ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL

MINUTE BOOK

19th June 1911 – 18th June 1913

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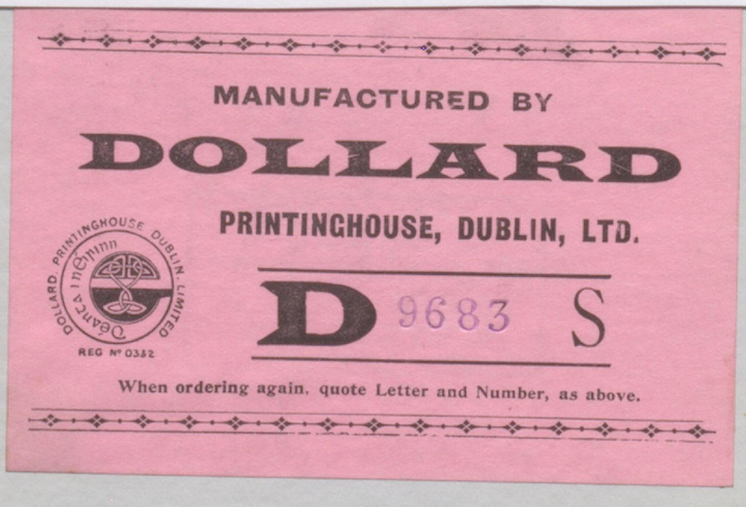

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Dublin.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon on Monday the 19th June, 1911.

Councillor Fitzgibbon presided, and the following Councillors were in attendance:- Galvin, Durr, Waters, Early, Drury, Kelly, Shanagher, Grogan, Conry, Millar, Gillooly, Shanly, J. P. Maguire, O'Brien, Regan, McDonnell, O'Farrell, Killian, Murray, Keaveney, Doyle, Igoe, Mapother and J. Maguire.

The following persons were entitled to represent the District Councils on the County Council.

Athlone No. 2. Rural District Council.		Michael Killian
Ballinasloe	" " " "	Patk. Murray
Boyle	1 " " "	John Keaveney
Carrick	2 " " "	John J. Doyle
Castlerea	" " "	James Igoe
Roscommon	" " "	T. A. P. Mapother
Strokestown	" " "	Joseph Maguire

The statutory declarations were signed by all members present.

Proposed by Councillor John Galvin,
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
"That Mr. Wm. Higgins be co-opted a member of the Council"

Proposed by Councillor John Millar,
Seconded by Councillor Thos. J. O'Brien,
"That Thomas Martin be co-opted a member of this Council."

Proposed by Councillor Keaveney.
Seconded by Councillor Drury.
"That Mr. Timothy Rorke be co-opted a member on the Council."
The following voted for Mr. Higgins. Councillors Galvin, Durr, Waters, Early, Drury, Kelly, Shanagher, Grogan, Conry, Gillooly, Maguire, O'Brien, Regan, Mc Donnell, O'Farrell, Killian, Murray, Keaveney, Doyle, Igoe and Mapother.

The following voted for Mr. Martin. Councillors Galvin, Kelly, Shanagher, Grogan, Conry, Millar, Shanly, Maguire, O'Brien, Mc Donnell, O'Farrell, Killian, Murray, McGuire.

The following voted for Mr. Rorke. Councillors Durr, Waters, Early, Drury, Millar, Gillooly, Regan, Keaveney, Doyle, Igoe and McGuire.
Messers Higgins and Martin were declared elected and signed the statutory declarations.

Proposed by Councillor John Galvin,
Seconded by Councillor D. J. Kelly,
And resolved:-
"That Mr. John Fitzgibbon be elected Chairman of the Roscommon County Council for the ensuing year"

Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell,
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
And resolved:-
"That Mr. D. J. Kelly be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year."
The statutory declarations were signed by Messrs Fitzgibbon and Kelly accepting Office as Chairman and

Vice Chairman respectively.

Proposed by Councillor John Millar,
Seconded by Councillor Joseph McGuire,
And resolved:-

"That this being our first meeting since the severe accident happened to our illustrious fellow-countryman, John Dillon, we beg to offer him our sincere sympathy and congratulate him on his miraculous escape and trust that his valuable services may be long spared to guide the destinies of our native land."

Proposed by Councillor T. A. T. Mapother,
Seconded by Councillor John Fitzgibbon,
And resolved:-

"That we desire to express our sense of the great loss sustained by this County and by the Irish people through the lamented death of Miss Charlotte O'Conor Eccles and that the sincere sympathy of this Council be conveyed to her surviving sister"

Proposed by Councillor John Galvin,
Seconded by Councillor Patrick Regan,
And resolved:-

"That we again express our entire confidence in the Irish Parliamentary Party under the leadership of Mr. John Redmond, and we pledge them in the name of Roscommon our sympathy and support."

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

No.

No. 22,501. Asking whether Collectors Tinulty,
" Sheeran, McDermot and Broghan closed
" their collections for year ended the
" 31st of March, 1911, and if not, their sureties
" should be notified.
" 28,331. Relative to the collection of Poor Rate
" " and the payment of poundage fees to
" " Collectors Sheeran, Cox. and Tinulty,
" " sanctioning payment to Collector Cox.
" 21,049 d re refund of £4-19-0 to Collector Tinulty
" 28,505. in respect of premiums paid by him
" " on his security bond and assenting
" " to the refund.
" 28807, 28809 Letters enclosing copies of the Auditors'
" & 29590, 29690 reports on the Accounts of Local
" " Authorities.
" 29,736 Letter enclosing copy letter received
" " from the County Surveyor relative to
" " payment to road workmen in respect
" " of fortnight ended 31st of May, 1911, and
" " copy of the Board's reply thereto.

Telegram from the Board that some arrangement ought to be made with the Treasurer after consultation with Chairman of late Council whereby labourers would be paid their wages on the 10th of June and arrangements to confirm it by the new Council at earliest opportunity.

No. 30811. re payment of workmen under the Direct
" " Labour Scheme in County Roscommon.
" 28,929.S. Circular letter re Term of Office of members
" " of the Pension Committees and Clerks of
" " the Pension Committees.
" 12,734. Circular letter enclosing copies of order
~~made~~ amending

the Motor Car (use and construction) (Ireland) Order, 1904
and the Heavy Motor Car (Ireland) Order. 1905
No. 75,325. Circular letter enclosing copy order
" " made by the Board under Article 1. (2) of
" " the Motor Car (International Circulation)
" " Order, 1910.
" 30890. Letter enclosing copy letter received
" " from Mr. (~~Lobo Igoe~~) John Hanson,
" " Castlerea, relative to the recent return
" " of Mr. John Thomas Green as County
" " Councillor for the County Electoral
" " Division of Ballinlough, he not being
" " registered voter and copy of the Board's
" " reply thereto. Order made thereon "Received"
" 30141 Letter enclosing copy letter received from
" " Mr. Luke Geoghegan, Deneen, Lackan, Strokestown
" " relative to Mr. John McDonagh, Assistant
" " Surveyor in the County, and copy of the
" " Board's reply thereto. "Order made on same."
" " Not a single member of this Council has
" " had any reason to believe the allegations
" " made"

The Secretary read copies of letters addressed by him to Collector Timulty calling upon him to lodge to the credit of the County the sum of £1-13-0 which was refunded to him by Messers Boyle & Co, Brokers, Dublin, premium paid by him in respect of security bond for year ending 31st of March, 1912, and asking him to submit name of Company who were willing to guarantee him and Collector's reply thereto in which he stated that he intends forwarding it direct to next Insurance Company for year ending 31st March, 1912

The Secretary asked the Council to make an order calling upon the collector to comply with directions given by him and to submit immediately copy of bond for approval of the Board. The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor Y.A.T. Mapother.
Seconded by Councillor T.J. Waters,
And resolved:-

"That Collector Timulty be required to refund to the County Council at once the sum of £1-13-6 due by him to the Council, and that he lodges within one month a bond with a company willing to guarantee him, otherwise the Council will be regretfully compelled to dispense with his services, and that he be reminded that the Council have repeatedly assisted him out of the difficulties in which he found himself from time to time as by the means which he is adopting makes it difficult for the Council to be of any further services to him.

Proposed by Councillor John Heaveney,
Seconded by Councillor John O'Farrell,
And resolved:-

"That we again ask the Local Government Board to sanction payment of poundage fees to Collector Sheeran immediately, as we believe from the statements made by Mr. Sheeran at our meeting to-day that a grave injustice is being done to him."

On two occasions he has been stricken down by illness- for confirmation of this statement- we refer the Board to medical certificates. Immediately on

recovery he closed his collection with the greatest promptitude, and he has also had to lodge large sums out of his own pocket to close his collections. We may further add that he is one of the best and most punctual officers of the County and we therefore ask the Board to have his deferred poundage fees paid at once.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Regan,
Seconded by Councillor Joseph McGuire,
And resolved :-

"That we ask the Local Government Board to sanction payment of poundage fees to Collector McDermott for the half-year ended 31st March, 1911, as he did not close his collection until the 14th April. We believe that this is the first resolution we ever had to pass for Collector McDermot on account of not closing within the specified time.

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

No. 2232. Suggested regulations under the
" " Dog's Act, 1906.
" A. & I. 1558. Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland)
" " Act, 1909. Order made thereon :-
" " "Referred to the County Surveyor."

Letter from Dublin Castle No. 10852 acknowledging receipt of letter inclosing copy of resolution was submitted by the Secretary.

Letter from the Congested Districts Board for Ireland offering the Sheep Walk Quarry on the De Freyne Estate to the Council in Fee Simple for £30 was referred to the County Surveyor.

Letter from the Secretary to the Treasury asking the Council to forward memorandum embodying suggestions as to the methods of distributing Imperial Aids to Local Authorities towards onerous or natural services was read. The following order was made thereon:-

"Copies of the communication to be sent to each member of the Council requesting his views - if any, on or before the Quarterly Meeting."

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor Y.A.T. Mapother,
And resolved:-

"That the whole Council form a Finance Committee. Three members to form a quorum. That the Treasurer's Advice Notes for payments made out of the Subsidiary Account be signed by any three members fortnightly.

Proposed by Councillor Peter Shanagher,
Seconded by Councillor John Shanly,
And resolved:-

"That the Chairman, Messers Conry and Grogan be authorized to sign the Treasurer's authority for payments made by the Bank on Saturday last"

Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell,
Seconded by Councillor T.J. Waters,
And resolved:-

"That the whole Council form a Proposal Committee. Three to form a quorum."

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor T. J. Waters,
And resolved :-

"That the following be appointed a Committee in connection with the Diseases of Animals Act :- Messers John O'Farrell, M. Killian, D. J. Kelly, Thos. Martin, Wm. Higgins, T. J. O'Brien, J. J. Doyle. Three to form a quorum."

Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell,
Seconded by Councillor T. A. P. Mapother,
And resolved :-

"That the following be appointed on the Infirmary Committee :- Messers John Galvin, T. J. Waters, Martin McDonnell, John Drury, John Fitzgibbon, D. J. Kelly, John Millar, Dominick Gilbooly, Peter Shanagher, John O'Farrell, Thomas J. O'Brien, Thomas A. P. Mapother, J. M. Durr, James T. Maguire and William Higgins."

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly,
Seconded by Councillor T. J. Waters,
And resolved :-

"That Very Revd. J. J. Kelly, St. Peter's, Athlone, and the Rev. T. Coleman, Ballyforan, be appointed members of the Asylum Committee."

Proposed by Councillor John Heavenery,
Seconded by Councillor John Drury,
And resolved :-

"That the following members be appointed on the Asylum Committee:—

Messers D. J. Kelly, John Galvin, Patrick Murray.
Y. J. O'Brien, Thomas Martin and Mr. Killian".

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters,
Seconded by Councillor John O'Farrell,
And resolved :-

"That the following be appointed on the General Management Committee:- V. A. P. Mapother, Martin McDonnell, M. H. Grogan, Wm. Higgins, Domk. Gilllooly, James Igoe, John Galvin, John O'Farrell. Three to form a quorum."

Proposed by Councillor Michael Killian,
Seconded by Councillor Domk. Gillooly.
And resolved :-

"The County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for the next three years be composed of the following all members of the County Council while remaining such and the following additional members :- Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, The Palace, Sligo; Mr. John P. Conry, Cloverhill; Very Rev. Canon Coyne, Boyle; Rev. Peter Coleman, Ballyforan; Very Rev. Canon Cummins P. P. Roscommon; Mr. James J. Carroll, Boyle; Rev. M. Creighton C. C. Rev. B. J. Donnellan, Ballagh; Rev. Dr. Daly, Ballaghaderreen; Rev. Canon Forde, Castlerea; Very Rev. Canon Harte, Castlerea; Mr. Edward Hayden, Highlake; Mr. James P. Jordan, Ballaghaderreen; Rev. M. Kelly, P. P. Knockcroghery; Rev. James Martin, Ballintubber; Mr. V. A. D. Murray, The Bary, Athlone; Mr. William Fully, Roscommon; Mr. P. J. Greally, Mr. P. J. Devine, Boyle; Mr. John Whelan, Roscommon; Canon Foley, Rev. Thomas Flanagan, P. P. Canon Gearty

Dean Kelly; Rev. M. Monaghan, P.P. Tulsk; James Flanagan, Clashaganny; Mr. R. C. Hans; James Shanagher, Ardkillen; Timothy O'Connell, Graduff; H. Percy, V.S. Larkfield, Athlone; and Timothy Rorke, Rev. T. Reidy, Mr. John Naughton, Rev. P. Hughes, C.C. and Rev. J. Kelly, C.C., J.J. Carlos, J.H. Cox, Boyle; Mr. M.J. Mc Hugh, Grange; Rev. James Gallagher, P.P. Rev. Canon Forde; The Rector, Knockcroghery."

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Regan,
Seconded by Councillor J. O'Farrell,
And resolved:-

"That the following be appointed on the Roads Committee:-
Athlone D.J. Kelly, Ballinasloe Patrick Murray, Boyle J. Keaveney, Carrick J.J. Doyle, Castlerea M.H. Grogan, Roscommon Messers Mapother, Higgins and McDonnell, Strokestown J.D. O'Farrell.
Three to form a quorum.

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Higgins,
Seconded by Councillor Patrick Murray,
And resolved:-

"That the outgoing members on the General Council of County Councils be re-elected for a term of three years, namely:-
Messers Fitzgibbon, Galvin and Maguire."

Proposed by Councillor James Igoe,
Seconded by Councillor T. Conroy,
And resolved:-

"That the entire Council form the Pension Committee."

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly.
Seconded by Councillor Patrick Murray.
And resolved :-

"That the Athlone District Sub-Pension Committee be composed of the following:- Right Rev. Dean Kelly, Rev. M. Kelly, Knockcroghery; Rev. Father Kelly, Taughmaconnell; D. J. Kelly, B. C. T. Martin, B. C., T. J. O'Brien, B. C. Rev. Father Hughes, Rev. Father Coleman."

Proposed by Councillor John Millar,
Seconded by Councillor Patrick Murray,
And resolved :-

"That the following members constitute the old age pensions Committee in the Ballinasloe Union :- Rev. T. Reddy, Moore; Rev. Father Kelly, Taughmaconnell; Rev. Father Kelly, Adm. Ballinasloe; T. Murray, B. C. T. Cahill, B. C. T. Claffey D. C. J. Millar, D. C. John Flynn D. C."

Proposed by Councillor John Drury,
Seconded by Councillor John Keaveney,
And resolved :-

"That Very Rev. Canon Coyne, Very Rev. Canon Foley, Father Flanagan, T. J. Devine, J. Keaveney, M. Early, T. J. Kelly, P. Regan, and John H. Cox be the Boyle Sub-Pension Committee"

Proposed by Councillor John J. Doyle,
Seconded by Councillor Joseph M. Durr,
And resolved :-

"That the following names constitute the Pension Committee for the

Carrick No. 2. Rural District :- Rev. Canon Flanagan, P.P. Aughrim; Rev. Father McDermott, P.P. Croghan; Rev. Mr. Peyton, Battlebridge, Rev. Michael Creighton, C.C. Dangan, Joseph M. Dorr, Corralara House, Drumsna; Patrick Forry D.C. Cootehall; Martin Cooney D.C. Cloonfad; Carrick-on-Shannon; Bernard Murray D.C. Hillstreet, Drumsna."

Proposed by Councillor T.J. Waters,
Seconded by Councillor T. Conroy,
And resolved :-

"That the following be appointed on the Sub-Pension Committee for Castlerea Rural District :- John Fitzgibbon, T. Conroy, M.H. Grogan, Green, James Igoe, Canon Harte, T.J. Waters, Father Gallagher, Patrick Higgins, and that the Pension Clerk be directed to convene a meeting for Ballaghaderreen District claims at Ballaghaderreen the Sub-Committee consist of three names. Viz:- Father Gallagher, Patrick Higgins and T.J. Waters."

Proposed by Councillor Dominick Gilloolly,
Seconded by Councillor Martin Mc Donnell,
And resolved :-

"That the following constitute the Roscommon Pension Sub-Committee :- Messers John Galvin, Dominick Gilloolly, Martin Mc Donnell Mapother, Higgins, Rev. B.J. Donnellan, D.J. Kelly, Canon Cummins, and T.J. Greally."

Proposed by Councillor Peter Shanagher,
Seconded by Councillor John Shanly,
That the following be

appointed members of the Strokestown Pension Sub-Committee :- Rev. Canon Gearty, Strokestown; Father Monaghan, Tulsk; Father McDermott, Elphin; Father Martin, Tarmonbarry; Messers J. F. Maguire, J. D. O'Farrell, Peter Murray, John Shanly and Peter Shanagher"

The following amendment was moved :-

Proposed by Councillor John Galvin,
Seconded by Councillor D. J. Kelly,

"That the same members as before form the Strokestown Pension Sub-Committee :- "anon Gearty, Father Martin, Father Monaghan, Father McDermott, J. F. Maguire, John O'Farrell, T. Rorke, Peter Murray and Peter Shanagher"

The following voted for the amendment :- Councillors Galvin, Waters, Drury, Kelly, Conroy, Gillooly, Regan, Murray, McDonnell, Keaveney, Doyle, McGuire and William Higgins."

The following voted against the amendment :- Councillors Shanagher, Grogan, Shanly, O'Farrell.

The amendment was declared carried by 13 votes to 4 votes.

The amendment was then put to the meeting as substantive resolution and carried.

Proposed by Councillor John Galvin,
Seconded by Councillor D. J. Kelly,
And resolved :-

"That the same members as before form the Strokestown sub-pension committee :- Canon Gearty. Fathers Martin, Monaghan, McDermott, J. F. Maguire, O'Farrell, T. Rorke, Murray and Peter Shanagher."

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor John Galvin,
And resolved:-

"That the Local Government Board be requested to revise their Order fixing the number of members of the Roscommon County Infirmary Committee as between the County Council, and the other subscribers as the Council believe that they are entitled to larger representation on that Committee. Having regard to the amount subscribed by the Council and private individuals, we consider the Council entitled to another representative."

Proposed by Councillor Dominick Gillooly,
Seconded by Councillor P. Conroy,
And resolved:-

"That all applications for licences and renewals under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act laid before us at our meeting to-day be granted, except where objections are made by the police and in the case of Mr. Michael Donnellan, Strokestown, that licence be granted after the statutory period for giving Notice has expired."

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor John O'Farrell,
And resolved:-

"That all Paying Orders submitted to us to-day as being "out of date" be cancelled and new orders issued."

Proposed by Councillor Dominick Gillooly,
Seconded by Councillor Martin McDonnell,

And resolved:-

"That all lists received by the Secretary re Annual Revision be forwarded to the Valuation Office."

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor D. J. Kelly,
And resolved:-

"That the Commissioners of Valuation be requested to arrange for Notice to be given to the occupiers of premises the Valuation of which may be altered at revision showing the alteration made."

Application Form for Recoupment in connection with Sheep Dipping was signed by Chairman and Secretary.

The Secretary submitted the following claims for malicious injuries and the reports of the police on same
Reports from Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
Reports from the bounty Inspector R. I. C. Roscommon showing the free and extra force in the bounty during the month of May.

Proposed by Councillor Higgins,
Seconded by Councillor Joseph Maguire,
And resolved:-

"That the bounty of Roscommon being now in a most peaceable condition the Lord Lieutenant be requested to cause the remaining extra police therein to be removed at the earliest possible

date so as to put an end to an unjustifiable tax on the County. Copies to be sent to Chief Secretary and members of Parliament representing the County."

The Secretary submitted the following letters from the Irish County Councils General Council.
Letter appending copy resolution regarding the National Insurance Bill adopted by the Executive Committee of above Council.

Order made on same "Read."

Letter re affiliating fee. Order made on same "Read"

The following correspondence was marked "Read"

Letter from Manager, National Bank, Roscommon, re payment of workmen in connexion with Direct Labour

Letter from D. I. R. I. C. Roscommon return of prosecutions for failing to forward declarations of Dipping Sheep during the Summer Period of 1910.

Letters from Mr. William Turnbull, Swineford and D. I. R. I. C. Roscommon re Cinematograph Entertainment in Roscommon.

Letters from Messers Cronin and Keaveney Roscommon consenting to examine pupils in Irish.

Letters from Resident Commissioners of National Education Dublin and Chancellor of the Exchequer re resolutions passed by Council concerning Primary Education at meeting of the 24th May, 1911.

Resolution from Monaghan County Council re the recent appointment to the Lectureship in Spanish and Italian at a meeting of the Convocation of the National University was marked "Adopted"

The Secretary submitted letter from the Resident Secretary of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation re Public Liability Insurance.

The Secretary submitted a letter from Mr. William Fallon asking the Council to substitute the name of Mr. Pat Corbett for his, as security for Mr. Pat Carty for road No. 23 in Athlone No. 2. Rural District.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly,
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
And resolved:-

"That we substitute the name of Mr. Pat. Corbett for that of Mr. William Fallon as security for Mr. Pat Carty for Road No. 23. in Athlone No. 2. Rural District."

Two Notices of motion were handed by Councillor Keaveney and received by the Chairmen.

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John Fox Gibbons

Chairman

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Roscommon bounty bouncil held at the bourthouse, Roscommon, on Wednesday the 16th of August, 1911.

bouncillor Fitzgibbon, bhairman, presided and the following members were in attendance:- bouncillors Galvin, Durr, Waters, Grogan, bonry, Gillooly, Shanly, Regan, Mc Donnell and Mapother Proposed by bouncillor Joseph M. Durr, Seconded by bouncillor P. bonry.

And resolved:-

"That the minutes of the last two meetings of the bouncil be taken as read."

The bhairman signed the minutes of the 24th May, 1911 and the 19th June 1911.

The Secretary submitted Notice of Audit.

The following corresponence from the Local Government Board for Ireland was submitted by the Secretary:-

No. 35644. Establishment of Motor Services in
" Rural Districts. Order made on same:-
" "bopy to be sent to District bouncils"
" 37684. Enclosing copy Auditor's reports on
" 37685. the Accounts Boyle Union and Boyle
" No. 1. Rural District.
" 35854. Re payment of poundage fees to
" bollectors who had not closed their
" collections within the prescribed time.
" 109/M. Re the state of Rate bollection in the bounty

No. 38533. Returning copy Bond received from
" " General Accident Insurance Company
" " in connection with the security of
" " Collector Timulty.
" 39940. Enclosing copy of the Auditor's report,
" " on the accounts of the Roscommon
" " County Council for the half-year ended
" " 31st March, 1911.

The following correspondence from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction was read:—

No. 3444. Enclosing copy Order under Diseases
" " of Animals Acts.
E. L. No. 45. Re the supposed existence of Contagious
" " Disease in a gelding belonging to
" " Mr. Peter Duffy, Ballytokery, Bloondra
" " and directing that the animal should
" " be valued and slaughtered

The Secretary submitted letter and report from Mr. Ryan, V. S. Strokestown, with reference to the slaughtering of Mr. Peter Duffy's horse and letters from the owner and his solicitor, Mr. Moran Roscommon claiming compensation and from Mr. Peter Kelly D. C. Tarmonbridge stating that he valued the horse at £20 the lowest. Mr. Moran and the owner appeared before the Council and claimed the sum of £48.

Proposed by Councillor John Galvin,
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan,

And resolved:—

"That a sum of £24-10 be paid to Peter Duffy of Tarmonbarry in full

discharge of all claim on Roscommon County Council in respect of the slaughtering of the horse in the mistaken view that it was suffering from an attack of glanders."

The following correspondence was submitted:-

Letter from Chief Clerk, Valuation Office, Dublin, No. 61019 re Notice to occupiers of premises when Valuations may be altered at Revision

Letters from Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, Nos. 5595, 11529 and 13255 re Athlone Courthouse were adjourned to the Quarterly Meeting.

Letter from Secretary, Congested Districts Board for Ireland re Motor Services in Rural Districts.

Letter from the Estates Commissioners re the vesting in the County Council the Ancient Cross on the holding of the Executors of R. J. Kelly.

Reports from Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Acts.

Reports from the County Inspector, R. I. C. showing free and extra police force in the County during the months of June & July.

Proposed by Councillor John Galvin,
Seconded by Councillor Joseph M. Dunn,
And resolved:-

"That we strongly protest against the continued retention of extra police in this County as being quite unnecessary and as constituting a serious injustice to the rate-payers whom we represent. From an

intimate knowledge of the peaceful state of the bounty we are convinced that a smaller police force than the present quota would be sufficient to maintain peace and order here, and we are concerned to find that notwithstanding our many well-grounded protests on the subject, the returns for July of this year show a reduction of only one constable since July, 1910."

The Secretary submitted Deputy Checkers Returns and Rate Return showing state of collection up to the last day of July, and stated that some collectors made no lodgements up to the present, also submitted letter from Collector Timulty and the General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, on Collector Timulty's Bond.

Applications for payment of poundage fees were submitted from Collectors Doyle and O'Malley. Order made on same:- "Copies to be forwarded to the Local Government Board with recommendations to have the poundage fees paid."

Letters from the Secretary of the Portumna Bridge Committee enclosing copy report of the Engineer-in-Chief and a certified copy given by the Bridge Committee and Certificate of sum due and the amount payable by Roscommon County Council.

The Secretary submitted a letter from the Secretary

to the Road Board in reference to fees for County Surveyor, and Assistant County Surveyors aggregating £145 for attending to the Road Improvement Works which were included in the detailed estimates of the works of improvement towards which grants from the Board are sought.

The following letter from the County Surveyor, Roscommon was read:-

County Surveyor's Office,
Roscommon.
16th August, 1911.

M. J. Heverin Esq.,
Secretary County Council.
Roscommon

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 14th inst., enclosing copy of letter dated 11th inst., addressed to you by the Road Board in reference to fees to Surveyor and Assistants for attending to the Road Improvement Works half cost of which the Road Board contribute as free grant. I have to say that all I did on behalf of my County Council to secure 63 miles of roads in list for Improvement instead of the 12 miles first proposed by the Road Board was done without any thought whatever of fees. That question only presented itself when I received circular from the County Surveyors Association naming fees to be included in all County (~~Surveyors~~) Estimates and I received letter at same time from one of the Committee stating that the Road Board had informed him they would

not object to fees being included in bounty Surveyor's Estimates, but that of course the assent of the bounty bouncils would also be necessary I therefore included them and the Road Board copied them into their own official forms preliminary to issue of grant, but they now require official intimation that the bounty bouncil approve of the payments - which I hope the bouncil will authorize.

I telegraphed to Secretary of Association to inquire what his bouncil decided and have his reply that his bounty bouncil (Fermanagh) have sanctioned the percentage, and I expect all other bouncils will do so.

Yours truly,
C. Mulvany.

Proposed by bouncillor M. H. Grogan.
Seconded by bouncillor John Shanly,
And resolved :-

"That we approve of the percentage of fees for bounty Surveyor and his Assistants for supervision of Road Improvement Works under the Road Board."

Proposed by bouncillor P. J. Waters,
Seconded by bouncillor Patrick Regan.
And resolved :-

"That we the members of the Roscommon bounty bouncil hereby direct our Secretary to draw up on behalf of the bounty bouncil an address to be presented to Most Rev. Dr. Morrissoe on the occassion of

his consecration as Bishop of Achonry at the Cathedral in Ballaghaderreen on Sunday the 3rd September. And that the Chairman, Secretary and Mr. Mapother present the address."

Letter from Rev. Father Hughes, P.P. Ballybay, with reference to the division of the St. George Estate, at Barn. Athlone was read and the following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor John Galvin,
Seconded by Councillor P. Regan,
And resolved:-

"That we the Roscommon County Council desire to thank Mr. Hayden M.P. for his patient and successful advocacy of the claims of the Barn Congests to an adequate share in the division of the grass lands on the St. George Estate, Barn. Athlone. We thank him all the more as he may thereby prevent violent and expensive agitation in that part of our County. Though the Estates Commissioners have now promised a new scheme for dividing those lands more in conformity to local needs we think the Congested Districts Board more suitable to prepare such a scheme and we request that Board to take over the St. George's Estate and others of a similar character throughout the County. Copies to be sent to the Congested Districts Board and to Mr. J.P. Hayden."

The Secretary read letter from the Dublin Industrial Development Association with reference to the felling of growing timber unaccompanied

by any provision for re-planting. The letter was marked "Approved" and the following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor T. A. O. Mapother.
Seconded by Councillor John Fitzgibbon.

And resolved:-

"That we deplore the disfigurement of our County through the wholesale destruction of trees now in progress throughout this District and we regret our inability to prevent it."

Letter from the Executive of the Town Tenants Association asking to have Delegates appointed to attend the Convention to be held in the City Hall, Dublin on the 23rd August, 1911 was read.
Messrs Galvin and Dunn were appointed as Delegates

Letter from the Resident Secretary of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation Limited re Public Liability Insurance was read.
Order made thereon:- "Advertisements to be issued in General Advertiser for next meeting".

An application for authority to have the chimneys of the Courthouse cleaned, from the Courtkeeper, Roscommon was marked "Sanctioned".
An application from the Courtkeeper, Roscommon for supplies for use in the Courthouse and for 40 tons of coal (Wigan) were submitted.
Order made thereon:- "Advertisements to be issued in General Advertiser and smaller items to be ordered."

Letter from Mr. J. Martin re Sheep-Dipping machine was marked "Referred to Diseases of Animals Act."

An application from Rev. Father Gallagher, Ballaghaderreen, to put down a Telephone Service between the town of Ballaghaderreen and the Episcopal Residence at Edmondstown was read Order made thereon:- "Granted subject to C. Surveyor's supervision."

Letter from Mr. Gillooly, Roscommon, re payment of expenses as a witness in case of the County Council v. Devany was read:- Order made thereon "Messrs Burke and Sons be authorised to pay."

Notices of Motion standing in Councillor Keaveney's name were adjourned.

The following correspondence was marked "Read"
Irish County Councils' General Council re Imperial and Local Taxation Committee
Mr. John P. Hayden M.C. re Primary Education and extra police.
Hon. Secretaries of the Congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health re Congress to be in Dublin.
Miss O'Connor Eccles acknowledging Resolution of condolence on death of her sister.
Letter from E. J. Burrow, Cheltenham, re issuing guide books.
Chambers of Commerce, Dublin, re National Insurance Bill.

Claim for Malicious Injury.

The Financial statement Book of Expenditure and receipts were signed by the Chairman.

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John F. Gilbon
Chairman

Minutes of the proceedings at the Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Friday the 1st. of September, 1911.

Councillor Fitzgibbon - Chairman, presided and the following members were present:- Councillors Early, Shanagher, Grogan, Conry, Gilllooly, Shanley, O'Brien, Mc Donnell, Keaveney, Igoe, Mapother and Higgins.

Proposed by Councillor Peter Shanagher,
Seconded by Councillor John Shanley.
And resolved:-
"That the minutes of the last meeting be taken as read."

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

No. 32430. Enclosing copy order made by the
" " Board under Article 1 (2) of the Motor
" " Car (International Circulation) Order, 1910
" 38533 & 44316. re Collector Timulty's Bond.
" 44315. re payment of poundage fees to
" " Collectors Doyle and O'Malley.
" 45159. re the considerable amount of
" " clerical work thrown on the Secretarial
" " Staff in consequence of the adoption
" " of the system of maintenance of
" " roads by Direct Labour, and asking
" " the Council to reconsider the existing
" " arrangements which were made by
" " them to meet the contract system

The following order was made thereon :-
"Referred to the General Management Committee
to report to the next meeting of the Council"
No. 42835. re Advances made by the Road Board
" " to Irish County Councils and the
" " and the Procedure laid down in the
" " Local Government (Procedure of
" " Councils) Order, 1899. The following
" " order was made thereon :- "Referred
" " to County Surveyor."
" 45050 re the state of the Rate Collection
" " in the County

The Secretary submitted the following
letters from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle
re the building of a new Courthouse in Athlone:-
Nos. 5595, 11599, 13255 and 15503. The following
resolution was passed thereon :-
Proposed by Councillor Y. A. T. Mapother,
Seconded by Councillor D. Gilloolly,
And resolved :-
"That the letters from
the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle re building
a New Courthouse at Athlone be adjourned
to the next meeting of the Council."

The Secretary submitted letter No. 15799 from
Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, stating that
the extra police force employed in the County
has been reduced by one Head Constable and 34 men

The Secretary submitted a Certificate of the
sum chargeable for Constabulary Expenses

in respect of the half-year ended 31st March, 1911, amounting to £1256-18-4.

The following reports were submitted:-
The Quarterly report of the Public Analyst.
Reports from Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
Report from the County Inspector R. I. C. Roscommon showing Free and Extra Force in the County during the month of August.
Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor William Higgins,
And resolved:-

"That as there is still an extra force of police in this County. The Council ask the authorities to at once withdraw the extra police.

The County Roscommon is one of the most orderly and peaceable counties in Ireland therefore this Council feel justified in protesting against the extra burden placed on the ratepayers of the County, consequent to an unnecessary force of extra police being kept in the County."

The following letters from the Secretary of the County Infirmary were submitted:-
Letter enclosing summary of amounts contributed to the County Infirmary from private sources for the last three years.
Letter appending application from the Committee of Management of the

County Infirmary for £50 balance of a sum required for the erection of a lift for the use of patients treated in the institution.
The following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor T. A. C. Mapother,
Seconded by Councillor William Higgins,
And resolved:-

"That as it has been proved to the satisfaction of the County Council that a very urgent need exists for the erection of a lift in the County Infirmary and a sum of £55 having been contributed from private sources for that purpose, the application of the Committee of Management for a sum of £50 estimated as necessary for the completion of the work be granted by the Council subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board"

The Secretary submitted applications from persons for the re-authorisation of Paying Orders issued in the March half-year.
Proposed by Councillor T. Conry.
Seconded by Councillor Martin McDonnell,
And resolved:-

"That Subsidiary Paying Orders Nos. 325, 3334, 2936, 5438, 3124 & 5112, be re-authorized, subject, where necessary to Local Government Board's consent."

The Secretary submitted the list of proposals for payments formulated by the Proposal Committee and the several District Councils

Proposed by Councillor William Higgins,
Seconded by Councillor D. Gillooly,
And resolved :-

"That the proposals for payments made by the Proposal Committee of the County Council on the 16th day of August, 1911, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by Councillor William Higgins,
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
And resolved :-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22. for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1911, made by the Athlone No. 2. Rural District Council on the 8th day of July, 1911, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved."

Proposed by Councillor William Higgins,
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
And resolved :-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22. for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1911, made by the Ballinasloe Rural District Council on the 13th July, 1911, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved."

Proposed by Councillor William Higgins,
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan ;-
"And resolved :-

"That the Proposals for

Payments as set out on Form 22. for the Quarter ended the 30th June, 1911, made by the Boyle Rural District Council on the 4th day of August, 1911, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved."

Proposed by Councillor William Higgins,
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
And resolved:-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22. for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1911, made by the Carrick No. 2. Rural District Council on the 5th day of August, 1911, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved."

Proposed by Councillor William Higgins,
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
And resolved:-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22. for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1911, made by the Castlerea Rural District Council on the 22nd day of July, 1911, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by Councillor William Higgins,
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
And resolved:-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22. for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1911, made by the Roscommon Rural District Council on the 29th day of July, 1911,

and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved."

Proposed by Councillor William Higgins,
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
And resolved :-
"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22. for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1911, made by the Strokestown Rural District Council on the 26th day of July, 1911, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved."

The County Surveyor read his report for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1911.
Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor D. Gilloohy,
And resolved :-
"That the report of the County Surveyor be adopted."

Proposed by Councillor John Keaveney,
Seconded by Councillor C. Shanagher,
And resolved :-
"That the existing Contract held by Michael Cox "No. 90" Boyle No. 1. Rural District be cancelled."

The Secretary submitted the Forms 20. from the several Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee :-
Proposed by Councillor John Stanley,
Seconded by Councillor Peter Shanagher,

And resolved:-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Ballinasloe Rural District Council and set out on Form 20. dated the 5th day of August, 1911 be and are hereby approved, except the following:- No. 1. which was rejected. And we further resolve to enter into contracts in respect of the proposals approved of by us, and we authorize our Secretary to seal this resolution and the Contracts."

Proposed by Councillor John Shanley.
Seconded by Councillor Peter Shanagher.

And resolved:-

"That the Proposals for New Works and Maintenance Work formulated by the Boyle Rural District Council and set out on Form 20. dated the 12th day of August, 1911, be and are hereby approved, Nos. 1 and 24. given to County Surveyor. And we further resolve to enter into a contract in respect of the proposal approved of by us and we authorize our Secretary to seal this resolution and the Contract."

Proposed by Councillor John Shanley.
Seconded by Councillor Peter Shanagher.

And resolved:-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Castlerea Rural District Council and set out on Form 20. dated the 19th day of August, 1911, be and are hereby approved, except No. 66 which was rejected. Nos. 35,

78, 79, 80, 81, were given to County Surveyor. And we further resolve to authorize our Secretary to seal this resolution."

Proposed by Councillor John Shanley.
Seconded by Councillor Peter Shanagher.
And resolved:-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Roscommon Rural District Council and set out on Form 20 dated the 23rd day of August, 1911, be and are hereby approved, except the following number:- 8 which was rejected. No. 3 was given to County Surveyor. And we further resolve to enter into contracts in respect of the proposals approved of by us and we authorize our Secretary to seal this resolution and the contracts."

Proposed by Councillor John Shanley.
Seconded by Councillor Peter Shanagher.
And resolved:-

"That the Proposal formulated by the Proposal Committee of the County Council and set out on Form 20. dated the 1st day of September, 1911, be and is hereby approved, and given County Surveyor. And we further resolve to authorize our Secretary to seal this resolution."

Proposed by Councillor John Shanley.
Seconded by Councillor Peter Shanagher.
And resolved:-

"That the Proposals

for New Works and Maintenance Work formulated by the Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee, and approved of by us at our meeting held this day, in respect of which no contracts were entered into, be placed in the hands of the County Surveyor"

Boyle No. 1	Nos. 1. and 24.
Roscommon	" 3.
Castlerea	" 35, 78, 79, 80. 81.
Proposal Committee	" 1.

Proposed by Councillor William Higgins,
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
And resolved:-

"That when the Local Government Board give their sanction to loans for Road Improvement, the Chairman, Secretary, and County Surveyor make arrangements with the Treasurer (National Bank, Limited, Roscommon) for obtaining the loans, and that the Chairman and Secretary sign and seal on behalf of the Council any agreement that may be necessary to sign with Bank."

Letters from the Secretary, Leitrim County Council enclosing copy resolution passed by the Huntley Bridge Committee recommending a sum of £102 to the contractors over and above the sum tendered for to recoup for extra work, and stating that the amount of the contract now is £1162-0-0 and that each County is liable

to £144-10-0.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor William Higgins,

And resolved:-

"That we adopt the resolution of the Hartley Bridge Committee passed at their meeting of the 5th August, 1911, recommending an extra sum of £102 to Messrs Moss and Sons, Limited, over the sum tendered for to recoup them for extra work to be carried on in conformity with the altered plans now approved by the Board of Works."

Letter from the Secretary, Portumna Bridge Committee appending extract from a letter of Sir John Griffith in which he stated that the existing pier on the Galway side would not safely carry the Swing Bridge without considerable strengthening and urging the Committee to follow the advice of Mr. Moynan, on this part of the work-was marked:- "Approved"

The report of the Committee appointed to deal with the question of University Scholarships the suggested scheme, and letters from the President of University College, Galway, were submitted.

The following resolutions were passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor Y. A. C. Mapother,
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan,

And resolved:-

"That the report of the

Committee appointed to consider the question of University Scholarships be adopted with the following modifications:- "That the latter part of the resolution in which the thanks of the Council were offered to Dr. Hyde be struck out as the Council do not require the services so kindly placed at their disposal by Dr. Hyde That the gentlemen who so kindly consented to act as examiners in Irish be offered the best thanks of the Council but their services as promised will not be required. That the examinations be held not in Roscommon as recommended in the report, but in Galway, at such time as may be fixed by the authorities of Galway University College."

Proposed by Councillor T. Conry,
Seconded by Councillor Martin McDonnell,
And resolved:-

"That a permanent Educational Committee be appointed as recommended in the report of the Committee by whom the question of University Scholarships was considered, and that such Committee consist of the following:- "The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Mr. Mapother, Mr. Grogan, William Higgins, John Heavenery, Peter Shanagher, John Galvin"

Tenders from Insurance Companies re Public Liability Insurance were marked "Adjourned to November the 14th"

The Tender of Messrs Tedcastle, McCormack & Co.,

Limited, for the supply of 40 tons best screened Wigan coal to be delivered and stored free at Courthouse, Roscommon, for 23/- per ton was accepted."

Proposed by Councillor Thomas O'Brien,
Seconded by Councillor Martin McDonnell,
And resolved :-
"The Tender of Messrs Tedcastle, McCormack and Co. Limited, for supplying best screened Wigan coal delivered at 23/- per ton be accepted"

The Notices of Motion standing in Councillor Heaveney's name were not moved"

The Secretary submitted letter from the Secretary of the Parnell Monument Committee asking the Council to appoint Delegates to attend the ceremony of the Unveiling of the Memorial to Charles Stewart Parnell, in Dublin, on Sunday the 1st October, 1911. The following were appointed :-
"Messrs Fitzgibbon, Kelly, Grogan, Conry, Galvin, O'Brien, McDonnell, and the Secretary.

Resolution from Dublin County Council re Greenwich time was marked "Adopted."

Letter enclosing copy resolution from the Irish Evicted Tenants Association was marked "Referred to the Irish Party"

Letter from General Secretary of the Executive

Committee of Gaelic League appending copy resolution passed at the Gaelic League Congress was marked "Received"

The following correspondence was marked "Read"

Tralee Rural District Council.	Resolution re National Civil Service.
Letter from J. J. O'Kelly, Esq., M.P.	re Extra Police
" " Mr. P. Cronin	Stating that he will be unable to assist at Irish Examinations in connection with University Scholarships.
London and Lancashire Life and General Assurance Association Ltd.,	re the merging of the Welsh Corporation with the London and Lancashire Life and General Assurance Association. Ltd.
Countkeeper. Strokestown.	Asking extra payment in connection with extra duty on account of the storage of Weights and Measures for the Constabulary

The Bank Book and Account Books were submitted and signed.

The following dates were fixed for the next meeting of the District Councils, the Proposal Committee and the County Council.

Athlone	Saturday. 7th Oct. 1911	Noon
Castlerea	Saturday. 14th " "	"
Ballinasloe	" 21st " "	1 o'Clock
Roscommon	Thursday. 26th " "	Noon
Strokestown	Tuesday. 31st " "	"
Boyle	Friday. 3rd Nov. "	"
Carrick-on-Shannon	Saturday. 4th " "	"

Proposal Committee.	Tuesday 14th Nov. 1911	11-30 a.m.
County Council	Thursday. 30th " "	" "

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W H Gregan

Chairman

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Roscommon County Council, held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Tuesday, the 14th November, 1911.

Councillor Grogan presided. And the following members were in attendance:- Councillors Waters, Drury, Conry, Millar, Gillooly, Shanley, Thomas Kelly, O'Brien, Regan, Mr. Donnell, Murray, Keaveney, Mapother and Thomas Martin

Proposed by Councillor Dominick Gillooly.
Seconded by Councillor John Keaveney.
And resolved:-
"That the minutes of the last Meeting be taken as read"

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

No. 102. M. Letter enclosing Order under Seal determining the amount chargeable in respect of the Audit of Accounts.

" 128. M. Letter enclosing copy of the Annual Report for the year 1910-1911.

" 47384 Letter stating that the County Council can contribute a sum of £50 towards the erection of a Lift in the County Infirmary

" 47384 Letter inquiring whether County Council propose to take steps

for making a new Scheme in connection with Direct Labour.

No. 54589. Letter relative to Paying Orders not presented for payment in due time and stating that the sanction of the Board is not necessary to the payment of Paying Orders which are presented within the half-year in which issued, or within three months afterwards.

" 49376. Letter sanctioning loan (~~for~~) £1500 for the purpose of steam-rolling roads in Eastlera and Strokestown Rural Districts.

" 52209. Letter sanctioning loan of £2000 for the purpose of steam-rolling roads in the Roscommon Rural District.

" 52209 Letter sanctioning supplemental loan of £150 for the purpose of purchasing Steam Rolling Plant

" 56, 722

" 56. 724

" 56, 726

" 56, 740

" 56. 741

" 58. 122. Letters enclosing copies of

" " Auditors' Reports on the Accounts

" " of the Local Authorities.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Regan.
Seconded by Councillor O. J. Waters.
And resolved :-

"That we, the County Council of Roscommon again request the Local Government Board for Ireland to sanction payment to Collector Sheeran of poundage fees in respect of the collections for the half-years ended September 1909, March and September, 1910, and March and September, 1911, as he was only two days over the specified time for closing the last-mentioned collections and which, owing to an accident could not be avoided. We are quite satisfied that Collector Sheeran made every effort to complete his collection within the appointed time and his long and severe illness during the above-mentioned years is well known to every member of the County Council. We trust that the Board would comply with the Councils' wishes on this occasion."

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor T. J. Waters,
And resolved :-

"That we ask the Local Government Board to sanction payment of balance of poundage fees to Collector T. Brogan for the March 1911 half-year and entire poundage fees for September, 1911. He closed his last mentioned collection on the 3rd October, just three days late"

Proposed by Councillor John Drury,
Seconded by Councillor John Keaveney,
And resolved :-

"That we ask the

Local Government Board to sanction payment of balance of poundage fees to Collector Mr Dermot for the half-year ended the 31st March last, also payment of poundage fees for the half-year ended 30th September last. Owing to the bad fairs the collector was unable to close in time and as he is now twenty-six years collecting we think it would inflict a great hardship on him, and we trust the Board will give us the necessary sanction"

Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
Seconded by Councillor John Keaveney.

And resolved:-

"That we request the Local Government Board to sanction payment of poundage fees to Rate Collectors:- John Martin, James Martin and Patrick Drury for the half-year ended the 30th September, 1911"

Proposed by Councillor John Keaveney.
Seconded by Councillor John Drury.

And resolved:-

"That we ask the Local Government Board to sanction payment to Collector B. V. Doyle for September, 1910. The Board said they would take the matter into consideration if he closed last September within the specified time, which he did."

The following correspondence from Dublin Castle was submitted:-

No. 16270. Letter enclosing copy Order made by
" the Lords Justices directing the deduction
" of £1256-18-4 from sums payable to the
" County Council from the Local
" Taxation (Ireland) Account.

" 18007 Letter enclosing copy of a statement
" " furnished by the Local Government
Board, showing the grants from
which the amount specified in
the Order made by Their Excellencies
under Section 80 (2) of the Local
Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, has
been deducted.
Letter enclosing ~~a~~ certified account
of the sum chargeable for
Constabulary Expenses on the
County in respect of the half-year
ended the 30th September, 1911,
amounting to £1010-19-6.

" 19856 Letter enclosing copy of a resolution
passed by the Westmeath County
Council calling upon His Excellency
to cause the necessary steps to be
taken to have a proper Courthouse
provided at Athlone. His Excellency
is of opinion, that it is desirable
that the Roscommon County
Council should come to a final
decision on the subject at the
Meeting on the 14th instant.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor T. A. P. Mapother.
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan.

And resolved :-

"That having considered the letter received from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, on the question of building a new bousthouse at Athlone, we are of opinion, that the bounty of Roscommon should not be asked to contribute to the building of such a bousthouse, for the following reasons :- "The existing bousthouse was built entirely at the expense of Roscommon bounty, and was frequently improved and remodelled at considerable cost by that bounty, and has been handed over to the bounty of Westmeath, without any contribution being required from the bounty towards repayment of expense referred to.

At a comparatively trifling cost it could be put into such a condition as would render it fit for the small amount of Roscommon bounty business transacted there.

Should a new bousthouse be built, the purposes for which it could be used are obviously manifold and most of them are of such a character as to be advantageous to the inhabitants of Athlone and to them alone.

In the event of His Excellency arriving at the conclusion on the statement submitted to him, that a new bousthouse should be built at Athlone notwithstanding the reasons herein put forward and that the bounty of Roscommon should contribute to the cost of such building

he will not come to a final decision in the matter, without receiving a deputation from the Council"

Statements from the County Inspector R. I. C. Roscommon, showing the Free and Extra Police Force in the County during the months of September and October, 1911, were submitted and a letter from Mrs. J. F. Hayden, M. O. on the question of Extra Police in the County was read. The following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
Seconded by Councillor John Keaveney.
And resolved:-

"That we, the Roscommon County Council again enter our most emphatic protest against the action of the authorities in continuing to impose a most unjust and unnecessary burden upon this County by the large force of extra police kept here without sufficient cause, and as the representatives of the County, we demand an immediate withdrawal of all the extra police"

Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
Seconded by Councillor John Keaveney.
And resolved:-

"That we, the Roscommon County Council beg to direct the attention of the Congested Districts Board to the fact, that as the result of the extensive drainage operations carried out by the Board, whereby the volume of water in Lough Gara is consider-
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increased causing in recent years a greater area of flooded land and also much loss to the landholders whose land adjoins the lake in the Electoral Divisions of Tivannagh (County Roscommon) and Killaraght (County Sligo) and whilst we recognise and appreciate the vast improvement in those Districts drained by the Board, we believe the landholders of Tivannagh and Killaraght above referred to have a grievance which can only be remedied by sinking the Bopenagh and Tivannagh cuts and the Boyle river at Tinnecarra, we request the careful attention of the Board to this matter, and hope they may have it remedied with the least possible delay."

The Secretary submitted the following:-
Reports from Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
Quarterly Report of the Public Analyst.
Notices of Claims for Malicious Injuries.

Applications for re-authorisation of Paying Orders issued in the September half-year were received.
Proposed by Councillor John Keaveney.
Seconded by Councillor John Drury.
And resolved:-
"That we ask the Local Government Board to re-authorise payment in cases where Paying Orders have not been presented in due time, where their

permission is necessary. And we further ask permission of the Local Government Board to sanction payment of the Paying Order "2577" which had been accidently mislaid and was issued on the 22nd December, 1910."

Application for a licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, from Mr. George Kelly of Tulsk was read.
Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor John Drury.
And resolved :-
"That a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act be granted to George Kelly, Tulsk. Licence to be renewed at the period in which all the similar Licences will be renewed."

The Secretary submitted tenders for the Third Party Insurance.
The following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor John Millar.
And resolved :-
"That Messrs Boyle & Sons tender be accepted at the rate of three shillings per cent on the Indemnity of £1000 providing the Local Government Board are satisfied with the Company."

The Secretary submitted letter relative to Insurance of Employees and stated the present Policy would expire in December.

The following order was made thereon :-
"Advertisements to be issued for inviting tenders for Insurance of Employees in "General Advertiser."

The application of the Secretary that his salary as Secretary be fixed at £340 per annum and the Report of the General Management Committee with reference to the letter from the Local Government Board which was referred to the Committee by the County Council regarding the increased work in the Secretary's Office were adjourned to next Meeting.

The Secretary submitted Rate Return showing the state of the Rate Collection up to and including the last day of October. 1911, also Deputy Checkers' Returns for several fortnights.

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Millar re the Derrynell - Coolumper Road was marked "Withdrawn"

The Secretary submitted letter from the Secretary, Leitrim County Council, enclosing copy resolution requesting that the Road between Carrick-on-Shannon Bridge and the Railway Station be Steam-Rolled.
The following order was made thereon :-
"Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2. District Council decline to have the road Steam-Rolled"

Letter from Mr. Whelan, Solicitor, Roscommon and from Mr. Gaynor, Solicitor, Strokestown, claiming respectively £120 and £48 on behalf of Mr. W. Igoe, Bloomfree, Strokestown, for loss of his house etc., occasioned by sparks from the Steam Roller Engine of Messrs Grainger, Bros., setting fire to his premises on the 31st August, 1911, were submitted.
The following order was made on same:-
"Refused. Council not liable".

The application from Mr. M. J. O'Flynn, Father Matthew Hall, Athlone, for £15 for rent of Hall and Hall keepers fees for use of Hall for holding Sessions for County Roscommon was submitted.
The following order was made thereon:-
"This Council do not consider themselves liable as they gave no authority to hold Roscommon Courts in Hall"

The Secretary submitted letter from the Clerk of the Board of Guardians, Athlone, enclosing copy resolution passed by the Board of Guardians with reference to the Evicted Tenants. Order made on same:- "Adopted"

Letter from Hon. Secretaries of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland appending copy resolution passed at a Meeting of the Board of Education of that Body with reference to the rules adopted in many counties in connection with the County

Council Scholarships which prohibit students who desire to enter the University of Dublin from competing for such scholarships, was marked :- "Adjourned"

The Secretary stated that the Councillors returned for the County Electoral Divisions of Ballinlough and Loughglynn in the Elections held on the 6th June, 1911, failed to make the Statutory Declarations accepting Office.

Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Waters with reference to the representative for the County Electoral Division of Loughglynn.

Letter from Mr. J. J. Monaghan, of Rye, Elphin with reference to the road from Drummullin to Bloonycatton was marked "Read"

Letters from the Secretary of the Royal Sanitary Institute
" " Royal Institute of Public Health

Liquidation in the High Court of Justice, England, Mr. S. Harris, L.C.C. Frenchpark, and the publishers of the Contract Gazette were marked "Read"

John Fitzgibbon
Chairman

27-11-1911

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Thursday, the 30th November, 1911. at 11-30 o'clock a. m.

Councillor John Fitzgibbon, Chairman presided, and the following Councillors were in attendance :- Galvin, D. J. Kelly, Grogan, Conry, Millar, Gillooly, Shanley, J. P. Maguire, O'Brien, Mc Donnell, O'Farrell, Killian, Murray, Igoe, Joseph Maguire and Higgins.
Mr. Patrick Webb was present at Meeting.

Proposed by Councillor John Shanley.
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillooly.
And Resolved :-
"That the Minutes of last Meeting be taken as read"

Proposed by Councillor John Millar.
Seconded by Councillor John Galvin.
And Resolved :-
"That we beg to offer our sincere sympathy to our worthy and highly esteemed colleague Mr. J. P. Maguire on the death of his highly esteemed brother - Doctor Maguire of Longford."

The following correspondence from the Local Government Board for Ireland were submitted by the Secretary :-
No. 59122. Re substitution of one man's name for another as surety for Road Contractor

Contractor.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly,
Seconded by Councillor Michael Killian,
And Resolved:-

"That the name of Mr. Pat Corbett of Yaughmaconnell be substituted for the name of Mr. William Fallon of Cullenola as surety for Mr. Pat Carty of Esker, Yaughmaconnell - Contractor for Road No. 23. in Athlone No. 2. Rural District and that the Secretary be empowered to perfect a new Bond"

No. 59494. Re loans sanctioned to the County Council.
" 58841. Re Paying Orders "out of date".
" 60014. Enclosing copy of letter received from Mr. T. G. McSherry, Solicitor, Roscommon, relative to limit of expenditure in Strokestown Rural District.
" 60988. Relative to the payment of an
" 61902. account submitted by the Proprietor of the Messenger Printing Works, Roscommon.
" " The Secretary also read letter from the Manager of the Messenger Printing Works.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor John Galvin,
Seconded by Councillor P. Conroy.
And Resolved:-

"That

"That being satisfied that Mr. Hayden's claim of two sums of £14-2-9 each and the sum of £6-10-0 are justly due as being extra work, not included in his contract, the amount be paid, subject to approval of Local Government Board"

No. 55620. Enclosing copy memorandum with reference to Motor Car Licence Duties under the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly.
Seconded by Councillor John Galvin,
And Resolved:-

"That in accordance with the letter No. 55620 from the Local Government Board dated the 20th November, 1911, we hereby resolve that the powers and duties vested in the County Council with reference to Motor Car Licence Duties under the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910, and the various Revenue Acts relating to same be exercised by the County Council through the General Management Committee of the Council"

No. 62632. Letter enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report on the Accounts of the Committee of Management of the Ballinasloe District Lunatic Asylum for half-year ended the 31st March, 1911.

" 62601. Letter relative to Insurance by Roscommon County Council against Third Party Risks and returning

Draft Bond.
The Secretary also submitted letter from Messrs Boyle & Co. (Brokers) Limited, dated 25th November, 1911. with reference to the matter. The following order was made thereon:- "Bond to be prepared according to Draft and the words specially mentioned to be deleted."

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly.
Seconded by Councillor John Fitzgibbon.
And Resolved:-

"That we again ask the Local Government Board to sanction payment of all poundage fees to Rate Collector, Timulty for several years"

The Collector closed his collection for the September half-year on the 28th November, although he only got his books early in September.

The Council therefore earnestly request the Local Government Board to allow them to pay the Collector all the poundage fees due to him."

The Secretary submitted the following correspondence from Dublin Castle:-
No. 156172. Letter from Inspector General
" " of the Royal Irish Constabulary
" " enclosing Certificates of the sum
" " chargeable for Constabulary
" " Expenses on the County in respect
" " of the half-year ended the 30th
September

September, 1911, amounting to £1010-19-6.

No. 20896. Letter from Assistant Under Secretary Dublin Castle, stating that in the opinion of the Lord Lieutenant a new Bousthouse is required for Athlone, and asking the County Council to decide definitely whether they will join with the County Council of Westmeath in an application under Section 3 & 4 Vict. C. 102 or will they leave it to the County Council of Westmeath to build the Bousthouse, the amount to be paid by County Roscommon for its use to be settled later, pursuant to Section 2 of 3 & 4 Vict. C. 102.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor William Higgins,
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe,
And Resolved:-

"That the Lord Lieutenant be requested to receive a deputation from the Roscommon County Council in reference to the building of a new Bousthouse in Athlone and that His Excellency be further requested to cause all proceedings in this matter to cease until the deputation has been heard. The deputation to consist of the following members:- An early date to be requested to meet.

Mr. John Fitzgibbon,

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Mr. Denis J. Kelly.
" Y.A.P. Mapother,
" John Galvin,
" Michael H. Grogan,
" James P. Maguire.

The Secretary submitted applications from Roscommon bounty bouncil Scholarship holders for the payment of fees, and letters from the Registrar of University bollege, Galway, claiming £85 for fees and suggesting that the balances of the Scholarships remaining after the fees have been paid, be paid by monthly instalments to the Scholars. The following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by bouncillor John Shanley,
Seconded by bouncillor Dominick Gillooly,
And Resolved:-

"That out of the Scholarship fund the bollege Authorities be paid at this Meeting the whole years fees, and the Scholars as follows:- Two-sevenths of the remainder on this date and one-seventh out of the Subsidary Account at subsequent intervals of a month"

The Secretary submitted letter from the Secretary, Leitrim bounty bouncil, enclosing copy resolution passed at the Quarterly Meeting of the Leitrim bounty bouncil held on the 15th November, 1911, resolving

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to transfer the sum of £144-10-10 to the Hartley Bridge Joint Committee with the Northern Bank, Carrick-on-Shannon, and requesting the Roscommon County Council to make a like transfer.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell,
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
And Resolved:-

"That we, the members of the Roscommon County Council having before us a copy of resolution passed by the Leitrim County Council that the sum of £144-10-10 be transferred to the Hartley Bridge Joint Committee, we direct that the said sum of £144-10-10 be transferred out of the General Account of the Roscommon County Council and lodged with the Northern Bank, Carrick-on-Shannon and placed to the credit of the Hartley Bridge Joint Committee"

The Secretary submitted the list of Proposals for payments formulated by the Proposal Committee and the several Rural District Councils:-
Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly,
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe,
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for payments made by the Proposal Committee of the County Council on the 14th day of November, 1911, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly,
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe,
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended the 30th September, 1911, made by the Athlone No. 2. Rural District Council on the 7th day of October, 1911, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved."

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly,
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe,
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for payments as set out on Form 22. for the Quarter ended the 30th September, 1911. made by the Ballinasloe Rural District Council on the 21st day of October, 1911, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly,
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe.
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for payments as set out on Form 22. for the Quarter ended the 30th September, 1911, made by the Boyle Rural District Council on the 3rd day of November, 1911, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved."

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly.
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe.
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22. for the Quarter ended the 30th September, 1911, made by the Barrick No. 2. Rural District Council on the 4th day of November, 1911, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved."

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly,
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe.
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for payments as set out on Form 22. for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1911, made by the Castlerea Rural District Council on the 14th day of October, 1911. and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly,
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe,
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22. for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1911, made by the Roscommon Rural District Council on the 26th day of October, 1911, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly,
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe.
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22. for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1911, made by the

Strokestown Rural District Council on the 31st day of October, 1911, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

The County Surveyor read the following report re Direct Labour :-

County Surveyor's Office,
Roscommon,
14th November, 1911

County of Roscommon

Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, (as amended) Article 25a.

County Surveyor's Report
to the County Council upon proposed renewal of Direct Labour Scheme for maintenance of public roads and works.

Gentlemen

As the three years term of the existing Direct Labour Scheme will expire on the 31st March next, and the mode of procedure for renewal as prescribed by the Local Government Order occupies some months to carry out, I have to submit for your consideration the accompanying Direct Labour Renewal Scheme.

Before preparing it I obtained from every District Council, at the Quarterly Meetings lately held, an expression of their views in regard to the Direct Labour Work.

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in order that I might embody them as far as possible in making out Renewal Scheme.

The three District Councils which have had their whole Districts worked by Direct Labour under the existing Scheme, viz:- Castlerea, Roscommon and Strokestown are unanimous in approval of the work and agree to renewal at estimate cost not to exceed the amounts allowed for the three years term now almost expired, and with any adjustment of its distribution among the sections, which experience of the work enables me to recommend.

In Boyle District, where only certain selected roads have been maintained by Direct Labour, the Council also expressed their approval of the work and desire that the Direct Labour Work should be continued on those groups of roads, and at the same time authorised me to make any small additions or modifications which experience of the work might enable me to recommend in preparing the Renewal Scheme.

Existing contracts in Athlone and Ballinasloe Districts necessitate a postponement of Direct Labour Work pending the expiration of the contract period, and these two Councils prefer to postpone the introduction of Direct Labour for the present.

Carrick-on-Shannon District Council have not yet tried Direct Labour, and prefer to postpone its consideration for the present.

Therefore I have omitted the Districts of Athlone, Ballinasloe and Carrick-on-Shannon altogether

from the Renewal Scheme, which is, briefly, as follows:-

Name of District	Extent of Direct Labour proposed	Existing Annual Allowance £	Proposed Annual Allowance £
Boyle	Same roads as at present, with 4 added and some re-arrangement of the Sections in detail	1945	1945
Castlerea	All roads as at present, but with some re-arrangement of the Sections in detail.	5055	5055
Roscommon	All roads and Sections as at present but a few details and the distribution of expenditure among the Sections are slightly changed	3593	3593
Strokestown	ditto.	3210	3210.

That is the total expenditure proposed in each District is not greater than that allowed under the present scheme, but the distribution of the expenditure in each District among the Sections is slightly re-arranged

arranged where experience of the work enables me to know that such adjustment is advisable

If you approve of the Scheme as recommended by me, your approval is only provisional. The Scheme must be then sent to each District Council concerned for consideration and suggested modification after which it must again come before you in order you may consider the recommendations of the District Councils, and after modifying the Scheme as far as you consider advisable you then issue the Scheme as finally adopted; and with the approval of the Local Government Board, the Scheme, at the appointed time comes into force.

Your obedient Servant,
C. Mulvany M. I. C. E.

Proposed by Councillor John Galvin,
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe,
And Resolved:-

"That we hereby make provisional declaration specifying the roads listed in accompanying Schedule as suitable to be maintained by Direct Labour under the charge of the County Surveyor for three years - from the 1st April, 1912, to the 31st March, 1915; and we formulate the accompanying Scheme for carrying the same into effect"

The County Surveyor read his report for the Quarter ended the 30th September 1911.

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor John Galvin,
Seconded by Councillor P. Conry,
And resolved :-

"That the Report of the County Surveyor for the Quarter ended the 30th September, 1911, be adopted."

The Secretary submitted letters from the following persons with reference to "road contracts" which were marked "Read"
Mr. Thomas Fallon, Cornafulla, Athlone,
Mr. Thomas Barlow, Weekfield, Kilrooskey
Mr. John McDermott, Derryhippo, Creggs.

Proposed by Councillor John Shanley,
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillooly,
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Athlone No. 2. Rural District Council and set out on Form 20. dated the 4th day of November, 1911, be and are hereby approved, except the following numbers :- 3, 12, 14, which were rejected. No. 10. was given in charge of the County Surveyor. And we further resolve to enter into contracts in respect of the proposals approved of by us, and we authorise our Secretary to seal this Resolution and the Contracts."

Proposed by Councillor John Shanley,
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillooly,
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Roscommon Rural District Council and set out on Form 20. dated the 11th day of November, 1911, be and are hereby approved, except the following number :- 1. which was "Referred Back" to Rural District Council. Nos. 7. 8. 9 were given in charge of the County Surveyor. And we further resolve to enter into contracts in respect of the proposals approved of by us, and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this resolution and the contracts."

Proposed by Councillor John Shanley
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillooly.
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Strokestown No. 2. Rural District Council and set out on Form 20. dated the 20th day of November, 1911, be and are hereby approved, except the following number, No. 8. which was "Rejected" Nos. 11, 13 were given in charge of the County Surveyor. And we further resolve to enter into contracts in respect of the proposals approved of by us, and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the Contracts."

Proposed by Councillor John Shanley.
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gilloply.
And Resolved

"That the Proposals

for New Works formulated by the several Rural District Councils and approved of by us, at our Meeting held this day, in respect of which no contracts were entered into, be placed in the hands of the County Surveyor"

Athlone No. 2. R.D		10
Roscommon	"	7, 8, 9.
Strokestown	"	11, 13.

The Secretary submitted letters from the Manager, National Bank, Roscommon, relative to the proposed loans of £4,950 and stating that the Directors of the Bank have sanctioned the advances asked for, and enclosing Draft Agreement to be adopted by the Council.

The following resolution was passed thereon

Proposed by Councillor John Shanley,
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillooly.

And Resolved :-

"That the National Bank, Roscommon Branch be requested to lend to the County Council the sums of £1300 and £150 for the purpose of purchasing Steam Rolling Plant as sanctioned by the Local Government Board in their letters, dated the 7th January, 1911, No. 64 and 28th October 1911, No. 49376. The sum of £2000 for the purpose of Steam Rolling roads in Roscommon Rural District sanctioned by the Local Government Board in letter dated the 28th October, 1911, No. 52209. The sum of £1500 for the purpose of Steam Rolling roads in the Castlerea

and Strokestown Rural Districts in letter dated the 28th October, 1911, No. 49376.

The above mentioned sums of £1300, £150, £2000 and £1500 making together the sum of £4,950 to be lent to the Council at the rate of 3% per annum, repayment to be spread over the periods as set out in the Local Government Board's letters above referred to. The loans (£1300 and £150) and the loans of £2000 and £1500 to be drawn by the Council from their Treasurer in such instalments as may be from time to time be found necessary as sanctioned by the Local Government Board in their letter dated the 18th November, 1911. No. 59494. The necessary agreement with the Bank for the purpose of perfecting the loan be adopted and signed on behalf of the Council by the Chairman and Secretary and the Seal of the Council to be affixed thereto"

The Treasurer's Advice Notes in respect of payments passed at the meeting were signed

The Secretary submitted letter from Councillor Waters asking to have the Notice of Motion standing in his name on the Agenda "Withdrawn". The Notice of Motion was marked "Withdrawn"

Mr. Webb, who was elected as County Councillor for the County Electoral Division of Lough-glynn at the Elections held on the 6th June, 1911, asked the Chairman to accept a

Declaration of Acceptance of Office made by him on the 30th November, 1911, before two Councillors. The Chairman declined to accept the Declaration. Mr. Webb then handed in another Declaration bearing date – the 3rd July, 1911, made by him before a Chairman of Town Commissioners. The Chairman declined to accept same. The following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor John Galvin,
Seconded by Councillor D. J. Kelly,
And Resolved :-

"That the Loughglynn and Ballinlough County Electoral Division be declared vacant"

In pursuance of Notice of Motion the following resolution was passed :-
Proposed by Councillor John Millar,
Seconded by Councillor Patrick Murray,
And Resolved :-

"That Mr. J. Harris Rafferty, Kiltoom, be elected member of the County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for County Roscommon"

The Secretary submitted letters from Messrs Boyle & Co, (Brokers) Limited, re Insurance of Employees, their Tender to indemnify the County Council against all their liability for Accident to Employees in regard to those engaged both directly and indirectly, at a lump sum premium of £110 on the Estimated

Wage

Wage Expenditure of £22,000 with the Legal Insurance Company, Limited.

The following order was made thereon:-
"Accepted, subject to approval of Local Government Board"

The following application of the Secretary that his salary as Secretary be increased to £370, adjourned from the Meeting held on the 14th November, 1911, was submitted and marked "Read"

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse,
Roscommon,
9th November, 1911.

Gentlemen/

I beg to make an application that owing to my length of service in your employment, the manner in which the duties of my Office have been discharged, and the very heavy extra duties placed upon me by Acts of Parliament since I became Secretary and the extra work and responsibility imposed on me by the Direct Labour System that you take into consideration the question of fixing my salary as Secretary at £370. The Committee, whose report will be before you have recommended strongly that I should get a liberal increase, on account of the facts mentioned before.

I am,
Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,
M. J. Heverin,
Secretary.

The following report of the General Management Committee adjourned from the Meeting held on the 14th November, 1911, to which Committee the Local Government Board's letter dated the 29th August, 1911, relative to increased duties in the Secretary's Office was referred, was submitted and marked "Read."

A letter from the Local Government Board dated the 29th August having reference to the work done in the Secretary's Office and which was laid before the Bounty Council at their Meeting on the 1st September last, having been referred to our Committee, the under-signed members met on the 6th November 1911, and have agreed to the following report:-

Mr. Heverin having made a statement to us regarding the greatly increased duties of his Office, chiefly through the establishment of the Direct Labour System, (which has necessitated the engagement by Mr. Heverin, of one additional clerk permanently, and of others according as occasion requires) but also through the Act of Parliament dealing with Motor Cars and the duties paid under that Act, and from other causes, and having shown to us that the salary attached to his Office was almost, if not quite the lowest paid in Ireland for similar services, we strongly recommend to the Bounty Council

that Mr. Heverin be granted liberal increase to his salary, on account of the increased duties referred to, and also having regard to his length of service, and the very efficient manner in which the work of this Office has been done during the period of his appointment. Being asked to name a figure to which he would expect his salary to be raised, he mentioned £ 370 per annum, but while we are of opinion that his views should receive every consideration, we do not think it well to recommend the exact amount to which we believe Mr. Heverin's salary should be raised but content ourselves with expressing our opinion that justice and fair play require that the increase should not be of a niggardly character. Regarding the suggestion contained in the letter of the Local Government Board that there should be one or more assistants in the Secretary's Office directly responsible to the Council, we think such suggestion well worthy of consideration, and we desire to add ~~that we desire to add~~ that we believe that the remuneration at present allowed to Mr. Heverin's very able and obliging assistants as entirely inadequate having regard to the nature of their duties and the manner in which they discharge them.

Thos. A. P. Mapother.
D. J. Kelly.
M. H. Grogan,
M. McDonnell.

Letters from the Rural District Councils of Athlone No. 2. Ballinasloe No. 2. Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2. and Castlerea relative to the advances from the Development Fund were marked "Read"

Letter from the Roscommon Rural District Council relative to purchasing ruins for the purpose of widening Lanesboro' and Castle Streets, Roscommon, was "Refered to County Surveyor"

Letter from the Resident Medical Superintendent enclosing copy resolution passed by the Joint Committee of the Ballinasloe Asylum re the acquisition of additional land for the Asylum was marked "Adjourned"

Reports from Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Acts and Notices of claims for Malicious Injuries were marked "Read"

Letters from the Clerk of Petty Sessions, Headford, re the condition of Headford and Ballyfarnon Sessions Houses were marked "Adjourned to next Meeting.

Letter from Hon. Secretary of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland enclosing copy resolution re University Education was marked "Adjourned to next Meeting"

Copy Resolution from Galway County Council

relative to the improvement of the condition of tenants of uneconomic holdings in close proximity to purchased untenanted land was marked "Approved"

Copy Resolution from the United Irishwomen relative to the appointment of women to serve on Technical Committees of County Councils was marked "Approved"

Copy resolution from Joint Committee of Management of Mullingar District Lunatic Asylum relative to proper classification of insane patients in Asylum was marked "Read"

Copy resolution from the Lord Mayor of Cork relative to National Insurance Bill was marked "Read"

Letters from the following were marked "Read"

Mr. J. J. O'Kelly, M.P.	Re extra Police
" A. E. Boyd	Re Public Liability Insurance
" M. Noone	Re claim for repairs to his artificial limb
Clerk of Petty Sessions, Coolderry.	Notifying the Council of an application to have children committed to an Industrial School.

The Account Book and Requirement Book were signed by the Chairman.

The following dates were fixed for the next Meetings of the District Councils, the Proposal Committee and the County Council

Athlone	Saturday	January 6th 1912	Noon
Castlerea	Wednesday	" 10th "	"
Roscommon	"	" 14th "	"
Ballinasloe	Saturday	" 20th "	1 o'clock
Strokestown	Tuesday	" 23rd "	Noon
Boyle	Friday	" 26th "	"
Carrick-on-Shannon	Saturday	" 27th "	"

Proposal Committee

Roscommon	Wednesday	14th February. 1912. 11-30 a.m

County Council

Roscommon	Friday	1st March. 1912. 11-30 a.m

20-12-1911 John Taggitt Chairman

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Wednesday, the 14th February, 1912, convened by the direction of the Chairman for the purpose of considering representations, with reference to the Direct Labour Scheme and to make a final declaration of the Direct Labour Scheme for the term 1912-1915.

Mr. Fitzgibbon, Chairman, presided:- The following members were in attendance:- Councillors Durr, Waters, Kelly, Grogan, Conry, Millar, Gillooly, Shanley, O'Brien, Regan, McDonnell, Doyle, and J. Maguire.

The Secretary submitted letters from the Clerks of the District Councils of Athlone, Castlerea and Strokestown with reference to the Scheme of Direct Labour and stated that no objections were received by him against the Scheme.

The Secretary submitted the Scheme which was provisionally adopted by the Council at the Quarterly Meeting held on the 30th November, 1911.

The Council passed the following resolution finally adopting the Direct Labour Scheme.

Proposed by Councillor John Fitzgibbon,

Seconded by Councillor Patrick Regan.
And Resolved :-

" That we, the County Council of the County of Roscommon hereby make this final declaration that all the roads listed in the accompanying Schedule of roads, viz :- All of the continuously maintained roads of Castlerea, Roscommon and Strokestown Rural Districts, and certain selected roads of Boyle No. 1. Rural District, are suitable to be maintained by Direct Labour under the charge of the County Surveyor, and we formulate the accompanying Scheme for carrying the same into effect. That the Secretary be directed to affix the Seal of the Council to this Resolution and the Scheme".

John Fitzgibbon

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Chairman

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Roscommon County Council, held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Wednesday, the 14th February, 1912.

Councillor Fitzgibbon, Chairman presided and subsequently Councillor Kelly – Vice-Chairman.

The following members were in attendance:- Councillors Dun, Waters, Shanagher, Grogan, Conroy, Millar, Gilloely, Shanley, O'Brien, Regan, McDonnell, Murray, Heaveney, Doyle, Igoe, Mapother, and Joseph Maguire.

Proposed by Councillor J. Shanley.
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters.
And resolved:-
"That the minutes of last Meeting be taken as read"

The Chairman read the following letter from the Very Rev. Canon Cummins:-

Sacred Cour,
Roscommon,
14th February, 1912.

M. J. Heverin, Esq.,
Secretary County Council,
Roscommon.

Dear Mr. Heverin,

Some years ago the late

Monsignor McLoughlin with the permission of the bounty bouncil planted trees along the bircular road by the Gas Works. Most of those trees that promised to be such an addition to the appearance of the town were destroyed by thoughtless and mischievous people. I do not wish however, to see this beneficent project of my public spirited and lamented predecessor abandoned and I would feel grateful if you would ask the members of the bounty bouncil at their Meeting to-day to kindly accept from me a number of fine strong service trees purchased at Mt. Talbot nurseries to plant in place of those that were destroyed

I am, Dear Mr. Heverin,
Yours sincerely,
T. H. Canon Cummins

Order made thereon :- "Accepted, with thanks, with directions to bounty Surveyor to have trees planted as directed"

The Secretary read letter from the National Health Insurance Commission Ireland, with reference to the National Insurance Act

The Secretary informed that Dr. O'Beirne, an Organising Lecturer appointed by the Insurance Commissioners was present, and wished to address the bouncil

Dr. O'Beirne delivered a Lecture explaining the objects and provisions of the National Insurance Act.

Proposed by Councillor John Fitzgibbon.
Seconded by Councillor D. J. Kelly.
And resolved :-

"That we communicate with the Galway County Council with a view to taking united action in regard to providing a sanatorium for Counties Galway and Roscommon, also for forming a joint committee for such purpose and for making application to the Local Government Board for a proportion of the grant for the making of sanatoria and similar institutions"

Proposed by Councillor Martin McDonnell,
Seconded by Councillor D. J. Kelly.
And resolved :-

"That Mr. Henry M. Fitzgibbon be co-opted for Ballinlough Division on the County Council of Roscommon County."

The Chairman declared Mr. Henry M. Fitzgibbon elected.

Mr. Henry M. Fitzgibbon made the statutory declaration of acceptance of Office.

Proposed by Councillor Joseph M. Dunn,
Seconded by Councillor John J Doyle.

"That Francis Corrigan be co-opted for the vacancy existing in the Loughglynn County Electoral Division on Roscommon County Council"

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
Seconded by Councillor T. J. Waters.

"That Mr. Denis Creaton be co-opted County Councillor for the County Electoral Division of Loughglynn"
On a poll being taken Mr. Corrigan received fourteen votes and Mr. Creaton four votes.
The following voted for Mr. Corrigan:-
Councillors Dun. H. Fitzgibbon. D. J. Kelly. Conry. Gilloolly. Shanley. O'Brien. Regan. Mc Donnell. Murray. Heavenery. Doyle. Mapother and J. Maguire.
The following voted for Mr. Creaton:-
Councillors Waters. Shanagher. Grogan and Millar.
The Chairman and Councillor Igoe did not vote.

The Chairman put the following resolution to the Meeting which was carried:-
Proposed by Councillor Joseph M. Dun.
Seconded by Councillor John J. Doyle
And resolved:-

"That Francis Corrigan be co-opted for the vacancy existing in the Loughglynn County Electoral Division on Roscommon

bounty bouncil"
The Chairman declared Mr. bonigan elected.

Mr bonigan made the statutory declaration of acceptance of Office.

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

No. 505,41	Re Fair Wges. Clauses and Contracts
" 614,55	Re Motor Car Licence Duties
" 63642	Re payment of poundage fees to certain Poor Rate Collectors in the County.
" 64378	Re Insurance against accidents etc. of employees of Roscommon County Council.
" 66144	Re the re authorisation of a Paying Order issued by the County Council on the 22nd December, 1910
" 64443	Re payment of poundage fees to Collector Timulty and that the Board are not prepared to re-consider their decision on the payment of poundage fees to the Collectors in past years. The Board defer the question of payment of poundage for the September 1911 half year. to the close of the current collection
" 4222 & 6495	Re the state of the Rate Collection in the County as shown by Rate Return for the months of

December, 1911, and January 1912, and the failure of the collectors to carry out their duties and stating that the Board have made special records against the following collectors for consideration at the close of the March 1912 half-year.

(a) Failure of collector M. P. Rorke to make any lodgement in respect of the current collection

(b)

collector	Warrant	collected
James Martin	£ 429	£ 21
" Tinulty	411	48
" Dolan	801	64
" Sheeran	593	40
" Drury	674	71
" Mc William	439	12
" Barrett	809	64
" Murray	384	34
" Cox	163	1
" O'Brien	574	22
" J. Fleming	574	74
" Pettit	629	33
" Brogan	895	26
" O'Malley	1476	70
" Donlon	282	48
" Banahan	1024	14
" Sweeney	118	11
" McCormack	319	56

The Board also note that collectors John Martin, James Martin and Sheeran attended only once during the month for

the checking of their accounts.

No. 67077 Letter enclosing copy Order made under Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, under which Roscommon bounty is assessed with the sum of £315-1-2 3/4.

Nos. 65106, 65107, 7213, 7215 Auditors' Reports on the accounts of Local Authorities.

" 60522 Letter enclosing copy Order under Seal providing for the appointment of a new member by the bounty council on the Joint bommittee of Roscommon bounty Infirmary.

Proposed by bouncillor D. J. Kelly.
Seconded by bouncillor John J. Doyle.
And resolved:-
"That Mr. Michael H. Grogan be appointed to fill the vacancy on the bounty Infirmary bommittee"

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

No. G. 3942. Letter enclosing copy Regulations for the appointment of members of the new council of Agriculture for the term of three years from the 1st April, 1912.

No. 121. Copy Order relative to Control of Dogs
" Memorandum re Foot and Mouth
" Disease
" 310 Letter acknowledging receipt of
" Return re Sheep-Dipping.

Proposed by Councillor O. Conroy.
Seconded by Councillor P. J Waters.
And resolved :-

"That Mr. John Galvin and Mr. James T. Maguire be appointed to act on the Agricultural Board's Council"

The Secretary submitted the following correspondence from the Congested Districts Board for Ireland :-
No. 1. Re Back Road in Ballaghadereen
" Order made thereon :- "Referred to
" County Surveyor to report to next
" Meeting."
Letter re Lough Gara Drainage. Order made thereon :- "Referred to County Surveyor to report to next Meeting"

The Secretary submitted Notice of Audit received from the Auditor.

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
Seconded by Councillor Joseph M. Dunn.
And resolved :-

"That a rate of one half penny in the pound in aid of

University Education be adopted"

The Secretary submitted Rate Return for month of January and Deputy Checkers' Returns for several fortnights and stated that the collection was very backward An application from the collectors for increased poundage was submitted by the Secretary.
The following resolution was passed thereon :-
Proposed by Councillor T. J. O'Brien.
Seconded by Councillor Peter Shanagher.
And resolved :-
"That we, the members of the Roscommon County Council, having before us an application from the Rate Collectors of County Roscommon for an increase of poundage consider the best means to know and consider their grievances is to appoint a committee of the Council to investigate their claims and report thereon to this Council.

The following to act as Committee :- Mr. Mapother, Mr. Grogan, Mr. D. J Kelly, Mr. Regan, Mr. Igoe, Mr. Shanley, Mr. Miller, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Mc Donnell, Mr. J. P. Maguire, Mr. J. Keaveney and Mr. W. Higgins"

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Mc Morrow, Solicitor, Boyle, stating

that he was instructed by Mr. Charles Sheeran, of Baidgecastron, Ballyfarnon, Rate Collector, to proceed for the recovery of the sum of £56-11-3 amount of poundage due to him by Council in respect of four sums collected and lodged by him in respect of the half-years ended September 1909, March 1910, September 1910, and March 1911.
Order made thereon :- "Copy to be sent to the Local Government Board"

Proposed by Councillor John Keaveney,
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe.
And resolved :-

"That we again request the Local Government Board to allow payment to be made of poundage on the four half-years preceding the 31st March, 1911, in the case of Collector Sheeran in respect of whom a letter was read at this Meeting from the Board dated 4th December No. 63642 and that a copy of the solicitor's letter be sent to the Local Government Board"

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor M. McDonnell.
And resolved :-

"That we again request the Local Government Board to allow us to pay poundage fees to Collector Mr. Dermott for balance

of the March, 1910, and September 1911, half years. The Collector informs us that he is unable to close his collection in time owing to the large amount of irrecoverable rates in the town of Boyle amounting to £48 half-yearly and which sum has to be lodged by him and which he does not receive from the Council until a few months after the close of the half-year.

The Collector has suffered a very severe bereavement in his family lately and we trust the Board will comply with this request"

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor John Millar.
And resolved :-

"That we again ask the Local Government Board to allow us pay poundage fees to Collector Drury"

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by Councillor O. Conroy
And resolved :-

"That we ask the Local Government Board to sanction payment of poundage fees to Collector James Martin for the half-year ended September, 1910. The Collector was ill during that half-year and forwarded doctor's certificate to that effect.

"The Collector undertakes to close the current collection within the specified time"

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters,
Seconded by Councillor J. Shanley.
And resolved :-

"That the following act as members of a committee to deal with Collectors' Refund lists":- John J. Shanley. Mr. Mapother. Michael Grogan. John Millar. Mr. Heaveney. Peter Shanagher. Mr. Killeen. P. J. Waters"

Reports from the County Inspector R. I. C. Roscommon, showing Free and Extra Police Force in the County during months of November and December, 1911, and January. 1912. were submitted and letter from Mr. J. J. O'Kelly. M. P. enclosing reply from the Chief Secretary to the Resolution of the Council protesting against Extra Police Force.

The Secretary submitted reports from Inspectors under Diseases of Animals Acts; Claims for Malicious Injuries and Reports of police on same, and letters from Clerks of Petty Sessions under the Children Act. 1908.

The Secretary read letter from Secretary of Portumna Bridge Committee claiming

a contribution of £130. Order made thereon:- "To be paid"

Applications for payment for rent of ground from bailiffs of Dipping tubs were submitted and directed to be paid the amounts

Copy of a Resolution passed by Boyle No. 1. Rural District Council. re Road Board Grant, and giving power to apply for necessary Loans for Steam Rolling was read. The following order was made thereon :- "Adopted. Referred to County Surveyor"

Copy of a Resolution passed by the Castlerea Rural District Council asking sanction of an expenditure for the financial year ending 31st March, 1913, amounting to £1000 over the statutory limit of road expenditure was read. Order made thereon :- "Adopted"

Letter from the Castlerea Rural District Council enclosing copy resolution passed by the Ballintubber Branch of United Irish League calling upon the Congested Districts Board to enforce the compulsory clauses of the Land Act to compel the Landlord of property in Ballintubber Parish to dispose of his ranches - was marked "Adopted"

Letter from the Roscommon Rural District Council asking for copies of Direct Labour Scheme for each Rural District Councillor was marked "Read"

Copy of a Resolution passed by the Strokestown Rural District Council requesting copies of Rules and Regulations for each Rural District Councillor was read. Order made thereon "Adopted for District of Strokestown and referred to County Surveyor."

The Secretary read letter from the Resident Medical Superintendent of Ballinasloe District Lunatic Asylum enclosing copy resolution passed by the Joint Committee of Asylum. requesting the County Council's sanction to a loan for the purpose of acquiring additional land. Order made thereon:- "Adjourned to ~~next~~ March Meeting"

Proposed by Councillor P. Conroy.
Seconded by Councillor P. Murray.
And resolved:-

"That Very Rev. Canon P. A. Flanagan, Aughrim, Drumsna, be appointed a member of the County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction".

An application from M. James Kelly.

Ballintubber, for licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908 was read

Order made thereon:- "Granted, to be renewed at Annual Meeting"

The Secretary read letters from Clerk of Petty Sessions, re the state of Keadue and Ballyfarnon Sessions Houses.

Order made thereon:- "Referred to Landlord to have repairs done"

Letter from Clerk of Petty Sessions, Ballaghaderreen, re state of Ballaghaderreen Sessions House was read.

Order made thereon "Referred to County Surveyor to report"

Letter was read from the Town Clerk, Bray, re the appointment of Mr. P. J. McAndrew as Commissioner of Valuation and the form of Recommendation was signed by Chairman and Secretary

Application of the Courtkeeper, Roscommon for order for Courthouse requisites was read. Order made on same:- "To be ordered"

The following correspondence were marked "Read"

Letter from Mr. Robert Worthington re Midland Great Western Shareholders.
Letter from Mr. Crossley, re Health Resorts

and Watering Places (Ireland) Act.
Letter from Rev. P. O'Connor. P.P. Ballinlough re Mr. Hanson's canditature.
Letter from Mr. James Watson V.S. Boyle re Sheep Dipping.
Letter from Mr. Feely. Town Clerk. Waterford re Public Bodies. Insurance Scheme.

The following resolutions were adopted:-
Irish Industrial Development Association Re Irish Trade Mark.
Irish Farmers Union. Re Land Purchase
Newcastle West Rural District Council re appointment of Public Servants to act as Officers under the National Insurance Act.
Kerry County Council. Re Insolvency of Local Taxation Account.
Listowel Rural District Council. Re Land Purchase Act passed since 1884.

Letter from General Synod of Church of Ireland re University Scholarships was adjourned to next Meeting.

Letter from Kilmuston Trade and Labour Association and from Mr. John Rafferty. Carnalasson. Four Mile House. were referred to County Surveyor.

The Requirement Book was signed by the Chairman.

John T Liston

Chairman

Minutes of the Proceedings at the Quarterly Meeting of the County Council, held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Friday, the 1st March, 1912.

Councillor Fitzgibbon, M. P. Chairman, presided and subsequently Councillor D. J. Kelly - Vice-Chairman.

The following members were in attendance :- Councillors Dunn, Grogan, Conroy, Millar, Gilloely, Shanley, O'Brien, Mc Donnell, Killian, Igoe, Mapother, Joseph Maguire and William Higgins.

Proposed by Councillor James Igoe,
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gilloely.
And Resolved :-
"That the Minutes of last Meeting be taken as read"

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

No. 2340. Circular letter enclosing copy of the Public Roads (Ireland) Act, 1911. Order made thereon :- "Refered to County Surveyor"

" 9751 Re the state of the Rate Collection up to the 17th February, 1912.

" 9782 Informing the Council that the sum of £226-18-2 will be deducted in respect of liability for actual arrears in purchase annuities etc., under

under the Land Purchase Acts from the Estate Duty grant.

10795. Relative to the collection of Poor Rate by collector Sheeran.

The Secretary informed the Council that he had to report this collector to the Local Government Board, Insurance company and Auditor owing to certain irregularities in the collection of Poor Rate.

The following order was made on letter :- "Referred to committee of four to report to Council. Members of committee - Messrs Mapother. Millar. Maguire and Stanley"

The following letter No. G 749. re Sale of Food and Drugs Acts from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland was submitted.

The Secretary submitted the Estimate of Rates for General and Separate Charges for the Financial year ending 31st March 1913, as recommended by the Finance committee at the Meeting held on the 14th February, 1912.

The following resolution was passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
Seconded by Councillor Joseph M. Dunn.

And

And Resolved:-

"That the rates for General and Separate Charges for the year 1912-13 as estimated by the Secretary and Finance Committee be adopted"

Summary for the several Rural Districts of the County of the Rates in the £ to be levied in the year ending 31st March, 1913, by means of the Poor Rate off Agricultural Land and other Hereditaments respectively in respect of County, Union, and District Charges (other than Separate Charges) and the Rates in the pound to which the sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural grant amount.

Summary

Summary of Rates for General Charges

Rural District	In respect of	Other Hereditaments than Land	Agricultural Grant	Land
Athlone No. 2.	County Charges	2 - 9 7/8	0 - 3 3/8	2 - 6 1/2
	Union Charges	1 - 2 1/4	0 - 8 5/8	0 - 5 5/8
	District Charges	0 - 7 1/4	0 - 5 1/4	0 - 2
	Total for year	4 - 7	1 - 5 1/4	3 - 2
Ballinasloe No. 2	County Charges	2 - 9 7/8	0 - 3 3/8	2 - 6 1/2
	Union Charges	0 - 6 5/8	0 - 8	
	District Charges	1 - 9 5/8	0 - 7 7/8	1 - 0 3/8
	Total for year	5 - 2	1 - 7 1/4	3 - 7
Boyle No. 1	County Charges	2 - 9 7/8	0 - 3 3/8	2 - 6 1/2
	Union Charges		0 - 7 3/4	
	District Charges	1 - 5 1/4	0 - 7	0 - 2 1/2
	Total for year	4 - 3	1 - 6 3/8	2 - 9
Carrick No. 2	County Charges	2 - 9 7/8	0 - 3 3/8	2 - 6 1/2

Barrick No. 2	County charges	2 - 9 7/8	0 - 3 3/8	2 - 6 1/2
	Union charges	0 - 6	0 - 9	—
	District charges	0 - 4 1/2	0 - 7	—
	Total for year	3 - 8	1 - 7 3/8	2 - 7
Castlerea	County charges	2 - 9 7/8	0 - 3 3/8	2 - 6 1/2
	Union charges	0 - 2 5/8	0 - 7 3/4	-
	District charges	1 - 0 1/2	0 - 5 1/4	0 - 2 1/8
	Total for year	4 - 1	1 - 4 3/8	2 - 9
Roscommon	County charges	2 - 9 7/8	0 - 3 3/8	2 - 6 1/2
	Union charges	0 - 1 3/4	0 - 8 1/4	—
	District charges	0 - 10 7/8	0 - 5 1/2	—
	Total for year	3 - 11	1 - 5 1/8	2 - 7
Strokestown	County charges	2 - 9 7/8	0 - 3 3/8	2 - 6 1/2
	Union charges	0 - 6 1/8	0 - 6 7/8	—
	District charges	0 - 11 3/8	0 - 5	0 - 5 5/8
	Total for year	4 - 3	1 - 3 1/4	3 - 0

Summary of Rates for Separate Charges

(1) No. in Separate Charges Register	(2) Rural District	(3) Name of Charge	(4) Area liable	(5) Amount to be raised £	(6) Rate in the pound Pence
1	Athlone	Suck Drainage	Catchment Area	35	1
		Athlone D.D. Sanitary	Athlone No. 2. Dispensary District		
		Bridewell	Bridewell " "		
		Killoom	Killoom " "		
66		Extra Police	Whole Rural District		
68		Mackin's Martin's & O'Brien's Injuries	do.	138	1
69.		Dodd's Injury	Lecarrow Electoral Division	25	¼
1	Ballinasloe	Suck Drainage	Catchment Area	2	¼
66		Extra Police	Whole Rural District	31	1
68		Mackin's. Martin's and O'Brien's Injuries	do	43	1
				8	¼

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
17	Boyle	Town Sanitary	Boyle Urban E. D.	292	15

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
17	Boyle	Town Sanitary	Boyle Urban E. D.	292	15
39		Ballinamore Navigation	Whole Rural District except E. D's of Kilcolagh, Kilnacumsy, Mantua & Lisgarve and part of adjoining Divisions	—	Nil
66		Extra Police	Whole Rural District	184	1
68		Mackin's, Martin's & O'Brien's Injuries	do.	34	¼
	Barrick-on-Shannon	Ballinamore Navigation	Whole Rural District except E. D's of Bloonteem, Aughrim, E. Breeve, and Kilmore, and part of adjoining Divisions	Nil	—
66		Extra Police	Whole Rural District	93	1
		Mackin's, Martin's & O'Brien's Injuries	do	17	¼
		Keely's Injury	do.	35	½
1	Bastlerea	Suck Drainage	Catchment Area	113	1
28		Ballaghaderin Sanitary	Town of Ballaghadereen	58	7
20		Bastlerea "	Bastlerea Townland and Railway Co's Station and yard in Townland of Longford. Valued at £275	146	14

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
44		Ballaghderin Light	Ballaghaderin Townland and portion of Townlands of Friar Hill, Kilcol-man, Knockanaconny & Lung	96	11
55		Castlerea Light	Townland of Castlerea	29	3
61		Loughglynn Sewerage	Ballaghadereen Dispensary District	34	½
7		Lisacul Telegraph	Division of Ardagh North	9	¾
66		Extra Police	Whole Rural District	316	1
68		Mackin's, Martin's d			
		O'Brien's Injuries	do	58	¼
72		Devany's Injury	Bellanagare E. D.	10	¼
73		Kaen's "	Buckhill "	87	9
76		Nash's "	Legatinty Townland	2	2
78		E. D. Board's Injury	Ballyglass	19	3½
1	Roscommon	Suck Drainage	Catchment Area	88	1
		Sanitary	Ardnanagh, Ballyphearson and Bloomfield, in E. D.'s of Roscommon Rural and Roscommon Urban	692	48
1		Sanitary	The remainder of Roscommon Rural Division	33	1

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
			The other Divisions in the District than the two named above	60	1/4
66		Extra Police	Whole Rural District	272	1
68		Mackin's, Martin's & O'Brien's Injuries	do.	50	1/4
74		Conry's Injury	Townlands of Ballinacullia, Carabane, Cloonara, Derrycunny & Roxboro.	26	5
		Curley's "	Townland of Carrowkeel	9	44
77		Crehan's "	Ardsallaghmore Townland	4	3 1/2
24	Strokestown	Strokestown Town Sanitary	Cloonradoon, Farnbeg, Kildaloge, Lisroyan and Vesnoy Townlands	122	12
25		S.town Dispensary D.t "	Strokestown Dispensary District	Nil	
23		Elphin	Elphin " "	Nil	
42		Rooskey	Rooskey " "	Nil	
66		Extra Police	Whole Rural District	213	1
68		Mackin's, Martin's & O'Brien's Injuries	do	38	1/4
71		Dowd's Injury	Curry and Carrownagulla in Annaghmore E.D. Corgowan in Ballygarden E.D	16	13

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The Secretary submitted the lists of payments formulated by the Proposal Committee of the County Council, and the several District Councils the following resolutions were passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor Dominick Gilloly,
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe.

And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for payments made by the Proposal Committee of the County Council on the 14th day of February, 1912, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved except the claim of £1010-19-6 for extra police in the County which is refused."

Proposed by Councillor Dominick Gilloly,
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe.

And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1911, made by the Athlone No. 2. Rural District Council on the 6th day of January, 1912, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by Councillor Dominick Gilloly,
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe.

And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended the 31st December, 1911, made by the Ballinasloe Rural District Council

Council on the 20th day of January. 1912.
and this day submitted to our Council
be and are hereby approved"
Proposed by Councillor Dominick Gillooly.
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe.
And Resolved :-
"That the Proposals
for Payments as set out on Form 22. for
the Quarter ended the 31st December, 1911,
made by the Boyle Rural District Council
on the 26th day of January, 1912, and this
day submitted to our Council be and
are hereby approved"
Proposed by Councillor Dominick Gillooly.
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe.
And Resolved :-
"That the Proposals
for Payments as set out on Form 22 for
the Quarter ended the 31st December, 1911,
made by the Carrick No. 2. Rural District
Council on the 27th day of January, 1912,
and this day submitted to our Council
be and are hereby approved"
Proposed by Councillor Dominick Gillooly,
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe.
And Resolved :-
"That the Proposals
for payments as set out on Form 22 for
the Quarter ended the 31st day of December.
1911, made by the Castlerea Rural District
Council, on the 10th day of January. 1912.
and this day submitted to our Council
be and are hereby approved"

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor Dominick Gillooly,
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe.
And Resolved :-
"That the
Proposals for payments as set out on
Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st December,
1911. made by the Roscommon Rural District
Council on the 17th day of January, 1912,
and this day submitted to our Council
be and are hereby approved"
Proposed by Councillor Dominick Gillooly,
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe.
And Resolved :-
"That the Proposals
for payments as set out on Form 22
for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1911,
made by the Strokestown Rural District
Council on the 23rd day of January, 1912,
and this day submitted to our Council
be and are hereby approved"

The following report of the Committee
appointed to deal with the Collectors
application for an increase of poundage
was marked "Approved"

The Committee appointed to deal
with the application of the Rate Collectors
for an increase of poundage met to-day
but adjourned the consideration of
the matter to the morning of the next
Proposal Committee Meeting at the hour
of 11 a.m.

Martin Mc Donnell

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The following report of the committee appointed to deal with the collection of Poor Rate in Collector Sheeran's District was marked "Approved"

"The matter of certain irregularities in the collection of Mr. Charles Sheeran have been referred to us we beg to report as follows:-

"We consider that the Auditor should be asked to continue and complete his examination of Mr. Sheeran's accounts and to report regarding same to this committee who will then be in a position to give their opinion on the subject"

Thos. A. P. Mapother.
Joseph Maguire.
John Millar.
John Shanley.

The following report of the committee appointed to deal consider the Collectors' Refund Lists was marked "Approved"

"We the committee appointed to deal with the Collectors' Refund Lists hereby approve of the Lists and recommend payments to be made"

Michael H. Grogan
James Igoe
John Millar
P. Conroy
John Shanley

The Secretary submitted the Rate Return showing

showing state of collection up to the last day of February 1912, also Deputy Checkers' Returns.

The following correspondence and reports were submitted by the Secretary:-

Report of the Public Analyst for Quarter
" ended 31st December, 1911, from County
" Inspector R. I. C. showing Fee and
" Extra Force in the County.
Reports from Inspectors under the Diseases
" of Animals Acts.
Notice of claim for Malicious Injury.
Letter from Galway County Council
" re National Insurance Act -
" Sanatoria.
" from Londonderry County Borough
" Council re Dublin Metropolitan Police.
" from Incorporated Law Society
" of Ireland re Printing and Adver-
" tising in connection with the
" Administration of the County
" Courts in Ireland.
Notice from Clerk, Petty Sessions, Elphin,
re Children Act, 1908.

Proposed by Councillor James Igo
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillooly,
And Resolved :-

"That the following persons be appointed to act on University Committee :- Chairman and Vice-Chairman Grogan, Galvin, Higgins, Heaveney & Mapother"

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor Michael Killian.
Seconded by Councillor Thomas J. O'Brien.
"That the resolution of the 1st March, 1911, refusing to give permission to the Joint Committee of Management of Ballinasloe District Asylum to borrow money for the purchase of land be rescinded and that sanction be granted"

The following amendment was moved :-
Proposed by Councillor Joseph Maguire.
Seconded by Councillor John Shanley.
"That we adhere to the resolution of the 1st March, 1911, in reference to purchase of lands for Ballinasloe and we refuse to grant any more money by way of loan"
On a poll the amendment was lost by 2 votes against 9.

The following voted for the amendment :- Councillors John Shanley and Joseph Maguire.

The following voted against the amendment :- Councillors Dunn, D. J. Kelly, Grogan, Conroy, O'Brien, McDonnell, Killian, Igoe and Mapother.

The following resolution was moved and carried unanimously :-
Proposed by Councillor Michael Killian.
Seconded by Councillor Thomas J. O'Brien.
And Resolved :-
"That the resolution of the 1st March, 1911, refusing to give permission

permission to the Joint Committee of Management of Ballinasloe District asylum to borrow money for the purchase of land be rescinded and that sanction be granted"

The County Surveyor read his report for the Quarter ended the 31st December, 1911.
Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
Seconded by Councillor William Higgins
And Resolved :-

"That the County Surveyor's report be adopted, except that portion suggesting the rejection of a number of roads which in his opinion cannot be legally dealt with under the Local Government Act and which roads in the opinion of the County Council are most desirable and afford great accomadation to a very large number of ratepayers in several Districts in the County."

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

"That we approve of the application of the Castlerea District Council for an extension by £1000 of the limit of expenditure on roads in the Castlerea Rural District for the year commencing on the 1st April, 1912, and direct that the Local Government Board be

be requested to approve of same"

The Secretary read letters from the Clerk, District Council, Roscommon, stating his Council approved of the Direct Labour Scheme and appending copy resolution passed asking the County Council to have the application of the District Council with reference to widening of roads and dangerous corners of streets recognised by the Road Board. Order made thereon :- Referred to County Surveyor"

The Secretary read letter from the Clerk Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2. Rural District Council enclosing copies of resolutions passed by this Council, approving of the decision of the County Council to omit Carrick-on-Shannon District from the Direct Labour Scheme and disapproving of the County Surveyor's report asking to have the streets of Roscommon widened and the cost to be levied as a County-at-large Charge.

The Secretary read letter from Mr. Pettit, Solicitor, Carrick-on-Shannon stating he was instructed by Mr. Patrick McGreevy of Carrowward to object to Contract No. 50 Carrick-on-Shannon Rural District, on the ground that one of the sureties was in receipt of an Old Age Pension. Order made thereon :- "Name of Pensioner not given"

The Secretary informed the County Council that

that in a decision of the King's Bench Division in the case of the King (O'Neill and Others, v. R. J. Newell, Auditor of the Local Government Board). It was held That where there is no evidence of public User or of any presentment having ever been made in respect of a road, and where there is clear evidence of non-user in modern times, such road is not a "public road" the expense of repairing and maintaining which a bounty council can lawfully provide for and charge upon the rates as a public work."

The Secretary advised the Council to be careful about approving of any road contract unless the work would satisfy the condition laid down in above case

Proposed by Councillor T. A. P. Mapother.
Seconded by Councillor Martin Mc Donnell.
And Resolved :-

"That sanction of the Local Government Board be asked to all proposals for repairs of roads which have been previously repaired by the Grand Jury or County Council, and upon which public money has been previously expended by presentment or proposal"

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor John Shanley.
Seconded by Councillor Martin McDonnell.
And Resolved :-

"That the Local Government Board be requested to sanction an extension of the statutory limit of road expenditure for Strokestown Rural District by £190 yearly for the term of three years from the 1st April. 1912, to the 31st March, 1915. as estimated in the Direct Labour Scheme finally adopted by County Council on 14th February. 1912"

The Secretary submitted Forms 20 from the several Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee.
Proposed by Councillor J. A. P. Mapother.
Seconded by Councillor P. Conry.
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for New Works and Maintenance Works formulated by the Athlone No. 2. Rural District Council and set out on Form 20. dated the 24th day of January. 1912. be and are hereby approved, except the following numbers :- 1, 8. 9. which were Rejected.

And we further resolve to enter into Contracts in respect of the Proposals approved of by us and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the Contracts. The sanction of the Local Government Board to be obtained as to the legality of approving of Nos. 2. 3 and 7."

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor T. A. P. Maporcher,
Seconded by Councillor P. Conroy.

And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for New Works and Maintenance Works formulated by the Ballinasloe Rural District Council and set out on Form 20 dated 17th day of February, 1912, be and are hereby approved, except the following number :- 5 which was Rejected.

And we further resolve to enter into Contracts in respect of the Proposals approved of by us and we authorize our Secretary to Seal this resolution and the Contracts. The sanction of the Local Government Board to be obtained as to the legality of approving of Nos. 3 and 6."

Proposed by Councillor T. A. P. Maporcher.
Seconded by Councillor P. Conroy.

And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for Maintenance Works formulated by the Boyle Rural District Council and set out on Form 20, dated the 13th day of February, 1912. be and are hereby approved.

And we further resolve to enter into Contracts in respect of the Proposals approved of by us and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the Contracts"

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor T.A.P. Mapother.
Seconded by Councillor P. Conroy.
And Resolved :-
"That the Proposals for Maintenance Works formulated by the Carrick No. 2. Rural District Council and set out on Form 20 dated the 19th day of February, 1912. be and are hereby approved.

And we further resolve to enter into Contracts in respect of the Proposals approved of by us and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the Contracts."

Proposed by Councillor T.A.P. Mapother.
Seconded by Councillor P. Conroy.
And Resolved :-
"That the Proposals for New Works and Maintenance Works formulated by the Castlerea Rural District Council, and set out on Form 20, dated the 15th day of February, 1912, be and are hereby approved, except the following numbers :- 82, 97, 101, 106, 113, 116, 123, 127, 145, 152, 154, 155, 156, 169, 176, 178, 179, which were rejected.

And we further resolve to enter into Contracts in respect of the Proposals approved of by us and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this resolution and the Contracts, when the sanction of the Local Government Board to increase expenditure has been obtained, also as to the legality of the approving of numbers:-

108, 114, 120. 135, 137, 150. 153. 161, 164, 168

Proposed by bouncillor T. A. P. Mapother,
Seconded by bouncillor P. bonny.

And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Roscommon Rural District bouncil and set out on Form 20 dated the 21st day of January. 1912. be and are hereby approved, except the following number:- 1, which was Rejected.

And we furcher resolve to enter into bontracts in respect of the Proposals approved of by us and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the bontracts. The sanction of the Local Government Board to be obtained as to the legality of approving of numbers:- 4, 1, 11"

Proposed by bouncillor T. A. P. Mapother.
Seconded by bouncillor P. bonny.

And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for Maintenance Works formulated by the Strokestown Rural District bouncil and set out on Form 20 dated the 23rd day of January. 1912, be and ~~and~~ are hereby approved. And we furcher authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution"

Proposed by bouncillor T. A. P. Mapother,
Seconded by bouncillor P. bonny.

And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for New Works and Maintenance Work formulated

formulated by the Proposal Committee of the County Council and set out on Form 20 dated the 1st day of March, 1912. be and are hereby approved. And we further resolve to enter into Contracts in respect of the Proposals approved of by us, and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this resolution and the Contracts"

Proposed by Councillor James Igoe.
Seconded by Councillor John Stanley.
And Resolved:-

"That we accept the Tender of Mr. John P. Hayden for printing Contract No. 1. for the sum of £315 for three years - that is £105 per annum"

Proposed by Councillor John Stanley.
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe.
And Resolved:-

"That we accept the Tender of the Athlone Printing Works for printing Contract No. 2 at the sum of £591 for three years - that is £194 per annum"

Proposed by Councillor T. A. P. Mapother.
Seconded by Councillor P. Conroy.
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for New Works and Maintenance Works formulated by the Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee, and approved of by us at our Meeting held this day.

in respect of which no bontracts were entered into be placed in the hands of the bounty Surveyor."

Athlone No. 2.	Nil
Ballinasloe No. 2.	Nil
Boyle No. 1.	11, 12, 13, 52, 54, 57, 58, 59, 61, 63, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 74, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 96, 102, 106, 107, 108, 110, 111, 115, 117, 126.
Barrick No. 2.	2, 15, 22, 29, 30, 31, 35, 45, 53, 54.
Castlerea	98, 99, 121, 126, 132, 133, 139, 142, 160
Roscommon	7, 8, 9
Strokestown	Nil

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Proposed by bouncillor T. A. P. Mapother.
Seconded by bouncillor M. St. Grogan.
And Resolved :-

"That the bounty Surveyor should try to set by bontract as many of the Works of maintenance given into his charge for twelve months, as he considers can be satisfactorily dealt with in this way"

Proposed by bouncillor Joseph Maguire.
Seconded by bouncillor John Shanley.
And Resolved :-

"That Mr. E. P. Keogh be co-opted and added to the Roscommon Agricultural bommittee"

Proposed by bouncillor John Millar.
Seconded by bouncillor D. J. Kelly.

And

And Resolved :-

"That we take this the earliest opportunity of asking the Estates Commissioners to give a substantial abatement to the tenant purchasers adjoining the rivers Suck and Shannon in the coming annuities, owing to the disastrous floods which have devastated the valley of these rivers, we also appeal to the landlords in these Districts who have not yet sold to their tenants to also give a just abatement to enable their tenants to meet their engagements.

That copies of this resolution be sent for adoption to the Counties of Longford, Westmeath, King's County, Tipperary and Galway"

The Treasurer's advice notes were signed. The Account Books were signed by the Chairman

Dates for Quarterly Meetings

Athlone	Saturday	6th April	Noon
Castlerea	"	13th April	"
Roscommon	Wednesday	17th "	"
Ballinasloe	Saturday	20th "	10 o'clock p.m
Strokestown	Friday	26th "	Noon
Boyle	"	3rd May	"
Carrick-on-Shannon	Saturday	4th "	"

Proposal

Proposal Committee

Roscommon 14th May 11.30 a.m.

County Council

Friday 31st May 11.30 a.m.

4-5-1912. John Galvin Chairman

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Roscommon County Council, held at the Courthouse, Roscommon on Tuesday the 14th May, 1912.

Councillor Galvin presided and the following Councillors were in attendance:- "Messrs Waters, H. M. Fitzgibbon, Drury, Shanagher, Grogan, Conroy, Millar, Gilbooly, Shanly, Thomas Kelly, O'Brien, Cunnigan, Regan, McDonnell, Murray, Keaveney, Igoe, Joseph Maguire and Martin"

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor F. Cunnigan,
And Resolved:-
"That the Minutes of last Meeting be taken as read"

The following correspondence from the Local Government Board were read by the Secretary:-

No. 15,244. Enclosing copy of the Auditors report on the Audit of the Accounts of the Roscommon County Council, for the half-year ended 30th September, 1911, together with attested abstracts of the Accounts.

" 12,285 & 6
. 16,168, 16,170 Enclosing copies of the Auditors'
" 16,176, 17,823 Reports on the Accounts of
. 17825, 21203 Local Authorities.
" 21204, 21205
& 21206

No.

No. 16544. Directing Secretary to notify Mr. Sheeran that he had been removed from Office by Sealed Order

" 17543. Directing Secretary to notify Collector Sheeran and Insurance Company of the issue of Sealed order.

No. 9755. Re payment of arrears of poundage to certain Poor Rate Collectors in the County.

" 12265. Letters relative to the Collection of Poor Rate in Collector Sheeran's District, also report of the Auditor on same and letter from the Secretary of Ballyfermoyle etc., Ratepayers Association, and from the London and Lancashire Insurance Company re Collection of arrears.

" 13217 re calling a Meeting of the County Council to take steps to bring about the Collector's resignation and wires asking did Collector Sheeran tender his resignation.

" 15504 Stating that the Board had given directions for the preparation of a Sealed Order removing Collector Sheeran from Office.

" 15411 Sealed Order removing Mr. Charles Sheeran from the Office of Poor Rate Collector in the Administrative County of Roscommon and declaring the Office vacant; also letter from Mr. McMorrow, Solicitor, Boyle, relative to the dismissal of Mr. Charles Sheeran from the Office of Poor Rate Collector.

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" 20919 Letter relative to the steps being taken for the close of the Collection in ex-Collector Sheeran's District.

No.

No. 19492. Letter from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Mc Morrow, Solicitor, Boyle, relative to the dismissal of Mr. Charles Sheeran from the Office of Poor Rate Collector.

No. 22483. Stating that Collector Sheeran's sureties should be called on to lodge the amount outstanding.

Mr. J. M. Whelan, Solicitor, Roscommon, appeared for ex-Collector Sheeran, and after a long discussion the following resolution was unanimously passed:-

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Regan,
Seconded by Councillor Henry M. Fitzgibbon,

And Resolved:-

"That we the members of the Roscommon County Council having heard the statements of Collector Sheeran and his Solicitors, in regard to the complaints made to the Local Government Board, about his collection, and upon which a Sealed Order was made dismissing him from Office, respectfully ask the Local Government Board to rescind or revoke the Sealed Order dated 26th March, 1912, removing Charles Sheeran, from the Office of Poor Rate Collector, and giving this Council an opportunity to inquire into the matter of complaints against Collector Sheeran. Pending this reply of the Local Government Board this Council does not deem it necessary to proceed with the election of a new Collector."

Proposed by Councillor Joseph Maguire,
Seconded by Councillor Francis Corrigan,

And Resolved:-

"That the Secretary be directed to give Collector Sheeran the Franchise

Franchise Notices as usual for distribution amongst the ratepayers in the Divisions in which he has heretofore distributed them"

Nos. 19443 & 21080 Letters relative to the collection of Poor Rate in Collector Timulty's District, and wire from the Deputy Checker, Athlone, stating that Collector Timulty did not attend and letters from the General Accident Insurance Co. re same were read, and the following resolution passed thereon

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor John Shanly,
And Resolved :-

"That Collector Timulty be called upon to close his collection by Monday next, and should he fail to do so, we call upon our Secretary to write to his sureties to lodge the amount outstanding and to issue an advertisement for a new collector"

Letter No. 22429. re Collector John Martin not having closed his collection was read and the following order made on same :- "To be called upon to close his collection not later than Monday next, otherwise Sureties to be called upon to lodge

lodge the amount, and advertisement to be inserted to fill position"

No. 13551. Letters relative to the Collectors' Refund Lists for the half year ended 30th September, 1911.

" 10972 & 15078 Letters and Sealed Order relative to the new Declaration and Scheme of the County Council for maintaining roads in the County by a system of Direct Labour.

" 8697 Letter enclosing amendment of regulations under Motor Car Acts.

" 13235 Letter sanctioning payment of the sum of £9-19-6 for extra printing under the Direct Labour Scheme.

" 13399 & Letters relative to expenditure on

" 20597 roads in Castlerea Rural District.

" 14644 Letter with reference to expenditure of money on New Works. Order made on same. Copy to be sent to the District Councils.

" 13132 Letter re rates on Mount William Farm in the Rural District of Athlone No. 2. Order made on same:- "The Secretary to obtain advice of their Solicitor."

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

No. 190. Letter calling attention to the frequent outbreaks of Sheep-Scab on a farm near Roscommon. The following

order

order was made thereon :- Copy to be sent to Veterinary Inspector and the R. I. C. with instructions to attend to the matter at once.

Reports from the County Inspector R. I. C. Roscommon, showing the Free and Extra Force in the County.

Letter from the Under Secretary. Dublin Castle enclosing copy Order made by the Lords Justices directing the deduction of £1010-19-6 (made) from sums payable to the Council from the Local Taxation (Ireland) Act for Extra Police.

Letter from the Receiver of Constabulary enclosing Account in respect of extra police for the half-year ended the 31st March, 1912.

Claims for Malicious Injuries and Reports from the Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Act were submitted

Letter from the Irish County Councils' General Council re County Insurance Societies and letter from the Secretary of the National Health Insurance Commission, Ireland, re the formation of County Insurance Committee were adjourned to the Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 31st inst., and the following resolution passed thereon:- Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters,

Seconded

Seconded by Councillor Thomas Kelly.
And Resolved:-
"That the consideration of the communication from the National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) be adjourned to our next Meeting and that they be requested to supply the services of an expert on the question of the formation of Bounty Societies etc., for an exposition of the matter on that date before this Council."

Letter from the Irish Bounty Councils General Council enclosing report on the National Finance prepared by the standing Committee on the Financial Provisions of the Home Rule Bill was marked read.

Owing to the resolution passed re ex-Collector Sheeran, the appointment of another Collector in his place was not made and the applications for the position adjourned to next Meeting

The Committee appointed to deal with the question of an increase of poundage to the Rate Collectors met and passed the following resolution which the Council adopted
Proposed by Councillor Shanly,
Seconded by Councillor Regan.
And Resolved:-
"That this Committee appointed

appointed to deal with the application of the Rate Collectors for an increase in their poundage unanimously recommend the Council not to allow it".

The Secretary submitted copy of a resolution from the General Synod of the Church of Ireland in connection with Bounty Scholarships, and copy resolution from the Schoolmasters' Association with reference to same which were marked read

An application from the Secretary of the Gas Company, Roscommon, claiming compensation for injury to pipes by Steam-Rolling done in the town of Roscommon was marked read.

Notices of Motion standing in the names of Councillors Millar and Killian were read and the following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor John Millar,
Seconded by Councillor M. Jd. Grogan.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Ernest Kelly be appointed a member of the Agricultural and Technical Committee"

Several applications from persons for the re-authorisation of Paying Orders which were marked 'out of date' were read and the following resolution passed thereon:-

Proposed

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

"That the National Bank, Limited, Roscommon Branch, Treasurer of the County Council, be directed, and are hereby authorised to honour all Paying Orders issued by the Secretary on any of the Council's several accounts, which may be presented for payment within any period not exceeding six months from date of issue as stamped thereon. This authorisation to take effect from this date"

The applications from the Countkeeper, Roscommon, for requisites for use in the Courthouse, and from County Surveyor for Office requisites were granted.

The Resolution from the Strokestown District Council re the acquisition of grazing farms for the purpose of re-afforestation and from the Westmeath County Council re the payment of Irish National Teachers salaries Dublin Industrial Development Association re supplies to the various Government Departments in Ireland, and how they are dealt with, Irish Traders and Stock Owners Association re the Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill, and Committee of Management of Down District Asylum re the Maintenance of pauper lunatics were adopted. Copy of order made on resolution from

from the Down Asylum Committee:-"Copies to be sent to the Chief Secretary and the M.P's for the County"

Proposed by Councillor John Galvin,
Seconded by Councillor Joseph Maguire,
And Resolved:-

"That we warmly welcome the measure of National Self-Government for Ireland now on its way to the Statute-Book, and that we direct our Secretary to convey to Mr. John Redmond as leader of the Irish Party an expression of our warm gratitude for their self-sacrificing and persistent struggle for the long sought grant of Home Rule for Ireland, and our complete confidence in them in dealing with the measure in its progress through Parliament"

Proposed by Councillor Martin Mc Donnell,
Seconded by Councillor Peter Shanagher.
And Resolved:-

"That as a telephone connection would be of great advantage to the merchants and professional men of Roscommon, we request the Postmaster General to have arrangements made for providing a connection and exchange in the new brown Post Office at present in course of erection. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Postmaster-

General

General. The Secretary of the Post Office, Dublin, the Members of Parliament for the County and Treasury"

The Requirement Book was signed by the Chairman.

All other correspondence marked read

John Stratton

Chairman.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the bounty bouncil held at the bourthouse, Roscommon, on Friday, 31st May, 1912.

Bouncillor Fitzgibbon, M. P. Bhairman presided.

The following members were in attendance :- "John. Galvin, Joseph M. Dunn, Michael Early, John Drury, Denis J. Kelly, Peter Shanagher, Michael H. Grogan, Patrick Bonny, John Millar, Dominick Gillooly, John Shanley, Thomas J. O'Brien, Francis Bonnigan, Patrick Regan, Martin Mc Donnell, Michael Killian, Patrick Murray, John Heaveney, John J. Doyle, James Igoe, Thomas A. P. Mapother, and Thomas Martin."

Si Acheson Mc bullagh, L. G. B. Inspector and Doctor O'Beirne, Official Organiser under the Insurance Act, 1911, were also present.

Proposed by Bouncillor John Shanley.
Seconded by Bouncillor Dominick Gillooly.
And Resolved :-

"That the Minutes of last Meeting be taken as read"

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

No. 25738 Enclosing Form of Application for the sanction to the loan required for

for the purpose of carrying out further Steam-Rolling.

No. 21660 Enclosing copy of the Motor Car (International Circulation) Order, 1910.

" 26763d

" 26764 Enclosing copy of the Auditors' Reports on the Accounts of Local Authorities

" 27600 Sanctioning an extension of time within which the Account of Roscommon Gas Company, Limited might be paid.

" 28375 Sanctioning the re-authorisation of Paying Orders drawn on the General Account.

" 28374 Sanctioning the issue of a new Paying Order out of General Account in favour of Mr. James Brennan, Barnacullen

" 26672 Refusing to rescind the Sealed Order removing Mr. Charles Sheeran from Office of Rate Collector, and requesting the Council to have the vacant Office filled forthwith.

" 26932 Relative to rates outstanding in Ex-Collector Sheeran's District and stating any payment made to Mr. Sheeran for services rendered in the distribution of Franchise Forms would be subject to surcharge.

Order made thereon:- "Ex-Rate Collector to be called upon to deliver up Requisition Books to Mr. Cox-Deputy Checker, as requested by the Secretary."

Telegram

Telegram stating that the Board will raise no objection to the collection of arrears outstanding in Mr. Sheeran's District by the person who may be elected in his place provided the Insurance Company will be liable for any deficiency.

Circular letter of the 20th May, 1912, relative to the Parliamentary Grant for Sanatorium purposes under the Finance Act, 1911, and National Insurance Act, 1911.

Sir Acheson McCullagh and Doctor O'Beirne explained the particulars for the establishment of Dispensaries and Sanatoria.

Proposed by Councillor John Fitzgibbon,
Seconded by Councillor T. A. P. Mapother.
And Resolved:-

"That Messrs. Thomas O'Brien, P. Murray, Martin McDonnell, M. H. Grogan, P. Shanagher, John Galvin and John Drury be appointed a Sub-committee to prepare and submit Schemes for the establishment of Tuberculosis Dispensaries and the combination with other bounties for the establishment of Sanatoria. Three to form a quorum"

Letters from H. E. The Countess of Aberdeen enclosing memorandum embodying a Scheme which the Women's National Health Association of Ireland desire to submit to the County Councils of Ireland was submitted.

Order

Order made thereon :- "Referred to Committee"

The Secretary submitted letters from the National Health Insurance Commission, Dublin, asking the Council to appoint representatives of the County Council on the Roscommon Insurance Committee.
The following resolution was passed thereon :-
Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor Thomas J. O'Brien,
And Resolved :-
"That the following be appointed representatives for the County Council to act on the County Committee in connection with the National Insurance Act, 1911 :- Messrs. D. J. Kelly, J. M. Dunn, John Fitzgibbon, T. A. P. Mapother, John Shanly, John Heavney, Miss O'Farrell, Castlerea, and Miss Whelan, Roscommon"

The Secretary submitted letters from the National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) and the Irish County Councils General Council relative to the formation of a County Insurance Society.
The following resolution was passed thereon :-
Proposed by Councillor John Fitzgibbon,
Seconded by Councillor Thomas J. O'Brien,

And

And Resolved :-

"That Messrs T. A. P. Mapother J. Shanley, M. H. Grogan, M. Hillain, J. Kearney, J. Galvin and J. Millar be appointed a committee to draft an Insurance Scheme for the establishment of a bounty Roscommon Society and to submit said report to the Council at the Annual Meeting. Committee to meet on Friday the 7th June, 1912, at 11 o'clock"

The following letters from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction were marked "Read"
No. G. 2108. Re Sale of Food and Drugs Acts
Letter informing the Council that the sum of £86-5-0 was lodged to the credit of the Council's Treasurer being half the amount paid by the Council during period ended 31st December, 1911. under Diseases of Animals Acts.
Letter from the Inspector General R. I. C. Dublin Castle enclosing a certificate of the sum chargeable for Constabulary expenses for half-year ended the 31st March. 1912, amounting to £429-8-4 was marked "Adjourned"

Letter from the Divisional Officer for Ireland under Labour Exchanges and Unemployment Insurance asking the Council's sanction to the display of Notices was read.

Order

Order made thereon :- "To be complied with"

Proposed by Councillor Michael Killian,
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillooly.
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st March. 1912. made by the Athlone No. 2. Rural District Council on the 6th day of April. 1912, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by Councillor Michael Killian.
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillooly.
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended the 31st March. 1912. made by the Ballinasloe Rural District Council on the 26th day of April. 1912. and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by Councillor Michael Killian,
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillooly.
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st March. 1912. made by the Boyle Rural District Council on the 3rd day of May. 1912. and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved

approved

Proposed by bouncillor Michael Killian
Seconded by bouncillor Dominick Gillooly.
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1912, made by the barrick No. 2. Rural District bouncil on the 4th day of May, 1912, and this day submitted to our bouncil be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by bouncillor Michael Killian,
Seconded by bouncillor Dominick Gillooly.
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1912, made by the Castlerea Rural District bouncil on the 13th day of April, 1912, and this day submitted to our bouncil be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by bouncillor Michael Killian
Seconded by bouncillor Dominick Gillooly.
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1912, made by the Roscommon Rural District bouncil on the 17th day of April, 1912, and this day submitted to our bouncil be and are hereby approved"

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor Michael Killian,
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gilooly.
And Resolved :-
"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1912, made by the Strokestown Rural District Council on the 26th day of April, 1912. and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by Councillor Michael Killian.
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gilooly.
And Resolved :-
"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st March. 1912. made by the Proposal Committee of the County Council on the 14th day of March. 1912. and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved. with the following exceptions :- "Payment was deferred in respect of monies due by Messrs Timulty and Sheeran for posting Notices"

The County Surveyor read his report for the Quarter ended 31st March. 1912.
Proposed by Councillor J. Heaveney.
Seconded by Councillor Thomas Kelly.
And Resolved :-
"That we approve of the County Surveyor's Report for the Quarter

Quarter ended 31st March, 1912"

Proposed by Councillor John Shanly.
Seconded by Councillor P. Conroy.

And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Athlone No. 2 Rural District Council and set out on Form 20. dated the 4th day of May, 1912, be and are hereby approved, except the following number:- 1 which was Rejected" And we further resolve to enter into Contracts in respect of the Proposals approved of by us and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the Contracts"

Proposed by Councillor John Shanly.
Seconded by Councillor P. Conroy.

And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Ballinasloe Rural District Council and set out on Form 20. dated the 18th day of May, 1912, be and are hereby approved, except the following number:- 3 which was Rejected And we further resolve to enter into Contracts in respect of the Proposals approved of by us and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the Contracts"

Proposed by Councillor John Shanly.

Seconded

Seconded by bouncillor P. bonny.
And Resolved :-
"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Boyle Rural District bouncil, and set out on Form 20. dated the 18th day of May. 1912. be and are hereby approved, except the following numbers :- 4, 10, 12. 13. 14, 15. 16, 19, which were Rejected and 9 which was Refered Back. And we further resolve to enter into bontracts in respect of the Proposals approved of by us. and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the bontracts"

Proposed by bouncillor John Shanly.
Seconded by bouncillor P. bonny.
And Resolved :-
"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the barrick No. 2. Rural District bouncil and set out on Form 20 dated the 17th day of May. 1912. be and are hereby approved, except the following numbers :- 1, 3. 4. 6. 8, 9. 13 which were Rejected" And we further resolve to enter into bontracts in respect of the Proposals approved of by us. and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the bontracts"

Proposed by bouncillor John Shanley.
Seconded by bouncillor P. bonny.
And Resolved :-
That

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Castlerea Rural District Council and set out on Form 20. dated the 13th day of April, 1912. be and are hereby approved. And we further authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution"

Proposed by Councillor John Shanly.
Seconded by Councillor P. Conroy.
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Roscommon Rural District Council and set out on Form 20. dated the 11th day of May. 1912. be and are hereby approved, except the following numbers:- 1, 2, 4, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 which were Rejected. And we further resolve to enter into Contracts in respect of the Proposals approved of by us, and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the Contracts"

Proposed by Councillor John Shanley.
Seconded by Councillor P. Conroy.
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Strokestown Rural District Council and set out on Form 20. dated the 16th day of May. 1912. be and are hereby approved, except the following numbers:- 7, 10, 15, 25 which were Rejected. And we further resolve to enter into Contracts in respect of the Proposals

approved

approved of by us and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the Contracts"

Proposed by Councillor John Shanley.
Seconded by Councillor P. Conroy.
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Proposal Committee of the Council and set out on Form 20. dated the 31st day of May. 1912 be and are hereby approved. And we further authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution"

Proposed by Councillor John Shanly.
Seconded by Councillor P. Conroy.
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee, and approved of by us at our Meeting held this day, in respect of which no Contracts were entered into be placed in the hands of the County Surveyor"

Athlone No. 2.	13
Ballinasloe No. 2	Nil.
Boyle No 1	2. 3. 20
Carrick No. 2.	12
Castlerea	1. 2. 3. 4
Roscommon	7. 16.
Strokestown	11.

Proposal Committee 1.

The Treasurer's Advice Notes were signed.

The Secretary submitted letter from the General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited, enclosing cheque for £ 13-17-2 in respect of rates outstanding in Collector Timulty's District.

The Secretary read letter from Collector Timulty tendering his resignation as Poor Rate Collector owing to ill health. Order made thereon:- "Accepted"

Application for the position of Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Dysart, Taghboy and Tumock from Mr. Patrick J. Fallon, of Bulleenslagh, Dysart was read.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly,
Seconded by Councillor Michael Killian,
And Resolved:-

"That Mr. P. J. Fallon, Bulleenslagh, Dysart, be appointed Rate Collector for the three Divisions of Dysart, Taghboy and Tumock, resigned by Mr. Michael Timulty"

Mr. Whelan, Solicitor, Roscommon, appeared before the Council on behalf of ex-Collector Sheeran and asked the Council to call upon the Local Government Board to hold a sworn inquiry into the matter, as there were no charges against Mr. Sheeran

and

and asked the Secretary to explain if there were any other charges against Mr. Sheeran, except the one - the case of the Arigna Mining Company, and if he was not a satisfactory collector in the past".

The Secretary at the request of the Chairman informed the Council that other persons had written stating they paid rates to Mr. Sheeran but got no receipts, and that the Collector had very seldom closed his collection within the prescribed time

The Secretary submitted applications for the position of Rate Collector for the Collection District rendered vacant by the removal from Office of Mr. Sheeran

All applications were withdrawn except one from Mr. Edward Mc Hugh Knockmicar. Boyle.

Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
Seconded by Councillor Thomas Kelly.

And Resolved :-

"That Mr. Edward Mc Hugh be appointed Rate Collector for the Districts of Altagowlan etc. according to the advertisement."

The Secretary read letter from the Counter Sureties of Mr. Sheeran requesting the Council to appoint the son of one of them to collect the rates outstanding and letter from the London & Lancashire Insurance Company suggesting that the Collector appointed to succeed Mr. Sheeran

should

collect the balance outstanding for the half-year ended the 31st March last. The Company being liable for any default
The following order was made on letter from the London & Lancashire Insurance Company "Approved"
Proposed by Councillor Dominick Gillooly.
Seconded by Councillor John Shanly.
And Resolved:-

"That at the request of the London & Lancashire Insurance Company we hereby authorise Mr. Edward Mc Hugh to collect the outstanding rates in the District for which Mr. Charles Sheeran heretofore collected, the Local Government Board having agreed to this course by wire to-day. The Insurance Company being liable for any deficit in the amount necessary to complete the warrant for the March 1912 half-year.

Proposed by Councillor John Fitzgibbon,
Seconded by Councillor John Heavenery.
And Resolved:-

"That the following be appointed Committee to deal with Refunds and report to the Council on same:-
Messrs Killian, O'Brien, Murray, Doyle, Drury Grogan, Burrigan, Conroy, Mapother, Gillooly and Shanly"
The following report of the Committee appointed to consider the Collectors' Refund Lists was marked "Approved":-

"That we the Committee of the County Council appointed to deal with the Collectors' Refund Lists, have gone carefully into said lists and made our recommendations thereon, we ask the Local Government Board to allow us to make payments for same out of the Subsidiary Account at the very earliest opportunity.

Patrick Murray
Michael Killian
Thomas A. P. Mapother
Dominick Gillooly
John Drury.
M. H. Grogan
O. Bonny.
T. Burrigan
John Shanly
John J. Doyle
Thomas J. O'Brien

Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
Seconded by Councillor John Millar.
And Resolved :-

"That we ask the Local Government Board to allow us to pay poundage fees to Collector John Martin for the half-year ended 31st March 1912. Owing to the illness of the Collector he was unable to close in time and sent Doctor's certificate to that effect"

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor John Galvin.
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan.

And Resolved :-

"That having now before us the report of the County Surveyor on the result of work of direct labour for three years, we desire to record our appreciation of the efficient manner in which the work has been done, and the marked improvement in the condition of the roads since they were placed under his direct control, and we have further-more to express our satisfaction that the cost has been considerably less than was estimated for at the initiation of the Scheme"

The Secretary submitted the Analyst's Report for Quarter ended March, 1912, Reports from Inspectors under Diseases of Animals Acts.
And a Claim for Malicious Injury.

Letter was read from Messrs. Burke & Son County Solicitors, asking the Council to give an order as to the expenses to pay witnesses who have to attend on behalf of the Council.

The following order was made thereon:-
"Mr. Burke to pay ordinary reasonable expenses, taking into consideration, occupation of witnesses"

The Secretary read letter from the County Solicitors

enclosing copy of the Counsel's opinion re collection of rates on Mount William

The following order was made :- "Copy to be sent to Collector"

All other correspondence and resolutions were marked read

The Requirement Book was signed by Chairman

Dates for Quarterly Meetings

Athlone	Saturday	July 6th	Noon
Ballinasloe	"	" 13th	10 o'clock p.m
Castlerea	"	" 20th	Noon
Strokestown	Wednesday	" 24th	"
Roscommon	Saturday	" 27th	"
Boyle	Friday	Aug 2nd	"
Carrick	Saturday	" 3rd	"

Proposal Committee

Tuesday August 13th 11-30 a.m

County Council

Tuesday September 3rd 11-30 a.m.

John Galvin

Chairman

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Roscommon County Council, held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Tuesday, the 18th June, 1912.

The following Councillors were present:- Messrs Galvin, Dunn, H. M. Fitzgibbon, Conroy, Millar, Shanly, O'Brien, Mc Donnell, Keaveney, Doyle, Igoe, Mapother and Higgins.

The following persons were returned to represent the District Councils on the County Council.

Athlone No. 2 Rural District Council.		Michael Killian
Ballinasloe "	"	Patrick Murray
Boyle No. 1 "	"	John Keaveney
Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2 "	"	John J. Doyle
Castlerea "	"	James Igoe
Roscommon "	"	Thos. A. P. Mapother
Strokestown "	"	Joseph Maguire

The statutory declarations were signed by Messrs Keaveney, Doyle, Igoe and Mapother

Proposed by Councillor John Millar,
Seconded by Councillor P. Conroy,
And Resolved:-

"That Mr. John Galvin C.C. take the chair"

Proposed by Councillor John Galvin,
Seconded by Councillor J. J. Doyle.
And Resolved:-

"That Mr. John Fitzgibbon be re-elected Chairman of Roscommon

Roscommon County Council for the ensuing year."

Proposed by Councillor Martin Mc Donnell,
Seconded by Councillor W. Higgins.
And Resolved :-

"That Mrs. D. J. Kelly be re-elected Vice-Chairman of Roscommon County Council for ensuing year"

Proposed by Councillor John Millar,
Seconded by Councillor John Galvin.
And Resolved :-

"That we deplore the present illness of the Most Rev. Dr. Clancy Bishop of Elphin, and trust that a happy termination of it may quickly ensue, and that he may long be spared to carry on his benevolent work in the Diocese"

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

Letter No. 29515. Sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Patrick J. Fallon as Poor Rate Collector on probation for one year.

" 31324 & 31325 Enclosing copy Auditor's report on the Accounts of Roscommon Union for September, 1911, half-year and copy interim report of the

Auditor on the state of the Accounts of the Roscommon Rural District for the half-years ended September, 1911, and March, 1912.
Letter No. 31323. Enclosing copy Auditor's report on the Accounts of Roscommon bounty bommittee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for March 1912 half-year.

The Secretary submitted Notice of Audit received from the Auditor – Major G. M. Eccles.

The Secretary read letter addressed to Mr. Fitzgibbon from the Under Secretary, Dublin bastle, with reference to the question of bourthouse accomodation at Athlone. The following resolution was passed thereon:–
Proposed by bouncillor John Heaveney.
Seconded by bouncillor John Shanley.
And Resolved :–
"That the members of this bounty bouncil who have already been appointed to consider the question of Athlone bourthouse again meet the Westmeath bounty bouncil and confer as to the best means of having a suitable bourthouse erected, the cost to the bounty Roscommon to be its fair proportion of a total gross expenditure of £1000, the necessary credits being afterwards deducted"

The Secretary submitted report from the bounty Inspector R. I. b. showing Free and

Extra

Extra Police Force in the bounty during month of May. 1912.
Proposed by bouncillor Y. a. O. Maporcher,
Seconded by bouncillor John Shanley.
And Resolved :-

"That the attention of Mr. J. P. Hayden M. P. be called to the charge made on the bounty Roscommon for extra police, notwithstanding the following :- The bounty is now admittedly in a perfectly peaceful condition, that fact being emphasized by the additional fact that within a recent period no less than five police stations within the bounty have been done away with.

The full quota in the bounty is 279. the existing force is 283. exceeding the quota by four only whereas an extra force of fourteen men has been charged for. Mr. Hayden is asked to put a question in the House of bommons embodying these facts"

Proposed by bouncillor John Galvin.
Seconded by bouncillor J. Shanley.
And Resolved :-

"That Messrs H. Fitzgibbon. Igoe and Doyle be appointed a bommittee to sign and Seal the bouncil's Rate Books and bollectors warrants"

Proposed by bouncillor John. Shanley.
Seconded by bouncillor H. M. Fitzgibbon.

And

And Resolved :-

"That the lists dealing with the Annual Revision of Valuation be sent to the Valuation Authorities"

The report of the University Committee with reference to the University Scholarships for 1912, and the Scheme for Scholarships for 1912 were read.

The following resolution was passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor H. M. Fitzgibbon,
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe.

And Resolved :-

"That we approve of the report of the University Committee submitted to us this day with reference to County Scholarships for coming year"

The Secretary submitted reports from Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Acts.

The following communications from the Secretary, National Health Insurance Commission, Dublin, were submitted by the Secretary :-

Letter No. 35 M. Relative to the first Meeting of Provisional Insurance Committee

" " 35 M. Requesting permission for use of Office etc., for first Meeting of the Provisional Insurance Committee.

The following order was made

made thereon:- "Permission as to use of Council Chamber granted"

Memorandum Enclosing Amendments required to be inserted in a Scheme for a County Society under the Insurance Act on the lines of that submitted by the Dublin County Council Order made thereon:- "Approved"

The report of the Committee appointed to frame a Scheme for a County Roscommon Society under the Insurance Act, 1911, was approved of.

Several letters from persons applying to be appointed Organisers in connection with the establishment of County Roscommon Society were submitted.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas J. O'Brien,
Seconded by Councillor James Tyse,
And Resolved:-

"That we approve of the report of the Committee appointed to frame a Scheme of a County Insurance Society and of their entire proceedings. This approval is subject to such amendments as may be necessary in view of the communication of the 17th June from the Insurance Commissioners"

Proposed by Councillor T. A. P. Mapother,
Seconded

Seconded by Councillor M. Mc Donnell.

And Resolved :-

"That Mr. Denis O'Brien be appointed Organiser under the Insurance Act for the Athlone No. 2. District up to the 15th July"

Proposed by Councillor M. Mc Donnell.
Seconded by Councillor Y. A. P. Mapother.

And Resolved :-

"That Mr. James Millar be appointed Organiser for Ballinasloe No. 2. Rural District under the Bounty Insurance Society to terminate on the 15th July"

An application from Mr. Owen Lavin for Caretaker of Sheep Dipping tub in Boyle District, presently in care of the Clerk of the Union, Boyle, be granted"

Letter from the Secretary, General Post Office, London, relative to Proposed Telephone Service at Roscommon was read.

Letter from the Bounty Inspector R. I. C. Roscommon, acknowledging copy of Sheep-Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1912, and asking for authority to prosecute under Order was read.

Order made thereon :- "Suggestion as to prosecution taken when necessary"

Letter

Letter and Declaration from Mr. H. J. Walker, Solicitor, (Boyle,) Athlone, requesting a refund of rates paid by him on Castlestrange House as same was unoccupied at time of striking of rate.

The following order was made on letter:- "Approve of refund subject to sanction of Local Government Board. Copies of letter and Declaration to be sent to Board"

Letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Royal National Hospital for Consumptives of Ireland was referred to Sub-Committee appointed to deal with Tuberculosis.

Letter from the Manageress of the Industrial School, Drogheda, asking sanction to the transfer of boy- James Lyden, to Killybegs Industrial School, was marked "Granted"

Letter from Mr. Michael Noone, Roscommon on behalf of the Labourers in Roscommon that an order be made for payment on Friday night instead of Saturday night was read. Order made thereon:- "Efforts to be made to expedite delivery of letters to these men.

Other correspondence were marked read.

The Requirement Book was signed.

The Rate Books and Collectors' Warrants were signed and Sealed in pursuance

of

of resolution

John Galvin

Chairman

Minutes of the Proceedings at a Special Meeting of the County Council held at the Courthouse Roscommon, on Thursday, the 11th July, 1912.

Councillor Mapother presided, and subsequently Mr. Kelly - Vice-Chairman.

The following Councillors were present:- Councillors Dunn, Waters, H. M. Fitzgibbon, Kelly, Shanagher, Grogan, Conry, Millar, Shanly, T. Kelly, J. P. Maguire, Corrigan, Mc Donnell, O'Farrell, Keaveney, and Joseph Maguire

Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell,
Seconded by Councillor John Millar,
And Resolved:-

"That we have heard with sincere regret the early demise of Mr. Edward Martin - son of our respected colleague - Mr. Thomas Martin, of Castron, Kiltoom, and beg to offer him and family our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement That copies of this resolution be sent to Mr. Martin and the Press"

The Secretary read letter from Mr. Fitzgibbon regretting that he could not attend.

The Secretary submitted declarations accepting Office signed by Messrs D. J. Kelly, M. Killian and Joseph Maguire.

The Secretary submitted several letters received from the National Health Insurance Commission Dublin

Dublin, relative to the formation of a bounty Roscommon Insurance Society under the Insurance Act, 1911.

Proposed by bouncillor M. H. Grogan.
Seconded by bouncillor W. Higgins.
And Resolved :-

"That the bounty bouncil form a bounty Society under the Insurance Act with full benefits and that the bommittee of Management consist of 24 Members and that the bouncil Members consist of six, the bhairman and Vice-bhairman for the time being to be included and that four other Members be appointed at the bommittee Meeting in August"

Proposed by bouncillor John O'Farrell.
Seconded by bouncillor John Shanley.
And Resolved :-

"That we hereby elect a Provisional bommittee of the Society to perform the duties of the Insurance Act in this bounty until the election of a bommittee of Management at the first general Meeting of the Society.

bommittee

Mr. Thomas A. P. Mapother.
" William Higgins.
" M. H. Grogan.
" John Shanley.
" John Millar.
" John Heaveney.

Three to form a quorum.

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

"That Mr. Thomas Fleming of Ballydooley be appointed Secretary pro. tem. of the County Roscommon Society. The Office to be held at Ballydooley, Roscommon, for the present, and salary of Secretary to be fixed at first meeting of the Committee of Management, and all Meetings of Committee to be held at Roscommon Courthouse"

Proposed by Councillor William Higgins.
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters.
And Resolved :-

"That with reference to Rule 13 Sub (23) that the hours 1 to 3 on Saturday be inserted in Draft Scheme and that Rule 13 Sub (29) be similar to that adopted by Galway County Council, and that the Messenger Office, Roscommon, be appointed Contractors to supply 5000 copies of the Scheme at a cost of £10 to be charged to the Committee of Management"

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters,
Seconded by Councillor William Higgins.
And Resolved :-

"That 200 Posters be printed announcing that the Roscommon County Council have approved of forming

County

bounty Society with full benefits subject to the approval of the bommissioners of Insurance. Until such approval is obtained bontribution bards may be obtained at any Post Office in the bounty Roscommon bopy of Posters to be inserted in the six newspapers circulating in the bounty"

bost of Posters etc., to be charged to the bommittee of Management

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

bircular letter of the 20th May, 1912. re Parliamentary Grant for Sanatorium Purposes

bircular letter of the 24th June, 1912, No. 857 M re Parliamentary Grant for Sanatorium Purposes.

The Secretary also submitted correspondence received from Her Excellency, the bountess of Aberdeen.

Alexander Irwin L.L.D. representing the Women's National Health Association of Ireland was present and addressed the Meeting.

The following resolution was passed :-

Proposed by bouncillor John O'Farrell.

Seconded by bouncillor Peter Shanagher.

And Resolved :-

"That all corespondence be referred to the Sub-Committee and that we request

Her Excellency to submit a detailed Scheme and to inform the Secretary what date it would suit Her Excellency for the holding of such Meeting, an early date is requested in order that report could be submitted to the County Council for their approval at their Meeting in August.

The Secretary informed the Council that it is necessary that the County Council should make arrangements relative to extra work placed upon him under the Direct Labour Scheme. He also informed the Council that extra work of a very heavy nature would have to be undertaken in connection with the Insurance Act, 1911, and that he could not undertake to carry on the working of the Office and the responsibility unless extra clerical assistance is given and extra remuneration and that the duties in connection with his Office should be re-organised.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell,
Seconded by Councillor Peter Shanagher.
And Resolved :-

"That the Local Government Board be requested to send Mr. Drury and the Auditor - Major Eccles to inquire into the working of the Secretary's Office in connection with the Direct Labour Scheme under the Insurance Act in this County, and send their report to the

County

County Council as early as possible and the re-organisation of the Office generally"

Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, was granted to Mr. J. J. Donnellan, Strokestown.

John Galvin
Secretary
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of a meeting of the Roscommon County Council, held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Tuesday, 13th August, 1912.

Councillor Galvin presided, and the following Councillors were in attendance:- "Councillors Drury, Shanagher, Grogan, Conry, Gillooly, Shanly, Thomas Kelly, James O. Maguire, O'Brien, O'Farrell, Killain, Keaveney, Mapother and Joseph Maguire"

Proposed by Councillor Thomas J. O'Brien,
Seconded by Councillor Thomas Kelly,
And Resolved:-
"That the Minutes of the last meeting be taken as read"

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

No. 37059. Letter enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report on his audit of the Accounts of Roscommon County Council for the half-year ended the 31st March, 1912, together with attested Abstracts of Accounts.

" 32940.
" 33041.
" 35248.
" 35250.
" 36357 Letters enclosing copies of the Auditor's Reports on the Accounts of Local Authorities

No.

No. 28589. Letter assenting to an extension of the limit of expenditure on roads in Castlerea Rural District by a sum of £600 for year ending 31st March, 1913.

" 34131. Letter assenting to payment of poundage fees to certain Poor Rate Collectors.

" 34336. Letter relative to the proposed refund by the Roscommon County Council of rates paid in respect of premises unoccupied at the time the rate was made.

Order made thereon :- Pay amount.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas J. O'Brien,
Seconded by Councillor Thomas Kelly,
And Resolved :-

"That having heard the letter from the Local Government Board read, relative to the refund claimed by Mr. Walker on Castlestrange house and premises, this Council pay the amount claimed"

Letter No. 92. U. Letter enclosing copy Order made by the Board prescribing the qualifications of the Medical Superintendent of a hospital or dispensary established by a County Council under the Tuberculosis

Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908.

Letter No. 91/M. Letter forwarding model plans for Dispensary Buildings for Tuberculosis.

" " 41422. Letter relative to the state of the Poor Rate Collection up to the 31st July, 1912, and stating that the collection compares very unfavourably with that in other Counties, and that thirteen Collectors have up to the present totally disregarded their duties and that these Officers should be notified that in the event of a continuance of such neglect the Board will be obliged to consider the advisability of their removal from Office

The Secretary submitted Deputy Checkers' Reports and Return showing state of collection up to the 31st July, 1912.

Order made thereon :- "Collectors to be informed of substance of this letter"

Letter No. 36045
+
" " 37264 Letters relative to the re-organisation of the Secretary's Office in connection with the working of the Direct Labour Scheme and the Insurance Act, 1911.

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The Secretary read letter from the National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) relative to the question of the method of assessing contributions in the case of persons employed under the Direct Labour Scheme and suggesting that it might be feasible for this work to be performed by the ganger.

The following extract from the bounty Surveyor's report, dated 5th August, 1912, to the Proposal Committee relative to the working of Direct Labour, and the duties in connection with the Insurance Act, 1911, was read :-

"The statutory duties imposed upon you by the National Insurance Act which came into operation on the 15th ult., are difficult to carry out in reference to the large number of workmen employed by you at Direct Labour work and from my observation of the efforts made by the bounty Secretary last week on your behalf to protect your interests. I consider you should take immediate action in the matter. I have to request you to make some practical workable arrangement immediately for carrying out the statutory duties imposed upon the bounty Council by the National Insurance Act, in reference to the payment of labourers and workmen employed in

in the execution of public road maintenance by Direct Labour"

The following report was read by the Secretary:-

To the Roscommon County Council

12th August, 1912.

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that the work in connection with my Office is now greatly increased owing to the numerous duties to be fulfilled in connection with new legislation and especially owing to the working of a Direct Labour Scheme in the County. When Direct Labour was introduced and for the first two years payment of wages was made by means of a Paying Order issued to each ganger fortnightly, but for better efficiency I was directed by the Auditor to send Paying Orders for wages direct to each employee. This necessitates the issuing of an average of about 700 or 800 fortnightly and some fortnights between 1100 and 1200 were issued. Under the second Scheme which is now in existence the Local Government Board directed that each person employed must be paid by means of a Paying Order issued fortnightly through the post.

I have had to employ two clerks permanently since the change was made

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in issuing Paying Orders. and on some occasions I had to employ in addition extra assistance.

Under the National Insurance Act which came into operation on the 15th July. 1912, there is a statutory duty imposed on Employers to see that Employees rate is paid and that each Employee's card is stamped when payment is made The work in connection with this is exceedingly troublesome and the responsibility great.

Two Meetings of the bouncil were convened to consider the procedure to be adopted by the bouncil but only one Meeting was held and no definite decision was arrived at by the bouncil

The Local Government Board suggest that a bommittee be appointed to consider the question of the re-organisation of the Secretary's Office in connection with Direct Labour and Insurance Act of 1911.

In order to help the bouncil pending arrangements I have carried out the payments to Labourers in respect of the last fortnight's payments but had to employ additional help and regret to state that it will be impossible for me to undertake this extra work and responsibility with existing staff and hope the bouncil shall fall in with Local Government Board's suggestion.

Iam, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
(Signed) M. J. Stevens.

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

"That Messrs
Y. A. P. Mapother, John Shanly, Thomas O'Brien,
Pat Murray, M. H. Grogan, John Heaveney,
D. J. Kelly, be appointed a Committee to
inquire into the re-organisation of
the Secretary's Office in connection with
the working of the Direct Labour Scheme
and the Insurance Act, 1911, and to
submit their report to the County Council
Meeting on September 3rd 1912"

The Secretary read letters and telegram
from the Secretary, Galway County Council
relative to the erection of a Sanatorium
and submitted the following Draft
Scheme for Treatment of Tuberculosis
drawn up by the Sub-Committee:-

County of Roscommon

Draft Scheme for Treatment of Tuberculosis
in the County Roscommon as adopted
by County Council at Meeting held on
13th August, 1912.

1. That one Principal Dispensary be
established in some central position
in County, in or near the town of
Roscommon

Roscommon with an accomodation of not less than four observation beds, and a certain number of moveable shelters (Say 20)

2. That 4 Depots or Branch Dispensaries be established :- one in each of the following Rural Districts, 1. Castlerea. 2. Boyle. 3. Strokestown. 4. Bridewell.

3. That a Medical Tuberculosis Officer be appointed at a salary of £400 per annum to include travelling expenses such Officer to be a registered Medical Practitioner of not less than five years standing and to have Diploma in Public Health and to have taken, or to take such course in special training in Tubercular disease as may be prescribed Such Officer shall devote his whole time to the duties of the Office, shall act as Medical Adviser to the County Insurance Committee and shall not engage in any private practice.

4. That a duly qualified Nurse to act as Matron of the Dispensary be appointed at a salary of £75 per annum with light, fuel and apartments.

5. That Local Committees be formed as soon as possible in each Rural District to engage the services of District Nurses, and that where Nurses are engaged a grant of £20 be made towards the cost of part services, such services to be given under the directions

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of the Medical Tuberculosis Officer.
6. That the offer of the Women's National Health Association be accepted relative to making provisions for Tubercular cases recommended by the Insurance Committee for Sanatorium Treatment, to the extent of 15 permanent beds for adults and four permanent beds for children at £70 per bed in each case as cost of establishment.
7. That the Committee take the necessary steps relative to providing suitable treatment for advanced stages of Tuberculosis.
8. That we request the Sanitary Authorities in the County to adopt part 1. of the Tuberculosis Prevention Act (Ireland) 1908.
9. That all Medical Practitioners in the County be requested to co-operate in the Scheme at such remuneration as may be fixed after consultation with the Officers concerned or their representatives

(Signed) M. J. Hevesin.
Secretary.

The following order was made on Scheme "Approved"

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

"That

"That the Scheme as drawn up by our Committee be adopted and advertisements be issued in all the local papers and Dublin Freeman, Irish Times and Slainthe, for a Nurse and a Doctor The appointment to be made at the Quarterly Meeting on the 3rd September should the Local Government Board sanction Scheme"

Proposed by Councillor T. A. O. Maporcher,
Seconded by Councillor James P. Maguire,
And Resolved:-

"That advertisements be issued inviting tenders from persons willing to provide a site for a Tuberculosis Dispensary in a suitable position in the neighbourhood of Roscommon stating the terms on which the land is offered"

The following correspondence from Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland were submitted:-
Letter relative to the outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease and Sealed Order prohibiting the landing of Hay or Straw into Ireland.

The Secretary submitted the following:-
Reports from Bounty Inspector R. I. C. Roscommon, showing Free and Extra Force in the County, and

letter

letter from Mr. John O. Hayden M.P. relative to the Extra Force.

Reports from Inspectors under ~~the~~ Diseases of Animals Acts.

Claims for Malicious Injuries and Reports of the police on same.

Correspondence relative to the collection of arrears of Poor Rate in Ex-Collector Sheeran's District, and Deputy Checker's Report on the collection of arrears in Ex-Collector Sheeran's District

Quarterly Report of the Public Analyst.

Letters from the Secretary, Westmeath County Council enclosing copy resolution passed by his Council at Meeting held on the 4th July, 1912, relative to Athlone Workhouse and from the Hon. Secretary of Athlone Merchants and Traders Association on the same subject were read.

The following report of the Committee appointed to confer with the Westmeath County Council was read:-

"As Members of the Committee appointed to meet the County Council of Westmeath and confer with them regarding the erection of a Workhouse at Athlone, we met the Westmeath Council at Mullingar on the 4th July, instant, and informed them, according to resolution passed at the Meeting of the Roscommon County Council, held on 18th June, 1912, that our Council were willing to contribute Roscommon's fair proportion of a sum of £1000

£1000 to be expended in the erection of the proposed bourthouse we suggested that such proportion would be about one-third the entire cost. The Westmeath Council refused to entertain the proposition to expend the sum named in the building of a bourthouse, believing that such a sum would be insufficient to provide a bourthouse suitable for the joint purposes of the two bounties, and they passed a resolution sanctioning the expenditure of £3000 on the building subject to the contribution of half the cost by our bounty. In addition they directed that the plans prepared by their bounty Surveyor should be laid before our Council. We recommend that those plans be submitted to our bounty Surveyor, that he, and the bounty Surveyor of Westmeath be asked to confer as to the probable cost of a bourthouse suitable for the purposes which the two bounties have in common, and they be requested to submit their report, if they agree, or their separate reports, in the event of disagreement between them, to the two bounty Councils.

Notwithstanding the fact that the compulsory powers of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the exercise of which has rendered the building of a bourthouse at Athlone imperative, are

limited

limited, and cannot oblige our Council to contribute towards a larger expenditure than £1000, we would suggest that if it ~~shall~~ should be found, as a result of the conference between the two County Surveyors, that a sum of £1000 would be inadequate to meet the common requirements of the two counties it would not be unreasonable for our County to be asked to contribute it's fair proportion of the larger sum shown to be necessary for that purpose, any special expenditure required by the County Westmeath, for purposes with which the County Roscommon is not concerned, being left ~~of~~ out of account in calculating the proportion payable by the two Counties"

(Signed) Thos. A. P. Mapother
M. H. Grogan.

Proposed by Councillor John Dunny.
Seconded by Councillor P. Conroy.
And Resolved :-

"That the report of Messrs Mapother and Grogan with reference to their conference with the Westmeath County Council re Athlone Courthouse be adopted"

Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell.
Seconded by Councillor P. Conroy.
And Resolved :-

"That the

National

National Bank, Roscommon Branch, be requested to lend to the County Council of Roscommon the sum of £1140 for the purpose of steam rolling roads in the Strokestown Rural District as sanctioned by the Local Government Board for Ireland, in letter dated 3rd August, 1912. No. 34905. The above mentioned sum to be lent to the Council at the rate of 3% per annum, repayment to be spread over the period of 5 years. The necessary Agreement with the Bank for the purpose of perfecting the loan to be signed on behalf of the Council by the Chairman and Secretary, and the Seal of the Council to be affixed"

Letter from the Secretary of the Portumna Bridge Committee, demanding another contribution of £130 from the County Council of Roscommon was read. Order made thereon:- "To pay"

Copy of resolutions passed at a Meeting of the County Roscommon Roads Improvement Committee, held on the 19th July, 1912, were submitted. Order made thereon:- "Referred to County Surveyor"

Letter from the Irish Manager of the Automobile Association and Motor Union

relative

relative to the erection of Direction Signs was marked "Adopted"

The following extract from the County Surveyor's report to the Proposal Committee relative to grants from the Road Board was read :-

"I recommend you also to consider what steps would be advisable to take to obtain a reasonable grant from the Road Board for Road Improvement work in the County. The amount stated to be available for Ireland last year has not been yet allocated, and yet the grant proposed for the current year is hardly more than half of the grant obtained last year. I shall be very pleased to do what I can in the matter, with the help of strong resolution from you in support of our claim"

Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell,
Seconded by Councillor J. P. Maguire,
And Resolved :-

"That the attention of the Road Board be called to the insufficiency of the proposed grant to the County Roscommon for the current financial year for the purpose of continuing steam rolling on the trunk roads scheduled by them, there are about 63 miles scheduled in the County, and as the estimated period for

for renewal is five years, the least mileage which should be rolled yearly is thirteen miles, so that the proposed grant which corresponds to only seven miles is inconsistent with the Road Board's approved plan and would prevent it from being carried out.

We desire the County Surveyor to place the views of the County Council clearly before the Road Board and to arrange the order of carrying out the work to obtain best results".

The Secretary submitted letters from the Clerks of the District Councils of Athlone No. 2. Boyle No. 1. Castlerea and Strokestown, relative to resolutions passed by their Councils, on the recommendation contained in the County Surveyor's Report to the County Council at Meeting held on the 31st May, 1912. that the Assistant Surveyors be provided with Motor Bicycles.

Castlerea and Boyle No. 1. District Councils approved of the recommendation

The following extract from the County Surveyor's report to the Proposal Committee was read:-

"I also recommend to your favourable consideration the proposal to provide Motor Bicycles for use of the

Deputy

Deputy Surveyors in supervision of Direct Labour work, together with an allowance of one penny per mile travelled at work in aid of upkeep"

Proposed by Councillor M. Id. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor P. Conry,
And Resolved :-

"That the Assistant Surveyors for the Boyle, Strokestown and Castlerea Districts be supplied with a Motor Bicycle each, and allowed one penny a mile as travelling expenses while using such machine on the County Council's business. This provision of machine and mileage allowance is subject to the condition that the cost of the machine and travelling allowance can be charged to the Rural Districts concerned respectively. The bicycles are to remain the property of the Council, and be kept in repair without further expense to the Council"

The Secretary submitted copy of resolution passed by Boyle No. 1. Rural District Council at Meeting held on the 2nd August, 1912, authorising the County Council to borrow the necessary loans as recommended by the County Surveyor for the requirements of Boyle No. 1. District Council

Copies of resolutions passed by the

District

District Councils of Castlerea and Roscommon asking the County Council to put the Compulsory provisions of the Irish Education Act, 1892, into operation in Castlerea and Roscommon Districts were read, and letter from the Secretary, Office of National Education, Dublin, enclosing Regulations which were marked "Approved"

The following resolution was passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor J. Galvin.
And Resolved :-

"That the Compulsory Clauses of the Irish Education Act, 1892, be and are hereby applied to the Rural Districts of Roscommon and Castlerea, and that the following be the County Council's representatives on the school attendance Committees :-

Castlerea :- Messrs Grogan, John Fitzgibbon, Conroy, Igoe, and P. J. Waters
Roscommon :- Messrs Galvin, Higgins M. Donnell, Mupocher, Gillooly

an equal number of Managers to be appointed by the National Education Commissioners in each District. That the Commissioners Draft Regulations be adopted"

The Secretary submitted letter from

Mrs

Mrs. Mc Donnell, Ballyforan, and letter from M. Hannon, Athlone, requesting the Council to issue Paying Orders instead of ones which were not presented within time.

Order made on letters :- "Local Government Board to authorise payment"

Letter was read from Mr. Elder, Solicitor, Athlone, enclosing an account of monies alleged to be due to Ex-Collector Timulty by the Roscommon County Council amounting to £84-5-8 and stating he was directed by Mr. Timulty to apply for payment of same.

Order made on letter :-"Copy to be sent Local Government Board"

Applications for requisites by the Bookkeeper, Roscommon, were marked "Granted"

The Requirement Book was signed by the Chairman

Letter from the Lord Mayor of Dublin enclosing copy resolution relative to the Irish Cattle Trade was marked "Adopted"

All other correspondence were marked "Read"

John Fitzgibbon

Chairman

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon bounty bouncil, held at the bourthouse, Roscommon, on Tuesday, 3rd September, 1912.

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bouncillor Fitzgibbon, M. P. bhairman presided.

The following Members were in attendance :- bouncillors Dunn, Waters, Drury, D. J. Kelly, Shanagher, Grogan, bonry, Millar, Gillooly, Shanly, T. Kelly, burnigan, Mc Donnell, Killian, Murray, Leavenery, Igoe, Maporcher, Joseph Maguire, Higgins and Martin.

Sir Acheson Mc bullagh, Local Government Board Inspector was also present.

Proposed by bouncillor J. Shanly,
Seconded by bouncillor C. J. Waters,
And Resolved :-
"That the Minutes of last Meeting be taken as read"

The following correspondence was submitted by the Secretary :-
Biscular letter No. 96/M from the Local Government Board relative to the bollection of rates in the bounty

The Secretary submitted Statement showing state of collection up to the last day of August and stated that the bollectors had made very small lodgments up to the present and they had

less than a month to close their collections.

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 43959 relative to the claim of Mr. Joseph Burke, Coroner, for expenses in connection with an inquest was read, and the following order was made thereon:- "To be paid"

Letters from the Local Government Board Nos. 45050 and 45051 enclosing copies of the Auditor's Reports on the Accounts of Roscommon District Council and Union.

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 43685 and letters from the National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) Nos. 8042 and 8898 relative to the procedure under the National Insurance Act. 1911.

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 44083 assenting to payment of the sum of £82-15-8 to Mr. Tinulty in full settlement of his claim against the County Council for poundage due in respect of his services as Poor Rate Collector together with a sum of £1-10 for posting Notices for year 1912.

Letters from the Local Government Board Nos. 43675 and 45898 relative to the Scheme adopted by the Roscommon County Council

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in connection with the National Insurance Act, 1911, for the Treatment of persons in the bounty suffering from Tuberculosis and letters from the Women's National Health Association of Ireland, the Medical Secretary of the British Medical Association, and the Hon. Secretary of the Bonjoint Committee of the Irish Medical Profession relative to the Administration of Sanatorium Benefits, and the proposed salary to Medical Tuberculosis Officer were read.

The following resolution was passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor J. Shanly.
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters.
And Resolved :-

"That all correspondence relative to the Treatment of Tuberculosis under the National Health Insurance Act be referred to the Sub-Committee appointed at a previous Meeting, and that Committee meet now, and that Sir Acheson McCullagh be requested to attend the Meeting of the Committee"

The Lists of Payments were considered and the following resolutions were passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters,
Seconded by Councillor J. Shanley,
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for

for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1912, made by the Athlone No. 2. Rural District Council on the 6th day of July, 1912, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by Councillor J. Shanley.
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1912, made by the Ballinasloe Rural District Council on the 13th day of July, 1912, and this day submitted to our Council, be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by Councillor J. Shanly.
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1912, made by the Boyle Rural District Council on the 2nd day of August, 1912, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by Councillor J. Shanly.
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for

for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1912, made by the Barrack No. 2. Rural District Council on the 3rd day of August, 1912, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters,
Seconded by Councillor J. Shanley.
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1912, made by the Castlerea Rural District Council, on the 20th day of July, 1912, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters,
Seconded by Councillor J. Shanly.
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22. for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1912, made by the Roscommon Rural District Council on the 24th day of July, 1912, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters,
Seconded by Councillor J. Shanly.
And Resolved:-
"That the

Proposals

Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22. for the Quarter ended 30th June 1912, made by the Strokestown Rural District Council on the 24th day of July, 1912, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by Councillor C. J. Waters.
Seconded by Councillor J. Shanly.
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1912, made by the Proposal Committee of County Council on the 13th day of August, 1912, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved, with the following exceptions:-
"National Health Insurance Contributions to be deducted from salaries of Chief Clerk, Assistant Surveyors, Storekeeper and Michael Hoare
The charge for Ballinamore Canal and the application for refund of rates paid on Castlestrange House were deferred"
Poundage to John Martin, Collector, was not paid"

Proposed by Councillor T. A. P. Mapother,
Seconded by Councillor Joseph Maguire.
And Resolved:-

"That the attention of the Commissioners of

Public

Public Works be called to the fact that the Trustees of the Ballinamore and Ballyconnell Navigation District have forwarded to the Roscommon County Council a demand for the sum of £13-2-4 for maintenance of the Navigation Works in question, whereas the Ballinamore and Ballyconnell canal has not been used for many years for purposes of navigation, and if it be used for drainage purposes, that County Roscommon can derive no possible benefit therefrom. The area drained by the canal is situated within the Counties of Leitrim and Cavan, and is divided from the County Roscommon by the River Shannon The County Council have therefore deferred payment of the sum demanded and claim exemption therefrom'

The County Surveyor read his report for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1912, and the following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters,
Seconded by Councillor John Shanly.
And Resolved:-
"That the
County Surveyor's report for Quarter ended the 30th June, 1912, be adopted"

Proposed by Councillor John Heavney.
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gilloly.
And

And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals formulated by the Boyle Rural District Council and set out on Form 20 dated the 2nd day of August, 1912, be and are hereby approved. And we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution"

Proposed by Councillor John Heaveney.
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gilloly.

And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Carrick No. 2 Rural District Council and set out on Form 20, dated the 16th day of August, 1912, be and are hereby approved, except the following number:- 2 which was rejected, and No. 1 was given in charge to the County Surveyor and we further resolve to enter into contracts in respect of the proposals approved of by us, and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the Contracts"

Proposed by Councillor John Heaveney.
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gilloly.

And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals formulated by the Castlerea Rural District Council and set out on Form 20, dated the 23rd day of July, 1912 be and are hereby approved. And

we

authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution"

Proposed by Councillor John Keaveney.
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillooly.
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for new Works formulated by the Roscommon Rural District Council, and set out on Form 20, dated 17th day of August, 1912, be and are hereby approved, except the following numbers:- 5, 6, which were rejected, and Nos. 1, 4, 7, 8, were given in charge to the County Surveyor. And we further resolve to enter into Contracts in respect of the Proposals approved of by us, and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the Contracts"

Proposed by Councillor John Keaveney.
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillooly.
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals formulated by the Strokestown Rural District Council, and set out on Form 20, dated the 9th day of August, 1912, be and are hereby approved. And we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution"

Proposed by Councillor John Keaveney.
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillooly.
And Resolved:-

"That

"That the Proposals formulated by the Proposal Committee of County Council, and set out on Form 20, dated the 13th day of August, 1912, be and are hereby approved, and No. 1 was given in charge to County Surveyor. And we authorise our Secretary to Seal this resolution"

The following Notice of Motion standing in Councillor Joseph Maguire's name was ruled "out of order"

"I, or some other Councillor on my behalf will move on the 3rd September that the order made at the last Meeting of the County Council to provide Motor Bicycles for the Assistant County Surveyors be rescinded"

(Signed) Joseph Maguire.

The other Notices of Motion standing in Councillor Joseph Maguire's name were marked "Not moved"

The following report of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider Circulars from the Local Government Board in connection with the National Insurance Act, 1911, was read.

A Meeting of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider Circulars from the Local Government Board in connection with the National Insurance

Act.

Act, 1911, for the treatment of persons in the bounty suffering from Tuberculosis.

Present :- Messrs Keogan, Shanagher, McDonnell, and Drury, Sir Acheson McCullagh, Local Government Board Inspector, Doctor Dickson and Mr. Guy from the National Insurace Company.

The committee, in drawing up the Scheme on August 13th, calculated their share of the grant at £3,100, we now find that our bounty's share of the grant is about £2.666. In order to keep with the amount available we consider that the number of beds be reduced from 19 to 16 and then we are of opinion that four of these beds should be reserved for uninsured persons.

That a Medical Tuberculosis Officer be appointed at a salary of £300 per annum with travelling expenses not to exceed £130 per annum. We consider that the Medical Officer should be appointed without delay.

16 beds	£1120
House	1000
20 Shelters	260
	£2380

The arrangements as to Nurses be as provided for in the Scheme, drafted on August. 13th

The patients to be sent from Roscommon

bounty

to Seamount.
The Women's National Health Association be asked to forward to the County Council a Draft of their proposed agreement so that we could forward same to the Local Government Board together with application for the grant

(Signed) M. H. Grogan
On behalf of Committee

The following resolution was passed thereon :-
Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
Seconded by Councillor T. Conroy.
And Resolved :-
"That the appointment of Medical Officer under the Tuberculosis Act be made on 12th September, instant. Meeting to be called at 11 o'clock."

The Report of the County Surveyor relative to the proposed new Courthouse at Athlone was submitted by him and the following order was made thereon :- "To be considered at next Meeting"

Letter from the Clerk of Ballinasloe No. 2. Old Age Pension Sub-Committee stating that a vacancy had occurred on his Sub-Committee.

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The following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor J. Millar,
Seconded by Councillor Patrick Murray.
And Resolved:-
"That Rev. M. Owens be appointed on the Ballinasloe No. 2. Sub-Committee as Member of Ballinasloe Old Age Pension Committee"

The Secretary submitted a Refund List from Ex-Collector Tinuly and the Chairman set out the recommendations of the Council thereon.

Councillor Mapother, Chairman of the Committee read the following report of his Committee which was appointed by the County Council to deal with the question of the re-organisation of the Secretary's Office:-
"The question of the re-organisation of the Secretary's Office in view of the largely increased duties imposed upon him and his staff under the Direct Labour Schemes and the Insurance Act chiefly, and to a less extent, though considerable, under the Motor Car Act, and otherwise having been referred to us, we have carefully inquired into all matters calculated to assist us in the inquiry committed to us, examined the many record books which have to be kept,

and

and seen the staff at work, recommend as follows :-

Gillooly & Banahan

"1. That the two assistants at present employed in the Secretary's Office, and for whose salaries he receives the sum of £104 per annum be paid directly by the Council £80 and £52 per annum respectively. 2. And that the other two assistants also employed by the Secretary, and paid at present by him be taken directly under the Council's employment and receive salaries of £40 and £28 respectively. 3. That one additional clerk be employed at a salary of £24 per annum. The work in the Office being in our opinion too onerous for efficient discharge by those at present engaged there, notwithstanding their proved capacity in the performance of their duties. 4. That all those assistants be paid directly by the Council, be under the direction of and responsible to the Secretary who shall have power to suspend them at any time he may find it desirable to do so. 5. That the salary of the Secretary be increased from £170 to £300 per annum.

In recommending this increase of the Secretary's salary we think it well to point out that for the twelve years during which he has been admittedly discharging the Secretary's duties with great

great ability, he has been in receipt of the smallest salary paid to any bounty Secretary in Ireland, and even with the increase recommended his salary will compare unfavourably with most of those occupying a position similar to his.

(Signed) Thomas A. O. Mapother
D. J. Kelly.
M. H. Lyogan,
T. J. O'Brien.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Murray,
Seconded by Councillor Thomas Martin,

"That the report of the Committee appointed to consider the question of the re-organisation of the Secretary's Office be adopted"

To this motion the following amendment was moved:-

Proposed by Councillor J. Fitzgibbon,
Seconded by Councillor J. Stanley.

And Resolved:-

"That the Report of the Committee for the re-organisation of the Secretary's Office be not adopted"

The Amendment was carried by 11 votes to 10.

The following voted for the Amendment Councillors John Fitzgibbon, Drury, Shanagher, Conroy, Gillooly, T. Kelly, Kearney, Igoe, Joseph Maguire, Higgins, Stanley

The following voted against the Amendment Councillors

Councillors Dunn, Waters, D. J. Kelly, Grogan, Millar, M. Donnell, Killian, Murray, Mapother, Martin.
Councillor Brannigan declined to vote.

The Secretary submitted report of the County Inspector R. I. C. Roscommon, showing Free and Extra Force in the County during the month of August.
Notices of Claims for Malicious Injuries
Reports from Inspectors under Diseases of Animals Acts.

Letter from the Secretary, Office of National Education re the Irish Education Act, was marked "Read"
Letters from Designers and Specialists in the construction of hospital and Sanatorium accommodation were adjourned to next Meeting.

The Secretary submitted two Paying Orders "out of date" and the following resolution was passed thereon :-
Proposed by Councillor T. A. P. Mapother,
Seconded by Councillor John Fitzgibbon,
And Resolved :-
"That Paying Orders Nos. 10909 and 12630 on the Subsidiary Account be re-authorised subject to the Local Government Board's approval"

Proposed by Councillor J. Stanley,
Seconded

Seconded by Councillor J. Millar,
And Resolved :-
"That this Council in Meeting assembled appeal to the Departments of Agriculture for Ireland and England to permit cattle and sheep to be admitted to Great Britain from this County and Province, which can be allowed with perfect safety as the Province has no communication with the effected areas. The country is now becoming alarmed owing to the continual heavy rain for a considerable time, the grass melting away, cattle and sheep are reducing in condition. The English feeders who were in the habit of purchasing Irish store cattle are sorely disappointed and will obtain their supply from other countries, which will mean bankruptcy to the Irish farmers. That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Right Hons. Mr. Russell M.P. and Mr. Runciman M.P."

Copy resolutions from the Dublin and Limerick County Councils with reference to the report published that an English official is to be appointed to the Secretaryship of the Post Office in Ireland in succession to Sir A. Egerton were marked "Adopted"

Letter from Mr. Michael Noone on behalf

behalf of the labourers of Roscommon relative to the payments in connection with Direct Labour was marked "Referred to Mr. Mulvany"

No order was made on other correspondence

The Account Books were signed by the Chairman.

Dates for Quarterly Meetings of County and District Councils:-

Athlone	Saturday	5th October, 1912	Noon
Ballinasloe	Saturday	12th " "	1 p.m
Castlerea	Saturday	19th " "	Noon
Roscommon	Thursday	24th " "	Noon
Strokestown	Tuesday	29th " "	Noon
Boyle.	Friday	8th November.	1 pm
Carrick-on-Shannon	Saturday	9th " "	1 pm

Proposal Committee Tuesday 19th Nov. 1912. 11-30 a.m

County Council Thursday 5th Dec. 1912. 11-30 a.m.

M Hilgroggan Chairman

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Special Meeting of the County Council, held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Thursday, 12th September, 1912.

Mr. J. Fitzgibbon, Chairman, presided.

The following Councillors were in attendance:- Councillors Waters, Early Dunny, D. J. Kelly, Shanagher, Grogan, Conroy, Millar, Gillooly, Shanly, T. Kelly, James P. Maguire, O'Brien, Regan, Mc Donnell, O'Farrell, Killian, Igoe, Mapother, Joseph Maguire, Higgins and Martin"

Sir Acheson McCullagh, Local Government Board Inspector, and Doctor Irwin Representative of the Women's National Health Association were present.

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

No. 45154 Approving of an allowance of one penny per mile as travelling expenses to the Assistant Surveyors of the Boyle No. 1. Strokestown and Castlerea Districts, and for the upkeep of motor bicycles to be provided by the County Council
Order made thereon:- "Received"

" 47313 Relative to the state of the rate collection up to the 31st August, and that Collector Box's Books be specially checked.
Order made thereon:- "To be complied with"

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The Secretary submitted correspondence from the Conjoint Committee of the Irish Medical Profession and copy resolution passed by the Medical Practitioners of the County Roscommon protesting against the smallness of the salary fixed by the County Council for the Chief Medical Tuberculosis Officer.

The Secretary submitted applications for the position of Medical Tuberculosis Officer for the County Roscommon, from Doctor John Coffey, 6 Lansdowne Road, Dublin; Doctor Francis P. Leyland, Boyle; and Doctor Robert P. Mc Donnell, 20 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly,
Seconded by Councillor John O'Farrell,

"That Doctor Robert P. Mc Donnell be elected Chief Tuberculosis Officer for the County Roscommon"

Proposed by Councillor John Drury,
Seconded by Councillor Thomas Kelly,

"That Doctor Francis P. Leyland be appointed Medical Tuberculosis Officer for the County Roscommon"

On a poll being taken Doctor Mc Donnell was elected by 15 votes to 8 votes.

The following voted for Doctor Mc Donnell, Councillors Waters, D. J. Kelly, Shanagher, Millar, Gillooly, Stanley, James P. Maguire Mc Donnell, O'Farrell, Killian, Igoe,

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Mapother, Joseph Maguire, Higgins and Martin"

The following voted for Doctor Leyland :- Councillors Early, J. Fitzgibbon, Drury, Grogan, Conry, T. Kelly, O'Brien and Regan"

The Chairman declared Doctor Robert C. O Mc Donnell elected.

The Secretary submitted correspondence from Her Excellency, The Countess of Aberdeen, relative to the Agreement to be entered into by the County Council in connection with the Contract with the Women's National Health Association for Beds at the Association's Sanatoria.

The following resolution was passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor O. J. Waters,
Seconded by Councillor W. Higgins,
And Resolved :-

"That the Sanatorium Scheme as adopted by the County Council and the Draft Contract prepared by the Women's National Health Association, embodying the above Scheme be referred to the Council's Solicitor and Secretary for examination and on their approval be forwarded to the Local Government Board for sanction"

The Secretary submitted tenders from persons willing to offer a Site for a Tuberculosis Dispensary in the neighbourhood of

of Roscommon town.

Mr. Edward Melia of Roscommon also offered a house in the town of Roscommon to the Council for a Dispensary. The following order was made :-

"Sub-Committee with Doctor Mc Donnell and Sir Acheson McCullagh to visit house and report. The Members of the Sub-Committee, Doctor Mc Donnell and Sir Acheson McCullagh, together with the Chairman and Secretary visited the house offered by Mr. Melia and afterwards the Sub-Committee mentioned their opinions to the Council and after consideration all the applications were adjourned to next Meeting"

Councillor Higgins read the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-

"That the Council take into consideration at next Meeting what addition should be made to the clerical staff in the Secretary's Office and what increase of salary should be given to the existing clerks"

(Signed) William Higgins

The Chairman read the following letter which he stated he had received from the Local Government Board with reference to the work in the Secretary's Office

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Local Government Board,
Dublin,
10th September, 1912

No. 47744/1912.
Roscommon bounty.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence relative to the arrangements for the carrying on of the work in the Office of the Secretary of the Roscommon bounty bouncil, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they understand that the bounty bouncil had before them, at a Meeting held on the 3rd instant, the report of the bommittee appointed by them to investigate the matter and that the adoption of the report was defeated on a division by eleven votes to ten.

The Members of the bommittee in the report state that they made careful inquiries into the organisation of the bounty Secretary's Office and examined the various forms and books required to be kept and as a result, they submitted certain recommendations making increased provision for the discharge of the duties in the Office and for strengthening the staff.

It is not clear whether by refusing to adopt the report of their bommittee the bounty bouncil merely refused to adopt the particular recommendations put forward, but it appears to be clear from

from the Committee's report that the existing arrangements are inadequate and that some additional provision is necessary in order to prevent the possibility of ~~dislocation~~ dislocation in the work of this Department.

In the circumstances, it appears to the Board that the County Council would do well to re-consider the matter and if found necessary they might refer the report back to the Committee for amendment on such points as the County Council may consider desirable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Signed) A. R. Barlas,
Secretary

The Presiding Chairman,
Roscommon County Council,
Courthouse, Roscommon

Proposed by Councillor J. Fitzgibbon,
Seconded by Councillor T. A. P. Mapother,

"That the under-mentioned clerks in the Secretary's Office be placed under and paid by the Council the following sums set opposite their names, per annum :-

P. Gillooly.	£90
P. Banahan	60
J. Kilmartin	40
Miss M. Kelly	32.

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The following amendment was moved and put to the Meeting and lost by 14 votes to 7 :-
Proposed by Councillor John Shanley,
Seconded by Councillor John O'Farrell,
"That each of the four clerks presently employed in the Secretary's Office obtain an increase of £10 a year each for the performance of their additional duties"

The following voted for the amendment :- "Councillors Shanagher, Gillooly, Shanley, James P. Maguire, Regan, O'Farrell and Joseph Maguire"

The following voted against the amendment:- Councillors Waters, J. Fitzgibbon, Drury, Grogan, Conry, Millar, T. Kelly, O'Brien, Mc Donnell, Killian, Igoe, Mapother, Higgins and Martin"

The Chairman then put the original Motion to the Meeting, and the following further amendment was moved and put to the Meting, and lost by 9 votes to 12 :-
Proposed by Councillor John Millar,
Seconded by Councillor T. Martin;
"That the clerks in the Secretary's Office be taken over by the Council and paid undermentioned salaries :-

P. Gillooly,	£80.
P. Banahan,	55.
J. Kilmartin,	30.
Miss M. Kelly,	25.

The following voted for the amendment :-
"Councillors

"Councillors Shanagher, Millar, Gillooly, Stanley, James P. Maguire, Regan, O'Farrell, Joseph Maguire and Martin"

The following voted against the amendment :-

"Councillors Waters, J. Fitzgibbon, Drury, Grogan, Conroy, T. Kelly, O'Brien, Mc Donnell, Killian, Igoe, Mapother and Higgins"

The Chairman then put the following resolution to the Meeting, and declared same carried :-

Proposed by Councillor J. Fitzgibbon,
Seconded by Councillor T.A.P. Mapother.

And Resolved :-

"That the undermentioned clerks in the Secretary's Office be placed under and paid by the Council the following sums set opposite their names, per annum :-

P. Gillooly	£90.
P. Banahan	60
J. Kilmartin	40
Miss M. Kelly	32

The Secretary read letters from the General Secretary of the Gaelic League, Dublin, enclosing copy resolution with reference to Mr. Birrell's Scholarships in the Secondary Schools.

The following resolution was passed thereon unanimously :-

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,

Seconded

Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters,
And Resolved :-

"That we the Members of the Roscommon County Council hear with surprise and regret that Mr. Birrell has expressed the intention of not making Irish an essential subject for his Scheme of Scholarships from the Primary Schools to the University, and that at the same time he will require the County Councils to accept the winners of such Scholarships without any further examination.

That as the Roscommon County Council has already made Irish an essential subject for its University Scholarships and that as the Council must pay for them, we definitely decline to part with our legal and natural right to frame the course of studies required for them.

That copies of this resolution be sent to Mr. John E. Redmond, M.P. The Chief Secretary, the Connaught County Councils and the Press"

The Secretary submitted Tenders he had received for a supply of coal for the Courthouse, Roscommon, The Tender of Messrs W. W. Robinson & Son, 19 Westland Row, Dublin, to supply 42 tons of double screened Wigan coal, delivered and Stored in the Courthouse for present delivery, at

at the special price of 25/4 per ton net, which was the lowest, was marked "Accepted" by the Chairman.

All other correspondence was marked "Read"

W H Gregson Chairman

Minutes of the Proceedings at a Meeting of the County Council held in the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Tuesday, 19th November, 1912.

Councillor Grogan presided, and the following members were in attendance:-

Councillors H. M. Fitzgibbon, John Drury, Peter Shanagher, Patrick Conry, Dominick Gillooly, Martin McDonnell, John Keaveney, James Igoe, Thomas A. P. Mapother, and William Higgins.

Doctor Irwin, Representative of the Women's National Health Association was present.

Proposed by Councillor P. Shanagher,
Seconded by Councillor P. Conry,
And Resolved:-

"That the Minutes of last two Meetings be taken as read"

Proposed by Councillor John Drury,
Seconded by Councillor P. Conry,
And Resolved:-

"That we, the Members of the Roscommon County Council place on record our deepest regret on the death of the Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, Bishop of Elphin. Copy to be forwarded to Dean Kelly"

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded

Seconded by Councillor H. M. Fitzgibbon,
And Resolved :-
"That we, the
Members of the Roscommon County
Council express our deep regret at
the death of Mrs Killian, and we
tender to Mr. Michael Killian and
the members of his family our
sincere sympathy in their sad
bereavement"

The Secretary submitted the following
correspondence :-

Letter No. 49,344 from the Local Government Board relative to Ex-Collector Timulty's list of arrears for period ended the 31st March 1912.

" " 39,421 from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of certified statement from the Postmaster General showing value of Motor Licence Duties levied during the year ended the 31st March 1912.

" 50,915 & 56,524 from the Local Government Board assenting to the re-authorisation of Paying Orders Nos. 10,909 and 12,630. The following order was made thereon :- "To be re-authorised"

Letters

Letters Nos. 51,293 & 52,284 from the Local Government Board re the extension of time within which payment may be made to Miss Margaret Maguire, bouncekeeper, ~~(bouncekeeper)~~ Strokestown. The following order was made thereon:- "Payment is authorised"

52.095 from the Local Government Board assenting to payment of poundage fees to bollectors P. J. Murray and J. O'Brien in respect of September 1912 bollection

53.252 from the Local Government Board relative to payment of poundage fees to bollector bonnor and stating, before sanctioning payment. the Board desire to be furnished with the views of the bounty bouncil on matter.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by bouncillor P. bonny.
Seconded by bouncillor P. Shanagher.

And, Resolved:-

"That the Local Government

Government Board be asked to pay Collector Connor his poundage, he having complied with his duty with the exception of a slight mistake which he remedied at once. The Council wish to say that Collector Connor is the most satisfactory Collector in the employment of the Council, and that payment be allowed to be made out of the Subsidiary account"

Letters Nos. 54.325 & 60.329 from the Local Government Board relative to the collection of Poor Rate in Roscommon County for the half-year ended the 30th September, 1912, and directing the Council to call upon Collector O'Malley to forthwith close his collection, and in the event of his failure to do so, his sureties should be notified The Council ordered that a copy of the Local Government Board's letter No. 60.329 be sent to Collector O'Malley.

The Secretary submitted Rate Return showing the state of the Collection up to the 31st October, 1912, and stated that four Collectors had large amounts outstanding on that date, but that all

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Collectors have now closed with the exception of Collector O'Malley.
The Secretary also submitted Deputy Checker's Returns for several fortnights, and stated that the Collectors who have now closed their collections sent in their applications for payment of poundage fees, and that Collector Drury requested the Council to pay him balance of poundage fees on his collection for September, 1911.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
Seconded by Councillor John Heavenery.
And Resolved:-

"That we ask the Local Government Board to sanction payment of poundage fees to all the Rate Collectors who have now closed their collections for the half year ended last September, and also payment of poundage fees to Rate Collector Drury for half year ended September, 1911"

Letter No. 34,335 from the Local Government Board enclosing Motor Car (International Circulation) Order, 1910.

" " 51,979 from the Local Government Board relative to the payment of rates assessed on the holding of Mr. J. J. Swaine, at Mount William, in Athlone Rural District. The following resolution

was passed thereon :-
Proposed by Councillor William Higgins.
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillooly.
And Resolved :-

"That our Secretary be directed to communicate with the Council's solicitor instructing him to obtain Counsel's opinion in the case of Mr. J. J. Swain who refuses to pay rates levied by the Roscommon County Council on his holding at Mount William, and that the Council's solicitor be further instructed to take such steps for the recovery of the rates as may be advised by Counsel"

Letters Nos. 50,170, 52,932, 54,326, 54,823, " " 56,436, 57,462. from the Local Government Board relative to the appointment of Doctor Robert P. Mc Donnell as Medical Superintendent of the Central Tuberculosis Dispensary to be established by the Roscommon County Council, approving of the appointment provisionally and assenting to the payment of salary as from the date of appointment.

Letters from Doctor Mc Donnell stating he has appointed Doctor Ormsby of

of Roscommon as his substitute during his absence and that he understands he is under salary from date of his appointment.

Letters Nos. 53,410, 54035, 54.949, 54948. from the Local Government Board relative to the agreement to be entered into by the Roscommon County Council with the Women's National Health Association in connection with the accommodation for patients from the County that may be sent to Seamount Sanatorium and the chargeability of certain expenses in connection with the Scheme adopted by the Roscommon County Council for the treatment of persons in the County suffering from Tuberculosis.

The following resolution was passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor P. Conroy.
Seconded by Councillor James Joyce.
And Resolved :-

"That we approve of the regulations as to admission of patients and the purchase of beds in Seamount

Peamount Sanatorium managed by the Women's National Health Association of Ireland. That we direct the Seal of the Council to be affixed to the Agreement with the Women's National Health Association of Ireland, and that we order from the said Women's National Health Association as per Draft Agreement approved of by the County's solicitors, 16 beds, and of these, 4 to be reserved for uninsured persons"

The Agreement in duplicate was signed by the Chairman and Sealed.

Letters Nos. 59,135 & 59,444 from the Local Government Board relative to Loans for Steam-rolling in Strokestown District.

Letter from the President of the Women's National Health Association for Ireland enclosing copy correspondence from the Conjoint Committee of the Irish Medical Association and the British Medical Association

Letter from the President of the Women's National Health Association relative to the appointment of a permanent Committee of Management of Peamount Sanatorium and requesting the Council to appoint a Member to attend the Meeting to be held in Dublin, on

the

5th December.

The following resolution was passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor James Igoe.
Seconded by Councillor P. Conroy.

And Resolved :-

" That Mr. Mapother be appointed a delegate from Roscommon County Council to represent this Council at the Meeting to be held for the appointment of a permanent Committee of Management of Seamount and Rosclare Sanatoriums at Ely House, Dublin, on the 6th December, 1912"

The Council considered tenders from persons willing to offer a site for the erection of a Central Dispensary.

The following resolution was passed :-

Proposed by Councillor John Dowry.
Seconded by Councillor P. Conroy.

And Resolved :-

" That having considered the tenders for site for Central Dispensary, we hereby appoint the following Committee, viz :- Messrs W. Higgins, Mapother, Mc Donnell and Gillooly to inspect the three sites offered and report on same to next Meeting of this Council, and that Doctor Ormsby be requested to accompany the Committee on the occasion"

The following correspondence from the

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Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland was submitted:-

Letter No. 8955. Enclosing Copy Order entitled Exportation of Animals (Ireland) Order of 1912.

Orders entitled Mid-Leinster (Foot and Mouth Disease) Order of 1912 No. 12 and No. 13.

Letter from the Receiver of Constabulary enclosing account for the half year ended the 30th September, 1912. in respect of Extra Police amounting to £238-7-4 was marked "Refused"

The following Reports were marked "Read":-

Report from the Bounty Inspector R. I. C. showing Free and Extra Force in the bounty.

Reports from Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Acts.

Report from Inspector under the Food and Drugs Acts.

Claims for Malicious Injuries and reports of the police on same.

The Secretary submitted correspondence from the Secretary of the Ballinamore and Ballyconnell Navigation District claiming the amount of Estimate £13-2-4 and letter from the Secretary of Public

Works

Works, Dublin, stating that the County Council of Roscommon are liable under the Final Award of 10th January, 1860, for payment of the rate leviable by the Ballinamore and Ballyconnell Navigation Trustees.

The Secretary submitted letter from the Secretary of the Irish County Councils' General Council enclosing copy report of the Standing Committee on Legislation relative to the proposed Scheme for Scholarships, tenable at Intermediate Schools from Primary Schools to be held in connection with Scholarships at Irish Universities. No order was made on same.

The Secretary submitted letter from the Secretary of the Irish County Councils' General Council relative to the Annual Meeting of the General Council to be held on Friday, 6th December, 1912.

The following order was made thereon:- "That our Secretary write to our representatives on the Council of County Councils to get that Body to refer to the decision of Baron Palles on the making of roads, as said decision has caused much inconvenience to several townlands in our County, and to inform the Secretary of the General County Councils' to have the matter on the agenda paper for the next Meeting.

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The Council considered the Collectors' Refund Lists and made recommendations on same.

The Secretary submitted letters from the Secretary of the Westmeath County Council, and the following reports of the County Surveyors of Roscommon and Westmeath relative to the proposed new Courthouse at Athlone :-

County Surveyor's Office.
Roscommon.
2nd September, 1912.

Proposed new Courthouse at Athlone
To the County Councils of the
Counties Westmeath and Roscommon

Gentlemen,

According to instructions I met the County Surveyor of Westmeath at the Courthouse, Athlone, on the 22nd ultimo, and with him, examined the site and the preliminary plan (prepared by him) of a new Courthouse.

The proposed building would provide accommodation for the transaction of business in conducting trials of criminal cases, as well as civil cases but so far as County Roscommon is concerned the accommodation for the conduct of criminal cases is not necessary.

necessary.

The cost of building a bouschouse according to the plan submitted would be about £3,000.

The proposed building would also provide a large room and annexe, marked "Urban bouncil bhamber" which would not be required for the legal business of either bounty, but I am informed that the Urban bouncil of Athlone would contribute a rent of £35 yearly for the use of this room. I consider that if this room be omitted, and if accommodation, similar, but somewhat better than that afforded by the present bouschouse, be provided, a bouschouse could be built for £2,000, but in that case the Urban bouncil would not make any offer of rent for the use of it, so that the bounty bouncils have to decide :-

1st If accommodation for the conduct of biminal business be necessary.

2nd Whether, in order to accommodate the important public business of the Athlone Urban bouncil, they should include in the construction of the new building a suitable bouncil bhamber for the transaction of such business, upon receiving a satisfactory guarantee from the Urban bouncil that a rent to be agreed upon would be paid by the Urban bouncil for the use of the bouncil bhamber"

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I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
(Sgd) L. Mulvany, M. I. C. E.
County Surveyor of Roscommon

Re New Courthouse at Athlone.
Report of County Surveyor of Westmeath
pursuant to order.

Gentlemen /

In accordance with your instructions I met Mr Mulvany. County Surveyor of Roscommon, on August 22nd at Athlone, and we inspected the site of the Old Court House, and also the plans as prepared by me and already submitted to you

Mr. Mulvany agrees with me that subject to some alterations in the body of the court and the rere wall of same, the proposed new structure will provide all necessary accommodation for the requirements of the Counties Roscommon and Westmeath

With the exception of the Room marked on plan "Urban Council Chamber" I consider any lesser accommodation would be insufficient"

We estimate the capital cost of the new courthouse carried out in accordance with the said plans would be £3,000, which includes the taking down of the old courthouse and the preparation of the site for the new courthouse.

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A contribution of £35 per annum from the Urban Council of Athlone would provide the extra cost of building the room marked on plan "Urban Council Chamber" and would warrant the raising by the two Counties concerned of the additional capital required to provide this Chamber.

From interviews I have had with prominent Merchants and others in the town of Athlone, the addition of this Chamber appears to be urgently required by the Township.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
(Sgd) Arthur E. Joyce
County Surveyor of Westmeath
6th September, 1912.

Proposed by Councillor T. A. P. Mapother.
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
And Resolved :-

"The the County Council offer to the County Council of Westmeath to contribute a sum of £1,000 towards the erection of a Courthouse at Athlone, on the understanding that no charge is to be made on the County Roscommon for future maintenance of the building, and that the County Surveyor be satisfied as to the plan"

The Secretary submitted applications from persons for the issue of new paying

orders

orders drawn on the Subsidary Account in place of ones marked "out of date"

Proposed by Councillor James Igoe.
Seconded by Councillor P. Shanagher.
And Resolved :-
"That we ask the Local Government Board to re-authorise payments of Paying Orders issued out of the Subsidary Account which were not presented in time"

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Mapother in pursuance of Notice of Motion standing in his name :-
Proposed by Councillor T. A. P. Mapother.
Seconded by Councillor William Higgins
And Resolved :-
"That the yearly grant from the County Council to the County Infirmary be increased from £1,000 to £1,100 for each of the next five years for the purpose of clearing off a debt due by the Infirmary to the National Bank by way of overdraft"

Letter from Mr. Staunton, Solicitor, Castlerea applying for £11 compensation for loss of a bullock, the property of Mr. P. Kenny, Ballintubber, alleged to have been killed in Council's Quarry at Ballintubber. Order made on same :- "Referred to County Surveyor"

Letter

Letter from Mr. Thomas Lenaghan, Derrykirk, Bloomyquinn, Elphin, relative to quantity of surface water which collects round his house after rain, and makes house unsanitary.

Order made thereon :- "Referred to County Surveyor"

Letter from Mr. McCormack, Solicitor, Strokestown, relative to the encroachment on the road from Drummullin to Bloomycatton, owing to the erection of a wall by Mr. Thomas Feeney of Rye, Elphin, on said road.

Order made thereon :- "Referred to County Surveyor"

Letter from the Secretary, Roscommon County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, relative to the planting of trees along the road sides, under the supervision of the County Surveyor, was referred to County Surveyor to carry out the suggestion as far as possible.

Letter from Mr. McCormack, Solicitor, Strokestown, relative to an injury to Mr. Patrick Beirne, of Dooslatta, alleged to be caused while in the employment of the County Council breaking stones :- Referred to County Surveyor"

The following report of the University Committee was approved of :-

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A Meeting of the University Committee held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Tuesday, 5th November, 1912.

Present :- Messrs Maporcher, Kelly and Grogan.

The Secretary submitted a Report from the Dean of Residence and Reports from the several Deans of Faculty in regard to the conduct and progress of the under-named :-
Miss R. Murray, Messrs Doyle, Feeney, McEvoy, Gilbert and Nesney, and we having considered the reports satisfactory recommend that they be allowed to retain the Scholarships for the second year, and that the College Authorities be paid the whole years fees, and that the balance be paid to the scholars in monthly instalments out of the Subsidiary account.

The Secretary having submitted the results of the University Examination recently held at University College, Galway, for County Council Scholarships. Twelve candidates presented themselves for Examination. We recommend that the first six on the list, who have obtained the highest marks, namely:-
Miss Mary A. Timon, Eugene Kelly, Robert Mason, Miss Geraldine Bunniffe, Michael J. Nangle, and James T. Gacquin

be

be awarded the Scholarships.

We have satisfied ourselves that the parents or guardians of the above named are persons of limited means, and would be unable without the aid of the Scholarships to provide a University Education.

We recommend that the College Authorities be paid the whole years fees in respect of the 1st year scholars, and that the balance be paid to the scholars in monthly instalments and that the above payment be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

The Secretary was directed to inform the scholars that they may proceed to attend the Lectures forthwith.

Y. A. P. Mapother,
M. H. Grogan.
D. J. Kelly.

Letter from the Registrar of the University College, Galway, stating that the period of Office of the Governing Body now in being, expires on the 31st January, 1913, was submitted by the Secretary.

The Secretary submitted letter from the President, University College, Galway. requesting the Council to appoint a representative to attend a Conference to be held between the representatives of the Governing Body of the College and representatives of the County Council

to

to consider the question of uniformity both in the bourses and in the conditions of tenure of Scholarships. The following order was made thereon :- "Mr. Mapother to be requested to attend"

Proposed by Councillor T. A. P. Mapother.
Seconded by Councillor William Higgins.

And Resolved :-

"That an address of welcome be presented by the County Council to Her Excellency, The Countess of Aberdeen, on the occasion of her visit to Roscommon, on the 3rd prox., and that as many members of the Council as can attend on the occasion be requested to do so"

Copy resolutions from the following were adopted :-

Limerick County Council. Relative to the action of the Commissioners of National Education in dismissing Mr. E. Mansfield

Tipperary S. R. County Council Relative to the compulsory issue of Frozen Meat for the feeding of troops in Ireland, and the export of cattle for consumption

consumption in England.

Tipperary N. R. County Committee of Agriculture. That the Department of Agriculture take immediate steps to prohibit Foreign Hay or Straw being admitted into Ireland as packing.

Gaelic League, Castlebar Secretary, Kerry County Council. Irish in Schools. Deductions from County Councils Grants (Local Taxation Account) and Land Purchase ~~Acts~~ Losses.

Resolution from Castlerea and Roscommon District Councils "Read"

Letter from Mr. D. J. Doyle, County Council Scholar re fees was referred to University Committee.

Letter from Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2. Rural District Council enclosing copies of resolutions relative to the Compulsory Clauses of the Education Act was referred to next Meeting.

All other correspondence was marked "Read".
The Requirement Book was signed.

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council, held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Thursday, 5th December, 1912.

Councillor D. J. Kelly - Vice-Chairman presided.

The following Members were in attendance :- Councillors Galvin, H. M. Fitzgibbon, Grogan, Conry, Millar, Gilloely, Shanley, O'Brien, Mc Donnell, Murray, Keaveney, Igoe and Joseph Maguire.

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor John Galvin.
And Resolved :-
"That the Minutes of the last meeting be taken as read"

The Secretary submitted the following correspondence :-

Letter No. 63805 from the Local Government Board assenting to payment of a sum of £10 to "Westmeath Independent" Company, Limited, for extra printing.

" " 63182 from the Local Government Board relative to Lists of Arrears of Rate in the County of Roscommon for the period ended 30th September

September, 1912.

The Lists of Payments were considered and the following resolutions were passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor John Shanly.
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1912, made by the Proposal Committee of the County Council on the 19th day of November, 1912, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

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

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1912, made by the Athlone No. 2. Rural District Council on the 5th day of October, 1912, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

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

"That the Proposals

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for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1912, made by the Ballinasloe Rural District Council on the 12th day of October, 1912, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

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

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended the 30th September, 1912, made by the Boyle Rural District Council on the 8th day of November, 1912, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

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

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended the 30th September, 1912, made by the Barrick No. 2. Rural District Council on the 9th day of November, 1912, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved.

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor John Shanly.
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for

for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1912. made by the Castlerea Rural District Council on the 19th day of October, 1912. and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

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

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended the 30th September, 1912. made by the Roscommon Rural District Council on the 24th day of October, 1912, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

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

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended the 30th September, 1912. made by the Strokestown Rural District Council on the 29th day of October, 1912, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

The Treasurer's Advice Notes were signed

The County Surveyor read his report for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1912.

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The following resolution was passed thereon:- Councillor Joseph Maguire dissenting
Proposed by Councillor John Galvin.
Seconded by Councillor Thomas J O'Brien,
And Resolved:-
"That we approve of the County Surveyor's Report for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1912"

The Secretary submitted Forms 20 from the several District Councils.

The following resolutions were passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor John Heaveney,
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe.
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Athlone No. 2. Rural District Council and set out on Form 20, dated the 2nd day of November, 1912, be and are hereby approved. And we further resolve to enter into Contracts in respect of the Proposals approved of by us and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this resolution and the Contracts"

Proposed by Councillor John Heaveney.
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe.
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals formulated by the Ballinasloe Rural District Council, and set out on Form 20 dated the 12th day of October, 1912, be and is

is hereby approved. And we further resolve to authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution"

Proposed by Councillor John Keaveney.
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe.
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposal for New Work formulated by the Castlerea Rural District Council, and set out on Form 20 dated 9th day of November, 1912, be and is hereby rejected. And we further authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution"

Proposed by Councillor John Keaveney.
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe.
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Roscommon Rural District Council, and set out on Form 20, dated the 23rd day of November, 1912, be and are hereby approved. And we further resolve to enter into Contracts in respect of the Proposals approved of by us and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the Contracts"

Proposed by Councillor John Keaveney.
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe.
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for

for New Works formulated by the Strokestown Rural District Council and set out on Form 20, dated the 16th day of November, 1912, be and are hereby approved, except the following numbers:- 3 and 5 which were rejected. And we further resolve to enter into Contracts in respect of the Proposals approved of by us, and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the Contracts"

Proposed by Councillor John Heaveney.
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe.
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for New Works and Maintenance Works formulated by the Rural District Councils and approved of by us at our Meeting held this day, in respect of which no contracts were entered into, be placed in the hands of the County Surveyor, viz:- Roscommon 3. 6. 7. 8. 9."

Application from the County Inspector R. I. C. Roscommon, for articles required under the Weights and Measures Acts, was marked "Approved"

The Secretary read letter from Mr. T. Fleming Secretary pro. tem. of the County Roscommon Insurance Society requesting the Council to approve of all appointments made by the Provisional Committee of the

Insurance

Insurance Society and appending copy of Minutes.

The following resolution was passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor James Igoe,
Seconded by Councillor John Heaveney,
And Resolved :-

"That we approve of the following Proposals made by the Provisional Committee of the Roscommon County Insurance Society :- "That the National Bank be appointed Treasurer (pro. tem) and that the salary of the Secretary (pro. tem) Mr. Fleming be fixed at the same rate during his temporary appointment as that fixed by Special Committee of the County Council already £ 2-2-0 per week"

The Secretary stated that the Council had power to appoint six members, two of whom should be Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the time being, of the County Council, on the Committee of Management of the County Roscommon Insurance Society.

Proposed by Councillor John Galvin,
Seconded by Councillor Martin Mc Donnell,
And Resolved :-

"That the following constitute the County Council Members of the County Roscommon Insurance Society :- Chairman, Vice-Chairman,

Mr.

Mr. Mapother, Mr. Shanly, Mr. Heavenery and Mr. Grogan"

The Secretary read letter from the Clerk of Petty Sessions for Ballyfarnon and Headue Petty Sessions Districts complaining of the bad state of the Sessions Houses in those places.

The following resolution was passed :-
Proposed by Councillor John Galvin,
Seconded by Councillor John Heavenery.
And Resolved :-

"That the landlords of the Headue and Ballyfarnon Petty Sessions Houses be requested to carry out immediately such repairs as will render these houses suitable for their purpose, and that these landlords be informed that if the necessary repairs are not executed before the 1st February, 1913, the County Council will endeavour to obtain other accommodation for Petty Sessions in those Districts"

The Secretary read letter from Doctor R. P. Mc Donnell, 20 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin, resigning his position of County Medical Officer under Tuberculosis Scheme, stating he felt bound to retire when called upon by the Medical Association, from a position which they declared was inadequately remunerated, considering the importance and variety of the duties thereto attached.

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The letter of resignation was marked "Accepted"

Proposed by Councillor James Igoe,
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillooly,
And Resolved :-

"That Doctor Ormsby M. D. be appointed as temporary Medical Adviser in room of Doctor Mc Donnell who has resigned his position, at the same salary and expenses, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board"

Proposed by Councillor John Millar,
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillooly,
And Resolved :-

"That advertisements be issued to the "Strokestown Democrat" "Freeman" "Independent" "Irish Times" for the appointment of a Medical Superintendent of the Tuberculosis Dispensaries of this County. Salary and allowance for locomotion to be at the same rate as already fixed. Appointment to be made on next Meeting in February, 1913"

The Secretary submitted the following report of the Committee appointed by the County Council to select a site for the erection of a Central Dispensary :-

"We, the Members of the Committee appointed by the County Council at a

a Meeting held on the 19th November, to select a site for the erection of a Central Dispensary in the neighbourhood of Roscommon, beg to report that in company with Doctor Ormsby we visited some of the sites offered by persons, and recommend to the Council a site situated on the Racecourse road, Roscommon, on the property of Mr. J. P. Mulligan. Mr. Mulligan holds land under judicial tenancy and has agreed to sell his interest in 2 acres selected by us for the sum of £55. It will be necessary to acquire the interest of the landlord also.

Mr. Mulligan is to change the present passage which he says will cost him £10.

(Sgd) Dominick Gillooly
Martin McDonnell.

The following order was made thereon:-
"The landlord to be asked his price for above, to be brought on at next Meeting."

The Secretary submitted:-
Letters from the Secretary of Lady Dudley's Nursing Scheme relative to Nurses available for nursing patients suffering from Tuberculosis. No order was made on same.

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The Secretary read letter from Her Excellency - The Countess of Aberdeen thanking the members of the County Council for the reception accorded her on the occasion of her visit to Roscommon, and stating that it was thought desirable to send the Health Exhibition to make a tour in County Roscommon, without charging travelling expenses, and to know if the project would have the approval and support of the County Council.

The letter was marked "Approved"

The Secretary read letter from Revd Father Meehan, C. C. Castlebar, asking the Council to appoint a representative to act on a deputation to confer with Commissioners of National Education on the condition of Irish in Primary Schools.

The following order was made on letter :- "Mr. Maporher is requested to act if in Dublin at the time"

Letter was read from Deputy Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary enclosing a certificate of the sum chargeable for Constabulary Expenses on the County Roscommon in respect of the half year ended 30th September, 1912, amounting to £ 238-7-4.

No order was made on letter.

Notices

Notices of Claims for Malicious Injuries and Reports of Police on same were submitted.

The following Reports were submitted:-

Report from County Inspector R. I. C. showing Free and Extra Police Force in the County

Report of the Public Analyst for Quarter ended 30th September, 1912.

Reports from Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Acts.

The Secretary read letter from the Clerk of the Ballinasloe Board of Guardians appending copy resolution passed relative to the rates in Ballinasloe No. 2. Rural District, and the rates being pledged as a security for the Benefit Society started by the Roscommon County Council.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor John Keaveney.
Seconded by Councillor Martin Mc Donnell.

And Resolved:-

"That the Ballinasloe Guardians be informed in reply to their resolution of 23rd November, asking this Council to explain the cause of the increased rate on Ballinasloe No. 2 Rural District this year, that this information was given to the Ballinasloe Body as long ago

ago as February last. As an adjustment was considered desirable as between the bounty-at-large and the various Unions and Rural Districts for the purpose of transmitting funds to the various Guardians and Rural Districts before the Rate Collection had advanced sufficiently to enable these payments to be made in order to keep those bodies in funds, the total rate only, and not its constituent parts, can readily be compared as between last year and this one, no excess rate has been levied on Ballinasloe.

The Guardians are also to be informed that the rates of this bounty have not been pledged as security for this Council's National Health Insurance Society"

Mr. Michael Hoare of Henry Street, Roscommon, was allowed £4 per annum for keeping clean 4 closets, one outside bounty Bunchouse Room and 3 inside.

Proposed by Councillor John Millar,
Seconded by Councillor D. J. Kelly.
And Resolved:-

"That we respectfully urge on the Midland Great Western Railway Company the desirability of

encouraging

encouraging their own Irish Officers by promoting them to the highest positions in their power, with special reference to the position of Manager recently vacated"

The following letters were adjourned to next Meeting to be held in February, 1913 :-

Letter from Clerk of Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2. Rural District Council enclosing copy resolutions relative to Compulsory Provisions of the Irish Education Act, 1892.

Letters from Secretary, National Board of Education, relative to School Attendance Committees.

Letter from M. Finneran, Caretaker of Sheep Dipping Machine, applying for 10/- for repairs to machine and 10/- for hire of horse for conveying machine to Castlerea show-yard to be stored during winter months.

Letter from Mr. George O'Reilly, Secretary Town Tenants League, Strokestown, enclosing copy resolution relative to the sale of the town of Strokestown

All other letters were marked "Read"

The following dates were fixed for Quarterly Meetings of County and District Councils, and the Proposal Committee of County

Council

Council :-

Athlone	Saturday, 11th	January, 1913.	Noon
Castlerea	Tuesday. 14th	January, 1913	"
Ballinasloe	Saturday. 18th	" "	1 p.m
Roscommon	Wednesday. 22nd	" "	Noon
Strokestown	Tuesday. 28th	" "	Noon
Bk. on. Shannon	Friday. 31st	" "	1 p.m.
Boyle	Saturday. 1st	February. "	Noon

Proposal Committee Tuesday 11th Feb. 1913. 11-30 a.m
County Council Thursday 27th " " 11-30 a.m

John Higgins,
Chairman

Minutes of Special Meeting of the bounty bouncil held at the bourthouse, Roscommon, on the 4th January, 1913.

Councillor D. J. Kelly – Vice-Chairman, presided and the following members were in attendance :- Councillors Galvin, H. M. Fitzgibbon, Drury, Conroy, Gillooly, Shanly, T. Kelly, James P. Maguire, O'Brien, Mc Donnell, O'Farrell, Murray, Keaveney, Igoe, Mapother and William Higgins.

The Secretary stated that this was a Special Meeting of the bounty bouncil called the Election Meeting for the purpose of electing a person to represent the bounty bouncil of Roscommon on the Governing Body of the University College Galway, in pursuance of the Irish Universities Act, 1908, and the College Statutes.

The Secretary submitted letters from the Chairman of the bounty bouncil appointing date of Meeting, and stating that he had received two nominations, one on behalf of Mr. John Galvin, C. C. Mount Talbot, Roscommon, and the other on behalf of Brother Matthias Dillon, Mount St. Patrick, Boyle. Councillor Drury and Councillor Keaveney asked leave to withdraw the nomination of Brother Matthias Dillon. The following

order

was made on nomination paper :- "With the consent of the bouncil Mr. Drury as proposer and Mr. Keaveney as seconder withdrew the above Nomination"

Proposed by bouncillor William Higgins,
Seconded by bouncillor John O'Farrell,
And Resolved :-
"That Mr John Galvin be appointed by the Roscommon bounty bouncil Member of the Governing Body of the Galway Universitiy"

John Fitzgibbon,
Chairman.

Minutes of the Proceedings of a meeting of the Roscommon County Council, held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on the 11th February, 1913.

Councillor J. Fitzgibbon - Chairman presided. The following Members were in attendance :- "Councillors Galvin, Dunn, Waters, H. M. Fitzgibbon, Dunny, D. J. Kelly, Shanagher, Conroy, Miller, Gilloely, Shanly, T. Kelly, J. P. Maguire, O'Brien, Corrigan, Regan, Mr. Donnell, O'Farrell, Killian, Murray, Heaveney, Doyle, Igoe, Joseph Maguire, Higgins and Martin."

Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell, Seconded by Councillor William Higgins, And Resolved :-

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

The Secretary submitted the following correspondence :-

Letter No. 65, 211 from the Local Government Board for Ireland relative to the temporary appointment of Doctor Ormsby, Roscommon, as Medical Superintendent of the Central Dispensary to be established by the Roscommon County Council.

Letter

Letter No. 65,254 from the Local Government Board relative to the unsatisfactory condition of the collection of Poor Rate in the County Roscommon for the half-year ending 31st March next.

" " 3,594 from the Local Government Board relative to the payment of poundage fees to certain poor rate collectors who had not closed their collections within the specified time.

" " 6,012 from the Local Government Board relative to Mr. John Martin, Poor Rate Collector, and calling upon him to tender his resignation as Rate Collector.

The Secretary stated that he had received a letter from Collector John Martin tendering his resignation.

The following resolutions were passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by Councillor Joseph M. Durr,
And Resolved:-

"That the appointment for Rate Collector now vacant by the resignation of Collector John Martin be advertised in the

"Westmeath

"Westmeath Independent" for next Quarterly Meeting of the Council and the Secretary be authorised to do same"
Proposed by Councillor Thomas J. O'Brien
Seconded by Councillor John Galvin,
And Resolved:-
"That we ask the Local Government Board to sanction payment of full poundage to Mr. John Martin, who has resigned his position as Rate Collector under this Council, for the half-year ended 30th September, 1912, and poundage on the sum of £154-10-3 lodged during the half year ending 31st March, 1913"

Letter No. 66,362 from the Local Government Board refusing to sanction an extension of time for payment of water rent to Mr. J. Silke for water supplied to Castlerea Workhouse during the half-year ended 31st March, 1912.

" " 65,179 from the Local Government Board enclosing copy Order assessing the sum of £315-8-6 for the purposes of the General Battle Diseases Fund.

68,384
68,814, 6,697, 6,709
6706, 6,704 & 6.698. from the Local Government Board enclosing copies of the Auditor's Reports on the Accounts

Accounts of Local Authorities.

Letter No. 62,943 from the Local Government Board relative to Agreement entered into with the Women's National Health Association in regard to the purchase of 16 beds at Seamount Sanatorium.

" " 8/M from the Local Government Board relative to Tuberculosis Schemes and Financial arrangements.

" " 4/M. from the Local Government Board relative to the treatment of Tuberculosis. The following order was made thereon :- "Adjourned"

" . 6B. 182 from the Local Government Board relative to the lists of arrears of rates in the County Roscommon for the period ended the 30th September 1912. The arrear lists were examined and the Secretary was directed to write to the Collectors. The list of arrears submitted by Collector Mc Hugh in respect of ex-Collector Sheerans District for the half-year ended 31st March, 1912. was examined, and letters from Collector Mc Hugh and the Manager of the London & Lancashire Insurance Company relative to same. The Council directed

directed that the amounts set out on list be declared "Irrecoverable" and be refunded to ex-Collector's sureties.

The Secretary submitted Sealed Orders from the Local Government Board Nos. 67573 re erection of a pump in the village of Athleague, Rural District of Roscommon, and No. 67574 relative to the extension of Post Office System of Telegraphs to the Post Office at Knockcroghery in the Rural District of Roscommon.

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

Letter No. 16,804 relative to the acquisition and preservation of woodlands in the County Roscommon

" " 581. stating that it appears from a report furnished to the Department by Mr M. Purcell, M.R.C.V.S. Veterinary Inspector to the Local Authority for County Westmeath that a number of outbreaks of Sheep Scab, which occurred in that County since October last have been traced to sheep brought from the County Roscommon. The following order

order was made thereon :- "Department be requested to furnish particulars of cases referred to, names of sellers and Districts from which the sheep came"

The Secretary submitted the follo-wing correspondence from Dublin Castle :-

Letters enclosing certificates of the amounts to be paid to the bourkeepers and servants of the bourchouse at Limerick occasioned by the holding of the Winter Assizes there

Letter No. 22926 from the Under Secretary enclosing copy resolution passed by the Westmeath County Council relative to the erection of a suitable bourchouse in Athlone and correspondence from the Secretary, Westmeath County Council re Athlone bourchouse.

The following order was made thereon :- "Adjourned to the Quarterly Meeting on the 24th February"

The Secretary submitted letter No. 15359 from the National Health Insurance Commission, Ireland, enclosing for execution the Bond to be given by the Roscommon County Council to the Commissioners, being the security required in respect of the business and officers of the County Roscommon Insurance Society. The following order was

made thereon :- "Adjourned until Secretary's appointment is approved of and his Bond perfected"

Letters from the National Education Board for Ireland relative to the Irish Education Act of 1892, also correspondence from the Clerk of the Carrick-on-Shannon District Council re same were read and the following order was made on the letter from the National Board :- "Adjourned" and the letters from the Clerk of the Carrick-on-Shannon District Council were marked "Read"

Letter No. 1,665 from the Estates Commissioners regarding the Ancient Cross situated on the Estate of William Irwin, to know if Council will consent to have it vested in them was read and the following order was made on same :- "Agreed to accept"

The Secretary read letter from the President of the Women's National Health Association relative to the formation of a Committee of Management of the Sanatorium and requesting the Council to nominate a representative to act on said Committee and the following resolution was passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor John Galvin,

Seconded

Seconded by Councillor John O'Farrell,
And Resolved :-
"That Mr. J. P. Maguire be appointed representative to act on the Committee of Management of Peamount Sanatorium"

Reports from the following were marked "Read" :-
Reports from the Inspectors under Diseases of Animals Acts.
Report from County Inspector R. I. C. Roscommon, showing Free and Extra Force in the County.
Quarterly Report of the Public Analyst
Claims for Malicious Injuries and Reports of the Police on same.

The Reports of the Deputy Checkers for several fortnights were submitted and the Secretary read his report showing the state of the Rate Collection up to and including the last day of January.

A letter from the County Inspector R. I. C. re costs of new equipment for Inspectors of Weights and Measures, and requesting sanction to incur the necessary expenses was read. The following order was made thereon :- "Permission granted to order"

Letter from Mr. Mulvany, County Surveyor re Claim of Mr. Patrick Kenny against the

the bounty bouncil for £11 for loss of bullock at Ballintubber Quarry was read and the following order was made thereon "To be paid"

Letter from the Resident Medical Superintendent, District Asylum, Ballinasloe, enclosing copy bounsel's opinion re boarding out lunatic patients in workhouse was read and the following order was made :- "Referred to May Meeting of bounty bouncil"

The Secretary submitted three Paying Orders received from Mr. H. D. M. Barton, The Bush, Antrim, drawn in favour of baptain William R. Treddinick, deceased, and requesting to have them made payable to him. The following resolution was passed thereon :-
Proposed by bouncillor P. Regan,
Seconded by bouncillor W. Higgins,
And Resolved :-
"That the Paying Orders "out of date" submitted to this meeting be re-authorised"

The Secretary stated that the bontract for bounty advertising would end on the 31st March and asked the bouncil to make arrangements with regard to advertising. The following resolution was passed :-

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Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell.
Seconded by Councillor W. Higgins.
And Resolved :-
'That the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement inviting tenders for the bounty advertisements for a period of three years at a bulk sum per annum. Tenders to be considered at next Quarterly Meeting Advertisements inviting tenders be inserted in the Freeman's Journal and Daily Independent'

The Secretary submitted applications from persons for the position of Medical Tuberculosis Officer for the bounty, and the Chairman ruled that none of the applications were in accordance with the advertisement and declined to make any appointment.

The Secretary submitted letter from Mrs. E. Sclater, agent to the Earl of Essex re proposed site for Dispensary on Mr. Mulligan's holding, and stated they offered the land to the Congested Districts Board, and that they were bringing the matter before them and that the Board required to be furnished with a Map showing the proposed site. The following order was made :- "County Surveyor be

be asked to draw up a map showing the necessary land, to be forwarded to agent"

Proposed by bouncillor James Igoe.
Seconded by bouncillor Dominick Gillooly.
And Resolved:-
"That Doctor Ormsby be to-day and is hereby appointed temporary Medical Superintendent of our Tuberculosis Dispensary pending the taking up of Office of the permanent officer. Salary and expenses to be similar to those already paid or allowed to Doctor Mc Donnell subject to approval of Local Government Board"

The Secretary submitted applications received relative to the Arigna Valley Railway Bill. Order made on same:-
"Referred to Mr. Mulvany"

The Secretary submitted letter from Mr. O. J. McAndrew, B. E., B. A. Dublin, relative to the construction of the Arigna Railway. The letter was marked "Approved" and the following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by bouncillor J. Heavenery.
Seconded by bouncillor John Stanly.
And Resolved:-
"That we, the Members of the Roscommon bounty bouncil, having considered the Arigna Valley Railway

Bill

Bill now before Parliament, and the great benefits it will confer on a poor district requiring immediate employment, hereby give the Bill our hearty approval and support.

That we request our Parliamentary Representatives to assist the passage of the Bill through Parliament, and to use their influence with the Government in obtaining financial aid for the project, which will develop the mineral resources of the Arigna area and confer an everlasting boon on the people of the district.

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. John E. Redmond, Mr. T. W. Russell, the Congested Districts Board for Ireland, Mr. J. J. O'Kelly, and Mr Hayden M.P.s.

The Secretary submitted correspondence from the Clerk of the Keadue and Ballyfarnon Sessions Houses and from the Clerk of the Ballinlough Sessions House. The following order was made on letter relative to Ballinlough Bourchouse :- "Landlord to be written to on the matter"

Applications for payment of expenses from Caretakers of Dipping tubs were submitted and the following order was made on same :- "Claims to be

certified

by Veterinary Surgeon before consideration of same"

The following Notice of motion standing in Mr. Mapother's name was moved in his absence by Councillor Higgins and marked "Approved" :-

"I, or some other Councillor on my behalf, will propose at the next meeting of the County Council, that the sum of £500 granted by the Council to clear the debt due by the County Infirmary be increased to £700, to be paid in ten half yearly instalments of £40 each, the debt being over £700 instead of £500 as erroneously supposed

(Signed) Thomas A. P. Mapother

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

"That a sum of £40 a year for the next five years be voted to the County Infirmary Committee over and above the amount sanctioned by the County Council towards defraying the overdraft due by them"

The following Notice of Motion standing in Mr. Heavenery's name with reference to mileage to Assistant Surveyors was marked "Withdrawn"

"I hereby give Notice that I will move at next Meeting of the County Council that the part of a resolution passed at a previous Meeting granting mileage fees to the Deputy Surveyors be rescinded and some more satisfactory arrangement arrived at"

(Signed) John Keaveney.

The Secretary read letter from the Clerk of the Castlerea District Council appending copy resolution requesting the sanction to an expenditure for the financial year ending 31st March, 1914, amounting to £800 over the statutory limit of road expenditure for the Castlerea Rural District. The following order was made on same :- "Approved, Local Government Board's sanction to be asked"

Letter from the Clerk of the Ballinasloe No. 2 Rural District Council relative to rates and the guarantee to Roscommon County Insurance Society was submitted and the following order was made thereon "Read"

Letter from the Clerk of the District Council, Athlone, enclosing copy resolution passed by his Council relative to the compulsory acquisition of the Hughes' Estate, Athlone, was marked "Approved"

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The Secretary stated that the manager of the National Bank required an Agreement to be signed and sealed relative to loans amounting to £4,600 approved of by the Local Government Board and sanctioned by his Directors.

The following resolution was passed:-
Proposed by Councillor P. Regan.
Seconded by Councillor John Keaveney.
And Resolved:-

"That the National Bank. Roscommon Branch, be requested to lend to the County Council the sums of £1600 and £1000 for the purposes of carrying out steam rolling works in the Strokestown Rural District as sanctioned by the Local Government Board in their letter dated the 14th December 1912, No. 62.766. The sums of (1) £1000 and (2) £1000 for the purposes of (1) Steamrolling part of the streets and roads about the town of Castlerea, and (2) Steamrolling the streets of the town of Boyle as sanctioned by the Local Government Board in their letter dated the 15th January. 1913, No. 1.245.

The above mentioned sums of £1600, £1000 (1) £1,000 (2) £1,000 making together the sum of £4,600 to be lent to the Council at the rate of 3% per annum repayment to be spread over the periods as set out in the Local Government Board's letters above referred to. The loans to be drawn

drawn by their ~~~~ Council from their Treasurer in such instalments as may from time to time be found necessary. The necessary Agreement with the Bank for the purpose of perfecting the loan be adopted and signed on behalf of the Council by the Chairman and Secretary and the Seal of the Council to be affixed thereto.'

The Agreement was signed by the Chairman and Secretary and Sealed.

Proposed by Councillor John Galvin.
Seconded by Councillor James P. Maguire,
And Resolved :-

"That we the County Council of Roscommon at this our first meting after the passing of the Home Rule for Ireland Bill through the House of Commons tender to Mr. John E. Redmond an expression of our great admirations and gratitude for the brilliant leadership which he exhibited in the passing of the Bill through the House of Commons. We also congratulate him on the untiring efforts made by his faithful colleagues in supporting his leadership.

That this Council mainly composed of small farmers vehemently protest against the statement made by the House of Lords, namely :-" That

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once the farmers of Ireland become land owners all their Nationalist interests cease and they no longer desire Home Rule. We strongly repudiate this slanderous statement. The repeated election of Home Rulers not only to Parliament but to our local Bodies by the free vote of every class in the community is a sufficient answer to this charge"

Proposed by Councillor John Fitzgibbon,
Seconded by Councillor Martin McDonnell,
And Resolved :-

"That we the Roscommon County Council hereby beg to convey to the Most Rev. Dr. Boyne our heartiest congratulations upon his elevation to the great and exalted dignity as Bishop of the Diocese of Elphin.

We look upon his Lordship as being a distinct acquisition to the Irish Hierarchy, we appreciate the ardent support he has ~~always~~ always given to the Nationalist movement, and we join with the people of this Diocese in expressing our great satisfaction that one so pre-eminently fitted as he, has been selected to uphold the best traditions of the many illustrious Prelates who have ruled the Diocese of Elphin.

The Secretary submitted letter from the

Secretary

Secretary, Leitrim County Council, appending copy resolution relative to the condition of the road and footpath between the town and Barrick Railway Station. The following order was made on same :- "Referred to Mr. Mulvany"

The Secretary submitted letter from Messrs Burke & Son, County Solicitors, stating that the Master of the Rolls gave judgment on the 18th December against the Council for £40 damages and costs in the case of Mooney against the County Council.
The Secretary read resolution from the Hon. Secretary, Kilbride Branch, U. I. L. relative to the damages given in the case of Mooney against the Roscommon County Council.

Applications for Exception under the Insurance Act, 1911, from the clerical staff of the County Council and the Deputy Surveyors were submitted and marked "Adjourned"

The following resolutions were marked "Read" :-
Leitrim County Council.
Meath County Council.
Meath Farmers' Association.
The South of Ireland Cattle Traders' Association and the Royal Ulster

Agricultural

agricultural Society, relative to Embargo on cattle Trade.

All other correspondence were marked "Read"

John Fitzgibbon
Chairman.

Minutes of the Proceedings at the Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council, held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Thursday, 27th February, 1913.

Councillor John Fitzgibbon - Chairman, presided, and the following Members were in attendance :- Councillors Galvin, Waters, D. J. Kelly, Shanagher, Grogan, Conroy, Millar, Gillooly, Shanly, James O. Maguire, O'Brien, Corrigan, Regan, M. Donnell, O'Farrell, Keaveney, Doyle, Joseph Maguire, Higgins and Martin.

Proposed by Councillor O. Shanagher,
Seconded by Councillor John O'Farrell,
And Resolved :-
"That the Minutes of last Meeting be taken as read"

The Secretary submitted the following correspondence :-

Letter No. 8640 from the Local Government Board refusing to sanction appointment of Doctor Ormsby as temporary Medical Superintendent of the Central Tuberculosis Dispensary to be established by the Roscommon County Council.

" " 8885 from the Local Government Board relative to the Motor Car Act, 1903.

Letter

Letter No. 8587 from the Local Government Board stating that they had given instructions for the preparation of an Order extending permanently the limit of expenditure on roads in Castlerea Rural District by a sum of £800.

" " 4.M. from the Local Government Board relative to the Treatment of Tuberculosis. The following resolution was passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor John Fitzgibbon,
Seconded by Councillor Martin Mc Donnell,
And Resolved :-

"That the letter of the Local Government Board relative to the Treatment of Tuberculosis be referred to the Committee already appointed to deal with Tuberculosis Scheme"

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

Letter No. 809 relative to Sheep Scab Outbreaks

" " G.645 relative to the sale of Food and Drugs Acts.

The Secretary submitted the Estimate of Rates for the approaching Financial year
Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell,
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gilloely.

And

"That the Rates for General and Separate Charges for the year 1913-14 as estimated by the Secretary and Finance Committee be adopted, except that only a half-penny in the £ be levied for Tuberculosis purposes"

The following Amendment was moved :-
Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor John Galvin,

"That the Estimate submitted by the Secretary and passed by the Finance Committee be adopted for General and Separate Charges"

On a poll being taken the Amendment was carried by 13 votes against 8.

The following Members voted for the Amendment :- Councillors Galvin, Waters, J. Fitzgibbon, D. J. Kelly, Grogan, Conroy, Millar, J. P. Maguire, O'Brien, Mc Donnell, Keaveney, Higgins and Martin.

The following Members voted against the Amendment :- Councillors Shanagher, Gillooly, Shanly, Corrigan, Regan, O'Farrell, Doyle and Joseph Maguire.

The Amendment was put to the Meeting as a resolution and carried unanimously :-
Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor John Galvin,
And Resolved :-

"That the Estimate submitted by the Secretary and passed by the Finance Committee be adopted

adopted for General and Separate Charges"

Summary for the several Rural Districts of the County of the Rates in the £ to be levied in the year ending 31st March, 1914, by means of the Poor Rate off Agricultural Land and other Hereditaments respectively, in respect of County, Union and District Charges (other than Separate Charges) and the rates in the £ to which the sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant Amount.

Summary of Rates for General Charges

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Rural District	In respect of	Other Hereditaments than Land s d	agricultural land s d	Land s d
Athlone No. 2	Bounty Charges	1 - 6½	0 - 3⅜	1 - 3⅜
	Union Charges	1 - 7⅛	0 - 8⅝	0 - 10½
	District Charges	2 - 2⅝	0 - 5¼	1 - 9⅜
	Total for year	5 - 4	1 - 5¼	3 - 11
Ballinasloe No. 2	Bounty Charges	1 - 6½	0 - 3⅜	1 - 3⅜
	Union Charges	1 - 0	0 - 8	0 - 4
	District Charges	1 - 7¼	0 - 7⅞	0 - 11⅜
	Total for year	4 - 2	1 - 7¼	2 - 7
Boyle No. 1	Bounty Charges	1 - 6½	0 - 3⅜	1 - 3⅜
	Union Charges	0 - 6½	0 - 7¾	1d.
	District Charges	2 - 0⅞	0 - 4	1 - 5⅞
	Total for years	4 - 2	1 - 6⅛	2 - 8

Barrick No. 2	County Charges	1 – 6½	0 – 3⅜	1 – 3⅛
	Union Charges	1 – 1½	1 – 0	0 – 1½
	District Charges	1 – 4⅛	0 – 9½	0 – 9⅝
	Total for year	4 – 3	2 – 0⅞	2 – 2
Basilcrea	County Charges	1 – 6½	0 – 3⅜	1 – 3⅛
	Union Charges	1 – 1⅜	0 – 4¾	0 – 5⅝
	District Charges	1 – 8¼	0 – 5¼	1 – 3
	Total for year	4 – 4	1 – 4⅜	3 – 0
Roscommon	County Charges	1 – 6½	0 – 3⅜	1 – 3⅛
	Union Charges	0 – 4¼	0 – 9¼	Cr. 2d.
	District Charges	1 – 5½	0 – 5½	1 – 0.
	Total for year	3 – 4	1 – 6⅛	2 – 1
Strokestown	County Charges	1 – 6½	0 – 3⅜	1 – 3⅛
	Union Charges	0 – 9⅞	0. – 6⅞	0 – 3
	District Charges	1 – 6⅝	0 – 5	1 – 1⅝
	Total for year	3 – 11	1 – 3¼	2 – 8

Summary of Rates for Separate Charges

Summary of Rates for Separate Charges

(1) No. in Separate Charges Register	(2) Rural District	(3) Name of Charge	(4) Area liable	(5) Amount to be raised	(6) Rate in the pound
					Pence
1	Athlone	Suck Drainage	Catchment area	35	1
A.1.		Athlone R.D. Sanitary	Athlone No. 2 Dispensary District	Nil	
A.2.		Brideswell	Brideswell " "	"	"
A.3.		Killoom	Killoom " "	150	3
79		Naughten's Injury	Townlands of Turrock and Liswilliam	5¼	3
86		Fitzmaurice's "	Whole County	1	¼
1	Ballinasloe	Suck Drainage	Catchment area	31	1
85		Donnelly's Injury	Rural District	3	¼
86		Fitzmaurice's "	Whole County	1	¼
By.1	Boyle	Town Sanitary	Boyle Urban E.D.	328	14
39		Ballinamore Navigation	Whole R.D. except E.D's of Kilcolagh, Kilmacumsy, Mantua and Lisgarve, and part of adjoining Divisions		Nil.
88		Quignan's Injury	E.D's. Aghafin, Keadue & Longhallen	156	8

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
86	Boyle	Fitzmaurice's Injury	Whole County	2	4
39	Barnick-on-Shannon	Ballinamore Navigation	Whole Rural District except E.D.s of Bloonteem, Aughrim East, Breese and Kilmore, and part of adjoining Divisions		Nil.
86		Fitzmaurice's Injury	Whole County	1	4
8		Byrne's "	E. Division of Aughrim East, Danesfort, Killubin and Killumod	16	2.
1	Basclerea	Suck Drainage	Catchment area	113	1
61.1.		Ballaghaderreen Sanitary	Townland of Ballaghaderreen	58	6
61.2.		Basclerea "	Basclerea Townland and Railway Co's Station and yard in Townland of Longford valued at £275.	146	14.
61.3.		Ballaghaderreen Light	Ballaghaderreen Townland and portion of Townlands of Friar Hill, Kilcolman, Knocknaconny & Lung	233	24.
61.4.		Basclerea "	Townland of Basclerea	29	3
61.5		Loughglynn Seiverage	Ballaghaderreen Dispensary District	60	1

61.4.	Lisacul Telegraph	D.E. Division of Ardagh North	8	¾
72	Devanny's Injury	D.E. Division of Ballinagare	2½	¼
80	Madden's "	D.E. Division of Ballintubber	50	2
81	Mara's "	Townland of Grallagh	4¾	6
82	Jordan's "	Townland of Grallagh and Lisduff	8	7
86	Fitzmaurice's "	Whole bounty	3	¼
1. Roscommon	Suck Drainage	Catchment area	88	1
R.142.	Roscommon Sanitary	Ardnanagh, Ballyphearson, and Bloonbrackna, in E.D's of Roscommon Rural and Roscommon Urban	451	30
		The remainder of Roscommon Rural Division	33	1
		The other Divisions in the District than the two named above	56	¼

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Q. 3	Roscommon	Athleague Sanitary	Athleague Dispensary District	50	¾
84		Stoddart's Injury	Rossmoylan Division	6¼	¾
86		Fitzmaurice's "	Whole County	2	¼
S. 1.	Strokestown	Strokestown Town Sanitary	Bloomradoon, Tarmeg, Kildalogue, Lissoyan, and Vesnoy Townlands	98	9
S. 2.		Strokestown Dispensary District Sanitary	Strokestown Dispensary District		
S. 3		Elphin	Elphin Dispensary District	Nil	—
S. 4		Rooskey	Rooskey " "	39	½
83		Hanley's Injury	Townland of Kilbarry	Nil	—
86		Fitzmaurice's "	Whole County	4	4
				1	¼

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The Lists of Payments were considered and the following resolutions were passed thereon :-

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

"That the Proposals for Payments made by the Proposal Committee of the County Council on the 11th day of February, 1913, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

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

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended the 31st December, 1912, made by the Athlone No. 2. Rural District Council on the 11th day of January, 1913, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

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

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended the 31st December, 1912, made by the Ballinasloe Rural District Council on the 18th day of January, 1913, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

Proposed by Councillor William Higgins,
Seconded

Seconded by Councillor John Keaveney.
And Resolved :-
"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1912, made by the Boyle Rural District Council on the 1st day of February, 1913, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"
Proposed by Councillor William Higgins,
Seconded by Councillor John Keaveney.
And Resolved :-
"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1912, made by the Carrick No. 2 Rural District Council on the 31st day of January, 1913, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"
Proposed by Councillor William Higgins,
Seconded by Councillor John Keaveney.
And Resolved :-
"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1912, made by the Castlerea Rural District Council on the 14th day of January, 1913, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"
Proposed by Councillor William Higgins,
Seconded by Councillor John Keaveney.
And Resolved :-
"That the Proposals for

for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended the 31st December, 1912, made by the Roscommon Rural District Council on the 22nd day of January, 1913, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"
Proposed by Councillor William Higgins,
Seconded by Councillor John Keaveney.
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended the 31st December, 1912, made by the Strokestown Rural District Council on the 28th day of January, 1913, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

The Treasurer's Advice Notes were signed.

The Secretary submitted letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, enclosing copy resolution passed by the Westmeath County Council on the subject of the re-building of the Athlone Courthouse, and also letter from the Secretary of the Westmeath County Council enclosing similar copy on the same subject. The following resolution was passed thereon
Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell,
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters,
And Resolved:-
"That we are surprised at the totally groundless Statement of

of the Westmeath County Council that the Roscommon County Council has refused to act reasonably in the matter of the Athlone Courthouse. We gave full consideration to the matter, and have given repeated proof of our desire to meet the wishes of the Westmeath County Council and have made an offer to them, which we feel sure they were ill-advised to reject"

We refer the Westmeath County Council to the Order in Council made on the 21st December, 1903, which, after full survey of our relation with Westmeath in connection with the Athlone Courthouse decided that the sum of twenty five pounds should be paid yearly by us in order to secure us the use of a Court-house, and as we are willing to continue our payment of this amount we claim that it is the duty of County Westmeath to supply us with Courthouse accommodation".

The Secretary submitted a letter from the General Valuation Office, Dublin, relative to the question of the acquisition of certain rating in the townland of Gortgallen, Electoral Division of Cloontuskert, The following order was made thereon:- "Rate Collector Pettit be requested to report particulars to Secretary, County Council"

The Secretary submitted copy resolution from

from the Urban District Council, Galway, and from the Galway County Council, relative to the University College, Galway. The Rev. Dean Hynes - Member of the Governing Body, appeared before the Council and requested the County Council to appoint Delegates to a Conference to be held at Blaremorris relative to giving a Grant to University College, Galway. The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor John Galvin,
Seconded by Councillor William Higgins,
And Resolved:-

"That three representatives of this Council be delegated to a Conference at Blaremorris of the representatives of the Connaught and Clare Counties to consider the matter of a required direct contribution to Galway University College, and that the following form the Delegation:- Messrs D. J. Kelly, M. Grogan and John Heavenery"

The County Surveyor read his report for the Quarter ended the 31st December, 1912, and the following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor O. Conroy.
Seconded by Councillor Francis Corrigan,
And Resolved:-

"That the County Surveyor's Report for the Quarter ended

31st December, 1912, be adopted"

The Secretary submitted letter from the Congested Districts Board for Ireland enclosing copy letter sent by the Board to the Clerk of the Rural District Council, Strokestown, relative to the road from Derrycashel to Derrylahanee (Lefroy Estate) The following order was made thereon:- "Referred to County Surveyor"

The Secretary submitted Forms 20 from the Clerks of the Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee, and the following resolutions were passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor O. Shanagher,
Seconded by Councillor O. Conroy.

And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for new Works and Maintenance Works formulated by the Athlone No. 2. Rural District Council and set out on Form 20, dated the 25th day of January, 1913, be and are hereby approved. And we further resolve to enter into contracts in respect of the Proposals approved of by us, and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the Contracts"

Proposed by Councillor O. Shanagher.
Seconded by Councillor O. Conroy.

And Resolved:-

"That the

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Proposals for Maintenance Works formulated by the Ballinasloe Rural District Council and set out on Form 20, dated the 15th day of February, 1913, be and are hereby approved. And we further resolve to enter into Contracts in respect of the Proposals approved of by us and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the Contracts"
Proposed by Councillor O. Shanagher.
Seconded by Councillor O. Conroy.
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for Maintenance Works formulated by the Boyle Rural District Council and set out on Form 20, dated the 15th day of February, 1913, be and are hereby approved, and given in charge of the County Surveyor. And we further resolve to authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution"
Proposed by Councillor O. Shanagher.
Seconded by Councillor O. Conroy.
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for Maintenance Works formulated by the Carrick No. 2. Rural District Council and set out on Form 20, dated the 15th day of February, 1913, be and are hereby approved. Nos. 2, 22, 29, 30, 31 and 45 were given in charge of the County Surveyor. And we further resolve to enter into Contracts in respect of the Proposals

approved

approved of by us, and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the Contracts"

Proposed by Councillor O. Shanagher.
Seconded by Councillor P. Conroy.

And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Castlerea Rural District Council and set out on Form 20, dated the 13th day of February, 1913, be and are hereby approved, except the following numbers :- 204, 205, 208, 210, 220, 246, which were rejected, and Nos. 200, 202, 206, 213, 215, 217, 219, 226, 228, 230, 233, 245, 251, 253 and 254 were given in charge of County Surveyor. And we further resolve to enter into Contracts in respect of the Proposals approved of by us and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the Contracts"

Proposed by Councillor O. Shanagher.
Seconded by Councillor P. Conroy.

And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the ~~Castlerea~~) Roscommon Rural District Council and set out on Form 20, dated the 15th day of February, 1913, be and are hereby approved, except the following number :- 2 Rejected, and No. 12 was given in charge of the County Surveyor. And we further resolve to enter into Contracts

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in respect of the Proposals approved of by us and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the Contracts"
Proposed by Councillor P. Shanagher.
Seconded by Councillor O. Conroy.
And Resolved :-
"That the Proposals for new Works and Maintenance Works formulated by the Proposal Committee of the County Council, and set out on Form 20, dated the 11th day of February, 1913. be and are hereby approved, and were given in charge of the County Surveyor. And we further resolve to enter into Contracts in respect of the Proposals approved of by us and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this resolution and the Contracts"
Proposed by Councillor P. Shanagher.
Seconded by Councillor O. Conroy.
And Resolved :-
"That the Proposals for new Works and Maintenance Works formulated by the Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee, and approved of by us at our Meeting held this day, in respect of which no Contracts were entered into, be placed in the hands of the County Surveyor

Boyle No. 1 Rural District 11 to 126 inclusive
Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2. Nos. 2, 22, 29. 30. 31. 45.
Castlerea " 200. 202. 206. 213. 215. 217.
" 219, 226. 228. 230. 233. 245.
" 251. 253. 254.

Roscommon.

Roscommon No. 12.
Proposal Committee " 1.2.3.

The following Notice of Motion standing in Councillor D. J. Kelly's name was moved by him :-

"I beg to give Notice that at our Quarterly Meeting this month I will move that the portion of our Tuberculosis Scheme which requires that the Medical Superintendent of our Tuberculosis Dispensary shall hold a Diploma in Public Health and be possessed of a qualification of five years' standing as a registered Medical Practitioner be deleted, and that advertisement be then ordered for such Officer"

D. J. Kelly.

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly.
Seconded by Councillor Thomas Martin.

"That the Diploma in Public Health and five years' qualification according to Notice of Motion be deleted from the Scheme approved of by the Council for the appointment of Tuberculosis Medical Superintendent"

The following amendment was moved:-
Proposed by Councillor John Galvin.
Seconded by Councillor William Higgins.

"That we adhere to the qualification of a five years experience while deleting the qualification of Diploma of

Public

Public Health for our Tuberculosis Officer"
The following Members voted for the amendment :- Councillors Galvin, Waters, Gillooly, Shanly, J. P. Maguire, Doyle, Joseph Maguire and Higgins.
The following Members voted against the Amendment :- Councillors D. J. Kelly, Shanagher, Grogan, Millar, Corrigan, Regan, Mr. Donnell, O'Farrell and Martin.
Councillors J. Fitzgibbon, Conroy, O'Brien and Keaveney declined to vote.
The Amendment was defeated by 9 votes to 8.

The Original Motion was then put to the Meeting and the following Motion was moved :-
Proposed by Councillor John J. Doyle,
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters,
"That the original advertisement be adhered to"
On a poll being taken the original Motion which is as follows was carried by 10 votes against 9 :-
Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly,
Seconded by Councillor Thomas Martin,
And Resolved :-
"That the Diploma in Public Health and five years' qualification according to notice of Motion be deleted from the Scheme approved of by the Council for the appointment of Tuberculosis Medical Superintendent"

The following Members voted for the original Motion :- Councillors Galvin,

D. J.

D. J. Kelly, Shanagher, Grogan, Conroy, Corrigan, Regan, Mr. Donnell, Joseph Maguire, and Thomas Martin"

The following Members voted against the original Motion :- Councillors Waters, J. Fitzgibbon, Millar, Gillooly, Shanly, J. P. Maguire, O'Farrell, Doyle, Joseph Maguire. Councillors O'Brien and Heavney declined to vote.

The following Notice of Motion standing in Councillor O'Farrell's name was moved by him :-

"I hereby give Notice that I, or some other Councillor on my behalf, shall, at the next Meeting, move that no allowance be made to the Assistant Surveyors for travelling expenses"

John O'Farrell.

The following resolution was passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell.
Seconded by Councillor P. Shanagher.
And Resolved :-

"That no allowance be made to the Assistant Surveyors for travelling expenses from this date"

The Secretary submitted applications from Messrs Thomas Corcoran, Ardmullen, Curraghboy, Athlone, and Mr. Hubert O'Brien, Milnaughten, Athlone, for the position of Rate Collector rendered vacant by the resignation

resignation of Collector John Martin. The following resolution was passed :-
Proposed by Councillor O. Shanagher.
Seconded by Councillor J. Galvin.
And Resolved :-

"That Mr. Hubert O'Brien be appointed Rate Collector for the Divisions rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. John Martin"

The Secretary submitted letter from the National Health Insurance Commission, Ireland, enclosing for execution the Bond to be given by the Roscommon County Council to the Commissioners being the security required in respect of the business and officers of the County Roscommon Insurance Society. The following order was made thereon :- "Letter adjourned until Secretary's Bond is perfected"

The Secretary submitted letter from the Secretary, County Roscommon Insurance Society, giving the names of the Trustees appointed, and copy Minutes relative to the appointment of Secretary and Treasurer. The letter was marked "Approved" and the following resolution was passed thereon :-
Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by Councillor P. Regan.
And Resolved :-

"That we approve of the

the appointments made by the Roscommon Insurance Society"

The Secretary submitted letters from the National Education Board for Ireland relative to the Irish Education Act of 1892 and same were marked "Read"

Reports from Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Acts were marked "Read"

The Secretary submitted Tenders from the following for bounty advertising that may be required from the 1st April, 1913. to the 31st march, 1916 :-

Tender from J. Flanagan, "Western Nationalist" Boyle, - £15-10 per annum.
Tender from P. Morahan "Strokestown Democrat" £12 per annum.
Tender from George W. Tully, "Midland Reporter" Mullingar - £9-9.
Tender from J. P. Hayden "Roscommon Messenger"
Tender from W. J. Heneberry "Westmeath Independent" Athlone.
Tender from William Tully "Roscommon Journal" were not considered by the Council not being in accordance with the advertisement. The following Motions were moved :-

Proposed by Councillor William Higgins.
Seconded by Councillor J. Keaveney.
"That the Tenders of the Democrat and Western Nationalist for advertising

advertising be accepted"
Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
Seconded by Councillor John Shanly.
"That the Tender for advertising of the Strokestown Democrat be accepted"
On a poll being taken Councillor Grogan's Motion was carried by 4 votes to 3.

The following Members voted for the two papers :- Councillors Conroy, Corrigan, Regan, Keaveney and Higgins.

The following Members voted for the one paper :- Councillors Galvin, Waters, J. Fitzgibbon, Grogan, Shanly, Mc Donnell, Joseph Maguire. Councillor Grogan's Motion which is as follows was put to the Meeting and carried :-
Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
Seconded by Councillor John Shanly.
And Resolved :-
"That the Tender for advertising of the Strokestown Democrat be accepted"
The Tender of P. J. Moraghan, "Strokestown Democrat" was marked "Accepted"
The Chairman made the following Minute for reason for non-acceptance of lowest tender :- "Lowest terms not accepted as paper has not got to the knowledge of the Councillors being circulating in the County" J.F.G.

The Secretary submitted applications from the County Council Officials and from the Deputy Surveyors claiming exemption under the

the National Insurance Act, 1911, and the following resolutions were passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor William Higgins,
Seconded by Councillor P. Conroy.
And Resolved:-

"That we request the Irish Insurance Commissioners to except our clerical staff from the operation of the National Insurance Act and we hereby undertake and agree to pay our said clerical staff full wages during temporary illness and in case of permanent disablement to pay them at least the minimum benefits they would receive under the Insurance Act."

Proposed by Councillor John Heavenery,
Seconded by Councillor Patrick Regan.
And Resolved:-

"That we, the Roscommon County Council hereby except our Assistant Surveyors from the operation of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and undertake to pay them full salary during any temporary illness."

The Secretary submitted letter from the Resident Medical Superintendent, District Asylum, Ballinasloe, relative to the establishment of an Auxiliary Asylum and the following order was made thereon:-
"Referred to Strokestown"

Letter

Letter from the Secretary, Irish bounty Bouncils' general bouncil, appending copy resolution passed on the subject of the proposed scheme for Scholarships tenable at Intermediate Schools by boys and girls from Primary Schools to be held in connection with Scholarships at Irish Universities was read. The following order was made on same:-"Adjourned"

Letter from the blerk of the District bouncil Strokestown, appending copies of resolutions passed by his bouncil on the subject of tree planting, and the appointment of a Medical Tuberculosis Officer was marked "Read"

Letter from Mr. John Flannery, baretaker of Dipping Tub in Strokestown District, relative to the acquisition of an old pound for the purpose of Dipping Station at Ogulla, Tulsk, was marked "Read"

Letter from Mr. T. G. Mc Sherry, Solicitor, Roscommon, informing the bouncil that he had served Notice of Withdrawal of Appeal in the case of Kilcline against the bounty bouncil and asking the bouncil to forego costs in the case was marked "Read"

Copies of resolutions from the Tulsk Ratepayers Association were read requesting amongst other things that copies of

of the agenda of each Meeting be sent to the County Councillors, District Councillors for each District and also to the different branches of the Ratepayers Association. The following order was made thereon:- "No documents to be given except to those entitled to receive them"

All other correspondence was marked "Read"

The Requirement Book was signed by the Chairman.

The following dates were fixed for Quarterly Meeting of County and District Councils and the Proposal Committee of the County Council :-

Athlone	Saturday, 5th April, 1913	Noon
Ballinasloe	Saturday, 12th ~~April~~ "	1 p.m.
Castlerea	Wednesday 16th " "	Noon
Roscommon	Wednesday 23rd " "	"
Strokestown	Tuesday 29th " "	"
Boyle	Friday 9th May. "	1 p.m.
Carrick-on-Shannon	Saturday 10th " "	1 p.m.
Proposal Committee	Wednesday 14th May 1913.	11-30 a.m.
County Council	Friday, 30th " "	11-30 a.m.

John F Gilbert

Chairman

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Meeting of the County Council held in the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Wednesday, 14th May, 1913.

Councillor John Fitzgibbon - Chairman presided, and the following Members were in attendance :- Councillors Galvin, Waters, D. J. Kelly, Shanagher, Grogan, Millar, Gillooly, Shanly, J. P. Maguire, O'Brien, Corrigan, McDonnell, O'Farrell, Killian, Murray, Igoe, Mapother J. Maguire and Higgins.

Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell,
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters.
And Resolved :-
"That the Minutes of last Meeting be taken as read"

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
Seconded by Councillor John O'Farrell,
And Resolved :-
"That we the Members of the Roscommon County Council tender to Mr. John P. Hayden, M. P. and the other members of his family an expression of our sympathy with them in the death of their Mother"

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters,
Seconded by Councillor Francis Corrigan

And

And Resolved :-

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

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

Letter No. 11,362 relative to Ex-Collector John
" " 16 Martin's arrears
" " 16,898 Sanctioning Mr. Hubert O'Brien as Rate Collector in room of Mr. John Martin resigned.
" " 12,681 Letter refusing to alter the arrangement made by the County Council on the 13th August last granting mileage allowance to Assistant Surveyors for Boyle, Castlerea and Strokestown.
" " 21,062 enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report on the Accounts of the

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

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

Letter No. 9865 re payment of poundage fees to Ex-Collector John Martin

" 20953 enclosing copy letter which they have received from the Manager, National Bank, Roscommon, relative to mislaying of Treasurer's Advice Notes together with a copy of the Board's reply thereto, and letter from Mr. Dawson, Manager, National Bank, Roscommon relative to same. The following order was made thereon :- "Duplicate to be issued"

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

The following resolution was passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor Michael Kilbride

Seconded by Councillor James Igo;

And Resolved :-

" That a Medical Tuberculosis Officer be appointed at our Meeting on May the 30th in accordance with

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

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

" " 18,227 enclosing copy Order in connection with the Motor Car. (International Circulation) Order, 1910.

" " 11,062 calling the attention of the County Council to the judgment recently delivered by the Court of Appeal in the case of Weir v. Fermanagh County Council and Enniskillen Rural District Council relative to borrowing money for the execution of public works.

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

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

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

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

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

The following resolution was passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor Martin Mc Donnell.
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillooly.

And Resolved :-

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

The

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

Letter enclosing for execution the Bond to be given by the Roscommon County Council to the Commissioners, being the security required in respect of the business and officers of the County Roscommon Insurance Society. The following order was made thereon :- "Mr. Fleming be asked to submit draft Bond to the Secretary of County Council. The Bond to be submitted to Solicitors for Council. Local Government Board to be asked if the Council can expend money for such purpose.

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

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

The Secretary submitted applications from Mr. James Murray, Loughlacka, Ballydangan

Ballydangan, and Mr. Martin Dolan, Kilgarve, Ballinasloe, for the position of Rate Collector rendered vacant by the death of Collector Dolan.
Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly.
Seconded by Councillor Michael Killian.

And Resolved :-

"That Mr. James Murray be elected Rate Collector for the Divisions of Ballydangan, Barnoureagh, Bloonburreen, Breagh, Bullagh and Moore, in the Ballinasloe Union"
Proposed by Councillor John Shanley.
Seconded by Councillor James Igoe.

And Resolved :-

"That Mr. Martin Dolan be appointed Rate Collector for the Divisions of Ballydangan, Barnoureagh Bloonburreen, Breagh, Bullagh and Moore"

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

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

The following declined to vote :- Councillors Galvin, J. Fitzgibbon, Millar and Murray.

Proposed by Councillor James Igoe.

Seconded

Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters.
And Resolved:-
"That we hereby authorise Martin Dolan, son of Martin Dolan (deceased) to collect the outstanding rates in the late Collector Dolan's district if the Local Government Board and the London and Lancashire Insurance Company consent to this arrangement. The London & Lancashire Insurance Company be liable for any deficit in the amount necessary"

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

Proposed by Councillor James Igoe.
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters.
And Resolved:-
"That we ask the Local Government Board to allow us to pay poundage fees to the following Collectors for the half-year ended 30th September, 1912:- Messrs John and James Martin - Athlone No. 2 Rural District. James Connor - Castlerea Rural District

District, and Messrs Drury and Mc. Dermott in Boyle No. 1 Rural District

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

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

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

The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor James Igoe.
Seconded by Councillor William Higgins.

And Resolved:-

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

The Secretary submitted the Deputy Checkers Returns for several fortnights.

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

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

The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor M. Id. Grogan.
Seconded by Councillor John Galvin.

And Resolved:-

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

a farthing rate would realise in the County.

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

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

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

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

Proposed by Councillor James Igoe.
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gilloly.

And Resolved:-

"That the Scheme for University Scholarships submitted

to

this Council be adopted"

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

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

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

Proposed by Councillor John O Farrell,
Seconded by Councillor John Shanly.
And Resolved:-

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

The Secretary submitted letter from M. Kelly, Ballaghaderreen, relative to Paying

Orders

Orders which he allowed to go out of date. The following resolution was passed thereon :-
Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
And Resolved :-

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

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

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

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

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

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

Correspondence from the Caretakers of Dipping Tubs claiming expenses for repairs and painting of Tubs.

The Secretary submitted the following Reports which were marked 'Read':-
Report from the County Inspector R. I. C. showing Free and Extra Fairs in the County.
Quarterly Report of the Public Analyst
Reports of the Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Acts.
from Inspectors under the Food and Drugs Acts.

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

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

The Secretary submitted letters from Messrs Burke & Son enclosing their Bill of Costs and Requisition for taxation of same. The following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor T. A. P. Mapother.
Seconded by Councillor John Shanly.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. T. J. McSherry be appointed to represent the Council on the taxation of the bill of Costs of Messrs Burke & Son and the Requisition of Taxation be signed by the Chairman and sealed by the Council

The following resolutions were marked "Approved":-
Resolution from Town Clerk, Waterford, relative to the grievances the County suffers from by reason of the failure of the Local Taxation Account.
Resolution from the Clerk, Killarney Rural District Council relative to competitive Examination for Clerkships on the Great Southern and Western Railway Company.

Collector

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

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

All other correspondence was marked "Read"

John Fitzgibbon

Chairman

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council, held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Friday, 30th May, 1913.

Councillor John Fitzgibbon - Chairman - presided, and the following members were in attendance :- Councillors Galvin, Dun. Waters, H. M. Fitzgibbon, Early, Drury, D. J. Kelly, Shanagher, Grogan, Conry, Gilloely, Shanly, Thomas Kelly, James O. Maguire, O'Brien, Corrigan, Regan, Mc Donnell, O'Farrell, Killian, Murray, Keaveney, Doyle, Igoe, Mapother, Joseph Maguire, Higgins and Martin.

Proposed by Councillor John Shanly.
Seconded by Councillor D. J. Waters.
And Resolved :-
"That the minutes of last Meeting be taken as read"

The Secretary submitted the following correspondence from the Local Government Board for Ireland :-
Letters Nos. 25,054, 25,056 & 25,057 enclosing copies of the Auditor's Reports on the Accounts of Local Authorities

Letter

Letter No. 25.819 relative to the payment of poundage fees to certain Rate Collectors in Roscommon County

" " 26.021 relative to the appointment of Mr. M. Dolan to collect the outstanding rates for the past half year in the district of the late Mr. Martin Dolan.

" " 26.213 stating that there is no reason or authority for the expenditure by the County Council of the costs of the Bond required to be given by the Secretary of the County Roscommon Insurance Society

The following order was made thereon:- "Copy of letter and Bond to be forwarded to Insurance Commissioners requesting their instructions as to how this difficulty can be got over."

26.012 relative to Stamp Duty on Bond to be given by the Roscommon County Council to the Irish Insurance Commissioners under the National Insurance Act, 1911.

The following order was made thereon:- "Inland Revenue to be asked what Duty, if any, will be payable on Bond"?

Letter

Letter No. 26,020 assenting to an extension of the limit of expenditure on roads in the Strokestown Rural District for the year ending 31st March. 1914, by a sum of £150.

The Secretary submitted letter No. 22.148 from the National Health Insurance Commission inquiring when the Bond providing security in respect of the bounty Roscommon Insurance Society will be completed by the bounty bouncil The following order was made thereon:- "Copy of order made on Local Government Board's letter be forwarded them"

The Secretary submitted letters Nos. 7437 and 9768 of the 8th and 28th May, from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, relative to the new bouchouse at Athlone The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Bouncillor John Fitzgibbon.
Seconded by Bouncillor James P. Maguire,
And Resolved:-

"That a bommittee consisting of Messrs Denis Kelly, Thomas A. P. Mapother, John Galvin, M. H. Grogan and William Higgins, be appointed to frame a reply to the Lord Lieutenant's letters of the 8th and 28th May, 1913, and submit same this day to

to Council"

The following report was read :-

"We the Committee appointed to frame a reply to the communication received from His Excellency - the Lord Lieutenant - dated the 8th instant, with reference to the erection of a Workhouse at Athlone, beg to report as follows :-

His Excellency appears to have been misinformed as to the supposed Agreement of the County Councils of Westmeath and Roscommon to erect a Workhouse at Athlone for the purposes of both Counties at a cost of £3000, £1000 to be contributed by Roscommon. The Roscommon County Council did offer to contribute a sum of £1000 towards the erection of the proposed Workhouse but without any formal reference to the amount of the entire cost. Having regard to the fact that the County Surveyor of Roscommon was of opinion that the existing Workhouse could be fitted for the purposes in which the County Roscommon is concerned by the expenditure of a sum of £200.

The Roscommon County Council believed that they were making a liberal offer in consenting to contribute a sum of £1000 towards the erection of a building which was not required by them but solely to meet the requirements

requirements of the Westmeath bounty they accordingly thought it reasonable that the contribution of £1000 should be final as far as they were concerned and that the sum of £25 per annum which they at present pay for the use of the existing bourchouse should cease and that no future charge should be made on Roscommon bounty for maintenance or repairs of the Athlone bourchouse. The offer of the Roscommon bounty bouncil to contribute £1000 being conditional on the understanding that all pecuniary liability of the Roscommon bounty in connection with the proposed bourchouse should cease, when that sum had been paid and that offer with such condition not having been accepted by Westmeath bounty bouncil, the Roscommon bounty bouncil have to request that the offer in question be now considered as withdrawn by them and they ask His Excellency to be good enough to order an inquiry into the entire question at which inquiry both bouncils will be represented, and at which they trust that His Excellency would honour them by presiding.

Signed on behalf of the bommittee

T. A. P. Mapother, Chairman

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by Councillor Francis Corrigan.
And Resolved :-
"That the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the letters from the Lord Lieutenant on the question of a new Workhouse at Athlone, and this day submitted to us be adopted and copy report be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant"

The Lists of Payments were considered and the following resolutions were passed thereon :-
Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by Councillor John Shanly.
And Resolved :-
"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st March. 1913. made by the Athlone No. 2. Rural District Council on the 5th day of April, 1913. and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"
Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by Councillor John Shanly.
And Resolved :-
"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st March. 1913. made by the Ballinasloe Rural District Council on the 12th day of ~~May~~ April 1913. and this day submitted to

to our bouncil be and are hereby approved, except proposal to reimburse Michael bondron, bloonerist, bloomfad, which was paid the previous Quarter'
Proposed by bouncillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by bouncillor John Shanly.
And Resolved :-
"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1913, made by the Boyle Rural District bouncil on the 9th day of May, 1913, and this day submitted to our bouncil be and are hereby approved"
Proposed by bouncillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by bouncillor John Shanly.
And Resolved :-
"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1913, made by the Carrick No. 2 Rural District bouncil on the 10th day of May, 1913, and this day submitted to our bouncil be and are hereby approved"
Proposed by bouncillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by bouncillor John Shanly.
And Resolved :-
'That the Proposals for payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1913, made by the Castlerea Rural District bouncil on the 16th day of April, 1913, and this day submitted

submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved'
Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by Councillor John Skanly.
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1913, made by the Roscommon Rural District Council on the 23rd April, 1913, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"
Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by Councillor John Skanly.
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1913, made by the Strokestown Rural District Council on the 29th day of April, 1913, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"
Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by Councillor John Skanly.
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1913, made by the Proposal Committee of County Council on the 14th day of May, 1913, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

The Treasurer's Advice for Payments were signed.

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The County Surveyor read his report for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1913, and the following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor T. A. O. Mapother.
Seconded by Councillor John Shanly.
And Resolved:-
"That the report of the County Surveyor be adopted"

The Secretary submitted letters from the Clerk of the District Council, Castlerea, and the Congested Districts Board for Ireland, relative to the proposal to build a bridge over the Lung river at the Float Road, Ballaghaderreen.
Letter from Mr. Michael Golden, Kilcragh, Corrigeenroe, Boyle, relative to Road Proposal No. 11 in Boyle District for which land is required.

The Secretary submitted Forms 20 from the several Rural District Councils, and the Proposal Committee, and the following resolutions were passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor John Shanly.
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillooly.
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for New Work formulated by the Athlone No. 2. Rural District Council and set out on Form 20, dated the 19th day of April, 1913, be and is hereby approved. And we further resolve to enter into Contract in

in respect of the proposal approved of by us and we authorise our Secretary to seal this resolution and the contract"
Proposed by Councillor John Shanly.
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gilsooly.

And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Ballinasloe Rural District Council, and set out on Form 20. dated the 10th day of May. 1913. be and are hereby approved. except the following number :- 6 which was rejected. And we funcher resolve to enter into Contracts in respect of the proposals approved of by us; and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this resolution and the contracts"
Proposed by Councillor John Shanly.
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gilsooly.

And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for New Works and maintenance Work formulated by the Boyle Rural District Council, and set out on Form 20, dated the 21st day of May. 1913. be and are hereby approved. except the following numbers :- 3. 16. 17 which were rejected, and No. 11 was referred back to Rural District Council. And we funcher resolve to enter into Contracts in respect of the proposals approved of by us and we authorise our Secretary to seal this resolution and the contracts"
Proposed by Councillor John Shanly.

Seconded

Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillooly.
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Carrick No. 2. Rural District Council and set out on Form 20. dated the 23rd day of May. 1913. be and are hereby approved, except the following numbers:- 412. 418. 419. which were rejected. And we further resolve to enter into Contracts in respect of the proposals approved of by us. and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this resolution and the contracts"
Proposed by Councillor John Shanly.
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillooly.
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Castlerea Rural District Council, and set out on Form 20. dated the 10th day of May. 1913. be and are hereby approved. And we further resolve to enter into contract in respect of the Proposal approved of by us, and we authorise our Secretary to seal this resolution and the contract"
Proposed by Councillor John Shanly.
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillooly.
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Roscommon Rural District Council, and set out on Form 20. dated the 10th day of May. 1913, be and are hereby approved, except the following

following number :- 6 which was rejected.
And we further resolve to enter into
contracts in respect of the proposals
approved of by us, and we authorise
our Secretary to seal this resolution and
~~the~~ the contracts"
Proposed by Councillor John Shanly.
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillooly.
And Resolved :-
"That the Proposals
for new Works formulated by the Strokestown
Rural District Council and set out on
Form 20, dated the 14th day of May, 1913, be
and are hereby approved, except the
following numbers :- 1. 2. which were
rejected: And we further resolve to enter
into contracts in respect of the Proposals
approved of by us, and we authorise
our Secretary to seal this resolution and
the Contracts"
Proposed by Councillor John Shanly.
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillooly.
And Resolved :-
"That the Proposals
for new Work formulated by the Proposal
Committee of the County Council, and
set out on Form 20. dated the 30th day
of May: 1913, be and are hereby approved.
And we further authorise our Secretary
to Seal this Resolution"
Proposed by Councillor John Shanly.
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillooly.
And Resolved :-
That

"That the Proposals for new Works and Maintenance Work formulated by the Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee and approved of by us at our Meeting held this day, in respect of which no contracts were entered into, be placed in the hands of the County Surveyor.

Athlone	Nil.
Ballinasloe	Nil.
Boyle	5. 6. 7. 8. 27
Carrick-on-Shannon	414. 417.
Castlerea	232. 257. 258. 259.
Roscommon	Nil.
Strokestown	5. 9.
Proposal Committee	1. 2.

The Secretary submitted letter from the Irish Roads Improvement Association relative to the present system of control of the leading roads in the County. The following resolution was passed thereon :-

Proposed by Councillor John Shanly.
Seconded by Councillor Dominick Gillooly.

And Resolved :-

"That this Council is of opinion that the present system of control in regard to the leading roads in the County under which all expenditure is a district charge, should be amended in such a way as to bring main or important county roads under the sole

control

control of the County Council to be maintained as a charge on the County-at-large.

That this centralisation of management would tend towards improvement in the roads compatible with economy, and would also greatly facilitate negotiations with the Road Board in that the latter Body is empowered, under the Development and Roads Improvement Funds Act, 1909, to negotiate only as far as Ireland is concerned, with the Councils of Counties and County Boroughs.

That the Secretary be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Local Government Board"

Proposed by Councillor P. Conroy.
Seconded by Councillor Joseph M. Hurst.
And Resolved :-
"That messrs Igoe, O'Farrell and Waters be appointed to sign the Rate Books and Collectors' Warrants and Seal them"

Messrs Igoe, O'Farrell and Waters signed the Rate Books and Warrants and same were sealed.

The Secretary submitted the Collectors' Lists of Arrears and the following resolution was passed thereon :-
Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by Councillor John Shanly.

And.

And Resolved :-

"That we ask the Local Government Board to allow us pay Collectors amount of their Refund Lists out of the Subsidiary account"

Proposed by Councillor P. Conroy.
Seconded by Councillor Martin McDonnell.
And Resolved :-

"That we, the Roscommon County Council, request the Local Government Board to allow the Rural District Councils in the County to collect rates on labourers cottages by weekly instalments with the rents"

Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
Seconded by Councillor John Heaveney.
And Resolved :-

"That Mr. Arthur McWilliam be appointed Deputy Rate Collector under Article 94 of the Public Bodies Order, owing to the illness of his father - Collector John McWilliam - and until such time as his father is able to resume duty"

The Secretary submitted applications from the following for the position of Tuberculosis Medical Officer for the County :- Doctor Ada English, Ballinasloe. Doctor A. H. Hanly. Stephen's Green Club. Dublin. Doctor F. Leyland. Boyle; and Doctor M. J. Mulligan Achlone

Athlone.

Proposed by Councillor John Fitzgibbon,
Seconded by Councillor William Higgins,

"That Doctor English be appointed Tuberculosis Medical Officer for the County Roscommon"

Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell.
Seconded by Councillor T.A.P. Maporcher.

"That Doctor Allen Hanly be appointed Chief Tuberculosis Officer of this County"

Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
Seconded by Councillor Thomas Kelly.

"That Doctor Frank P. Leyland Boyle, be appointed Tuberculosis Officer for this County"

Proposed by Councillor W. J. Kelly.
Seconded by Councillor Michael Killian.

"That Doctor Michael J. Mulligan, be appointed Tuberculosis Officer for Roscommon County"

On a poll being taken, the voting was as follows:-

For Doctor English:- Councillors Galvin, H. M. Fitzgibbon, John Fitzgibbon, Conroy, Igoe, Joseph Maguire, and William Higgins.

For Doctor Hanly:- Councillors Early, Shanly, James P. Maguire, O'Farrell, Boyle and Maporcher.

For Doctor Leyland:- Councillors Dunn, Waters, Drury, Geogan, Thomas Kelly, O'Brien, Regan and Heaveney.

For Doctor Mulligan:- Councillors W. J. Kelly, Flanagher

Shanagher, Gillooly, Bonnigan, Mr Donnell, Killian, Murray and Martin.

Doctor Hanly being the lowest, his name was withdrawen.

On a second poll, the voting was as follows:-

For Doctor English:- Councillors Galvin, H. M. Fitzgibbon, John Fitzgibbon, Bonny, James P. Maguire, Igoe and Higgins.

For Doctor Leyland:- Councillors Burn, Waters, Early, Drury, Grogan, T. Kelly, O'Brien, Regan, Keaveney, Doyle and Mapother.

For Doctor Mulligan:- Councillors D. J. Kelly, Shanagher, Gillooly, Shanly, Bonnigan, Mr Donnell, O'Farrell, Killian, Murray, Joseph Maguire and Martin.

Doctor Ada English being the lowest, her name was withdrawen, and a final poll was taken between Doctor Leyland and Doctor Mulligan:-

For Doctor Leyland:- Councillors Burn, Waters, H. M. Fitzgibbon, Early, John Fitzgibbon, Drury, Grogan, T. Kelly, O'Brien, Regan, Keaveney, Doyle, Mapother and Higgins.

For Doctor Mulligan:- Councillors Galvin, D. J. Kelly, Shanagher, Bonny, Gillooly, Shanly James P. Maguire, Bonnigan, Mr Donnell, O'Farrell, Killian, Murray, Igoe, Joseph Maguire and Thomas Martin.

The Chairman then put the following resolution to the Meeting:-

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly.

Seconded

Seconded by Councillor Michael Killian,
And Resolved :-
"That Doctor
Michael J Mulligan be appointed
Tuberculosis Officer for Roscommon County"

The Secretary submitted applications from
Mr. Martin Geraghty, Bloonara. Roscommon,
and Mr. Patrick Stroher, Aughnagree.
Kilteevan, for the position of Rate Collector
in room of Collector O'Malley (resigned)
Proposed by Councillor Dominick Gillooly.
Seconded by Councillor Martin Mc Donnell.
"That Mr. Martin Geraghty
be appointed Rate Collector in room of
Mr. O'Malley resigned"
Proposed by Councillor T. A. P. Maporher.
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters
"That Mr. Patrick Stroher be
appointed Rate Collector in room of
Mr. O'Malley resigned"
The following voted for Mr. Geraghty :-
Councillors
Galvin, Dun. H. M. Fitzgibbon, Denny.
Conny. Gillooly. Shanly. T. Kelly. Regan.
Mc Donnell, O'Farrell. Killian, Keaveney
Igoe and Martin"
The following voted for Mr. Stroher :-
Councillors Waters, Corrigan and Maporher.
The Chairman then put the following
resolution to the Meeting :-
Proposed by Councillor Dominick Gillooly.
Seconded by Councillor Martin Mc Donnell.
And Resolved :-

That

"That Mr. Martin Geraghty be appointed Rate Collector in room of Mr. O'Malley resigned"

The Secretary read letter from Mr. Whelan, Solicitor, Roscommon, threatening proceedings against the Roscommon County Council for injuries sustained by Mr. William Bruise, of Taghnarra, Ballinlough, on the 6th May 1913. by reason of a large hole appearing in centre of roadway in Townland of Erit, Barony of Frenchpark. The following order was made thereon:- "Referred to County Surveyor"

The Secretary submitted Reports from Inspectors under Diseases of Animals Acts.
Claims for Malicious Injuries and Reports of Police on same.

The Secretary submitted correspondence from the Permanent International Association of Road Congresses relative to the 3rd International Road Congress to be held in London from June 23rd to June 28th
The following resolution was passed thereon:-

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

"That

"That we appoint our County Surveyor and Secretary to attend the International Road Congress to be held in London next June. reasonable expenses of Delegates and affiliation fee being allowed subject to approval of Local Government Board"

The Secretary submitted letters from the Earl of Essex and Map prepared by County Surveyor relative to the proposed site for Central Dispensary for Tuberculosis no order was made thereon.

The Tender of Messrs W. W. Robinson & Son. 19 Westland Row. Dublin. for supply of 42 tons of best screened Wigan Coal to the Courthouse, Roscommon, at 25/4 per ton net, was marked "accepted"

The Secretary submitted letter from the County Inspector R. I. C. Roscommon, enclosing Estimate for articles required in connection with correcting errors in the local sub-standard Weights & Measures (which are detected on annual comparison with county standards) and asking for authority to order same. The following order was made thereon:- "Permission granted"

The Bond of the Proprietor of the Strokestown Memorial was sealed by the Council.

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All other correspondence was marked "Read".

The following dates were fixed for the next Meetings of the District Councils, the Proposal Committee and the County Council :-

Athlone	Saturday	5th July. 1913	Noon.
Ballinasloe	Saturday	12th "	10 o'clock p.m.
Castlerea	Thursday	17th "	Noon
Roscommon	Monday	21st "	Noon
Strokestown	Thursday	24th "	Noon
Boyle	Friday	1st August.	10 o'clock p.m.
Carrick-on-Shannon	Saturday	2nd "	10 o'clock p.m.

Proposal Committee

Roscommon	Thursday	21st August. 1913	11-30 o'clock a.m.

County Council

Roscommon	Tuesday	9th September, 1913.	11-30 o'clock a.m.

John Higgins

Chairman

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

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

Proposed by Councillor H. M. Fitzgibbon.
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
And Resolved :-
"That Mr. Higgins take the chair"

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

Athlone No. 2 Rural District Council	Michael Killian
Ballinasloe " " "	Patrick Murray
Boyle No. 1 " "	John Keaveney
Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2 "	John J. Waylı
Castlerea " "	James Igoe
Roscommon " "	T. A. S. Mapother
Strokestown " "	Joseph Maguire

The statutory declarations were signed by Messrs Murray and Igoe.

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

That

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

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

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

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

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

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

Letter No. 29964 enclosing copy of a letter received from the County Surveyor of Leitrim in reference to the construction of the Hartley Bridge over the River Shannon together with a copy of the Board's reply. The following order was made thereon:- "Referred to County Surveyor for report at next Meeting"

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

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

Rathcoonor House.
Roscommon.
14th June, 1913.

Sir,

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

to-morrow.

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

Your obedient Servant.
(Sgd.) P. E. O'Malley.

Proposed by Councillor Martin McDonnell.
Seconded by Councillor P. Conroy.

And Resolved:-

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

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

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

Letter No. 20198 enclosing copies of Order entitled the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order of 1913.

" " 24118 enclosing copies of the Memorandum regarding various details of procedure in connection with the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order of 1913, and forwarding copy of Notice to be advertised.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-

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

"That the Notice under the Tuberculosis Order be published in the Democrat"

Letters

Letters Nos. 2393 + 2423 relative to the Dipping Station proposed to be erected at Tulsk.

Importation (Raw Tongues) (Ireland) Order. 1913.

Animals (Transit and General) Ireland. Order, 1913.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Secretary submitted letter from Mr. Malachy Mc Govern of Hillsgrove, Ballintubber, caretaker of Swim Back applying

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

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

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

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

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

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

Claims for Malicious Injuries. Reports from Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Acts. Report from County Inspector R. I. C. showing the Free and Extra Police Force in the County during the month of May were submitted.

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

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor John Millar.
Seconded by Councillor W. H. Grogan.
And Resolved:-

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

Letter from the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council, appending copy resolution passed on the subject of the proposed Scheme for Scholarships tenable at Intermediate Schools by boys and girls from Primary Schools to be held in connection with Scholarships at Irish Universities, was adjourned to next Quarterly Meeting.

Letters from the Hon. Secretary of the Association of Secondary Teachers in Ireland relative to the annual sum of £40.000 promised by Mr. Bissell for improving the condition of the lay secondary teachers in the County, and letter from the Town Clerk, City Hall. Cork

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

John T. Gilbert

Chairman