# ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL

# MINUTE BOOK

## *10th July 1934 – 14th January 1937*

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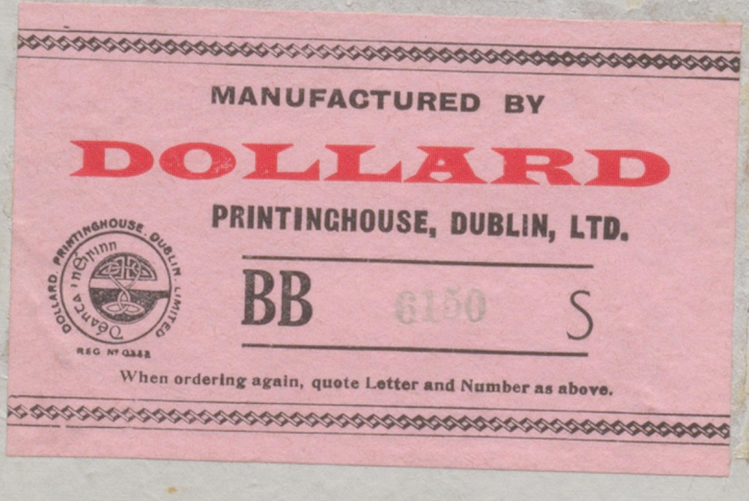

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DOLLARD,
DUBLIN.

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting of the new County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on the 10th July, 1934.

Mr. M. O'Braonain, T.D. (Chairman) presided and the following Members were in attendance:- Messrs. Cox, Kelly, Dodd, Hogg, O'Hara, Lynch, Neary, Dillon, O'Rorke, Feely, Farrell, O'Connor, Grogan, Lyons, Mc. Greal, Keaton, Leavy, Devanny, Mc. Namara, Greene, Mc. Cann, Connor, O'Braonain, Davis, Gavin, Crowe, Hannon, Fallon, Kilduff, Ambro & Farrell.

All the members signed the Statutory Declarations of Acceptance of Office of County Councillor.

Proposed by Councillor John H. Cox
Seconded by Councillor Charles Farrell
And Resolved:-

"That Mr. Domnaill O'Ruaire be elected Chairman for the coming year."

Proposed by Councillor Gerald O'Connor
Seconded by Councillor John Kelly
And Resolved:-

"That Mr. Matt Davis act as Vice-Chairman for the coming year."

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The Chairman and Vice-Chairman made the statutory Declarations of Acceptance of Office.

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Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor Domnaill O'Ruairc
And Resolved:-

"That the Council extends its heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Hanns and family of Boyle on the regretted death of Mr. R.P. Hanns, V.S. a valued official of this Council".

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The Minutes of last Meeting were signed.

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Proposed by Councillor Domnaill O'Ruairc
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain
And Resolved:-

"That the following Members of the Council act as a Finance and Proposal Committee:- Messrs. Ambro, Davis, Brennan, Grogan O'Ruairc, O'Connor, Cox, Hogg, Devanny and Mc Cann.

Three Members to form a quorum.

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Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor Domnaill O'Ruairc
And Resolved:-

"That the entire Council form a Diseases of Animals Acts Committee."

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor John Kelly,
Seconded by Councillor Matt Davis.
And Resolved:-
"That J. H. Cox be appointed for the Boyle area on the County Board of Health".

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Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton
"That James Dillon be appointed for the Castlerea area on the County Board of Health."

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Proposed by Councillor Matt Davis,
Seconded by Councillor M. Greene,
A "That John Feely be appointed a member of the County Board of Health."
A Poll was then taken and Councillor Feely was elected by 14 votes to 14 for Mr. Dillon.
The following voted for Feely:- Messrs. Cox, Kelly, O'Hara, Lynch, O'Rorke, Feely, Carroll, O'Connor, Devanny, Mc. Namara, Greene, Mc. Cramy, Davis, Gavin, Keane, Hannon and Ansbro.
The following voted for Dillon:- Messrs. Dodd, Hogg, Neary, Dillon, Grogan, Lyons, Mc. Greal, Creaton, Leavy, Connor, Brennan, Farrell, Fallon & Kilduff.
Proposed by Councillor Matt Davis
Seconded by Councillor Michl. Greene
And

And Resolved :-

"That John Feely be appointed a member of the County Board of Health."

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Proposed by Councillor P. Mc. Namara
Seconded by Councillor Gerald O'Connor

"That Mr. Tom Devanny be appointed for the Elphin area on the County Board of Health"

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Proposed by Councillor W. H. Grogan
Seconded by Councillor James Neary.

"That Sean Leavy be appointed for Elphin area as a member of the County Board of Health."

A Poll was then taken and Councillor Devanny was elected by 14 votes to 14 for Leavy.

The following voted for Devanny:-
Messrs. Cox, Kelly, O'Hara, Lynch, O'Rorke, Feely, Carroll, O'Connor, Devanny, Mc. Namara, Greene, Mc. Cann, Davis, Gavin, Crowe, Hannon and Ambro.

The following voted for Leavy:-
Messrs. Dodd, Hogg, Neary, Dillon, Grogan, Lyons, W. Greal, Scanlon, Leavy, Connor, Brennan, Fallon, Kilduff and Farrell.

Proposed by Councillor P. Mc. Namara,
Seconded by Councillor Gerald O'Connor

And

And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Tom Devanny be appointed for the Elphin area on the County Board of Health".

Proposed by Councillor J. H. Cox.
Seconded by Councillor P. McNamara.
"That Matt Davis be appointed for the Roscommon area on the County Board of Health".

Proposed by Councillor Fallon.
Seconded by Councillor Kilduff.
"That Michael Brennan be appointed on the County Board of Health for the Roscommon Area".
A Poll was taken and Councillor Davis was appointed by 17 votes to 14 for Mr. Brennan.
The following voted for Davis:-
Messrs. Cox, Kelly, O'Hara, Lynch, O'Rourke, Feely, Carroll, O'Connor, Devanny, McNamara, Greene, McGann, Davis, Galvin, Crowe, Hannon & Ansbro.
The following voted for Brennan:-
Messrs. Dodd, Hogg, Neary, Dillon, Grogan, Lyons, McGreal, Beglan, Leavy, Connor, Brennan, Fallon, Kilduff and Farrell.
Proposed by Councillor J. H. Cox.
Seconded by Councillor P. McNamara.
And Resolved:-
"That Matt Davis be

be appointed for the Roscommon area on the County Board of Health."

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That the following :- Messrs. M. O'Braonain and J. M. Dillon be members of the Board of Health by virtue of their nomination to this position by two Groups :-

| Group 1. | Group 2. |
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| Brennan | Dodd |
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| Beaton | Lavy |
| Mc. Greal | Hogg |
| Dillon | Farrell |

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Proposed by Councillor John Kelly
Seconded by Councillor Gerald O'Connor
And Resolved :-
"That Peter Lynch be elected a member of the Board of Health."

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Proposed by Councillor J. Ansbro,
Seconded by Councillor P. Mc. Namara
And Resolved :-
"That Gerald O'Connor be a member of the Board of Health."

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Proposed

Proposed by Councillor Davis,
Seconded by Councillor Ansbro,
And Resolved:-
"That Joseph Mc. Brann
be a member of the Board of Health".

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Proposed by Councillor P. Mc. Namara,
Seconded by Councillor J. Kelly,
And Resolved:-
"That Mrs. Harris Gavin
be a member of the Board of Health".

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Proposed by Councillor J. Ansbro,
Seconded by Councillor M. Greene,
And Resolved:-
"That Martin Browne be
a member of the Mental Asylum
Committee".

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Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor J. Neary,
And Resolved:-
"That Michael Kilduff
be a member of the Mental Hospital
Committee".

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Proposed by Councillor J. Kelly,
Seconded by Councillor J. H. Cox,
And Resolved:-
"That Mrs. Y. H. Gavin
be a member of the Mental
Hospital Committee".

Proposed

Proposed by bouncillor T. Devanny.
Seconded by bouncillor P. Lynch.
And Resolved:-
"That J. Ambro be a
member of the Mental Asylum bommittee"

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Proposed by bouncillor G. O'bonnor.
Seconded by bouncillor J. Ambro.
And Resolved:-
"That D. O'Ruaire be
a member of the Mental Asylum
bommittee."

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Proposed by bouncillor Dillon.
Seconded by bouncillor P. Farrell.
And Resolved:-
"That Denis breaton
be a member of the Mental
Hospital bommittee."

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Proposed by bouncillor M. Davis.
Seconded by bouncillor G. O'bonnor
And Resolved:-
"That John Feely be
a member of the Mental Asylum
bommittee."

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Proposed by bouncillor Grogan.
Seconded by bouncillor Dodd.
And Resolved:-
"That P. Mc. Greal be
elected a member of the Mental
Asylum bommittee"

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor J. Ansbro.
Seconded by Councillor P. W. Hamara.
And Resolved:-
"That Joseph Mc Cann be a member of the Mental Asylum Committee"

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Proposed by Councillor D. O'Rourke.
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
And Resolved:-
"That no person other than members of the County Council be appointed on the Agricultural Committee".

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Proposed by Councillor J. P. Dodd.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Lyons.
And Resolved:-
"That James Neary be a member of the Committee of Agriculture for Boyle area".

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Proposed by Councillor J. H. Cox.
Seconded by Councillor J. Ansbro.
And Resolved:-
"That John Kelly be a member of the County Committee of Agriculture for Boyle area."

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Proposed by Councillor P. W. Hamara.
Seconded by Councillor Mrs. Hannan.
And Resolved:-
"That Peter Lynch be a
member

member of the County Committee of Agriculture."

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Proposed by Councillor P. Mc. Namara
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Rorke,
And Resolved:-
"That Gerald O'Connor be a member of the Committee of Agriculture."

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Proposed by Councillor P. Mc. Greal,
Seconded by Councillor P. Connor.
And Resolved:-
"That D. Creaton be a member of the Committee of Agriculture.

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Proposed by Councillor Dillon,
Seconded by Councillor Neary.
And Resolved:-
"That Patrick Mc. Greal be a member of the Agricultural Committee."

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Proposed by Councillor D. Creaton
Seconded by Councillor J. P. Dodd.
And Resolved:-
"That M. H. Grogan be a member of the County Committee of Agriculture."

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Proposed by Councillor P. Mc. Namara
Seconded by Councillor J. Ansbro
And Resolved:-

"That

"That John Feely be a member of the Committee of Agriculture."

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Proposed by Councillor S. Leavy.
Seconded by Councillor D. Breaton.
And Resolved:-
"That Patrick Connor be appointed a member of the Committee of Agriculture."

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Proposed by Councillor J. Feely.
Seconded by Councillor J. Ambrio.
And Resolved:-
"That P. J. McNamara be appointed a member of the Committee of Agriculture."

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Proposed by Councillor P. McNamara.
Seconded by Councillor J. Kelly.
And Resolved:-
"That Michael Greene be appointed a member of the Committee of Agriculture."

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Proposed by Councillor D. Breaton.
Seconded by Councillor Dillon.
And Resolved:-
"That Michael Brennan be appointed on the Committee of Agriculture."

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Proposed by Councillor P. McNamara.
Seconded by Councillor T. Devanny.

And

And Resolved :-
"That Mrs. Hannon be a Member of the Committee of Agriculture."

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Proposed by Councillor P. Mc. Greal,
Seconded by Councillor M. Kilduff.
And Resolved :-
"That John Fallon be a member of the Committee of Agriculture."

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Proposed by Councillor J. Ansbro.
Seconded by Councillor M. Greene.
And Resolved :-
"That Martin Browne be a member of the County Committee of Agriculture."

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Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor.
Seconded by Councillor J. Ansbro.
And Resolved :-
"That Matt Davis be a member of the County Committee of Agriculture."

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Letter from the Department of Education (Technical Instruction Branch) re membership of Vocational Education Committee was submitted :-
Proposed by Councillor P. Mc. Namara.
Seconded by Councillor P. Keaney.
And Resolved :-
"That

"That Mrs. M. Gavin be a member of the County Vocational Committee"

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Proposed by Councillor Kilduff.
Seconded by Councillor Fallon.
And Resolved:-
"That Mrs. M. O'Braonain be elected a member of the Vocational Education Committee."

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Proposed by Councillor Dillon.
Seconded by Councillor Neary.
And Resolved:-
"That Peter Farrell be elected a member of the Vocational Education Committee."

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Proposed by Councillor M. Davis
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.
And Resolved:-
"That James Ansbro be a member of the Vocational Committee."

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Proposed by Councillor J. Ansbro.
Seconded by Councillor M. Greene.
And Resolved:-
"That Martin Browne be a member of the Vocational Committee."

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Proposed by Councillor J. Daly
Seconded by Councillor M. Davis
And

And Resolved:-
"That Gerald O'Connor be a member of the Vocational Committee"

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Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor D. Breaton
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Grogan be elected a member of the Vocational Education Committee."

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Proposed by Councillor P. Mc. Namara,
Seconded by Councillor M. Greene,
And Resolved:-
"That Joseph Mc. Brann be a member of the Vocational Committee."

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Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor,
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain
And Resolved:-
"That Baron Shanley, Baron Keane, Father Gilloely and Father Breham represent the Gaelic League on the Vocational Committee."

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Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor,
Seconded by Councillor Mc Namara
"That Mr. Andrew Heavenry and Mr. Thos. Duffy be Teachers' representatives on the Vocational Committee."

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor Peter Farrell.
"That Mr. Larkin be a
member of the Vocational Committee."
A Poll was taken and Mr. O'Connor's
Motion was carried by 23 votes for
Keaveney, 14 for Duffy as against
15 votes for Larkin.
The following voted for
Mr. Keaveney :- Box, Kelly, O'Hara
Lynch, Dillon, O'Rourke, Feely, Carroll
O'Connor, Grogan, Lyons, Breaton
Keavy, Mc. Namara, Greene, Connor
Kearney, Davis, Gavin, Browne, Hannon
Ansbro and Farrell.
The following voted for
Mr. Duffy :- Messrs. ~~Dodd, Hogg~~, Box,
Kelly, O'Hara, Lynch, O'Rourke, Feely
Carroll, O'Connor, Kevanny, Mc. Mahara
Greene, Mc. Crann, Davis, Gavin, Browne,
Hannon and Ansbro.
The following voted for
Mr. Larkin :- Messrs. Dodd, Hogg, Neary
Dillon, Grogan, Lyons, Mc. Greal,
Breaton, Keavy, Mc. Crann, Connor
Brennan, Fallon, Kilduff and Farrell.
Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor,
Seconded by Councillor Mc Namara,
And Resolved :-
"That Mr. Andrew
Keaveney and Mr. Thos. Duffy be
Teachers' representatives on the
Vocational Committee."

Proposed by Councillor J. Kelly.
Seconded by Councillor M. Davis
And Resolved
"That Mrs. Gavin be a
member of the University Committee"

Proposed by Councillor M. Greene,
Seconded by Councillor J. Ambro
And Resolved:-
"That Martin Browne
be a member of the University
Committee."

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Bradaigh
Seconded by Councillor P. Mc. Geal,
And Resolved:-
"That Sean Leavy be,
a member of the University Committee.

Proposed by Councillor J. Feely.
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.
And Resolved:-
"That Mrs. Hannon
be a member of the University
Committee".

Proposed by Councillor J. Neary,
Seconded by Councillor Dillon.
And Resolved:-
"That James Dodd be
a member of the University
Committee".

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor Gerald O'Connor.
Seconded by Councillor J. Feely,
And Resolved:-
"That J. H. Cox be a
member of the University Committee".

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Proposed by Councillor W. Lyons.
Seconded by Councillor P. Connor.
And Resolved:-
"That M. O'Callaghan
be a member of the University Committee"

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Proposed by Councillor J. Ambro.
Seconded by Councillor M. Crowe,
And Resolved:-
"That Father Cunningham
be a member of the University Committee"

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Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor.
Seconded by Councillor J. Feely.
And Resolved:-
"That Canon Blaine
be a member of the University Committee"

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Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor.
Seconded by Councillor P. Lynch.
And Resolved:-
"That Father Masterson,
Aniga, be a member of the
University Committee".

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Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Ruairc.
And

And Resolved :-
"That Thomas Larkin be a member of the University Committee"

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Proposed by Councillor Dodd.
Seconded by Councillor Neary.
And Resolved :-
"That Canon Shankey Boyle, be a member of the University Committee".

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Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire.
Seconded by Councillor J. Ambro.
And Resolved :-
"That the entire Council form the Old Age Pension Committee for the County".

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Proposed by Councillor J. P. Dodd,
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Ruaire.
And Resolved :-
"That the following be appointed members of the Boyle Old Age Pension Sub-Committee :-
J. H. Rose, Peter T. Lynch, Jas. P. Dodd, James Neary, Paul. Brennan, Ballytrasna; Father O'Leary, Father Gallagher, John Drury and Mrs. McGann

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Proposed by Councillor A. Hogg.
Seconded by Councillor J. Nealy
And Resolved :-
"That Joseph O'Beirne J.

J. Brennan, P. Donaghey, Pat Mary, Pat Mc Guiness, A. Hogg, James Glynn, Leo Brignan, and Father M. Kehan be members of the Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2 Old Age Pension Sub-Committee".

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Proposed by Councillor J. Neary,
Seconded by Councillor D. Preaton,
And Resolved:-
"That we request the Local Government to form a Sub-Pension Committee for Frenchpark in the County Area of Boyle and also for Keadue, and for Kilteom (South Roscommon).

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Proposed by Councillor Dillon,
Seconded by Councillor Feely,
And Resolved:-
"That the following be appointed members of the Ballaghaderreen Old Age Pension Sub-Committee:- Messrs. P. J. Beirne, Peter Beirne, John Preaton, T. B. Doyle, Felix Partridge, James Cunniffe, Father Roughneen, John J. Coleman and John Feely".

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Proposed by Councillor Lyons,
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor,
And Resolved:-
"That the following be appointed members of the Ballinlough Old Age Pension Sub-Committee

Fathers

Father McDermott, D. Fitzmaurice, M. Waldron, Pat Coyne, Joseph Hussey Wm. Staunton, B. V. Lavan, C. Carroll and Wm. Lyons."

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Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire,
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
And Resolved:-
"That Dean Harte, Fr. Cline, Frank Forde, William Bligh, Cloonecoose, Pat Boland, Thos. Flynn, M. O'Callaghan, M. H. Grogan, and Father Rattigan, Kilmurry, be members of the Castlerea Old Age Pension Sub-Committee"

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Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor,
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton,
And Resolved:-
"That the following be appointed members of the Loughglynn Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee:- Messrs. Creaton, McGreal, O'Connor, Father Hennigan P.P. Father Duignan, John Elwood, John O'Gara, Cortoonmore, A. Keaveney and Father Gearty".

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Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire,
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
And Resolved:-
"That the following be appointed members of the Elphin Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee:- Messrs. McUamara, Connor, Greene,

Leavy, Mc Crann, Devanny, Canon Curriid, Park. Gearty, Corraun, Jas. Carlos and Peter Scally, Ballytoohey.

A Poll was taken between Canon Curriid, Carlos, Gearty, and Scally.

The following voted for Canon Curriid:-
Messrs. Kelly, Dodd, Hogg, Lynch, Neary, O'Rourke, Feely, O'Connor, Grogan, Lyons, Mc Greal, Creaton, Leavy, Mc Namara, Devanny, Greene, Mc Crann, Connor, Brennan, Davis, Gavin, Crowe, Hannon, Kilduff, Ansbro & Farrell (26)

The following voted for Carlos:-
Messrs. Kelly, Dodd, Neary, O'Rourke, Feely, O'Connor, Grogan, Lyons, Mc Greal, Creaton, Leavy, Devanny, Mc Namara, Greene, Mc Crann, Connor, Davis, Gavin, Crowe, Hannon, Ansbro and Farrell. (22)

The following voted for Gearty:-
Messrs. Dodd, Hogg, Lynch, Neary, O'Rourke, Grogan, Lyons, Mc Greal, Creaton, Leavy, Connor, Brennan, Kilduff and Farrell. (14).

The following voted for Scally:-
Messrs. Cox, Kelly, Lynch, Feely, O'Connor, Devanny, Mc Namara, Greene, Mc Crann, Davis, Gavin, Crowe, Hannon and Ansbro (14).

Canon Curriid received 26 votes, Carlos 22, and Messrs. Gearty and Scally 14 votes each and on the toss of a coin the Chairman declared Gearty elected."

Proposed by Councillor Mrs. Gavin
Seconded by Councillor M. Keane,
And Resolved :-
"That Mrs. Gavin, John Fallon,
Martin Keane, Canon Keane,
Father Gilleely, John Grenham,
Bernd. Fitzgerald, Tom Hannon and
P.J. O'Connor, King St, be members
of Ardlone Old Age Pension Sub-Committee"

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Proposed by Councillor Mrs. Gavin,
Seconded by Councillor M. Kilduff,
And Resolved :-
"That the following
be appointed members of the
Ballinaslee No. 2. Old Age Pension
Sub-Committee :- Father Kelly,
Father O'Connor, Father Glynn,
Kilduff, Joe Burke, Joe Flynn,
Kilenty; M. J. Connell, Taghmaconnell
Pat Ryan, Moore, and Edwd O'Connor
Ballydangan."

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Proposed by Councillor Matt Davis,
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
And Resolved :-
"That the following
be appointed members of the Old
Age Pensions Sub-Committee for
Roscommon :- Messrs. Davis,
Hannon, Ambro, Farrell, Mc. Loughlin
Oates, J. P. Nolan, P. Kelly, Kearns
and M. Mulvey."

Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor,
Seconded by Councillor J. Feely,
And Resolved :-
"That the fourteen Members of the Vocational Committee with the following act as Library Committee for the County Roscommon :- Very Revd. Canon Blaine, Revd. Mr. Humphreys, Canon McDermott, D. J. McCourt, Mrs. McGann and M. O'Callaghan."

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A circular relative to the appointment of two members of the Council on the Irish General Council of County Councils was submitted:-
Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor,
Seconded by Councillor John Feely,
"That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman be appointed to represent this Council on the Irish County Councils General Council."

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Proposed by Councillor D. Creaton,
Seconded by Councillor J. P. Dodd,
"That Michael Brennan be appointed on the Irish County Councils General Council."
A Poll was then taken and Mr. O'Connor's Motion was carried by 16 votes to 12.
The following voted for the Chairman and Vice-Chairman:-
Messrs. Cox, Kelly, O'Hara, Lynch,

O'Rourke, Feely, O'Connor, Devanny, Mc.Namara, Greene, Mc.Brann, Davis, Gavin, Browne, Hannon and Ambro.

The following voted for Mr. Brennan :- Messrs. Dodd, Hogg, Neary, Dillon, Grogan, Mc.Greal, Breaton, Keavy, Connor. Brennan, Kilduff and Farrell.

The following were absent:- Messrs. Connell, Lyons and Fallon.

Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor
Seconded by Councillor John Feely.
And Resolved:-

"That the Chairman and Vice Chairman be appointed to represent this Council on the Irish County Councils General Council."

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The following Drainage Committees were appointed:-
Proposed by Councillor Mrs. Gavin
Seconded by Councillor Brennan
And Resolved:-

"That Pat Keavey, John Dillon, Pat Donnelly, Martin Browne, John Fallon and Mrs. Gavin be appointed members of the Ballyhay Drainage Advisory Committee."

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Proposed by Councillor Joe Mc.Cann
Seconded by Councillor John Kelly
And Resolved:- "That

"That James Boyd, James Butler John Collins, Frank O'Rourke and John Kelly be members of the Croghan Drainage Committee".

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Proposed by Councillor Joseph McCrann.
Seconded by Councillor Thos. Devanny
And Resolved:-
"That the following constitute the Elphin Drainage Committee:- Messrs. Hubert McGrath Joe McCrann, Thos. Devanny, Wm. Carney, Curracreigh, Hugh Fox, Drummullin, Michl. Butler, Andrew Beirne, Cloonroughan, John Gordon, Tubbermurry, Owen King, Clooncullane, John Owens."

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Proposed by Councillor Matt Davis
Seconded by Councillor M. Brennan
And Resolved:-
"That the following constitute the Hind Drainage Advisory Committee:- Messrs. Edwd. Feeney, Luke Hanly, Park. Larkin Thos. Finneran, ~~Cloondra, M. Gilleran Clooncraff, Matt Davis & M. Brennan~~" Joe Finlay, Thos. Brennan, Clooncondra M. Gilleran, Clooncraff, Matt Davis and M. Brennan".

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The following correspondence from the Department of Local Government

Government and Public Health was submitted :-

Letters Nos. R.S/25 and G.63928/34 relative to the permanent appointments of Miss O'Doherty and Mr. John Daly as clerks in the County Surveyor's and County Secretary's Offices respectively. Order :- Advertise

Letter No. 43,344/34 stating that the question of poundage fees to be paid to the Collectors should be deferred until the arrears sheets have been examined by the County Council, and afterwards submitted to the Minister for approval :-

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor J. McGrann
And Resolved :-

"That a Meeting of the Finance Committee be held in Roscommon on Saturday 14th instant, at 10 a.m. to examine Collectors Refund lists as directed by the Department of Local Government."

Circular enclosing copy of the Local Services (Temporary Economies) Act, 1934 which provides for the making of deductions from the salaries of local Officers for the financial year beginning 1st April, 1934.

Order:- "Approved".

Circular indicating the procedure to be adopted at the first Meeting of the new Council. Order:- Noted.

Auditor's Report on the Accounts of the Roscommon County Council for the two half-years ended 30th September, 1932. Order:- "Adjourned to next Meeting"

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Letter from the Department of Agriculture giving the Minister's Sanction to the temporary employment of Mr. White V.S. as Veterinary Inspector for the North Roscommon District in place of Mr. Hans, pending the making of a regular appointment:-

Proposed by Councillor Matt Davis.
Seconded by Councillor Gerald O'Connor.
And Resolved:-

"That the Appointments Commission be asked to make a permanent appointment in the District rendered vacant by the death of the late Mr. R. Hans, at a salary of £100 for Diseases of Animals Acts and £80 for work under the Tuberculosis Acts."

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Letter from the Office of Public Works was submitted relative ~~to~~ to the Council's refusal

to take over the administration of the River Suck Drainage District:- Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor. Seconded by Councillor M. Brome. And Resolved:-

"That the following Deputation be appointed to confer with the Office of Public Works in connection with the affairs of the River Suck Drainage District Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Mr. Ambro, when the Office of Public Works arranges a time and venue."

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Letter from Mr. Martin J. Nolan Council's representative on the taxation of Mr. Hannon's Bill of Costs and asking if Taxation items should be allowed to Mr. Hannon in the event of one-sixth of the furnished costs being disallowed on taxation. Order:- "Refused."

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Mr. W. J. White, M. R. C. V. S. reported a case of suspected Swine Fever in Ballaghaderreen. Order:- "Approved"

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Proposed by Councillor Gerald O'Connor Seconded by Councillor John Feely

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And Resolved :-

"That we limit the amount of the loan for the carrying out of the Bonnamore No. 2 Minor Drainage Scheme to £150, and (2) that we ask for a Supplementary loan of £131-5-0 from the Board of Works for the carrying out of the Saint Patrickswell Minor Drainage Scheme."

(Signed) Diarmuid O'Ruairc

Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Tuesday, 14th July, 1934.

Mr. D. O'Rourke, Chairman, presided, and the following Members were in attendance:- Messrs. Cox, Kelly, Dodd, Hogg, O'Hara, Lynch, Neary, O'Rourke, Feely, Carroll, O'Connor, Grogan, Lyons, Mc. Greal, Creaton, Leavy, Delaney, Mc. Namara, Greene, McGann, Connor, Brennan, Gavin, Crowe, Hannon, Fallon, Kilduff, Ambro and Farrell.

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Rourke
Seconded by Councillor John Feely.
And Resolved:-
"That the Minutes of Meeting held on the 10th July, 1934 be taken as read."

The following correspondence from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was submitted:-
Letter No. A. 32005 enclosing Auditor's Report on the accounts of the Roscommon County Council for the two half-years ended the

the 30th September, 1932 (adjourned from last meeting). The Secretary submitted a list showing Defaulters under the 1924 Housing Act :-
Proposed by Councillor Browne
Seconded by Councillor P. W. Greal.
And Resolved :-
"That in cases where borrowers under the 1924 Housing Act have five or less instalments outstanding, one such instalment be demanded to be paid within a month, and in cases where more than five are due, two instalments must be paid within a month, otherwise after that period the cases be handed to our Solicitor for collection."

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Proposed by Councillor Gerald O'Connor
Seconded by Councillor Mrs. Hannon
And Resolved :-
"That in pursuance of Article 86 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, we allow and make the rate for the current year as assessed in the Rate Books."

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Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Ruairc
And Resolved :-
"That Councillors Ambro

Hannon and Davis be authorised to sign and seal Rate Books and Collectors Warrants."

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Application from Dr. T.J.R. Maguire County Medical Officer of Health for his annual holidays during the month of September was submitted and nominating Dr. Ita Brady of 29 Upper Fitzwilliam St. Dublin, as his locum tenens. Order:-"Approved at £40 per month with vouched travelling expenses"

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A Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor P.J. McNamara and five other Councillors relative to the reconstitution of the Stokestown Old Age Pension Sub-Committee was ruled "out-of-order" by the Chairman.

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Letter from Mr. John Mannion The Berries, Athlone, re membership of the Athlone No. 2 Old Age Pension Committee living in another County was submitted:- Order:-"Notice of Motion to be given."

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Mr. Bermingham moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-
Copy "That before having any

appointment made of a Veterinary Inspector in room of the late Mr. Hans Boyle, the County Council considers the advisability of having four Inspectors for the County, instead of two, and that steps be taken at once to have two appointments made in the Northern District now vacant.

(Signed) Denis Breaton.

Proposed by Councillor Grogan.
Seconded by Councillor Brennan.

"That the consideration of the motion in the name of Mr. Breaton re the Veterinary Inspectors be adjourned until the matter of the Meat Inspectors is decided by the Board of Health."

A Poll was taken and the above was carried by 19 votes to 10.

The following voted for:-
Messrs. Dodd, Hogg, Neary, Feely, O'Connor, Grogan, Lyons, Mc. Greal, Breaton, Leavy, Mc. Cann, Connor, Brennan, Burke, Hannon, Fallon Kilduff, Anslow and Farrell. (19).

The following voted against:- Councillors Cox. Kelly O'Hara, Lynch, O'Rourke Carroll Devanny, Mc. Namara, Greene and Gavin (10).

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor Brennan,
And Resolved:-

"That the consideration of the Motion in the name of Mr. Bealon re the Veterinary Inspectors be adjourned until the matter of the Meat Inspectors is decided by the Board of Health."

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The Solicitor to the Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin, submitted Indenture of Mortgage between the Bank and Mr. John F. Brennan, Church St., Strokestown, in connection with the latter's decree of £580 for criminal injuries. Order:- "Read."

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Proposed by Councillor Wm. Lyons
Seconded by Councillor Joseph McGann
And Resolved:-

"That Mr. Black's offer of £250 for Ballinlough old Courthouse be accepted."

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Letter from Collector D. O'Duffy was submitted appointing Mr. Charles Boyle, Deputy Collector for her collection district. Order:- "Approved, provided the Local Government Department and the sureties agree."

letter from the General Manager of the Irish Tourist Development Association asking the County Council to nominate a representative on the Board of the Association. Order:- "Mr. O'Braonain T.D. appointed"

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letter from the County Registrar complaining about the housing accommodation provided for the Countkeeper in Boyle was submitted Order:- "Refer to the County Surveyor and the local Councillors Cox and Dodd to inspect the Site."

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The Secretary reported that a Special Meeting of the Finance Committee was held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Saturday, the 14th July, at which all the Rate ~~(Inspectors)~~ Collectors were present and submitted their decisions on the Collectors' Refund lists:-
Proposed by Councillor Gerald O'Connor
Seconded by Councillor Bds. Mc. Goal
And Resolved:-
"That as directed by letter No. G. 13.344/34 of the 9th June last we now submit Form 61 as approved of by the Finance Committee at their Meeting held on 14th instant

showing how each Collectors Warrant has been disposed of, and we hereby request the Minister for local Government to give immediate Sanction to allow us to pay poundage at the higher rate of 8d in the £ to all Collectors as we are convinced that they made every effort to complete their Collections."

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Report of a Meeting of the Elphin Drainage Advisory Committee held on the 2nd June last was submitted and marked "Approved".

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Letter from Mr. P. J. Scally, Chairman of the Irish Transport and General Workers Union for Boyle, Ariena, Elphin and Castlerea was submitted. The Chairman gave Mr. Scally permission to address the Council. Order :- "I will move it at next Meeting) D. O'Rourke (Chairman)

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Application from the late Mr. R. P. Lewis, W. R. C. D. S. Boyle, was submitted, for permission to appoint Mr. John J. Berrine, Caldra as Dipping Inspector, and also stating that a Bath would be required :- Order :- "To be supplied."

Application

Application from Mr. J.B. Doran M.R.C.V.S. Athlone, for permission to purchase hand Sheep-Dipping Baths was submitted. Order:- "To be supplied."

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Application from Mr. John McDonagh, Frenchpark, for permission to erect a petrol pump was submitted. Order:- "Refer to the County Surveyor."

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Proposed by Councillor Thos. Devanny
Seconded by Councillor P.J. McNamara
And Resolved:-

"That we, the members of the Roscommon County Council conversant with the conditions of the small farmers of the County respectfully ask the Government to take immediate action to arrange for a complete system of derating for small farmers on the first £20 valuation, these farmers being the backbone of every National movement for the complete independence of our country, are the only class of the community at present suffering most severely from the effects of Mr. J.H. Thomas's ~~Endeavour~~ economic war, in his endeavour

to

to make us surrender our just rights."

As the small farmers derive very little benefit from the Bounty System, owing to the very limited number of stocks they sell, we believe the only way they would receive any direct benefit would be from a complete system of derating.

We would also wish to emphasise the fact that this resolution is in no way hostile towards the Government, being proposed and seconded by two Fianna Fail members of the Council

Copies to be sent to our T.D's. O'Dowd, Boland, Brennan and Mc. Dermott and members of the Executive Council."

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All other correspondence was marked "Read".

(Signed) Diarmuid O'Ruairc

Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse Roscommon, on Saturday, 28th July, 1934.

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Mr. D. O'Rourke (Chairman) presided, and the following Members were in attendance :- Messrs. Cox, Kelly, Dodd, Hogg, O'Hara, Lynch, Neary, Dillon, O'Rourke, Feely, Carroll, O'Connor, Lyons, Mc.Greal, Creaton, Leavy, Devanny, Mc. Namara, Greene, Mc.Cann, Connor, Brennan, Davis, Gavin, Crowe, Hannon, Fallon, Kilduff, Ambro and Farrell.

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The Minutes as circulated were signed.

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Proposed by Councillor Domhnall O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain
And Resolved :-

"That this Council tenders sincere sympathy to Sean T. O'Ceallaig Minister for Local Government, in his great bereavement, also to our County Analyst - Miss Phyllis Ryan - sister of Mrs. O'Kelly, and Dr. Ryan, her brother.

That we place on record our sorrow at the removal from Irish public life a great and patriotic

patriotic Irishwoman in the person of Mrs. Sean T. O'Ceallaig."

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The following letter was submitted from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:- Letter No. S.G.M./201/34 dated the 26th July 1934 approving of the allocation of the Grant of £12,460 for Main Road Improvement in the County. Order:- "Approved."

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Letter from the Office of Public Works No. 15834/34 relative to the Council's deputation appointed to confer with them, in connection with the affairs of the Suck Drainage District and asking what specific proposals were to be submitted for consideration:-
Proposed by Councillor Dillon,
Seconded by Councillor M. Greal,
And Resolved:-
"That the deputation appointed by the County Council to meet the representatives of the Board of Works be instructed to press on the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance that it is essential that the Government should make a substantial grant in aid of the £11,293-5-10 with interest

referred

to in the Charging Order, and also an annual Grant to defray part of the maintenance charges of the Sucka Drainage Scheme which are imposed on the Council by the Charging Order of April, 25th 1934, and that the deputation confer with one from County Galway to try to arrive at an agreement as to the demands they should make".

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Proposed by Councillor Domnaill O'Ruairc
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
And Resolved:-
"That the proposals for payments submitted to us at our Quarterly Meeting held to-day be and are hereby approved".

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The County Surveyor submitted his Quarterly Report for the Quarter ended 30th June 1934 (copy herewith) Order:- "Approved"
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. James Loftus be continued as a temporary clerk in the County Surveyor's Office until such time as a temporary clerk is appointed formally".

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Proposed by Councillor Dillon
Seconded by Councillor O'Connor.

And Resolved:-

"That an examination in the following subjects Irish, English Mathematics, Bookkeeping, Shorthand and typewriting be conducted by the Chief Executive Officer of the Vocational Education Committee of County Roscommon. That he be directed to apportion 100 o/o marks between the above-mentioned subjects and then award such proportion of 10 o/o bonus marks as he should think proper for special proficiency in Irish and the age limit be 18 to 30. Date of exam. to be fixed as soon as sanction comes from the Department. Salary to be 40/- per week."

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The Chairman moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-

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"That I will move at the next Meeting of the County Council that (1) the immediate restoration of the cut with restitution of wages as from the 1st April, 1934 to the workers affected by the cut. (2) That in areas where Trades Union are functioning that none but Trades Union labour will be employed

employed, either through the local labour Exchange, or as the bounty bouncil may direct (3) That a fair proportion of the stones necessary for road works be broken by hammer. (4) That the price of stones broken by hammer be increased from 2/6 to 3/- per ton."

(Signed) Domnaill O'Ruaire

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Proposed by bouncillor Gerald O'bonnor
Seconded by bouncillor Maria Hannon
And Resolved:-

"That the rate of wages to road workers be raised from 28/- to 31/- per week as from the 6th August, 1934, and the rate for gangers and carters remain as at present."

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Proposed by bouncillor John Feely
Seconded by bouncillor G. O'bonnor
And Resolved:-

"That members of a Trades Union be not a condition for securing employment under the bounty bouncil."

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The Chairman moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-

Copy "Take Notice that I, or some bouncillor on

on my behalf will move at the next Meeting of the County Council that, in addition to £12,000 Grant from Roads Fund the Government be asked to give a further Grant of £12,000 to Steam-roll certain Main Roads in different electoral areas in the County Roscommon conditional on the County Council borrowing a similar amount £12,000."

(Sgd) Domnaill O'Ruairc.

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Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc,
Seconded by Councillor Gerald O'Connor,
And Resolved:-

"That in addition to the £12,000 Grant from Roads Fund the Government be asked to give a further Grant of £12,000 to steam-roll certain Main Roads in different electoral areas in the County Roscommon conditional on the County Council borrowing a similar Grant of £12,000."

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Councillor John Fallon moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-

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"That we revise the constitution of the Athlone Old Age Pensions Committee, which was appointed at

at the Meeting held on the 10th July, and that the Meetings of the Committee be in future held in Killoom instead of Athlone as heretofore."

(Sgd) John Fallon.

Proposed by Councillor Teresa H. Gavin.
Seconded by Councillor John Fallon.

And Resolved:-

"That the Revd. Father Hargadon, P.P. Ballybay, Tom Bannon, jr Bealnamullia, Paul Larkin, St. John's, Mrs. Gavin, John Fallon, Canon Crowe, Father Gillooly, and George Fitzgerald, Ardmullen, be now put on the Athlone Old Age Pension Sub-Committee"

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Applications for clerkships to fill the permanent positions in the offices of the County Surveyor and County Secretary were submitted. The Chairman directed that only those qualified to be appointed according to the terms of the advertisement (herewith enclosed) be read:-

Proposed by Councillor Donnaill O'Ruaric
Seconded by Councillor John Feely.

And Resolved:-

"That Miss May O'Doherty be appointed as permanent clerk in the County Surveyors Office, in accordance with terms of advertisement

advertisement for this position"

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Rourke,
Seconded by Councillor John Feely,
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. John Daly
be appointed as permanent clerk
in the County Council Secretary's
office in accordance with terms
of advertisement for this position"

Proposed by Councillor Denis Breaton
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain
~~And Resolved~~ "That the
opinion of the Department of
Agriculture be asked on the
question of the co-ordination
of all the Veterinary services
required in the County under
the local Authorities, such as
Bovine Tuberculosis, Diseases of
Animals Acts, Meat and Milk
Inspectors, and any new duties
that may arise through the new
Milk Bill or other measures
now about to be passed into law
before proceeding to fill the vacancy
created by the death of Mr. Hans."

Proposed by Councillor Michl. Greene,
Seconded by Councillor Martin Browne
"That the vacancy caused
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by the death of the late Mr. Hanna be referred to the Appointments Commission without delay and that the salaries be £100 and £80 respectively, under the Diseases of Animals Acts and Tuberculosis Order."

A Poll was then taken and Councillor Greene's Motion was carried by 14 votes to 12. The following voted for:- Messrs. Boss, Kelly, O'Hara, Lynch, O'Rourke, Daly, Carroll, O'Connor, Devanny, McNamara, Greene, McGrann, Davis, Gavin, Crowe, Hannon & Ambro.

The following voted against:- Messrs. Dodd, Hogg, Neary, Dillon, McGreal, Breaton, Leavey, Connor Brennan, Fallon, Kilduff and Farrell. Proposed by Councillor Michl. Greene, Seconded by Councillor Martin Crowe

And Resolved:-

"That the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. Hanna be referred to the Appointments Commission without delay, and that the salaries be £100, and £80 respectively, under the Diseases of Animals Acts and Tuberculosis Order."

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Letter from the County Librarian asking to have additional Members appointed on the Library Committee was submitted:-

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Ruairc,
And Resolved:-
"That Canon Butler, Canon Kelly, Father O'Reilly and Father Cline be appointed Members of the Library Committee."

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The following Report of the University Committee was submitted:-
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Report of the University Committee at their Meeting held on 28th July, 1934.

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Revd. M. Cunningham in the Chair, also present Mrs. Hannon, Mrs. Gavin D. O'Rourke, J. Leavey, J. Dodd and M. Crowe.

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Scholarships were awarded on the Results of the Secondary Scholarship Examination to the following:-
Girls
1. Elizabeth Donnelly, Convent, Roscommon
2. Margaret Mary Cregg. do
3. Mary P. Moran do.
4. Moyra E. Devine, Carrowcrin N.S. do
5. Maureen Giblin, Fuerty N.S. do.
6. Florence O'Rourke, Loughglynn N.S. do
7. Teresa Lane, Monthyard N.S. Scramoque
8. Maureen Kelly, Mt. Plunkett N.S. Lecarrow
Boys

Boys.

1. Leo Drury, Cross N.S.
2. Christopher Walsh, Granlahan, Monastery.
3. John Gara, Cross N.S.
4. Thomas Moran, Grange N.S.
5. James Hunt, Knockmicar N.S.
6. John Kelly, Kilmurry N.S.
7. James Creaton, Lisacul N.S.
8. Matthew Mc.Kenna, Knockmicar N.S.

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Letter from the Department of Education requesting copies of the Scholarship Scheme to Secondary and Vocational Schools was submitted. The following suggestion was included in the Scheme for 1935:- "Sliding scale Income of £250 for parents with 2 children £300 for parents with from 2 to 5 children and £350 for parents with 5 or more children."

The University Scholarship Scheme for 1935 was approved of.

Applications for extensions of their Scholarships in Galway University for a fourth year were received from John G. O'Brien and Eamon A. Waldron and Very Revd. Dean Hynes recommended both the applications. Order:- "Approved."

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Proposed by Councillor Mc.Greal,
Seconded by Councillor Dillon
And Resolved :-

"That-

"That the means of parents in the Scholarship Scheme remain the same as last year"

The above resolution was carried by 16 votes to 11.

The following voted for:-
Councillors Hogg, Neary, Dillon, Mc. Geal, Creaton, Devanny, Mc. Namara, Greene, Connor, Brennan, Davis, Gavin, Fallon, Kilduff, Anders and Farrell.

The following voted against:-
Councillors Dodd, O'Hara, Lynch, O'Rourke, Feely, Farrell, O'Connor, Leavey, Mc. Crann, Crane & Shannon.

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A letter was submitted from Messrs. Mc. Donagh & Boland, Insurance Brokers, Dublin, informing the County Council that under the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1934 an additional premium to cover increased liabilities was demanded by the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, Ltd, Dublin:-
Proposed by Councillor Dillon,
Seconded by Councillor Mc. Geal,
And Resolved:-

"That Brokers be instructed to secure Policies which will make provision for all additional liabilities under the Workmen's

Workmen's Compensation Act, 1933, except medical and surgical fees for a period of six months from 1st August, 1934 with the existing Insurance Co. and in the meantime seek tenders for new Policies to cover all additional risks at rates not in excess of these at present obtaining."

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Proposed by Councillor D. O'Rourke,
Seconded by Councillor Peter T. Lynch,
And Resolved:-

"That in view of the unsatisfactory state of the register of voters for this County, we call on the County Registrar to ensure in future that a proof copy is supplied to and checked by each Rate Collector before the Register is finally printed."

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Proposed by Councillor Thos. Devanny,
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Rourke,
And Resolved:-

"That the Minister for Local Government be asked if anything is being done by him towards giving a Grant for a road at Elphin on the basis of the Council's going share and share in the cost; which was passed by this Council at their Meeting held on the 26th February 1934.

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The Agreement between the County Council and the Groundkeeper Patrick Gannon - for the letting of a field for the purposes of a Pound was signed and sealed.

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Proposed by Councillor Matt Davis,
Seconded by Councillor Teresa H. Gavin
And Resolved:-

"That the Executive Council be requested to speed up the introduction of the promised Town Tenants Bill and to expedite its passage into law."

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The Quarterly Report of the Public Analyst was submitted.

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Tenders for the repairs to the Weights and Measures Office Roscommon, from George W. Court, Convent Road, Roscommon, was submitted by the County Surveyor and marked "Approved".

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All other correspondence was marked "Read".

(Signed) Dominall O'Rourke.

Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings at the Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held on the 24th October, 1934.

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Mr. W. O'Rorke (Chairman) presided and the following members were in attendance :- Councillors Cox, Kelly, Hogg, O'Hara, Lynch, Neary, Dillon, O'Rorke, Feely, Carroll, O'Connor, Grogan, Lyons, Mc. Greal, Leavey, Devanny, Mc. Namara, Greene, Mc. Cann, Connor, Brennan, Gavin, Crowe, Hannon, Fallon, Kilduff and Ambro.

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The Minutes as circulated were signed.

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The following correspondence from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was submitted :-

Letter No. H. 90913/34 Roscomain. inquiring what action the Council proposes to take to recover the arrears of repayment of loans under the 1924 Housing Act.

The Secretary submitted a statement showing the number of borrowers who were in arrears and asked the Council to make a definite order on the matter

matter :-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.
And Resolved :-

"That any person owing more than five instalments to the County Council in respect of loans under the 1924 Housing Acts be sued unless two instalments are lodged with the Secretary of the County Council on December 1st., and two more instalments by the 12th February. After the latter date the matter will be handed over to the Council's Solicitor for collection."

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Letter No. G. 93841/34 Roscommon, giving the Minister's sanction to payment of poundage fees to collectors. The Secretary stated that a sum of £20,300 out of a total Warrant of £98,062 was lodged to date :-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor J. Feely
And Resolved :-

"That we ask the Local Government Department to allow us to pay poundage fees at the higher rate of 8d in the £ to all collectors who are making substantial progress with their collections and who

who will have lodged on or before 15th December next, an amount equivalent to 80 per cent of their first moiety."

Circular stating that the interest on loans advanced out of the local loans Funds to local Bodies will be charged at the rate of 4¾ o/o. Order:- "Approved."

Letter No. S.G.M./25 approving of the Scheme for Road Improvement Grant 1934/35.

Letter No. R.G.25 stating that it is not possible to increase the Grant of £12.460 for Road Work Improvement.

Circular re production and consumption of Turf throughout An Saorstat:- Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor. Seconded by Councillor Thos. Devanny. And Resolved:-

"That only turf be used as fuel in all departments under the control of the County Council, and that the maximum price to be paid for such fuel be 16/4 per ton if supplied loose, and 14/6 per ton if supplied in standard sacks.

That where hired road machinery is used, it be made a condition of the contract that turf be used as fuel"

Letter

Letter No. P.H. 108613/34 Roscommon (Ae) approving of the temporary appointment of Dr. Ida Brady as substitute for Dr. Maguire, County M.O.H. during the latter's absence on holidays:-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain
And Resolved:-
"That the vouched travelling expenses of the County Medical Officer do not exceed £200 per annum."

Circular No. H.A.2 re Grants of £40 to small farmers and agricultural labourers for reconstructing houses in their occupation.

Letter No. S.51550/34 enclosing copy of letter addressed to the Leitrim County Council regarding a surcharge of £400 in respect of an ex-gratia payment to the widow of the former Clerk of the Union:-

Mr. Peter J. Lynch moved Notice of Motion granting a gratuity to Mrs. Holt for services rendered by her late husband - Mr. Samuel Holt - as Clerk of the Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2. Rural District Council:-

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"We hereby give Notice that at the next Meeting of the County Council I, or some Councillor on my behalf, will move that a gratuity of £333 be paid to Mrs. Holt, Carrick-on-Shannon in respect of services rendered by her late husband - Mr. Samuel Holt - as Secretary of the old Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2 Council.

(Signed) G. O'Connor, John Feely, Chas. Carroll, Peter J. Hynes, J. H. Cox.

Proposed by Councillor Donnaill O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor Pádraig J. McNamara.
And Resolved:-

"That we hereby award an ex-gratia payment of £124-13-4 to the widow of the former Clerk of the Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2 R.D. Council."

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Letter No. S.114459/34 Roscommon. giving the Minister's sanction to a supplemental loan of £131-5-0 expenditure on Sh. Patrickswell Minor Drainage Scheme for a period of 35 years.

Letter No. S.42849/34. Roscommon. remitting the surcharges of £18 and £55-10 made by the Auditor at the last audit of the Council's accounts.

Circular No. 24/18/34 giving sanction to the

the Rate Collectors in respect of extra services rendered in bringing this year's scheme for the distribution of the Agricultural Grant into operation.

Letters Nos. G.129284/34 and R.S.25 Sanctioning the placing of Mr. Daly and Miss O'Doherty on the permanent staff of the Council.

Letter No. G.132524/34 Roscommon. giving the Ministers sanction to overdraft accommodation of £30,000 to the date of this Meeting:-

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain
And Resolved:-

"That the Minister be informed that a small amount of overdraft from this Councils Treasurer may be required in the immediate future. At the moment the overdraft amounts to £14,000, and although the maximum recently sanctioned was £30,000 the actual overdraft passed £30,000 but for a short time and to but a small extent. Accommodation of this sort in no way modifies the Councils endeavour to promote the collection of rates. Rates are being received in a fairly satisfactory volume but

but as a precaution against uncertainty in the receipt of rates and Grants, the Minister is requested to permit a continuance of overdraft accommodation until the end of January as from this date (24th October, 1934) to a maximum of £20,000."

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Letter No. P. 21. 116218/34 Roscommon (Sd) approving of the salary fixed for the purpose of Veterinary Inspector for North Roscommon, and the position of Veterinary Inspector is to be temporary part-time and non-pensionable:-

Letter No. M.Y. 209/25 approving of the arrangements made for the collection of motor tax:-

Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor.
Seconded by Councillor Jas F. Ambro.
And Resolved:-

"That we question the right of the County Secretary to fill the vacancy for a clerk in the Taxing Office, and we ask the Local Government Department to make a definite ruling on the point raised."

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The following correspondence from the Department of Agriculture was submitted:-

Letter No. L. 2341/34 approving of the salary fixed

fixed for the appointment of a successor to the late Mr. Hans, Veterinary Inspector for North Roscommon.

Letter No. 3688/34 giving sanction to the purchase of three Sheep-Dipping Baths.

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The following correspondence from the Office of Public Works was submitted:-

Letter No. 15854/34 relative to the River Suck Drainage District and suggested deputation from Galway and Roscommon County Councils. The joint proposals of both Councils were submitted to the Meeting.

Letter No. W/R enclosing draft Deed of Mortgage in connection with the proposed loan of £131-5 Sh. Patrickswell Minor Drainage Scheme. The Deed of Mortgage was submitted and marked "Approved"

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Mr. Gerald O'Connor moved the following Notices of Motion standing in his name:-

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That we, the undersigned, being members of the Roscommon County

County Council, do hereby nominate the Chairman - Mr. Domnaill O'Ruairc - as a candidate to represent the Council on the Governing Body of University College, Galway."
(Signed) Gerald O'Connor, John Feely.

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Proposed by Councillor Gerald O'Connor,
Seconded by Councillor John Feely,
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. D. O'Rorke, our Chairman be appointed this Council's representative on the Governing Body of Galway University."

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"Take Notice that I, or some Councillor on my behalf, will move at the County Council Meeting to be held on the 24th October, that we agree to the Board of Health borrowing £600 for laying watermain to Garristown, Baskerea, and repairs to waterworks and sewerage systems at Baskerea."
(Signed) Gerald O'Connor.

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Proposed by Councillor Gerald O'Connor,
Seconded by Councillor T. Devanny,
And Resolved:-
"That we agree to the Board of Health borrowing £600 for laying

laying watermain in Harristown Castlerea, and repairs to waterworks and sewerage systems at Castlerea."

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The Notice of Motion in the name of Mr. Peter J. Lynch relative to the borrowing of £30,000 for the erection of cottages was adjourned to the February Meeting for production of Scheme and Survey

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Mr. Gerald O. Connor moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-

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"Take Notice that I or some member on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of the County Council on the 27th October, that we give our consent to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £2,100 for the completion of Roscommon Sewerage Scheme"

(Signed) Gerald O. Connor

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Proposed by Councillor G. O. Connor, Seconded by Councillor Jas. J. Ambro, And Resolved:-

"That we give our consent to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £2,100 for the completion of the Roscommon Sewerage

Sewerage Scheme."

Mr. Joseph McBrann moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-

Copy "Take Notice that I or some member on my behalf, will move at the Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 24th October, that we give our consent to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £4,500 for the improvement of the Strokestown Water Supply."

(Signed) Joseph McBrann.

Proposed by Councillor Joseph McBrann.
Seconded by Councillor Patrick Connor.
And Resolved:-

"That we give our consent to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £4,500 for the improvement of the Strokestown Water Supply."

Mr. John Kelly moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-

Copy "That no ganger on Section road-works be employed on the making or repairing of by-roads while there are others with experience of

of road-works in need of employment. That the appointment of all gangers temporary and permanent, have the approval of the County Council. That the wages of temporary gangers be fixed at 36/- per week.

(Signed) John Kelly.

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Proposed by Councillor John Kelly.
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Rorke.
And Resolved:-

"That in favourable circumstances no ganger on Section road works be employed on the making or repairing of by-roads, while there are others with experience of road works in need of employment."

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Proposed by Councillor John Kelly.
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Ruairc.
And Resolved:-

"That the wages of temporary gangers employed only on by-roads be fixed at a maximum of £2 per week."

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The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Mr. Browne and five others re revision of the Ballydangan Old Age Pension Sub-Committee was ruled "out of order."

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The following correspondence from the County Surveyor was submitted:- (copies herewith)

(a) Report for the Quarter ended on the 30th September, 1934. Order:- "Approved".

(b) Re Roads Nos. 224, 226, 238, 245 (Rooskey and Kilglass Districts) Order:- "Approved."

(c) Re by-roads and Special Works (Councillors' Proposals) Order:- "Approved."

(d) Re advance of £2,000 for granulating material. Order:- Approved.

(e) re authorising the hire of granulator. Order:- "Approved".

(f) re hire of Steam-Roller to the Mother Superior, Summerhill Convent, Athlone. Order:- "Approved."

(g) re hire of Council's Road Plant. Order:- "Approved"

(h) re damage to property of Mr. B. Lannon, Drumminmore, Rooskey, and stating that he settled the case for £5-1-0. Order:- "Approved."

(i) re repairs to the living Van attached to Plant No. 30 and stating that the works could be done for £58. Order:- "Advertise".

(j) stating that new wheels were supplied to living Van at a cost of £6-15. Order:- "Authorised".

(k) re supplying new Boiler to Castlerea Courthouse. Order:- "Approved."

(l) stating that he had the road widened.

ordered at the new boarding house in Ballinlough for £30 and asking for the Council's authority for expenditure
Order :- "Approved".

(m) re whole-time temporary clerks in his office :-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc,
Seconded by Councillor M. Brome,
And Resolved :-
"That an examination for male temporary clerks in the County Surveyor's Office on the lines already indicated by the County Surveyor, be held on the order of this Council, within the coming month, and that Mr. Thos. Larkin B.A. Roscommon, be paid an inclusive fee of £5-5- to conduct the examination and until the appointment of the said temporary clerks, the services of Mr. James Hoffins be continued. Salary to be 50/- per week."

(n) letter showing amount drawn on contingencies Account.
Order :- "Approved".

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Proposed by Councillor James F. Ambrose,
Seconded by Councillor John Feely.
And Resolved :-
"That a committee consisting of Councillors Brome and Kilduff, with the County Surveyor

Surveyor and Assistant Surveyor, be appointed to inquire into Charges made by Section workers from the district of Moore and Laghmaconnell against Gangers Galvin and Murray. Date to be arranged."

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Proposed by Councillor M. O'Brannain
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for Payments formulated by the Finance Committee at Meeting held to-day be and are hereby approved."

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The Bond of Mr. John Lyons, Contractor, for building the new Courthouse in Ballinlough was signed and Sealed.

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The Transfer of the old Courthouse in Ballinlough to Mr. Thos. John Black was duly completed.

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The following correspondence from Mr. Denis J. Hannon, Council's Solicitor, Athlone, was submitted:-
(a) asking if the County Council will pay the costs of the Transfer of the old Courthouse at Ballinlough amounting to £8-8-6.
Order:- "Council to pay costs of Transfer."

(b) enclosing a Bill for £8-12-6 for examination of 64 cattle and 5 horses the property of Mr. Fitzmaurice in connection with Malicious Injury Claims against the County Council from the late Mr. Hayes, M.R.C.V.S. Order:- "To be paid".

(c) relative to Housing loans under the 1924 Act and asking if final Bills are to be issued.

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The following order was made:- "Mr. Black's services as Countkeeper be discontinued as from to-day's date"

(Signed) D. O'Ruairc.

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Letter was submitted from Mr. John Drury, Ardsallagh, Boyle, resigning his membership on the Boyle Old Age Pension Sub-committee:-

Proposed by Councillor Peter J. Lynch
Seconded by Councillor John Feely.
And Resolved:-

"That Mr. P. J. Duignan Aughna be appointed on the Boyle Old Age Pension Sub-committee in room of Mr. John Drury resigned".

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The following Report of the University Committee was submitted:-

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In the case of Teresa Hanson

who gave Derrane School as the one she was attending, it now transpires that she has been attending Roscommon Convent School for the last five years, and she is consequently disqualified for a Scholarship this year.

We now award the 3rd Scholarship for four-teacher Schools to Patrick Quinn, Greyfield, Leadue, Boyle, in accordance with the Department's letter dated the 12th October, 1934.

Maureen Kelly, Mount Plunkett School, is therefore qualified to hold her Scholarship, and James Creaton, Lisacul N.S. Ballaghaderreen, has, therefore, to forfeit the Scholarship awarded him by the County Council Scholarship Committee.

We hereby renew all the Secondary Scholarships for another year.

We hereby extend the Scholarships to Winifred M. Eadon, Patrick J. Mullany, Conor W. Cranny, Mary J. McDonagh and Ellie A. Coleman in Galway University for a further year.

We recommend to the County Council that a gratuity of £10 per year for two years be awarded to exhibitioners in the Intermediate Certificate Examination in view of the fact that their achievements

Save

Save a considerable sum each year to the ratepayers.
(Signed) D. O' Ruaire, Mairtin Mac Concrada,
Teresa H. Gabain, P. Mac Masgiscu
Order of County Council on above:-
"Approved."

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The following correspondence from the Irish Tourist Development Association was submitted:-
(a) making formal application for the right to publish official Tourist Guide to Connacht.
Order:- "Permission Granted."
(b) Sign Local Contribution Agreement under the Tourist Development Act of 1931. Agreement signed and sealed.

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A letter was submitted from the Clerk of the Athlone No. 2 Old Age Pension Sub-Committee, asking to have another member elected to that Body:-
Proposed by Councillor Mrs. H. Gavin,
Seconded by Councillor Thos. Devanny
And Resolved:-
"That William Shine be appointed a member of the Athlone Old Age Pension Committee."

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Letter from the Secretary of the Electricity Supply Board notifying

notifying the Council that they intend to lay high and low tension underground cable at Ballaghaderreen was submitted. Order:- "Refer to the County Surveyor."

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The following correspondence from Mr. Esmonde A. Power, County Registrar, was submitted:-

(a) complaining of the state of the Boyle Courthouse and the Court-keeper's residence attached thereto. Order:- "County Surveyor to have urgent repairs to the Courthouse carried out and the Committee to report on state of house.

(b) stating he has no authority to adopt the procedure contained in the Council's resolution re preparation of Register. Order:- "Copy of this letter with copy of original resolution to be sent to the Minister for Local Government.

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Letter from Mr. M. J. Leech Acting County Surveyor, stating that Mr. Thos. Casey, Asst. County Surveyor met with a serious accident.

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Letter from Mr. M. F. Coleman Solicitor, Ballinasloe, re rates on the lands of the new Mental Hospital at

at Harristown was submitted. The Secretary stated that the holding was not yet revised. Order:- "Mental Hospital liable."

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Application from Miss Walsh, Clerk in the County Council Offices to have increments granted to her by the County Council on the 24th July, 1933, but were not sanctioned by the Department in their letter of the 19th December, 1933, now added to her salary. Order:- "Refer to Finance Committee at next Meeting."

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Proposed by Councillor Domhnall O'Ruairc
Seconded by Councillor Michael Kilduff
And Resolved:-

"That the attention of the Government be again directed to the injustice of the present Act governing the payment of travelling expenses to Members of Local Authorities and demand amending of the Act at the earliest opportunity. We direct particular attention to the clauses relating to the percentage of attendances required half-yearly, and to point out the impossibility of fulfilling the required conditions in certain cases arising out of

elections and co-options."

Application from the porter in the Gate-lodge for a supply of fuel was submitted. Order :- "four tons of turf to be supplied"

Letter from the Town Clerk, Roscommon, relative to the widening of the corner at Gavin's garage in Abbey St. was submitted. Order :- "Refer to the County Surveyor."

Application from the Manager of the National Bank, Ballaghaderreen, relative to the re-authorisation of out-of-date Paying Order No. 8462, Subsidiary Account, was submitted. Order :- "To be re-authorised"

All other correspondence was marked "Read".

(Signed) Dominick O'Rourke

Chairman

19th January, 1935.

Minutes of Proceedings of Roads Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon on Saturday 19th January, 1935.

Mr. D. O'Ruaire (Chairman) presided, and the following Members were in attendance:- Councillors Kelly, Dodd, Hogg, O'Hara, Lynch, Neary, O'Rorke, Feely, Carroll, O'Connor, Lyons, Mc. Greal, Creaton, Leavey, Devanny, Mc. Namara, Greene, Mc. Grath, Connor, Brennan, Davis, Gavin, Crane, Hannon, Fallon, Kilduff, Ansbro and Farrell.

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain
And Resolved:-

"That we, the Roscommon County Council, at this our first Meeting since the lamented death of our esteemed Coroner - Mr. J. J. Burke Carrigins, Tulsk - hereby tender to his widow, Mrs. Burke, and the other members of the family an expression of this Council's deepest sympathy on the great loss which they have sustained, and the loss this Council has met by the death of an old and

and valued official."

The County Surveyor submitted his Road Works Scheme for 1935-'36 (copy herewith)

The Secretary notified the Council of the procedure to be adopted under Section 61 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1925, where illegal proposals were contemplated

Road No. 548. Proposed expenditure £30. By-road off Road No. 317 from Thos. Casey's, Graecka to Michl. Rogers' land in same townland.
The following voted for:- Councillors Kelly, Dodd, Hogg, O'Hara, Lynch, Neary, O'Rorke, Feely, Carroll, O'Connor, Lyons, Mc. Greal, Creaton, Heavey, Devanny, Mc. Namara, Greene, Mc. Cann Connor, Brennan, Davis Gavin, Crowe, Fallon, Kilduff, Ambro and Farrell. The following were absent:- Councillors Cox, Dillon, Grogan and Hannon. Passed unanimously.

Road No. 585 By-road off Road No. 167. from

from said road at Michael Beirne's land in Eden and Kinclare, to Thomas Kelly's, Adrose.
Proposed expenditure £50.
The following voted for:- Councillors, Kelly, O'Hara, Lynch, Neary, O'Rorke, Daly, Carroll, O'Connor, Mc.Greal, Creaton, Devanny, Mc.Namara, Greene, Mc.Brann, Connor, Gavin, Brome and Kilduff.
The following voted against:- Councillors Dodd, Hogg, Lyons, Leavey, Brennan, Fallon, Ambro and Farrell.
The following were absent:- Councillors Cox, Dillon, Grogan and Hannon.
Councillor Davis did not vote.
Proposed by Councillor John Kelly.
Seconded by Councillor Peter Lynch.
And Resolved:-
"That Road No. 583 be repaired in 1935-36 financial year.

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Road No. 589. By road off Road No. 175 from Knockroe to Boherroe on Road No. 174.
Proposed expenditure. £45.
The following voted for:- Councillors Kelly, O'Hara, Lynch, O'Rorke, Daly, Carroll, O'Connor, Devanny, Mc.Namara, Greene, Mc.Brann and Kilduff.
The following voted against Councillors

Councillors Dodd, Hogg, Neary, Lyons, Mc. Greal, Beaton, Leavy, Connor, Brennan, Keane, Fallon, Ansbro and Farrell.
The following were absent:- Councillors Cox, Dillon, Grogan, Gavin & Hannon. Councillor Davis did not vote.
Proposed by Councillor John Kelly,
Seconded by Councillor Lynch,
"That Road No. 589 be made in 1935/36 financial year.
This Motion was lost by 13 votes to 12.
Road No. 632. By-road off Road No. 396 from said road in Bloomagh to Bloomagh village.
Proposed Expenditure. £25.
The following voted for:- Councillors Kelly, Dodd, Hogg, O'Hara, Lynch, Neary, O'Rorke, Foley, Carroll, O'Connor, Lyons, Mc. Greal, Beaton, Leavy, Devanny, Mc. Namara, Greene, Mc. Brann Connor, Brennan, Davis, Keane, Fallon, Kilduff and Farrell.
The following voted against:- Councillors Ansbro, Councillors Gavin & Hannon had left.
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Rourke
Seconded by Councillor John Foley.
And

And Resolved :- "That Road No. 632 in Clooneagh be repaired in 1935/36."

Road No. 648. Proposed expenditure £30.
By-road off Road No. 275 from said road at Laurence Bryan's in Oakfield, to Cloonelly gate at meaning of Cloonelly and Oakfield townlands.
The following voted for:- Councillors Kelly, Dodd, Hogg, O'Hara, Lynch, Neary, O'Rorke, Feely, Carroll, O'Connor, McGreal, Creaton, Leavey, Devanny, McNamara, Greene, McCrann, Connor, Davis, Gavin, Kilduff and Farrell.
The following voted against:- Councillor Ansbro.
The following had left:- Councillors Lyons and Browe.
Councillor Fallon did not vote.

Road No. 652 By-road off Road No. 204 from said road at Kiltrustan Hall to Howe's in Lisheen.
Proposed expenditure :- £20.
The following voted for:- Councillors Kelly, Dodd, Hogg, O'Hara, Lynch, Neary, O'Rorke, Feely, Carroll, O'Connor, McGreal, Creaton, Leavey, Devanny, McNamara

Mc. Namara, Greene, Connor, Davis, Gavin, Fallon, Kilduff and Farrell the following had left :- Councillors Lyons, Mc. Brann, Browne, Anslow and Brennan.
Proposed by Councillor Sean Leavey,
Seconded by Councillor O'Connor,
And Resolved :-
"That Road No. 652. Fisheen be repaired in 1935/36."

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Proposed by Councillor James Neary
Seconded by Councillor James P. Dodd,
And Resolved :-
"That we approve of the Boyle Roads Sub-Committee Meeting held in Boyle on the 8th November, 1934, with the following alterations :- 583. Branch to be cut out and 589 Rejected."

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Proposed by Councillor Denis Gleeson
Seconded by Councillor Patk. Mc. Greal
And Resolved :-
"That we approve of the Report of the Castlerea Roads Sub-Committee held in Castlerea on the 10th November, 1934."

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Proposed by Councillor Patk. Connor.
Seconded by Councillor Sean Leavey.
And Resolved :-
"That

"That we approve of the Report of the Elphin Roads Sub-committee ~~held in Boardroom~~ at their Meeting held in Strokestown on the 16th November, 1934, with the following alterations:- 646 Rejected and 644 Rejected".

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Proposed by Councillor M. O'Beaogain.
Seconded by Councillor James F. Ambro.
And Resolved:-
"That we approve of the Report of the Roscommon Roads Sub-committee at their Meeting held in Roscommon on the 24th November, 1934."

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Councillor Devanny moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-
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"Take Notice that I, or some Councillor on my behalf, will move at the next County Council Meeting to be held on the 14th January:-
1. That all road metal for the upkeep of the roads for 1935 & 1936 be quarried by Direct Labour, and carting done by tonnage, quarries in the vicinity of the roads be used for this purpose. Where two or more quarries exist in the same area, the

the owners of each quarry get a turn. Where a surplus of labour exists in any district alternative employment be given, a percentage of hand-broken stones be used.

2. That the County Council keep no Road Ganger in their employment who has attained the age of 70 years.

3. That recommendations given by County Councillors to labourers be not turned down by Assistant Surveyors without giving valid reasons for doing so.

4. That labourers be not brought a distance of over 3 miles to works, while others as much in need of employment, live in the vicinity of the roads, and gangers who employ less than 3 men be obliged to do so, and be paid at the rate of a change hand.

5. That Road Gangers be not permitted to employ Road labourers or members of their families doing their farm work. Any violation of this Rule be followed by the dismissal of the road ganger.

6. That in the appointment of road gangers, the County Surveyor will take into consideration the

the means of applicants.
4. Tenders be invited annually for supply of tools and plant required for road work.
(Signed) Thomas Devanny.

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The County Surveyor submitted his observations on the subject matter contained therein (copy herewith).
Proposed by Councillor T. Devanny.
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.
And Resolved:-
"That where quarries and sand-pits are available, road materials be put on roads by direct labour or by task. The County Surveyor to aim at an even distribution of the money to be expended on road materials."

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Proposed by Councillor Devanny.
Seconded by Councillor Carroll.
"That any Ganger who is 40 years of age be not retained in the Council's service"

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Proposed by Councillor Joe M. Crann
Seconded by Councillor Park. Connor.
"That all gangers be retained in the services of the Council, while they are giving satisfaction to

to the Council as approved by the County Surveyor."

A Poll was then taken and Councillor Devanny's Motion was carried by 13 Votes to 10.

The following voted for:- Councillors Kelly, O'Hara, Lynch, O'Rorke, Feely, Carroll, O'Connor, Devanny, Mc. Namara, Greene, Davis, Keane and Ambro.

The following voted against:- Councillors Dodd, Hogg, Neary, Lyons Mc. Greal, Creaton, Leavey, Mc. Cann Connor and Farrell.

Proposed by Councillor Devanny
Seconded by Councillor Carroll,
And Resolved:-

"That any Road Ganger who is 70 years of age be not retained in the Council's service."

Item 3 on Notice of Motion. "That recommendations given by County Councillors to labourers be not turned down by Assistant Surveyors without giving valid reasons for doing so". Order:- "Approved."

Item 4 on Notice of Motion. "That labourers be not brought a distance of over three miles to work

works, while others so much in need of employment live in the vicinity of the roads, and gangers who employ less than 3 men be obliged to work and be paid at the rate of a change hand.

Order "Approved" "5" men to be substituted for "3" and the following portion deleted "and be paid at the rate of a change hand".

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Item 5 on Notice of Motion. "That road Gangers be not permitted to employ road labourers or members of their family doing their farm work. Any violation of this Rule be followed by the dismissal of the Road Gangers.

Order "Passed" with the following deletion :- "Any violation of this Rule be followed by the dismissal of the Road Gangers."

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Item 6 on Notice of Motion :- "That in the appointment of road gangers the County Surveyor will take into consideration the means of applicants". Order :- "Passed".

Item 7 on Notice of Motion. No order made. Purchased through Trade Department.

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor D. O' Rorke,
Seconded by Councillor John Feely,
And Resolved :-

"That the next Meeting of the County Council be held on February, 9th. 1935."

(Signed) Dominall O'Quaye

Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Meeting of the Roscommon County Council, held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Saturday, 9th February. 1935

Mr. D. O'Ruaire (Chairman) presided, and the following were in attendance:- Councillors Cox, Kelly, Hogg, Lynch, Neary, O'Ruaire, Feely, Carroll, O'Connor, Lyons, Mc. Greal, Keaton, Devanny, Mc. Namara, Greene, Mc. Brann, Connor, Brennan, Davis, Gavin, Crane, Hannon, Kilduff and Farrell.

The Minutes as circulated were signed.

Proposed by Councillor Domnaill O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
And Resolved:-

"That this Council tender sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Very Revd. Canon Keane, whose death removed an exemplary priest and a patriotic Irishman from our midst."

The following correspondence from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was submitted:-

letter

Letter stating that it is in order to appoint Old Age Pension Sub-Committees for Headue, Killoom and Frenchpark.

Letter No. G. 144364/34 stating the Department will approve of Mr. Geraghty's appointment on receipt of Secretary's Report and Council's resolution:-

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire,
Seconded by Councillor J. W. Brann,
And Resolved:-

"That owing to the satisfactory manner in which Mr. Geraghty, Chief Clerk in this Council's offices, has discharged his duties as stated by the Secretary to-day, we hereby fix his salary at £300 from the 1st November, 1934, with annual increments of £10 until a maximum salary of £400 per annum is reached."

Circular No. 24/19/34 stating Collectors' poundage will ~~[illegible]~~ not be paid on credit notes issued in the current financial year.

Letter No. G. 148440/34 Sanctioning poundage to Collectors on certain conditions being complied with.

Circular No. 24/20/34 enclosing copy of the Rates on Agricultural land

(Relief)

(Relief) Bill as introduced.

Letter No. R.S/25 approving of the arrangements made for the filling of the vacant temporary clerkship in the County Surveyor's Office. The Secretary submitted the result of the examination which were received from the examiner:-
Proposed by Councillor Donnaill O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor Denis Keaton.
And Resolved:-
"That Martin Treacy, having obtained first place in the Exam. for temporary clerkship in the County Surveyor's Office, he appointed in accordance with the instructions of the Department's letter No. R.S.25 of the 7th December, 1934."

Letter No. 114/33 re withholding of Housing Grants to persons where rates are shown to be in arrears.

Letter No. G. 168864/34 giving the Minister's sanction to Overdraft accommodation not exceeding £35,000 up to the 31st ultimo:-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire,
Seconded by Councillor M. Browne,
And Resolved:-
"That we authorise our Secretary to apply for Overdraft accommodation to the Department of Local Government when the necessity

necessity for doing so arises"
Letter No. G. 1664 3/1/34 stating the Minister recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to advance the full loan of £131-5- for Saint Patrickswell Minor Drainage Scheme.
Circulars of the 20th December, 1934, and No. 8/35 of the 14th January, 1935, stating that it is essential to the maintenance of the bounty services that annuities should be paid forthwith:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor James Neary.
"That in view of the communication received by this Council from the Minister for Local Government regarding the possibility of the Agricultural Grant being with-held by reason of instalments of Land Purchase Annuities remaining unpaid in this County, we deem it our duty to call the attention of the Minister to the fact that in our opinion there is no legal or other authority which empowers the Minister for Finance to utilise the Agricultural Grant as part of the Guarantee Fund for the purpose of making good, defiets caused by the non-payment of annuities

annuities payable under the provisions of any Land Purchase Acts prior to the Land Act of 1923, as the Government of Saorstat Eireann has definitely disowned all liability for payment of Interest or Sinking Fund in respect of Land Stocks issued under any or all of the previous Land Purchase Acts, and we ask the Minister for Local Government to ascertain if the threatened withholding of Grants is based upon the non-payment of annuities which include committments under the Acts prior to 1923. We further desire to call the attention of the General Council of County Councils to this important matter and ask to have it discussed at an early ~~date~~ Meeting of that Council with a view to obtaining if thought necessary, the best legal opinion on the question".

Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor
Seconded by Councillor F. Devanny.

"That in view of the grave situation which would arise in this County in the event of a large sum of the Agricultural Grant being held back as indicated in the Department's letter of the 14th on account of unpaid Land annuities we

we reiterate our demand that the Council should not be penalised in this manner, and that legislation be enacted to relieve the ratepayers of the burden of defaulting annuitants We wish to impress upon the Minister, the fact that we have by word and example done our best to have rates paid punctually, and we ask him to bring the matter we refer to before the Executive Council at the first opportunity."

A poll was then taken and Councillor O'Connor's Motion was carried by 14 Votes to 9.

The following voted for:- Councillors Cox, Kelly, Lynch, O'Rorke, Feely, Carroll, O'Connor, Devanny, Mc. Namara, Greene, Mc. Grann, Gavin, Crowe and Hannon.

The following voted against:- Councillors Hogg, Neary, Lyons, Mc. Greal, Creaton, Connor, Brennan Kilduff and Farrell.

Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor, Seconded by Councillor P. Devanny.

And Resolved:-

"That in view of the grave situation which would arise in this County in the event of a large sum of the Agricultural Grant being held back as

as indicated in the Department's letter of the 14th on account of unpaid land Annuities we reiterate our demand that the Council should not be penalised in this manner, and that legislation be enacted to relieve the ratepayers of the burden of defaulting annuitants.

We wish to impress upon the Minister the facts that we have by word and example done our best to have rates paid punctually and we ask him to bring the matter we refer to before the Executive Council at the first opportunity."

X Circular enclosing Town and Regional Planning act 1934. Order:- Copy to be supplied to each County Councillor

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The following correspondence from the Office of Public Works was submitted:-
re Lough Gara proposed Drainage District and stating that a contribution from Roscommon County of £11.890 would be required to make the Scheme economic for occupiers of affected lands. Order:- "Details to be supplied for next Meeting."

letter stating that a sum of £864-18-6 is outstanding and should be paid forthwith in respect of the River Suck Drainage District:- Proposed by Councillor D. O'Rourke, Seconded

Seconded by Councillor M. O Braonain.
And Resolved :-
"That as we have got no reply to the communication sent by the Secretary of this Council intimating that a Conference with representatives of County Galway had been held, and also conveying the result of that Conference, we wish to know why the Board of Public Works has not replied or met a deputation as suggested by themselves. This matter is making the position of the County Council impossible, and we require the immediate attention of the Department of Public Works.
Copies to be sent to Executive Council."

Letter enclosing Deed of Mortgage to be executed in respect of the Saint Patrickswell Minor Drainage Scheme loan of £131-5. The Mortgage was signed and sealed :-
Proposed by Councillor Martin Browne
Seconded by Councillor P. H. Gavin
And Resolved :-
"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the

Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £131-5- proposed to ~~the~~ be advanced by them to us under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928."

Proposed by Councillor Martin Browne
Seconded by Councillor Teresa M. Gavin
And Resolved:-

"That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require, it is resolved that the Requisition for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being, countersigned by the Secretary. And that each such Requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to our Account in the Roscommon Branch of the National Bank."

Circular No. 234/1/34 re National Monuments Proposed

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain
And Resolved:-
"That an Advisory Committee consisting of Messrs. O'Braonain, O'Rourke, O'Connor, Crowe Mr. Nerney, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Jones and Dr. Douglas Hyde."

The Secretary submitted Rate Return for the period ended the 8th of February and stated that 47% of the year's collection was lodged:-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor
And Resolved:-
"That the following Collectors:- Martin, Fallon, Moran, Bruny, Keane, Donlon, M. Namara Egan and Hayden, be informed that unless 50 per cent of their collections be lodged by the end of the month, the question of their continuance in office will be considered by the Council."

Proposed by Councillor Donnaill O'Ruairc
Seconded by Councillor L. Carroll
And Resolved:-
"That we hereby direct our Rate Collectors to use every means at their disposal to proceed diligently with

with their Collections, and use every means in their power to complete their Warrants at the earliest possible moment, and thus obviate the necessity for overdraft accommodation".

The following correspondence from the Office of National Education was submitted:-

Letter No. F.34433 stating that the marking of papers for the County Council Scholarship Exam. could be done by extern Examiners at additional cost to the Council.
Order:- "Approved."

Letter dated the 23rd November, 1934, giving sanction to the renewal of Secondary Scholarships, with one exception:-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor Gerald O'Connor.
And Resolved:-
"That we approve of the Report of the Scholarship Committee in regard to the awarding of a Scholarship to Martin W. Glynn, Summerhill College. Sligo."
Copy Report of University Committee herewith.

The Notice of Motion standing in

in the name of Councillor Peter J. Lynch re borrowing of a sum of £30,000 for the erection of 100 further labourers' cottages was adjourned to 2nd February Meeting for production of Scheme and Survey.

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Brannain
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Ruairc
And Resolved:-

"That we request the Irish Land Commission to take steps under Section 39 of the Land Act of 1924, to acquire all the labourers' cottages in the County, where the present occupiers have been given allotments of land by them, as the possession of lands by these occupants will place the County Board of Health in a very awkward situation, and will entail, if the law is carried out, the eviction of these occupiers."

The Secretary submitted Councillor Mc. Brann's Notice of Motion and the following order was made thereon:- "Gaelic League to be asked to nominate 2 Reps. on the Vocational Committee"

The Notices of Motion re
Canton

Bantron by-road No. 589 and footpath at Drossna Catholic Church were ruled out-of-order.

Councillor Kilduff moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-

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"Take Notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 2nd February 1935, that the Council requests the Department of Agriculture in the interests of the farmers of the County to grant licences for Clydesdale or Shire Stallion Horses in the County."

(Signed) Michael Kilduff.

Proposed by Councillor Kilduff.
Seconded by Councillor Brennan.
And Resolved:-

"That the Council requests the Department of Agriculture in the interests of the farmers of the County to grant licences for Clydesdale or Shire Stallion Horses in the County."

The Secretary notified the Council that the position of County

Sovereign

Coroner was now vacant :-
Proposed by Councillor Domnaill O'Ruairc
Seconded by Councillor Denis Breaton.
And Resolved :-
"That we refer the appointment of Coroner to the Local Appointments Commission and fix the salary at £150 per annum to include travelling expenses."

Letter from Mr. W. L. Coleman, Solicitor to the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee, asking to have the land at Harristown, Caherlea, the property of the Committee, exempt from rates, were submitted. The following order was made thereon :-
"To be exempt"

Letter asking the Council's co-operation to the constructive National works of the Saorstat Saving Movement was submitted and Approved.

Letter from the Council's Insurance Brokers, stating that they have secured a reduction in the increased premium under the Employer's Act from 15% to 5% was submitted and Approved.

Memorial

Memorial of protest relative to the closing of the Broadstone Station was submitted and marked Read.

The Secretary reported that there was a sum of £392 due in respect of loans under the Housing Act of 1924 and notified the Council that Court proceedings were being instituted in three cases as directed by the Council's resolution of the 24th October last:-
Proposed by Councillor G. O. Connor.
Seconded by Councillor John Feely.
And Resolved:-
"That proceedings be taken forthwith by our Solicitor against all persons who owe three instalments under the 1924 Housing Acts, as owing to the large amount outstanding no other course is open to us."

A letter was submitted from Mr. Leo Duignan, Danesfort House, Carrick-on-Shannon, tendering his resignation as a member of the Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2 Old Age Pension Sub-Committee:-
Proposed by Councillor Peter Lynch.
Seconded by Councillor A. Hogg.
And Resolved:-
That

"That James Brignan, Shannon View House, be appointed a member of the Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2 Old Age Pension Sub-Committee."

The following correspondence from the County Surveyor was submitted :-

(a) re hiring of crusher to Mr. Dan Cummins, Rathsineely, and Messrs. Gannon and Sherlock, Contractors, Tullycurry. (Copy herewith). Order :- "Granted."

(b) re hire of crusher to Right Revd. Monsignor Cummins, P.P. Roscommon (Copy herewith). Order :- "Granted."

(c) re hire of Granulator to Canon Meehan, P.P. Keadue. (Copy herewith) Order :- "Granted."

(d) re hire of crusher to Mr. John Horne Carrick-on-Shannon (Copy herewith) Order :- "Granted."

(e) re claim of Mrs. Mary Cleary. Ardleague, for the widening of a dangerous corner in Ardleague (Copy herewith). Order :- "Agreed."

(f) re Ballinlough electric light for new Courthouse (Copy herewith) Order :- "Approved."

(g) re Minor Drainage Schemes. (Copy herewith) Order :- "Approved. Bloommaul Scheme to be excluded"

(h)

(h) re annual upkeep of bourdhouses. (copy herewith). Order:- "Approved".

A letter was submitted from Mrs. Delia K. Moran, Oran, applying for a refund of rates paid on vacant house for 10 years, and was marked "Bad".

Application from the bourdkeeper Roscommon, bourdhouse, for extra remuneration for lighting 18 fires daily and supplying turf thereto was submitted. Order:- "Fifteen Pounds granted for period during which fuel is used."

The Reports of the Advisory Committee Meetings of Ballybay, Oriel, Croghan and Elphin Drainage Districts held on the 1st and 2nd February 1935. were submitted and marked "Approved."

A letter was submitted from the District bourd Clerk, Roscommon relative to the unsuitability of the present bourdhouse at Ballyforan. Order:- "Provision of temporary premises by the Secretary and County Surveyor sanctioned at £2 per bourd day."

Certificate in pursuance of Section

Section 12 (2) of the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, for the Arm, Corramore No. 2, Cullenirwin Islands, St. Patricks well and Turrock Drainage Schemes were submitted and signed and sealed by the Chairman. (Omitted from Minutes of Meeting of 27th October, 1934)

Surplus expenditure in connection with Cloonacolly Turrock, Barrybeg, Barrymore, Cullenirwin, Corramore and Islands Minor Drainage Schemes amounting to £43 = 3 = 11 was submitted Order:- "Pay out of County-at-large."

Application from Mrs. Mary E. Cox, Cuilbeg, Rooskey, asking to have out-of-date Paying Order re-authorised was submitted. Order:- "Re-authorise".

Letter from the Local Appointments Commission, acknowledging receipt of Statutory Request in connection with vacancy for Veterinary Inspector in North Roscommon was submitted. Order:- "Write and ask to have the appointment advertised."

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Duaire.
Seconded by Councillor J. Feely.
And Resolved:-
"That the quarterly Meeting be fixed for Tuesday, the 26th. February."

All other correspondence was marked "Read".

(Signed) Dominall O'Duaire
26-2-35.
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse Roscommon, on Tuesday, 26th February, 1935

Mr. D. O'Ruaire (Chairman) presided, and the following Members were in attendance :- Councillors Cox, Kelly, Dodd, Hogg, Lynch, Neary, Dillon, O'Ruaire, Feely, O'Farrell, O'Connor, Grogan, Lyons, Mc. Greal, Creaton, Leavy, Devanny, Mc. Namara, Greene, Mc. Cann, Brennan, Davis, Gavin, Hannon, Kilduff, Ansbro and Farrell.

The following were absent:- Messrs. O'Hara, Connor, Crowe and Fallon.

The following correspondence from the Local Government Department was submitted:-

Letter No. G. 23930/35 Roscommain (F) giving the Minister's sanction to Overdraft accommodation of £35,000 to the 31st March next.

Letter No. G. 25836/35 Roscommain (Se) approving of Mr. Geraghty, Chief Clerk being placed on a salary of £300 with annual increments of £10 until a maximum salary of £400 is reached.

Circular No. 26/35 relative to the consideration

consideration of the estimate and the determination of the rates for 1935-'36:-

Proposed by Councillor James M. Dillon
Seconded by Councillor William Lyons.

"That the question of whether the Government is entitled to withhold any part of the agricultural Grant on account of land Annuities default be referred to the Council's legal adviser in order that expert opinion on this question be available for the Special Meeting."

The foregoing was lost by 14 votes to 12.

The following voted for:-
Councillors Dodd, Hogg, Neary, Dillon, Grogan, Lyons, McGrail, Creaton, Heavey, Brennan, Kilduff and Farrell.

The following voted against:-
Councillors Cox, Kelly, Lynch, O'Rourke, Feely, Carroll, O'Connor, Devanny, McNamara, Greene, McGann, Davis, Gavin and Hannon.

Order:- "Special Meeting 11 a.m. sharp, Saturday, 16th March, to finish Estimate."

~~Letter No. R.S.25 re River Suck Drainage District and stating that a suitable date would be arranged to meet a deputation of Members of County Councils~~

of

letter No. R.S. 25 approving of the appointment of Mr. Martin Treacy as temporary clerk in the County Surveyor's Office at a salary of £130 per annum. The appointment to be subject to revision in January, 1936.

The following correspondence from the Office of Public Works was submitted:-

letter No. 3443/35 re River Suck Drainage District and stating that a suitable date would be arranged to meet a deputation of Members of County Councils of Galway and Roscommon in connection with the matter:-

Proposed by Councillor Domnaill O'Ruairc
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
And Resolved:-

"That we ask the Office of Public Works to hold the conference re the Suck Drainage District on a date prior to the 16th March as the Councils estimate will be finally approved of on that date. Failure to comply with this request will mean that we are unable to complete our Estimates. Monday, the 11th March at 1 p.m. or Tuesday, 12th"

Letter

Letter No. 12439/34 re Lough Gara proposed Drainage District Counties Sligo and Roscommon :-

Proposed by Councillor James M. Dillon,
Seconded by Councillor John Feely,

"That the Council approves and adopts the Lough Gara and Mantua Drainage Scheme and authorise such steps as are necessary to put the Scheme into operation and agrees to contribute on the terms set out in the Scheme submitted by the Commissioners of Public Works under Reference December, 4th., 1934, 1243/34."

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Mc. Namara,
Seconded by Councillor Michael Greene,

"That the people that are to benefit by the Finnaeana Scheme pay for it and not have a portion of the cost a County-at-large charge".

A Poll was then taken and Councillor Dillons Motion was carried by 15 Votes to 10.

The following voted for :- Councillors Cox, Kelly, Dodd, Neary, Dillon, O'Rorke, Feely, Carroll, O'Connor, Grogan, Mc. Greal, Keaton, Devanny, Brennan and Kilduff

The following voted against :- Councillors Lynch, Lyons, Leavey, Mc. Namara

Mc Namara, Greene, McBrann, Davis, Gavin Hannon and Farrell.
Proposed by Councillor James M. Dillon :-
Seconded by Councillor John Feely.
And Resolved :-
"That the Council approves and adopts the Lough Gara and Mantua Drainage Scheme and authorise such steps as are necessary to put the Scheme into operation and agrees to contribute on the terms set out in the Scheme submitted by the Commissioners of Public Works under reference December 4th 1934, 1243/34."

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain
And Resolved :-
"That the Proposals for Payments formulated by the Finance Committee at their Meeting held on the 9th February, 1935, and this day submitted to the County Council be and are hereby approved".

The following applications of Miss Kelly and Miss Walsh, Clerks in the County Council Offices, asking to have increments added to their salaries, were submitted. The applications were before the Finance Committee at their Meeting held on the 9th February and the

the following order was made thereon:- "Repeat resolution to Department." This Order was unanimously approved of by the County Council. The resolutions were passed respectively on the 24th July '33 and 5th May, 1934:-

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County Council Office,
Courthouse,
Roscommon
8th February, 1935.

A Chairde,

I beg to apply for the increment to my salary which was granted by the Council at Meeting held on 5th May, 1934 but which was not sanctioned by the Department of Local Government.

Mise, le meas.
(Sgd) Mary Kelly

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County Council Office,
Courthouse,
Roscommon
25th October, 1934

Gentlemen,

I beg to apply to you for my increments which were granted by the County Council at their Meeting on the 24th July, 1933, but were not sanctioned by the Local Government Department owing to my being away on sick leave. They stated same could

could come up for further consideration by the Council.

I have twelve years service with the Council and have never enjoyed any increments same as other officials in the Council's service, and would feel grateful if you pass a resolution asking the local Government Department to sanction the increments granted to me before.

Thanking you in anticipation.

I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) Aggie M. Walsh.

The Treasurer's Authority was signed.

Mr. Gerald O'Connor moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name :-

Copy "Take Notice that I, or some councillor on my behalf, will move at the County Council Meeting to be held on the 23rd February, 1935, that the County Council consent to the Roscommon County Board of Health and Public Assistance exercising their powers to borrow :-

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£300 do Derrinlerig.
£300 do Newtown & Ballymurry
£300 do Ballaghabambeg
£300 do Boho, Carrowmore, & Carrowkeel, Knockmurry & Mullaghadooey.
£300 do Lismurtagh.
£300 do Elia.
£300 do Lack.
£300 do Manor.
£100 for improvement of existing water supply at Moneen.
£100 do Killeevan
30 do Slatta
60 do Cloonfad, Culkeen Ballinross & Mt. Delvin
£1885 for augmentation and extension of Ballaghaderreen water supply.
£2300 for extension and completion of Ballaghaderreen sewerage Scheme.
£1140 for improvements to Roscommon Waterworks.
520 for new cemetery at Oran.
1100 for new water supply at Ballyfarnon
(Signed) Gerald O'Connor.

Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor.
Seconded by Councillor John H. Cox.
And Resolved:-
"That the County Council

Council consent to the Roscommon County Board of Health and Public Assistance exercising their powers to borrow :-

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Mr. Peter J. Lynch moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-

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"Take Notice that I, or some Councillor on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 24th October, that we consent to the Board of Health borrowing £30,000 for the erection of 100 further Cottages in this County."

(Signed) Peter J. Lynch

Order:- "Refer back to the County Board of Health to allocate houses in various areas".

Mr. Gerald O'Connor moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-

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"Take Notice that I, or some Councillor on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of the County Council that the Rates Inspector be instructed to make Ballaghaderreen a centre for inspection for the following Rate Collectors:- William Larkin, Francis Jordan, John Creighton and John P. O'Donnell.

(Signed) Gerald O'Connor

Order:- "Reject"

A letter was submitted from the County Board of Health enclosing copy of resolution re unified engineering services in the County and appointing three members to confer with the County Council on the matter.
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain
And Resolved:-
"That the following Members of the Council be appointed to confer with the members of the Board of Health re unified engineering services in the County:- Messrs. D. O'Ruairc Sean Leavey and Mrs. Hannon. All Assistant County Surveyors to be present at said Conference."

The following correspondence from the County Surveyor was submitted.
(a) Report for the quarter ended the 31st December, 1934. (copy herewith)
Order:- "Approved".
(b) Re Housing requirements in the Angia Mining Valley (copy herewith)
(c) re purchase of concrete mixer and asking the Council to purchase the machine of Messrs. Winget Ltd. whose Tender was not the lowest (copy herewith). Order:- "Accept, subject to Sanction of Department."

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The following Report of the University Committee was submitted:-
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Minutes of Meeting of University Committee held 26th February, 1935.
Present:- Revd. M. Cunningham (Chair) Messrs. D. O'Ruaire, Sean Leavey and Mrs. Hannon.
The lists of application for permission to compete at the County Council Scholarship examination were submitted and passed with the exception of the following:-
Annie T. Connolly, Main St. Roscommon
Brigid Raftery, Main St. Castlerea
Seamus E. Carley, Lake View Cottages
Kilglass, Strokestown.
Patrick Creaton, Loughglynn.
Edward Creighton, Aghadrestan, Loughglynn
Hal Doorly, Corner House, Roscommon
Patrick Hunt, Smutternagh, Knockvicar, Boyle
Thos. J. Kelly, Vale View, Lisolway
Thos. G. King, Tubberpatrick, Strokestown
Michael D. McLoughlin, Roscommon
Michael A. O'Farrell, Strokestown
Frances Richardson, Culveagh, Carracastle
Ballaghaderreen.
Report from University College, Galway, was submitted and marked "Approved".
Letter from Mr. Hugh Gibbons, University College, Galway, re his failure

failure to attend a certain number of Lectures in Zoology was submitted and the following order was made thereon:- "Committee take serious view of Dean's Report and any further reports will be severely dealt with, and may entail forfeiture of Scholarship."
Order:- "Approved" (Signed) D. O'Ruaire

The Secretary of the Roscommon Rate Collectors Association submitted resolution passed by that Body re payment of poundage fees on credit notes and extra 2d. in the £ for the March, 1934, half-year:-
Proposed by Councillor M. Greene,
Seconded by Councillor P. J. McNamara,
And Resolved:-
"That we ask the local Government Department to sanction payment on credit notes to all Rate Collectors."

A letter was submitted from Collector Thos. J. Coleman, asking the Council to grant him additional poundage at 2d in the £ for the year ended 31st March, 1934. in view of the fact that through no fault of his own he was unable to close his collection less 10% outstanding:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Brachain.
Seconded

Seconded by Councillor M. Greene.
And Resolved:-
"That provided proof from the Sheriff to the effect that an attempt was made to execute Decree amounting to £12-1 obtained by Collector Coleman against Thomas Feely, Carrigeenearnagh Ballinameen, we hereby agree to pay him the extra 2d for the year ended 31st March, 1934, as Decree was lodged with the County Registrar on the 14th February, 1934, and he now informs us that the Decree is marked "Nulla Bona"

Letter from the Very Rev. B. J. Crehan P.P. Kilheguey, recommending that the Very Rev. P. J. Canon O'Beirne, P.P. Boyle, and Rev. J. Mahon, C.C. Killeevan, Roscommon be the Gaelic League nominees on the County Vocational Committee was submitted:-
Proposed by Councillor Maria Hannon
Seconded by Councillor Teresa H. Gavin
And Resolved:-
"That Brother Joachim be appointed a member of the Vocational Committee".

Proposed by Councillor Peter J. Lynch.
Seconded by Councillor John Kelly.
And Resolved:-
"That Michael Kelly, N.T. Knockanicar, Boyle

Boyle, be a member of the Vocational Committee.

Letter was submitted from the Town Clerk, Roscommon, asking the Council to receive a deputation, in connection with margin on steam-rolled roads. The members of the deputation subsequently attended and the Chairman gave them the necessary permission to address the Council. Order:- "Refer to the County Surveyor."

The Secretary reported that a sum of £44,799-13-0 was collected to date leaving £50,262-12-4 still outstanding. Order:- "Approved."

Applications for the position of caretaker for the Ballinlough Courthouse were submitted:- "Order:- "Advertise at £12 per annum."

Letter from the District Court Clerk, Roscommon re Ballyforan Courthouse, was submitted and marked "Approved."

The quarterly Report of the Public Analyst was submitted.

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The following correspondence from the Secretary of the Irish Bounty Bounds General Bounds was submitted:-

(a) re proposed Repeal of exemptions from Stamp Duties:-
Proposed by Councillor P. O'Farrell,
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Ruaire,
And Resolved:-

"That we protest against the Government's proposal to impose on local authorities the necessity of stamping documents, and we ask them to desist in the proposal as exemption from such charges were in consideration of the fact that the work of such authorities was in the interest of the public services including the sick & needy.

(b) re Arterial Drainage Scheme and enclosing query form in connection therewith, which was completed.

Tenders for the maintenance work in connection with the Ballyhay Drainage District for the year 1935/36 which were provisionally accepted by the Advisory Committee for that District on 22nd February, 1935, were approved.

letters

Letters from the Town Clerk, Boyle, relative to the sweeping of the streets at Boyle and repairing footpaths were submitted. Order:- "Refer to the County Surveyor."

Proposed by Councillor John Kelly.
Seconded by Councillor James Neary.
And Resolved:-
"That the following be appointed on the Old Age Pension Sub-Committee for Frenchpark:-
Revd. Dr. Duignan, P.P. Frenchpark.
Rev. J. Smallhorne, P.P. Ballinameen.
Michl. J. Higgins, Frenchpark.
John Tully do
Thomas Connor, U.T. Ballinameen.
James Neary, Ardmore, Frenchpark.
John Kelly, Sheerevagh, Ballinameen.

Proposed by Councillor Peter T. Lynch.
Seconded by Councillor Charles Carroll.
And Resolved:-
"That the following be put on Keadue Old Age Pension Sub-Committee:-
Daniel McLoughlin, Ballyfarnon.
Joseph Molloy, Ballyfermoyle
Father Gallagher, Crossna.
Peter T. Lynch, Altagowlan.
Father Masterson, Arigna
P. J. Duignan, Crosskeys

Tom

Tom Walsh. Greaghnafarna
Joseph O'Rourke
Paddy Duignan. Aniena

Proposed by Councillor Wm Higgins.
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Ruaire.
And Resolved :-

"That in view of the generally unsatisfactory state of Register (Voters' list) we ask the Minister for local Government to take very definite measures to ensure that all eligible Voters' names appear on the lists in future.

We suggest in particular that Rate Collectors be supplied with forms to enable applicants for votes to make application without going to the trouble of the proceedings at present in operation."

Letter enclosing Conscience Money amounting to 2/6d was submitted.

All other correspondence was marked "Read"

(Signed) Dómnall O'Ruairc

16th March 1926 Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Special Meeting of Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon on Saturday, 16th March, 1935.

Mr. D. O'Ruairc (Chairman) presided and the following were in attendance:- Messrs. Cox, Kelly, Hynes, Neary, Dillon O'Ruairc, Feely, O'Connor, Lyons, McGreal, Beaton, Heavey, Devanny, Greene, McCann, Connor, Brennan, Gavin, Crowe, Hannon, Fallon, Kilduff, Ansbro and Farrell.

Mr. Eamon Geraghty, Chief Clerk, discharged the duties of Secretary owing to the absence of Mr. Gilleaty through illness.

The following correspondence from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was submitted:-

Letter No. G.41446/35 approving of the Council's proposal fixing the salary of Coroner to be appointed for the County at £150 per annum.

Circular No. S.34486/35 Stating that the net draw upon the Guarantee Fund in respect of arrears of annuities (May/June and November/December, 1934 sales) in Roscommon County is £26.193.0.5:-

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded

Seconded by Councillor J. Neary.

"That we instruct the Council's Solicitor to take the appropriate legal proceedings whereby to compel the responsible Minister to remit to the Council the funds which he has notified his intention of withholding purporting to act under the authority of the Land Acts 1891 - 1909"

A Poll was then taken and the foregoing was host by 12 votes to 10.

The following voted for:- Messrs. Neary, Dillon, Lyons, Beaton, Heavey Connor, Brennan, Fallon, Kilduff and Farrell. (10)

The following voted against: Messrs. Cox, Kelly, Lynch, O'Rorke, Feely, O'Connor, Devanny, Greene, Gavin Browne, Hannon and Anstro (12)

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire,
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain
And Resolved:-

"That in view of the injustice of forcing ratepayers who meet their obligations to pay both for defaulting ratepayers and defaulting annuitants, we hereby reiterate our demand that the Government collect the annuities without recourse to stoppage of Agricultural Grants from County

Councils."

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Conchubhair
And Resolved:-
"That the Estimate of Rates
and separate charges for the year 1935/36
be adopted."

(Signed) Diarmuid O'Ruairc.
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of the quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Court-house, Roscommon, on Saturday the 27th April, 1935.

Mr. D. O'Ruaire (Chairman) presided and the following Members were in attendance:- Messrs. Cox, Kelly, Hogg, Lynch, Neary, O'Ruaire, Carroll, O'Connor, Lyons, McGreal, Creaton, Leavy, Devanny, McNamara, Greene, McGrann, Brennan, Davis, Kilduff, Ansbro and Farrell.

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire,
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.
And Resolved:-
"That we tender our sincere sympathy to Messrs. Michael Greene and James Ansbro, two members of this Council in their bereavement, caused by the death of their respective mothers".

The following correspondence from the Department of local Government and Public Health was submitted:-
letter No. G. 41446/35 Roscommon (Sd)
approving of the salary fixed for the vacant position of Coroner for the County.

Letter

Letter No. G. 46919/35 Roscommain (Ja) stating no objection will be raised to the arrangements outlined for the examination of Schedules of uncollected rates.

Letter No. G. 34694/35 Roscommain (Se) dissenting from the Council's proposal to place Miss Kelly and Miss Walsh on graded salaries.

Letter No. G. 55210/35 Roscommain (Ja) consenting to overdraft accommodation of £35.000 to the 30th instant.

Letters Nos. P. H. 41840/35 and 54670/35 and Orders under Seal fixing the area of charge for various water supplies in the County.

Letter No. I. R. 20 approving of the Council's proposal to purchase a concrete mixer at £161 = 10.

Letter No. G. 42129/35 approving of the Council's proposal to allow the Gaolkeeper, Roscommon Gaolhouse, £15 for fire-lighting and delivering turf.

Circular No. 46/35 enclosing explanatory Memorandum of the provisions of Section 6 of the Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932.

The following correspondence from the Department of Agriculture was submitted:-

Letter

letter No. E.1621/35 re Sheep-Dipping arrangements for 1935. Order:- "Adopt last year's Scheme".
letter No. E.1142/35 stating that the Minister is not disposed to encourage the use of Blydesdale Stallions in the County Roscommon:-
Proposed by Councillor D. Beaton.
Seconded by Councillor John Kelly.
And Resolved:-
"That we again request the Department to sanction at least one Blydesdale Stallion for Stud purposes in North and one in South Roscommon."

The following correspondence from the Office of Public Works was submitted:-
letter No. 5489/35 enclosing copy of Agreement arrived at between the representatives of Galway and Roscommon County Councils re the River Suck Drainage District and asking for a formal resolution of the County Council to confirm the settlement:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
And Resolved:-
"That we approve of the settlement entered into between this County Council and Galway

County

County Council and agree to contribute the amount £3,831 mentioned in the letter of the Office of Public Works No. 5489/35 towards the River Suck Drainage District, and we request the Minister for Local Government to frame a Scheme for the constitution of a joint Board for the future government of the Suck and its affairs."

Mr. P. J. Nolan, State Solicitor, Roscommon, (with the Chairman's permission) appeared before the Council on behalf of Mr. Y. J. Kelly, Secretary to the late River Suck Drainage Board, with reference to arrears of salary due to him, and the following order was made :-

"Mr. Y. J. Kelly, the Secretary of the River Suck Drainage Board be informed that the River and its tributaries has been handed over to the Councils of Roscommon and Galway by Sealed Order dated the 25th April, 1934."

Letter No. L.G./2 from the Inter-Departmental Committee of the Public Works inviting suggestions for useful public works and works of a novel character was submitted :-

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc.
Seconded by Councillor P. McGreal,
And Resolved:-

"That we suggest the following as useful items on which Relief Grants should be spent:-

(1) Renovation of cemetery walls, clearance of refuse, etc. as our graveyards generally are in a disgraceful condition, also the repair of roads into them.
(2) Deepening and widening of main drains in Strokestown Drainage area, which has not yet been handed over to the County Council.
(3) Demolition of useless and dangerous old buildings.
(4) Contribution towards the Kilglin and other drainage areas where the ratepayers are oppressed by present contribution

The recommendations at Meeting of the Finance Committee were submitted:-

The following application from Mrs. John Kelly, part-time clerk in the Accounts Branch of the Council for a better remuneration was submitted:-

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Courthouse,
Roscommon
15th April, 1935.

The Secretary,
Roscommon County Council.
Sir,

I am receiving remuneration from the Council for eight years for work under the Secretary, in the Accounts Branch, as a part-time worker. The rate is only £24 per annum. The work has increased enormously. About 30,000 payments are made yearly. I have work in connection with those as well as in connection with Rate Collectors lodgments, and various odd jobs.

May I ask you for a fairer rate of remuneration.

Yours obediently,
John Nally

The foregoing application was recommended by the Finance Committee

Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor,
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
And Resolved:-

"That Mr. John Nally be paid at the rate of £20 a year for his services as part-time Assistant

Assistant in the Accountant's Department instead of £12 a half-year as hitherto paid."

Proposed by Councillor Denis Bealon.
Seconded by Councillor James Neary.
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for Payments formulated by the Finance Committee at their Meeting held to-day be and are hereby approved."

The Treasurer's Authority was signed.

Councillor Gerald O'Connor moved the following Notice of Motion standing in ~~the~~ the name of Councillor Foley:-
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"I, or some Councillor on my behalf, will move at the Meeting of the County Council on the 24th of April, 1935 that the Council gives its consent to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £33,000 for the purchase of the necessary land and the erection thereon of 110 Cottages under the Labourers Acts."
(Signed) John Foley.
Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Ruairc.
And

And Resolved:-

"That we hereby consent to the County Board of Health borrowing the sum of £33,000 for the purchase of the necessary land and the erection thereon of 110 Cottages under the Labourers Acts."

Councillor Gerald O'Connor moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-

Copy

"Take Notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the County Council Meeting to be held on the 24th April, 1935, that the Council give its consent to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £2,100 for the carrying out of the final section of the Roscommon Sewerage Scheme."

(Signed) Gerald O'Connor.

Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor.
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Ruaire.

And Resolved:-

"That we consent to the County Board of Health borrowing the sum of £2,100 for the carrying out of the final section of the Roscommon Sewerage Scheme."

Councillor Thos. Devanny moved the

following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-

Copy "Take Notice that I or some Councillor on my behalf will move at the County Council Meeting to be held on the 24th April, that the Council give its consent to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £6,200 for the Kilphin Water Supply Scheme."

(Signed) T. Devanny.

Proposed by Councillor Thos. Devanny.
Seconded by Councillor J. H. Cox.
And Resolved:-

"That we consent to the County Board of Health borrowing the sum of £6,200 for the Kilphin Water Supply Scheme."

Councillor John Kelly moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-

Copy "That there be no increase of salary made to any official of this Council during the present reign of office."

(Signed) John Kelly.

Proposed by Councillor John Kelly.
Seconded by Councillor Peter T. Lynch.
And Resolved:-

"That

"That there be no increase of salary made to any official of this Council during the present Council's reign of office."

The Notice of Motion signed by Councillor P. F. Lynch and others in connection with the recent examination for clerkship in the County Surveyor's office was withdrawn."

The following correspondence from the County Surveyor was submitted :-

(a) Quarterly Report for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1935. Order :- "Approved" (copy herewith).

(b) re payments made out of Contingencies Account. (copy herewith) Order :- "Approved"

(c) re unfinished works. Schedule 1934/35 No. 609. By-road from Boolagarry to Drimnagh Wood. Order :- "Approved" (copy herewith).

(d) re furniture required for Ballinlough new Courthouse. Order :- "Secretary to take Tenders for the provision of necessary furniture." (Copy herewith).

Application from the Hon. Sec. St. Jarlath's Conference, St. Vincent de Paul

De Paul Society, Ballinlough, asking permission to use one of the rooms in the new bourdhouse in Ballinlough for the purpose of Meetings was submitted. Order:- "Granted at 2/= per Meeting to cover cost of cleaning and lighting."

Applications for the position of caretaker of Ballinlough bourdhouse were submitted from the following:-

J. Heffernan, jr. Ballinlough.
G. Fitzgerald do
W. W. Furness do.
J. V. Garvey do
John Canty do
J. Kelly do
Frank Connellan do.

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc
Seconded by Councillor Gerald O'Connor.
And Resolved:-

"That Gerald Fitzgerald be appointed caretaker of the Ballinlough bourdhouse at a salary of £12 per annum, with an additional allowance of 1/= per Meeting held by authority of the ~~Secretary of the~~ County Council. Duties to be defined by the County Secretary and County Surveyor and copy handed to caretaker." An Agreement to be entered into.

Tenders

Tenders were received from Messrs. Mc. Dermott and Flanagan for the grazing of a plot of land containing two roods and 24 perches for 11 months at £1-5 and £1-2-6 respectively :- Order :- "Highest Tender accepted."

Messrs. Mc. Donagh and Boland Council's Brokers, submitted a letter relative to the Council's Insurances and Employer's liability Policy No. 1108104.

Order :- "Messrs. Mc. Donagh and Boland be directed to take Tenders for Council's Insurances and submit same at the Annual Meeting on the 29th June next, and have Council protected by Insurance from the 24th to 29th June."

The Secretary reported that £83,888 or 86% of the year's rates were collected, leaving a sum of £14,144 outstanding. He also informed the Council that at the Annual Meeting he would suggest the desirability of amalgamating one or more Collection Districts in Athlone area. Proposed by Councillor Denis Gleeson Seconded by Councillor D. O Ruaire

And Resolved :-

"That

"That in pursuance of authority given them by Section 14 (1) of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1935, the Roscommon County Council request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to extend to the 16th May, 1935, the period of validity of credit notes issued by this Council in accordance with Section 13. of the above Act."

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire,
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor,
And Resolved:-

"That we request the Local Government Department to sanction poundage at 8d to Collectors who close their Collections by the 16th May, 1935. with an amount not exceeding 10 per cent carried forward, and the normal rate of 6d in the remainning cases."

The Secretary reported that a sum of £121-8 was collected since the date of the Council's resolution on the 9th February re payment of Housing loans, and that all outstanding arrears were in the hands of the Council's Solicitor for collection. Order:- "Proceedings to be taken."

letter

Letter from the Secretary of the Irish Labour Party (North Roscommon Council) re improved conditions for road gangers and carters, was submitted:-

Mr. P. J. Neilan, State Solicitor, with the Chairman's permission addressed the Council on behalf of the Party:-

Proposed by Councillor J. M. Dillon
Seconded by Councillor S. Leavey.

And Resolved:-

"That the Secretary be instructed to consult the Council of County Councils with a view to drafting a pension scheme in accordance with the terms outlined by Mr. Neilan on behalf of the gangers, for submission to the Council at its next Meeting"

Letter from the Hon. Sec. of the South Kiltubrid F. F. Cumann asking the Councils of Cavan and Roscommon to take up the renovation of the Ballinamore and Ballyconnell Canal, were submitted, and marked "Read."

Applications were submitted from Mr. Cathal L. Flynn, County Solicitor, Carrick-on-Shannon,

and

Patrick Lynch, Tubberpatrick, Strokestown for permission to use the Council's stone-crusher. Order:- "Granted at usual figure."

Report of the Joint Conference between the members of the County Council and County Board of Health held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Saturday, 6th April, 1935, relative to the working of the unified engineering services in the County was submitted, and marked "Approved"

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire.
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.
And Resolved:-
"That the Annual Meeting of the County Council be held on the 29th June next at 1 p.m."

Letter from the District Court Clerk, Roscommon, stating that the District Justice has now finally approved of the new Courthouse at Ballyforan. Order:- "County Solicitor to prepare Agreement."
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.
And Resolved:-
"That the County Council hereby give notice to the

owner

owner of the Ballyforan boarthouse terminating her tenancy as from date of this Meeting."

The Quarterly Report of the Public Analyst was submitted.

Proposed by Councillor John Kelly
Seconded by Councillor Matt Davis
And Resolved:-

"That we, the Members of this Council protest against the adoption of new time in all schools, where children of ten years attend. That we consider it imposes a very great strain both mentally and physically on the child, and we respectfully request both Teachers and Managers to give it their serious consideration

All other correspondence was marked "Read"

(Signed) Dominick O'Rourke
13/6/35.
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Annual Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse Roscommon, Saturday, 29th June, 1935.

The following Members were in attendance :- Councillors Cox, Kelly, O'Hara, Lynch, O'Rourke, Feely, Carroll, O'Connor, Lyons, Devanny, Mc. Namara, Greene, Mc. Dermott, Connor, Brennan, Davis, Crowe, Hannon, Fallon and Ambro.

Proposed by Councillor Jas. Ambro
Seconded by Councillor Chas Carroll
And Resolved :-
"That we hereby appoint Mr. Daniel O'Rourke, Chairman, for the coming year."

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Mc. Namara,
Seconded by Councillor Thos. Devanny.
And Resolved :-
"That Matt Davis be appointed Vice-Chairman for the coming year."

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman made the necessary Declarations accepting the above Offices.

A letter was submitted from Messrs.

Messrs. Mc. Donagh and Boland, Insurance Brokers, 51 Dame St. Dublin, re Insurances of the County Council for the coming year :-

Proposed by Councillor Domnaill O'Riain
Seconded by Councillor Mrs. Hannon
And Resolved :-

"That we agree with the suggestions contained in the letter of the 21st instant from our Brokers. Messrs. Mc. Donagh & Boland, re the placing of the Workmen's Compensation Policy with the Ocean Accident Insurance Co. at the premium mentioned, viz. £5/7/0, and the Fidelity Guarantee Policy (Rate Collectors) with the Hibernian Insurance Co. ~~at the rate fixed~~ ~~All other Insurances at the rate fixed~~, viz. 15/-/0, or one-quarter of the Warrant to be divided equally between the Irish National, Hibernian, and Insurance Corporation Ltd."

All other Insurances

The Report of the County Rates Inspector on the state of the Rate Collection for the year ended the 31st March, 1935, was submitted. (copy herewith). The Secretary stressed the advantages to be gained by the amalgamation of the Collectors' Districts as outlined in

in the Report:-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor,
And Resolved:-

"That Collectors Martin and Fallon be asked to attend the quarterly Meeting on the 13th July to explain the state of the Rate Collections".

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor,
And Resolved:-

"That in pursuance of Article 86 of the Public Bodies Order of 1925, we allow and make the rate for the current year as assessed in the Rate Books.

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor,
And Resolved:-

"That we approve of the abatements in respect of Primary, Employment and Supplementary allowances as outlined on Claim Forms submitted in connection with the allocation of the Agricultural Grant for the year ending 31st March, 1936:-
The allowances being as follows:-

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| Primary Allowance .... | 5/11 | in the £. |
| Employment do .... | 5/8 | " " |
| Supplementary do .... | 2/8 | " " |

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc,
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.
And Resolved:-

"That we approve of the decisions of the Sub-Committee appointed to examine and make decisions on Collectors arrear Sheets for the year ended 31st March, 1935. in accordance with the Local Government Departments letter No. G. 46919/35 dated 25th March, 1935."

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc,
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor,
And Resolved:-

"That Councillors Ambro. Hannon, Davis, be authorised to sign and seal the Rate Books and Collectors Warrants for the year ending 31st March. 1936."

Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor,
Seconded by Councillor Chas. Carroll.
And Resolved:-

"That we request the Local Government Department to sanction poundage at 8d to Collectors who closed their collections with an amount equivalent to the full current rate plus 10 per cent of the arrears carried forward."

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor,
Seconded by Councillor J. H. Cox,
And Resolved:-

"That we request the Department of Local Government to amend the relavent Local Government Order so as to admit of payments of poundage at 6d to Rate Collectors as and when they lodge each 10 per cent of the amounts of their Warrants and when the collection is closed, of an extra poundage of 2d to Collectors who have made a Satisfactory collection."

The Secretary stated that representations were made to him by Councillors Brennan and Davis of the necessity for erecting Swim-Baths for Sheep-Dipping purposes in the Electoral Divisions of Rosmoylan and Killeevan

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire.
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.
And Resolved:-

"That we hereby agree to pay the sum of £6 each to Michael Barlow, Rosmoylan, Craggs, and Peter Kilmartin, Aghnagard, Killeevan, who have erected concrete Dipping Tubs approved of by our County Surveyor as the need for such Tubs was certified

was

by Councillors Brennan and Davis and approved of by Mrs. J. C. Doran Veterinary Inspector."

Proposed by Councillor Chas. Carroll
Seconded by Councillor John H. Cox.
And Resolved:-
"That the County Council agree to allow the Ballinlough St. Vincent De Paul Branch to hold weekly Meetings in the Courthouse, Ballinlough, at the rate of 50/- per year, the Society guaranteeing to have the room in a clean condition."

A letter was submitted from the Secretary of the Galway County Council stating that the road approaching Kana Bridge was not included in the County Galway Road Works Scheme for this year and suggesting that County Roscommon proceed with the works as approved of in their 1935/36 Road Works Scheme No. 449.

Order:- "County Surveyor to do the works at once."

Applications from Messrs. John Mullen, Ballylenide, Roscommon and Bernard Doyle, Carrowroe Roscommon, for use of the

Councils

Council's granulator at the usual hiring price were submitted, and marked "Approved"

(Signed) Dónnall O'Ruairc
13/6/35
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Court-house, Roscommon on Saturday the 13th July, 1935.

Councillor D. O'Rourke (Chairman) presided, and the following Members were in attendance :- Messrs. Cox, Kelly, Lynch, Neary, O'Rourke, Feely, Farrell, Gregan, Kyans, Mc. Greal, Leavey, Devanny, Greene, Croyle, Hannon, Kilduff, Ambro and Farrell.

The Minutes as circulated were signed.

The following correspondence from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was submitted:- Letter No. 21.4/617/35. Rosemain, re arrears of loans due ~~to~~ the County Council under the Housing Act of 1924. Letters from the Council's Solicitor and County Registrar on the same subject were also submitted.

The Secretary submitted a statement (copy herewith) of the amounts outstanding on the 1st April last, and asked the Council to take definite action to

to have arrears cleared forthwith
Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Rorke,
And Resolved:-
"That our Solicitor be instructed to proceed at once against all defaulters owing two or more instalments of Housing Loan (1924 Act)".

Circular No. P.H. 64/35 relative to the Sale of Food and Drugs (Milk) Act of 1935. Order:- "Inspectors to be supplied with copies of the Act."
Circular No. 40/35 enclosing copy of the Electoral (Revision of Constituencies) Act of 1935.
The following changes of Polling Places were made:-
Townlands of Kiltobranks and Kiltymaine formerly polling at Aghalustia to poll at Lisacul N.S.
Townlands of Aghalustia and Rooskey to be transferred from Artagh North P.D. to Loughglynn P.D. and poll at Cartronmore N.S.
Ballaghaderreen Polling District.
Townlands of Bockagh and Doogarry formerly polling at Brusna to poll at Ballaghaderreen Courthouse
Hawksford and Derrynanaff transferred from Ballaghaderreen

Polling District to Edmondstown Polling District to poll in Derreenacarrha N.S.

Townland of Kilmacnanny to be transferred from Bunlin Polling ~~District~~ Station to Strokestown Polling District and poll in Curraghroe N.S.
Townlands of Bloomfree and Bloomlane to vote in Strokestown Courthouse.
Order on above :- "Approved."

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Lyons.
Seconded by Councillor Charles Carroll.
And Resolved :-
"That a Polling Booth be established at Bloomean National School for the following townlands :- Bloomean, Taghmaria and Bloomtarsna.

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Lyons.
Seconded by Councillor Chas. Carroll.
And Resolved :-
"That a Polling Booth be established at Mount Dalvin National School for the following townlands :- Mount Dalvin, Benmore Ballinross, Pollaphuca, Pollinally West and Culleen.
Townland of Grange to vote at Granlahan."

Letter No. 21.91334/35 Roscommon, giving the

the Minister's sanction to advances made by the County Council under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, and stating that other advances made are under consideration.
Letter No. R.U.25A. relative to a Grant of £150 towards Road Improvement in the Arigna-Geevagh Coal Mines area. Order:- "County Surveyor to submit Scheme."

The following correspondence from the Office of Public Works was submitted:-
Letter No. 5403 re inclusion of the Lung River in the Boyle River (Lough Gara) Drainage Scheme, Counties Sligo and Roscommon. Order:- "Council wish Lung River to be included."

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor John Feely,
And Resolved:-
"That we urge the Board of Public Works to proceed forthwith with the Finnecarra Drainage Scheme."

The following correspondence from the Department of Agriculture was submitted:-

letter

Letter No. E.1142/35 stating that the Minister is not prepared to accept Clydesdale Stallions for registration in the County Roscommon in connection with the Horse Breeding Scheme :-
Proposed by Councillor John Kelly
Seconded by Councillor Michl. Kilduff.
And Resolved :-

"That we request the four T.D's. for the County to interview the Minister for Agriculture with a view to have at least two registered Clydesdale Stallions in the County".

Proposed by Councillor John Kelly.
Seconded by Councillor P. McGreal.
And Resolved :-

"That the Department of Agriculture be pointed out that claims by a local authority under the Diseases of Animals Acts for recoupment of expenses by that Department are required to be accompanied by the bills of expenses and the Paying Orders paid by the Banking Treasurer. The Paying Orders are the property of the Treasurer, and these, as well as the Paying Orders, are required by the Local Government Auditor an overlapping course. Notwithstanding that the claims for recoupment in respect of

compensation

compensation paid for the animals destroyed under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order are verified by the signature of the Chairman, as well as that of the Clerk, these documents are still required by the Department to verify payments.

Other Departments of the State are willing to make recoupment of thousands of pounds on the signature of an officer alone.

Further the local contribution to the Department's Cattle Diseases Fund is applied for direct to the local Treasurer without the consent of the local Authority which employs that Treasurer, the local Authority being merely informed that this is being done. This course was adopted in the nineties when no County Council existed, and is now antiquated.

The Department is requested as a Bill is understood to be before the Oireachtas, dealing with Cattle Diseases, to simplify ~~matters~~ procedure in these matters.

Copy to be furnished to each other County Council."

The recommendations at Meeting of the Finance Committee were

were submitted :-
Proposed by Councillor Donnaill O'Ruaire,
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan
And Resolved :- "That the Proposals for Payments formulated by the Finance Committee at their Meeting held to-day, and now submitted to the County Council be and are hereby approved."

Councillor Feely moved the following Notice of Motion Standing in his name:-
Copy
"Take Notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the County Council Meeting to be held on the 13th July, 1935, that the Council gives its consent to the County Board of Health borrowing the sum of £3,000 for the completion of the Ballaghaderreen Sewerage Scheme, with extensions"
(Signed) J. Feely

Proposed by Councillor John Feely,
Seconded by Councillor John H. Cox,
And Resolved :- "That we hereby consent to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £3,000 for the completion of the Ballaghaderreen Sewerage Scheme with extensions."

Councillor M. Keane moved the following

following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-

Copy "Take Notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of the County Council, that Mr. Patrick Coffey, Newtown, be co-opted on the Ballydangan Old Age Pension Committee, in room of the late Pat Ryan, deceased.

(Signed) M. Keane

Proposed by Councillor M. Keane
Seconded by Councillor M. Kilduff.
And Resolved:- "That Mr. Patrick Coffey, Newtown, be co-opted on the Ballydangan Old Age Pension Committee."

The following correspondence from the County Surveyor was submitted:-

(a) Report for the Quarter ended on 30th June. 1935. (copy herewith). Order:- "Approved."

(b) Application from Father O'Beirne, P.P. Four-Mile-House, for 40 loads of gravel from the Council's pit at Boorty at 1/- per ton. (Copy herewith) Order:- "Granted."

(c) Letter from Mr. Lynch, Solicitor.

barrick-on-Shannon, claiming compensation on behalf of Denis Quilleen, Derreenavoggy and Patrick Glynn, Carrownall for works done by the County Council on the Mines Road to the Angna Siding as they claim the road belongs to them (copy herewith). Order:- "Council's Solicitor to defend any action taken."

A letter was submitted from Messrs. Mc Donagh and Boland Council's Insurance Brokers, Dublin notifying the Council ~~that~~ how the Insurances have been placed and enclosing account which included all premiums:-
Proposed by Councillor Domnaill O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor John H. Cox.
And Resolved:- "That we approve of the allocations of the Insurances of this County Council as arranged by Messrs. McDonagh and Boland Insurance Brokers, at the premiums fixed."

The following Report of the University Committee was submitted:-
Copy Report of University Committee held at the Courthouse, Roscommon on Tuesday, 28th May, 1935.

Revd. M. Cunningham, C.C. in the Chair

Chair, also present Mrs. Hannon James P. Dodd and D. O'Rourke.

The following list of applications for permission to compete for University Scholarships was submitted :-

1. Mary Ita Brennan, Carrowkeel, Roscommon
2. Brian Casey, Loughglynn.
3. Mary Creaton. do
4. John V. Duffy, Cloontowart, Lisacul.
5. Anna M. Finnerty, Mount Talbot.
6. Una Glancy, Foxwood, Kilmore, Drumsna
7. John J. Kelly, Mt. Dillon, Curraghroe
8. Kathleen Kenny, Lysterfield, Curraghroy.
9. Alice P. Naughten, Larkfield, Athlone.
10. Park. G. O'Beirne, Bawn St. Strokestown.
11. Nora C. O'Malley, Brideswell, Athlone.
12. Rose E. Reid, Ishlawn, Ballaghaderreen
13. Mary M. M. Rush, Shankhill, Elphin
14. Patrick J. Ryan, Cloonfower, Carrowbehy
15. Thomas Shannon, Kilbride, Drumsna
16. Michl. J. Waldron, Station Rd, Ballaghaderin
17. Teresa C. Walsh, Ballybane, Ballinlough

The applications of Mary Creaton and Mary M. Rush were rejected on account of means.

The following recommendation was adopted for inclusion in the Secondary Scholarship Scheme for 1935:-

1. We recommend that Clause 1. in the present Scheme be amended to correspond with Clause 1. in Scheme of 1933 as regards income of

parents.

2. That in future, application forms should contain a query as to the means of living of both parents and guardians including valuation of lands held, and no application should be considered unless those particulars are correctly furnished.

The University Scholarship Scheme for 1936 was submitted. Paragraph (1) to be deleted and the following to be substituted:-

"That the Roscommon County Council offer for competition amongst students of either sex, whose parents have been resident and ratepayers in the County Roscommon and who have not pursued a course of study leading to any Degree in any constituent College of the National, or any other University two Scholarships tenable in the University College, Galway, for four years, or in case of a Degree, requiring normally a year extra, five years."

Applications from Miss Ellie A. Coleman and Kathleen Mc. Donagh for 5th year Scholarships were submitted and marked "Refused".

Explanation was received from Mr. P. J. Mullany as to his absence from

from Lectures. Order :- "Accepted".
Proposed by Councillor Park. Mc. Greal.
Seconded by Councillor William Lyons.
"That the Scholarship Scheme remain as it was last year on the means question."
The above was host by 8 votes to 4.
The following voted for :- Councillors Neary, Lyons, Mc. Greal, Devany, Kilduff Ansbro and Farrell.
The following voted against :- Councillors Cox, Lynch, O'Rourke, Kelly, Carroll, Grogan, Greene, and Crowe.
The following did not vote :- Councillors John Kelly and Mrs. Hannon.
1933 Scheme to operate as regards means.

Application was submitted from the Vocational Committee for a Grant under Sec. 5 (Vocational Education Act of 1930) of a sum not exceeding £4,500 for the erection of a Vocational School at Boyle :-
Proposed by Councillor J. H. Cox
Seconded by Councillor John Kelly.
And Resolved :-
"That we hereby agree to make a Grant of £4,500 to be provided by loan from the Office of Public Works under Sec. 51 of the Vocational Education Act, 1931, to the County

County Roscommon Vocational Committee for the erection of a Vocational School at Boyle, on the understanding that the Minister for Finance will refund one-half the loan charges."

The above was Passed. Mr. P. McGeal dissenting."

Application was submitted from Dr. T. J. P. Maguire, County M.O.H. for his annual holidays from the 1st to the 31st August inclusive, and nominating Dr. Josephine Boyle, St. Ultan's Hospital Dublin as his substitute. Order:- "Approved £40 per month with vouched travelling expenses."

A letter was submitted from the Secretary of the County Board of Health enclosing copy correspondence regarding Dr. Maguire's travelling expenses Order:- "Travelling expenses of substitute included in £200 allowed to M.O.H."

Circular No. 16 re supplies of turf for 1935-36 Season. Secretary stated 70 tons would be required. Order:- "Approved."

Application was submitted from Captain E. Campion, Roscommon Area Volunteer Force, asking the Council's permission

permission to use the miniature Rifle Range in the Gaol grounds. Order :- "Granted for this year."

Letter from the General Manager of the Irish Tourist Development Association, Dublin, asking the Council to nominate a representative on the Board of Directors. Order :- "Nominate Mr. M. O'Braonain T.D."

Letter from the Secretary of the Electricity Supply Board, Dublin, stating that in order to provide additional storage from Lough Allen it will be necessary for them to re-build Galley Bridge over the River Shannon. Order :- "Agreed."

The Agreements between the County Council and Gerald Fitzgerald Caretaker of the Ballintogher Courthouse and John Grogan, owner of Ballyforan Courthouse, were duly signed and sealed.

The County Registrar wrote complaining of the uninhabitable state of the Countkeeper's residence at Boyle Courthouse. Order :- "Secretary to write to Mr. Power that Bryan was asked to apply for

for a cottage to the Board of Health and did not."

Letter from the Organising Secretary of the Motor Hackney Traders Association enclosing Memorandum and asking to have tax on cars reduced, was submitted. Order:- "Approved".

Letter from the Secretary of the Roscommon Rate Collectors Association asking the Council to obtain Sanction from the Local Government Department to payment of poundage on credit notes, was submitted. Order:- "Resolution on subject to be repeated and sent to the Minister."

The following letter from Collector Delia O'Duffy was submitted:-

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Tonamaddy.
Creggs. 9th July 1935.

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I enclose herewith certificate as requested. I notice there is no mention of six months at all, so if you think it would disqualify me entirely, please return it after the Meeting and I will ask the Doctor to write another.

I intend to resume duties as Rate Collector next year at the latest

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but the enclosed doesn't read like that.
Please let me know what you will do about it and oblige.
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(Sgd) D. O. Duffy.

The Secretary.
Roscommon County Council.
"Order:-" Explanation accepted.
Reply to be continued."

Proposed by Councillor J. H. Cox
Seconded by Councillor D. O. Rourke
And Resolved:-"That we wish to bring under the notice of the Board of Directors of the Tourist Association, that more publicity should be given to places of public and historic interest in the County Roscommon, in their monthly review, particularly Boyle, Rockingham, Lough Key etc."

Application for permission to erect a petrol pump by Mr. T. J. Mc. Nally, Central Garage, Elphin and letter from Mr. Michl. Mc. Donnell Parkconnor, Four-Mile-House, re complaint against a road ganger were submitted and referred to the County Surveyor.

Application from Mr. Sean O'Connor

O'Connor, Togher, Ballinasloe for the use of the old Barracks in Carrowreagh, for a handball alley, was submitted. Order :- "No control".

Proposed by Councillor James Neary.
Seconded by Councillor John Kelly
And Resolved :- "That Thomas Duffy, N. T. Fairymount, and Joseph Connor, Ballinagare be added to the Frenchpark Sub-Pension Committee

Proposed by Councillor Domnaill O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor John Feely.
And Resolved :- "That Collector Malachy Murray's arrears of rates £-26-0-2 be deducted by half the amount of poundage due him, i.e. £-20-6-3 and balance of rates £-5-13-11, to be paid in September next."

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire.
Seconded by Councillor John Feely.
And Resolved :- "That a Special Meeting of the Council be held on Saturday, 31st August, 1935, to consider applications for loans for water supplies, sewerage Schemes, etc, to the Board of Health, also any other business which may be necessary."
All other correspondence was marked "Read".

(Signed) Domnaill O'Ruaire
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings at Special Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, Saturday, 14th August, 1935.

Councillor D. O'Rourke (Chairman) presided and the following were in attendance:- Councillors Cox, Dodd, Hogg, Neary, O'Rourke, Daly, Farrell, O'Connor, Lyons, Mc. Greal, Devanny, Mc. Cann, Davis, Gavin, Crowe, Hannon, Fallon, Kilduff, Ambro and Farrell.

Proposed by Councillor Domnaill O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor Matt Davis
And Resolved:- That we hereby express our deep sorrow at the death of Mr. John Crawley, a highly esteemed official of this Council, and we tender to his wife and family our sincere sympathy in their great bereavement."

Proposed by Councillor Domnaill O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor Patrick Mc. Greal.
And Resolved:- "That Mrs. Crawley widow of Rate Collector Crawley, be appointed temporarily to collect the rates in her late husband's district until a permanent appointment is made."

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The following correspondence from the Department of local Government and Public Health was submitted letter No. G.12195 4/35 relative to the amalgamation of Collectors Martin and Fallon's Collection Districts:-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc
Seconded by Councillor W. Keane.
And Resolved:- "That we hereby call on Collectors Martin and Fallon to tender their resignations forthwith, and we approve of the temporary amalgamation of the Collection Districts as outlined, for six months."
Letters No. 121,953/35 and G.128,215/35 re letter of complaint from Mr. John Quigley Creevy, Roscommon against Collector Malachy Murray. Collector Murray appeared before the Council and gave his explanation in the matter:-
Proposed by Councillor Domnaill O'Ruairc
Seconded by Councillor James Neary
And Resolved:- "That we are satisfied with Collector Murray's explanation, and are willing to give him back his Books provided the Minister for local Government agrees."
Circular No. M.G. 251 relative to the registration and licensing of

Mechanically

Mechanically Propelled Road Vehicles Order:- "Secretary to make all necessary arrangements."
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire.
Seconded by Councillor John Feely.
And Resolved:- "That we wish to point out to the Minister for Local Government that the Motor Taxation Clerk in our office here has only a salary of £130 per annum, and the percentage allowed to this County is £204. We believe that for such a responsible position the salary is entirely too small, and we give him an increase of £50 which we hope the Minister will see his way to sanction."

Circular No. S.G.O. 201/35 notifying the Road Improvement Grant of £9,832 was submitted:-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire.
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.
And Resolved:- "That we hereby approve of the Scheme for the expenditure of the 1935/36 Road Improvement Grant amounting to £9832 as set out in Circular letter No. S.G.O. 201/35 dated 8th August, 1935."

The following list of Scholars who were successful at the County Council

Council Secondary Scholarships Examination held at Easter, 1935, was submitted:-

Schools over Three Teachers. Girls.

Teresa Hanson, Roscrea, Roscommon.
Mary Quigley, Lisnamult do
Mona Maguire, Knockcroghery.
Mary Killalea, Derrycashel, Corrigeenroe
Mary J. Mullen, Scardane, Roscommon

Schools over Three Teachers. Boys

Vincent Rushe, Tubbermurry, Elphin
J.b. Stanley, Main St. Castlerea.

Schools of Three or under Three Teachers. Girls

Ellen Kenny, Derryhippo, Creggs.
Mary K. Hoban, Tonamaddy do.
Mary W. Burke, Corlis, Hillstreet
Irene Mc. Dermott, Ballymacfrane, Donamon
Annie Hinde, Carrowkeel, Creggs.
Annie M. Gaequin, Kilduiney, Curraghboy.

Schools of Three or under Three Teachers. Boys

John P. Gallagher, Abbeytown, Boyle.
Kevin Duffy, Market St. Ballaghaderreen
Thomas Kilkenny, Kearrow, Carrowkeby

The following order was made on above:- Scholarships awarded according to the above". (Signed) D. O'Ruairc.

Councillor John Cox moved the following Notice of Motion:-

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"That the Report of the University Committee held on the 28th May, and approved of by the County Council at Quarterly Meeting held on the 13th July, be hereby rescinded, so as to permit extension of Scholarships for another year to Miss Coleman and Miss M. Donagh.

(Sgd) John H. Cox. James P. Dodd, Andrew Hogg, William O'Hara, John Kelly.

Proposed by Councillor J. H. Cox.
Seconded by Councillor Jas. P. Dodd.

And Resolved:- "That we renew the Scholarship of Miss Coleman and Miss M. Donagh for a fifth year in order to enable them to qualify for their Degrees."

Application from the Secretary of the County Roscommon Ratepayers Association asking for bonus on the 1934/35 Warrant on the basis of the 1930/31 Warrant was submitted:-

Proposed by Councillor J. P. Dodd.
Seconded by Councillor A. Hogg.

And Resolved:- "That we recommend that the Rate Collectors be paid a bonus on the difference between the Warrants in 1931 and 1935."

The County Surveyor submitted an

an application from Monsignor Cummins for the hire of the steam-roller, with tar-spraying plant, to steam-roll and tar-spray the Church Grounds." Order:- "Granted."

Proposed by Councillor Michl. Kilduff.
Seconded by Councillor M. Keane.
And Resolved:- "That we appoint Mr. J. D. Flynn, ex-County Councillor. Laghmaconnell, in room of Father Pelly resigned, on the Ballydangan Old Age Pension Committee."

(Signed) Dómnall Ó Ruairc
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Special Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Saturday, 31st August, 1935.

Councillor D. O'Ruaire (Chairman) presided, and the following Members were in attendance:- Councillors Cox, Kelly, Hogg, O'Hara, Lynch, Neary, O'Ruaire, Feely, Carroll, O'Connor, Lyons, Mc.Greal, Devaney, Mc.Namara, Greene, Mc.Cann, Brennan, Crane, Fallon, Kilduff and Farrell.

The following correspondence from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was submitted:-

Letter No. G. 134391 Sanctioning the appointment of Mrs. Crawley as temporary Rate Collector pending the making of a permanent appointment, provided that the sureties of the late Collector Crawley signify their agreement in writing.

As regards the permanent appointment, the following order was made:- "Adjourn consideration".

Letter No. G. 134390 relative to Rate Collector Malachy Murray. The following order was made thereon:- "Approved"

Councillor

Councillor J. Feely moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name :-

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"Take Notice that I, or some Councillor on my behalf, will move at the County Council Meeting to be held on the 31st August, 1935, that the County Council consent to the County Board of Health borrowing

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| £300 | to sink a well & erect a pump at Attyrory | |
| 300 | do | Castlesampson |
| 300 | do | Ardcarne |
| 300 | do | Clogher, Ballyglass U & L. |
| 300 | do | Derrinlerig |
| 300 | do | Newtown & Ballymurry |
| 300 | do | Ballaghabambeg |
| 300 | do | Castleteeheen, Boho, Carrowmore, Carrowkeel, Knockmurry, and Mullaghadooey. |
| 300 | do | Lismurtagh |
| 300 | do | Glia. |
| 300 | do | Lack. |
| 300 | do | Manor. |
| 100 | for ~~existing~~ improvement of existing water supply at Moneen. | |
| 100 | do | Kilteevan |
| 30 | do | Slatta |
| 200 | do | Cloonfad, Culkeen Ballinross & Mt. Edwin |
| 2000 | for augmentation and extension of | |

Ballaghaderreen water supply.
1500 for improvements to Roscommon Waterworks
520 for new cemetery at Oran
1100 for new water supply at Ballyfarnon.
2000 for sewerage Scheme for Cortubber
(Carrick-on-Shannon).
(Signed) J. Feely.

Proposed by Councillor John Feely.
Seconded by Councillor John H. Cox.
And Resolved:-
"That the County Council consent to the Roscommon County Board of Health and Public Assistance exercising their powers to borrow:-
£300 to sink a well erect a pump at Attyrory
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300 do Clogher, Ballyglass U. & L.
300 do Derrinlerig.
300 do Newtown and Ballymurry
300 do Ballaghabawbeg.
300 do Castleteeheen, Boho, Carrowmore Carrowkeel, Knockmurry and Mullaghadooey.
300 do Lismurtagh.
300 do Elia.
300 do Lack.
300 do Manor.
100 for improvement of existing water supply at Moneen.
100 do Kilteevan.

£30

£30 for improvement of existing water supply at Slatta.
£200 for improvement of existing water supply at Cloonfad, Culkeen, Ballinross and Mount Delvin.
£2000 for augmentation and extension of Ballaghaderreen water supply.
£1500 for improvements to Roscommon waterworks.
£520 for new cemetery at Oran.
£1100 for new water supply at Ballyfarnon
£2000 for sewerage Scheme for Cortubber (Carrick-on-Shannon).

Councillor John Feely moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-

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"Take Notice that I or some Member on my behalf, will move at the County Council Meeting to be held on the 31st August, 1935, that the Council gives its consent to the Board of Health and Public Assistance borrowing the sum of £1,000 for reconstruction of the Board's Offices Boardroom, Porter's quarters, etc, at the County Home".

(Signed) John Feely.

Proposed by Councillor John Feely.
Seconded by Councillor John H. Cox.
And

And Resolved :- "That the County Council consent to the County Board of Health and Public Assistance exercising their powers to borrow £1000 for reconstruction of the Board's Offices, Boardroom, Porter's quarters, etc, of the County Home."

The following Notice of Motion was moved by Councillor P. T. Lynch :- Copy

"Take Notice that we will, at the next Meeting, move that Collectors B. Moran H. Egan and P. Beirne, with the consent of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, be paid the extra 2d in the £ on their collections for the year ended 31st March, 1935. We beg to point out that these three Collectors recovered 89.5%, 89.4%, and 89.6% of their Warrants respectively, and in view of the fact that these figures were so short of the qualifying percentage for 8 in the £ i.e. 90%, we think that consideration should be given in the cases of these three Collectors."

(Signed) Peter T. Lynch, Teresa H. Gavin
Matt Davis, Joseph McCrann, Thos. Devaney
John Feely.

Proposed by Councillor Peter T. Lynch.
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.
And Resolved :-

"That

"That Collectors B. Moran, H. Egan and P. Beirne with the consent of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be paid the extra 2d in the £ on their Collections for the year ended 31st March, 1935. We beg to point out that these Collectors recovered 89.5%, 89.4% and 89.6% of their Warrants respectively and in view of the fact that these figures were so short of the qualifying percentage, i.e. 90%, we think that consideration should be given in the cases of these three Collectors."

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Wm. O'Hara relative to the striking out of arrears of rates due on the evicted farm of John Mc. Dermott, Bloomyglehan, was adjourned to next Meeting.

The resignations of Rate Collectors James Martin and Patk. J. Fallon were submitted and marked "Accepted"

Letter No. L.A. 21/3/35 dated the 19th July, 1935 from the Local Appointments Commission, recommending Dr. John William Beirne, Lorrain House, Frenchpark, County Roscommon, as Coroner for County Roscommon, was submitted:-

submitted:-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire,
Seconded by Councillor James Neary
And Resolved:- "That we hereby appoint Dr. John William Beirne, of Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon, as Coroner for County Roscommon, as recommended by the Appointments Commissioners at a salary of £150 a year inclusive."

Arising out of the appointment of Coroner a discussion arose with regard to the method of making such appointments by the local Appointments Commissioners, and the following resolution was passed:-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire,
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor,
And Resolved:-
"That in future, appointments to be made by the Appointments Commission we demand of the Departments concerned to instruct the Commission to give prior consideration to qualified applicants who have no salary or other substantial income.
That copies of this resolution be sent to the Deputies for Co. Roscommon"

A statement of the Council's financial position was submitted by the Acting Secretary, and the following

following resolution was passed :-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain
And Resolved :- That we request the local Government Department to sanction continuation of Overdraft accommodation not exceeding £35,000 on the Council's accounts to the 30th September, 1935."

A letter was submitted from the Secretary of the Turf Development Board, stating that the price 16/4 per Ton, at which turf was supplied by the Killeevan co-op. Turf Society last season was not considered economical by the Society, and that the lowest price at which Turf could be delivered in Roscommon for the coming season was 18/4 per Ton.

The Acting Secretary was instructed by the Chairman to inform the Turf Development Board that unless the Killeevan Society was prepared to supply turf for the coming season at a price at least as low as last year, the Council would have to consider obtaining supplies by competitive tender.

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor M. F. Browne.

And Resolved:- "That we call the attention of the Board of Works to the condition of the various tributaries of the River Suck, and in accordance with the recent Agreement arrived at in this connection, ask that immediate attention be given to them. We desire to refer particularly to the Killeglan River in the Taghmaconnell area, where the owners of the Boor Mills are threatening legal action against the County Council owing to the fact that they cannot work their Mills with back-water, due to choking of that Tributary. As the stoppage of these Mills causes a great inconvenience to that part of the County, which is intensively corn-producing, we are anxious to have it get immediate attention."

(Signed) Dominall O'Rahilly.
27/10/35
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Tuesday, 22nd October, 1935

Councillor D. O'Rorke (Chairman) presided, and the following Members were in attendance :-
Councillors Cox, Kelly, Dodd, Hogg, O'Hara, Lynch, Neary, O'Rorke, Feely, Farrell, O'Connor, Grogan, Lyons, Mc.Greal, Beaton, Heavy, Devanny, Mc.Namara, Greene, Mc.Cann, Connor, Brennan, Davis, Gavin, Keane, Hannon, Fallon, Kilduff, Anders and Farrell.

The Minutes as circulated were signed.

The following correspondence from the Department of Local Government and Public Health were submitted :-
Letters Nos. S.O. 6/25 and S.G.O. 201 notification of approval of Scheme of Road Department Grant 1935/36. Order :- "Approved.
Letter No. G 155 618/35 re remuneration of Rate Collectors in respect of compiling Valuations for the purposes of the Agricultural Grant :-

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor W. O'Braonain
And Resolved:- "That Rate Collectors be paid at the rate of 2/6 per 100 for checking valuation lists for the purpose of the Agricultural Grant."

Letter No. A.157468/35, notifying the appointment of Mr. J. J. Dunne as Auditor of the County Council Accounts.

Letter No. G. 161250/35, giving the Minister's sanction to overdraft accommodation not exceeding £25,000 up to the 31st December next.

Letter No. G.151346/35, giving the Minister's consent to a contribution of £3,831 by the Roscommon County Council towards the cost of the Works executed under the Drainage Maintenance Act of 1934, on the River Suck, and stating that same will have to be raised by loan.

Letter No. G.140118, relative to the permanent appointment of a Rate Collector in succession to the late Collector John Bramley:-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor
And Resolved:-
"That in accordance with

Letter No. G.140118 Local Government Department of 13th October, we hereby instruct the Secretary to issue an advertisement for the appointment of a successor to the late Rate Collector John Brawley on the usual terms. Appointment to be made at February Meeting of Council".

Letter No. G. 156868/35. stating that a formal resolution awarding the Secretary a bonus of £40 in respect of duties performed by him as Returning Officer should be submitted for the Minister's approval:-

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor
And Resolved:- "That Election fee of £40 bonus be paid to the Secretary County Council for his duties as Returning Officer at Local Government Elections, 1934."

Letter No. G. 103/1935 relative to instances of default in the payment of rates by members of local Authorities. Order:- "To be attended to."

The following correspondence from the Department of Agriculture was submitted:-

Letter

Letter No. E. 1142/35, stating the Minister cannot see his way to depart from his decision re registration of Clydesdale Stallions in the County Roscommon.

Letter E. 4461/35 giving the Minister's sanction to payment of subsidies of £6 each to Mr. Michl. Barlow Rosmoylan, and Peter Kilmartin, Aghmagree, Killeevan, for the erection of concrete Dipping Tubs.

Proposed by Councillor J. H. Cox
Seconded by Councillor John Feely
And Resolved:- "That the Department of Agriculture (Veterinary Branch) be asked what reform has been carried out following this Council's expression of opinion in July last as to the procedure for claiming recoupment of expenses defrayed by local Authorities under the Diseases of Animals Acts."

To consider the following correspondence from the Office of Public Works
Letter No. 21301/35 re River Suck Drainage District.

Proposed by Councillor Micéal O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor Domnaill O'Ruaire,
And Resolved:-

"That a sum of £3,831 be

obtained from the local loans fund for the purpose of application towards a reduction in the charging Order in connection with the restoration works on the River Suck, same to be repayable on the terms set out in the Board of Works letter to the County Council No. 21301/35 of the 21st October, 1935 In connection with the revision of the charging Order arising out of the Council's contributions, we wish to point out that as various complaints have been made concerning mistakes in the existing charging Order, many of which we are already conversant with, we feel that an immediate examination of the assessments is necessary, and must be rectified before the charging Order is finally altered and made."

Letter No. 18296/35 re local loans fund for above Education Act, 1930.

The following Notice of Motion was moved by Councillor James Anslow:-

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"Take Notice that I or some other member, will move at the quarterly Meeting of the County Council to be held on October, 22nd, that an Inquiry be

be held by the proper Government Department into the cause of flooding of lands between Castlecoote and Athleague, which appear to be affected since the works of reconditioning the River Suck was carried out by the Board of Works between the years 1926 and 1929."

(Signed) James F. Ambro.

Proposed by Councillor Jas. F. Ambro.
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
And Resolved:- "That we ask that an Inquiry be held by the proper Government Department into the flooding of lands between Castlecoote and Athleague, which appear to be affected since the works of re-conditioning the River Suck was carried out by the Board of Works between the years 1926 and 1929. We further ask that before a further instalment of the assessment of the 1926-29 expenditure is demanded a Sworn Inquiry be held to give an opportunity to all those injured by such expenditure to state their case".

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor William O'Hara was not moved, as the Secretary informed the Council that

that their Solicitor was dealing with the matter.

The recommendations made at the Meeting of the Finance Committee were submitted:-
Proposed by Councillor W. H. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor Park. Mc Greal,
And Resolved:-
"That the proposals for Payments formulated by the Finance Committee at their Meeting held to-day and now submitted to the County Council be and are hereby approved."

The following correspondence from the County Surveyor was submitted:-
(a) Report for the Quarter ended 30th September 1935. (copy herewith) Order:- "Approved."
(b) re preparation of Road Works Scheme and Road Schedule for year 1936/37 (copy herewith).
(c) Particulars of expenditure out of Contingencies Account approved "Copy herewith."
(d) Asking for an advance of £2000 for granulating purposes. Order:- "Approved" (copy herewith).
(e) Applications for permission to hire Council's crusher on usual conditions. Order:- "Approved." (copy herewith).

(fc)

(f) re Yar Spraying of Roscommon Chapel Yard. Order:- "Approved" (copy herewith).
(g) Similar application for Scramogue Chapel Yard. Order:- "Approved" (copy herewith)
(h) Letter from Mr. Lynch, Solicitor, Carrick-on-Shannon, re claims of Denis Guiheen and Patrick Glynn.

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc.
Seconded by Councillor J. Feely.
And Resolved:-

"That if Mr. Nerney can settle the claim of Messrs. D. Guiheen and Pat. Glynn within the limits of £5 including everything, we give him authority to settle whole affair."

Letter was submitted from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, recommending Mr. Wm. J. White, Gothic Lodge, Boyle as Veterinary Inspector for duties under the Diseases of Animals Acts and Bovine Tuberculosis Order and for the supervision of the Meat and Milk supplies in the North Roscommon District.
Order:- "Approved".

Letter

Letter from the County Coroner appointing Mr. L. E. Ballan, Solicitor Boyle, as his Deputy. Order :- "Approved"

The following Report of the County Rates Inspector was submitted:-

Copy

21st October, 1935.

To The Secretary
Roscommon County Council.
Boyle

Report on Rate Collection.

A Chara

I submit herewith my Report on the state of the Rate Collection to date.

A statement is attached showing the amounts and percentages accounted for by each Collector. Out of a total Warrant of £108,735, £26,149 has been collected, which represents 24% of the total Warrant or 45% of first moiety and arrears. At the corresponding period last year the amount collected was £18,000 which represented 18% of the Warrant for that year or 34% of first moiety and arrears.

It will be seen that 15 Collectors have failed to reach the average of 24% those particularly backward being Collectors Hayden, Rogers, Ronke, Drury, Devanny.

Boyle

Boyle, Saron, Breighton, Keane and Coleman. With the exception of Collector Devanny who has been ill for some time past, I fail to see why those collectors should not have accounted for a greater percentage of their Warrants, and I suggest that the Council take the necessary steps to ensure that they carry out their duties more efficiently.

As directed in the Local Government Department's letter Reference No. G. 134390/35 dated the 26th August, 1935, all aspects of Collector Malachy Murray's duties since the commencement of the current year's collection have been subjected to my closest supervision and I have to report that an all-round improvement is noticeable.

Mise, le meas

(Sgd) James Moran
Rates Inspector.

Rate Collection 1935/36 Warrant.

| Name of Collector | Percentage collected | Order of Merit |
|---|---|---|
| J. Connaghton | 36.22 | 1st Place |
| J. Glynn | 36.14 | 2nd " |
| Mrs. Crawley | 36.0 | 3rd " |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. Jordan | 33.3 | 4th Place |
| E. Doyle | 32.0 | 5th |
| P.G. Shanagher | 29.0 | 6th |
| H. Egan | 28.8 | 7th |
| P. Beirne | 28.4 | 8th |
| B.V. Doyle | 26.3 | 9th |
| M. Murray | 25.48 | 10th |
| W. Hannon | 25.42 | 11th |
| W. Dolan | 25.1 | 12th |
| J. Mannion | 25.0 | 13th |
| J. W. Hamara | 24.5 | 14th |
| O. Travers | 23.4 | 15th |
| J. J. Fleming | 23.3 | 16th |
| Jas. Murray | 22.8 | 17th |
| B. Moran | 20.6 | 18th |
| O. Doulon | 20.0 | 19th |
| J. J. Coleman | 19.9 | 20th |
| W. Keane | 18.54 | 21st |
| J. Breighton | 18.52 | 22nd |
| W. Lanon | 16.1 | 23rd |
| C. Doyle | 15.6 | 24th |
| C. L. Devanny | 15.3 | 25th |
| H. Drury | 15.2 | 26th |
| W. T. Ronse | 15.1 | 27th |
| H. Rogers | 13.8 | 28th |
| L. Hayden | 8.0 | 29th |

Order :- "That the above-mentioned collectors be warned to expedite their collections, otherwise drastic action will be taken :-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc
Seconded

Seconded by Councillor J. Feely.
And Resolved:-
"That poundage at the rate of 6d in the £ be paid to all Collectors who have lodged by the 30th November an amount equivalent to 90% of the 1st moiety and arrears. The question of the additional 2d in the £ to be deferred until after the completion of the collection for the year ended 31st March, 1936"

Letter from the Chairman of the County Council tendering his resignation as a member of the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee:-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Rourke
Seconded by Councillor J. Feely.
And Resolved:-
"That Mrs. Hannon be appointed a member of the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee in room of Mrs. D. O'Rourke resigned."

List of loan Defaulters under the Housing Act of 1924 was submitted:-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Rourke
Seconded by Councillor Jas. Ambro.
And Resolved:-
"That

"That Council's Solicitor be now instructed to sue at once against all Housing Loan Defaulters who owe over three instalments."

The following correspondence from Mr. P.J. Neilan, State Solicitor, Roscommon was submitted :-

(a) relative to arrears of salary due to Mr. Frank Kelly, late Secretary of the Suck Drainage Board. Order :- "Roscommon County Council not responsible at the moment."

(b) Claim on behalf of Mrs. Nancy Hanly Ballyfinnegan, owing to an accident received as a result of the Council's negligence in executing road repairs near her house. Order :- "That the County Surveyor or District Surveyor and ganger put all the facts before Council's Solicitor, and that he be asked to advise the Council on the course to be adopted".

Letter from the Turf Development Board, Dublin, stating that the lowest price at which the Killeevan Society can supply turf is 14/6 per ton delivered :-

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Rourke.
Seconded by Councillor J. Feely.
And Resolved :-

"That

"That we agree to pay 14/6 per ton for standard peat delivered by Killeevan Peat Society for coming season, and that the same amount as last year be granted to Courtkeeper Patrick Gannon for his extra work connected with the use of the turf."

Application from Mrs. Caulfield for an extension of time for out-of-date Paying Order was submitted. Order:- "Re-authorise".

The following Report of the University Committee was submitted:- Copy/

Report of the University Committee at their Meeting held on 2nd October, 1935.

Very Rev. Canon Blaine presided and the following were also present:- Messrs. T. Larkin and Sean Leavey.

The Secondary Scholarships were extended for another year.

University Scholarships were awarded on the results of the Leaving Certificate Examinations to Patk. J. Ryan, Cloonfower, Carrowhehy, Castlerea; and Thomas Shannon, Kilbride, Drumsna.

Extensions

Extensions of their University Scholarships for a further year were granted to Francis Banahan, Winifred M. Carlos, Hugh Gibbons, Conor McCrann, and Park. J. Mullany.

Letter No. G. 39424/1/35 from the Office of National Education re alterations in Secondary Scholarships Scheme was submitted. Order:- "Alterations suggested to be included in the new Scheme."

It was decided to make the matter clear that the words "or affiliated" be inserted after the words "constituent" in Clause I of the University Scheme.

The Secretary stated that three of the Council's Scholarship holders in the Immaculate Conception Secondary School, Roscommon were awarded 1st Class Exhibitions as a result of their answering in the Intermediate Certificate examination in view of the fact that their achievements save a considerable sum each year to the Ratepayers.

The Secretary stated that no proper Sheep-Dipping accommodation was provided for in the southern portion of the County near the Galway

Galway Border :- Order :- "That Veterinary Inspector Doran be instructed to consult Councillors Browne and Kilduff to find out the number of Cubs required and make the necessary suggestions to Council."

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor M. Browne,
And Resolved :-
"That we hereby award a superannuation allowance of £37=13=8 to ex-Collector Jas. Martin Carrion, Killoom on his retirement from the Council's employment after 41 years service."

The following letter from Collector Edwd. Boyle, Bonnageenroe, Boyle, was submitted :-

Copy

Bonnageenroe
Boyle. 16. 10. 1935.

Dear Sir,

I would feel obliged if you ask the County Council to instruct their Solicitor to appear at Boyle in the following cases :-

| | Amt. Due |
|---|---|
| Thos. Cunningham, Knockmashee | £91=0=10 |
| James Daly. Boyle | 24=16=10 |

J.

I obtained Decrees in those cases and they were returned by the Sheriff "Nulla Bona" I would suggest that the Council's Solicitor be instructed to have Receivers appointed in these cases as I am quite sure the rates can be obtained.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd) Edward Doyle.

The Secretary.
Roscommon County Council

Proposed by Councillor John Kelly.
Seconded by Councillor Mrs. Hanrion.
And Resolved:-
"That the Council's Solicitor be instructed according to Rate Collector Doyle's letter to take the proceedings necessary."

The Quarterly Report of the Public Analyst was submitted.

Letter from the General Manager, Irish Tourist Development Association, O'Connell St. Dublin enclosing two copies of Local Contribution Agreement Form was submitted. The Forms were duly signed & Sealed.

Proposed by Councillor John Kelly
Seconded by Councillor Jas. Neary.
And

And Resolved :-
That the poundage withheld from Collector Hugh Drury in the year ending 1933 be paid."

Proposed by Councillor W. Browne
Seconded by Councillor John Daly.
And Resolved :-
"That Mr. Pat Fallon (ex-Rate Collector) be granted a reasonable gratuity after his long and faithful service of 24 years under this Council as Rate Collector subject to the sanction of the local Government Department

Application from Mr. J. J. Dooly for permission to erect Petrol Pump outside the premises of Mrs. M. Hanara, Church St. Roscommon, was submitted.
Order :- "Refer to the Co. Surveyor"

Application from Mr. Dan Fallon, Ballagh U.D. Roscommon for permission to hire the Stone-crusher was submitted.
Order :- "Granted".

Letter from the Secretary Electricity Supply Board, 60-62 Upper Mount St. Dublin, re erection

erection of poles in Henry St. was submitted. Order:- "Approved."

Proposed by Councillor Domnaill O'Ruairc
Seconded by Councillor A. Hogg.
And Resolved:-

"That the Trustees of the Ballinamore and Ballyconnell Navigation District undertaking be requested to state whether any benefit is derived ~~from~~ by the Co. Roscommon from the continued maintenance of their canal and works in connection with it. This Council proposes to apply for the repeal as regards this County of the Statute requiring any contribution towards the expenses of such maintenance. The Trustees are asked further to show how in the event of the abandonment of all attention to the canal by them, any ill-effect would be suffered by the County Roscommon."

(Signed) Domnall O'Ruairc

Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Roads Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse Roscommon, on 15th January, 1936

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Mr. D. O'Ruaire (Chairman) presided, and the following Members were in attendance:- Councillors Kelly, Dodd, Hogg, O'Hara, Lynch, Neary, O'Ruaire, Foley, Carroll, Grogan, McGreal, Creaton, Devanny, McNamara, Greene, McCrann, Connor, Gavin, Crowe, Lyons, Hannon, Farrell, Kilduff, Ansbro and Farrell.

The following Councillors were absent:- Messrs. Cox, Dillon, O'Connor, Leavy, Brennan and Davis.

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
And Resolved:-

"That we extend this Councils deepest sympathy to our respected senior clerk - Mr. Park Banahan, on the untimely death of his brother."

Proposed by Councillor Jas. Ansbro.
Seconded by Councillor Joe McCrann.
And Resolved:-

"That the Members of the Roscommon County Council have heard with regret the death of Mr.

Mr. Gerald O'Connor, Roscommon.
We tender to Mrs. O'Connor and the Members of his family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement."
The above was passed in silence.

The County Surveyor submitted his Road Works Scheme for 1936/37:-
The Secretary notified the Council of the procedure to be adopted under 61(2) of the Local Government Act, 1925, where illegal proposals were contemplated:-

Road No. 546 Proposed expenditure £30 — By-road off Road 150 from M. Guthrie's gate in same Townland:-
Proposed by Councillor Jas. Neary.
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Rourke,
And Resolved:-
"That by-road off Road 150 from M. Guthrie's gate in Leam to Mr. Little's gate in same townland be repaired in 1936/37 financial year
Passed unanimously.

Road No. 580 Proposed expenditure £40. — By-road off Road No. 145 from Michl Moran's land, Knockroe, to Pat McKeon's land in Cartron.
Proposed by Councillor John Kelly.
Seconded by Councillor Chas. Carroll
And

And Resolved :- "That by-road off Road No. 145 from Michl. Moran's land, Knockroe, to Pat McKeon's land in Cartron, be repaired in 1936-37 financial year." Passed unanimously.

Road No. 636 Proposed ex. penditure £=30 By road off Road No. 84, from said road near Lake View School to Jas. Caulfield's in Clooncraff :-
Proposed by Councillor Joe McCrann.
Seconded by Councillor P. O'Connor.
And Resolved :-
"That by-road off Road No. 84 from said road near Lake View School to James Caulfield's in Clooncraff be repaired in 1936-37 financial year." Passed unanimously.

Road No. 643 Proposed exp. enditure £=30. By road off Road No. 227 from said road at Bernard Beirne's, Derryfeacle, to Beirne's and Farrell's streets in same Townland :-
Proposed by Councillor Michl. Greene.
Seconded by Councillor Park. Connor.
And Resolved :-
"That by-road off Road No. 227 from said road at Bernard Beirne's, Derryfeacle, to Beirne's and Farrell's streets in same townland be repaired in 1936/37 financial year"
Passed

Passed unanimously.

Road No. 403 By-road off Road No. 441
Proposed exp. from Bunnaghaleen cross
enditure £30 roads to Tyrrell's house
at Bunnaghaleen Bog:-
Proposed by Councillor W. Browne
Seconded by Councillor John Fallon
And Resolved:-
"That by-road off
Road No. 441 from Bunnaghaleen
cross-roads to Tyrrell's house
at Bunnaghaleen Bog be repaired
1936-37 financial year."
Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor W. H. Grogan
Seconded by Councillor W. Lyons
And Resolved:-
"That Roads that the
County Council have no authority
to repair, we ask such roads to
have first claim under Relief
Schemes."

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor D. Breaton
And Resolved:-
"That there be a 5 per cent
all round reduction on the total
estimate as arrived at by the
reductions already made by
the

the suggestions of the County Surveyor and our own decisions."

Proposed by Councillor Peter Lynch.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. O'Hara.
And Resolved:-

"That we approve of the Report of the Boyle Roads Sub-Committee Meeting held at Boyle on the 7th November, 1935, with the following alterations:- Nos. 570, 574, 581, 714, 714, 719, 758, 759, 760, 761, 768, 769, 776 and 784 to be rejected."

Proposed by Councillor J. Feely.
Seconded by Councillor D. Brealon.
And Resolved:-

"That we approve of the Report of the Castlerea Roads Sub-Committee held in Castlerea on the 9th November, 1935, with the following alterations:- Nos. 604, 721, 723, 724, 784, 788, 789, and 792 to be rejected."

Proposed by Councillor Peak. Connor
Seconded by Councillor Joe McGann.
And Resolved:-

"That we approve of the Report of the Kilglynn Roads Sub-Committee at their Meeting held in Kilglynn on the 15th November, 1935, with the following alterations:- Nos. 634.

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639, 640, 647, 648, 649, 656, 663, 664, 668, 729, 734, 794, 799, 802, 804, 805, 809, 808, and 810 to be Rejected."

Proposed by Councillor W. Hannon
Seconded by Councillor Jas. J. Ambro
And Resolved :-

"That we approve of the Report of the Roscommon Roads Sub-Committee at their Meeting held in Roscommon on the 19th November, 1935, with the following alterations :- Nos. 706, 738, 739, 742, 745, 746, 750, 752, 813, 814, 819, 820, 821, 822, 824 and 825 to be rejected."

The following correspondence from the Co. Surveyor was submitted:-
(a) re building of bridge or culvert at Cullagh, Knockcastown. (copy herewith). Order :- Sanctioned.
(b) re projection of Mr. Burgoyne's house used as a garage on the Athlone Road, Roscommon (copy herewith). Order :- "Agreed."
(c) re construction of Magazines for storage of explosives in Boyle and Roscommon. Estimated cost £220. (Copy herewith). Order :- "Proposal sanctioned."
(d) re flooding of Mr. Kelly's yard at Four Roads. (Copy herewith)

Order: "Agreed."

The Secretary submitted letter No. R.S.25 dated 23rd February, 1935, stating that the question of the temporary clerk in the County Surveyor's Office should be reviewed; and the following communication with the matter was submitted:-

Copy

Co. Surveyor's Office
Courthouse
Roscommon.
7th Jan. 1936

A. Chara,

Reference yours of the 4th inst. re Martin Treacy who is employed as temporary clerk in my Office, and whose appointment should be reviewed about this time I beg to state that Mr. Treacy has been in my office now for about eleven months, and during that time has shown himself to be energetic, diligent and painstaking and has naturally fallen into his new duties with the greatest ease, and is, in my opinion, a very promising clerk. I have no fault of any kind to find with him.

I desire to have his services

services continued, as the amount of work in my Department is, if anything, greater now than when you appointed this man. I think that I have always pointed out to you that the very minimum of clerks with which my Department can be efficiently run is three, and I do not see how you can do anything other than continue the services of this man, who got the position by competitive examination, worked hard and made himself efficient in this job and is now of real use to me in the office.

Mise, le meas

(Sgd) M. Nerney

A. Surveyor.

The Secretary,
Roscommon Co. Council.
Order on above:- "Services to be continued for another year."

The following letter from Collectors Doyle and Mannion Athlone area, was submitted:-

Copy

Courthouse,
Athlone. 14th. Jan. 1935

The Secretary,
Roscommon Co. Council.

Sir

Sir/

We wish to report that we are confronted with great difficulties in connection with the collection of rates in the divisions of Bloomown, Taghboy, Turrock and Dysart. We shall be obliged, therefore, if your Council will allow us the services of their Solicitor in order to enable us to obtain Decrees in Court against the Defaulters.

We are not in a position to pay the cost of the number of Summonses in question, and we feel sure that your Council will appreciate this.

We remain
Yours faithfully
(Sgd) B. V. Doyle
J. Mannion

Order:- "Council's Solicitor be instructed to appear for the Collectors"

The Deed of Release in respect of 1932 Housing Loan which was redeemed by the Borrower Peter Glennon - was signed and sealed.

(Signed) Tomnall O Ruayrc
1-2-36

Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon on Saturday, 1st February, 1936.

Mr. D. O'Ruaire (Chairman) presided and the following Members were in attendance :- Councillors Cox, Kelly, Hogg, O'Hara, Lynch, Neary, Dillon, O'Ruaire, Feely, Farrell, O'Connor, Grogan, Lyons, Mc. Greal, Beaton, Heavey, Devanny, Mc. Namara, Greene, Mc. Mann, Connor, Brennan, Davis, Gavin, Browne, Hannon, Fallon, Kilduff, Anders and Farrell.

The Minutes as circulated were signed.

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor James Neary.
And Resolved :-

"That at this our first Meeting since the lamented death of the late Dr. Park. Donnellan, an old and valued official of this County for half a century, and one of the strongest supporters of the Gaelic League since its inception, we regret the death of a good Irishman and an outstanding Roscommon man."

Copies to be forwarded to his relatives.

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor M. J. Grogan
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain
And Resolved:-

"That an expression of this Council's deepest sympathy be conveyed to the respected Matron of the County Home - Rev. Mother Paul - on the recent death of her brother Mr. James Mc. Loughlin - at Castlerea."

The following correspondence from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was submitted:-

Letter No. G. 196095/35 enclosing form in connection with ex-Collector James Martin's superannuation allowance. Councillor M. Brennan moved the following Notice of Motion:-

Copy

"Take Notice that I, or some Councillor on my behalf, will move at the County Council Meeting to be held on the 1st February, 1936, that a superannuation allowance of £37-13-8 be granted to ex-Collector Martin on his retirement from the Council's employment after 41 years service.

(Sgd) M. O'Braonain

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor Martin Browne,
And Resolved:-

"That a superannuation allowance of £34-13-8 (Thirty Seven Pounds, thirteen Shillings and eight pence) be granted to ex-Collector James Martin on his retirement from the Council's employment after 41 years Service."

Circular G. 119(494)35 in connection with exemption of rates on Fisheries

Letter No. 21.194009 inquiring what is the present position with regard to recovery of arrears of Housing Loans. The Secretary Submitted a statement showing the amount paid since October, 1935 (copy herewith).

Proposed by Councillor J. Feely
Seconded by Councillor Joe McGann.
And Resolved:-

"That as a last attempt to give those in arrears of Housing Loans the County Council to settle affairs without legal proceedings, we hereby order that payers in arrears to the extent of three or more instalments be required to pay two instalments of arrears along with the ordinary two instalments due annually, the payment of extra instalment to begin with the April payment."

Letter

Letter No. G. 148245/35 giving sanction to payment to the Collectors at the rate of 2/6 per 100 for preparation of valuations in connection with the allocation of the Agricultural Grant.

Letter No. P. 21. 176251/35 giving sanction to the appointment of Dr. Honoria J. Doyle, as locum tenens to Dr. Maguire, County M. O. H. during the latter's absence on leave in August last.

Letter No. P. 21. 192744/35 stating that the appointment of Mr. W. J. White as Veterinary Inspector for duties under the Diseases of Animals Acts and Bovine Tuberculosis Order on the recommendation of the Appointments Commissioners has been noted.

Letter No. G. 200929/35 approving of payment of poundage fees at the rate of 6d to each collector who lodged by the 30th November an amount equivalent to 90 per cent of the first moiety and arrears of the current Warrants.

Letter No 21. 91334/35 giving sanction to advances of £40 to certain borrowers under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

Letter No. 200925/35 giving sanction to a loans of £40 to the Secretary in

in respect of extra duties in connection with the local Elections Act of 1934.

Letter No. G. 236/36 giving sanction to Overdraft accommodation not exceeding £30,000 on the accounts of the bounty council up to 31st March 1936.

Letter No. S. 3164/36 stating that the question of raising a loan for the purpose of making a contribution towards works carried out in the Suck Drainage District be re-submitted to the bounty council with a view to having an amended resolution passed:-

Proposed by Councillor Domnaill O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor M. Kilduff.

And Resolved:-

"That a loan of £3,381 be obtained from the local loans fund for the purpose of making a contribution towards the cost of the Works carried out in the River Suck Drainage District pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924."

Letter No. G. 4898/36 stating that the Minister is not prepared to vary the decisions already conveyed to the council regarding payment of poundage fees to Collector Drury on his 1932-33 Warrant.

Circular letter No. L. R. 111 re bounty Surveyors visit

visit to the Public Works Congress. Order:- "Approved."

Circular No. W.P.I. 74 re Widows and Orphans Pensions Act 1935.

Circular No. R. U. 25 stating that the sanction of the Minister for Finance was obtained for the making of a Grant of £450 to Roscommon Council for relief of employment in the immediate neighbourhood of Boyle, Castlerea, Elphin and Roscommon.

Letter No. R.S. 25 re temporary clerkship in the County Surveyor's Office and asking if the Co. Council considered the making of the permanent appointment. Order:- "Council's decision already made"

Circular No. R.G.M./201/36 Interim notification of a Grant of £12,831 for the upkeep of Main Roads in the County for the year 1936-37.

The following correspondence from the Office of Public Works was submitted:-

Letter No. 24513/35 suggesting details to be complied with in connection with the raising of a loan for the purpose of making contribution towards Works carried out in the Suck Drainage

District:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Ruaire.
And Resolved:-

"That we consider the rate of Interest - 5½ per cent - on the proposed loan by the Board of Public Works to the Roscommon County Council in relief of the burden placed on the River Suck ratepayers, unjustified, and we request the Minister for Finance to have the advance made at the current rate of Interest, i.e. 4¾ per cent."

Letter No. 24515/35 asking for particulars of amendments which have been found to be necessary and which should be incorporated in the revised Charging Order. The Secretary stated that their request had been complied with.

The following correspondence from the Department of Agriculture was submitted:-

Letter No. E. 4461/35 giving sanction to expenditure not exceeding £5-8-6 for the purpose of one Sheep-Dipping Tub for use in connection with outbreaks of disease.

The following correspondence from

from the Department of Education was submitted:-
Letter giving sanction to the renewal of Primary and Secondary Scholarships for 1936.
Letter No. P.R.G. 2/J. 41234 giving approval to the Secondary and Vocational Scholarships Scheme for 1936.

Councillor Carroll moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-
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"I hereby give Notice that I, or some Councillor on my behalf, will move that the streets in Ballinlough be re-named as follows:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Main Street | Keane Street |
| Barracks " | Glynn " |
| Church " | Glavey " |

in honour of "the three men" killed by the British in Ballinlough in September, 1920."

(Signed) Charles Carroll.

Proposed by Councillor Chas. Carroll.
Seconded by Councillor Gerald O'Connor.
And Resolved:-

"That the streets in Ballinlough be re-named as follows:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Main Street | Keane Street |
| Barracks " | Glynn " |
| Church " | Glavey " |

in honour of the three men killed by the British in Ballinlough in September, 1920."

Councillor Gerald O'Connor moved the following Notice of Motion:-

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"Take Notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the County Council Meeting to be held on 1st Feb. 1936 that the Council gives its consent to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £230 for reconstructing boundary fences of Granlahan Cemetery."

(Sgd) Gerald O'Connor.

Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor
Seconded by Councillor P. Carroll
And Resolved:-

"That the Council gives its consent to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £230 for reconstructing the boundary fence at Granlahan Cemetery."

Councillor Matt Davis moved the following Notices of Motion:-

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"Take Notice that I, or some Member on my behalf will move at the County Council Meeting to be held on 1st February, 1936, that the Council gives its consent to the County Board of Health borrowing the sum of £30,000 for the provision and equipment of a

new bounty Hospital at Roscommon with the aid of a Government Grant.

(Signed) Matt Davis

Proposed by Councillor Matt Davis
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.
And Resolved:-

"That the bounty council gives its consent to the bounty Board of Health borrowing the sum of £30,000 for provision and equipment of a new bounty Hospital at Roscommon

Copy

"Take Notice that I, or some councillor on my behalf, will move at the bounty council Meeting to be held on 1st February, 1936, that the council gives its consent to the bounty Board of Health acting as the Roscommon Town Commissioners, to borrow the sum of £7,000 for the purpose of acquiring the necessary land and the erection thereon of Twenty Houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

(Signed) Matt Davis.

Proposed by Councillor Matt Davis,
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain
And Resolved:-

"That the bounty council gives its consent to the bounty Board of Health acting as the Roscommon Town

Town Commissioners to borrow the sum of £1000 for the purpose of acquiring the necessary land and the erection thereon of Twenty Houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts."

Councillor J. H. Cox moved the following Notice of Motion:-

Copy

"Take Notice that I, or some Councillor on my behalf will move at the County Council Meeting to be held on the 1st February, 1936, that the Council gives its consent to the County Board of Health borrowing the sum of £15,800 for the purpose of carrying out the Boyle Sewerage Scheme."

(Signed) J. H. Cox.

Proposed by Councillor J. M. Dillon,
Seconded by Councillor J. H. Cox,
And Resolved:-

"That in view of the fact deplorable state of Boyle Sewerage and in view of the large number of unemployment in and around Boyle town, we request the Minister to make available a Grant of three-fifths of the estimated costs of the Scheme prepared by the Consulting Engineer to the Board of Health, Mr. H. O'Connor, B.E. Land, in order to get a start made as soon as possible, we now authorise the

the Board of Health to borrow a sum not exceeding £6,000) as a necessary preliminary."

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor John Feely re borrowing the sum of £45,000 for the erection of 150 Labourers Cottages in the Rural areas of the Council was submitted. Order:- "Adjourn for three weeks to next Meeting, 22nd February. List of Cottages and sites to be circulated to Members of the County Council in the meantime."

Councillor John Feely moved the following Notice of Motion:- Copy

"Take Notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 1st February, 1936, that the County Council gives its consent to the Board of Health borrowing:-

£200 to sink a well erect a pump at Lysterfield & Coolngee
200 do Jamestown
200 do Cuiltabooha
200 do Killummod
200 do Ballindollaghan, Caddlebrook & Corlis
200 to sink a 2nd well erect a 2nd pump for Castleteehan

Castleteeheen, Carrowmore, Carrowkeel, Knockmurray and Mullaghadoosey.

£200 to sink a well & erect a pump near Carrowbehy School
200 do at Shieverse.
200 do " Ballinderry
200 do " Ballymacfrane.
200 do Cloghnashade & Coolderry.
200 do Carrowgarve & Carnaskeagh.
200 do Cloonfower & Ballymagrine.
200 do Cloonycarron.

(Sgd) J. Feely.

Proposed by Councillor John Feely.
Seconded by Councillor Joseph McCrann.

And Resolved:-

"That the Council gives its consent to the Board of Health to borrow the following:-

£200 to sink a well & erect a pump at Lysterfield & Coolnageer
200 do Jamestown
200 do Cuiltaboolia
200 do Killummod
200 do Ballindollaghan, Caddlebrook and Corlis.

200 to sink a 2nd well & erect a 2nd pump for Castleteeheen Carrowmore, Carrowkeel, Knockmurry & Mullaghadoosey,
200 to sink a well & erect a pump near Carrowbehy School
200 do at Shieverse
200 do " Ballinderry
200 do " Ballymacfrane
200 do Cloghnashade & Coolderry
200 do Carrowgarve & Carrownaskeagh.
200 do Cloonfower & Ballymagrine.
200 do Cloonycarron.

Councillor

Councillor M. H. Grogan moved the following Notice Of Motion:-
Copy

"Take Notice that we, the undersigned Members will move at the next Meeting of the County Council that the resolution debarring Gangers who have attained the age of 70 years, passed at the Council Meeting held on the 19th January, 1935, from being retained in the employment of the Council, be rescinded."
(Sgd) Joseph McGrann, Patrick Connor
James Neary, Jas. P. Dodd, M. H. Grogan
Peter Farrell.

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan
Seconded by Councillor Jas. Neary.

"That the resolution debarring Gangers who have attained the age of 70 years passed at the Council Meeting held on the 19th January, 1935, from being retained in the employment of the Council, be rescinded."

The above was lost by 16 Votes to 14.

The following voted for:-
Councillors Hogg, Neary, Dillon, Grogan
Lyons, McGreal, Breaton, Leavy, McGrann
Connor, Brennan, Fallon, Hilduff
and Farrell.

The following voted against:-
Councillors Cox, Kelly, O'Hara, Lynch
O'Rorke,

Daly. Carroll, O'Connor. Devanny, McNamara
Greene, Davis, Gavin, Crowe, Harmon & Ambro

The following correspondence from the Secretary, County Board of Health was submitted:-
Letter asking the county council to establish a checking centre for Rate collectors in Ballaghaderreen. Order:- "Rates Inspector to arrange for checks in Ballaghaderreen."
Letter enclosing copy of resolution passed by his Board relative to vacancy caused by the non-attendance (through illness) of Mr. Dillon, and asking the county council to have the vacancy filled:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Gadhain
Seconded by Councillor John Fallon,
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. James M. Dillon T.D
be re-appointed a Member of the County Board of Health to fill the vacancy caused by the in-attendance of Mr. Dillon, through illness."

The following Report of the Rates Inspector for the County was submitted:-
Copy

Courthouse
Roscommon. 31st Jan. 1936
Report

Report on the Rate Collection.

A. Chang

I submit herewith a statement showing the state of the Rate Collection at the end of January, 1936.

Out of a total Warrant of £108,435 £51,384 has been accounted for, which represents 47.3% of the total Warrant. The amount collected during the month of January has been small compared with other months, such, however, is usually the case in this month each year, as it is customary for everyone to regard it as a "poor" month owing to the increased demands on their resources during the Xmas. period. The percentage accounted for at the corresponding date last year was 46.5% This year's collection, therefore, shows an increase of approximately 1.0% over this time last year, and the position in general goes to indicate that at the end of the financial year the collection will be equally as good, if not better, than last year. Whilst a certain section of the Collectors have carried out their duties creditably and diligently during the year, a certain tardiness is still very apparent amongst others.

With regard to the Collection in the Districts formerly assigned to

to Collectors Martin and Fallon, which is at present being carried out jointly by Collectors B. V. Doyle, Mannion and Hannon. In the District hitherto assigned to Collector Martin, 56.2% of this year's Warrant has been accounted for as against 35% at the corresponding date last year! In ex-Collector Fallon's former District 36.2% of the current year's Warrant has been collected as against 33.3% at the corresponding date last year. Although a slight improvement is noticeable in ex-Collector Fallon's district as compared with last year, it does not compare favourably with the 21% improvement which is shown in ex-Collector Martin's district. I am of opinion that this is entirely due to the fact that the ratepayers in that area were not unduly pressed to pay their rates punctually for a number of years. It must also be taken into account that when Collector Fallon resigned there were arrears outstanding to the amount of £460. This was brought forward into the current year's collection, and represents 20% of the Warrant. I am confident, however, that the collection in this District will be up to the average towards the end of the financial year.

In compliance with instructions contained

contained in the Local Government Department's letter No. G.134390/35 dated the 26th August, 1935, I have again to report that Collector Malachy Murray continues to carry out his duties satisfactorily and his collection is above the average. To date he has accounted for 48.5 o/o of his Warrant.

Mise, le meas,

(Sgd) J. Moran

Rates Inspector.

The Secretary,
Roscommon County Council

Order on above :- "Approved"

The Rates Inspector also submitted the following letter :-

Copy

Courthouse,
Roscommon. 31 Jan, 1936

re District of ex Collector Fallon.

A Chara

It has been reported to me by Collectors Doyle and Mannion at present in charge of the collection of above district that they are meeting with serious difficulties arising out of a number of ratepayers disputing the arrears carried forward against them into the current years collection. Those people in a great many cases claim to owe no arrears whilst a number of others admit

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owing only part of the arrears brought against them.

Unissued receipts in respect of all items in dispute are held in your office and each item has been declared duly uncollected by the late Collector on Form 53, in accordance with Article 102, Public Bodies Order. 1929.

Proceedings are being instituted by Collectors Doyle and Mannion against all parties for the recovery of the disputed arrears and the current rate, and the cases will be heard at Ballyforan District Court to be held on Friday, 14th February, I will submit a Report on the result of the Court proceedings for next Meeting of your Council on 22nd prox.

Mise, le meas.

(Sgd) James Moran
Rates Inspector.

The Secretary,
Roscommon Co. Council.

Proposed by Councillor Domhnaill O'Ruairc
Seconded by Councillor Martin Browne,

And Resolved:-

"That we ask the Local Government Department to sanction a bonus of 2d in the £ to the following Collectors who qualified for Poundage at 6d in accordance with the terms of the Council's resolution passed at

Meeting

Meeting on the 22nd October last, i.e. Collectors James Murray, Owen Towers James Glynn & H. Devanny, Julia Crawley J. Jordan, Jas. Donnaghton & Michl. Lannon

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
And Resolved:-

"That Rate Collectors not at present entitled to payment of 8d in the £ be paid 6d in the £, provided they have lodged 50% of their Warrants by the next Meeting of the County Council, 22nd February."

Only one application was received for the vacant position of Rate Collectorship for the No. 3 Collection District of Castlerea:-
Proposed by Councillor Domnaill O'Ruairc
Seconded by Councillor M. J. Grogan
And Resolved:-

"That Mrs. Julia Crawley Ballindrimley, Castlerea be appointed Poor Rate Collector for the Castlerea No. 3 Collection District, rendered vacant by the death of her husband.

Application from Acting Rate ~~Inspector~~ Collector Mrs. Crawley for the service of the Council's Solicitor in a test case - County Council v. Raftery

Raffery (Creek Drainage Rate) was submitted to the Chairman, who directed that the Solicitor be instructed, was now submitted to the Council, and the Chairman's action approved of.

The following correspondence from the Acting Chief Executive Officer of the County Roscommon Vocational Education Committee was submitted:-

(a) resolution requesting the County Council to consider the advisability of devoting part of the money at present being given for Scholarships to Secondary Schools towards Trade Scholarships at recognised Technical Schools. Order:- "Adjourn to next year's Scheme."

(b) Asking the Council for a Grant under Sec. 51 of the Vocational Education Act, 1930, of a sum not exceeding £15,000 for the purpose of financing the erection of Schools in Strokestown, Elphin and Ballaghaderreen:-
Proposed by Councillor A. Hogg,
Seconded by Councillor J. Ansbro.
"That we adjourn the matter of granting £10,000 for Vocational Schools for twelve months."

Proposed by Councillor Gerald O'Connor.
Seconded by Councillor Joe McGann.
"That the County Council make

make a Grant of £10,000 to Vocational Committee of County Roscommon for the purpose of erecting two Vocational Schools in the County under Sec. 51. of the Vocational Education Act for Ballaghaderreen, and one for either Elphin or Strokestown.

A Poll was taken on above and Councillor O'Connor's Motion was Carried by 15 Votes to 4.

The following voted for:- Councillors Kelly, O'Hara, O'Rourke, Daly, O'Connor, Lyons, Leavy, Devanny, Mc.Namara, Greene, Mc.Dermott, Connor, Brennan, Davis and Gavin.

The following voted against:- Councillors Dogg, Lynch, Neary, Carroll, Crowe, Kilduff and Anders.

The following did not vote:- Councillor Cox.

Proposed by Councillor Gerald O'Connor.
Seconded by Councillor Joe Mc.Dermott.

And Resolved:-

"That the County Council make a Grant of £10,000 to the Vocational Committee of County Roscommon for the purpose of erecting two Vocational Schools in the County under Sec. 51. of the Vocational Education Act for Ballaghaderreen, and one for either Elphin ~~and~~ or Strokestown."

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The following correspondence from the County Surveyor was submitted:-

(a) Estimates for the annual maintenance of Courthouses in the County (Copy herewith). Order:- "Approved."

(b) re decisions made by the Co. Council on Road Works Scheme for 1936/37 (copy herewith) Order:- "Approved."

(c) re his attendance at the Public Works Road and Transport Exhibition held in London in November, 1935, (copy herewith) Order:- "Copy to be sent to each Member of the Council."

Proposed by Councillor J. M. Dillon
Seconded by Councillor Sean Leavey,
And Resolved:-

"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to take such legislative action as may be necessary to empower Local Authorities to repair and maintain dead end Roads where necessary, even though such Roads come within the category of Roads which are not Roads of Public utility as defined by the Judgment of Chief Baron Pallas in Rex (O'Neill v. Newell)".

Proposed by Councillor Park. McNamara
Seconded by Councillor Park. Connor.
And Resolved:-

That

"That the Roscommon Co. Council hereby agrees to favourably consider the making of a new road from Cloondavagh to Bonavon, provided the Irish Land Commission whose bog this road would open up, come to our aid with a Grant of 50% of the cost of same"

Letter from the Clerk of the Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2 Old Age Pension Sub-Committee asking to have two vacancies on that Committee filled:- Proposed by Councillor William O'Hara, Seconded by Councillor P. J. Lynch And Resolved:-

"That Martin Devine, Carrick-on-Shannon, and Thos. Glancy, Cortolla Carrick-on-Shannon, be elected to the two vacancies on the Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2 Old Age Pension Sub-Committee."

Letter from Mr. Michl. J. Gilooly Merchant, Elphin asking to have Pay Order No. 435 (Sub-Account) dated the 13th April, 1935, be re-authorised. Order:- "Re-authorise."

The following Report of the Meeting of the University Committee held on 29th November, 1935, was submitted: Copy

Father M. Cunningham (Chair)

also

also present Mrs. Hannon and Crowe, Rankin and D. O'Ruarie.

In view of the fact that many Schools in the County are over-staffed according to average rule, by reason of amalgamation, the proposed alteration would place two-teacher Schools at a disadvantage, and the Committee decline to agree to the proposed alteration.

The Committee agree to the suggested alteration in Clause I. paragraph 5.

The restrictions as regards Scholarships to more than one Member of the same family is retained.

(Sgd) M. Cunningham, D. O'Ruarie, L.C.
Thos. Rankin, W. Crowe, L.C. W. Hannon L.C.

Order:- "Approved."

Return from the Secretary, Central Savings Committee, Dublin, showing the Sale of Certificates in the County from July to October..

Letter from Mr. John Forde, Solicitor, Boyle, re rates due on John Mc. Dermott's farm at Bloomfield, and disclaiming liability on behalf of Northern Banks, Elphin.

Order:- "Ask Mr. Forde for documentary evidence to prove claim."

Correspondence with the Hibernian Banks, Ltd, Ballaghaderreen, re rates due on

on the premises formerly occupied by Mr. Jerry O'Dowd, and amounting to £35-2-6. Order:- "Instruct Councils Solicitor to take proceedings."

Application for increase of remuneration from Mr. P. Gannon Boundkeeper, Roscommon, for his services as Stonekeeper, at present in receipt of 5/- per week, was submitted Order:- "Grant 1/6d per week."

Letters from Messrs. J. Dillon Leech and Sons, Solicitors, Ballyhaunis, re alleged accident to Mrs. Annie Moran Commons, Ballinlough, in colliding with a heap of gravel, whilst cycling on the road from Castlerea to Ballinlough. Order:- "Instruct Solicitor to collect evidence from Mrs. Caffrey P.O. Castlerea, and take steps to defend."

Application from the Secretary of the Electricity Supply Board to erect a low Tension Overhead Main at the Convent Road, Roscommon was submitted. Order:- "Refer to the Co. Surveyor."

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc.
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain
And Resolved:-

"That

"That in pursuance of authority given them by Sec. 14 (3) (a) of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) (No. 2) Act, 1935, the bounty hereby extends up to the 31st December, 1935, the period of validity applicable to first moiety Credit Notes issued by the Council under said Act."

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc.
Seconded by Councillor J. Feely.
And Resolved:-

"That the Secretary be instructed to communicate with the Clerk of the District Court, Castlerea, with a view to getting the questions of letting, Insurance, Payment of Keepers fees etc in order.

Suggested fee to be charged:- 30/- for ~~each~~ any Entertainment after 12 O'Clock, midnight and £1 in case of any entertainment terminating before 12, midnight; and 5/- fee for Meetings."

All other correspondence was marked "Read".

(Signed) Dómnall O'Ruairc.
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon on Saturday, 22nd February, 1936

Councillor D. O'Ruaric (Chairman) presided and the following Members were in attendance :- Councillors Cox, Kelly, Hogg, O'Hara, Lynch, Neary, Dillon, O'Ruaire, Feely, Carroll, O'Connor, Lyons, Mc. Greal, Beaton, Leavey, Devanny, McNamara, Greene, Mc. Brayn, Connor, Brennan, Davis, Gavin, Keane, Hannon, Kilduff, Ambro and Farrell.

The Minutes as circulated were signed.

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor Denis Beaton
And Resolved :-

"That at this our first Meeting since the sad and untimely death of Mr. Brian De Valera an expression of this Council's deepest sympathy be conveyed to President De Valera and the other Members of his family on their irreparable loss, and we earnestly pray that God will help them to bear the great sorrow thrust upon them

Proposed by Councillor Jas. J. Ambro,
Seconded by Councillor Mrs. Maria Hannon
And Resolved:-
"That the sympathy of the Council be extended to the relatives of the late Dr. O'Boyle M.A.O.D.D. 24. Dip. Ed. on the death of their son."

The following correspondence from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was submitted:-

Letter No. G.1644/36 Roscommon. re financial standing of Collectors Personal Bond Sureties. Order:- "Secretary to get information from Councillors in different areas."

Letter No. S.24028/36 Roscommon, giving the Minister's sanction to the raising of a loan of £4.500 to make a Grant to the Vocational Education Committee for the provision and equipment of a Technical School at Boyle.

Circular Letter No. 19/2/36 re Agricultural Grants 1936/37.

Letter No. G. 213/4/36 approving of the Council's proposal to raise the sum of £2.260 in connection with the Council's Secondary

Scholarships Scheme".
Letter No. 23431/36 stating that the Council's proposals re poundage to Rate Collectors cannot be granted until certain conditions are complied with:-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc,
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain
And Resolved:-
"That we insist on payment of the extra 2d in the £ to Collectors who complied with the Council's Order by lodging 90 p/c of the first moiety on the 30th November, 1935. The Council, by this proposal, secured a very substantial proportion of rates and turning down those who made a successful effort will destroy any such effort in future."

The following correspondence from the Department of Agriculture was submitted:-
Letter No. E. 1133/36 re Warble Fly Treatment of Cattle (Order) 1936.
Mr. W. P. Lyshanahan, M.P.C.S. addressed the Council and advised the procedure to be adopted:-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor

And Resolved :- "That this Council decide to carry out the Order of the Department of Agriculture Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936."

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor
And Resolved :-

"That one Inspector be appointed in each Dispensary District in the County under the Warble Fly Order, viz :- 19 for the County, and the remuneration to cover wages and expenses, be fixed at £2 per week for 14 weeks beginning the 15th March, 1936

Appointments to be made at Meeting on the 7th March."

The following correspondence from the Office of Public Works was submitted :-

Letter No. L.85/59/1/36 ~~asking to have~~ stating that the contribution of £3,831 to the River Suck Drainage District could not be advanced at the rate of 4¾ per cent interest as suggested by the County Council.

Letter No. L/92/2/1/36 asking to have Undertaking required by

the Commissioners in connection with the Grant of £4,500 for Boyle Technical School completed.
The Undertaking was duly signed and sealed.

Letter from the Irish Land Commission enclosing Agreement for the purchase of a quarry at Knockhall, Rooskey for £40 was submitted. The Agreement was completed.

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.
And Resolved:-
"That we ask the Land Commission to supply the Council with the names of Land Annuity Defaulters and the amounts due by each."

The Rate Estimate for year 1936-37 was submitted:-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain
And Resolved:-
"That the consideration of the Estimate for 1936-37 be adjourned until the Special Meeting of the Council to be held on the 7th March, 1936, in order to obtain information

from the Department of Local Government regarding the amount of Agricultural Grant still to be paid to the Council, and also particulars as to the amount of land annuities still unpaid in this County."

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor Sean Leavey
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for payments formulated by the Finance Committee at their Meeting held on the 1st February, 1936, and this day submitted to the County Council be and are hereby approved."

Councillor Daly moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name, which was adjourned from last Meeting:-

Copy/ "Take Notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the County Council Meeting to be held on the 1st February, 1936 that the Council gives its consent to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £45,000 for the purpose of acquiring the necessary land and the erection thereon of

150 bottages for the rural areas of the bounty under the Labourers Acts".

(Signed) John Feely.

Proposed by bouncillor J. Feely
Seconded by bouncillor Thos. Bevanny.
And Resolved:-

"That the bounty bouncil gives its consent to the bounty Board of Health borrowing the sum of £45,000 for the purpose of acquiring the necessary land and erecting thereon 150 bottages for the rural areas of the bounty under the Labourers Acts."

Proposed by bouncillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by bouncillor J. M. Dillon
And Resolved:-

"That the following information be made available for the next Special Meeting of the bounty bouncil - 4th March, 1936:-

"The total indebtedness of the bounty by way of borrowings and the yearly amounts due and payable on such borrowings (or estimated to be payable where payments have not yet been determined) and liable to be placed on the rates of the bounty."

The following Report of the University Committee was submitted:-

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"Report of Meeting of University Committee held at the Courthouse Roscommon, on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936.

Rev. Father Cunningham presided and the following Members were in attendance:- Father Cunningham, C.C. D. O'Ruaire, T. Larkin, Sean Leavey, Mrs. Hannon, Mrs. Gavin & M. Crowe.

The list of applications for permission to compete for the County Council Scholarship Examination was submitted. All applications were examined, approved and allowed to sit for examination.

In view of the fact that the parents of Thos. J. Regan, Eveleen Dolan, and Maura Murray surrendered their Scholarships we hereby permit Gerard Regan Leo Dolan and Phelim Murray to compete at this year's examination for the County Council Scholarships

That the administration of funds for Roscommon County Council Scholarships in Maynooth be left to the Bishop, who nominates the holder of Scholarship to Maynooth.

Proposed by Revd. Father Cunningham.
Seconded by Mrs. Hannon

And Resolved:- "That

"That we hereby tender to President De Valera and his family our sincere sympathy in their great loss, and pray that God may give them His consolation in their hour of trial."
(Sgd) M. Cunningham b. b. Thos. Larkin, W. Keane, M. Hannon, Sean Leavey, Teresa H. Gavin, D. O'Ruaire."
Order on above:- "Approved with deletions"

The following Report of the County Rates Inspector was submitted:-
Copy

Boyounhouse,
Roscommon
22nd February, 1936

A Chara

Since my last Report submitted three weeks ago £3,020 has been collected making the total now accounted for £54,407 or 50% of the year's Warrant. The position is somewhat better than at the corresponding date last year

Re District of ex-Collector Fallon. The cases to which I referred in my last Report were listed for hearing at Ballyforan District Court on the 14th instant, but owing to defective service of the Summonses the cases were struck out and will not come up for hearing again until the next bi-monthly Court at Ballyforan on the 2nd Friday in

in April.

Misc. to meas.
(Sgd) J. Moran
Date Inspector

The Secretary
Roscommon County Council
Order on above:- "Approved."

Letter from the Secretary of the Roscommon County Committee of Agriculture stating that his Committee recommends the County Council to allow Miss M. A. Hickey late Poultry Instructress, the Marriage gratuity under Sec. 44 (4) and 50 (2) of the Local Government Order of 1925, was submitted:-
Proposed by Councillor John Feely.
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.
And Resolved:-
"That Miss Mary A. Hickey, ex-Poultry Instructress, be allowed the amount of marriage gratuity, viz. Two Hundred Pounds Fourteen Shillings (£200-14) to which she is entitled by Local Government Act, 1925, Sec. 44(4)."

The following application from Mr. J. A. Burley, B.E. asking to have the terms of his salary revised, was submitted:-

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County Surveyor's Office
Courthouse,
Roscommon.
20th February, 1936.

A Chara

As you are aware, I am now over six years in the employment of the Roscommon County Council, and I am still at the initial salary which is not at all up to the ~~initial~~ standard of salaries being paid to officials in similar positions in other Counties.

I would be very grateful if you would bring the matter before the County Council with a view to having it brought up by increments, or otherwise, to what you would consider a fair salary for the work which I am doing.

Mise, le meas,
(Sgd) John A. Burley.

The following letter re above from the County Surveyor was also submitted:-

Copy

County Surveyor's Office.
Courthouse
Roscommon
22nd February 1936

To Chairman & Members of Roscommon Co. Council

A Chairde /

Mr. Burley was confirmed in a permanent capacity in my Department, chiefly to deal with the large amount of B.O.H. works, with which we had to deal as a result of the unification of the County Engineering services I have noticed that in other Counties where the County engineering services are being unified under the County Surveyor there is always one, and sometimes two chief assistants appointed, and the salaries are usually far larger than he enjoys. The last case I saw was Meath where the salary was advertised as from £350 by increments to £500.

Mr. Burley has been here now, as he states, almost 6 years and got no increments yet, and as he is now in a permanent position he should have a better prospect. He does not seek any immediate increase of salary, and I think you would be treating him fairly and he would be satisfied if you allow him an annual increment of £20 until he reaches, say £400".

Mise le meas
(Sgd) M. Kenney
Co. Engineer.

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruarie,
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Burley, Engineer be allowed annual increments of £10 per year to £340. Increment to be paid for next financial year."

The following correspondence from the County Surveyor was submitted:-
(a) Report for the quarter ended the 31st December, 1935 (copy herewith) Order:- "Approved."
(b) re hire of Crushing Plant No. 6 to Mr. Patk. Gaslin, Boarfield, Strokestown. (copy herewith). Order:- "Approved"
(c) Application for hire of Crusher to Mr. M. J. Nolan, Solicitor, Roscommon (copy herewith). Order:- "Granted."

Tenders from the following for the erection of Explosives Magazines in Boyle and Roscommon were submitted:-

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| Henry Hogan, Elphwood. Kilmacleanny, Boyle | £299. 9. 0 |
| John O'Gorman, Ballymacurly | 264. 0. 0 |
| Boyle Bros. Ballygar | 138. 0. 0 |
| Edward Kelly, Roscommon | 189. 0. 0 |

As Messrs. Boyle's tender appeared to be for Roscommon only the

the Tender of Mr. Edward Kelly, being the lowest, was accepted."

The Report of the Public Analyst (copy herewith) was submitted.

The following letter from Collector P. G. Shanagher, Enfield, Ballintubber, was submitted:-

Copy

4th February, 1936

The Secretary,
Roscommon County Council
A Chara

With reference to your Circular of the 14th instant re payment of poundage, will you please inform me whether you will give me credit for the amount of rates due against the lands at Harristown etc. rated to Mental Hospital Committee, amount £192-13-10 in estimating the percentage accounted for by the 22nd instant, and if so, will you be so good as to inform me the amount necessary to be lodged in order to come within the terms of the Department's Sanction.

Mise, le meas,
(Sgd) P. G. Shanagher

Order:- "Send copy to Local Government for advice."

Proposed by Councillor Teresa H. Gavin.
Seconded by Councillor M. Crowe.
And Resolved:-
"That we approve of the Tenders for Maintenance work in the Ballybay Drainage District for the year 1936-37 as provisionally accepted by the Advisory Committee of that District at Meeting held on the 21st February, 1936."

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor J. M. Dillon.
And Resolved:-
"That since Collector Jordan has reported that poor rates payable in respect of certain Small Dwellings in Frenchpark owned by Mr. Joseph Beirne, appear to be irrecoverable from such owner, we hereby instruct the Rate Collector to proceed to recover same from the occupiers in accordance with Sec. 5 of the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act, 1928."

Application from Mr. P. Pettit, Ballygar, for re-authorisation of Paying Order No. 6443 amounting to 9/- dated the 23rd June, 1933 was submitted. Order:- "re-authorise".

Letters

Letters from Mr. Frank McDermot T.D. re state of the Corrigeenroe road, and from William Connor on behalf of the residents of Derrycahill re state of road in that Townland were referred to the County Surveyor.

All other correspondence was marked "Read"

25. 4. 36. (Signed)

Chairman

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse Roscommon on Saturday, 7th March, 1936

Mr. D. O'Ruaire (Chairman) presided, and the following Members were in attendance:- Councillors Cox, Kelly, Dodd, O'Hara Hogg, Lynch, Neary, O'Ruaire, Feely, Carroll, O'Connor, Grogan, Lyons, McGreal, Creaton, Leavey, Devanny, McNamara, Greene, McCrann, Connor Brennan, Davis, Gavin, Crowe, Hannon, Fallon, Kilduff, Ansbro and Farrell.

The following correspondence from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was submitted:-

Letter dated 22.2.36 No. S.44251/36, Roscomain re deductions from the Agricultural Grant for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

Circular Letter No. 19/3/36 authorising the manner in which the Agricultural Grant for the year 1936-37 is to be allocated.

Circular Letter No. 18/36 re compulsory retirement of pensionable Officers when they attain the age of 65 years:-

Proposed by Councillor Domnaill O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.
And Resolved:-

"That in view of the serious increase in expenditure which compulsory retirement would involve and the great injustice which may be done to servants of local Bodies who have short service we ask the local Government Department in consultation with the Reps. of County Councils etc. to draft a Scale of salaries and conditions of service for employees of local Bodies before any definite step ~~was~~ is taken towards compulsory retirement."

Proposed by Councillor Domnaill O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain
And Resolved:-

"That the Estimate of Rates and Separate Charges for the year 1936/37 be adopted (copy herewith)

The following correspondence from the Department of Agriculture was submitted:-

Letter No. E.954/36 giving the Department's sanction to the temporary appointment of 19 Lay Inspectors in connection with the Warble Fly (Treatment of cattle)

Order, 1936, at an inclusive salary of £2 per week.

The Chairman submitted a letter from the North Roscommon Executive Pre-Truce I.R.A. in connection with the appointments

The Secretary read the applications for the appointments to the different Dispensary Districts in the County and the following resolutions were passed:-

Proposed by Councillor Jas. Ansbro
Seconded by Councillor Mrs. Hannon

"That Thos. Connaghton be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order, 1936 for the D.D. of Athleague at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses for a period of 14 weeks."

Proposed by Councillor Jas. P. Dodd
Seconded by Councillor D. Creaton

"That Brendan Brennan be appointed for Athleague D.D."

A Poll was taken & Connaghton was elected by 16 votes to 14.

The following voted for Connaghton:- Councillors Cox, Kelly, O'Hara, Lynch, O'Rorke, Feely Carroll, O'Connor, Devanny, McNamara, Greene, Davis, Gavin Crowe, Hannon and Ansbro.

The following voted for

Brennan:- Councillors Dodd, Hogg, Neary, Grogan, Lyons, Mc.Greal, Breaton, Leavey, McCann, Connor, Brennan, Fallon, Kilduff and Farrell.
Proposed by Councillor Jas. Ambro.
Seconded by Councillor Mrs. Hannon.
And Resolved:-
"That Thos. Donnaghton be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936, for the D.D. of Athleague at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses for a period of 14 weeks."

Proposed by Councillor Mrs. Gavin.
Seconded by Councillor Matt Davis.
"That Thos. Gavin be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936, for the D.D. of Athlone No. 2 at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses. Period of service from the 15th March to the 30th June."

Proposed by Councillor Kilduff.
Seconded by Councillor Fallon.
"That M. J. Dunning be appointed Inspector for the D.D. of Athlone No. 2."
A Poll was taken and Gavin was elected by 14 votes to 13.
The following voted for Gavin:- Councillors Cox, Kelly, O'Hara, Lynch.

O'Rourke, Feely, Farrell, O'Connor
Devanny, Mc Namara, Greene,
Mc Cann, Davis, Gavin, Crowe,
Hannon and Austin.

The following voted for
Running:- Councillors Dodd, Hogg
Neary, Grogan, Lyons, Mc Great,
Creaton, Heavey, Connor, Brennan
Fallon, Kilduff and Farrell.
Proposed by Councillor Mrs. Gavin
Seconded by Councillor Matt Davis
And Resolved:-

"That Thos. Gavin be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936 for the D.D. of Athlone No. 2. at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses. Period of service - 15th March to 30th June."

Proposed by Councillor Matt Davis
Seconded by Councillor M. Greene
And Resolved:-

"That James Oates be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936 for the D.D. of Ballybeagne at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses. Period of service from the 15th March to the 30th June."

Proposed by Councillor M. Crowe,
Seconded by Councillor Devanny,

And Resolved:-
"That John Gately be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936 for the D.D. of Bridewell at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses. Period of service from the 15th March to 30th June."

Proposed by Councillor Devanny.
Seconded by Councillor M. Crowe.
And Resolved:-
"That John Gately be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936 for the D.D. of Dreagh at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses. Period of service from 15th March to 30th June."

Proposed by Councillor M. Davis.
Seconded by Councillor Mrs. Gavin.
And Resolved:-
"That George Fitzgerald be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936 for the D.D of Kiltoorn at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses. Period of service from the 15th March to the 30th June."

Proposed by Councillor Mrs. Shannon.
Seconded by Councillor John Feely.
And Resolved:-
"That John Boyne be

appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936 for the D.D. of Roscommon at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses. Period of service from the 15th of March to the 30th June."

Proposed by Councillor Joseph McCann
Seconded by Councillor J. P. Cox,
And Resolved:-
"That John F. Monley be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936 for the D.D. of Ballaghaderreen at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses Period of ~~expenses~~ service from the 15th March to the 30th June."

Proposed by Councillor B. Carroll
Seconded by Councillor M. Crowe
And Resolved:-
"That Edwd. Mc Donnell be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order, 1936 at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses. Period of service from the 15th March to the 30th June."

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Rourke
Seconded by Councillor Gerald O'Connor
And Resolved:-
"That Patk. Balagh be appointed Inspector under the Warble

Fly Order of 1936 for the D.D. of Castlerea at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses. Period of service from 15th March to 30th June."

Proposed by Councillor J. Devanny.
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.
And Resolved:-

"That Thos. Mc. Cormack be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936 for the D.D. of Frenchpark at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses. Period of service from 15th March to 30th June

Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor,
Seconded by Councillor J. Anstro,
And Resolved:-

"That Martin Gavin be appointed an Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936 for the D.D. of Roughgluinn at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses. Period of service from 15th March to 30th June"

Proposed by Councillor Peter Lynch,
Seconded by Councillor L. Carroll,
And Resolved:-

"That G. Dalton be appointed an Inspector under the Warble Fly Oder of 1936 for the D.D. of Belhavin at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses.

Period of service from the 15th of March to the 30th June."

Proposed by Councillor Matt Davis
Seconded by Councillor Mrs. Gavin
And Resolved:-

"That Peter Skelly be appointed an Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936 for the D.D. of ~~Lemonduarry~~ Roosky at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses. Period of service from 15th March to 30th June."

Proposed by Councillor Michl. Greene
Seconded by Councillor P. McNamara
And Resolved:-

"That Thos. Brady be appointed an Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936, for the D.D. of Strokestown at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses Period of service from 15th March to 30th June."

Proposed by Councillor M. Brome
Seconded by Councillor J. Devanny
And Resolved:-

"That Laurence O'Hara be appointed an Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936 for the D.D. of Aughrim at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses.

Period of service from the 15th March to the 30th June."

Proposed by Councillor John Kelly,
Seconded by Councillor J. H. Cox,
And Resolved:-

"That John Moran be appointed an Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936, for the D.D. of Ballinameen at a salary of £2 per week to include all expenses. Period of service from 15th March to 30th June."

Proposed by Councillor W. O'Hara,
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Lynch,
And Resolved:-

"That Jas. Lyons be appointed an Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936, for the D.D. of Ballyfarnon and Keadue at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses. Period of Service from the 15th March to 30th June."

Proposed by Councillor P. Lynch,
Seconded by Councillor J. H. Cox,
And Resolved:-

"That Martin Killalea be appointed an Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936, for the D.D. of Boyle at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses. Period of Service from the 15th March to the 30th June."

letter from the Law Department Office of Public Works, No. W/R enclosing Deed of Mortgage in connection with loan of £4,500 under the Vocational Education Act, was submitted. The Deed of Mortgage was duly executed:-
Proposed by Councillor John H. Cox.
Seconded by Councillor John Kelly.
And Resolved:-

"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Four Thousand, Five Hundred Pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Vocational Act of 1930. etc."

Proposed by Councillor John H. Cox.
Seconded by Councillor John Kelly.
And Resolved:-

"That inasmuch as this County Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this County Council but prefer to receive the same by

instalments as occasion may require.

It is resolved that the requisition for each advance should be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chief Executive Officer of the County Roscommon Vocational Education Committee for the time being, countersigned by the Secretary of the County Council. And that each such Requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to the County Council's account in the Roscommon Branch of the National Bank."

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Rourke
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor,
And Resolved:-

"That a loan of £10,000 be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works under Sec. 51 of the Vocational Education Act of 1930, for the purpose of making a Grant to the County Roscommon Vocational Education Committee to defray expenditure on the provision and equipment of two Technical Schools (a) one at Ballaghaderreen, (b) one at either Strokestown or Elphin. In the case of (b) the locality to be finally decided by the Vocational Education Committee."

The following application from Miss Walsh, one of the County Council's clerical Officers was submitted:-

Copy

Boyarhouse
Roscommon
1st March, 1926

The Chairman & Gentlemen
County Council Chamber.

Gentlemen

I beg to apply to have my salary graded same as applied to all other Officials in the Council's service. I have neither received increase nor increment after 14 years service to this Council, and shall feel very grateful if you have resolution passed to this effect to-day.

I remain
Your obedient Servant
(Sgd) Aggie M. Walsh

Order on above:-
"Increment of £10 to £200 granted."

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor W. Davis
And Resolved:-

"That we hereby allow to Miss O'Doherty the sum of £25. yearly amount already

allocated by the Council in connection with the engineering services of the County Board of Health.

Miss O'Doherty was placed on the permanent staff of the County Council on the 10th December, 1934 and sanction to payment from that date is hereby requested".

Proposed by Councillor M. Browne
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.
And Resolved:-

"That owing to the large amount of rates outstanding, we hereby warn the Rate Collectors that unless their collections show a very considerable improvement by the end of the month, the question of their continuance in Office will be seriously considered by the County Council at their first Meeting after the close of the year. The Council's overdraft is now £29,000 and the total rates outstanding amount to £53,000. The question of payment of poundage fees will not arise until the collections are closed, so you would be well advised to give this resolution your immediate attention".

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Buaire
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.

And Resolved:-
"That overdraft accommodation to the sum of £40,000 be obtained from the Council's Treasurer."

The Secretary submitted Certificate received from Dr. C. J. Kelly re illness of the County Surveyor, who will be unable to resume duty for a period of three weeks

Application from Mr. John J. Doonly, Castle St. Roscommon for re-authorisation of out-of-date Paying Order No. 851 Sub Account, amount £-2-2-1 dated 2nd August, 1935, was submitted
Order:- "Re-authorise."

Application from Mr. M. J. Leech, Acting County Surveyor, for permission to hire Stone-Crushing Plant to William P. Casserly, Carranular Elphin, was submitted.
Order:- "Granted on usual conditions"

All other correspondence was marked "Read"

25. 4. 36 (Signed) Sonnall O'Ruayre
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse Roscommon on Saturday, 25th April, 1936.

Mr. D. O'Ruaire (Chairman) presided and the following Members were in attendance:- Councillors Cox, Kelly, Lynch, Neary, O'Ruaire, Carroll, O'Connor, Grogan, Lyons, Heavey, Devanny, Greene, Mc.Cann, Brennan, Gavin, Keane, Fallon, Kilduff and Farrell.

The Minutes as circulated were signed.

Proposed by Councillor Gerald O'Connor.
Seconded by Councillor Thos. Devanny.
And Resolved:-

"That we hereby tender to our esteemed Chairman - Mr. D. O'Rorke - and to the other Members of the family, an expression of this Council's deepest sympathy on the recent death of his father."

The following correspondence from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was submitted:-

Letter No. S.4425/1/36 Roscommon, explanatory letter re deductions from the

Agricultural Grant.

Letter No. F. 14410S/35 Order under Seal transferring the business of the River Suck Drainage District to the County Councils of Galway and Roscommon:-

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Rourke
And Resolved:-

"That a joint Committee consisting of 15 be formed to administer the affairs of the Suck Drainage District, 10 for County Roscommon and 5 for County Galway. Of these there shall be 6 County Councillors from County Roscommon, and 3 from County Galway, the remaining 6 to represent Suck Drainage ratepayers, 4 from County Roscommon and 2 from County Galway."

Letters Nos. G. 46289/36. Roscomain, and G. 73395/36. Roscomain, relative to the unsatisfactory condition of the Rate Collection in the County, and stating drastic action would be taken against Collectors who have not closed by the 30th April

The Secretary submitted the County Rate Inspector's Report made up to day of

Meeting showing the sum of £94.669-2-10 collected, leaving a balance outstanding of £14.066-2-10. Percentage collected 87%. Corresponding period of last year 86%:-
Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
Seconded by Councillor Peter Farrell.
And Resolved:-
"That poundage at the higher rate of 8d in the pound be paid to Collectors who close their 1935/36 Collections in a manner satisfactory to the Local Government Department on or before Saturday, 16th May, 1936. The Minister to determine the rate of poundage to be paid to Collectors who do not close satisfactorily at that date."

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Rilaire.
And Resolved:-
"That we ask the Local Government Department to give consideration to altering the dates of the financial half-years to the 31st December and 30th June instead of 30th September and 31st March respectively, as we consider such an alteration would facilitate the farming community in meeting their obligations towards payment of rates etc."

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor W. H. Grogan
And Resolved:-

"That in pursuance of authority granted by Sec. 14 (b) of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) (No. 2) Act, 1935, the County Council hereby agrees to extend to the 30th April, 1936 the period of validity applicable to 2nd moiety bne dil Notes issued by this Council under said Act."

Proposed by Councillor J. H. Bose.
Seconded by Councillor W. H. Grogan
And Resolved:-

"That this Council requests the Minister of Local Government to limit the speed of motor traffic within townships to a speed limit not to exceed ten miles per hour."

Letter No. G. 44/254 stating the Minister had no statutory power to make payment of a gratuity to ex-collector P. J. Fallon.

Letter No. G. 41404/36 giving the Minister's sanction to Mrs. Crawley's appointment as Rate Collector for the Castlerea No. 3 Collection District.

Letter

Letter No. RS/25 agreeing to the Council's proposal to place Mr. J. A. Curley, Assistant County Surveyor, on a graded salary.

Letter No. G. 23430/36 Order under Seal approving of the superannuation allowance of £37:13:8 to ex-Collector James Martin.

Letter asking the Council to nominate two delegates under the Widows and Orphans Pensions Act, 1936:-

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire.
Seconded by Councillor T. Devanny.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Wm. Lyons of Carrick, Ballinlough, be appointed a delegate in accordance with Sec. 6 of the National Insurance and Widows and Orphans Pensions Act, 1936".

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire.
Seconded by Councillor Tom Devany.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Peter T. Lynch of Altagowlan, Arigna, be appointed a delegate in accordance with Section 6. of the National Insurance and Widows and Orphans Pensions Act, 1936".

Auditor's Reports on his audit

audit of the Accounts of the County Committee of Agriculture and County Vocational Education Committee.

The following correspondence from the Department of Agriculture was submitted:-

Letter No. E. 954/36 giving sanction to the appointment of 19 Warble Fly Inspectors.

Letter No. E. 24/26/36 relating to the manner in which Cattle should be treated under the Warble Fly Order.

Letter No. E. 1619/36 re Sheep-Dipping arrangements for 1936. Order:- "Adopt Regulations already in force."

Applications from Messrs. A. M. Finerty, Mount Talbot, and Michael Meally, Ballyglass, Knockcroghery, for Swim-Baths were submitted. Order:- "Granted."

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc
Seconded by Councillor J. H. Cox.
And Resolved:-

"That twelve portable Dipping Tubs be procured for South Roscommon area for the Sheep-

Sheep-Dipping Season".

The following correspondence from the Irish Land Commission was submitted:-

Letter No. 1110/36 enclosing list of Defaulters in respect of Land Purchase Annuities in County Roscommon. Order:- "Secretary to obtain the necessary clerical assistance".

Letter No. 10964/36 re new road from Bloomshanagh to Bonnawn.

The following correspondence from the Office of Public Works was submitted:-

Letter re revision of the Charging Order of the River Suck Drainage District:-

Proposed by Councillor J. H. Cox,
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.

And Resolved:-

"That we ask the Board of Public Works to expedite the preparations of Boyle (Lough Gara) Drainage Scheme with a view to having work commenced during the coming Summer".

A letter was submitted from Mr.

Mr. P. J. Neilan, Solicitor, Roscommon, enclosing plenary Summons on behalf of Mr. Frank J. Kelly, Secretary of the River Suck Drainage District, and letter from the Council's Solicitor on the same subject. Order :- "Refer to the Joint Committee."

Councillor W. H. Grogan moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name :-

Copy

"I, or some Councillor on my behalf, will move that the Meetings of the Roscommon County Council be held on Saturdays and Tuesdays alternatively."

(Sgd) W. H. Grogan.

Order :- "Saturday and any other day early in the week alternately."

The following correspondence from the County Surveyor was submitted :-

(a) Quarterly Report (copy herewith) Order :- "Approved."

(b) re Glasdrummon Bridge, Aughna District (copy herewith). Order :- "Approved."

(c)

(c) Contingencies Account. (copy herewith) Order:- "Approved."

(d) Road Schedule year 1935/36 Works not carried out. (copy herewith). Order:- "Approve of County Surveyor's proposals. Works No. 485. Road No. 202. Rathmore. Order:- "To be carried over."

(e) re Special widening on Road No. 235. in Road Schedule 1935/36 (copy herewith) Order:- "Agreed."

(f) re inviting Tenders for Drainage Maintenance, (copy herewith). Order:- "Advertise for Tenders. Any 3 Members of Board of Health to assist County Surveyor in considering Tenders."

The following letter from Mr. John Daly, Clerk in the County Secretary's Office, was submitted:-

Copy

Courthouse,
Roscommon. 18.4.36

To
The Chairman & Members of the
Roscommon Co. Council.

A Chairde

With reference to my appointment as Clerk in the Insurance Department, I beg to inform you that some months ago the Secretary notified me that he was holding me

me responsible for the work in that Department. I will thank you, therefore, if you will consider fixing my salary in accordance with the work I am required to perform.

Wise, le meas,
(Sgd) John Daly.

Order:- "Refer to Finance Meeting"

The following correspondence from the Secretary of the County Board of Health was submitted:-

(a) re adoption of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
Order:- "Adjourn to next Meeting".

(b) Protesting against the purchase of requisites and supplies for County services outside the County.

Resolution from the Secretary of the National Graves Association re removal to Ireland of the remains of the late Roger Casement was submitted. Order:- "Approved."

Resolution from the Chief Clerk, Grangegorman Mental Hospital, re making provision for the cure of Mental Defectives and Sane Epileptics, in suitable Institutions

Institutions, was submitted. Order:- "Approved".

Application from the Courthouse Gate Lodge Keeper, for an additional supply of turf was submitted. Order:- "Six additional tons of turf to be supplied".

Application was submitted from Mr. John Lyons, Ballagh, Knockenoghery, to have Sub. Pay Order No. 9964, dated the 16th August, 1935. amount £2-6-11 re-authorised. Order:- "Re-authorise".

Messrs. McDonagh and Boland, Council's Brokers, 51 Dame St. Dublin submitted their recommendations for all the Council's Insurances. Order:- "Approved".

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for Payments passed by the Finance Committee at their Meeting held to-day be and are hereby approved".

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire.
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.
And

And Resolved :-
"That the Medical Association of the County be requested to appoint two or three of their Members to meet the Finance Committee of this Council to fix a scale of fees for medical attendances on injured workers of the Council. Secretary to notify time of Meeting."

The Secretary submitted list of Housing Loans Defaulters under the 1924 Act. who did not comply with the terms of the County Councils resolutions passed on the 1st February last. Order :- "Council's Solicitor to proceed at once against above Defaulters who have not complied with last Order of Council."

Letter from Sergt. J. H. Reynolds, Boyle, re dumping of refuse at Abbey Terrace, Boyle. Order :- "Refer to the County Surveyor."

Quarterly Report of the Public Analyst (copy herewith) was submitted.

(Signed) Diarmuid O'Rourke.

Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon on Monday, 29th June, 1936.

Mr. D. O'Ruaire, Chairman presided, and the following Members were in attendance:- Messrs. Cox, Kelly, O'Hara, Lynch, Neary, O'Ruaire, Feely, Carroll, O'Connor, Lyons, Mc.Greal, Creaton, Leavey, Devanny, Greene, Connor, Brennan, Davis, Gavin, Crowe, Hannon, Fallon, Kilduff, Ansbro and Farrell. J. M. Dillon. C.C.

The Minutes as circulated were signed.

Proposed by Councillor Chas. Carroll, Seconded by Councillor Jas. Ansbro, And Resolved:-

"That Mr. Daniel O'Ruaire be appointed Chairman of the Council for the coming year."

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire Seconded by Councillor J. H. Cox, And Resolved:-

"That Mr. Matt Davis be appointed Vice Chairman for the coming year."

The Chairman & Vice-Chairman made

made the Statutory Declarations of Acceptance of Office.

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Proposed by Councillor Tom Devanny.
Seconded by Councillor Gerald O'Connor.
And Resolved:-

"That we tender to our respected colleague, Mr. P. J. Mc Namara, and the other members of the family an expression of our deepest sympathy on the death of his sister - Mrs. M. Bennett.

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The following correspondence from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was submitted:-

Letter No. G. 92336/36 Roscommon, stating that the Minister would be prepared to sanction a marriage gratuity of £162-2-10 to Mrs M. Dalton (nee Hickey) who was formerly employed as a Poultry Instructress:-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc,
Seconded by Councillor J. Feely.
And Resolved:-

"That Mrs Dalton (nee Hickey) be awarded a gratuity of £162-2-10 in accordance with L. G.'s letter of sanction No. G. 92336/36 dated the 8th May, 1936."

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Circular Letter No. 69/36 re recruitment of Junior Clerical Officers and Typists. Order:-
"Approved.

Letter No. A. 118318/36 notifying the appointment of Mr. T. J. Dunne, as Local Government Auditor to audit the accounts for the period ended 31st March, 1936.

Circular No. 73/76 enclosing copy of the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936:-

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc,
Seconded by Councillor Matt Davis,
And Resolved:-

"That we authorise the officials of this Council to make the necessary adjustments as outlined in the Conditions of Employment Act for all employees concerned under this Council. We authorise them to substitute the 29th. June and the 15th. August and Corpus Christi for three Bank Holidays."

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Circular No. RGM/201/36 re Main Road Upkeep Grants for 1936/37.

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Letter No. H. 124093/36 re arrears of Housing Loans.

The Secretary submitted a Return showing that a sum of only £10-4-0 was paid since the 25th. April last:-

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc,
Seconded by Councillor J. Feely
And Resolved:-

"That lists of defaulting borrowers under the Housing

Acts be forwarded at once to the Council's Solicitor with instructions to recover."

Letter No. F. 129431/36 inquiring if the County Council has yet elected their representatives on the joint Committee to administer the affairs of the River Suck Drainage District:-
Proposed by Councillor D'O'Ruairc,
Seconded by Councillor D. Creaton,
And Resolved:-
"That Councillors Martin Crowe, James Ambro, Michael Brennan, Peter Farrell, Michael Kilduff, D'O'Ruairc, C. Carroll, M. Grogan, Cosc and Devany be elected Members of the River Suck Drainage Joint Committee."

Letter No. G. 133100/36 Roscommon enclosing Reports received from the Department of Justice relating to Courthouse accommodation at Elphin, Frenchpark, Ballaghaderreen, Ballinlough, and Ballintubber.
Order:- "Only necessary repairs to be carried out by the County Surveyor."
Letter No. G. 85071/36 giving the Ministers sanction to the raising of a loan of £3,831 for the purpose of making a contribution towards the costs of work carried out in the River Suck Drainage District.
Letter No. G. 56142/36 Roscommon, giving the

the Minister's sanction to the proposed increase in Miss Walsh's salary. Order:- £10 increment per annum to be paid up to £200, 10th increment from the 7th March, 1936."

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The following correspondence from the Department of Agriculture was submitted:-

Letter No. E. 3297/36 relative to the sale of unapproved preparations in connection with the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order of 1936. Order:- "That a warning be issued to the vendor in question."

Letter No. E. 4224/36 re dispensing with the services of the temporary Warble Fly Inspectors on the 30th June. Order:- "Complied with."

Letter No. E. 3158/36 approving of the distribution of twelve Sheep-Dipping Baths as proposed by Mr. Doran, Veterinary Inspector.

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To consider the following correspondence from the Office of Public Works:-

Enclosing Draft Deed of Mortgage in connection with the Loan of £3,831 in the River Duck Drainage District. Order:- "Approved."

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The recommendations of the Proposal

and Finance Committee were submitted:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor D. Creaton,
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for Payments passed by the Finance Committee at their Meeting held today be and are hereby approved".

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The Finance Committee agreed that an annual increment of Ten Pounds per annum be granted to Mr. Daly, Clerk in charge of Insurance Department:-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Cuaive,
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor,
And Resolved:-
"That an annual increment of £10 a year for five years be allowed to Mr. John Daly, Clerk in the Secretary's department, the first increment to accrue from the 1st April, 1936".

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The list of Defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants compiled by the Secretary in County Electoral areas was submitted:-
Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor,
Seconded by Councillor D. Creaton.
And Resolved:-
"That the Lists of Defaulting annuitants be submitted for examination to meetings of County

Councillors in each Electoral area, to be convened by the Secretary, and that the Reports of such Meetings be considered at the next Meeting of the County Council."

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The following correspondence from the County Surveyor was submitted:-

(a) Report for the quarter ended 30th June, 1936. (copy herewith) Order:- "Approved". Give November in lieu of White Monday to Roadmen.

(b). re making of new Road at Boyamagh and Lisliugh. Work No. 778 Schedule 1936/37 (copy herewith) Order:- "Approved."
The Assignments of above was duly signed and sealed by the Council.

(c) Application from Mr. Peter Finan, Contractor, Carrowmore, Ballintubber, for hire of crushing Plant (copy herewith). Order:- "Granted."

(d) Similar application from Mr. Thos. Allen, Strokestown, (copy herewith) Order:- "Granted".

(e). re the purchase of an extra Living Van from Mr. Patrick McDonnell, of Dacklin, Carrick-on-Shannon, for the Council's Machinery Driver's. (copy herewith) Order:- "Granted permission if suitable at best terms"

(f). re work No. 767 Schedule 1936/37

making of a new road from Derreenagh towards Cleaheen bog (copy herewith).
Order:- "Granted".

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The following correspondence from the Secretary of the County Board of Health was submitted:-

(a) resolution asking the County Council to adopt the Provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts which was adjourned from last Meeting:-
Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor,
Seconded by Councillor C. Carroll.
And Resolved:-
"That we adopt the provisions of the Small Dwellings ~~Acts~~ Acquisition Acts, and request the Secretary and County Engineer to prepare a draft Scheme to implement the provisions of the Acts, for the next Meeting of the County Council. Copies of the Scheme to be supplied to Councillors before the Meeting at which it will be considered"

(b) re application from Mr. P. Curley, Clerk in the County Surveyor's Office, for increased remuneration in connection with Board of Health work. The Board of Health agreed to increase his present allowance of £25 to £40 per year and same is now submitted to the Co. Council for approval. Order:- "Approved."

(c) enclosing copy of letter received from

the Department of Local Government & Public Health re loan for proposed Sewerage Scheme for Boyle:-
Proposed by Councillor J. A. Cox,
Seconded by Councillor P. T. Lynch,
And Resolved:-
"That the County Council gives its consent to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £15,800 for the purpose of carrying out the Boyle Sewerage Scheme".

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Mr. P. T. Lynch moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-
Copy/ "Take Notice that at the Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 29th. June, 1936, I will move that the Council gives its consent to the County Board of Health borrowing the sum of £200 for sinking a well and erecting a pump at Mountallen".
(Sgd.) P. T. Lynch.
Proposed by Councillor Peter T. Lynch.
Seconded by Councillor John Feely,
And Resolved:-
"That the Council agree to the borrowing of £200 for the sinking of a well and erecting a pump at Mountallen".

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Application from Dr. Maguire, County Medical Officer of Health for annual holidays and nominating Dr. T.J. O'Sullivan 16 Northumberland Road, Dublin, as his substitute, was submitted:-
Proposed by Councillor Mrs Hannon,
Seconded by Councillor T. Devany.
"That Dr. James Walsh L.R.C.P. & S.I. L.M.D.P.H. Roscommon be appointed substitute for Dr. Maguire during latter's absence on holidays at £40 per month and vouched travelling expenses."

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The Rates Inspector submitted his Report on the state of the Rate Collection in the County for the year ended 31st March 1936, as follows:-
Copy/

Roscommon.
22nd June. 1936.

To/. The Chairman & Members of the Roscommon County Council.

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A Chairde:-

I submit herewith my Report on the Rate Collection for the year ended 31st March, 1936.

All collections closed by the 23rd May, and Committee Meetings which were attended by the local Councillors and Rate Collectors, have since been held in Athlone, Boyle, Castlerea, Strokestown and

Collectors about the 1st week in August. When this is done instructions will be given to the Collectors to concentrate on collecting before the end of September half-year the arrears brought forward and also as much as possible of the current rate.

Mise, Le mgr.
(Sgd) F. Moran
Rate Inspector.

Order:- "Approved. Considered satisfactory."

Proposed by Councillor Jas. Neary
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton.
And Resolved:-

"That we approve of the decisions of the Sub-Committees appointed to examine and make decisions on the Rate Collectors Arrears Sheets for the year ended the 31st. March, 1936 in accordance with the Local Government Department's letter No. G. 83430/36 dated the 24th. April, 1936".

The following applications from the Secretary of the Rate Collectors Association were submitted:-

(a) Copy/.

Roscommon
27th. June. 1936

To/ Chairman & Members of the Roscommon Co. Council

A Chairde/. The Roscommon Rate

Collectors Association hereby request the Co. Council that poundage at the rate of 8d be made permanent remuneration of the Rate Collectors. This is not an increase in poundage fees, but the request is made to obviate the necessity of having resolutions passed twice yearly to have the extra 2d paid.

We also request that Collectors be paid at the rate of 8d in the £ on the amounts collected at the end of each Quarter.

(Sgd) James Connaughton
Secretary.

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Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc,
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.
And Resolved:-

"That we ask the Local Government Department to sanction payment of poundage at the rate of 8d in the £ to Collectors who have 20 per cent of entire Warrants collected by the 30th. September, 45 per cent by the 31st of December, and the remaining 35 per cent less irrecoverable rate on a date to be arranged by the County Council as early as possible after the 31st March."

(C) Copy.

Roscommon.
27th. June, 1936.

To/ The Chairman & Members of the Roscommon Co. Council.

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A Chairde,

The Roscommon Rate Collectors

ask the Council to be good enough to again ask the Minister for Local Government to give sanction for full poundage fees on credit notes for years 1934/35 and 1935/36 to all Collectors who have closed their collections to the satisfaction of the Council.

(Sgd) Jas. Connaughton.

Order:- "Resolution on this subject repeated."

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc,
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.
And Resolved:-

"That we again request the Local Government Department to pay poundage fees to Collectors in respect of the amounts of credit notes surrendered for the years ended 31st March, 1935, and 31st March 1936."

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Application from Collector Mrs Julia Crawley for leave to obtain the Council's Solicitor at Ballintubber Court in an important test case, River Suck Drainage was submitted and marked "Approved".

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Proposed by Councillor J. H. Cox,
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Ruairc,
And Resolved:-

"That Rate Collector Edward Doyle be paid

poundage on his collection at the rate of 8d in the £ for the year 1934/35.

Considering that Warrants obtained against Defaulters has been returned by the Registrar marked "no goods" this amounts included would bring up his collection to 92%.

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Letter was submitted from Messrs McDonagh & Boland, Council's Brokers, 51 Dame St., Dublin, stating that all the Rate Collectors with the exception of Collectors O'Duffy and Hayden were fully insured. The Collectors mentioned did not comply with the Company's requirements. Order:- "Collectors to comply with Council's requirements, otherwise they will be obliged to dispense with the services of the Collectors mentioned":-

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Proposed by Councillor James Neary.
Seconded by Councillor Denis Keaton.
And Resolved:-
"That in pursuance of Article 86 of the Public Bodies Order of 1925, we allow and make the rate for the current year as assessed in the Rate Books."

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Proposed by Councillor Denis Keaton.
Seconded by Councillor James Neary
And Resolved:-
"That we approve

of the abatements in respect of Primary Secondary, (or Employment) and Supplementary allowances as outlined on Claim Forms submitted in connection with the allocation of the Agricultural Grants for the year ending 31st March 1937.

The allowances being as follows:-

Primary allowance 5/8d in the £.
Employment (or Secondary) allowance. 3/8d " "
Supplementary Allowance 2/3d. " "

Proposed by Councillor Denis Creaton.
Seconded by Councillor James Neary
And Resolved:-
"That Councillors Mrs Hannon, Ambro, and Davis be authorised to sign and seal the Rate Books and Collectors' Warrants for the Year ending 31st March, 1937."

The following correspondence from Mr. Denis J. Hannon, Council's Solicitor, was submitted:-
(a) Statement of claim submitted from Mr. P. J. Neilan, Solicitor Roscommon, On behalf of Mr. F. J. Kelly, Secretary of the River Suck Drainage Board, together with letter asking that Senior Counsel be employed to settle the Defence on behalf of the County Council. This letter was submitted to the Chairman, who

directed that the Solicitor's request be complied with. Order:- "Approved."

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Letter enclosing Requisition to Exc. The Requisition was duly signed and sealed and Mr. M. J. Nolan Solicitor, Roscommon, appointed to appear on behalf of the Council at Execution.

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Deed of Conveyance. Peter Lavin to the County Council was also duly signed and sealed.

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Letter enclosing Certificate of Execution on behalf of Mr Cathal L. Flynn, Solicitor Carrick-on-Shannon, in the case of Patk. J. Lyons v. County Councils of Leitrim and Roscommon. Order:- "Require explanation as to how Roscommon County Council is responsible. Council not satisfied to pay without further information."

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Letter enclosing Caretaker's Agreement. County Council with Ward. Same was duly completed.

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A letter was submitted from Captain R. Campion asking permission to use the grounds attached to the Old Jail, Roscommon, for miniature rifle practice. Order:- "Granted."

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Letter from the General Manager, Irish Tourist Association, stating that the County Council is entitled to nominate one representative on the Board of Directors. Order:- "Mr O'Brien T. D. appointed by Council."

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Proposed by Councillor Jas. Ambro.
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Ruairc,
And Resolved:-
"That Revd. Brother Thomas be elected a Member of the University and Scholarships Committee."

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Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor,
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton,
And Resolved:-
"That we instruct the Secretary to take the necessary steps to provide a registered Pound in Longhglynn District."

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Proposed by Councillor James Neary,
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton,
And Resolved:-
"That we approve of the Tenders for Drainage Maintenance Works in the various districts in the County which were provisionally accepted by the Tenders Committee at Meeting held in the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Saturday,

the 16th May, 1936."

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Application from Sergt. D.J. Tingleton, Weights & Measures Office Boyle, for repairs to Balance, Boyle Sub-standards, was submitted.
Order:- "To be carried out."

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An application from Mr. T.J. McNally, Elphin, for permission to erect Kerb-~~stone~~ side Petrol pumps, was submitted.
Order:- "Refer to the County Surveyor."

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Application from Messrs Martin Foley and Martin Rogers, Bloomboniffe, Castlerea, for permission to use the Ballinlough Courthouse for Meetings, was submitted.
Order:- "Consent given."

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All other correspondence was marked "Read".

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(Signed) Donnell O'Rourke

Chairman.

24.10.36

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon on Saturday, 29th August, 1936.

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Mr. D. O'Rourke (Chairman) presided, and the following Members were in attendance:- Councillors Cox, Lynch, Neary, Dillon, O'Rourke, Feely, Carroll, O'Connor, Grogan, Lyons, Mc.Greal, Creaton, Leavy, Devanny, Mc.Cann, Gavin, Crowe, Hannon, and Kilduff.

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Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor.
Seconded by Councillor J. Mc.Cann.
And Resolved:-
"That we tender to Mr. Mescal, C.E.O. our sincere sympathy in his recent bereavement"

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Proposed by Councillor D. O'Rourke.
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor
And Resolved:-
"That we tender to the widow and family of the late Francis Jordan our deepest sympathy in their recent bereavement.

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The following correspondence from the Department of Local Government & Public Health was submitted:-
Letter

Letter No. S.G.P/201/36 stating that a sum of £9555 has been provisionally allocated to the bounty bounail out of Road Improvement Grant 1936-34. This letter was submitted to the Chairman on the 7th July, 1936, and he approved of the proposals on behalf of the bounty bouncil:-

Proposed by Co. Donnall O'Ruairc
Seconded by Co. Joseph Mc. Cann
And Resolved:-

"That this bouncil formally approves of the proposal contained in the letter of the Local Government Department, dated the 7th July, 1936 ~~and he approved of the proposals~~ for the improvement of main Roads in the bounty"

Letter No. G.134198/36 Roscomain, stating that the Minister is not prepared to allow a Deputy to act for bollector Mrs. O'Duffy any longer, and inquiring if this bollector is fit to resume duty. The Secretary stated that either bollector O'Duffy or Hayden had not yet ~~prepared~~ satisfied the Hibernian Insurance Co. with proper counter-sureties

Order:-

Order:- "That Mrs. O'Duffy and Miss Hayden be instructed to have necessary counter-security to the Hibernian Insurance Co. within one fortnight, otherwise their services will be dispensed with"

Letter No. G.13884 2/36 stating that the Minister is not prepared to sanction the Council's Scheme (adopted at last Meeting) whereby poundage would be paid to Collectors each quarter provided certain conditions were fulfilled:-

Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor,
Seconded by Councillor D. Breaton,
And Resolved:-

"That we ask the Local Government to re-consider their decision regarding payment of poundage quarterly to Rate Collectors as we consider it most unreasonable to expect Collectors to wait for over a year for payment for their work. We now ask for sanction to payment of poundage quarterly at the rate of 5d in the £, the balance of poundage, if any, to be paid as directed by the Department when Collectors Warrants are closed."

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Proposed by Councillor Breaton,
Seconded by Councillor M. J. Grogan,
And Resolved:-

"That as Collector Breighton would

would have over 90 per cent of his Warrant lodged by 23rd May, 1936, if the Land Commission had paid their rates by this date, we ask the Local Government Department to allow this Collector the full amount of poundage, i.e. 8d in the £."

Letter No. G. 139811/36 Roscommon giving consent to overdraft accommodation not exceeding £20,000 on the Council's accounts up to the 30th September next.

Letter No. G. 142140/36 giving the Minister's sanction to payment of gratuity of £162-2-10 to Mrs. M. A. Fallon (nee Hickie).

Circular Letter No. 19/8/36 giving the Minister's sanction to payment of Collectors in respect of work done in connection with the allocation of the Agricultural Grant for the current financial year.

Letter No. G. 145890/36 Roscommon Co. conveying the Minister's sanction to the continuance of existing arrangements for collection of rates in districts formerly assigned to Collectors Martin and Fallon. Order:- "To be complied with."

Letter No. S. G. P. 25 approving of scheme of Roads Improvement to be carried out under the Road Improvement

Improvement Grant 1936/37."

Letter No. G.159251/36 conveying the Minister's sanction to payment of poundage fees to collectors.

Letter No. R.S.25 giving the Minister's sanction to increases in present salary of Mr. Burley and Miss O'Doherty members of the clerical staff in the bounty Surveyor's Office and concurring with Council's proposal re M. Treacy.

Letter No. P.H.176/00/36 approving of Dr. Walsh's appointment as substitute for Dr. Maguire, bounty Medical Officer of Health, during the latter's absence on annual leave.

Letter No. R.U.203 Employment Scheme Vote 1936/37 and stating that a Grant of £2,120 has provisionally been made available, to which must be added the required local contribution of £1,420:-

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire,
Seconded by Councillor James Dillon,
And Resolved:-

"That before deciding to make a contribution towards relief of unemployment to supplement the amount which the Minister has agreed to give to this County, viz. £2120 we wish to be informed on what basis the Minister decided to allocate £780 to Boyle

£480 to Boyle, £320 to Castlerea, £300 to Elphin, and £240 to Roscommon, and none to Ballaghaderreen, Strokestown or Frenchpark. In the absence of any explanation, we consider the Grant should be allocated on a population basis to towns of over 700 inhabitants."

Letter No. G.145699/36, Roscommon, re future collection of rates in the Districts now vacant owing to the resignation of Collector Thos. J. Fleming and the death of Collector Francis Jordan:-

Proposed by Councillor Mrs. Hannon,
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Ruaire,
And Resolved:-

"That the Secretary allocate Mr. Fleming's Collection area among adjoining Rate Collectors who have collected 90% of their own Warrants, until the end of the present financial year. That in due time, before the new financial year, advertisements be inserted to fill the vacancy permanently."

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Proposed by Councillor Domnaill O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor John Feely,
And Resolved:-

"That the Council agree to temporarily appoint Mrs. Jordan, widow

widow of the late Francis Jordan, to complete the collection of rates for this financial year. That the Secretary be instructed to advertise the position in due time for a permanent appointment before the end of the current financial year."

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Letter No. R.S.25 suggesting a conference between the County Council and the County Board of Health in connection with the County Engineering Scheme. Order:- "Adjourn to Quarterly Meeting."

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The following correspondence from the Department of Agriculture was submitted:-

Letter No. E.3158/26 giving the Minister's sanction for the purchase of 12 portable Sheep-Dipping Baths at a total cost of £36-15.

Letter No. E.6111/26 re modification of existing Sheep-Dipping regulations throughout the County. Order:- "Approved"

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The following correspondence from the Office of Public Works was submitted:-

Letter No. W/R. enclosing Deed of Mortgage and other documents in connection

connection with the loan of £3,831 River Suck Drainage. The Deed of Mortgage was duly signed and sealed:-
Proposed by Councillor M. Al. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor M. MacDonnada,
And Resolved:-
"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Three Thousand, eight Hundred and Thirty-One Pounds, proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Drainage Maintenance Act of 1924 etc."

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Councillor John Feely moved the following Notices of Motion standing in his name:-
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"Take Notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 29th August, 1936, that we give our consent to the County Board of Health borrowing the sum of £1800 to provide the necessary land and the erection thereon of a Dispensary Residence with

with Dispensary attached for the Ballaghaderreen Dispensary District.

(Signed) John Feely.

Proposed by Councillor John Feely,
Seconded by Councillor Joseph McCann,
And Resolved:-

"That the County Council consent to the Roscommon County Board of Health & Public Assistance exercising their powers to borrow the sum of £1800 to provide the necessary land and the erection thereon of a Dispensary Residence with Dispensary attached, for the Ballaghaderreen Dispensary District."

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"Take Notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 29th August, 1936, that we give our consent to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £500 for the carrying out of the Sewerage Scheme near the Convent at Ballaghaderreen."

(Signed) John Feely

Proposed by Councillor John Feely,
Seconded by Councillor J. McCann,
And Resolved:-

"That the County Council consent to the County Board of Health and

and Public Assistance exercising their powers to borrow the sum of £500 for the carrying out of the Sewerage near the convent of Ballaghaderreen."

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"Take Notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the County Council Meeting to be held on the 29th August, 1936, that we give our consent to the Board of Health borrowing of £4,500 for the improvement of the Strokestown Water Supply"

(Signed) John Feely.

Proposed by Councillor J. Feely,
Seconded by Councillor J. Mc Dermott,
And Resolved:-

"That the Roscommon County Council consent to the Roscommon County Board of Health and Public Assistance exercising their powers to borrow the sum of £4,500 for the improvement of the Strokestown Water Supply."

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"Take Notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the Meeting of the County Council

Council to be held on the 29th August, 1936, that we give our consent to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £1000 for the improvement and extension of the Carrick-on-Shannon water supply to that portion of the town of Carrick-on-Shannon which is situate in the County Roscommon and known as Cortubber"

(Signed) John Feely.

Proposed by Councillor John Feely.
Seconded by Councillor J. W. Crann.
And Resolved:-

"That the County Council consent to the Roscommon County Board of Health and Public Assistance exercising their powers to borrow the sum of £1,000 for the improvement and extension of the Carrick-on-Shannon water supply to that portion of the town of Carrick-on-Shannon which is situate in the County of Roscommon and known as Cortobber"

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Copy "Take Notice that I, or some Member on my behalf will move at the Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 29th August, 1936 that we give our consent to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £15,800 for the carrying out of the Boyle

Boyle Sewerage Scheme."

(Signed) John Feely

Proposed by Councillor John Feely.
Seconded by Councillor M. Hannon.
And Resolved:-

"That the County Council consent to the County Board of Health and Public Assistance exercising their powers to borrow the sum of £15,800 for the carrying out of the Boyle Sewerage Scheme."

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Copy

"Take Notice that I or some Councillor on my behalf, will move at the Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 29th August, 1936, that the County Council consent to the County Board of Health borrowing the sum of £12,500 for the carrying out of a sewerage Scheme at Castlerea"

(Signed) John Feely.

Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor.
Seconded by Councillor J. Feely.
And Resolved:-

"That the County Council consent to the Roscommon County Board of Health and Public Assistance exercising their powers to borrow the sum of £12,500 for the carrying out

out of a Sewerage Scheme at Castlerea."

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A letter was submitted from the Secretary of the Galway County Council stating that this Council was not Satisfied with the proposal of the Roscommon County Council on the question of appointing representatives on the joint Committees of both Councils to administer the affairs of the River Suck Drainage District.
Order :- "Minister to decide"

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The following Report of the University Committee was submitted:-

Revd. M. Cunningham B.A. (Chairman) presided. Also present:- Messrs. D. O'Rorke, B.A. Mrs. Hannon B.A. Thomas Hankin, Sean Leavy & Brig. Thomas

The following list of Scholars who were successful at the Co. Council's Secondary Scholarship Examination at Easter, 1936, was submitted :-

Schools over Three Teachers (Boys)
1. Gerard Regan, De la Salle Bros, Roscommon
2. Sean B. Dominey, Knockcurr N.S. Boyle
3. Thos. G. King, De la Salle, Roscommon

Schools over Three Teachers (Girls)
1. Kathleen Killion, St. Peters Athlone.
2. Annie T. Connolly, Convent N.S. Roscommon
3. Kathleen Hopkins, Convent N.S. Boyle

Schools

Schools of 3 Teachers & under (Boys)

1. Eamon M. O'Donnell, Brusna N.S.
2. Oliver Casey, Cross N.S.
3. John J. O'Grady, St. Johns N.S. Boheen
4. Jack O'Donnell Cross N.S.
5. Brendan Sheeran, St. Joseph's N.S. Boyle

Schools of 3 Teachers & under (Girls)

1. Mary Lafferty, Brusna N.S.
2. Mary A. McDonnell, Ballinderry N.S.
3. Teresa K. Cummins, Tisrara N.S.
4. Christina J. Gannon, Aughrim N.S.
5. Kathleen A. Neary do

"Approved" M. Cunningham. 29/8/36
Order on above "Approved" D. O'Ruaire

"That we hereby grant University Scholarships to Michael Keegan and Michael Jordan who obtained 1st and 2nd places respectively in the University Scholarship examination"

"That the result of Scholarship Examination be not communicated to anybody until after the Meeting of the University Committee, and Committee have sanctioned allotment of Scholarships.

Order of Council:- "Approved" D. O'Ruaire

29/8/36

Collector Thos. J. Fleming tendered his resignation as Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Ardlegan East and West and asked the

County

County Council to give him a pension or gratuity. Order :- "Read" "Resignation accepted."

Correspondence from the Department of Industry and Commerce in connection with fraudulent claims for abatement in rates in respect of employment afforded was submitted. Order :- "Read"

A letter from the County Surveyor re conditions of Employment Act, 1936 was submitted (Copy herewith):-
Proposed by Councillor Donnaill O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor J. Feely,
And Resolved :-
"That we authorise the County Surveyor to employ two temporary clerks until the next Meeting of the Council on the 24th October to compile records of workmens' time in connection with "Conditions of Employment Act" pending sanction of Department of Local Government. Wages £2 per week"

Application from Sister M. Rosalie Convent of Mercy, Roscommon, for the use of the Council's Stone Crushing Machine for one day was submitted. Order :- "Granted on usual conditions"

(Signed) Donnall O'Ruaire.
Chairman
26-10-36

Minutes of Proceedings of Special Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held ~~on~~ at the Courthouse Roscommon, on Wednesday, 23rd Sept. 1936.

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Mr. D. O'Ruaire (Chairman) presided and the following Members were in attendance:- Councillors Bose, Kelly, Lynch, Neary, O'Ruaire, Feely, Carroll, O'Connor, Grogan, Mc.Greal, Creaton, Devanny, Crowe, Kilduff, Anders and Farrell.

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The following correspondence from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:- Circular No. L. 11/203 dated 20th August 1936, 11th September 1936, re Grants for Roads or Footpaths Works under the Employment Scheme Vote 1936/37 conditional on the County Council providing a Grant of £2,440.

The County Surveyor submitted a Scheme (copy of which has been forwarded by him to-day to your Department):-
Proposed by Councillor Donnaill O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor Chas. Carroll
And Resolved:-

"That we hereby approve of the Scheme put forward by the County Surveyor for spending Unemployment

Unemployment money subject to the conditions that he make minor adjustments to meet the case of some very poor districts which appear to lie not sufficiently catered for under his Scheme."

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Proposed by Councillor Donnaill O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor J. H. Boss,
And Resolved:-

"That we hereby raise a loan of £2740 to qualify for the Grant of £4100 notified by the Local Government Department under the Employment Scheme Vote 1936/37. The loan to be spread over a period of five years and be obtained from the Council's Treasurer."

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Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.
And Resolved:-

"That in connection with the proposed expenditure of monies to be provided by Government Grants and contribution by County Council, we request that the Ministry agree to give discretionary powers to Local Surveyors to employ necessitous small farmers and their sons, even though they have not been drawing unemployment assistance

assistance, as it is our experience that many such people, though poor, have never asked or received unemployment assistance."

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Letter from Mr. Peter Canning, Solicitor, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim, re flooding of Mr. James Finnegan's premises at Headin, also copy of Mr. Casey's (Deputy Surveyor's) Report in the matter, were submitted. Order:- "Refer to the County Surveyor to see if our roads cause flooding, and if so, to see about a remedy".

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Application from the Aughna Collieries Co. asking to have re-authorisation issued for an out-of-date Paying Order in the name of Pat Canty, Aughna, amounting to £4-3-10. Order:- "Re-authorise"

(Signed) Dónall O'Ruairc.
Chairman
24.10.36

Minutes of Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse Roscommon, on Saturday, the 24th October, 1936.

Mr. D. O'Ruaire (Chairman) presided and the following Members were in attendance:- Councillors Cox, Kelly, Dodd Hogg, O'Hara, Lynch, Neary, O'Ruaire, Feely, O'Farrell, O'Connor, Grogan, Lyons, Mc.Greal, Creaton, Leavey, Devanny, Greene, Connor, Brennan, Davis, Gavin, Hannon, Fallon, Kilduff, Ambro + Farrell.

The Minutes as circulated were signed.

Proposed by Councillor Donnaill O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor John Feely,
And Resolved:-

"That the sincere sympathy of this Council at their first Meeting since the lamented death of Mr. William Mc.Cann, brother of our esteemed colleague - Mr. Joseph Mc.Cann-Keneby, tender to his bereaved widow and the other members of the family an expression of this Council's deepest sympathy on the great and irreparable loss they have sustained by his death."

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The following correspondence from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was submitted:
Letter No. R.S.25 asking the Council to hold a conference with the County Board of Health in connection with the County Engineering Services
The Board of Health appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Cox, O'Connor and Feely:-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire,
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor
And Resolved:-

"That the following represent the County Council at the conference with the Board of Health re County Engineering services:- ~~The Board of Health~~ Messrs. O'Ruaire, Brennan and Leavey. That an Inspector of the Department of Local Government, the County Surveyor, Board of Health Solicitor, and Secretary of the County Board of Health to be also in attendance and the Secretary of the County Council and that the conference consider all the facts in relation to the building of cottages and houses in the County with a view to finding out if undue delays have occurred in the past;

and

and if so, to make whatever suggestions it thinks proper to expedite such matters in future.

Letter No. G. 19161 1/36. Roscommain, stating that the Minister cannot agree to the temporary appointment of Mrs. Jordan widow of the late Collector:-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Rourke,
Seconded by Councillor Jas. Neary.
And Resolved:-

"That we again ask the Minister for Local Government to give sanction to the temporary appointment of Mrs. Jordan to collect the outstanding rates in the District formerly collected by her late husband until the 31st December next.

On account of the shaky condition of the average in Mrs. Jordan's school and the strong probability of her salary being stopped we make a special appeal for sanction. We also wish to say that Mrs. Jordan has already collected a pretty large sum."

Letter No. G. 19605 0/36. Roscommain, assenting to the temporary appointment of a Rate Collector in lieu of the late Francis Jordan

Applications for the position were

were received from Mrs. Margt. Shankey, Kingsland, Frenchpark
Peter Shannon, Aghnadarry,
Loughglynn, and Eddie Connor,
Leitrim, Frenchpark :-
Proposed by Councillor W. H. Grogan
Seconded by Councillor Jas. Neary
"That Eddie Connor, Leitrim
be appointed Rate Collector for the
Districts formerly collected by
the late Francis Jordan."

Proposed by Councillor Gerald O'Connor
Seconded by Councillor John Feely.
"That this Council hereby
appoint Peter Shannon, Aghadarry,
as Rate Collector in the Districts
formerly ~~occupied~~ collected by the late
Francis Jordan."

A Poll was taken and the
following voted for Mr. Connor :-
Councillors Dodd, Hogg, Neary, Grogan
Lyons, Mc. Greal, Beaton, Heavey,
Connor, Brennan, Fallon, Kilduff
and Farrell.

The following voted for
Mr. Shannon :- Councillors Cox, Kelly
O'Hara, Lynch, O'Rourke, Feely, Carroll,
O'Connor, Devanny, Greene, Davis,
Gavin, Hannon and Ansbro.

Mr. Shannon was then declared
elected by 14 votes to 13.

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor Gerald O'Connor.
Seconded by Councillor John Feely.
And Resolved:-
"That this Council hereby appoint Peter Shannon, Aghaderry, to act as Rate Collector in the districts formerly collected by the late Francis Jordan."

Letter No. R. H./203/25 notifying the County Council that the loan of £2770 this Council's share of the cost of a Scheme of Works under the Employment Schemes Vote of 1936/37 must be repaid within three years and enclosing copy of appropriate resolution:-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Rourke,
Seconded by Councillor J. O'Connor.
And Resolved:-
"That the Roscommon County Council make application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for a Grant towards the cost of carrying out a Scheme of road and/or footpath works which is being undertaken by the Council with a view to the provision of employment for unemployed persons, and it is further requested that the Minister in pursuance of Sec 6(1) of

of the Local Authorities (Financial Provisions) Act, 1921, as extended, will issue a certificate to that effect so that any money borrowed for the carrying out of the work shall not be reckoned as part of the debt of the County Council for the purposes of any enactment limiting their powers of borrowing

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire,
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan
And Resolved:-

"That we hereby raise a loan of £2770 (Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Pounds) to qualify for the Grant of £4,100 (Four Thousand, One Hundred Pounds) notified by the Local Government Department under the Employment Schemes Vote 1936/37. The loan to be spread over a period of three years and to be obtained from the Council's Treasurer".

Letter No. G. 14946/36 Roscommain, stating that the Minister cannot consent to the Council's proposal to increase Mr. John Daly's salary
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor D. Creaton
And Resolved:-

"That we request the

the local Government Department to sanction the proposal to grant annual increments of £10 to Mr. John Daly, Clerk in the County Council Office. He has been about eight years working in the County Council and Taxation Offices and has charge of the Section in which he now works."

Letters Nos. A1.124093 & A1.209593/36, Roscommon, asking for a statement showing the result of the action taken by the Council's Solicitor for the recovery of outstanding arrears of Housing loans. Order:- "The Council repeat their Order of July last to Mr. Hannon to proceed with legal action".

Letter No. B.S. 25 giving the Minister's sanction to the employment of two temporary clerks to the 29th instant for work arising out of the conditions of Employment Act. The following Report of the County Surveyor in connection with the matter was submitted:-

Copy

County Surveyor's Office,
Roscommon
23rd October, 1936.

Conditions of Employment Act, 1936.

To
The Chairman & Members of the Roscommon
County Council.

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At your last Meeting held on the 29th August, 1936, you allowed me the services of two temporary clerks until to day in order to make arrangements about keeping a Time Register of workmen to comply with above Act. I took on two men on the 14th September last and they have been working since.

I designed a Time Card one of which must be kept for each man employed in the County and this has to be entered up each fortnight when the paysheets come in. It is a most troublesome procedure to keep this card properly owing to the amount of broken time and casual labour and from the fact that one man may, at times, work under two or three different gangers. The two men whom I have working are both experienced clerks and they have not yet much more than half the cards up to date since the Act came into force and it is evident to me that it will be essential to employ two clerks whole-time on this work and I recommend that you make arrangements to have those appointments made at the earliest possible moment

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In the meantime I would ask you to continue the employment of the two men I have working until such time as the permanent clerks are appointed, or at least until your next quarterly Meeting in February.

Mise, le meas,

(Sgd) M. Nerney

Order :- "Refer to Joint Committee of Board of Health and County Council on engineering services. Continue service of clerks until Report of Joint Committee is issued".

Letter No. 149695/36 Roscomain (Fa) giving temporary sanction to the arrangements made for the collection of the rates in ex-Collector Fleming's and Jordan's Districts.

Letter No. G. 198914/36, Roscommon, sanctioning Overdraft accommodation of £20,000 to the 31st December next.

Letter No. G. 193832/36, Roscomain, suggesting that a Committee consisting of 16 Members - 10 from Roscommon and 6 from Galway - be appointed as the Joint Committee to administer the affairs of the River Suck Joint Drainage Board

Order :- "Agreed".

The recommendations from the Proposal and Finance Committee were

were submitted :-
Proposed by Councillor Domnaill O'Ruairc
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor
And Resolved :-
"That the Proposals for Payments passed by the Finance Committee at their Meeting held to-day be and are hereby Approved"

Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor.
Seconded by Councillor J. Feely.
And Resolved :-
"That we ask Mr. Coulon Ballyfarnon, to accept £1 per Count for use of his house at Ballyfarnon In the event of his not accepting an advertisement for room to be inserted."

The following Reports from the County Surveyor were submitted :-
Report for Quarter ended 30th Sept. 1936 (copy herewith). Order :- "Approved. County Surveyor to fix date for Castlerea."
re preparation of Road Schedule for 1937-38 (copy herewith). Order :- "Approved".
re building of an addition to a house in Ballinlough alleged to be an obstruction. (Copy herewith) Order :- "Sanction to build

build granted".
re drawing of Contingencies Account (copy herewith). Order:- "Approved".
re complaints in the Cullenirwin Drainage District (copy herewith). Order:- "Mr. Frank Maguire to be employed by the County Surveyor to adjust valuations."
Tenders for cement for concrete road at Cloncunny (copy herewith). Order:- "Thos. Hanly's Tender accepted".

The Draft Scheme under the Small Dwellings Act, 1899 to 1931, as amended by the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, was submitted. (copy herewith):-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire,
Seconded by Councillor J. Feely.
And Resolved:-
"That a Committee of Ten Members be appointed, viz:- J. H. Cox, Mrs. Hannon, G. O'Connor, P. T. Lynch, M. H. Grogan, J. Feely, M. Crowe, T. Devanny, P. Connor, M. Brennan and Chairman (ex-officio) to examine Scheme for implementing Loan to acquire Houses under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, and with the Council's Law Agent, to draft a Scheme of conditions for obtaining Loans and examine applications for Loans, and carry out

out all necessary conditions under the terms of the Scheme."

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire,
Seconded by Councillor J. Fahy,
And Resolved:-

"That as advised by Circular of the 10th August, 1934, we hereby apply for a loan of £20,000 to be advanced out of the Local Loans Fund and repayable in 35 years at 4¾ per cent for the purpose of assisting persons desirous of purchasing or erecting Dwelling Houses, under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 to 1931, as amended by the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932."

Mr. Lavelle, Solicitor, Ballaghaderin appeared before the Council in connection with the exchange of sites between the County Council and Mr. Frank Donnellan, Ballinlough
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire,
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain
And Resolved:-

"That our Solicitor be ordered to have necessary Deeds prepared and executed in the case of exchange of sites in the

case

case of Mr. Frank Donnellan, Ballinlough, on whose land the bourghouse was built. The procedure should be completed in two weeks from this date."

The following Report of the Rates Inspector was submitted:-

Copy

Bourghouse,
Roscommon. 24th Oct. 1936.

To
The Chairman & Members of Roscommon County Council.

A Chairde,

Report on Rate Collection.

I submit herewith my Report on the state of the Rate Collection to date.

A statement is attached showing the amounts accounted for by each collector.

Out of a total Warrant of £98,845, £30,458 has been collected which represents 31 per cent of the total Warrant, or 54.6 per cent of first moiety and arrears.

At the corresponding period last year the figures were:-

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| Total Warrant..... | £108,735 |
| Collected ..... | 26,179 |
| Per cent of Total Warrant.. | 24% |
| do 1st Moiety & Arrears.. | 45% |

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The Collection in general is somewhat retarded due to the fact that Collector Hayden has failed to procure suitable counter-sureties acceptable to the Insurance Co. who have indemnified the County Council, and also to the fact that no provision has yet been made for the collection of the rates in the Districts hitherto assigned to the late Collector Jordan. If the rates in these Districts were being collected since the Warrants were issued, an additional 2 o/o at least, would be accounted for.

(Signed) J. Moran
Rate Inspector.

Order:- "Collector Miss Hayden to be allowed two weeks from date to complete security to Insurance Co."

Proposed by Councillor D. Creaton,
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.
And Resolved:-
"That Fr. O'Grady C.C. Loughglynn and Fr. Giblin, C.C. Lisacul, be appointed to Loughglynn Old Age Pension Sub-Committee."

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire,
Seconded by Councillor Matt Davis,
And Resolved:-

"That

"That we ask the Local Government Department to sanction poundage fees at 6d in the £ to any Collector who lodges by the 30th November, 1936, an amount equivalent to 80% of his first moiety and arrears, and poundage at the higher rate of 8d in the £ to any Collector who lodges at the same date an amount equivalent to 90% of his 1st moiety and arrears. Poundage to be paid on the amounts collected at the date specified

Councillor John Feely moved the following Notices of Motion standing in his name:-

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"Take Notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 24th of October, 1936 that the Council gives its consent to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £1,100 for the provision of water supply to the new County Hospital, at Roscommon.

(Signed) John Feely

Proposed by Councillor John Feely.
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonáin
And Resolved:-

"That we hereby consent to the Board of Health borrowing the

the sum of £1,100 for the provision of water supply to the new County Hospital, Roscommon."

Copy

"Take Notice that I, or some Member on my behalf will move at the County Council Meeting to be held on the 24th October, 1936 that the council gives its consent to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £45,000, for the purpose of providing the necessary land and the erection thereon of 150 houses under the Labourers Acts

(Signed) John Feely.

Proposed by Councillor John Feely.
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
And Resolved:-

"That we hereby consent to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £45,000 for the purpose of providing the necessary land and the erection thereon of 150 houses under the Labourers Acts."

Letters from the Secretary of the Turf Development Board Ltd. and the Area Organizer re increased prices - 1/- per ton - to be charged for supplying turf to the County Courthouse, were submitted. Order:- "Tender accepted."

A letter was submitted from the County Registrar relative to the urgent necessity for supplying Pounds in Ballyforan, Boyle, Castlerea and Roughlynn. Order:- "Advertise for Pounds where necessary".

The Assignment to the County Council of lands owned by Edward Groarke and Others for the widening of Aghalour road was duly signed and sealed.

The following correspondence from Mr. D. J. Shannon, Council's Solicitor, was submitted:-

(a) Asking if the County Council required him to attend Sworn Inquiry to be held in Roscommon on the 3rd November next into the application of the Roscommon Board of Health and Public Assistance for the loan of £39,600 for the purposes of the Labourers Acts. Order:- "Not necessarily"

(b) Asking for an advance of £100 on account of costs of the Action - Kelly v. Roscommon and Galway County Councils - and stating that a second Senior Counsel should be briefed:- Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor, Seconded by Councillor J. Feely, And Resolved:-

"That we hereby appoint

Messrs. M. O'Braonain, Matt Davis and D. O'Ruaire to meet the Reps. of Galway County Council at the earliest possible date to discuss the whole question of Mr. Kelly's claim against the Council and with plenary powers from the Council to settle the question if possible.

The following Reports of the University were submitted :-

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Minutes of Proceedings of Scholarships Committee of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Tuesday, 22nd September, 1936

Rev. M. Cunningham, B.L. (Chairman) presided, and the following Members were in attendance :- Rev. Bro. Thomas, M. Crowe, T. Hankin, D. O'Ruaire and Mrs. Hannon.

Letter from the Office of National Education, Dublin, was submitted giving the Minister's approval to the Scholarships awarded by the Committee. Mr. Feely, B.L. notified the Committee that Jack O'Donnell, Cross School, was not accepting the Scholarship awarded to him. The following order was made :- "That Scholarships be awarded to Wm. Staunton of Ballinaheglish N.S.

and Henry Murray, Cross School, next on list of successful candidates".

The Committee decided that Gerard Regan was entitled to enjoy his Scholarship in St. Mary's Secondary School, Roscommon.

The following recommendation was adopted for inclusion in the Secondary and Vocational Scholarship Scheme for 1934:- Clause 2 to read:- "The value of each Scholarship (residential) shall be £30 per annum and non-residential Scholarship £15 per annum Any Scholarship winner may elect to attend a Secondary College as an extern student. In this event, he, or she, will be awarded a Scholarship of £15. If a saving is affected by the acceptance by Scholarship winners of such extern Scholarships (£15) the amount so saved shall be applied to provide further Scholarships next on the list in order of merit.

The following recommendation was adopted for inclusion in the University Scholarship Scheme:- Clause I to read "The Roscommon County Council offer for competition amongst students of either sex whose parents are resident in the County Roscommon, and who have not pursued a course of Study leading to any Degree in any Constituent

or affiliated College of the National or any other University, two Scholarships tenable in any University College or Maynooth College, or in the case of non-Catholic Students - Dublin University for the normal number of years necessary to obtain a Bachelorship Degree in the course of studies pursued by him, or her."

Application from Miss Winifred Carlos, for an extension of her Scholarship for a fourth year was submitted. Order:- "Granted."

Order on above:- "Approved 24.10.36"

Minutes of Proceedings of University Committee held at the Courthouse here, on Tuesday, 20th October, 1936.

Present:- Rev. M. Cunningham, C.C. (Chairman) Rev. Brother Thomas, Mr. T. Larkin & Mrs. Harris Gavin

Letter from the Department of Education was submitted approving of the award of an extra Scholarship

The following is a list of Scholarships which were renewed for 1936/37:-

| Name of School | School in which Schl. is being taken |
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| Bgh. McCormack | Imac. Con. Sec. Sch. Roscommon |
| Margh. E. Gibbons | do |

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| Elizabeth Brennon | Immac. Con. Sec. Sch. Roscommon |
| Mary E. Fallon | do |
| Mary A. Dolan | do |
| Eileen Harrington | do |
| Eileen O'Connell | do |
| Annie Hever | do |
| Mary P. Glancy | do |
| Elizabeth Donnelly | do |
| Margh. M. Cregg | do |
| Mary P. Moran | do |
| Moyra C. Devine | do |
| Florence O'Rourke | do |
| Maureen Kelly | do |
| Annie Hinde | do |
| Mary K. Lohan | do |
| Annie Gacquin | do |
| Irene McDermott | do |
| Eileen Kenny | do |
| Teresa Hanson | do |
| Mary Quigley | do |
| Mary B. Mullen | do |
| Monica Maguire | do |
| Mary Killalea | do |
| Mary A. Burke | do |
| Maureen Giblin | Ursuline Convent, Sligo |
| Mary J. Regan | do |
| Teresa Lawe | do |
| John J. Lieman | St. Nathy's, Ballaghaderreen |
| Leo Drury | do |
| Kevin Duffy | do |

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|---|---|
| Patrick Quinn | St. Mels College, Longford |
| Vincent Rushe | St. Josephs, Ballinasloe |
| Sean Stanley | do |
| Martin Walsh | do. |
| Christopher Walsh | St. Jarlaths, Tuam |
| Edwd G. McHugh | Summerhill College, Sligo |
| John G. Donnelly | do |
| James Kelly | do |
| John Kelly | do |
| John Hynes | do |
| Thos. J. Kelly | do |
| Denal Brennan | do |
| Liam Ryan | do |
| Thos. Mannion | do |
| Thos. Moran | do |
| James Hynt | do |
| John Kelly | do |
| James Creaton | do |
| Matthew McKenna | do |
| L. Kilkenny | do |
| J. P. Gallagher | do |

A letter was submitted from the President, Summerhill College, Sligo enclosing Medical Certificate from Dr. Rouse, Sligo, relative to illness during the School Year of Master Liam Ryan who did not obtain Honours in the Intermediate Certificate examination. Order :- "All Scholarships

extended for another year. Explanation re Liam Ryan's case accompanied by Medical Certificate accepted."

The Secretary stated that four County Council Scholarship Holders obtained Exhibitions and one of them First Place in Ireland at the Intermediate Certificate Examination. We recommend to the County Council that a gratuity of £10 per year for 2 years be awarded to Exhibitioners in the Intermediate Certificate Examination in view of the fact that their achievements save a considerable sum each year to the ratepayers. Order:- "Approved."

The Secretary informed the Committee that the University Scholarship awarded to Michl. Jordan was not in order as he had not matriculated. Order:- "That the Scholarship awarded to Michl. Jordan be hereby cancelled and awarded to Michl J. Glancy who is next in order of merit."

The Registrar, University College, Galway, forwarded his Report on Scholarship Holders from the County. The Scholarships of Messrs. Ryan, Shannon, Banahan, Gibbons, McCann, Mullany and Miss Banks were renewed for another year.

A further amendment to the first Clause of the University Scheme was made, and now reads as follows:-

"For

"For the normal numbers of years necessary to obtain a ~~Scholarship~~ Bachelorship Degree in the course of studies pursued by him or her" Order:- "Approved" 24.10.36

Application from Very Revd. Dr. Duignan P.P. Frenchpark, for permission to erect E.S.B. Standards to convey the electric current to that town was submitted. Order:- "Refer to the County Surveyor."

Application from Mr. T. Devanny C.C. asking to have the Strokestown Drainage District transferred to the County Council was submitted:- Proposed by Councillor Thos. Devanny Seconded by Councillor John Leavey, And Resolved:-

"That we hereby request the Office of Public Works to send down one of their Inspectors to report on the state of the Strokestown Drainage District, as we are of opinion that the Drainage Works in that District are badly in need of restoration and a Grant of £5000 would be required to recondition the Maintenance District"

Applications were submitted from Collectors B. V. Doyle and John

Mannion for additional poundage at 2d on 2nd moiety of 1935/36 Warrants. Order :- "Adjourn until 31st March next."

The following application from the Secretary of the Roscommon Rate Collectors Association was submitted :-

Copy

To the Chairman & Members of the Roscommon County Council.

Resolution re payment of Poundage

A Chairde

The Rate Collectors Association request the County Council to grant payment of poundage to all Collectors at 8d in the £, and in view of the general good collection throughout the County, to request the local Government Department to review its decision in the various cases of the Collectors. The extra 10% insisted on by the County Council for last Collection has debarred many Collectors from full poundage fees

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Order on above :- "Passed". (Sgd) J. Connaghton, Sec.

Letter from the Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Ballinasloe, re failure of persons to produce Sheep-Dipping Certificates as required by the Regulations. Order :- "Prosecutions not to be made."

Application

Application from Mr. John Walsh, Culleenboy, Roscommon, relative to the purchase of old slates on the portion of the old disused Jail in the Courthouse Yard. Order:- "Granted". County Surveyor to point out where slates may be taken and price charged to be half current price of new Slates"

Letter was submitted from Mr. Thos. Kilroy, Batteries, Athlone, re state of road from the Athlone Borough Boundary to Michael Farrell's house. Order:- "Refer to the County Surveyor."

Application for payment for electric ~~light~~ current supplied to the Boyle Courthouse by the Electric Light and Ice Works, Boyle, was submitted. Order:- "Refer to the County Surveyor."

Notice of Audit from Mr. T. J. Dunne Local Government Auditor, was submitted.

All other correspondence was marked "Read".

(Signed) Dómnall O Ruaye.
6 Ed. Veabria 3,
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Speial Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon on Thursday, 14th January, 1937

Mr. D. O'Ruaire (Chairman) presided and the following members were in attendance:- Councillors Kelly, Dodd, Hogg, O'Hara, Lynch, Neary, Dillon O'Ruaire, Feely, Carroll, O'Connor, Grogan, Lyons, McGreal, Leavey, Devanny, McNamara, Greene, McGann, Connor, Brennan, Davis, Gavin, Keane, Harmon, Fallon, Kilduff, Ansbro and Farrell.

Messrs. Cox & Creaton were absent.

Circular No. R.11/203/201 from the Local Government Department in connection with Grant of £1725 from the Employment Scheme Vote 1936/37 was submitted:-

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire,
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
And Resolved:-

"That we refuse to contribute the sum of £575 unless the methods of recruiting labour be changed to allow able-bodied genuinely unemployed men, not necessarily in receipt of unemployment assistance, getting a share of work on these Grants, we cannot agree to contribute any further sums from the rates of this County."

Application from Hon. Secretary Rate Collectors Association asking for full poundage fees on Credit Notes for 1934/35 and 1935/36 was submitted. (Copy herewith). Order:- "Repeat former resolution."

Application from Collectors Mannion and Doyle for payment of the additional 2d in the £ on the 1935/36 collection. (Copy herewith) Order:- "Approved."

Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor,
Seconded by Councillor James Neary,
And Resolved:-

"That as Mrs. W. J. Jordan's term of office as Poor Rate Collector has expired since the 31st December, 1936, (in accordance with the conditions of her appointment) we request the Minister for Local Government to sanction payment of poundage fees at eight pence in the £ on the amount she had collected at that date, i.e. £1143-19-5."

The Draft Supplementary Mortgage to secure £8,000 from the County Treasurer, National Bank, Roscommon for the purpose of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts. The Instrument was duly signed and sealed:-

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor Gerald O'Connor,
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Ruairc,
And Resolved:-

"That the loan of £8000 referred to in the resolution of the Council dated the 17th July, 1933, and which has not yet been obtained from the National Banks, Ltd., be now obtained from the Banks, to be repaid within 15 years from this date with interest at the rate of 5% per annum, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed providing for the payment of instalments of the amounts, and at the dates specified therein"

Proposed by Councillor L. O'Caollhaill,
Seconded by Councillor T. Ni Gabhainn,
And Resolved:-

"That we instruct our Secretary to take steps to sell through our Bankers Brokers the following stock at current market prices at the date of sale:- 4% Land Bonds of the nominal value of £1 (One Pound Sterling) and of the denomination and Serial Nos. as follows:- Series A. (£1 Bonds) No. 4863" and we order that the Deed of Transfer be duly signed and sealed with the Common Seal of the County Council."

Letter from Mr. P. J. Raftery, B. E. Local Government Inspector, asking if

if Thursday, 28th January, at 11.30. o'clock a.m. would suit for the Conference on County Engineering services. Order :- "Conference at 3.30."

The following letter was submitted from the County Surveyor :-

Copy/

County Surveyor's Department,
Roscommon. 13th January, 1937

re Martin Treacy. Temporary Clerk in Co. Surveyor's Office.

A Chara,

The above man was, as a result of a competitive examination, appointed as temporary clerk in my office in February, 1935, and the Minister in sanctioning the appointment intimated that the appointment should be subject to review in Jan. 1936.

In January, 1936, the Council reviewed the position, & on receiving a favourable report on his work from me they continued his position for another year, i.e. up to the present time. The Minister, at that time, in a letter dated the 22nd of January, 1936. sent an inquiry as to whether the County Council considered the making of a permanent appointment in respect of this Offi, and the Council replied that they had already given their decision

and the Minister later sanctioned this.

The position of necessity now comes under review again, and I cannot too strongly appraise Mr. Treacy's worth. He is a first class clerk now, and he thoroughly understands his duties and is hard-working and conscientious.

As he originally got the job by competitive examination and by his diligence has made himself efficient, I strongly recommend that he be continued in his present position, and if possible that he be put on a permanent establishment.

I think all members will agree that there is even more need for this Officer now than when the appointment was made.

Mise, C meas.

The Secretary, (Sgd) W. Nerney,
Roscommon Co. Council. Co. Surveyor.
Proposed by Councillor Joe W. Crann,
Seconded by Councillor Mrs. Hannon.

And Resolved:-

"That Martin Treacy, temporary clerk in the County Surveyor's Office be appointed as permanent clerk beginning at a salary of £130, & increasing by annual increments of £10 per year to a maximum of £200"

The Draft Mortgage in connection

connection with the loan of £2770 to be borrowed from the National Banks, Roscommon, in connection with the Employment Schemes was duly approved of:-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Rourke,
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor,
And Resolved:-

"That pursuant to the letter of sanction of the Local Government Minister dated the 4th December, 1936 the sum of £2770 be borrowed from the National Banks, Ltd. Roscommon, for the purpose of defraying expenditure on Road Works to be repaid by half-yearly instalments within three years with interest at one-half per cent under the Irish Banks rate rising and falling therewith, but at no time to be less than 4% per annum. And it is further resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary Mortgage over the rates to secure said loan."

Agreement between Mrs. Kate Ward and family, Ballyfeeney with the Council re widening of road at Ballyfeeney was duly signed and sealed.

Report from the Co. Surveyor

re flooding of Mr. Jas. Finnegans premises in Aghafin was submitted. (copy herewith) Order:- "Read."

Report from the County Surveyor ~~re~~ with regard to extra clerical assistance arising out of the conditions of Employment Act (copy herewith) was submitted. (copy herewith) Order:- "~~Read~~ Present arrangements to be continued until the County Surveyor can dispense with one, and the other up to Quarterly Meeting in April:-
Proposed by Councillor Joseph McGann
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Rourke
And Resolved:-
"That present arrangements for clerical assistance in connection with the conditions of Employment Act be continued until the County Surveyor can dispense with one, and the other up to Quarterly Meeting in April."

The following correspondence from the Department of Agriculture was submitted:-
Letter No. E. 9048/36 stating that the posts of Temporary Inspectors under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order 1936, should be advertised.
The Secretary read the applications for the appointments to the different Dispensary Districts in the County of

and the following resolutions were passed:-
Proposed by Councillor Mrs. Gavin
Seconded by Councillor Gerald O'Connor
And Resolved:-
"That Thos. Gavin be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936, for the D.D. of Athlone No. 2. at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses for a period of 18 weeks, from the 1st day of March to the 4th of July inclusive."
Proposed by Councillor Brennan,
Seconded by Councillor McGreal,
"That John Finneran be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order 1936, for Athleague D.D."
Proposed by Councillor Ansbro
Seconded by Councillor M. Broné
"That Thos. Connaughton be appointed under the Warble Fly Order of 1936, for the D.D. of Athleague at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses for a period of 18 weeks from the 1st March to the 4th of July inclusive

A poll was taken and Mr. Connaughton was appointed by 16 votes to 12. The following voted for Mr. Connaughton:- Councillors Kelly, O'Hara, Lynch, O'Rorke, Feely, Carroll, O'Connor, Devanny, McNamara, Greene, McGann,

Davis, Gavin, Crowe, Hannon & Ansbro.

The following voted for Mr. Finneran: Councillors Dodd, Hogg, Neary, Grogan, Lyons, McGreal, Leavy, Connor, Brennan, Fallon, Kilduff and Farrell

Proposed by Councillor Jas. Ansbro,
Seconded by Councillor W. Crowe,
And Resolved:-

"That Thos. Connaghton be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936, for the D.D. of Ashbourne at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses for a period of 18 weeks from the 1st March to the 7th of July inclusive."

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Lynch.
Seconded by Councillor J. Kelly.
And Resolved:-

"That Laurence O'Hara be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936 for the D.D. of Oughterard at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses, for a period of 18 weeks from the 1st March to 7th July inclusive"

Proposed by Councillor John Feely.
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.
And Resolved:-

"That John Morley be appointed under the Warble Fly Order of 1936, for the D.D. of Ballaghaderreen at a salary of £2 per week, to cover all expenses for a period of 18 weeks from the 1st March to 7th July inclusive."

Proposed by Councillor J. Kelly.
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Lynch.
And Resolved:-

"That John Moran be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936 for the D.D. of Ballinameen at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses, for a period of 18 weeks, from the 1st March to the 4th July inclusive."

Proposed by Councillor Chas. Carroll
Seconded by Councillor Joe McCann
And Resolved:-

"That Edwd. McDonnell be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936 for the D.D. of Ballinlough at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses for a period of 18 weeks from the 1st March to the 4th July inclusive."

Proposed by Councillor Wm. O'Hara,
Seconded by Councillor John Kelly.
And Resolved:-

"That James Lyons be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936 for the D.D. of Ballyfarnon and Keadue at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses, for a period of 18 weeks from the 1st March to the 4th of July inclusive."

Proposed by Councillor Matt Davis
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Lynch,

And Resolved:-

"That James Oates be appointed Inspector for the D.D. of Ballyleague under the Warble Fly Order of 1936, at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses, for a period of 18 weeks from the 1st March to the 4th July inclusive"
Proposed by Councillor John Kelly,
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Lynch,

And Resolved:-

"That Martin Killalea be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936 for the D.D. of Boyle at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses for a period of 18 weeks from 1st March to 4th July inclusive."
Proposed by Councillor M. Coyne
Seconded by Councillor Mrs. Hannon

And Resolved:-

"That John Gately be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936 for the D.D. of Bideswell at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses, from the 1st March to the 4th July inclusive".
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Rourke,
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.

And Resolved:-

"That Patrick Balagh be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936 for the D.D. of Castlerea at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses, for a period of

of 18 weeks, from the 1st March to the 4th July inclusive."
Proposed by Councillor M. Crone,
Seconded by Councillor Mrs. Gavin
And Resolved:-

"That John Gately be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936 for D.D. of Breagh at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses for a period of 18 weeks from the 1st March to 4th July inclusive
Proposed by Councillor P. J. Lynch,
Seconded by Councillor Joe McCann
And Resolved:-

"That Gerald Dalton be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936, for the D. D. of Elphin at a salary of £2 per week, to cover all expenses, for a period of 18 weeks from the 1st March to 4th July inclusive"
Proposed by Councillor J. Devanny
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor
And Resolved:-

"That Thos. McDonnacha be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936, for the D. D of Frenchpark at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses for a period of 18 weeks, from the 1st March to the 4th July inclusive."
Proposed by Councillor Mrs. H. Gavin
Seconded by Councillor P. McManus
And Resolved:-

"That George Fitzgerald be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936 for the D.D. of Kiltoom at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses for a period of 18 weeks, from the 1st March to the 7th July inclusive."
Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor.
Seconded by Councillor J. Feely.
And Resolved:-

"That Martin Ganly be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936, at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses for a period of 18 weeks, from the 1st March to the 7th of July inclusive."
Proposed by Councillor P. McNamara.
Seconded by Councillor Mrs. Hannon.
And Resolved:-

"That Peter Skelly be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order of 1936, for the D.D. of Rooskey at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses, for a period of 18 weeks from the 1st March to 7th July inclusive
Proposed by Councillor Mrs. Hannon.
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.
And Resolved:-

"That John Boyne be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order, 1936, for the D.D. of Roscommon at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses for a period of 18 weeks from the 1st March to the 7th July inclusive."

Proposed by Councillor Matt Davis,
Seconded by Councillor M. Greene,
And Resolved:-

"That Thos. Brady be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly Order 1936 for the R.D. of Strokestown at a salary of £2 per week to cover all expenses, for a period of 18 weeks from the 1st March to the 4th of July inclusive.

(Signed) Jomnall O'Kuaipe
6-2-37
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Roads Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon on Thursday, 14th January, 1934.

Councillor D. O'Ruaire (Chairman) presided, and the following Members were in attendance:- Councillors Kelly, Dodd, Hogg, O'Hara, Lynch, Neary, Dillon, O'Ruaire, Feely, Farrell, O'Connor, Grogan, Lyons, Mc. Greal, Leavy, Devanny, Mc. Hamara, Greene, Mc. Egann, Connor, Brennan, Davis, Gavin, Crowe, Hannon, Fallon, Kilduff, Ansbro and Farrell. The following were absent:- Councillors Cox and Keaton.

The Co. Surveyor submitted his Road Works Scheme for 1934/38.

The Secretary notified the Council of the procedure to be adopted under Section 61 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1925, where illegal proposals were contemplated.

Proposed by Councillor John Fallon.
Seconded by Councillor Dillon.
And Resolved:- "That no provision be made in the estimates for the Steam-Rolling of Main Roads for 1934-'38."

Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor.
Seconded by Councillor John Fallon.
And

And Resolved:-"That the estimate for the County Roads repair, after deducting Steam-rolling saving, be further reduced by an amount equal to 5 per cent. The adjustments to be made to individual roads in this proportion by the Co. Surveyor. An amount of £320 to be allowed for Road No. 476."

Road No. 591. Proposed expenditure £35.
By-road off Road No. 24 from said road at Pat Canty's, Knockroe, to Philip Brady's and Paul Healy's in same townland. (Also extend culvert at entrance to road).
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire,
Seconded by Councillor John Kelly,
And Resolved:-"That by road off Road No. 24 from said road at Pat Canty's, Knockroe, to Philip Brady's and Paul Healy's in same townland be repaired in 1937-38 financial year, also extend culvert at entrance to road". Passed unanimously.
Road No. 600. Proposed expenditure £30.
By-road off Road No. 347 from said road in Burrina to bog at weaving of Burrina and Boghtaduff.
Proposed by Councillor John Kelly,
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
And Resolved:-"That by-road off Road No. 347 from said road in Burrina to bog at weaving of Burrina and Boghtaduff be repaired in the 1937-38 financial year".
Passed unanimously.

Road No. 605. Proposed expenditure £40.
By road off Road No. 329 from said road in Kissergool to John Carroll's in same townland, with branch to Michl. Laffertys Kissergool.
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire,
Seconded by Councillor John Feely.
And Resolved:- "That by-road off Road No. 329 from said road in Kissergool to John Carroll's in same townland with branch to Michl. Laffertys, Kissergool, be repaired in the 1937-38 financial year." Passed unanimously.
Road No. 629. Proposed Expenditure £30.
By-road off Road No. 384 from Heneghan's Clydagh to Ruane's in same townland.
Proposed by Councillor Charles Carroll
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Ruaire,
~~And Resolved:-~~ "That by-road off Road No. 384 from Heneghans in Clydagh to Ruane's in same townland be repaired in 1937-38 financial year. A poll was taken and the following voted for the proposal Councillors Kelly, O'Ruaire Feely, Carroll, O'Connor, Grogan, Lyons, Keraney, Mc. Namara, Crane, Mc. Crann, Davis, Gavin Crane, Kilduff and Andrew.
The following voted against:- Councillors Dodd, Hogg, O'Hara, Neary, Mc. Greal, Leavey, Connor, Brennan and Farrell.
Councillor Lynch absent and Councillor Hannon did not vote. The following proposal was Carried by 16 votes to 9.

The following was carried by 16 votes to 9.
Proposed by Councillor Chas. Carroll.
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Ruaire,
And Resolved:- "That by-road off Road No. 384 from Heneghan's in Clydagh to Ruane's in same townland be repaired in the 1937-'38 financial year."
Road No. 653. Proposed Expenditure £20.
By-road off Road No. 199 from said road at Joe Boland's, Carranurlar, to Willie Casserly's in same townland.
Proposed by Councillor Joe McCrann.
Seconded by Councillor John Feely.
And Resolved:- "That by-road off Road No. 199 from said road at Joe Boland's, Carrownurlar, to Willie Casserly's in same townland be repaired in the 1937-38 financial year."
Passed unanimously.
Road No. 667. Proposed expenditure £30.
By-road off Road No. 49 from Patk. Walsh's in Drinagh, to Michl. Hanly's in Derryclaffa.
Proposed by Councillor P. McNamara.
Seconded by Councillor John Leaney.
And Resolved:- "That by-road off Road No. 49 from Patk. Walsh's, Drinagh to Michl. Hanly's in Derryclaffa be repaired in the 1937-'38 financial year."
Passed unanimously.
Road No. 672. Proposed expenditure £20.
By-road off Road No. 262 from said

road at John Kelly's, Cloonara, to Robert Scott's gate, Sallymount.
Proposed by Councillor Matt Davis,
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Ruaire,
And Resolved:- "That by-road off Road No. 262 from John Kelly's, Cloonara, to Robert Scott's gate in Sallymount be repaired in the 1937-'38 financial year.
Passed unanimously.
Road No. 699. Proposed expenditure £30.
By-road off Road No. 9. from said road near James Queeny's house in Kiswaha to William Butler's in Bloondarah.
Proposed by Councillor Brennan,
Seconded by Councillor Aylward,
And Resolved: "That by-road off Road No. 9 from said road near James Queeny's house in Kiswaha to William Butler's in Bloondarah be repaired in the 1937-'38 financial year."
Passed unanimously."

The following resolution relating to the two Proposals not included in the Road Works Scheme was passed:-
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire,
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor,
And Resolved:-
"That Ardragool by-road, 180 perches, into Ardragool, off Road No. 28. be repaired at a cost of £25, and the by-road from Road No. 91. at Hardiman's in Banda to Bloonkeen village be also

repaired at a cost of £60."

Proposed by Councillor Andrew Hogg
Seconded by Councillor James P. Dodd,
And Resolved:-

"That we approve of the Boyle Roads Sub-Committee Meeting held in Boyle on the 9th November, 1936, with the following alterations:- Roads Nos. 590 Rejected".

Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor,
Seconded by Councillor J. Feely,
And Resolved:-

"That we approve of the Report of the Castlerea Roads Sub-Committee Meeting held in Castlerea on the 4th of November, 1936, with the following alterations:- Road No. 628 Rejected."

Proposed by Councillor Sam Leavey,
Seconded by Councillor Thos. Devanny,
And Resolved:-

"That we approve of the Report of the Elphin Roads Sub-Committee Meeting held in Strokestown on the 13th of November, 1936, with the following alterations:- Road No. 664 Rejected."

Proposed by Councillor M. Hannon
Seconded by Councillor Jas. J. Andrew.
And Resolved:-

"That we approve of the Report of the Roscommon Roads Sub-Committee held in Roscommon on the 17th of November, 1936, with the following alterations:- Road No. 412 Rejected".

Proposed by Councillor G. O'Connor.
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
And Resolved:-

"That money to be allocated under the head of "Improvements" in the Road Works Estimate be limited to £2500 the equivalent to 2d in the pound on the rates, and that such sum be distributed in the various areas in the County in a similar manner to the distribution of the sum allocated under the head of "occasionally maintained Roads" applied for by Councillors. This allocation shall be made by the County Surveyor after consultation with the Councillors in the various areas".

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor G. O'Connor.
And Resolved:-

"That a sum not exceeding £15 be used by the County Surveyor from Contingency Fund to repair a broken gullet on the Bloomhamers by-road which is one maintained by Council".

The following letter from the County Surveyor was submitted:-

Copy

Co. Surveyor's Department,
Roscommon.
13th January 1934

To

The Chairman & Members of the
Roscommon County Council.

A Chairde

Included in my Road Works Scheme for next year 1934-38 will be an amount for tar-spraying of roads. Assuming that you approve of my proposals, I would not be able to do all the works during the fine weather unless I have a proportion of the chippings prepared before the end of March.

The money allowed for the doing of this would not in the ordinary course be available until the ~~end~~ 1st of April, and that would be a bit too late.

In order to overcome this difficulty I recommend that you allow me an advance of, say £1500 for this purpose, and I can arrange that it be charged back immediately after 1st April when monies allowed for next year become available.

This has been done

in previous years and there has been no difficulty in the matter.

Mise, le meas.

(Sgd) M. Nerney

Co. Surveyor.

Order:- Granted.

The following correspondence from the Irish Land Commission was submitted:-

(a) Letter enclosing Map showing site of a new road in the townland of Yaduff East near Drum, Athlone and inquiring if the County Council would undertake its future maintenance, also stating they are the owners of a gravel quarry which they are prepared to allot free of charge conditional on the Council maintaining the road referred to. Order:- "As road is cul-de-sac and could not be legally repaired by us, we cannot agree. We do not want gravel pit."

(b) Letter regarding the construction of a road from Bloomshammagh to Bonaun and stating that if the County Council carry out the construction of the proposed road to the satisfaction of the Land Commission and take over its maintenance they will pay half the cost of construction or £650 whichever is the lesser sum.

Proposed by Councillor John Leavey
Seconded by Councillor P. M. Namara
And Resolved:-
"That the Council agrees to contribute £650 to the Land Commission in making the Borrawn to Bloonshanagh road. This amount to be raised by borrowing for two years with the aid of a Grant of a similar amount from the Irish Land Commission

Letter from the Acting R. M. S. Ballinasloe, enclosing copy of resolution passed by that body re Ballygill road in the Creagh District. Revd. Father Hughes, Adm. Ballinasloe, addressed the Council on the same subject and stated that a national turf-cutting competition is being held there in May.

The Council increased the County Surveyor's proposal from £40 to £320.

The following correspondence from the Office of Public Works was submitted:-

Letter No. C. 1811 relative to proposal for repair under the Minor Relief Scheme of the road through the townland of Barrowntariff to Ballyforan-Feevagh road and inquiring if the Council

would take it over for maintenance purposes if it were re-constructed. Order:- "If the road be eleven feet wide. Yes."

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor Gerald O'Connor.
And Resolved:-

"That we call the attention of the Board of Public Works to the dangerous condition of a by-road at Laghnoose, Cloonfower Falling District (Castlerea) and to urge that a Relief Grant be at once applied to help the neglected people of this area. The County Council has not been able, though anxious, owing to legal difficulties, to pass any sum of money to help them."

Application from Road Gangers in the County asking to have their salaries restored to the former maximum of 45/- per week was submitted. Order:- "Adjourn to next Meeting."

(Signed) Dómnall O'Ruairc
6-7-37
Chairman