to each District to be done by Direct Labour

Order: Approved

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Mr. Thomas Egan: Application on behalf of the men working under
25:1:17 the Direct Labour Scheme for an increase in
their wages, stating that they feel disappointed
for not getting the increase earlier as it was
allowed at the last County Council Meeting.
Order: Referred to Mr. Mulvany.

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Proposed by Mr. M. H. Grogan;
Seconded by Mr. M. J. Sweeny;
That the report of the County
Surveyor be adopted, and that the County Council
be requested to ask the Local Government Board
to sanction the increased amount in order to carry
out the necessary works.
Order: Passed unanimously

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Adjourned Quarterly Meeting to be held 15th February, 1917

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Mr. J. C. Kane: Certifying that the by-road leading from main road
24:1:17 between Frenchpark and Ballaghaderreen down
to Lough Gara is in a very bad state of repair
The road is No 40 on Council's list of Applications.
Order: Received

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Rev R. F. Mullaney: Confirming Mr Kane's letter that road
24:1:1917 No 40, is in a very dangerous condition
Order: Received

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Signed John Fitzgibbon Chairman

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Castlerea Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 17th day of February 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair—J. Fitzgibbon

Other Members:—

J. Dillon, F. Coyne, J. Igoe, M. Concannon, J. Finnerty, L. Durr, T. Lavin, J. Gordon, E. Hayden, M. G. Sweeny, P. Conry, P. Kenny, J. Egan, W. V. Sweeny, M. H. Grogan, F. Burke, M. O'Callaghan, J. Regan, J. Currigan,

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Mr. C. Mulvany County Surveyor: Forwarding 25 Specifications 13: 2: 1917 for works approved of at Quarterly Meeting except No 22 which is already included in the Direct Labour Scheme, and No 15 & 16 which have yet to be inspected.

Order: Received.

Mr. D. J. Costello: asking the Council to press for the immediate 14: 2: 17 repair of the Floonlumney Road as it is in bad repair.

Order: Received

Proposed by Mr. John Egan
Seconded by Mr. M. H. Grogan:

That the County Surveyor be requested to substitute gravel for stone on road No 21, as it almost impossible to procure stone in the vicinity of this road.

Order: Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. M O'Callaghan:
Seconded by Mr. Martin Foreannon:

That we the Castlina Rural District Council request that the County Council place all roads for the repairs of which we have voted money and for which no contractor has been found, be placed in the hands of the County Surveyor and that he be ordered to expend on these roads the amount voted by us

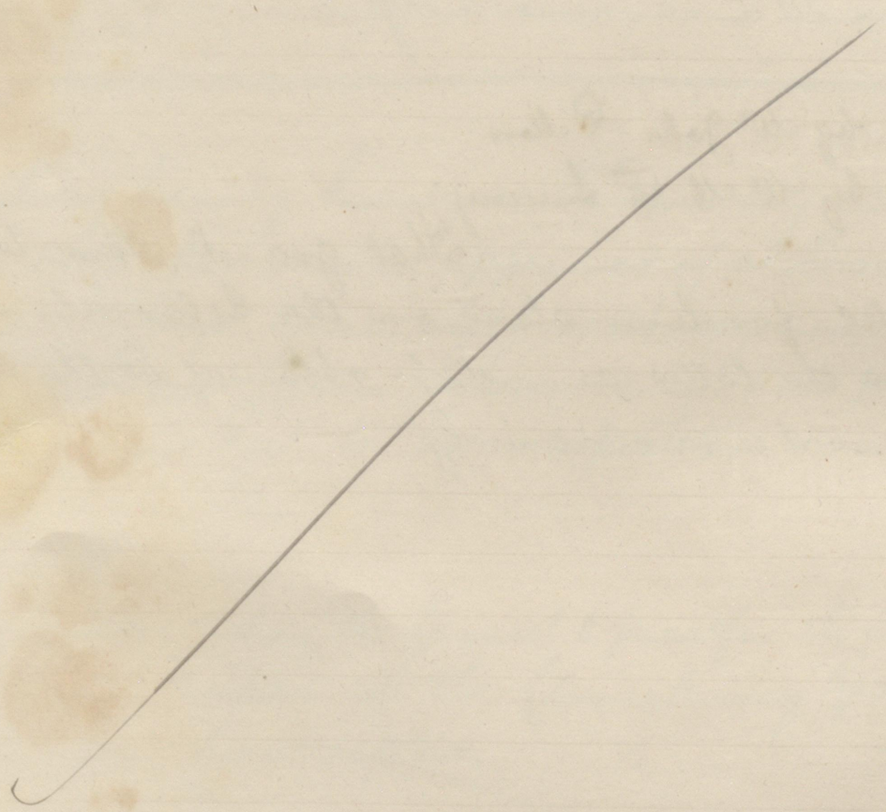
Order: Passed unanimously.

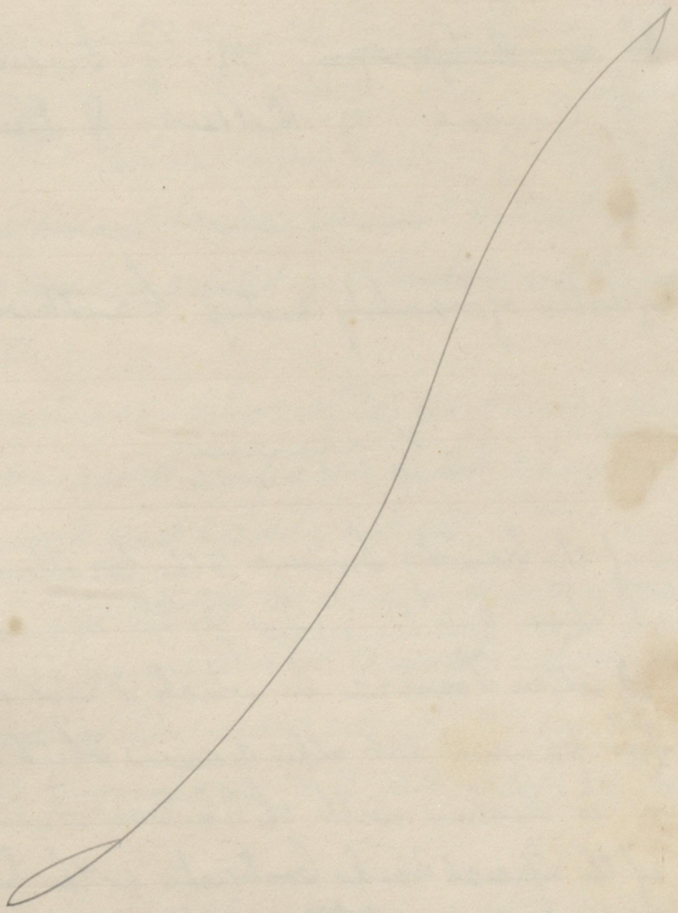
Proposed by Mr John Dillon:
Seconded by Mr M. J. Sunny:

That granite stone be ~~put~~ substituted for lime stone on the Cloonlumny Road No 29, as the latter cannot be obtained in the district.

Order: Passed unanimously.

Signed _____ Chairman





The next Meeting will be held on the _____ day of _____ 19

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Council.

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Castlereagh Rural District Council.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the above Council, held on the 21st day of April 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. Conry.

Other Members:—

B. ~~M. H. Grogan~~, M. G. Sweeny, J. Corrigan, M. Healy, J. Gordon, J. Dillon, J. Durkin, M. McCormack, P. Burke

Mr. Heverin: List of dates of Quarterly meeting Castlereagh 21st April. 17.
28:3:17
Order: Received.

Mr. Mulvany: Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlereagh Rural District
20:4:17 Council for quarter ended 31st March. 1917.

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered my recommendations for proposals for payment and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in dealing with the Contract Instalments for Special Works. The condition of the Special Works Contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in the Form, from which may be seen that out of 5 instalments deferred at last meeting 3 may now be paid, 1 is to be deferred and 1 is to be struck off, the time limit having expired. As the time limit for carrying out the repair to Mullaghadoory Hill by road has expired and no work has yet been done, I recommend that a new proposal be made as on accompanying application form. I have just received notice from two men who would undertake the work.

At the time of the recent inspection the condition of the surfaces of the roads being maintained by Direct Labour was as follows:- 76 were Fair. 96 Middling and 4 bad. These latter are being attended to.

The result of the last years work by Direct Labour up to 31st March was as follows:-

The amount expended for labour and materials in Sec 1 was £236. In Sec 2 £625. In Sec 3 £379. In Sec 4 £438. In Sec 5 £280, in Sec 6 £251, in Sec 7. £410. in Sec 8 £860. in Sec 9 £374. in Sec 10 £269, in Sec 11 £226, in Sec 12 £270. in Sec 13 £429; and the quantity of materials provided in Sec 1 was 551 tons, In Sec 2. 2,183 tons in Sec 3 1,135 tons, in Sec 4, 1,518 tons, in Section 5 523 tons, In Section 6 557 tons, in Section 7, 817 tons, in Section 8, 2,469 tons in Section 1.217 tons, in Section 10, 1,161 tons, in Section 11. 1,443 tons, in Section 12 1.495 tons, in Section 13. 908 tons. That is, taking altogether, considerably more than the estimated surface labour has been given to the roads, 73 per cent of the estimated yearly amount has been spent, 87 per cent of the estimated yearly quantity of materials has been supplied and the shape and the surface of the Carriageways are being improved.

The weather condition of the past winter and present season have been very trying on road surfaces, frost, snow and thaw made the surfaces very weak and easily cut up.

A heavy fall of snow at end of January blocked several roads with snow drifts through which passes had to be cut for traffic. The cost of this work was £432 for the Castlea District an amount which corresponds to a rate nearly 1/2d in the £1 on the Rural District.

In view of the urgent need of labourers for tillage work at present, the County Council and the Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction request that as many road labourers as possible be set free to help at tillage work. We have usually small gangs at road work this time of year, but no doubt we can manage to do with less for a time, and I am arranging to reduce number of labourers when possible in order to meet this requirement.

Up to the date of last County Council Quarterly meeting (February last) no contractors offered to carry out twelve of the works of repair to by-roads for which you made proposals last January. In ordinary course these proposals would have been rejected, but they were passed by the County Surveyor in order to give Contractors a further

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further opportunity of offering to do the work, and I have deposited with your Clerk duplicate copies of Specifications for this inspection the reference numbers of these in your list of runway are 5, 15, 16, 17, 26, 33, 34, 35, 40, 43, 50, 52,

In response to an application I made on your behalf to the Road Board for a small Additional grant in aid for the extra road improvement work by Steam Rolling carried out on the Ballaghaderreen - Frenchpark Road and Streets of Frenchpark. The Road Board sent their Engineering Inspector to make examination of the work. He expressed his approval of it and promised to recommend my application for favourable consideration.

Order: Adopted

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The adjourned Quarterly Meeting to be held on 12th May 1917.

Signed _____ Chairman

The next Meeting will be held on the 12th day of May — 1917. 160

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Council.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting held at Board Room, Workhouse, Castlereo, 12th May 1917.

Present – In the Chair: P. Conroy.

Other Members: M. H. Grogan, M. G. Sweeney, D. Creaton, D. Fitzmaurice, J. Durkin, J. Egan, B. J. Morahan, M. Healy, E. Leighton, E. O'Connor.

Mr. Mulvany, C. Surveyor: Enclosing specification for 9:5:17. work No. 55a.

Order: Received.

(Signed). [signature] Chairman.

[signature]
Acting Council.

Minutes of Proceedings of ~~Ad~~ Quarterly meeting held at the Boardroom, Workhouse, Castlino on 21st July, 17

Present: In the Chair,
P. Conroy.

Other members: M. H. Grogan, M. G. Sweeny, J. Egan, P. Burke, P. Coyne, D. Fitzmaurice, J. Dillon.

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6. Mulvany: Resigning that he was unable to attend meeting.
20:7:17
Order: Received,

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6. Mulvany: Report of County Surveyor for quarter
17:7:17 ended 30th June, 1917, on the condition of roads.
Order: Received & Adopted,

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Mr. Joseph Connor, DC: Drawing the Council's attention
20:7:17 to the state of the Derreen road.
Order: Referred to Mr. Mulvany.

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Signed J. Conroy Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting held at the Boardroom, Workhouse, Castlerea on 27th October, 1917.

Present. In the Chair, P Conry
M. G. Sweeny, D. Creaton, J. Currigan, P. J. Waters
J. Durkin, M. L. Durr, James Igoe, M. Healy, John Ewe

M. J. Heverin: List of dates of Quarterly Meetings, Castlerea 20th Oct, 1917.
30-8.17
Order: Received

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C. Mulvany: Report of County Surveyor for quarter ended 30th Sept. 17 on the condition of
18:10:17 the surface of the roads.

Order: approved.

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C. Mulvany: Suggesting that the estimate for the new Direct Labour Scheme should
26-10:17 be adopted on the same basis as that of 25th January last.

Order: ~~Received~~ Adopted.

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Proposed by Mr. D Creaton:-
Seconded by Mr. P. J. Waters:-
That the County Surveyor be authorised to apportion the amounts for material and labour estimated for the Direct Labour Maintenance Sections in the Castlerea Rural District, provided that the amount approved for the entire Rural District be not exceeded.

Order: Initialled.

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Signed _____ P Conry _____ Chairman.

[signature] Clerk of Council

