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Castlea Rural District Council.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of above Council held on 23rd January, 1918.

In the Chair,
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Other Members present
J. Dillon, D. J. Costello, M. Concannon, L. Durr
M. McCormack, P. Burke, J. Egan, T. J. Butler, D. Fitzmaurice, J. Igoe,
T. Concannon, D. Fraton, J. Connor, E. O'Connor, B. J. Morahan,

Mr C. Mulvany: Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlea Rural District
22:1:18 Council for quarter ended 31st December, 1917.

Stating that as three years term of the existing Direct Labour Scheme of road maintenance will end on 31st March, next, it becomes necessary to make proposals at this meeting to provide for road maintenance, The Council gave the matter some consideration at last Quarterly meeting, and instructed him to keep the Direct Labour Scheme to the same figure as this year (1917) Direct Labour, viz £6029. The new Scheme made out is £6078, which includes all the roads under the old Direct Labour Scheme.

The Council resolved that two other roads hitherto repaired under the occasional contracts should be added to the new Direct Labour Scheme, and which are now added to the Scheme

The estimate of road expenditure for the financial year to end 31st March, 19, is as follows:-

Maintenance of all continuously Maintained roads included in the new Direct Labour Scheme

One year's amount	£ 6114
Amount available for Special Works	565
	£ 6679

Order: Adopted

Report of Proceedings of a meeting of the Labourers in Castlerea, held at the Hanly Memorial Hall on 19th January 18. was read, urging the necessity of having the labourers paid at the same rate as the scheme determined by the Agricultural Wages Board.
Proposed by Mr. D Creaton:
Seconded by Mr. P. Conry:-
That the Direct Labourers be paid wages at the rate fixed by the Agricultural Wages Board for Agricultural Labourers in the County
Order: Passed unanimously.

A letter signed by John Burke and 43 ratepayers was read, drawing attention to the state of the road through Carrowreagh, Barrinagh, Castlequarter, Curragh Meeltrane Wills, and asking to this road repaired as it is in a very bad state. Order: Read.

Rev Fr. McDermott P.P. Urging the necessity of having the road 22:1:1918 through Cloonfineen repaired.
Order: Read. Work approved of

Proposed by Mr. P. Burke DC:
Seconded by Mr. McCormack DC:
That we, the Castlerea District Council urgently request the Congested Districts Board for Ireland to contribute a sufficient sum of money to put the road through Castlequarter (No 35 on sheet) in proper repair. This road was opened up by the Board and left in a very bad condition and before we the Council could take it over we would ask your Board to have it done in a satisfactory manner.
Order: Passed unamiously.

Proposed by Mr. D. Creaton:-
Seconded by Mr P. Conry:-
That the County Council be asked to request the Local Government Board to approve of the statutory limit of expenditure on ~~of~~ Roads being the same as for the present financial year, £6679
Order: Passed unanimously.

The adjourned quarterly meeting to be held on 14th February, 1918.

Signed _____ P. Conry _____ Chairman.

[signature]
Clerk of Council
2-3:1:18.

Castlerea Rural District Council

Minutes of Proceedings of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting held at the Boardroom, Workhouse, Castlerea, on Thursday, 14th February, 1918

In the Chair, P. Conry:- Members present were: T. J. Butler, P. Kenny, M. H. Grogan

C. Mulvany: Forwarding 27 specifications being the total 12: 2: 18 for works approved at Quarterly Meeting on 23rd January, 1918.

Order: Received

Signed P Conry Chairman

Clerk of Rural District Council
14: 2: 18

Castlerea Rural District Council

Minutes of Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting held at the Boardroom Workhouse, Castlerea on 20th April, 1918

In the Chair.

F. Conry. L. Durr. J. Durkin. D. Creaton

Mr. Heverin: List of dates of Quarterly Meetings
4: 3: 1918
Order: Received

C. Mulvany: Report of County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District
19:4:18 Council for Quarter ended 31st March, 1918.

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 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 13 instalments deferred from last meeting 8 may now be paid off in full, 1 paid with a deduction, 3 paid in part and part deferred, and one deferred again

The recent inspection of the condition of the surfaces of the roads was as follows:- 99 were fair, 77 middling these latter are being attended to

The result of the working of the three years term of road maintenance just ended was as follows: 96 per cent of the Amount allowed for the work was spent, 86 per cent of the

estimated quantity of road materials was provided for and more than 100 per cent of the estimated surface labour was given to the roads, the road surfaces have been kept fairly smooth, clean and convenient for traffic improvements effected

Order: Adopted

Signed John Fitzgibbon Chairman.

[signature]
Clerk of Council

Minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting held at the Boardroom. Workhouse, Castlerea on 27th July 18.

In the Chair:-
J. Fitzgibbon.

Other Members present were
F. Cony. M. H Grogan.
M. G. Sweeny. T Lavin, J. Durkin, M. Fetherston
J. Igoe. L Durr. J. Dillon, M. Concannon
D. Fitzmaurice J. Egan. M. O'Callaghan:

C. Mulvany: Returning Form 22. and stating he had two
18:7:18 contractors to the list as he had some work done.
Order: Received.

Prop.
In pursuance of Notice of Motion handed in by Mr T Lavin at the District Council Meeting on 20th July it was proposed by:
Mr Lavin, and Seconded by Mr M. G. Sweeny:
That we again ask the Roscommon County Council to direct their County Engineer to repair by Direct Labour the roads in Castlerea District for which sums of money were allowed and no tenders received for the execution of the works.
That we resolve, on the failure of the County Council through their Engineer to carry out said works, to demand a Local Government Inquiry into the matter
Order: Passed unanimously.

Thomas Finneran, of Cregane, Trien, Castlerea, to be prosecuted for not having carried out his contract on road No 32.

C. Mulvany: Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural 18:7:18 District Council for quarter ended 30th June, 1918.

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 of 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 4 instalments deferred from last meeting, 3 may now be paid off with some deductions and 1 deferred again; and 2 instalments current for the Quarter now being dealt with may be paid in part and part deferred.

At the time of the recent inspection the condition of the surfaces of the roads was as follows;- 106 were fair, 71 middling and 1 bad. This last was hitherto a by-road and was repaired only occasionally it is now included in Direct Labour and will be improved.

The chief work at present is procuring material for road metal; I have given directions to every Gauger to make every effort possible to secure a full supply of road material as some parts of the District roads require a liberial supply.

I am about to get an additional Stone Crushing Machine to help in getting a sufficient supply of road metal.

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We can no longer get enough by hand owing to the small number of men to be had for this work, Since our last quarterly meeting I had an interview with O'Conor Don, he has agreed to facilitate the road maintenance work by allowing me to use quarry in Floonalis Demesne,

Order: Approved

Signed _____ F Conry _____ Chairman

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Clerk of the District Council.

Minutes of adjourned Quarterly Meeting held at the Boardroom, Workhouse, Castlerea at 1.0'clock. P.M. on Saturday 26th October. 1918.

In the Chair:-
P. Conry.

Other Members present were:
L. Durr. M. Concannon.
James Egan, John Dillon, J. Corrigan M. Healy,
M. McDermott.

M. J. Heverin: Forwarding list of dates of Quarterly
28: 8: 1918 Meetings.
Order: Received.

E. Mulvany County Surveyor: Report of the County
24: 10: 1918 Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural
District Council, for the Quarter ended
30th September, 1918.

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 three instalments deferred from last meeting may now be paid in part and part deferred; and

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out of 15 instalments current for the Quarter ended now being dealt with, 3 may be paid in full, 4 paid in part and part deferred, and 8 must be deferred in full.
~~4 paid in part~~

At the time of the recent inspection the condition of the surfaces of the roads was as follows:- 81 were Fair, 94 middling, and 3 bad, These latter are being attended to, One of these is a by-road never before taken over for continuous maintenance

The road labourers have been chiefly engaged in obtaining materials for road repairs during the coming winter,

These operations were to some extent interfered with by the restrictions as to use of explosives, but I managed to make arrangements with the County Inspector which relieved the difficulty,

Economy has to be watched as the increased cost of materials and labour render it most necessary.

Order: Adopted

Signed M. G. Sweeny Chairman

Signed

[signature]

~~Clerk~~ of the District Council

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held at the Boardroom Workhouse Fastlea on Thursday 13th February, 1919.

In the Chair: M. G. Sweeny, subsequently John Fitzgibbon.

Other members present were:

R. Durr D. Corrigan, M. G. Sweeny, D. Creaton, T. Lavin, M. Fetherston, J. Egan, P. Kenny, D. Fitzmaurice, M. O. Callaghan, H. H. Grogan, B. J. Monahan, T. F. Butler, J. Dillon, M. McCormack D. Higgins, E. O'Connor, P. Coyne

M. J. Hevern: Enclosing Form 20, Decisions on Proposals 22: 1: 19 for Road Payments under Direct Labour, and dates of Meeting, and copy of Resolution passed by the County Council.

"That we recommend to the District Councils of the County, the favourable consideration of the claims of the road labourers, gangers and carters, as it is evident that the present wages paid are inadequate, owing to the high cost of living"

Proposed by Mr. J. Fitzgibbon
Seconded by Mr. D. Creaton

That 30/= a week be paid to road labourers, and that the men be paid from 17th February, 1919 at this rate, and the gangers be paid a proportionate rise, also the carters.

Order: Passed unanimously.

Mr. J. Mulvany: Report of the County Surveyor to the Fastlea 11: 2: 19 Rural District Council for the quarter ended 31st December. 1918.

Herewith I return Form 2-2 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 that out of 16 instalments deferred from last meeting 3 may be paid in full, 11 paid in part and part deferred, and 2 deferred in full.

At the time of the recent inspection the condition of the surfaces of the roads was as follows:— 81 were Fair, 94 Middling, and 3 bad. These latter are being attended to.

At this meeting you have to make an estimate of your probable expenditure upon roads and works for the coming financial year, to end 31st March, 1920.

The amount of your estimate will depend partly upon how you decide about an application made to the County Council on 21st Ultimo to pay increased wages to the men engaged at road work under Direct Labour Scheme, and partly upon the amount you wish to propose for Special Works. The County Council have no power to order you to increase the wages, it rests with you to decide – but they recommended the application to your favourable consideration.

The wages provided in the Direct Labour Scheme was 18/= per week for labourers. Then the Agricultural Wages Board Ireland after public inquiry fixed the Agricultural labourers' wages at 20/= and it was considered fair that the road gangers workers should also get that wage, and they have been working at that rate since then. The Agricultural Wages Board held another inquiry in November last, and fixed 26/= per week for Agricultural labourers, and the road men expect to be paid at this increased rate which at present cost of living only corresponds to about 13/= per week five years ago. I consider the increase should be given.

If you agree to this amount and corresponding increase to gangers and carters, materials etc, the

amount

amount to be provided in estimate would be £2.412.

The other item of the estimate to be decided to-day is the amount of works to be done by Councillors applications; these which I see listed for consideration to day amount to £1540 but no doubt a less amount would meet the requirement and I suggest an estimate for the year as follows:

Estimate for the financial year ending 31st March, 1920

Maintenance of all roads included in the District Labour Scheme one year's amount	£6.114	
Extra amount proposed to meet extra cost of wages and materials	£2.412	£8:526
Special Works		
Existing liabilities	147	
Councillors Applications	757	904
		£9.430

This exceeds the present statutory limit by £2751. but the increase is unavoidable and I recommend you to adopt the estimate and to obtain the sanction of the Local Government Board to an extension of the limit to meet it.

The Road Board have lately informed us that they are now prepared to consider applications for Grants for road improvement work on the usual terms, that is if the give half the cost, the Council to provide the other half

I recommend you to recommend a fresh proposal as in Accompanying Application for road improvement by steam rolling in order that I may be in a position to apply to the Road Board for a free grant of an equal amount in aid of the work for Eastlea Rural District

Proposed

Proposed by Mr. M. G. Sweeny, seconded by Mr. D. Fitzmaurice and passed unanimously:- That the report be adopted, with the amendment of £712 be added to the estimate.

Letters were read from the Rev. F. Feely Frenchpark, Fr. Mullaney Tibohine and J. A. Coen M.D., recommending to the Council to pass the roads applied for in Frenchpark Dispensary District for repairs.

Proposed by Mr. J. Fitzgibbon:
Seconded by Mr. M. G. Sweeny:
That the County Council be requested to ask the Local Government Board to increase the statutory limit on roads in Castlerea Rural District for the financial year. 1920 £3463.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting fixed for Thursday 20th Febry. 1919.

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Signed John Fitzgibbon Chairman

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Clerk of Rural District Council.

adjourned Quarterly meeting held at the Boardroom, Workhouse, Castlerea, on Thursday, 20th February, 1919. Present
In the Chair: J. Fitzgibbon
Other Councillors: D. Higgins, M. G. Sweeny.

Mr. Mulvany County Surveyor: Forwarding 32
18-2-'19. Specifications for works approved at quarterly meeting on 13th inst., except Nos. 82 & 91 which are to be done by Direct Labour, also No 58 about which arrangements are to be made with the Congested Districts Board. Also no specification for No. 72, as the whole road is provided for in No. 106.
Order: Received.

Congested Districts Board: Cloonfineen road: asking to be
19-2-'19 supplied with route of road on map and copy of specification.
Order: To be complied with.

Signed [signature]
Chairman

[signature]
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Quarterly meeting held at Boardroom Workhouse, Castlerea, on Saturday 19th April, 1919.

Present:

In the Chair: P. Conry; subsequently, J Fitzgibbon

Others present: M. H. Grogan, L. Dunn, E. O'Connor.

Secretary County Council Roscommon: Forwarding
8: 3: '19 list of dates of Quarterly meetings: Castlerea: 19th April, 1919.

Order: Received.

Mr. Mulvany, Co. Surveyor: Report for Quarter ended
16: 4: '19 31st March 1919: Furnishing particulars of materials used, expenditure, &c., on each section of roads in Direct Labour Scheme for year ended 31st March 1919: Giving particulars of probable cost, &c., of proposed widening of bridge over river at west end of town of Castlerea, and stating that he hoped to get a Government grant towards the cost.

Order: Adopted.

(Signed) P Conry
Chairman.

[signature]
Clerk of Council

Quarterly Meeting held at the Boardroom. Workhouse Castlerea on Saturday 26th July. 1919.

Present

In the Chair:-

P. Conry:

Others present were:

M. H Grogan. J. Connor. J. Dillon

M. G. Sweeny. E. Hayden. L. J. Beirne.

Mr Mulvany: Furnishing particulars as to the condition of the 25: 7: 1919 roads for quarter ended 30th June. 1919, and stating that he is arranging with the Road Board for additional loans for road improvement work and shall try to fit in one for Castlerea.

The plans and specification of the Castlerea West Bridge widening are complete and he intends to put men to work at it at once, it will be a very great improvement both in safety and convenience for traffic and also in the appearance of the entrance at the end of the town

Order: Approved

Proposed by Mr M H Grogan:

Seconded by Mr M G. Sweeny: and passed: That a sum of £5 be offered to any person giving information which will lead to the discovery of the person (or persons) who threw the Coping stones off the Middle Bridge at Castlerea.

Signed M H Grogan Chairman

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Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held at the Boardroom Workhouse Castlerea, on Saturday 25th October, 1919.

In the Chair: M. H Grogan.

Other members present were:
P. Conroy, M. G. Sweeny, L Durr
M. Concannon, E. Creighton, J. Conlon, M. Healy

Mr Heverin: Forwarding list of dates of Quarterly Meetings
28:8:19 Castlerea 25th October, 1919.
Order: Received

Mr E Dickie Acting Surveyor: Furnishing particulars as to the
2-3:10:1919 condition of the roads for quarter ended
30th September, 1919.
Order: Adopted

Proposed by Mr Grogan, Seconded by Mr. Sweeny.
That the members of the Castlerea District Council express their deep regret at the death of Mr. M. Mulvany, and we tender to the members of his family our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.
Order: Passed in silence

Signed M H Grogan Chairman

Secretary

Quarterly meeting held at Boardworn, Workhouse, Castlerea, on Wednesday 21st January 1920.

Present: In the Chair: M. H. Grogan.

Other members:- J. Igoe, J. Dillon, L. Dun, P. Canny, M. G. Sweeny, J. Egan, McConcannon, D. Creaton, J. Cunigan, T. J. Butler, P. Coyne, D. Fitzmaurice, M. McCormack, P. Burke, B. J. Morahan, D. J. Costello, E. O'Connor.

Letter dated 29th November 1919, read from Secretary of Roscommon County Council giving dates of next Quarterly meetings, together with a Circular dated 7th January 1920, giving instructions in regard to preparation of estimate of road expenditure, resolution for extension of limit of expenditure, &c.

The Report of the Acting County Surveyor was read, and its consideration adjourned to a special meeting on 24th January 1920.

A letter dated 19th January 1920, was read from the Castlerea Branch of the Irish Transport & General Workers' Union asking for an increase in the wages payable to the employees engaged on the roads maintained by Direct Labour, and its consideration was adjourned to special meeting on 24th January 1920.

Letters were read from the following:- Several ratepayers in Castlequater, Oltan, Burrinogh & Carrowreagh, relative to proposal to repair road between Ballinlugh & Aconfad; Rev. M. O'Beirne re gullet at Whitestown; Mr. P. J. Merriman re Whitestown gullet; & from Mr. M. Gallagher and others re road at Aughurine.

Telegrams were read from Mr. E. O'Kelly, D.C., to the effect that he was unable to attend the meeting.

The Adjourned Quarterly Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 4th. February 1920.

Signed _____ Chairman.

Signed _____ Clerk of Council.

Special Quarterly Meeting held at the Boardroom, Workhouse, Castlerea, on Saturday, 24th. January 1920.

Present: In the Chair: M. H. Grogan.
Other Members: J. Cunigan, T. J. Butler, J. Dillon, J. Joyce, L. Derr, M. J. Sweeny, P. Conry, D. Creaton, E. Creighton, J. Regan.

The application of Castlerea Branch of the Irish Transport & General Workers Union (adjourned from meeting on 21st inst.), for an increase in the wages of the gangers, carters, & roadmen, was made consideration this day.

Proposed by Mr. M. J. Sweeny, & seconded by Mr. J. Cunigan: That no increase be given.

Proposed by Mr. T. J. Butler, & seconded by Mr. P. Conry: That an increase of six shillings per week be given to each class.

On a poll being taken, Mr. Butler's resolution was carried by 6 votes to 5 recorded in favour of Mr. Sweeny's.

A letter dated 24th January 1920, was read from Mr Edward Toolan, of Ceggancor, asking the Council to have a gate erected in connection with a gravel-pit on his land, which pit is used by Direct Labour men and others.

The matter was referred to Mr. Dickie, Acting County Surveyor.

Resolved: That the following be the Estimate for road expenditure for the Financial year ending 31st March 1921:-

Maintenance of Direct Labour Roads, as in Scheme	6114.	
Extra amount for extra wages.	4869.	
		10983.
Special Works:		
Existing liabilities:	300.	
Councillors' Applications for works:	659.	959
	Total	£ 11942

Resolved: That the County Council be requested to obtain the sanction of the Local Government Board to an increase by the sum of £5263 in the statutory limit of road expenditure in the Castlerea Rural District for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1921. The limit already sanctioned by the Local Government Board for the year in question is £6679, and in order to meet increased wages of labourers, &c., it will be necessary to increase the limit to £11942

The report of the Acting County Surveyor, adjourned from meeting on ~~[illegible]~~ 21st instant, having been considered, was adopted, the estimate of road expenditure being modified as shown in resolution above.

(Signed) [signature]
Chairman.

[signature]
Clerk of Coal.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting held at Boardroom Workhouse, Castlerea, on Wednesday, 4th February 1920.

Present: In the Chair: M. H. Grogan.

Other Members: P. Conny, M. G. Sweeny.

Letter dated 27/1/20 read from Congested District Board, asking for map and specification of proposed new road at Cloonfineen,

Order: Referred to Mr. Dickie, Acting Co. Surveyor.

Letter dated 2/2/20 read from Mr. Dickie, forwarding specifications of approved works, with certain exceptions.

Order: Received.

(Signed) [signature]
Chairman.

[signature]
Clerk of Coal.

Quarterly meeting held at Boardroom, Workhouse Castlerea, on Saturday 24th April, 1920.

Present: In the Chair. M. H. Grogan.

Other Members: T. J. Butler, L. Durr, J. Dillon, M. McCormack.

Letter dated 2nd March 1920, read from the Secretary, Roscommon County Council, giving dates of next Quarterly Meetings: Castlerea: 24th April 1920.

Circular Letter dated 21st April, 1920 (I. R. P. / No. 3), read from Ministry of Transport (Roads Department), Dublin, relative to supplying, as from 1st January, 1920, copy of Council's Minutes of Proceedings at each meeting.

Order: To be complied with.

The Report of the Acting County Surveyor, Mr. Dickie, for Quarter ended 31st March, 1920, was read and approved.

That Messrs. McDonagh and Leech, Assistant Surveyors for Strokestown and Roscommon Districts, respectively, be informed that this Council allowed 6/- a week wages increase to road labourers, gangers, and carters on roads in the District.

Signed [signature]
Chairman

[signature]
Clerk of Council.

Quarterly Meeting held at Boardroom, Workhouse, Castlerea, on Saturday, 17th July 1920.

Present: Messrs. P. Mulvihill, P. Dyar, W. Nolan, J. McGovern, J. Lavin, E. Moran.

On the motion of Mr. P. Dyar, seconded by Mr. J. Lavin, Mr P. Mulvihill took the Chair.

Letter dated 21st May 1920, read from the Secretary Roscommon County Council, giving the dates of next Quarterly Meetings: Castlerea: 17th July 1920.

The Report of the Acting County Surveyor, Mr. Dickie, for the quarter ended 30th June, 1920, was read and adopted.

(Signed), William Hafferty
Chairman.

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Clerk of Council.

Quarterly Meeting held at Hanly Hall, Castlerea, on Saturday, 9th October, 1920.

Present: In the Chair. W. Hafferty.
Other Members: P. Dyar, A. Kearney, J. Wallace, E. Moran.

Letter dated 13th September, 1920, giving list of dates of next Quarterly Meetings: Castlerea: 9th October, 1920.

Report for Quarter ended 30th September, 1920, read from Mr. Dickie, Acting County Surveyor, on the state of the roads owing to extraordinary motor traffic; inviting suggestions for new Direct Labour Scheme; and the increased wages recently granted by the County Council to men on Direct Labour.

Order: adopted.

Sealed Order dated 16th September, 1920, read from the Ministry of Transport, increasing the limit of expenditure on roads in Castlerea Rural District to £11942 for financial year ending 31st March 1921.

Resolution received from Roscommon County Council, relative to having by roads not contracted for repaired by Direct Labour under the County Surveyor.

Having discussed the matter for some time, the Council came to the conclusion that the repair of such roads by Direct Labour was at present impracticable.

Proposed by Mr. P. Dyar, seconded by Mr. W. Hafferty, and resolved:-

That we respectfully request the County Council to give instructions forthwith to

Mr.

Mr. Dickie, Acting County Surveyor, to arrange for the completion of the work already begun on the widening of the bridge at New Mill, Castlerea, as we understand that the money, plans, and contractor are all ready, and only await the order of the Council to have the work completed.

(Signed) John Corrigan
Chairman.

Clerk of Council.

Quarterly meeting held at Manly Hall, Castlerea, on Saturday 22nd January, 1921.

Present: In the Chair: John Corrigan
Other Members: P. Dyar, E. Moran.

Notice dated 5th January, 1921, read from Mr. J. Byrne, Acting Secretary, Roscommon County Council, giving dates of next Quarterly Meetings: Castlerea: 22nd January, 1921

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Letter dated 8th January, 1921, read from Acting Secretary Roscommon County Council, forwarding Provisional Scheme for maintenance of roads by Direct Labour for the 3 years ending 31st March, 1924.

The Provisional Scheme was approved unanimously.

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Report

Report for month ended 31st December 1920, read from Mr Dickie, Acting County Surveyor, on the state of the roads in the District. Owing to suspension of work for 7 weeks and extraordinary motor traffic over them, the condition of the roads is bad at present, but as work has been resumed, he hopes to be able to restore them somewhat.

Estimate for financial year ending 31/3/22:-

	£	£
Maintenance by Direct labour of roads in Provisional Scheme.		12,880
Special works:-		
Existing liabilities	440	
Estimated New Proposals	250	690
Total: £		13,570

Resolved: That the Acting County Surveyor's Report be adopted.

Resolved: That the County Council be requested to obtain sanction to an increase by the sum of £7291:5:0 in the Statutory limit of road expenditure in the Castlerea Rural District for the financial year ending 31st March 1922. The present Statutory limit is £6278:15:0, and in order to meet increased wages and cost of materials, &c, it will be necessary to increase the limit to £13,570.

(Signed): William Hafferty
Chairman.

Clerk of Council.

Quarterly Meeting held at Hanly Hall, Castlerea, on Saturday, 9th July 1921.

Present: In the Chair: William Hanley.

Other Members: Edward Moran, J. Corrigan, J. J. Kelly, P. Meehan.

Notices dated 12/3/21 and 17/5/21 read from Mr. J Byrne, Acting Secretary Roscommon County Council, giving dates of 1st Quarterly Meetings: Castlerea, 9th April, 1921 & 9th July 1921, respectively.

Order. Received.

Letter dated 18/4/21 read from Acting Secretary, Roscommon County Council, forwarding Final Declaration & Scheme of Road Maintenance by Direct Labour, for the term, 1921-24.

Order: Approved.

Report of Acting County Surveyor, Mr. Dickie, read for Quarter ended 31/3/21, to the effect that, at time of quarterly inspection, 70 of the road surfaces were in fair condition, and 108 were middling.

Order: Adopted.

Report of Acting County Surveyor, Mr. Dickie, read for Quarter ended 30/6/21, to the effect that, by the County Council's directions, he was procuring a supply of road material, and hoped to have a sufficient supply before the Winter comes.

Order: Adopted.

Circular (L.F./R.6./1.) dated 18/11/20, read from Ministry of Transport, Roads Department, re Classification of Roads.

Order: This matter to be dealt with by the County Council.

(Signed): Seán Ó Braonáin
Chairman.

Clerk of Council.

Quarterly Meeting held at Hanly Hall, Castlerea, on Saturday, 8th October, 1921:

Present: In the Chair: J. Brennan.

Other Members: W. Hafferty, J. Lavin, J. Corrigan, P. Beckett, F. Wallace, P. Heneham, J. J. Kelly, M. Jennings, E. Moran, P. Mulvihill.

Letter dated 18/8/21 read from Acting Secretary, Roscommon County Council, giving dates of next Quarterly Meetings: Castlerea, 8th October 1921.

Order: Received.

The report of Mr. Dickie, Acting County Surveyor, for quarter ended 30th September, 1921, read to the effect that, at time of quarterly inspection, the road surfaces were only middling. They are very much worn in places, due to suspension of repairs and heavy motor traffic. In some road sections a full supply of material is now practically secured, and by winter he hopes to have a sufficient supply ready in all sections. On quarterly inspection, he noticed that supply of old material left on roadsides has in some places been stolen in large quantities. He is investigating the matter, but it is a case in which he needs the co-operation of the Council and general public. If allowed to go unpunished there is no use in expending public money on getting material for the use of private individuals.

Order: Adopted. Acting County Surveyor to give particulars re stolen material to the D.I., of the Republican Police.

(Signed) Sean O'Braonain
Chairman.

R. A. Hanagan
Clerk of Council.

Quarterly Meeting held at Hawley Hall, Castlerea, on Saturday, 14th January, 1922.

Present: In the Chair: J. Brennan.

Other Members: W. Hafferty, M. Jennings, J. J. Kelly, P. Henehan, P. Carty, J. Roddy, T. Lavin, T. Wallace, E. Moran, P. Beckett, N. Towey, J. Corrigan.

Letter dated 28/11/21 read from Acting Secretary, Roscommon County Council, giving list of dates of next Quarterly Meetings: Castlerea: 14th January, 1922.

Order: Received.

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The report of Mr. Dickie, Acting County Surveyor, for Quarter ended 31st December, 1921, was read to the effect that, as all contracts had been paid off, there were no proposals for payment to come before the meeting. Direct Labour has been resumed for some months: the men are chiefly engaged in repairing and draining surfaces. His estimate of road expenditure for the coming financial year ending 31st March, 1923, is:-

	£
Maintenance of roads by Direct Labour:	9200
Special works.	800
Total £.	10,000

If this estimate be adopted, it will be necessary to apply for an extension of limit of expenditure.

Order: Adopted.

Resolved: That the Roscommon County Council be asked to obtain sanction to an increase by the sum of £3721: 5: 0 in the statutory limit of road expenditure in the Castlerea Rural District, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1923.

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That the Congested Districts Board's Senior Inspector at Castlerea be notified to have the tree overhanging Ballinlough road, near the Ball alley, removed, as it is at present dangerous to the public.

Letter

Letter dated 14/1/22 read from Mr. Michael Kearns, Cloonard, requesting payment in respect of contract for repair of road between Letter Box, Cloonsheever, and John Noone's, Ballyglass.

Order: Referred to Mr. Dickie, Acting Co. Surveyor.

Resolved: That the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting be held on Friday, 3rd February 1922.

(Signed) Thomas Lavin
Chairman.

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Ass. of Council.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting held at Hanly Hall, Castlerea, on Friday, 3rd February 1922.

Present: In the Chair: T. Lavin.

Other Members: P. Henehan, M. Jennings, E. Moran, J. Conry, P. Beckett, P. Mulhill.

Letter dated 1/2/22 read from Mr Dickie, Acting County Surveyor, forwarding specifications (18) for new works in his District. As the applicant gave wrong points for No. 166, land is required for No. 172, and No. 173 is unnecessary, no specifications have been prepared in respect of them.

Order: Received.

Letter dated 23/1/22 read from Acting Secretary, County Council, Roscommon, giving instructions to have Form 20 sent on at an early date.

Order: To be complied with.

Mr.

Mr. C. F. Kelly, Senior Inspector, C.D. Board, Castlerea, wrote under date 24/1/22, that he would have tree on Ballinlough road, near Ball Alley, removed at an early date.

Order: Received.

Letter dated 31/1/22, signed by Very Rev. Canon Gallagher and by a number of ratepayers, was read, asking that proposals Nos. 185 & 186 on list for tenders be done by Direct Labour.

Order: These works have been referred to County Council.

(Signed) William Hafferty
Chairman.

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Clerk of Council.

Quarterly Meeting held at the Hanly Hall, Castlerea on 14th October, 1922,
In the Chair: W. Hafferty
P. Dyar, E. Moran, D. Creaton, A. Kearney, J. Corrigan, J. Wallace, M. Frayne, J. Jennings, P. Henehan, W. Nolan, P. Beckett.

The report of Mr. Dickie Acting Co Surveyor for quarter ended 30th September 1922, was read, stating that the Work throughout the District has been suspended under Direct Labour, by resolution of the County Council, for the past couple of weeks. This means great unemployment in the District but I am trying to give all the employment possible under the Unemployment Grant.

Work under this Grant is proceeding apace and will effect many badly needed improvements.

Up to the time of the stoppage of work practically a full supply of road material has been prepared for the roads ready for the winter spreading.

Order: Adopted.

Letter dated 14/1/22 read from Mr. Michael Kearns, Cloonard, requesting payment in respect of contract for repair of road between Letter Box, Cloonsheever, and John Noone's, Ballyglass.

Order: Referred to Mr. Dickie, Acting Co. Surveyor.

Resolved: That the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting be held on Friday, 3rd February 1922.

(Signed) Thomas Lavin
Chairman.

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Ass. of Council

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting held at Hanly Hall, Castlerea, on Friday, 3rd February 1922.

Present: In the Chair: T. Lavin.

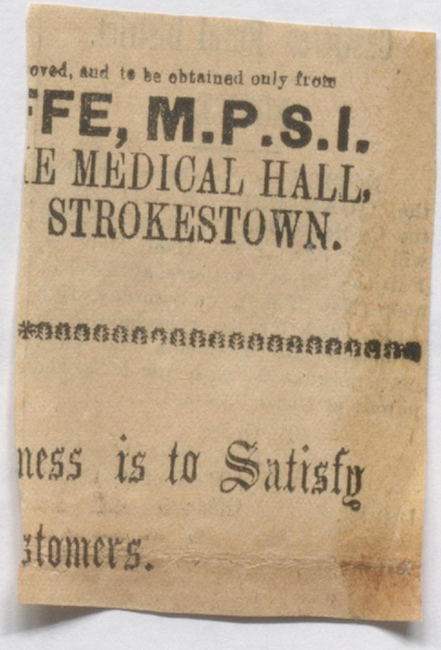
Other Members: P. Heneham, M. Jennings, E. Moran, J. Conry, P. Beckett, P. Mulhill.

Letter dated 1/2/22 read from Mr Dickie, Acting County Surveyor, forwarding specifications (18) for new works in his District. As the applicant gave wrong points for No. 166, land is required for No. 172, and No. 173 is unnecessary, no specifications have been prepared in respect of them.

Order: Received.

Letter dated 23/1/22 read from Acting Secretary, County Council, Roscommon, giving instructions to have Form 20 sent on at an early date.

Order: To be complied with.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Order: Adopted.

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Order: Referred to Mr. Dickie, Acting Co. Surveyor.

Resolved: That the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting be held on Friday, 3rd. February, 1922.

(Signed) Thomas Lavin
Chairman.

Secretary.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting held at Manly Hall, Castlerea, on Friday, 3rd February, 1922.

Present: In the Chair: T. Lavin.

Other Members: P. Henehan, M. Jennings, E. Moran, J. Conry, P. Beckett, P. Mulvihill.

Letter dated 1/2/22 read from Mr. Dickie, Acting County Surveyor, forwarding specifications (18) for new works in his District. As the applicant gave wrong points for No. 166, land is required for No. 172, and No. 173 is unnecessary, no specifications have been prepared in respect of them.

Order: Received.

Letter dated 23/1/22 read from Acting Secretary County Council, Roscommon, giving instructions to have Forms 20 sent on at an early date.

Order: To be complied with.

Castlerea Rural District.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the QUARTERLY MEETING of the Castlerea Rural District Council will be held at the Hanly Hall, St. Patrick's Street, Castlerea, at 12 o'clock noon (New Time), on Saturday, 15th April, 1922. for the consideration of Proposals for Payments and other matters connected with the duties and powers of District Councils.

By Order,
P. A. FLANAGAN,
Clerk of the Council

District Council Office,
Hanly Hall, Castlerea,
11th March, 1922.

To each Councillor.

Order: Adopted.

That this Council is unanimously of opinion that the work of Direct Labour on the roads of this Rural District should be immediately resumed. Otherwise the majority of the workers will be obliged to seek public relief. Moreover, if the roads do not receive continuous attention the cost of maintaining them will be considerably increased. We also believe that the bad state of the Rate Collection is mainly due to the negligence of the Collectors.

Signed Thomas Lavin Chairman

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Clerk of Council

Quarterly Meeting of the Castlerea Rural District Council held at the Courthouse, Castlerea, on 13th January 1923.

Present: In the Chair: T. Lavin; subsequently, J. Brennan.
Other Members:- W. Hafferty, D. Creaton, A. Kearney, W. Nolan, M. Frayne, J. Corrigan, W. Madden, J. Conry, P. Beckett, E. Moran, ~~T. Lavin~~, J. Lavin, P. Henehan, P. McDonagh, M. Jennings, J. J. Kelly, J. Keigher, P. Dyer, F. Wallace.

Letter dated 29/11/22 read from Secretary, Roscommon County Council, forwarding copy of resolution relative to description of road works in Form 20, &c. being same as in County Surveyor's specification; also forwarding list of Dates of Quarterly Meetings: Castlerea, 13th January 1923.

Order: To be complied with.

Letter dated 23/11/22 read from Secretary, Roscommon County Council.

forwarding copy of resolution to the effect that the County Council in future would consider only such Special or new works as were passed by District Councils at their January Quarterly meetings only.

Order: Received.

Letter dated 3/1/23 read from Secretary Roscommon County Council, drawing attention to Article 16(2) of Procedure & Business Order 1899, relative to proposals for works which involve the acquisition of land.

Order: Received.

Report dated 12/1/23 for Quarter ended 31/12/22 read from Acting County Surveyor, W. D. J. Kennedy, forwarding form 22, and recommending that proposals for repair of roads made by Impested District Board should be passed provisionally pending complete transfer of all such roads to the County Council. The poor state of repair of the roads is due to the closing down of work for a considerable period, on account of failure of the ratepayers to pay the rates due by them. The practice of stealing road material for repair of by-roads places difficulties in the way of the Roads Staff. He does hope to have such evidence forthcoming as will warrant the matter being taken up by the proper authorities.

The Estimate for year to end 31/3/24 is:-

	£
Direct Labour Maintenance	12914
Special Works:	1863
Total:	£ 14,777

It will be necessary to apply for an extension of limit of expenditure on roads for next financial year, by £2,835.

Order: Adopted.

Resolved: That the Roscommon County Council be asked to obtain sanction to an increase by the sum of £2835 in the statutory limit of road expenditure, as last sanctioned, in the Castlerea Rural District, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1924.

Letter dated 30/12/22 read from Mr. J. Jarvis, relative to

to having proposal made for repair of road in Upper and Lower Corroluastia.

Order: Application should have been made on or before 16/12/22.

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Letter read from Mr. Michael Kearns, asking for payment of balance of £5. 10. 0 alleged to be due in connection with repair of road from Clonroleever to Ballyglass.

Order: Referred to Mr. Dickie, Asst. County Surveyor.

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Resolved: That all applications for road repair on this day's list which involve roads made by the Congested Districts Board be approved on condition that that Board put the surfaces of such roads in good condition, repair bridges and gullets on said roads, and replace any existing wooden bridges by concrete or stone ones.

Adjourned monthly meeting to be held on 3rd February, 1923.

(Signed) Seán O Braonáin

Chairman.

P. A. Flanagan

Clerk of Council.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting held at Hanly Hall, Castlerea, on Saturday, 3rd February 1923.

Present: In the Chair: J Brennan.

Other members: W Haffertz, P. Heneham, E. Moran, F. Wallace, P. Dyer, A. Keaney, J. J. Kelly, M. Frayne.

Letter dated 23/1/23 from Secretary Roscommon County Council that Tender Forms for Road Works should be ordered by the Clerk of the Council.

Order: To be complied with

Letter dated 25/1/23 read from Mr. Patt Lavin, Corrasluastia, relative to repair of road at Corrasluastia, an application for which was not lodged in time for Quarterly Meeting on 13/1/23.

Order: Read.

Mr D. J Kennedy Acting County Surveyor, forwarded under date 31/1/23 specifications for works approved at Quarterly Meeting on 13/1/23, except No. 194, 200, 218, 219, 228, 234, 236, 247, 250, as they are new roads made by the Congested Districts Board, and until the Board comply with Council's resolution of 13/1/23, tenders cannot be taken. He will have these works placed in his hands at County Council Quarterly Meeting.

Order: Received.

Resolved: That the Congested Districts Board be asked to contribute a sum of £50 towards the repair of road from James Finnerty's, Tully, to Ballyglass cross-roads, as this road is mainly used by the Board's tenants. (No. 217 - 13/1/23).

Proposed by Mr. Sean O Braonain, and seconded by Mr Patrick Heneham, and passed in silence:- That we, the Castlerea Rural District Council, hereby tender to our colleague, Mr. P. Dyer, our sincere sympathy in the bereavement he has sustained by the death of his mother."

(Signed). A Keaney.

Chairman

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Council

Quarterly Meeting of the Castlerea Rural District Council held at Manly Hall, Castlerea, on Saturday, 21st April, 1923.

Present: In the Chair: A Kearney.
Other Councillors: E. Moran, J. Winston.

Letter dated 6/3/23 read from Secretary, Roscommon County Council, forwarding date of Quarterly Meeting: Castlerea, 21/4/23.
Order: Received.

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Report dated 20/4/23 for Quarter ended 31/3/23 read from Mr. D. J. Kennedy, Acting Co. Surveyor, on the condition of the road surfaces; the need for increasing roads staff; the Congested Districts Boards' refusal to be responsible for upkeep or maintenance of roads, &c., made by them, and the need for taking over the roads as they are; balances remaining unexpended for two years ended 31/3/23 in connection with Direct Labour Scheme.
Order: Adopted.

(Signed): Seán Ó Braonáin
Chairman.

Secretary.

Quarterly Meeting of the Castlerea Rural District Council held at the Hanly Hall Castlerea, on Saturday 21st July, 1923.

Present: In the Chair, J Brennan

Other Councillors: D. Creaton. E Moran.

Report dated 20th July, 1923 for quarter ended 30/6/23 read from A. D. J. Kennedy, Acting Co Surveyor on the condition of the road surfaces, &c, Stating that he has obtained the permission of the Congested Districts Board to proceed with the repair of Congested District Board's roads without waiting the official conveyance of these roads. He shall take immediate steps to repair these roads for which the Council has already voted money. The official transfer of all the C D Board's roads to the County Council is not yet ready. No repairs can be carried out to any of the C D B roads which were not the subject of a proposal at the January meeting of this Council

Signed _____ Chairman

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Clerk of Council

Monthly Meeting held at Harty Hall, Castlerea, on Saturday 20th. October, 1923.

Present: In the Chair: A. Keaveny; subsequently Jno. Lavin.
Other Councillors: W. Flaherty, J. Corrigan, E. Moran.

Letter dated 6/9/23 read from Secretary Roscommon County Council forwarding list of dates of next Monthly Meetings. Castlerea, 20th October, 1923.

Order: Noted.

Report dated 19/10/23 read from Mr. D. J. Kennedy, Acting County Surveyor, for month ended 30th September, 1923, on the condition of the road surfaces; that practically all the damaged bridges had now been repaired by Direct Labour — 30 of them having been done at a cost of £1030:6:9; that the repair of by roads handed over by Congested Districts Board is being carried out; regarding other Congested Districts Board's roads, he has authority to repair them, but a proposal must be made for each road in the ordinary way, at the January meeting; the required quota of material has now been got ready; the present Direct Labour scheme expires in April next, and a provisional declaration for a new scheme must be made at County Council meeting in December; he invites the Council's views as to any roads which should be included in, or excluded from, the new scheme.

Order: Adopted.

(Signed) Denis Gillooly
Chairman.

D. J. Kennedy
Clerk of Council

Quarterly Meeting held at Hardy Hall, Castlerea, on Saturday, 19th January 1924.

Present: In the Chair: D. Keaton; subsequently J. Brennan, P. J. Beirne, W. Nolan, J. Corrigan, P. Dyer, J. Feighr, E. Moran, P. Henahan, W. Hafferty, J. Lavin, J. J. Kelly, F. Wallace, T. Lavin, J. Winston, M. Jennings.

Letter dated 5/12/23 read from Secretary, Roscommon County Council, giving dates of next Monthly Meetings: Castlerea: 19th January 1924.

Order: Received.

The report of the County Surveyor for Month ended 31/12/23, read to the effect that, at recent inspection, 5 roads were in good condition, 79 fair, 89 middling, and 5 bad. Roads are deteriorating owing to cessation of work, and, with heavy traffic and wet weather, unless work is shortly resumed, a lot of extra expenditure will be needed to bring them back to shape. He has made arrangements for the occasional cleaning of Ballaghadreen and Castlerea streets. He has given instructions to have Kilcolley bridge made temporarily safe, and submits a proposal for rebuilding it at a cost of £200, and also a proposal for repairs of Fetygloduria bridge at a cost of £20. He also lays before the Council proposals for Direct Labour Scheme for period ending 31/3/24. He put forward a proposal for loan of £2000 for improvement of roads in Castlerea District, particularly the streets of the town of Castlerea. The following is the estimate for road expenditure for year ending 31/3/25:-

	£
Maintenance of Trunk Roads	530
" Main "	4475
" Local "	6995
	12000

12000.

Special Works.

Rebuilding Kilcorkey bridge	200
Finishing Asphalting do	20
Councillors' applications	2534
	2754.
Existing liabilities	758.
	15512.

Order: Adopted with the amendment that the estimate of expenditure on works for which Councillors have made application be reduced from £2534 to £2319, making the total estimate, £15,297.

Resolved: That the Roscommon County Council be asked to obtain sanction from the Ministry of Local Government, to extend the statutory limit of road expenditure, in the Castlerea Rural District, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1925, to £15,297.

Letter dated 19/1/24 read from Rev. R. Morris, C.C. asking the Council to pass proposal for repair of Loughil road.

Order: Proposal for Loughil road approved.

Letter dated 5/1/24 read from Secretary Roscommon County Council, forwarding copy of resolution of November 1922 relative to having points, &c., of roads identical in all contract documents, bonds, specifications, &c.

Order: Adopted.

An application for repair of Knox by-road, being late, was not considered.

Three applications for road repair, &c., lodged by Dr. Peter J. Beirne, DC., being late, were not considered.

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Letter read from Rev. J. Morrin CC, Ballaghaderreen, asking the Council to pass proposal for road through Hawlesford.

A protest against such proposal, signed by Mr. Jno Dillon, and other ratepayers in Boholes was also read, together with letter from Mr. D. MacDermot, Solicitor, objecting, on behalf of Mr. John O'Donnell, Hawlesford, to the passage of a road through his lands.

Order. No such proposal in brief.

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Resolved: That the Castlerea Rural District Council, having learned that the Executive of the Farmer's Union for County Roscommon have given currency to a statement that they (the Council) have lodged a claim for £1000, to be levied on the County, for damage done to Castlerea Workhouse owing to its occupation by British Military, beg to inform the Union that the following are the facts relating to the Matter:-

By direction of an Inspector of the Ministry of Local Government, a claim against the British Military Authorities, and not against the ratepayers, was lodged by the Council in March 1922, through the Roscommon County Council. This claim ultimately reached the Shaw Commission, the Secretary of which informed the Council that such claims did not come within the Commission's province. The Council then took up the matter with the Ministry of Local Government, and not receiving any reply from that Quarter, gave the claim into their Solicitor's hands, with the result that, in error, it was included in the list for hearing by the County Court Judge. As the Council were aware that the claim was

was a matter for settlement by the British Military Authorities they ordered their Solicitors to have it withdrawn from hearing by the County Court,

The Ministry of Local Government now have the matter in hand with the British War Office.

If the Council failed to lodge this claim against the British, there would be a great outcry against them, on the part of the Ratepayers, for their negligence.

The Council would now ask the Farmers' Union to give as much publicity to this explanation as was given to the original statement which it contradicts.

It might be well to add that the Workhouse passed out of the Control of the Council in March 1923.

Resolved: That the Adjourned quarterly meeting to be held on 5th February 1924.

Signed _____ Chairman

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Clerk of Council

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting held at Hanly Hall, Castlerea, on Tuesday, 5th February, 1924.

Present: In the Chair: P. Dyer; subsequently, J. Brennan.

Others Present: W. Hafferty, P. Heuehan, M. Jennings, E. Moran, J. Keigher.

Telegram dated 4/2/24 read from Mr. M. McDonald, tendering for repairs of road at Corrasluastia, for £30, and that his sureties would attend the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting on 5/2/24.

Order: Not considered, as all Tenders must be made on official tender form, and lodged before 4 P.M. on 4/2/24.

Mr. Joseph Winston's deposit of £1 to be forfeited, he and his sureties having failed to execute Bond when called upon at Adjourned Quarterly Meeting, for contract No 284.

Tenders were accepted for works as recorded on Form – the lowest tender being accepted in each case.

(Signed) [signature]

Chairman.

Quarterly Meeting held at Hanly Hall, Castlerea, on Saturday 19th April, 1924.
Present: In the Chair: P. Dyer
Other Members: P. Henehan, E. Moran.

Letter dated 3/3/24 read from Secretary Roscommon County Council, forwarding list of dates of next Quarterly Meetings: Castlerea, 19th April, 1924.
Order: Received

Letter dated 10/4/24 read from Mr. Michael Moran and several other ratepayers on the bad state of the road from the Pound at Franchpark to Loughfally Bridge.
Order: Referred to County Surveyor.

Report read from County Surveyor to the effect that, owing to the hardness of the stone, the price of crushing is higher than the average, but 33% cheaper than if hand-broken; official notification had been received of grant of £28.200 for improvement of trunk roads in the County - maximum wages to be 28/- a week and preference to be given to demobilised men of National Army who are suitable and willing to undertake the work. The County Council have accepted the grant subject to wages being increased to 31/- a week. The Ministry have sanctioned the scheme, but will not agree to a higher wage than 28/- a week, and so the scheme is in abeyance until County Council meeting on 30/4/24. He has included in the Scheme the Trunk roads from Ballymoe bridge to Tunnyfork, and the amount allocated for its improvement is £3403. When the Ministry sanction loan of £2000, he will start the steam-rolling of Castlerea streets. The two remaining damaged bridges - Ayalustia & Kilcorkey - will be repaired when proposals have been finally approved

Castlerea Rural District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Castlerea Rural District Council will be held at the Hanly Hall, Castlerea, at 12 o'clock noon, on TUESDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1924, for the consideration of Tenders for Works approved by the Council at their Quarterly Meeting on 10th January, 1924 The District Council invite Tenders for the following Works :—

COUNCILLORS APPLICATIONS

No.

255—To repair the road leading from Ballaghaderreen to Charlestown road, commencing near Pat Roddy's and going as far as John O'Donnell's, in townland of Drumnalasson. Estimated cost, £25.

256—To repair the road leading from Ballaghaderreen road and ending at the Loughglynn road, commencing at Martin Roddy's, Creevy, and ending at Andrew Rogers', Creevy. Estimated cost, £30

257—To repair the road leading from the Kilkelly road and ending further on the same road, commencing at John O'Donnell's Curraghsallagh, and ending at Michael Rogers', Brierfield. Estimated cost, £35.

258—To repair the road leading from the Ballyhaunis and Ballaghaderreen road and ending at the Kilkelly road, commencing at John Conry's, Cloontowart, and ending at Mr M'Loughlin's, Lisadaly. Estimated cost, £30.

259—To construct a gullet or bridge, 12 feet wide, on the public road between Cloonlugh and Cloonahelly. Estimated cost, £12.

263—To repair the road from off the road from Loughglynn to Ballyhaunis, commencing at James Mannion's house, Ballylass, and ending at Roger Hunt's, same villages. Estimated cost, £20.

264—To repair 329p of the road from off the road from Castlerea to Kilkelly, commencing at James Morris's and ending at Dominick Cox's house at Lower Feritt Estimated cost, £35.

265—To repair the road from off the road from Moyne to Ballaghaderreen, commencing at Cortoon, through the village of Augherin and Rooskey, and ending at the road from Crinane bridge to Loughglynn. Estimated cost, £50.

266—To repair 240p of road from off the road from Castlerea to Kilkelly, commencing at Cloonroe bridge, and ending at Thos Bevican's, Derrinea; also to repair broken down gullet on same road. Estimated cost, £5.

267—To repair about 300p of a road in the village of Derrinaslieve, beginning at Michael Dooney's land in Derrinaslieve (at the road from Ballaghaderreen to Charlestown, going through Hawkesford), and ending at Thos Grady's in the same village. Estimated cost, £50

268—To repair a road in the townland of Kiltobranks, off the main road, commencing at Carrigan's land, and ending at James Cafferky's, Kiltomaine. Estimated cost £30.

269—To repair the road in townland of Aughalustia, commencing at John Doherty's, Rooskey, and ending at Terence Fitzpatricks, Aughalustia. This road leads from the Ballaghaderreen main road. Estimated cost, £50.

270—Torepair about 70p of road leading from the Driney main road at Michael Rogers's, to the cross roads at Cloonmullen; also to build a gullet or bridge on same road, on mearing stream between Driney and Cloonmullin. Estimated cost, £30.

271—Torepair 400p of by-road from off the road fom Loughglynn to Ballaghaderreen, commencing at Stephen M'Dermott's, Aughacurra, and ending at Andrew Moran's, same townland. Estimated cost, £35

272—Torepair the road from off the road from Ballinlough to Loughglynn, commencing at Mr Dempsey's gate-house, and ending at the Conalough road—200 perches. Estimated cost, £10.

273—Torepair the road from off the road from Cloonad to Ballinlough, beginning at Pat Conry's, Clooneenbaune, and ending at Luke Melias, Corraslustia. Estimated cost, £50.

275—To repair, and widen if necessary, 73p of road from Fullard's bridge, Cornanny, to the turn at Luke Moran's. Estimated cost, £40.

276—To repair perches of by-road leading from off the road from Castlerea to Ballinlough, beginning near James O'Donnell's, Cloonkeen West, and ending at John Caulfield's and Mrs Egan's in same townland; and to build a gullet on same road Estimated cost, £35 10s.

277—To repair 170p of by-road from John Moran's, Moigh Upper, to the boundary of Moigh Lower. Estimated cost, £49.

278—To repair the by-road from Pat Lavin's house in Cloonfad, to Mr Walsh's, Cloonfad West, about a mile long, from off the main road in Cloonfad. Estimated cost, £48

279—To repair 183p of by-road, starting from Pat Green's, Gurteen (off public road from Ballinlough to Cloonfad) and ending at Tom Kelly's, Gurteen. Estimated cost, £47

280—To repair about 420p of by-road from John Flanagan's house to County Boundary at Culkeen, from off main road from Ballinlough to Ballindine. Estimated cost, £49.

281—To widen main road between Gurteen and Michael Burke's, where there is a sharp bend in road which is dangerous to traffic; to be done by direct labour if possible; in Cloonfad district. Estimated cost, £50

282—To repair road off road from Ballinlough to Cloonfad, beginning at John Walsh's Ballybane, and ending at James Kelly's, Cloonkeehanne. Estimated cost, £35.

284—To make an earthen fence on both sides of the road from off the road from Castlerea to Ballyhaunis, beginning at the cross-roads at Carrick, and ending at the gullet at Dominick Cullen's, Carrick. Estimated cost, £50

285—To repair 200 perches of the road in the townlands of Cloonchambers and Leverick, beginning at the Castlerea-Kilkelly road at Cloonchambers, and ending at Pat Kevaney's house, Cloonchambers. Estimated cost, £49

286—To widen and repair 170 perches of the road in the townland of Fohil, beginning at the Williamstown road, and ending at Patrick Gunning's house in Fohil Estimated cost, £49 10s.

287—To repair about 268 perches of road from off the Glenvela road, beginning near Kilmurry Chapel, and ending at Tom Glynn's in Kilmurry. Estimated cost, £50

288—To raise about 100 yards of road and build two gullets, between Tom Copley's house in Tarmon, and the bridge on road 99 Estimated cost, £50.

289—To build a gullet across the road at Carrowkeel, where the road from Ballintubber joins Boho road. Estimated cost, £10.

290—To repair about one mile of road at Emlagh, from off the road from Castleplunket to Ballintubber, beginning near Milltown road, and ending near Martin Roddy's, Emlagh. Estimated cost, £50.

291—To raise about 70 yards of road and build two gullets near James Keane's Castleplunket, on the main road from Tulsk to Castleplunket. Estimated cost, £50.

292—To repair about 70 yards of by-road in Behy, beginning at Michael Higgins's and extending for 50 perches. Estimated cost, £35.

293—To put in a new gullet across the road at Cloonfad—Cloonroughan mearing, on the road from Cloonfad to Williamstown. Estimated cost, £15.

294—To repair 215p of road from off the road in the townland of Longford, and ending at Behy new road. Estimated cost, £50

295—To repair the road from Castlerea to Ballymoe, beginning at Willie Hanmore's gate, and ending at Mrs Robinson's in townland of Upper Willsbrook, about 118p Estimated cost, £35.

296—To make about 20p of fence, in part masonry and in part earthen, on one side of the road from Ballintubber to Castlerea, at Patrick Dorr's land, Kennyborough. Estimated cost, £20.

297—To make a concrete footpath in Castlerea Town, about 16p, between Mr L Wilson's and Mr P Lavelle's, Main-street. Estimated cost, £40.

298—To make a concrete footpath in Main-st, Castlerea, about 16p, between Mr M Glavey's and Mr J Mellon's. Estimated cost, £40.

town of Frenchpark, commencing at James McManus's, and ending at C Kenny's; also commencing at Mrs Healy's, and ending at Chapel Road; same to be concrete with cut-stone kerk Estimated cost, £40.

311—To repair one-and-a-half statute miles of by-road in the town and at Kilgariff, off the road from Castlerea to Frenchpark, beginning at said road from Castlerea to Frenchpark, and ending at Christopher Garve's, Kilgariff Estimated cost, £30.

312—To repair ——p of road in the townland of Cloonlumney, commencing at Pat Reid's, and ending at Michael Towey's. Estimated cost, £40.

313—To repair ——p of road from off the road from Frenchark to Ballaghaderreen, commencing at John Carty's, Rathkeery, and ending at Dominick Murren's, Callow. Estimated cost, £49.

314—To repair ——p of road in the townland of Cloonfad (from off the road from Frenchpark to Loughglynn), commencing at Dominick Sharkey's, and ending near Peter Callaghan's, Lisdrumneil. Estimated cost, £40.

316—To make ——p of road in the townland of Cloonlumney, from off the road from Ballaghaderreen to Charlestown, commencing at Michael Towey's, and ending at County Mearing. (Swinford District Council have made the continuation of this road in their district). Estimated cost, £49.

317—To repair 179p of by-road 77a, off road from Castlerea to Frenchpark, commencing at said road in Cloonfinglass, and ending at Michael Moffitt's, Parkeel. Estimated cost, £20

318—To repair by-road from Thomas Regan's, Fairymount, to Post Office at Fairymount. Estimated cost, £15.

319—To repair road off the road from Loughglynn to Frenchpark, leading into bog at Fairymount. Estimated cost, £12

320—To repair by-road beginning at M Finan's, Barnahaula, and ending at John Freeman's, Buckhill. Estimated cost, £12.

321—To repair by-road from Michael Regan's, Cloonard, to Thomas Gordon's, Kilgariff Estimated cost, £15

322—To repair the road off the road from Fairymount to Loughglynn, beginning at Martin Casserly's, Eden, and ending at Michael Beirne's, Currienturpane. Estimated cost, £15.

323—To repair about 150p of road leading from the turn at Michael Cruise's gate to the public road at Spring Gardens, through Altors. Estimated cost, £40.

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by County Council. He gives details of expenditure under Direct Labour Scheme which terminated on 31/3/74, showing a reduction of £4661 on his estimate, due to working being on a reduced scale for a greater portion of the period on account of difficulties in the rate collection.

Order: Adopted.

(Signed) Edward Moran

Chairman.

P. A. Manager

Area Council.

Quarterly Meeting held at Manly Hall Castlerea on Saturday 19th July 1924

In the Chair. E. Moran.

Other members present. J. Corrigan. P. Henehan M. Jennings.

A letter signed by John Ruane Rollinally and five other ratepayers dated 18th July 1924 was read. Drawing the Councils attention to the fact that Ganger Owens only gives him 2½ days work per week and that the Ganger works at haymaking while he should be working on the roads.

Order: Referred to County Surveyor.

Report of the County Surveyor to the Castlerea Rural District Council for quarter ended 30th June. 1924.

Returning Form 22 into which he has entered his recommendations for proposals for payment and other decisions which he considers should be made by the Council.

The proposals show that out of 11 instalments deferred from last meeting 4 may now be paid off in full. 3 paid in part and part again deferred and 4 must be again deferred in full.

At the time of the recent inspection the condition of the surfaces of the roads was, as follows 8 were good, 61 were fair, 100 middling and 9 bad. The continuous rainfall we have had for the past couple of months is doing Considerable amount of damage to the road surfaces but he is doing the best he possibly can to have the surfaces attended to

The

CASTLEREA RURAL Residence Farrell's house, Clooncose.

road gangs are now principally engaged in the preparation of road material

The work of steam rolling the Ballymoe – Roscommon road under the grant £28.200 is being held back somewhat owing to delay in getting machinery but he his having rock Quarried and piled ready for the crusher which he hopes to be able to send there in a few weeks time.

He is also having the road widened by filling the ditches at the sides.

The broken down Bridge at Kilcorkey he hopes to repair in the course of a couple of weeks.

The work of rolling the streets of Castlerea town cannot be proceeded with at the present owing to the shortage of machinery.

Order: Adopted

Signed: Seán O Braonáin Chairman,

T. P. Caulfield
Acting Clerk of Council
19/7/1924.

Quarterly Meeting held at Manly Hall, Castlerea, on Wednesday 29th October, 1924.

In the Chair: Mr J. Brennan.

Other members present: E. Moran, W. Hafferty.

The report of the County Surveyor for Quarter ended 30/9/24 was read to the effect that he had deferred payments in 30 cases, in 8 of which the contracts related to roads which had been passed on condition that the roadways be assigned to the County Council by the persons whose lands adjoin the roads. He had despatched the crushing plant to Ballymoe to prepare rock for rolling Ballymoe-Roscommon road, and will start work at once.

Order: Adopted.

The Secretary, Roscommon County Council, forwarded under date 20/8/24 list of dates of Quarterly Meetings: Castlerea: 18/10/24.

Order: Received.

Letter dated 14/10/24 read from Rev. P.J. Mullany, C.C., and a number of other ratepayers as to the need for repairing a by-road in Cartronmore.

Order: Father Mullany to get Mr J. Lavin, B.C., to make application for this work at Quarterly Meeting next January.

(Signed) [redacted] Seán O'Braonáin
Chairman

Clerk of Council
29/10/24.

CASTLEREA RURAL Enclosed Farrell's house, Clooncoose.

Quarterly meeting held at Manly Hall, Castlerea, on Saturday, 17th January, 1925.

Present: In the Chair: J. Brennan.

Other members: P. Beckett, P. McDonagh, A. Kearney, J. Knight, W. Nolan, M. Jennings, F. Wallace, Peter J. Beirne, D. Keaton, E. Moran, J. Lavin, W. Hagerty.

The Secretary, Roscommon County Council, forwarded under date 27/11/24, list of dates of Quarterly meetings: Castlerea: 17th January, 1925.

Order: Received.

The Report of the County Surveyor, for the Quarter ended 31/12/24, was read to the effect that out of 32 instalments deferred from last Quarter, 22 must be again deferred in full. In a good many cases the contractor had been unable to carry out the work owing to extraordinarily bad weather. He regrets that the District Surveyor, Mr. Dickie, has died since last Quarterly meeting. The excessive floods have considerably damaged the road surfaces. He has issued notices re cutting of hedges and lopping of branches on roadsides. He submits proposals for (a) steamrolling portions of trunk and main roads, (b) repairs of broken-down bridge at Kilcorkey, and (c) repairs to Ballyroe bridge. Pointing out the need for exercising the strictest economy in expenditure for coming year, and doing no works but those absolutely necessary. He himself has reduced his estimate for Direct Labour by £1700. He submits estimate for year ending 31/3/26, as follows:-

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Maintenance of Trunk Roads	1370	
" Main "	2740	
" Local "	6190	
Total for Direct Labour Maintenance		10300.
Special Works:		
Existing liabilities	1254	
New Proposals.	1646	
Re-building bridges	245	
Payment for footpath to Messrs. Flannery & Co, B. dwds.	50	
Total for Special Works.		3195.
Gross Total		13495

Order: Adopted unanimously.

Letter dated 12/1/25 read from Mr. John O'Donnell, protesting against proposal to make a new road through his land at Hawkesford.

Order: Proposal (349) rejected.

Letter read 13/1/25 from M. P. Kilgariff, re need for repairs to road through Derrinasliene.

Order: Read.

It was proposed by Mr. E. Moran, seconded by Mr. W. Staffety, and passed in silence:-

That we tender to Mrs. Dickie our sincere sympathy on the death of her husband, Mr. E. Dickie, C.E., who was so long and so honourably associated with this Council in his capacity as Assistant County Surveyor.

That we also tender to Mr. John Sieke, who for a long term of years was an efficient official of this Council, on the death of his

his father-in-law, Mr. P. Fahey, an old resident of the town of Castlerea.

That the adjourned Quarterly meeting be fixed for Tuesday, 3rd February 1925.

Proposed by Mr. D. Keaton, seconded by Mr. Peter J. Beirne: and resolved:- That the Roscommon County Council be asked to obtain sanction to an increase in the Statutory limit of road expenditure to £13495, for Castlerea Rural District, for financial year ending 31st March 1926.

(Signed): Seán O'Braonáin

Chairman.

Clerk of Council.

Adjourned Quarterly meeting held at Hardy Hall Castlerea on Tuesday, 3rd February 1925.

Present: In the Chair: J. Brennan.
Other members: E. Moran, W. Nolan, D. Keaton, M. Jennings.

Letter dated 29/1/25 read from Secretary, Roscommon County Council, pointing out that, to make proposal No. 433 (passed at Quarterly meeting on 17/1/25) legal, the order should be "Half cost to be borne by County Galway".

Order: To be complied with.

Letters dated 29th & 31/1/25 read from Mr Keaney, County Surveyor, forwarding specifications for all works passed on 17/1/25, except No. 433, which work does not at present appear to be quite in order. The Secretary, County Council, can advertise it later with other proposals.

Order: Received.

Letter dated 30/1/25 read from Mrs Dickie thanking the Council for their resolution of sympathy on the death of her husband, Mr E. Dickie, Asst. County Surveyor.

Order: Received.

(Sgd) G. Keaveney
Chairman.

Clerk of Council.

CASTLEREA RURAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Castlerea Rural District Council will be held at the Hanly Hall, Castlerea, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 3rd February, 1925, for the consideration of Tenders for Works approved by the Council at their Quarterly Meeting on 17th January 1925. The District Council invite Tenders for the following Works:—

COUNCILLORS' APPLICATIONS.

No. 336—To repair road from John Giblin's gate, Carrowgarriff, to Peter Quinn's, Carrowgarriff, on the Lissergool road. Estimated cost, £25.

No. 338—To repair the road from off the road from Loughglynn to Castlerea, commencing at S. Flanagan's, Coolgarry, and ending at L. Flanagan's, Drivannagh. Estimated cost, £25.

No. 339—To repair the road from off the road from Loughglynn to Ballinlough, commencing at Fitzpatrick's forge and ending at the village of Aghalour. Estimated cost, £49.

No. 340—To repair the road from Moyne Cross to Ballaghaderreen, commencing at Pat Groarke's, Cortoonmore, and ending at Mr. Timon's, Cortoonmore. Estimated cost, £45.

No. 342—To repair by-road leading off road 18, and ending at Cloonmeen mearing. Estimated cost, £40.

No. 344—To repair about 160 perches of road leading off main road from Buckhill North, and on by Cartoon N.S., and out on the public road at Aughalustia. Estimated cost, £30.

No. 346—To repair road leading from Kiltobranks roads, through Rooskey. Estimated cost, £40.

No. 348—To repair the road connecting the Barnaboy road and the road running from Killadine to Crenane, commencing near south end of Barnaboy road and ending near Mr. Wm. Clarke's gate. Estimated cost, £10.

No. 351—To repair by-road leading from road 166 to road 164, through townland of Castleard, about one and a half miles long. Estimated cost, £50.

No. 356—To repair road off main road from Ballaghaderreen, in townland of Crenane, and ending at main road at Icelaun. Probable cost, £25.

No. 363—To repair road leading from Ballyhaunis—Loughglynn road, through townland of Meelick and Cloonmaul, terminating at Cloonfower road. Estimated cost, £45.

No. 365—To repair road off road from Carrick to Gortganny, commencing at Schoolhouse, Clooncan, and ending at Pat Bone's, Tully. Estimated cost, £50.

No. 366—To repair road off road from Ballinlough to Loughglynn, commencing near Moloney's, Kilmore, and ending at Kilkelly road, between Cloontarsna and Clooncan. Estimated cost, £45.

No. 371—To repair road from High Road at Meeltrane to Gannon's Mill. Estimated cost, £20.

No. 375—To raise and fill in about 150 perches from Granlahan Chapel Gate to Mrs. Donnellan's Gate at School Wall on Main Road. Estimated cost, £20.

No. 380—To repair about 252 perches of by-road at Mullygallon, from off the road from Castleplunket to Tulsk, beginning near entrance to Toberelva graveyard and ending at Joe Feely's in Mullygallon. Estimated cost, £40.

No. 384—To make an underground shore gullet, about 36 yards long, on public road opposite Mrs. Giblin's door at Carradooane, on the road from Southpark to Lisolway. Estimated cost £18.

No. 386—To repair about half mile of by-road at Willsgrove, beginning at Patrick Coll's, Willsgrove, on road from Ballintober to Mullaghadoey, and ending near Richard Thompson's, Willsgrove. Estimated cost, £30.

No. 389—To repair 130 perches of by-road commencing on main road from Castlerea to Williamstown, and ending at Creggane sand pit. Estimated cost, £30.

No. 391—To repair 130 perches of road at Ardragool, commencing at Railway crossing and ending at Devany's gate. Estimated cost, £30.

No. 394—To keep in repair for 12 months, 120 perches of a road from off the road leading from Heathfield cross-roads to Chapel of Kilmurry, and ending at Willie Carlos's. Estimated cost, £20.

No. 396—To repair 140 perches of road, commencing at John Kelly's, Cloonfellive, and ending at Concrete Bridge, Treen Estimated cost, £49.

No. 399—To repair road off road from Castlerea to Ballinlough, commencing at old Chapel gate and ending at Mr. Staunton's; three-quarters of a mile long. Estimated cost, £30.

No. 400—To continue footpath from James Moran's to John Mallon's, Castlerea; 36 yards long. Estimated cost, £30.

No. 401—To continue footpath from Cormac McDermott's to P. Lavelle's, Castlerea; 40 yards long. Estimated cost, £35.

No. 407—To repair by-road commencing at Bernard Staunton's, Rathnalough, and ending at Bernard Dockery's, Carrowreagh. Probable cost, £40.

No. 408—To repair by-road off main road, commencing at Brackloon cross-roads and ending at J. Beirne's, Cloonshever. Estimated cost, £45.

No. 409—To repair gullet on main road from Bellanagare to Castlerea, at Pat Matthews' house, Corlis. Estimated cost, £10.

No. 410—To widen main road at sharp curve, opposite Joseph Hanly's house in Ballinacool, said road leading from Bellanagare to Castlerea, through Tully. Estimated cost, £20.

No. 411—To repair by road off main road, commencing at Michael Hanly's, Ballinacool, and ending at James O'Hara's house, Falmore. Estimated cost, £20.

No. 413—To repair by-road commencing at Pat Matthews, Corlis, and ending at Brackloon cross on Tully road. Estimated cost, £20.

No. 414—To repair by-road off main road commencing at John Forde's, Baslick, and ending at Owen Casserly's, Baslick; also to repair gullet on same. Estimated cost, £30.

No. 416—To repair or drain by-road, commencing at James Finnerty's, Tully, and ending at Pat Moran's (Dummy), Ballyglass. Estimated cost, £40.

No. 418—To repair about 160 perches of a by-road, commencing at Mr. Davis's orchard, Cloonshanville, and ending at Dick Kane's, Cloonshanville. Estimated cost, £30.

No. 419—To make about 160 perches of a drain to take water off road, commencing at Tom Cassidy's, Cloonshanville, and ending at Metal Bridge, Cloonshanville, Frenchpark. Estimated cost, £40.

No. 422—To repair the road beginning at John Noone's, Ballyglass East, and ending at Cloonsheever cross-roads. Estimated cost, £40.

No. 424—To repair road off main road from Fairymount, beginning at James Gilligan's, Fairymount, and ending at John Dooley's, Parkeel. Estimated cost, £13.

No. 426—To repair the road from off the road from Moyne cross-roads to Ballaghaderreen, commencing at Mrs. P. Gordan's, Aughalustia, and ending at James Flannery's gate in the village of Lisnin. Estimated cost, £45.

No. 428—To repair the road from off the road from Loughglynn to Ballinlough, commencing at John Flatley's land, and ending at road from Loughglynn to Ballyhaunis, through the village of Cloonbunny. Estimated cost, £35.

No. 430—To repair 120 perches of the road in the townland of Cloonsheever North, beginning at Coolatine road (Castlerea-Cloonfower) and ending at Michael Farrell's house, Clooncoose. Estimated cost, £30.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S APPLICATIONS.

No 433. To repair approach to Ballymoe Bridge; damage caused by subsidence of arch. Estimated cost £220.

No 434. To re-build broken down bridge on road No 116 in Corrastoma. Estimated cost £25.

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Quarterly meeting held at Hanly Hall, Castlerea, on Saturday, 25th April, 1925.
Present: In the Chair: A. Kearney,
Other members: E. Moran, P. Dyer, F. Wallace, J. Corrigan.

Letter dated 28/2/25 read from Secretary, Roscommon County Council, furnishing list of dates of next Quarterly meetings.
Castlerea: 18th April, 1925.

Read:

Report of County Surveyor for Quarter ended 31/3/25 was read to the effect the 5 provisional proposals on Form 20 should be finally adopted; supplying a table showing that the expenditure on Direct Labour Roads for year 31/3/25 was £1347 less than the amount allowed, and the material used was 83.5% of quantity allowed. Mr. James Flanagan, B.E., has been appointed Assistant Surveyor for Castlerea District. Pending the sanction of his appointment, Mr. Leech will continue to act in the District.

Order: Adopted.

Letter dated 22/2/25 read from Rev. P. J. Roughneen, C.C. Ballagha Demon, asking the Council to have by road from Float Ford bridge to Ratra repaired.

Order: Father Roughneen to be informed that nothing can be done for the present to have this road repaired, as an application for the work was not lodged for last January's Quarterly meeting.

Letter dated 9/4/25 read from Mr. T. Lavin, D.C., asking that a permanent work on Direct Labour be given to Patrick King, Corskeagh.

Order: Read.

Adjourned Quarterly meeting to be held on 9th May, 1925.

(Signed). Denis Creaton, Chairman

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Adjourned Quarterly meeting of the Castlerea Rural District Council held at Hanly Hall, Castlerea, on Saturday, 9th. May, 1925.

Present: In the Chair: D. Creaton.

Other Members: A. Kearney, F. Wallace, J. Keigher, W. Hafferty, J. Lavin, J. Carey, P. Dyar, E. Moran, P. J. Beirne, W. Madden -

Tenders were considered for the Provisional Proposals which were finally approved at the Quarterly meeting on 25th. April, 1925. The lowest tender was accepted in each case, as recorded on Form 20.

(Signed): _____

Presiding Chairman.

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Clerk of Council.

Castlerea Rural District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Castlerea Rural District Council will be held at the Hanly Hall, Castlerea, at 2 o'clock, p.m. (old time) on Saturday, 9th May, 1925, for the consideration of Tenders for Works approved by the Council at their Quarterly Meeting on 25th April, 1925. The District Council invite Tenders for the following Works:—

No. 354—To flag or concrete footpaths in Ballaghaderreen; concrete or gravel footpath along old graveyard; repair road at Flannery's corner by raising road to new footpath.

Estimated cost, £100.

No. 279—To raise about 200 yards of the public road at Tarmon, between Tom Copley's and the bridge on road 89.

Estimated cost, £100.

No. 402—To make a new concrete footpath from Miss Callaghan's New Line, Castlera, to Railway Station, Castlerea.

Estimated cost, £85.

No. 420—To make a concrete side walk both sides of the Church Road, Frenchpark, with cut-stone kerb, commencing at James McManus's, Frenchpark, and ending at Charlie Kenny's, Frenchpark.

Estimated cost, £61.

No. 433—To provide for repairs to approach to Ballymoe Bridge, damage caused by subsidence of arch.

Estimated cost, £220.

Tenders addressed to the Presiding Chairman of the District Council must be lodged not later than 4 o'clock, p.m. (New Time) on Friday, 8th May, 1925, with the Clerk of the Council at Hanly Hall, Castlerea. Every tender must be signed by the person making the tender and enclosed in a sealed envelope, and must state the lowest sum for which the person tendering is willing to contract for the performance of the work, the description and address of the person tendering, and the names and addresses of the guarantors for the performance of the contract. The guarantors shall be two sufficient persons who are willing to be bound as sureties for the performance of the contract in double the amount of the tender. The Council may at their discretion accept the lowest or any tender or may reject every tender. Date for the consideration of tenders—Saturday, 9th May, 1925. The acceptance of any tender shall be provisional on the approval of the County Council of the tender.

Note—Persons making application for Tender Forms will be obliged to deposit for each tender a sum of £1 sterling, which will be forfeited by the person tendering should he or his sureties fail to execute a Bond when called on at the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting. The attention of persons tendering is drawn to a resolution of the District Council passed at their Meeting held on the 9th June, 1906, whereby any person retaining specification for a work for a longer time than 45 minutes will forfeit his deposit of One Pound, and his tender will not be considered.

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