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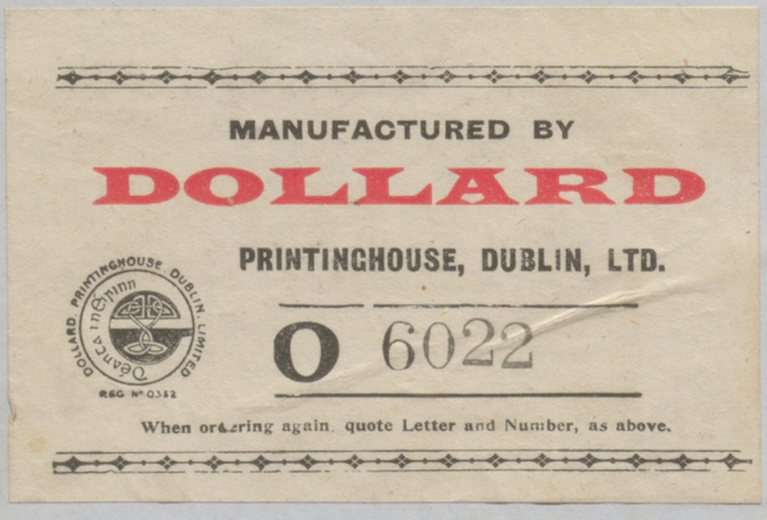

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Dollard,
Dublin.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Roscommon County Council held on the 17th November 1920.

Proposed by Councillor Micéal Mac an Bàipe
Seconded by Councillor Liam Mac Seagain
And Resolved:-

That this meeting be now adjourned in sympathy of the relatives of the late Lord Mayor Mac. Sweeney, and Messrs Fitzgerald, Murphy and Kevin Barry, and copies of this resolution be sent to the relatives of the above named Irish Martyrs.

Proposed by Councillor J. E. Feely.
Seconded by Councillor Michael Greene.
And Resolved:-

That we the members of the Roscommon County Council hereby tender to our respected and esteemed Chairman Mr. Andrew Lavin an expression of our deepest sympathy at the great loss which he, and the other members of the family have sustained on the death of his father. Copy of this resolution to be forwarded to Mr. Lavin.

Proposed by Councillor J. E. Feely.
Seconded by Councillor Uny M. Seapcaig.
And Resolved:-

That the rates be increased by one shilling in the £. to meet the present expenditure.

Proposed by Councillor [illegible]
Seconded by Councillor [illegible]
And Resolved:-

That the County Solicitor prepare bonds for Messrs Drury and Brogan, and when the bonds are completed that warrants be issued to both Collectors.

Proposed by Councillor J. E. Feely.
Seconded by Councillor Michael Greene.
And Resolved:-

That we the Roscommon County Council call on Rate Collectors to send on a list of defaulters to the Secretary of the Council, who will furnish such defaulters with an offical notice to have all rates paid before the 17th December, when such rates are paid, the Collectors will be paid 8d in the pound.

Proposed by Councillor [illegible]
Seconded by Councillor [illegible]
And Resolved:-

That the Assistant Surveyors be notified to have all works suspended on roads as from November 20th 1920, within the County.

Proposed by Councillor [illegible]
Seconded by Councillor Patrick Gavin.
And Resolved:-

That a list of Children in Reformatory and Industrial

Schools be sent to each County Councillor to ascertain the financial position of their parents with regard to their education and upkeep.

The same to apply to Lunatics conveyed to Ballinasloe Asylum, if their relatives are in a position to pay expenses of said conveyance, also the patients in the Peamount Sanatorium.

Proposed by Councillor J. E. Feely.
Seconded by Councillor Uns Ni Seapcaiz.
And Resolved:-

That the position of a Rate Collector be advertised to take place at the next meeting for Ballaghaderreen, and Edmondstown districts on the usual terms.

Proposed by Councillor A' O' Laiziz.
Seconded by Councillor P. O' Ouitzeazzaiz.
And Resolved:-

That Mr John Kilmartin Clerk in County Council Office proceed to Ballaghaderreen to check the accounts of rate Collector Jordan on a date to be fixed.

M O Braonáin 3. 1. 21
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held on the 3rd January 1921.

The Chairman presided.

The Provisional Direct Labour Scheme and Declaration for the term 1921 - '24 were submitted, and the following resolution was passed thereon. (Copy of Scheme and Declaration herewith).

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lavin,
Seconded by Councillor Patrick J. Neary,
And Resolved:-

"That the Scheme of Direct Labour on roads submitted to us this day be provisionally adopted."

The following Report of the Acting County Surveyors was marked "Read"

(Copy)

Roscommon County Council.

Acting County Surveyor's Report
For the Quarter ended 30th September 1920.

County Surveyor's Office,
Roscommon,
7th December, 1920.

To the Roscommon County Council.

Gentlemen,

The condition of the public

works contracts in the County for the quarter ended 30th September last, is indicated by the proposals for payments, and other decisions made by the District Councils in dealing with the quarterly instalments of contract amounts. The proposals show that out of 4 instalments deferred from last Meeting, 1 may now be paid in full, and 3 struck off, and out of 39 instalments current for the quarter now being dealt with 27 may be paid in full, 4 paid in part and part deferred, and 8 deferred in full.

As regards Special Works out of 19 instalments deferred from last Meeting 4 may now be paid off in full, 6 paid in part and part again deferred, 4 again deferred in full, and 2 struck off, and out of 38 instalments current for the quarter now being dealt with 2 may be paid off in full, 11 paid in part and part deferred, and 25 deferred in full. At the time of the quarterly inspection the condition of the surfaces of the roads was as follows, 21 were good, 384 fair, 325 middling, and 17 bad.

The total amount of Proposals for Special Works made by the District Councillors at the lately held quarterly Meetings and the total amounts approved of were as follows:-

Districts.	Applied for.	Approved.
Athlone	£180	£100
Boyle	Nil	Nil.
Carrick-on-Shannon	Nil.	Nil.
Castlerea	Nil	Nil.
Roscommon	218	Nil.
Strokestown	Nil	Nil.
Totals	398	100

All of the latter amounts is for the repair of by-roads. We submit list of dates suggested for next quarterly meetings.

We are, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servants,
(Sgd.) E. Dickie, M. McDermott,
M. J. Leech, Patrick Dolan,
J. McDonagh.
Acting County Surveyors.

The following dates were fixed for the Quarterly Meetings of the Rural District Councils, Proposal Committee and County Council:-

Athlone	Saturday, 15th Jan. 1921.	10½ Clock p.m.
C.-on-Shannon	Thursday 27th do. do.	10½ Clock p.m.
Roscommon	Thursday 13th do. do.	2 O'Clock p.m.
Boyle	Wednesday 26th do. do.	10½ Clock p.m.
Castlerea	Saturday 22nd do. do.	10½ Clock p.m.
Strokestown	Friday 21st do. do.	10½ Clock p.m.

Proposal Committee

Roscommon Wednesday 2nd Feb. 1921. 11-30 O'Clock a.m.

County Council

Roscommon. Tuesday 1st March, 1921 11-30 o'clock a.m.

The following resolutions were adopted:-
Proposed by Councillor Padraig S. O'Naradaig
Seconded by Councillor Michael J. Docherty.
And Resolved:-
"That the labourers who are bona-fide labourers be restored to the work on the roads as from the 10th January, 1921."

Proposed by Councillor A. O'Laimin,
Seconded by Councillor P. S. O'Naradaig,
And Resolved:-
"That Collectors Drury and Brogan be asked to have their Bonds perfected within 14 days, and if they fail to do so, that the office be declared vacant and advertisements be issued for the position."

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lavin,
Seconded by Councillor P. S. O'Naradaig.
And Resolved:-
"That the salaries of the Deputy Surveyors as Acting County Surveyors be not paid for any period after January, 1st, 1921."

Proposed by Councillor P. S. O'Naradaig.
Seconded by Councillor Thomas Lavin.
And Resolved:-

~~the rates be incr~~ "That the resolution that the rates be increased by one shilling in the £ to meet present expenditure be rescinded and that the Acting Secretary be instructed to have the rate Books prepared immediately for the Collectors."

Proposed by Councillor P. S. O'Naradaig.
Seconded by Councillor Thomas Lavin
And Resolved:-

"That we instruct all rate Collectors to collect where possible, maintenance monies due by the friends of inmates of Reformatory and Industrial Schools, and Patmount Sanatorium, and sums incurred in the conveyance of lunatics, and we hereby instruct all people so liable to pay such sums on demand."

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lavin.
Seconded by Councillor Michael J. Dockery.
And Resolved:-

"That no monies be paid out of the Subsidiary Account except such as were paid at the close of the old Council administration."

The consideration of all other correspondence was adjourned.

T. O Braonáin 5.2.'21
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held on the 5th February, 1921.

The Vice-Chairman presided at the Meeting.

Proposed by Councillor Miss Sharkey.
Seconded by Councillor Sean O'Braonain,
And Resolved:-
"That the Rate Collectors be informed that on all monies lodged to the credit of the Council before the 17th March, eight pence in the £ will be allowed as poundage."

Proposed by Councillor S. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor James J. Kenny.
And Resolved:-
"That we request the National Bank, Roscommon, as our official Treasurer not to charge us over 5% interest on our Account."

Proposed by Councillor Uns Ni Sespcsiz,
Seconded by Councillor Sesz O' Dpsozsiz,
And Resolved:-
"That the National Bank, Roscommon, be reinstated as offical Treasurer to the Council."

Proposed by Councillor James J. Kenny,
Seconded by Councillor Sesz O' Dpsozsiz
And Resolved:-
"That

"That the National Bank as Treasurer to the Council be directed not to pay any monies the property of the Council, nor debit the Council's Account with any payments except those ordered by the Council."

Re Road Labour.
Proposed by Councillor James J. Kenny.
Seconded by Councillor S. O'Dwyer.
And Resolved:-
"That the Assistant Surveyors be requested to see at once that unecessary work on roads is not being done, as the Council is aware that some unimportant roads which need no attention are having money expended on them, also attention be called to the late Order of the Council that none but genuine labourers are employed."

Proposed by Councillor James J. Kenny.
Seconded by Councillor S. O'Dwyer.
And Resolved:-
"That road wages be reduced as follows:-
"Gangers 4/- per day. Labourers 6/= per day."

Proposed by Councillor Miss Sharkey.
Seconded by Councillor James J. Kenny.
And Resolved:-
"That Collector Drury be notified that if he perfects his Bond inside seven clear days his services be retained by the Council."

Proposed by Councillor J. Kenny.
Seconded by Councillor Miss Sharkey.
And Resolved:-
"That Thomas McGowan be appointed Rate Collector for the Ballaghaderreen, and Edmondstown Districts."

Re above appointment. Mr. McGowan be notified to attend at the County Council Offices, Roscommon, inside seven days to arrange his security to the satisfaction of the Council."

Proposed by Councillor Seay O'Dwyer.
Seconded by Councillor Jas. J. Kenny.
And Resolved:-
"That the receipt Books for 2nd Moiety be placed in the hands of the Collectors when each Collector signs an undertaking to perform his duties and safeguard his Books as far as possible."

Proposed by Councillor James. J. Kenny.
Seconded by Councillor S. O' Dwyer.
And Resolved:-
"That all rate Collectors not having already lodged the full amount of their warrants for the first moiety be called upon to do so before the 12th February, when the second moiety Books will be placed in their hands."

Re Circular from An Dail Eireann

on

on formation of Committee for Prisoners Dependants Fund the following order was made:-

"That in view of the formation of the White Cross for relief of Sufferers in the present conflict the Meeting is of opinion that it would be undesirable for the Council to take action at present, but in the case of Mrs O'Doherty, Roscommon who has already made an application for assistance to the Dependants Fund the Council feels bound to recommend her for immediate attention."

The following Orders were made by the County Council:-

"From the 1st March, 1921, the Roscommon Gas. Co, be notified that the County Council will not be responsible for any gas supplied to the Courthouse until further notice."

"That the Water Supply to Strokestown Courthouse be stopped."

"That Mr. Severin be informed that while Mr. John Byrne is Acting Secretary to the County Council, he shall have free access to all letters and matters relating to the Council's business and that in future Mr. Byrne's name appears as Acting Secretary to all agenda &c.,

The Secretary Estimate of expenses and receipts for the year 1921-'22 was submitted

and was amended.

Summary for the several Rural Districts of the County of the rates in the £ to be levied in the year ending 31st March 19 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 amounts.

Rural Districts. (1)	In Respect of. (2)	Rate in the £ required to provide for. (3)
Athlone No. 2. ---	County Charges	4/4
	Union Charges	4/4
	District Charges	3/1
	Total for year ---	11/9.
Ballinasloe No. 2 --	County Charges.	4/4
	Union Charges	5/11
	District Charges.	3/1
	Total for year ---	13/4.
Boyle. No. 1. ---	County Charges.	4/4
	Union Charges.	3/5
	District Charges.	2/8
	Total for year---	10/5
Carrick No. 2 ---	County Charges.	4/4
	Union Charges.	4/4
	District Charges.	2/1
	Total for year --	10/6.
Castlerea ---	County Charges.	4/4
	Union Charges.	4/8
	District Charges. --	2/11
		11/11
Roscommon --	County Charges.	4/4
	Union Charges.	3/2
	District Charges.	2/6
	Total for year ---	10/0
Strokestown --	County Charges.	4/4
	Union Charges.	2/3
	District Charges.	2/5
	Total for year --	10/-

T. O'Connor 2. E. '21
Chairman.

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The question of the amalgamation of the Unions in the County was gone into.

Mr. Kelly, Assistant Clerk, Roscommon Union, submitted a Scheme already sanctioned by the parties concerned.

A resolution of which the following is a copy was passed calling upon the Unions within the County to proceed with the amalgamation Scheme pending such no payments to be made to the Unions:-

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Dyson,
Seconded by Councillor Patrick Gavin,
And Resolved:-

~~Council call upon the~~ "That the County Council call upon the various Unions within the County to take the necessary steps for amalgamation as outlined in the Scheme submitted here to-day. Pending such steps being taken the County Council will refuse to make any payments towards the Unions."

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Dyson,
Seconded by Councillor James. J. Kenny,
And Resolved:-

"That the National Bank, Ltd. Roscommon, be dismissed as Treasurer to the Roscommon

County Council."

(Above resolution be not presented to the Bank unless authorised).

That the Chairman and Vice Chairman be appointed on the Council of Agriculture.

Proposed by Councillor James J. Kenny.
Seconded by Councillor Seay O'Dwyer.
And Resolved:-

"That all Works on roads cease from the 12th March, 1921, until further notice with the exception of works in the Urban Districts of Roscommon, Castlerea, Boyle, Ballaghaderreen, Strokestown, and Athlone. Notice to be given to Assistant Surveyors to carry out instructions immediately. Assistant Surveyors to have the option of getting any necessary works that in their opinion would be in need to have same done."

Proposed by Councillor James J. Kenny.
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Dwyer.
And Resolved:-

"That Mr. W. Leech be paid a salary of £140 per year to commence from the 1st day of January, 1921, as Assistant County Surveyor."

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Dwyer.
Seconded by Councillor P. O'Dwyer.
And Resolved:-

"That

That Mr. Byrne be instructed to have the Rate Books prepared."

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kenny,
Seconded by Councillor A. O'Laimin,
And Resolved:-

"That the Quarterly Meetings of the County and Rural District Council, and Proposal Committee be held in future half-yearly instead of quarterly for formulating proposals for roads and Walls."

It was ordered that the Collectors who have closed their Collections since the 17th Dec., 1920, be paid their poundage thereon at the rate of eight pence in the pound. That Messrs Mc. O' Braonain and Kenny confer with the Accountant and Secretary to make all the arrangements for the printing for the coming year."

"That the County Council Scheme of Direct Labour for the ensuing triennial term is made final now for Carrick on Shannon and Strokestown Rural Districts, the limits of expenditure however to be reduced to £2,000 and £4,200 respectively with corresponding reductions for the various items.

"That the Direct Labour Scheme for the term 1921-'24 as formulated is hereby made final with the reductions in the total expenditure as indicated above, and on the District Council's proposals on Form 20."

Forms 20 from Athlone No. 2. Boyle No. 1. Castlerea and Roscommon Rural

District

District Councils, and the Proposal. Committee were considered. No Forms 20 were received from Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2. and Strokestown Rural District Councils.

The Rate Estimate for General and Seperate Charges for the approaching financial year was submitted and adopted as amended.

Mr. Hannon, Solicitor to the County Council submitted his Bill of Costs for £ 298-2-6 and the following order was made:-

"Mr Hannon be asked how much, he as a reasonable man, can take off his bill, considering the exceptional times at present.

If not satisfactory to be referred to a Committee.

The following dates were fixed for the Quarterly Meetings:-

Athlone	Saturday 2nd April 1921.	10 o'clock p. m.
Ck on Shannon	Thursday 21st " "	10 o'clock "
Roscommon	Thursday 14th " "	2 o'clock "
Strokestown	Friday 22nd " "	10 o'clock "
Castlerea	Saturday 9th " "	10 o'clock "
Boyle	Wednesday 27th " "	10 o'clock "

Proposal Meeting

Roscommon	Tuesday 26th April 1921 County Council.	12 o'clock noon.
Roscommon.	Tuesday 17th May 1921.	12 o'clock noon.

The following were marked "Read"

Letters from the Clerk of the Roscommon Union, dated 12th. February, 1921, 22nd February, 1921. and letter from the the clerk of the Roscommon Union enclosing copy letter from Mr. Edward Melia.

Letter from the Resident Medical Superintendent, Ballinasloe dated the 2nd February, 1921, relative to want of funds.

Letter from the Ministry of Transport No. 106 I. R. A. of the 25th January, 1921, (consenting to the application for road expenditure.)

Letter from the Secretary of the Irish Clerical Workers Union, Roscommon Branch, dated the 11th December, 1920 enclosing copy of resolution.

Letter from the Irish Transport and General Workers Union, Boyle, relative to the road labourers wages

Letter from the Resident Medical Superintendent Ballinasloe Asylum, dated the 15th February, 1921, enclosing resolution re funds and audit.

Letter from Mr. Dermott, McDermott, Boyle, tendering Collector Jordan's resignation and making inquiries as to his retiring allowance.

Letter from the London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Company stating that they would discontinue the Rate Collectors Fidelity Guarantee Bonds from the 31st March 1921.

Letter from Mr. McGowan, Portaghard, recently appointed poor rate Collector for Balldhaderreen, and Edmondstown submitting names of sureties.

Letter from the Director of Finance relative

to payment of printing under the representation of the People Act was "Refused".

Resignations from Councillors E. Doyle, B. V. Lavan, and William Shine were accepted.

Letter from Mr. Caulfield, Secretary of the Castlerea Milling Development Co. re widening of Castlerea Bridge was submitted and it was ordered that the correspondence be forwarded to Mr. Dickie.

T. O'Brassain 9. 4. '21
Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held on the 9th April, 1921.

Mr. M. O' Braonain, Vice-Chairman presided, and the following Members were present:- Messrs J. Brennan, J. Cox, M. Greene, J. J. Kenny, P. Neary, J. Ryan, and J. Yates.

University.

Reports from the Dean of Residence, University College, Galway, were read and same were considered satisfactory. It was ordered that payments of instalments be made to scholars from this County at once.

The Scheme for Scholarships offered in 1920 by the Roscommon County Council was adopted for 1921.

Finance.

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Neary,
Seconded by Councillor Seamus O' Ruairc,
And Resolved:-

"That owing to certain promises made by Mr. Heverin to the Vice-Chairman of the Council concerning the carrying out of the Council's orders, Mr. Heverin resumes his duties as Secretary, and the Council hereby directs that all officials in the office co-operate in saving Finances as far as possible. Any reports of non-co-operation

will be severely considered by the Council."

Order.

It was directed that the Secretary issue advertisements for a Rate Collector for the Ballaghaderreen and Edmondstown Electoral Divisions. The appointment to be made at the next Meeting of the Council.

Order.

That Messrs Brogan and Drury Rate Collectors be written forthwith asking for an explanation as to why they are not proceeding with their Collections."

Co-options.

Proposed by Councillor J. Ryan.
Seconded by Councillor J. O'Braonain.
And Resolved:-

"That Mr. D. O'Rorke be co-opted in room of Mr. Beirne, Ballaghaderreen.

Proposed by Councillor Seay O'Dpaonaig.
Seconded by Councillor James Oates.
And Resolved:-

"That Mr. P. Dooly, Castle Street, Roscommon, be co-opted a member of the County Council."

The remainder of the co-options to be held over until next Meeting.

Printing.

The Printing Specifications as revised by a Committee appointed by the County Council, was adopted, and it was ordered that an advertisement, which was approved of, be inserted in the Dublin "Leader" as well as the local newspapers.

Union Amalgamation.

Proposed by Councillor P. Neary.
Seconded by Councillor J. Ryan.
And Resolved:-

The following were appointed on the Committee of management of the Roscommon County Home under the Amalgamation Scheme:- Messrs A. Lavin, M. O' Braonain, J. O' Braonain, James Oates, P. J. Neary, P. Duignan, J. Ryan, Miss Sharkey, P. Gavin, Thomas Lavin, Patrick Dooly, and Michael Ward.

Analyst.

Letter from the Clerk of the Union, Castlerea, asking to know if it was the intention of the County Council to appoint a successor to Sir C. A. Cameron, in the Office of Analyst for the whole County or if each Board of Guardians was to appoint its own Analyst, and also a letter from Dr. W. D. O' Kelly, applying for the vacancy were referred to the

District Councils.

Gately's Injury.

Correspondence from the County Solicitor and P. J. Neilan, Solicitor, Roscommon relative to accident to James Gately, Ballybride a labourer employed under the Direct Labour Scheme were submitted and the following order was made:- "Fifty (£50) pounds to be paid forthwith and the Legal Insurance Company, Ltd. (Messrs Coyle & Co. Ltd.) be written to asking them to pay an equal amount in settlement of claim."

Defaulters.

List of Defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants transmitted by the Irish Land Commission was marked "Read".

County Infirmary.

Mr. Jack Brennan's resignation as a member of the Governing Body of the Roscommon County Infirmary was accepted and the Very Rev. Canon Cummins, P.P. D.D., was appointed in his place. Mr. Patrick Doorly, Castle St. Roscommon, was appointed temporary on the Governing Body of the Roscommon County Infirmary in room of Mr. George Geraghty, C.C. Roscommon.

Resolution from Roscommon Town

Commissioners asking to have two members of the Town Commissioners on Roscommon Rural District Council nominated to fill existing vancancies on Infirmary Board was marked "Read".

Bill of Costs.

The Bill of Costs furnished by Mr. D. Hannon County Solicitor, amounting to £298-2-6 was ordered to be paid less a reduction of £20 as suggested by Mr. Hannon.

Fidelity Guarantee Insurance.

Letter from Messrs McDonagh & Boland, 58 Dame Street, Dublin dated the 10th February 1921, re indemnifying County Councils in respect of their Rate Collectors, and stating that they should be glad to arrange the matter on behalf of the Council. The following order was made:- "To be arranged."

Letter from the Clerk of the Roscommon Town Commissioners requesting a Paying Order for £41-17-2 amount expended on the cleaning of the streets of Roscommon on two occasions during discontinuance of road labour in the month of December, 1920. The following order was made thereon:- "Referred to the Assistant Surveyor."

Letters from Dr. P. J. O'Dowd, Elphin, and

Dr. Hubert Macken, The Bay, Athlone, relative to procuring Sanatorium treatment for two patients, were submitted, and the following order was made thereon:- "Referred to Mr. Severin."

Letter from the Resident Medical Superintendent District Asylum, Ballinasloe, asking the County Council if they had any objection to the Asylum Accounts being audited by the Local Government Board Auditor to the 31st March, 1920. The following order was made thereon:- "Object."

The following letters were marked "Read"
Clerk of Union, Castlerea, acknowledging copies of Union Amalgamation Scheme and stating that same had been forwarded to the several Guardians in the Union.
Secretary Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction for Ireland acknowledging receipt of appointments by the County Council of Messrs. Lavin and O' Braonain to serve on the Council of Agriculture.
Secretary of the Unemployment Grants Committee,
An agreement - John Millar & Others - with the Roscommon County Council re land required for widening old road between main road at Lowtown and the village of Kilcashel was submitted and no order was made on same.

T. O Braonain 9.5.'21
Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of Meeting of the Roscommon County Council, held on Monday the 9th May, 1921.

Councillor M. J. O' Braonain, Vice-Chairman presided, and the following Members were present:- Councillors. J. O' Braonain, John Core, Michael Greene, James J. Kenny, Jas. Ryan, and Joseph L Dockery.

Form 20 from the Proposal Committee and Tenders for Printing were submitted and the following resolutions were passed thereon.

No. 1.

Proposed by Councillor Jas. J. Kenny.
Seconded by Councillor Michall Greene,
And Resolved:-
"That quotations be asked from Printinghouses for items required by the County Council as required, and that preference be given to County Roscommon Printinghouses"

No. 2.

Proposed by Councillor ~~Joseph L Dockery.~~ Jas. J. Kenny.
Seconded by Councillor Seay O' Bpaonain.
And Resolved:-
"That quotations be secured from Stationery Houses and the Secretary of the County Council to secure same at lowest price."

Proposed by Councillor Joseph L Dockery.
Seconded by Councillor J. J. Kenny.
And Resolved:- "That

Mr. Michael O'Hara, Cleaheen, Castlehall, be co-opted a member of the County Council in room of Mr. Edward Doyle, resigned."

Statements of the Secretary with reference to County Scholars was submitted and the following resolution was passed:-

County Council Office,
Courthouse,
Roscommon,
30th April, 1921.

To:
The Presiding Chairman of the Co. Council.

Sir,

I have now obtained from the Registrar of the University College, Galway, the amount of College and Class Fee due in respect of the County Council scholars and I have handed copy of the list to the Accountant of the County Council setting out the College and Class Fees and showing the amount payable to each scholar. I wish to inform you that I called three Meetings of the University Committee, but a quorum failed to attend on any occasion. In the Report received from the Registrar in respect of the Session 1919 and 1920 it appears therefrom that Miss B. Flynn, and Mr. E. J. Hoslin failed to comply with Article IX. (b) of the Scholarship Scheme. I communicated with Dean Hynes in reference to

the scholars and he states that if he is not mistaken Miss Flynn was unable to present herself for the Autumn Examination and sent on a Medical Certificate, but I appear not to have received any Medical Certificate.

It appears from the Registrar's letter that both Miss Flynn and Mr. Heslin have now passed the Spring Medical Examination, and he would like to see Miss Flynn and Mr. Heslin get their Scholarships renewed for Session 1920-21, as (1) their conduct was satisfactory, (2) they are industrious, and (3) they passed the Spring Medical Examination. If the Council is satisfied that their Scholarships should be renewed I respectfully suggest that a resolution proposed and seconded and signed by the Chairman should be passed, and in that resolution should be mentioned the fact that the University Committee did not meet to consider the question of the renewal of the Scholarships, and had been summoned according to the Report of the Secretary on three occasions, and that Scholarships be renewed for the Session 1920-'21 in respect of Messrs Conroy, McManus, Heslin and Miss Flynn, and that the Instalments and College fees be paid in respect of the first year's Scholars, Messrs R. T. Lawlor and M. P. Dallon, and that the Instalments and College fees be paid also for the Session 1920-21, in respect of all the Council's scholars, namely:- Messrs Conroy, McManus, Heslin, Miss Flynn, R. T. Lawlor, and M. P. Dallon.

(Signed) M. J. Stevens.

Proposed by Councillor James J. Kenny,
Seconded by Councillor Seay O' Bpsoyay,
And Resolved:-
"That the suggestions contained in the Secretary's Report as to the renewal of Scholarships and the granting new ones be adopted in the cases of the pupils mentioned by him. Payments be made as early as possible in these cases".

The following order was made:-
Collectors who have closed their Collections since the 17th December, 1920, to be paid their poundage at the rate of 6/d. in the pound.

Proposed by Councillor Seay O' Bpsoyay.
Seconded by Councillor Michael Greene.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. J. McDermott Mullaghadooey, be appointed Poor Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Ballaghadeereen and Edmondstown, and Mr. McDermott be requested to have his Bond perfected at once."

The following Order was made:- "That the amounts of Rate Collectors Bonds are to be approximately (to the nearest £100) the amount of one moiety of the Rate Collection for the year ended with March, 1921."

The County Surveyor's Department was instructed as to the providing of road metal during the Summer season for winter spreading

Proposed by Councillor James. J. Kenny.
Seconded by ~~John~~ Councillor John Cosc.
And Resolved:-
"That the increase in Mr. Leech's salary be confirmed subject to approval of L. G. B. (Dail Eireann) Department."

The file of papers relating to the claim of James Gately V. the County Council was submitted and the following order was made:- "That Messrs James J. Kenny, M. O' Dwyer, P. J. Doorly, and Seasy O' Dwyer with an An Dail representative see Mr. Neilan, Solicitor, in connection with the Gately injury.

Explanations from Collectors Brogan and Drury re their Rate Collection were marked read.

Proposed by Councillor Seamus O' Riain.
Seconded by Councillor Michael Greene.
And Resolved:-
"That the County Council hereby appoint the Secretary of the County Council - Mr. M. J. Hevenin - to act in the capacity of Paymaster to the as we now find it impossible to make any payments through our orignal Treasurer the National Bank, Roscommon and that all Rate Collectors be instructed to lodge the amounts of their Collections with him.

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Proposed by Councillor Seamus O' Riaz,
Seconded by Councillor Joseph Dockery,
And Resolved:-
"That the National Bank, Limited, Roscommon, be dismissed as Treasurer to the County Council."

Proposed by Councillor James J. Kenny,
Seconded by Councillor Michael Greene,
And Resolved:-
"That the Munster and Leinster Bank, Limited, Roscommon be appointed as Treasurer to the Roscommon County Council."

A. Tender for the grazing of the plot on the Racecourse Road for the coming season at the sum of £5 from Thomas Nevin, Racecourse Road, Roscommon, was agreed to".

A declaration of Acceptance of Office as a County Councillor of Mr. Michael Dockery, Lisadurn, Elphin, was made.

Mr. Patrick Croghan, late Rate Collector made application for superannuation "To be paid".

A letter from the Clerk of the Roscommon Town Commissioners requesting payment of a sum of £41 = 17 = 3 for the cleaning of Roscommon streets during discontinuance of road labour by the Council was referred to the County Surveyor's department.

The following letters were submitted and marked "Read."

Letter from Mr. D. J. Hannon, re Costs.
Letter from Clerk, Rural District Council, Castlerea, re Direct Labour Road Maintenance.
Letter from Manager, National Bank, Roscommon re payment of Malicious Injury Claims.
Letter from Clerk, Roscommon Rural District Council, re Direct Labour Road Maintenance.

Letter from the Clerk of Boyle Rural District Council re Quarterly Instalments and Amalgamation.
Letter from the Clerk of Strokestown Rural District Council re Amalgamation.
Letter from the Clerk of Boyle No. I Rural District Council adopting the Direct Labour Scheme.
Letter from the Clerk of the Roscommon Rural District Council re the appointment of Analyst was marked "Postponed for the present."

Letter from Messrs. Cooper, Ltd. Berkhampstead, Ltd. England. re Sheep Scab. Not dealt with.

An Insurance Proposal was signed in favour of Messrs. Mc. Donagh and Boland to cover the

Council's liability for accidents to their Workmen.

The following dates for Quarterly Meetings of the Rural District Councils were fixed:-

Athlone,	Saturday, 2nd	July. 1921 at	10 o'clock p.m
Roscommon,	Thursday 14th	" "	2 " "
Carrick-on-Shannon	Thursday, 21st	"	1 " "
Castlerea	Saturday, 9th	"	1 " "
Boyle.	Wednesday, 27th	"	1 " "

M O'Raonáin 21.6.'21
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Annual Meeting of the County Council held on the 21st June, 1921.

Councillor M. O'Braonain, Vice-Chairman presided, and the following were present:- Councillors S. O'Rian, J. J. Kenny, D. O'Rorke, M. O'Hara, Seán O'Braonain, T. Greene, J. Cox and Miss M. Sharkey.

The Minutes of Meeting of the 9th May were signed.

Statutory Declarations were signed by the following:- D. O'Rorke, Michael O'Hara, M. O'Braonain and Miss Sharkey.

Proposed by Councillor S. O'Rian.
Seconded by Councillor J. Cox.
And Resolved:-
"That the Meeting proceed with business first, before election of Chairman and Mr. M. O'Braonain, act as Chairman for the Meeting pending the election"

Proposed by Councillor Seamus O'Rian.
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Rorke.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Michael O'Braonain be appointed Chairman"
Proposed

Proposed by Councillor James Kenny,
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Rorke,
And Resolved:-
"That Miss Una Sharkey be elected Vice-Chairman".

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Neary.
Seconded by Councillor M. Greene.
And Resolved:-
"That a Sub-Committee of five be appointed to deal with all matters of urgency in the affairs of the Council:-
Sub-Committee:- Messrs M. O'Braonain, J. J. Kenny, Miss Sharkey, Lesy O'Braonain, and D. Rorke."

Proposed by Councillor Lesmy O'Risiz,
Seconded by Councillor Dozmsill O'Ruspc.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Heverin take holidays immediately on receipt of this order for a period of one calender month.
That Mr. John Byrne be appointed acting Secretary in Mr. Heverin's absence and that the latter hands over all Keys, documents, &c. relating to the affairs of the Council to Mr. John Byrne. That Mr. John Byrne is hereby authorised to carry out all duties as instructed by Council and appertaining to affairs of Council.

Proposed by Councillor Michael Greene.
Seconded by Councillor P. Cosc,
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Gilloly be appointed Paymaster and that he acts in concert with Mr. O'Keeffe and that these officers are to carry out all instructions of the Council, and the Sub-committee as appointed by same."

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Hara.
Seconded by Councillor Seisy O'Braonain.
And Resolved:-
"That the Rate Collectors henceforth obey all orders of the Paymaster - Mr. P. J. Gilloly - countersigned by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

Proposed by Councillor Seisy O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Neary,
And Resolved:-
"That the Assistant Surveyors be asked what efforts they have made to carry out the Councils orders of last Meeting re procuring road metal as pointed out from the County Surveyor's Office".

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Hara.
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Neary.
And Resolved:-
"That a Circular be drawn up by the Sub-Committee and the officials for distribution amongst the ratepayers of County Roscommon reviewing the work of

the Council for the past year."

Letter from the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co, Ltd, re renewals falling due at Midsummer on County Courthouses Insurance Policies was marked "Deferred".

Memorial from the ratepayrs re repairs of Kilboneen Bridge on road from Roscommon to Athleague was "Referred" to Assistant Surveyor for execution.

Letter from Major Chichester Constable to Collector Brogan re rates on his estate was marked "Mr. Brogan to instructed that no exemption can be claimed on these grounds."

Letter from the Manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd, Roscommon enclosing copy of a letter from his Directors declining to act as County Treasurer was marked "Read".

Letter from Messrs. Brooks, Thomas & Co. Ltd, asking for payment of this Account was marked "To be paid".

Wire from the Clerk of the District Council, Athlone, asking for Collectors Abstract Books was marked "Abstracts to be procured".

Workmen's Compensation.

Policies relating to above were ordered

to be sent Messrs. McDonagh & Boland for renewal.

Letter from Collector Edward Doyle asking for poundage fees and refund of rates was marked "To be paid".

Letter from Collector McCormack relative to the checking of his Accounts, state of his health, and want of Abstract was marked "Read".

M. O'Braonáin. 5. 8. '21
Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of Special Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held on the 5th. August, 1921.

Councillor M. O' Braonain, Chairman, presided and the following were in attendance.

Councillors J. Brennan, Colgan, Cox, Creaton, O'Hara, Duignan, Gavin, Greene, Kenny, A. Lavin, Neary, Ryan, Wand, Macken, Moran, Oates, Ledwith, and Mitchell.

The Chairman summarised the work of the Council for the past twelve months and clearly explained how the Council stood as regards Finance and Administration.

An Agreement of which the following is a copy with reference to the Claim of Mr. James Gately against the County Council under the Workmen's Compensation Act was considered:-

(Copy)

Re James Gately's Claim. Under Workmen's Compensation Act.

It is hereby agreed between the County Council of the County of Roscommon and the said James Gately that the above claim, be settled by a payment of a sum of Three hundred and Seventy Five Pounds Compensation, and Twenty Five pounds Law Costs subject to the Execution by the said James Gately of an Absolute

Release in Favour of the County Council of all Claims by him Under Said Act.

Dated this 9th. July, 1921.

M. O. Braonain, Chairman County Council.
Patrick J. Neilan, Solicitor for the Said
James Gately. P. S. It is also agreed upon that in the event of the death of James Gately prior to the payment of said sum that any balance owing at his death on account thereof shall be made good to his children by the County Council.

M. O' Braonain,
P. J. Neilan. (1) "Approved". M. O. Braonain 5/8/21.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor J. Ryan.
Seconded by Councillor J. Colgan.
And Resolved:-

"That the Meeting approve of the Settlement in the case of Gately and the County Council for the sum of £375 and costs, and the arrangements of carrying out same."

The question of fixing a date for the appointment of County Surveyor was discussed at great length and the following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor James J. Kenny.
Seconded by Councillor Patrick Gavin.
And Resolved:-

"That a date be

fixed for the appointment of a County Surveyor at the first Meeting of the County Council after they are satisfied that Peace is assured in Ireland."

Applications for Payments were considered and Proposals made thereon.

The following Reports on the state of the Rate Collection for the half years ended 30th Sept. 1920 and 31st. March, 1921, was considered:-

(Copy)

County Council Office,
Roscommon.
4th. August, 1921.

A Chara,

As the Officer responsible for the Rate Collection, I herewith give in tabulated form the state of the Rate Collection up to and including yesterday's date.

The Collectors in Roscommon Rural District (6) have all closed their collections. The same remark applies to Strokestown, 2 have closed in Boyle, and 2 in Carrick-on-Shannon.

In some Districts the Collectors state they experienced great difficulty in collecting their rates, and in conjunction with your Chairman we ordered them to send in to the Office lists of Defaulting Ratepayers.

I enclose herewith copy of Circular received from An Dail and forwarded to 800 of such

defaulters. A further supply of these Circulars is again asked for, and will be issued to assist these Collectors, who were unable to close their Collections. In some Districts, there are large amounts outstanding and I would suggest that the Council strongly urge the Collectors to complete their Collection at once, and fix a time limit.

The Midland Great Western Railway have garnisheed rates to the amount of £240-1-11, and the Military seized £163-17-10 from Collector John Brogan, and same has not yet been returned. All orders given by me and countersigned by the Chairman were complied with. I have cheques on hand value:-

	£305-13-11
	200-0-0
	106-17-6
Total	£3,364-11-5

(Signed) P. J. Gilloly,
Paymaster.

Tabulated Form.

Name of District.	Collector.	Amount Outstanding.	Total.
Athlone No. 2. R.D.	B. V. Doyle.	£252 - 12 - 3	
	R. J. O'Brien	893 - 15 - 3	
	J. Martin	182 - 13 - 11	
	P. J. Fallon	92 - 13 - 8	£1420 - 15 - 1
Ballinasloe R. D.	J. Murray	360 - 3 - 3	
Boyle No. 1. R. D.	J. Lane	151 - 4 - 6	
	E. Doyle	244 - 5 - 5	
	H. Drury	390 - 10 - 5	
			£786 - 0 - 4
Carrick-on-Shan.	J. Cox.	174 - 15 - 0	
Castlerea	J. Tyler	365 - 14 - 3	
	J. McDermott	1550 - 0 - 1	
	W. Fleming	1468 - 2 - 2	
	P. G. Shanagher	204 - 12 - 1	
	M. Kelly	125 - 9 - 7	
	J. Connor	87 - 6 - 6	£380 - 4 - 8
	Total Outstanding		£6542 - 18 - 4.

Mo Braonáin 11th Lúil 1921.
Chairman

The Emergency Committee appointed at the last Meeting of the County Council was appointed to sign and Seal the Rate Books and Collectors Warrants.

An application from the Rate Collectors claiming payment of poundage at the rate of 8d. in the £ was considered and the following order was made thereon:- "The extra two pence in the £ be paid in the case of all Collections closed to-day."

The question of paying poundage fees to those Collectors whose money was garnisheed by the Midland Great Western Railway Company was before the Meeting and the following order was made:- "That Collectors having closed their Collections minus garnisheed money be regarded as having closed their Collections.

Reports from the Assistant County Surveyors relative to the procuring of road metal were read and the following orders were made thereon:- "That the Assistant Surveyors not take road metal to the roadside for the present, except where it is absolutely necessary for the convenience of quarrying and in the interests of the Council."

"That Mr. McDonagh purchase from - Egan (late ganger) and men whatever amount of rock and broken road metal he has for sale at the same rate as applies to Gangers and men working under late Scheme of County Council."

The following Report of the University Committee was submitted and Approved by the Council:-

Meeting of University Committee held on the 5th of August, 1921. Canon Cummins presided and the following were present:- Councillors M. O' Braonain, J. Brennan, J. J. Kenny.

That County Council Scholarships be awarded to the following:- Misses B. Feely, Ellen K. Geraghty, Messrs William Hughes John J. Jennings, and Martin Naughton.

The Committee regret that according to the Rules regarding residence in the County they are unable to award a Scholarship to Miss Cronin.

(Signed) T. H. Cummins,
(Approved) M. O' Braonain,
5/8/21.

An application for increase of salary from Mr. B. Curley, chief clerk in Co. Surveyor's Office was considered. Owing to the fact that Mr. Curley's home was burned out in Knockcroghery, and all his personal effects having also being burned which now compels him to take lodgings in town, and with his very small salary he is quite unable to meet his expenses. Mr. Curley's salary is only £126 yearly. The Council considered his application and the following order was passed unanimously:- "That an increase of £1 (one pound) per week be given Mr. Curley to date from this week."

The following Report at private Sessions of the County Council was handed in by the Chairman.

Re Secretary's position.
Proposed by Councillor J. J. Colgan.
Seconded by Councillor Edward Moran.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Severin be suspended as Secretary to the County Council."

The following Order was made:-
"That in view of the complaints made by the Inspector of L. G. B. (Dail Eireann). Concerning the neglect of Mr. Byrne as Acting Secretary to the County Council, he be reprimanded for his neglect and should further neglect be reported the Council will consider it as very serious."

Proposed by Councillor Seamus O'Riain.
Seconded by Councillor John J. Colgan.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Gillooly be appointed Acting Secretary."
The above was carried by 12 votes to 2.

The following Amendment was moved:-

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kenny.
Seconded by Councillor P. Gavin.
"That the officials act as at present with Mr. Byrne as Acting Secretary."
The Amendment was lost by 12 votes to 2.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kenny,
Seconded by Councillor P. Gavin,

"That the Acting Secretary gets no additional pay for acting in that respect."

The following Amendment was moved:-

Proposed by Councillor J. Cosc,
Seconded by Councillor M. Ward,
And Resolved:-

"That the Acting Secretary gets £50 per annum additional for Acting in that capacity."

The Amendment was carried by 9 votes to 8.

Letter from Mr. P. A. Flanagan, Clerk of Union Castlerea, informing Secretary that Mr. Edward Moran, Castlerea, had been appointed on the Council in room of Mr. Thomas McGovern, resigned, who submitted.

Statutory Declarations of Acceptance of Office were signed by Messrs Edward Moran, and Padraig Mac Mullchill.

The following Dates for Quarterly Meetings were submitted:-

Athlone.	Sat. 1st Oct. 1921.	1 o'clock p. m.
Castlerea	" 8th " "	1 o'clock " "
Roscommon	Thurs. 13th " "	2 o'clock " "
Carrick-on-Shn.	" 20th " "	1 o'clock " "

Boyle Wednesday 26 Oct. 1921. 10 clock. p. m.

Proposal Committee.

Roscommon. Wed. 2nd. Nov. 1921. 11-30 oclock a.m.

County Council.

Roscommon. Wed. 23rd. Nov. 1921. 11-30 oclock a-m.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the Minutes.

P. J. Gillooly,
Acting Secretary.

Mórbasnáin 11th Sept 1921.
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Special Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on the 11th October, 1921.

Councillor M. O'Braonain, Chairman, presided and the following were in attendance:-
Councillors O'Rorke, J. O'Braonain, Colgan, Creaton, O'Hara, Gavin, Geraghty, Kelly, Kenny, Neary, Ryan, Macken, Dockery, Moran, and Miss Sharkey.

Before the business of the County Council was taken up the following resolutions were passed:-

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor Uys O'Seapcaigh,
And Resolved:-
"That we, the Roscommon County Council in Meeting assembled, convey to Ireland's delegates in Conference in London, our entire confidence, and we pledge them our united and unflinching support in whatever action they may deem necessary to take concerning the future of Irish Independence."
Order made on above:- "To be sent".

Proposed by Councillor Seay O'Bpaonain,
Seconded by Councillor Seamus O'Riain,
And Resolved:-
"That the Roscommon County Council desires the Irish Republican delegates in London to demand the release of

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the Irish Political Prisoners before proceeding further with the negotiations for Peace."

The Agenda was now taken up.

Proposed by Councillor James J. Kenny.
Seconded by Councillor Domnall O'Ruairce,
And Resolved:-
"That the Minutes of the last Meeting of the Roscommon County Council be taken as read."

The question of drawing up Standing Orders for the guidance of the Council at Meetings was discussed and the Standing Orders of the old Council were read. The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor Domnall O'Ruairce,
Seconded by Councillor James J. Kenny.
And Resloved:-
"That a typed copy of the Standing Orders be given to each Member of the County Council"

The following correspondence from Dail Eireann was submitted:-

Circular No. 52 from the Local Government Department relative to abolishing the Unions. Order made on same: "Already complied with.

Circular No. 53 relative to the Superannuation of Local Officers which included scale to be adopted. Order made on same "Read and noted".

Letter No. 12731 stating that the Ministry of Local Government will not raise any objection to the proposed arrangements for the collection of rates in the District of Michael McDermack, Rate Collector, pending the next Meeting of the County Council. The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor James J. Kenny,
Seconded by Councillor Patrick Gavin,
And Resolved:-
"That if Collector McDermack is not in a position to carry on his duties as Rate Collector to this Council, we hereby ask him to send in his resignation before next Meeting of the County Council on November, 2nd, 1921. His Deputy to act in the meantime."

The following application from Collector J. Cox was read:-

Foxhill, Cootehall,
Boyle. 1st October 1921.

Gentlemen,

Having repeated attacks of rheumatism of a violent nature I am unable to discharge my duties with satisfaction as rate collector to the Council. I would therefore ask the Council to be good enough to employ an assistant for whom I would hold myself responsible. Michael Cox of Foxhill, is a young man I can recommend and would thank the Council if they appoint him. He is appointed by the Leitrim County Council as my

my assistant. I enclose a Doctor's Certificate.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) John Cosc.

The application was accompanied by letters from Councillors A Ó Laimin, T.D. and M. Mac Eappa. The following order was made on same:-
"Approved."

Letter stating that the Local Government Department has decided that the Jurors and Franchise Lists are not to be prepared and giving instructions to all officials of Public Bodies not to take any action in connection with the preparation of the Lists.
Order made on same "Read and Noted."

Letter from the Department of Labour, dated the 8th. July re Belfast Boycott, and calling the attention of the Council to the fact that Mr. Condon of Boyle has violated the decree of Boycott of Dail Eireann by buying a waggon of sulphate of copper from Belfast. The following order was made thereon:- Secretary Belfast Boycott Committee, Boyle, be written to on the matter."

Letter relative to the well-being of the Irish Fisheries and to the organisation of existing home markets and the establishment of additional markets for fish. The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Neary.
Seconded by Councillor Michael Dockery.
And Resolved:-
"That we urge on all merchants handling fish to insist on wholesale Fish Merchants supplying only Irish fish, and that wholesale fish merchants supply written guarantees to this effect."

Letter No. 10,660 stating that the Ministry approve of the employment of Mr. Gillooly as Acting Secretary at a salary of £50 in addition to his salary as clerk, was initialled by the Chairman.

The portion of this letter dealing with Mr. Severin was dealt with at a private session of the Council and will appear in the Minutes of that Meeting.

Letter from the Minister for the Department of Home Affairs notifying the Council that the following names were suggested for Administrative Committees for the County of Roscommon, Resident Members of Dail Eireann. Messrs T. Maguire, and D. O'Rorke and M. O'Braonain, Chairman of the County Council. Order made thereon "Approved of."

Letters from the Clerk of the Athlone District Council, Castlerea D. C. and Roscommon D. C. stating that Mr. Michael Macken, Lisdillure, Cornafulla, Athlone; Edward Moran, Castlerea and.

and James J. Kenny and Miss Sharkey, were appointed additional members of the Roscommon County Council were submitted and marked "Read."

Letter from Mr. P. J. Doorley, Rath, Internment Camp, resigning his position as a member of the County Council was submitted and marked "Read."

The following co-options in room of Councillors B. V. Lavan, Ballinlough, and William Shine were made.

Proposed by Councillors D. O'Ruairc,
Seconded by Councillor Edward Moran,
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. W. Judge of Clooncrim, Ballinlough, be co-opted as a member of the Roscommon County Council."

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Gavin,
Seconded by Councillor James J. Kenny,
And Resolved:-
"That W. O'Neill of Mount Hussey, Athlone, be co-opted in room of Mr. William Shine."

Letter from the Secretary of the Roscommon Co. Home enclosing apportionment of Union Demands on the Council in respect of the current financial half year ending 30th September, 1921, was submitted and "Approved."

Letters from the Secretary of the Roscommon

County Home relative to Amalgamation and enclosing copy of Amending Clauses (copy herewith) for the Council's consideration were submitted, and the following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly.
Seconded by Councillor E. Moran.
And Resolved:-
"That Clause "b" drops out and Clause "B" should be now read as follows:- "B. That Carrick No. 2 Rural District be amalgamated with the larger adjoining rural district of Boyle No. 1."

The Amending Clauses being adopted and the scale on which is founded the representation on the County Home Committee, as per Clause "G" being approved of left four vacancies to be filled by the County Council and the following resolutions were passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly.
Seconded by Councillor S. O'Braonain.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. James J. Kenny be appointed a representative on the County Home Committee."

Proposed by Councillor P. Gavin.
Seconded by Councillor M. Macken.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. W. O'Neill be appointed a representative on the County Home Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Miss Sharkey.
Seconded by Councillor D. J. Kelly.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. J. J. Colgan be appointed a representative on the County Home Committee."

Proposed by Councillor E. Moran.
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Rorke.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. D. Creaton be appointed a representative on the County Home Committee."

Letter from the Clerk of Ballymahon Union requesting an instalment of the demand to the Guardians of the Athlone Union in order to enable them to pay their debt to the Guardians of Ballymahon Union was submitted and the following order was made thereon:- "Mr. Donnelly Clerk of the Athlone Union, to furnish all Accounts certified to Westmeath County Home. Roscommon to pay in usual proportion."

Circular dated the 6th. October from the Minister for Local Government dealing with the question of the Holding of Inquests and the re-appointment of Coroner was submitted. also copy of letter (herewith) from the Chairman of the County Council to Mr. Burke, Coroner:-

15th. August, 1921.

Dear Mr. Burke.

By instructions from Dail Eireann, I direct you to resume your duties as Coroner for the County Roscommon, and in case of hostilities being again resumed, and you are prevented from doing your duty in the ordinary way, you will in every case where your opinion an inquest is necessary, take a note of all particulars concerning such cases or cases, and keep those particulars for reference.

Mise,
(Sgd) M. O' Braonain,
Chairman of Co. Council.

J. J. Burke, Esq.
Coroner.

The following order was made "Approved."

The applications for payments of Overdue Accounts (Conveyance of Lunatics to Ballinasloe Asylum &c.) were considered, and ordered to be returned to applicants for further particulars.

To consider the question of payment of Collectors Refund Lists passed by the Emergency Committee of the County Council. The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor Sean O' Colgain.
Seconded by Councillor Michael O' Hara.
And Resolved:-

"That payment be made to those Collectors whose refund Lists were approved of

of by the Emergency Committee of the County Council."

A Letter was read from the Rev. J. Keary, C.C. Drum resigning his membership on the Ballinasloe Asylum Committee and the following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly,
Seconded by Councillor J. J. Kenny.
And Resolved:-
"That the Rev. T. St. Cummins be appointed a member of the Ballinasloe Asylum Committee in room of Father James Keary."

Proposed by Councillor P. Gavin,
Seconded by Councillor J. J. Kenny.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. W. O'Neill be appointed a member of the Ballinasloe Asylum Committee."

Mr. Edward Doyle, who resigned his position as member of the County Council, such resignation having caused a vacancy on the General Council of County Councils, the following resolution was passed:-

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruane,
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Hara,
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. A. Lavin represent this County Council on General

Councils."

Circular from the Dublin Industrial Development Association Delegates to attend on All Ireland Industrial Conference to be held in Dublin on the 19th. and 20th. October 1921. The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Hara,
Seconded by Councillor D. Creaton,
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. M. O'Braonain be appointed a delegate to attend the Industrial Conference."

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kenny,
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Ruairc,
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. G. Geraghty be appointed a delegate to Irish Industrial Conference (Development Meeting) to be held in Dublin on the 19th. and 20th. October, 1921."

The following order was made by the Council:-
"Fuel and Gas for the Winter Months for the Councils officials to be provided."

Letter from Messrs. Thos. Gerrard and Co. Solicitors relative to payment of salary due to the late Sir Chas Cameron, Analyst, to his death on the 27th. February last was submitted and the following order was made thereon.
"Ordered to be paid."

Proposed by Councillor James J. Kenny.
Seconded by Councillor M. O' Hara.
And Resolved:-

"That the order made at a former Meeting of the County Council refusing to pay the Roscommon Town Commissioners monies expended by them in cleaning the streets at a time that the County Councils road labourers were not working be rescinded."

Private Meeting.

The Acting Secretarys Report with reference to the Rate Collection was submitted in the following form:-

Collection for the Half year ended 30th Sept. 1924.

	Amt. to be collected.	Collected.	Outstanding.
Athlone	£13, 348 - 3 - 7.	£200 - 0 - 0.	£13,148 - 3 - 7.
Boyle.	£11, 866 - 1 - 8	£1412 - 10 - 9.	£10,453 - 10 - 11.
Ck-on-Shn.	£ 5873 - 7 - 6	£3017 - 17 - 7.	£2855 - 9 - 11.
Castlerea	£23,422 - 5 - 5	£1903 - 13 - 4	£21,518 - 12 - 1.
Roscommon.	£16, 968 - 10 - 7.	£7456 - 1 - 2	£9512 - 9 - 5.
Strokestown	£12, 955 - 7 - 4.	£4769 - 7 - 9.	£8185 - 19 - 7.
	£84, 433 - 16 - 1.	£18, 759 - 10 - 7.	£65,674 - 5 - 6.

The Acting Secretary stated that Collectors O'Brien, Fallon, Lane, Doyle, Fleming and McDermott had not closed their Collections for last March and the following order was made thereon:-

"That Collectors O'Brien, Fallon, Lane, Doyle, Fleming and McDermott be asked to close their Collections for last year within one week from this date in order that the new Books may be ~~them~~ given them. They are given the option of lodging cheques for the amount outstanding and same will not, if they so desire, be presented for cash until the 1st. November.

Proposed by Councillor Sean O'Colgain.
Seconded by Councillor P. S. O'Naradig.
And Resolved:-

"That the Rate

collectors be given until the 17th. day of November to close first Moiety Accounts."

The following order was made:- "Collectors who had not their Accounts closed by the 5th August last (Last year's) to be paid at the rate of sixpence in the £."

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly,
Seconded by Councillor Seamus O'Ruairc,
And Resolved:-

"That we, the members of the Roscommon County Council promise every encouragement and assistance to any Scheme of economy whereby the cost of collecting the rates might be considerably reduced and we further ask the Dail Eireann Ministry that no time would be lost in developing such scheme."

The following application for increase of salary was read from Mr. M. J. Leech, Assistant County Surveyor:-

Tallyho Lodge,
Ballymoe,
7th. October, 1921.

Gentlemen,

You will remember that at a Meeting of the County Council you agreed to give me an increase in my salary which was to be retrospective from the 1st January last, but the proposal was adjourned by An Dail. I now understand that the Sanction

will not be withheld, so I beg to apply to you to renew the proposal, so that same shall again come before An Dail.

You understand that my present salary is most inadequate and I am also called upon to do increased duties.

Yours respectfully,
M. J. Leech.

The following order was made:- L. G. Department be asked to approve of Mr. Leech's increase of salary."

The second portion of the letter No. 6660 dated the 24th August from the Minister for Local Government was now dealt with, and the following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Hara,
Seconded by Councillor E. Moran,
And Resolved:-

"That Mr. M. J. Severin be dismissed as Secretary to the County Council.

The position to be left open without prejudice for the present."

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Letter from Collector John Croghan applying for payment of poundage on the amount collected and lodged by him was submitted and the following order was made thereon:-

"To be paid £40 on account, remainder held pending the recovery of £163-17-0 seized

seized by "Military."

M. O'Braonáin
Chairman.

2nd November 1921

Minutes of Proceedings of Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Wednesday 2nd. November, 1921.

Councillor M. O'Braonain, Chairman presided, and the following Councillors were in attendance:- Messrs S. O'Braonain. Geraghty. Kenny. Judge, A. Lavin, Ryan. Moran, and Mitchell.

Mr. William Judge, Cloonarin, Ballinlough made the Statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office as County Councillor.

Proposed by Councillor George Geraghty.
Seconded by Councillor Sean O'Braonain.
And Resolved:-
"That the last Minutes of the County Council be taken as read."

Proposed by Councillor George Geraghty.
Seconded by Councillor Edward Moran.
And Resolved:-
"That the ~~last Minutes of the County Council~~ Standing Orders forwarded to each Member of the Council be adopted."

The following correspondence from Dail Eireann was submitted:-
Letter No. 13748 stating the Ministry for Local Government have sanctioned

McDermott's employment as Rate Collector.

Letter No. 13927 Stating the Ministry for Local Government have sanctioned payment of a pension to Mr. Brogan at the rate of £56-4-3 per annum.

Circular No. 55 re superannuation of Local Officials, and the relations of War Bonuses to the Pensions.

Letter No. 15339 relative to the appointment of Collectors in room of Collectors McCormack and Cox, and the following resolutions were passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor George Geraghty,
Seconded by Councillor E. Moran.
And Resolved:-
"That an advertisement be issued for the position of Rate Collector for the Districts of Kilglass South, and Termonbarry.

Proposed by Councillor Sean O' Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor P. Mitchell,
And Resolved:-
"That Collector Cox be called upon to resign within fourteen days as he is personally unable to conduct the Collection. An advertisement to be inserted for a Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Tumna North and Tumna South.
Appointment to be made at Meeting of the County Council on the 23rd instant."

The remaining portions of the letter No. 15,339 dealing with proposed payment of Collectors Refund Lists, expenses of Delegates to the All Ireland Industrial Conference, and regarding the Councils resolution dismissing Mr. M. J. Severin from the Secretaryship of the County Council was marked "Read".

Letter No. 15647 enclosing copy of letter from the Minister for Home Affairs re Collector E. Doyle's inquiry as to establishment of Republican Courts in Boyle District was marked "Read".

The letter dated the 4th October from the Minister for Home Affairs re the setting up of a local Administrative Committee to represent the National Cabinet was again discussed by the County Council.
Mr. A. Lavin T. D. explained about his own difficulty in the matter.
Being the T. D. for County Leitrim, he is appointed on the Local Committee for that County although he is a County Councillor for Roscommon County. The same remark applies to Mr. T. Maguire who lives in Glavemorris.
The Acting Secretary was directed to apply to the Minister for Home Affairs for information as to whether the Administrative Committee was for County or Parliamentary Constituencies, and besides those members already appointed is it necessary that other

appointments be made.

Letter from the Irish County Councils General Council relative to Ambulances for County Hospitals and County contributions to Chair of Agriculture in University College, Dublin, was submitted and the part dealing with Ambulances Referred to County Home.

The portion dealing with contributions to the Chair of Agriculture in University College, Dublin, was approved of and the following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor Seamus O' Riain,
Seconded by Councillor A. O'Caimin.
And Resolved:-
"That the sum of £20 be paid towards the Chair of Agriculture in the National University."

Letter from the Secretary County Home, Roscommon, stating that a vacancy exists on the County Home Committee and asking the Council to fill same was submitted, and it was agreed that the vacancy on the County Home Committee be filled by the County Council at their Meeting on the 23rd instant.

The Acting Secretary reported that Mr. R. J. Madden, Knockadoo, Boyle, never attended a Meeting of the County Council and therefore automatically disqualified himself. The

following order was made thereon:-
"Co-option in this case to be made at next meeting of the County Council."

The following application from Mr. J. J. Burke, Coroner, for the County was read:-

Largin's House, Tulsk.
October, 24th. 1921.

P. J. Gillody, Esq.
Acting Secretary of the Co. Council.

Dear Sir,

I received your communication re my appointment, also Circular which you enclosed from Dail Eireann re holding of Inquests. I shall co-operate as directed. I was always ready and willing to do my duty if called upon.
I therefore did not take my dismissal last year seriously and I am sure the Council could hardly be serious when proposing my dismissal. If other Coroners were not dealt with in the same way.
I would therefore feel obliged if you kindly bring before the Council my application for salary during the period of their suspension - if other Coroners are being paid during the period of their suspension - I hope the Council will extend to me the same treatment. Of course I do not want, nor do I ask exceptional treatment and I am very grateful to the Council for their

kind

kind action in reinstating me a Coroner at their last meeting. I may add with reference to salary I only received the Doctor's fees and expenses for telegrams for Quarter ending September, 30th, 1920, when the Coroners were suspended.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Joseph J. Burke
Coroner.

The following order was made on above:-
"For period of dismissal Coroner not to be paid."

The Acting Secretary notified the Council that since Sir Charles Cameron's death last February no Analyst was appointed. The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kenny,
Seconded by Councillor A. O' Laimin,
And Resolved:-
"That Tenders for position of Analyst to County Roscommon be applied for"

The question of resuming certain work in connection with road maintenance and stoppage of work in the quarries was considered and the following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor George Geraghty,
Seconded by Councillor Seamus O' Ruairc,
And Resolved:-

"That where watercourses and road surfaces are in urgent need of repair same to be done for the safety of the public. Cleaning also to be done where absolutely necessary."

The following Report from the Council's representatives on Agricultural Council re Diseases of Animals Acts and general proceedings of Meeting held under the auspices of Dail Eireann was read:-

Re Diseases of Animals

To The Acting Secretary of Roscommon Co. Council.

At a Meeting of Delegates to the Agricultural Council, called together by Dail Eireann (Agricultural Department) the Minister for Agriculture pointed out that he was aware some Councils had scrapped the Schemes relating to the Diseases of Animals, and in case of an outbreak of any contagious disease in animals, there now existed in these Counties no arrangements for dealing with such a contingency. He had no hesitation in saying, that although the Old Schemes may have been faulty, the Council that scrapped them without providing a substitute made a very serious mistake, as in an agricultural County such as

as Ireland is, adequate provision must be made for the safeguarding human being.

He would therefore advise any council that had taken that false step to have it remedied at once.

(Signed) M. O'Braonain.
Aindriú O'Laimin
Delegates from Ros. Co. Council

"Read" M. O' Braonain 2/11/21.

Proposed by Councillor James J. Kenny,
Seconded by Councillor Seamus O' Riain.
And Resolved:-
"That a sub-committee of the Council consisting of Messrs J. Brennen, J. Kenny, P. Mitchell and Chairman be appointed to go into the question of the providing of a Scheme to deal with the Diseases of Animals Acts, with assistance from the Executive of the Farmer's Union."

The Acting Secretary submitted the following Summary showing the state of the Rate collection up to date:-

Rate collection for Half-year ended 30th. September, 1921.

Amt. to be collected.	Collected.	Uncollected.
Athlone £13,348-3-7.	£1626-1-6.	£11,722-2-1.
Boyle 11,866-1-8.	2205-13-6.	9,660-8-2.
Ck-on-Shn. 5,873-7-6.	4110-15-2.	1762-12-4.
Castlerea 23,422-5-5.	4748-8-8.	18,673-16-9.
Roscommon. 16,968-10-7.	10,246-12-9.	6,721-17-10.
Strokestown. 12,955-7-4.	7418-18-0.	5,536-9-4.
Total. £84,433-16-1.	£30,356-9-7.	£54,077-6-6.

He also informed the Council that £20,000 Circulars explaining the reasons of the increased rates and £ 12000 official Circulars from An Dail re Malicious Injury Decrees were forwarded to each Ratepayer, and he also mentioned that everything possible had been done to assist the Collectors. Even with this assistance the collection was the worst in Ireland and he now asked the Council to take definite action. The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor George Geraghty,
Seconded by Councillor E. Moran.
And Resolved:-
"That the Rate Collectors who have not their Collections either closed or in a satisfactory condition by the 17th November, will be dismissed from Office and the rates collected by direct action."

The following letter from the Manager of the Athlone

Printing Works. was read:-

Printing Works Limited,
Athlone.
10/10/21.

The Presiding Chairman,
Roscommon County Council,

Dear Sir,

We are sure the members of your Board are not aware of the extraordinary manner in which we have been treated in connection with the contract for the printing of the Jurors lists for 1920.

This was entered into by the Council in 1918 for a term of three years, at £98-10-0 per annum. The 1920 lists were largely increased by the introduction of womens names as Jurors. Our claim for this extra work has been ignored by the Roscommon County Council. Dublin County Council, Galway County Council, Offaly County Council, and Limerick County Council, to whom we were contractors, were in a similar position with regard to the Jurors lists, and have recognised that where extra work has been put on the Contractors shoulders remuneration for same was due, and have paid us our several claims unhesitatingly. We do not believe that the members of the Roscommon County Council wish to treat us unfairly and are sure when the matter is explained to them

they will recognise the justice of our claim.
Amount of claim £31-6-8.

We are, dear Sir,
Obediently yours,
Athlone Printing Works Co.

P. S. We beg to enclose our Account in detail. The following order was made on above "To be paid."

A Letter was read from the Clerk of the Roscommon Rural District Council asking the County Council to have certain bye-roads in Roscommon and Strokestown Districts done by Direct Labour instead of as heretofore by Contract.

The Acting Secretary stated that the Council could not comply with this request as no proposal was made by the District Council and until this was done the matter could not be entertained. The following order was made thereon:- "Put Proposals on Form 20 and bring before the District Council.

Letter from the Secretary, Roscommon Branch Irish Transport and General Workers Union asking the Council to give the Union rate of wages which was granted on a former occassion. Rate of wages:-
Labourers 6/-, Gangers 7/6 was submitted, and the following order was made thereon:-

"Approved of."

An application from a road labourer with an impediment who has worked on the roads for the past twenty years was read. He informed the Council that he would give them any guarantee they required in case of Accidents. The Council decided to give him work on the roads.

Proposed by Councillor James J. Kenny,
Seconded by Councillor Domnall O'Ruairc.
And Resolved:-

"That in cases of committal to Industrial Schools or Reformatories since the 30/9/24 the County Council shall not pay for maintenance until the cases have been considered and decisions arrived at in the Republican Courts. The parties concerned, relatives of the children, be communicated with immediately."

Letter from Mr. D. Crealon tendering his resignation as a member of the Ballinasloe Asylum Committee was submitted and accepted and successor ordered to be appointed at Next Meeting.

M. O'Ruairc
Chairman.

23rd Nov 1921.

Minutes of Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held on the 23rd November. 1921.

Mr. M. O'Braonain, Chairman, presided, and subsequently Miss Una Searcaig, Vice-Chairman. The following members were in attendance:- Councillors Colgan, Cox, O'Hara, Duignan, Greene, Kenny, A. Lavin, Neary, Ryan, O'Neill, Moran, Ledwith and Mitchell.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed Mr. Wm. O'Neill, Mount Shissey, Athlone, made the Statutory Declaration accepting office of County Councillor.

The following correspondence from Dail Eireann was submitted:-
Circular notifying the County Council that its representatives should not attend Meetings of the Council of Agriculture. The following order was made on same "Read".
Letter from Department of Home

Home Affairs re Industrial Schools and procedure to be observed in committing children. Order made on same "Approved".
That portion dealing with Administrative Committees was marked "Read".
Letter No. 15340 re position of Secretary to the County Council and the question of granting pension to Mrs. Sheerin was marked "Read".

The Proposals for Payments approved of by the Proposal Committee at their Meeting held on the 2nd instant were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The following Report of the Acting County Surveyors was submitted:—

Copy.
Co. Surveyor's Office
Roscommon.
22nd November, 1921

Report of Acting Co. Surveyors to the Roscommon Co. Council for the Quarter ended
30th September, 1921.

Gentlemen,

Gentlemen.

The condition of the Special Works Contracts in the County for the Quarter ended 30th September last is indicated by the Proposals for Payments and other decisions made by the District Councils in dealing with the Contract instalments.

The Proposals show that out of 12 Instalments deferred from last Meeting, 2 may now be paid off, and 10 must be again deferred.

The supply of material for the roads which we are getting out by Contract with the various gangers has proceeded satisfactorily. Already we have got out 22,000 tons (metal and rock) and this with 10,000 tons remaining over from last year's supply will nearly suffice. Of course there are some Districts in which an adequate supply has not yet been procured (particularly Boyle) where the men for a long time refused to work the Scheme, but the crusher is now going to proceed to that District to speed up the breaking of the rock. The

stone.

The stone crusher has been working in the Strokestown District for the past few months breaking large piles of rock prepared in the various quarries.

As directed at last Meeting Gangers are now employed with all staffs cleaning up roads and preparing bad portions. This will be great benefit to the travelling public as the roads are very dirty and bad. The tenants who bought Mr. Donnellan's farm in Bloomfield says Mr. Donnellan sold them the trees in road fence on road from Castlerea to Ballinlough, and are going to sell them. I consider they are County Council property and told one of the tenants so, but he considered as Mr. Donnellan sold the trees to them they have a right to sell them. I should be glad to have instructions from you as to what to do in the matter.

We submit list of dates for next quarterly Meetings.

We are, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servants,
(Sgd)

(Sgd) Patrick Dolan, E. Dickie,
M. J. Leech, M. Mc. Dermott,
(Acting bounty Surveyors)

The following order was made thereon:- "Re timber at Bloonkeen, Mr. Dickie be instructed to inform the tenants in question that this timber is the property of the bounty bounceil." (Sgd) M. O'Braonain

Form 20 from the Roscommon Rural District bounceil which was not in order was referred back to have the proper procedure carried out.
Proposed by bounceillor Padraig S. O Maradaig
Seconded by bounceillor Michael Greene
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Michael Dockery, Lisadorn, be co-opted a member of this bounceil in room of Mr. R. J. Madden."
Proposed by bounceillor J. Cox,
Seconded by bounceillor J. J. Kenny,
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Edward Moran be appointed to be a member of the Ballinasloe Asylum Committee."
Proposed by bounceillor J. Ryan,
Seconded by bounceillor Cox
And Resolved:-
"That

"That Mrs. M. Greene be appointed a member of the bounty Home bommittee."

A letter was read from bollector John box, Foxhill, bootehall, Boyle, relative to the bouncil's resolution passed on the 2nd November, calling upon him to tender his resignation within 14 days. Mr. box stated that owing to his long service of 24 years during which time he discharged his duties honestly and that he never knew of any complaint against him, and owing to the fact that the bounty bouncil a Meeting on the 11th October last, appointed a Deputy to collect the rates during his illness, which deputy had been doing well since then, he asked the bouncil if he must resign, would they fix a pension?. The bouncil decided that Mr. box be retained for the present, and that the sanction of An Dail be sought. The following resolution was also passed :-

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor Seamus O'Riain.
Seconded by Councillor Aindrue O'Launin.
And Resolved:-
"That Collector Box be retained as Rate Collector until he has Collection closed, and if he is then in a fit state of health to continue his work, that his services be further retained."

Applications for the position of Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Kilglass South and Termonbarry, rendered vacant by the resignation of Collector Michael Mc. Cormack, were received from the following:-
Mrs. John Leavey, Ashbrook, Seramoque.
" Thos. Beirne, Bonefield, "
" George McGuiness, Cloonmore, Longford.
and " John McCormack, Kilglass, Strokestown.
son of late Collector.

The following were proposed:-
Proposed by Councillor Sean O' Colgain.
Seconded by Councillor Seamus O' Riain.
And Resolved:-
"That John Leavey be appointed Rate Collector in succession to Collector McCormack, for vacancy in Kilglass South, and Termonbarry."

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kenny.
Seconded by Councillor Patrick Ledwith.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Francis Beirne be appointed Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Termonbarry and Kilglass South."
On a poll being taken, Mr. John Leavey was elected by 8 votes to 4. The following voted for Mr. Leavey:- Councillors Colgan, Cosc, O'Hara, Dungan, Greene, Lavin, Keany and Ryan. The following voted for Mr. Beirne:- Councillors Kenny, Moran, Ledwith, and Mitchell.

Applications from several Collectors asking to be paid poundage at the rate of 8d in the pound were adjourned until the close of the yearly collection on the 31st March. 1922, when the applications will be again considered.

A letter was read from Collector M. Geraghty, Roscommon Rural District, stating that Mr. Roper refused to pay rates on the Tolls and Customs of Knockcroghery, and that there is no way of getting the rates from him, except the Committee of Management stop it out of the rent of the County Home for which Mr. Roper is landlord. The following order was made thereon:- "Secretary of County Home be asked to stop rates from rent paid landlord, Mr. W. H. Roper, 59 Dawson St.

Dublin."

The Acting Secretary submitted the following Summary on the state of the Rate Collection, and stated that since last Meeting on the 2nd November, the sum of £20,000 was collected.

Rate Collection for the Half-year ended 30th September, 1921.

	Amt. to be collected.	Collected.	Outstanding.
~~Athlone~~		~~£13,348-3-7.~~	
Athlone	£13,348-3-7	£4704-13-10.	£8643-9-9.
Boyle	11,866.-1-8.	£7405-0-8	£4461-1-0.
Bk-on-Shn.	5,873-7-6	£5578-19-3.	£294-8-3.
Castlerea	23,422-5-5.	£12,111-14-0.	£11310-11-5.
Roscommon.	16,968-6-7	£14,506-15-1.	£2461-15-6.
Strokestown	12,955-7-4	£12,244-10-11	£710-16-5
Total.	£84,433-16-1.	£56,551-13-9.	£27-882-2-4.

Proposed by Councillor A. O'Laimin
Seconded by Councillor Seay O'Colgain.
And Resolved:-

"That Collectors be allowed up to the 20th. December to close their accounts. Failing to have their work complete by that date the Council will consider seriously the question of dispensing with their services."

A Letter was read from Rev. Dean Hynes, University College, Galway, asking the Council to send a cheque for its contribution to the

general funds of the College for the current financial year. Order made on same:- "To be paid."

Applications for the position of Public Analyst were received from the following:- Messrs. Bernard G. Fagan, City Laboratory, Dublin, Wm. J. Horne, City Laboratory, Limerick, and John Keane, University College, Dublin. The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor Seay O' Colgan,
Seconded by Councillor James J. Kenny,
And Resolved:-
"That Wm. J. Horne be appointed, Public Analyst for the County Roscommon at the salary of £30 yearly, provided that he satisfies the Council as to his qualifications, one of which is that a knowledge of Irish is essential."

Letter from the Director of Boycott, Central Committee, Dublin, re. James London, Boyle, was submitted, and the following order was made thereon:- "Mr. London not to blame at all."

An application from ex-Collector Jordan, Ballaghaderreen, asking to have his pension of £62-2-5 fixed by the Local Government Board paid by the Council. Application was marked "Refused."

Letter from Mr. T. A. Doorly, county Secretary of the County Roscommon Farmers Association, notifying the County Council the names of those appointed to confer with the Council's nominees relative to the formulating of a Scheme for the proper administration of the Diseases of Animals Acts.
marked "Approved".

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kenny.
Seconded by Councillor J. Cox.
And Resolved:-
"That Assistant Co. Surveyors instruct road gangers to apportion work on the roads to labourers and carters, as in cases where applicants for work are refused, and not given any share of the monies expended on the roads. Work should not be so apportioned that certain labourers, and carters should have all the employment to themselves, while others equally entitled are getting none of the earnings.

Proposed by Councillor Seay O'Colgan.
Seconded by Councillor Uza Mc Seapean.
And Resolved:-
"That the County Council of Roscommon adopt the Irish form of all place names in the County and have them so printed in all offical documents and books as soon as is conveniently possible, the names to be printed as heretofore in Roman characters, i, e, Roscommon to Ropcomain. Elphin to Ailfinn. Further that all

sign posts erected in the County must be in the Irish form, and if, at any time the names of streets are set up in the towns, the names to be in the Irish form."

The following dates were fixed for the Quarterly Meetings:-

Athlone	Sat. 7th Jany. 1922.	1 oclock, p.m.
Castlerea	" 14th " "	" " " "
Roscommon	Thurs. 12th " "	2 " " " "
Boyle	Wed. 25th. " "	1 " " " "

Proposal Committee

Roscommon. Wed. 8th. Feb. 1922. 11·30 oclock a.m.

County Council

Roscommon. Tues. 28th. Feb. 1922. 11·30 oclock a.m.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes.

Signed
M O'Brasnáin
Chairman.

8. 2. '22

Minutes of Proceedings of Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held on Wednesday 8th. February 1922.

Councillor M. O' Braonain, Chairman, presided and the following were in attendance:- Councillors Colgan, Cox, Creaton, Duignan Geraghty, Kenny, Judge, T. Lavin, Neary, Ryan, and Docker.

Mr. Docker made the Statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

The following correspondence from Dail Eireann was submitted:-

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Letter No. 16746 of the 22nd November last re dismissal of Mr. Burke as County Coroner was unjustifiable, and stating that Mr. Burke should be compensated for loss of salary. The following order was made thereon:- "Mr. Burke to be offered £75."

Letter No. 15339 sanctioning payment of Mr. Leech's salary.

Letter No. 18837 enclosing copy communication from Mr. John McDermack. relative to the election of Poor Rate Collector. The following order was made thereon:- "That the Council court the fullest inquiry.

Letter No. B.11 re qualification of County Analyst

was

was marked "Read."

Letter No. A. 129 re payment of Grants and preparation of Estimate and other instructions was marked "Read."

The Chairman read letter No. 17.438 of the 22nd November last relative to the filling of the position of Secretary to the County Council.

Proposed by Councillor P. O' Duibzeszzsuz.
Seconded by Councillor John Cox.
"That the salary of £400 be sufficient to cover all duties in connection with the County Council for the Secretary."
The following Amendment was moved:-

Proposed by Councillor Seamus O' Riann.
Seconded by Councillor Michael Dockery.
"That the salary of the Secretary about to be appointed be £650."

On a Poll being taken the following voted for the Amendment:- Councillors M' O' Braonain, Colgan, Dockery and Ryan. The following voted against:- Councillors Cox, Creaton, Kenny, Judge, Duignan, Geraghty, T. Lavin, and Neary."

The following subsequent Amendment was then proposed:-

Proposed by Councillor P. S. O' Napsdsiz.
Seconded by Councillor Seoippe Mac Oipesclsiz.

"That the Secretary's salary be £500 yearly to cover all work pretaining to his work."

On a Poll being taken the following voted this Amendment:- Councillors M. O'Braonain, Colgan, Geraghty, Judge, Neary, Ryan, and Dockery. The following voted against the Amendment:- Councillors Cox, Creaton, Duignan, Kenny, and T. Lavin.

Proposed by Councillor P. S. O' Napsdsuz.
Seconded by Councillor Seappe Mac Oipeacluz.
And Resolved:-
~~salary by £500~~ "That the Secretary's salary be £500 yearly to cover all work pretaining to his work."

Proposed by Councillor Psdpsuz O' Oubzeszzisy
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton.
That the position of Secretary of this Council be advertised in the usual newspapers, and that all applicants be examined by the Local Government Department of Dail Eireann."
The following Amendment was proposed:-

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor Michael Dockery.
"That the Secretary be appointed by promotion from the Staff."
On a poll being taken the following voted for the Amendment:-
Councillors Braonain, Colgan, Neary, Ryan, and Dockery. The following voted against:-

Councillors. Cox, Creaton, Dunphan, Geraghty Kenny, and Lavin.

Proposed by Councillor Padraig O'Dubhgeannaig.
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton.
And Resolved:-
"That the position of Secretary of this Council be advertised in the usual newspapers and that all applicants be examined by the Local Government Department of Dail Eireann."

The following application from Mr. Severin late Secretary of the County Council was submitted:-

Eagle Lodge,
Roscommon.
15th. December, '22

Sir,

I herewith tender my resignation as Secretary of the Roscommon County Council from this date. I have received the sanction of the Local Government Board to my resignation, and consequently entitled to protection, and benefit of Section 8 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919.

I now make application for pension or superannuation, in pursuance of said Act.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Sgd.) M. J. Severin.

The following order was made on above:-

Mr Stevenin be informed of the date of his dismissal." M. O Braonain.

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Neary.
Seconded by Councillor G. Geraghty.
And Resolved:-
"That Irish be a compulsory subject in the examination for Secretaryship to this Council, and that this be inserted in the advertisements."

Proposed by Councillor Seay O' Colgan.
Seconded by Councillor Michael Dockery.
And Resolved:-
"That the National Bank, Ltd, Roscommon, be re-appointed Treasurer to the Council."

Letter from the Secretary, Congested Districts Board, stating that the Board now refuse to pay rates on holdings handed over to tenants, but which have not yet been revised.

The Acting Secretary reported to the Council that he had placed the matter in the hands of the Local Government Minister for advice in the matter.

The draft Scheme presented by the Joint Committee of County Council and of the Farmer's Union for application under the Diseases of Animals Acts was adjourned to next Meeting.

Letter from the Secretary of County Committee of A & I. I. enclosing copy resolution asking the

Council to strike a rate of 1d in the £ towards the payment of adult teachers in the Irish Language was submitted and the following resolution was passed thereon:-

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Proposed by Councillor Padpsig S. O' Ngpsdsig,
Seconded by Councillor Sesy O' Colgsig,
And Resolved:-

"That we include in our present Estimate a sum equivalent to 2d in the £ which sum will be paid to the Sub-Committee of the County Roscommon Gaelic League on which Body we will have equal representation in the disbursement of the sum so collected.

The Sub-Committee for same purposes to consist of eight members, four from the County Council, and four from the Condae Comhairle.

Letter from the Secretary of the County Committee of A & T. I. asking the County Council to appoint Father Keane on the County Committee of Agriculture & Technical Instruction was submitted. The following order was made on same:- "Father Keane put on County Committee of A & T. I."

Letter from the Clerk of the Roscommon Rural District Council enclosing copy of resolution of his Council claiming that Mr. James Oates was entitled to retain his position as member of the County Council was submitted. The Chairman read correspondence from Dail Eireann on the matter

and the Minister for Local Government stated that Roscommon Rural District is only entitled to one representative on the County Council, and that position is already filled.

The Notices of Motion standing in the name of Councillor P. J. Neary re abolition of office of Assistant County Surveyors, also the abolishment of the Rural District Councils were adjourned to next Meeting. The appointment of County Surveyor was also adjourned to next Meeting.

Application from the Frenchpark Sinn Fein Club asking permission to have the Courthouse at Frenchpark handed over to them, and to have same re-built as a Hall, was submitted and marked "Refused".

Applications from the Rate Collectors in the County asking for payment of Jurors Lists for 1920, and for Franchise, 1921, was submitted and the following order was made thereon:- "To be paid".

Letter from Mr. J. A. Kiernan, Solicitor, relative to the sum of £ 36-17-10 due by the County Council to the Ballinamore and Ballyconnell District Trustees was submitted and marked "Refused".

Application from Mr. Peter Leavey asking to be appointed caretaker of the Strokestown Courthouse, was submitted and the following

order was made thereon:- "Mr. Leavey be appointed caretaker on same terms as late caretaker."

Proposed by Councillor Seay O' Colgan.
Seconded by Councillor Michael Docker.
And Resolved:-
"That the Department of Agriculture enforce compulsory tillage this year on all Valuations over £75."

Mo Braonáin
Chairman.

28. 2. '22

Minutes of Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Tuesday 28th February 1922.

Councillor M O'Braonain, Chairman presided and the following Members were in attendance:- Councillors Creaton, Duignan, Gavin, Kenny, Neary, Ryan, Ward, Feehily, Dockery, Moran, Miss Sharkey, Ledwith, and Mitchell.

Letter from Minister for Local Government dated the 22nd February, 1922. Reference No. E/1902, was submitted, and no order was made thereon.

Applications for the position of Secretary to the Roscommon County Council were received from the following:-

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Seamus O'Lopcaiz, B.A. Priory St. New Ross.
Thomas Fallon Doughill, Scramogue.
Jas. J. Duignan. Slatta, Roeskey, Dromod.
T. E. Rogers Carrigeenmore. Ballymote.
Maire Ni Martin. B.A. Ballyfarnon.
Miss D. Donnelly. Curraghboy. Walk. Athlone.
Seaz O'Ceallaiz. Carrigeens, Roscommon.
N. P. Mac. Coileip. Athlone Rd. Roscommon.
Gespoid O'Conestaip. Loughglynn.
Calal T. O'Caoiz. Abbey St. Roscommon.
Seaz Mac. Cnollamartin. Roscommon
Padpaiz Mac. Giollazuala. Roscommon.

Proposed by Councillor Seamus O'Riain.
Seconded by Councillor J. E. Feely.
"That we are satisfied with the qualifications of our staff on account of their long services to the County Council and we ask the Local Government Department to exempt them from the examination. I think its offering an insult to our present staff, who carried out the work efficiently during the war, to ask them to stand an examination, and I consider it an insult to the Council to have such men in their employment if inefficient.
The following Amendment was moved:-

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kenny.
Seconded by Councillor D. J. Creaton.
"That all the applicants for the position of Secretary to the County Council submit themselves for examination before a Body of examiners set up by An Dail."

On a poll being taken Mr. Riain's Motion was carried by 8 votes to 4.
The following voted for the Motion:-
Councillors M. O Braonain, Gavin, Ryan, Ward, Feehily, Moran, Miss Sharkey, and Mitchell.
The following voted against: Councillors Creaton, Dungain, Kenny, and Ledwith.

Proposed by Councillor Seamus O Riain.
Seconded by Councillor J. E. Feely.
And Resolved:-
"That we are satisfied

with the qualifications of our staff on account of their long services to the County Council. and we ask the Local Government Department to exempt them from the examination. I think its offering an insult to our present staff who carried out the work efficiently during the war to ask them to stand an examination, and I consider it an insult to the Council to have such men in their employment if inefficient.

The Draft Scheme (copy herewith) presented by the joint Committee of the County Roscommon Farmers Union for application under the Diseases of Animals Act was read. and the following resolutions passed thereon:-

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Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor D. Beaton.
"That the Report of the Sub-committee on Scheme under Diseases of Animals Acts be adopted."

The following Amendment was moved.
Proposed by Councillor Seamus O' Riain.
Seconded by Councillor Micéal Macanbaird.
"That the application of the Scheme under the Diseases of Animals Acts be deferred"

The Amendment was "Lost" by 10 votes to 2. (Ryan & Ward)
The following voted for the Amendment:-
against Councillors O' Braonain, Beaton, Dungan, Gavin, Kenny, Feehily, Moran, Sharkey.

Ledwith, and Mitchell.

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Bronain,
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton.
And Resolved:-
"That the Report of the Sub-Committee on Scheme under the Diseases of Animals Acts be adopted".

Proposed by Councillor Uza Ni Seapcaiz.
Seconded by Councillor. P. O Tuibzeazzaiz.
And Resolved:-
"That a Committee of three be appointed to go into the Scheme for Sheep Dipping approved by the County Council at this Meeting. namely, Mr. Creaton. Mr. Kenny. and Mr. Duignan."
Sub-Committee of the County Council re Sheep-Dipping & Tuberculosis.

We propose a salary of £200 each to cover total cost Veterinary Inspectors, one for North, and one for South. Roscommon.

Area of Each Inspector to be as defined in Draft Scheme.

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16 Sub-Inspectors to be appointed at a salary of £25 each. Areas for each to be apportioned by the Veterinary Inspector.
(Signed) Jas. J. Kenny.
Denis Creaton.
P. Duignan. 28/2/22.

Note:-
These appointments to be terminated at any time, and the appointments are not to be pensionable. J. J. K. P.D. & D. 6.

If the Veterinary Officer finds that the number of Sub-Inspectors is not sufficient to carry out the work, he to notify the County Council of same.

J. J. K. P.D. & D. 6.

Summary of Rates for General Charges.

Rural District.	In respect of.	Other hereditaments than Land.	Agricultural Grank.	Land.
		£. D	£. D	£. D.
Athlone No. 2.	County Charges.	3. 0	0 3/8	2. 0
	Union Charges.		8 5/8	
	District Charges.		5 1/4	
	Total for year.	3. 0	1. 5 1/4	2. 0
Boyle No. 1.	County Charges.	3. 0	3 3/8	2. 0
	Union Charges.		8 1/4	
	District Charges.		7	
	Total for year	3. 0	1. 6 5/8	2. 0
Castlerea.	County Charges.	3. 0	3 3/8	2. 0
	Union Charges.		7 3/4	
	District Charges.		5 1/4	
	Total for year.	3. 0	1. 4 3/8	2. 0
Roscommon.	County Charges.	3. 0	3 3/8	2. 0
	Union Charges.		8 1/4	
	District Charges.		5 1/2	
	Total for year	3. 0	1. 5 1/8	2. 0

Summary of Rates for Seperate Charges.

No. in Seperate Charges Register. (1)	Rural District. (2)	Name of Charge. (3)	Area liable. (4)	Amt to be raised. (5)	Rate in the £. (6).
(1)	Athlone.	Duck Drainage	Catchment Area.	-	Nil.
1		Athlone D.S. Sanitary	Athlone No. 2. D.D.	-	Nil.
2		Brideswell	Brideswell D.D.	47.	Nil.
3.		Killoom	Killoom D.D.		
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39	Boyle	Town Sanitary	Boyle Urban E.D.	202.	10d.
		Ballinamore Navigation	Whole R.D. except E.Dis of Kilcolagh, Kilmacumdy, Mantua, and Lisgarod. & part of adjoining Divisions.		
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1	Castlerea	Duck Drainage	Catchment Area		
2		Ballaghaderreen Sanitary	Townland of Ballaghaderreen. 255		2·0
		Castlerea "	Castlerea T. land & Railway Cos. Station & Yard in T. land of Hanford valued at £275.	150	1·0
3.		Ballaghaderreen Light	B. derreen T. land & portion of T. lands of Friar Hill, Kilcolman Knockanaconny and Lung 340		3·0
4		Castlerea do.	Townland of Castlerea	Nil	
5		Loughglynn Sanitary	Ballaghaderreen D. District	Nil	
6		Ballinlough "	Castlerea D. District	Nil	
7		Lisacul Telegraph	Arlagh North Division	Nil	
8		Trenchpark Sanitary	Trenchpark D. District	Nil.	
9		Fairymount Telegraph	Fairymount Division		

9		Fairymount Telegraph	Fairymount Division			
1	Roscommon	Such Drainage	Catchment Area		Nil	
1	/	District Sep. Charges	Whole Rural District	260		18d.
2a & b.		Town Sanitary	Ardnanagh, B'pheason & Cloonbrackna, in E. Ds of Roscommon Rural & Roscommon Urban. Remainder of Roscommon R. D. The other Divisions in the District than the two named above.	33 56 52		
3a and b.	Roscommon	Athleague & Tibarney Sanitary	Athleague D. District	52		½
4		Moneymore Water Supply	Roscommon "			
5		Ballinaboy Water Supply	Ballyleague "	65	Nil	
109		Primary Education	Whole R. District (except Township)			1
6		Strokestown Town Sanitary	Cloonradoon Farnbeg. Kildaloge, Lisroyan, & Vesnoy T. lands.			1
7		" D. District "	Strokestown D. District	83	Nil.	Nil
8		Elphin	Elphin Dispensary "	22		
9		Rooskey	Rooskey "			

The Estimate was marked "Approved" by the Chairman - Mr. M. O'Braonain, and the following Resolutions were passed:-

Proposed by Councillor James J. Kenny.
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton.
And Resolved:-
"That a Rate of two shillings in the £ on land be struck by the Council."

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Neary.
Seconded by Councillor M. Dockery.
"That a rate of 3/- be struck on House Property"

The following Amendment was moved:-

Proposed by Councillor M. Ward,
Seconded by Councillor J. E. Feely.
"That 2/6 on House Property".
On a poll being taken the Amendment was lost by 6 votes to 3. The following voted for the Amendment:- Councillors, Ward, Feehily and Moran. The following voted against:- Councillors M. O'Braonain, Gavin, Neary, Dockery, Ledwith, and Mitchell.

The following additional Amendment was moved:-
Proposed by Councillor Uga Mc Seapcaig,
Seconded by Councillor J. E. Feely.
"That the rate on Houses be 2/-."
On a poll be taken this Amendment was "lost" by 9 votes to 5. The following votes for Amendment:- Councillors, Ryan, Ward, Feehily Moran, and Sharkey. The following voted against:- Councillors M. O'Braonain, Creaton, Duignan, Gavin, Kenny, Neary, Dockery, Ledwith and Mitchell.

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Neary.
Seconded by Councillor M. Dockery.
And Resolved:-
"That a rate of £ 3/- be struck on House Property."

The Report of the Acting County Surveyors for the quarter ended 31st. December, 1921. (copy herewith) was submitted and the following resolution was passed thereon:-

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Proposed by Councillor Edward Moran.
Seconded by Councillor Patrick Gavin.
And Resolved:-
"That the Report of the Assistant County Surveyors be adopted"

The forms 20 from the District Councils and the Proposal Committee were submitted and the following resolutions were passed thereon:-

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Proposed by Councillor P. Mitchell,
Seconded by Councillor Uya Ni Seaseay.
And Resolved:-
"That the proposals for New Works and Maintenance Works formulated by the several Rural District Councils, and the Proposal Committee of the County Council set out on Forms 20. from said Councils and Committee, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved, excepti the following Nos:- 169. 171, 174, 177, 188, 189. 195. and 199.
Roscommon Rural District 165. 166. 170. 172, 173. 175. 177 and 178 Castlerea Rural District which were Rejected and 180 Roscommon Rural District which was referred back to District Council.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Moran.
Seconded by Councillor Uya Ni Seaseay.
And Resolved:-

"That the sanction of the L. G. Department Dail Eireann be requested to the repairs of all the roads Rejected by us at our Meeting this day, as we consider these roads are necessary, and accomodate a large number of deserving Ratepayers."

Proposed by Councillor Michael Dockery.
Seconded by Councillor Padraig O' Navadarg.
And Resolved:-
"That the Local Government Department be requested to sanction the recommendation of the County Council to extend the Statutory Limits of the various Rural Districts in the County for the year ending 31st March. 1923 as follows:-

Athlone	from	£2875	to £4930
Boyle	"	3670	" 5000
Carrick-on-Shn	"	1661·5	" 2000
Castlerea	"	5878-15	- 10000
Roscommon	"	7191 - 5	14220.

The Proposals for Payments were considered and the following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor Edward Moran.
Seconded by Councillor Patrick Gavin.
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Forms 22 for the quarter ended 31st December, 1921, made by the several Rural District Councils, and the Proposal Committee of the County Council, and this

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

Application from Mr. M. McCormack, ex Rate Collector, for compensation, was submitted. The following order was made thereon:- "Entitled to pension." "to be granted immediately"

A Letter was read from Father Malachy Brennan informing the Council that the following four members appointed by the Leinster Conclave to act with the four appointed by the County Council for the administration of the funds supplied by the County Council:- Very Rev. Canon Sharkey. Rev. M. Brennan. Mrs McCann. and Mr. J. O'Donnell.

Application from the Branch Secretary of the Strokestown I. T. & G. W. U. for use of the Strokestown Courthouse for Meetings of that Branch, was submitted and the following order was made thereon "Permission given".

Application from the Secretary of the Strokestown Cumann na Mban requesting the Council's permission to allow them to hold a Bazaar in the Strokestown Courthouse was submitted and the following order was made thereon:- "Permission Granted".

Letter from the Irish Farmer's Union, Loughglynn Branch protesting against the high rates in the County was submitted and marked "Read".

The following Dates for quarterly Meetings of Rural District Councils and County Council were submitted:-

Special Meeting

Roscommon.	Wed. 29th March 1922.		11-30 o'clock a.m.
Athlone	Sat. 1st April	"	1-o'clock p.m.
Roscommon	Thurs. 13th	"	" " " "
Boyle	Sat. 8th	"	" " " "
Castlerea	Sat. 15th	"	" Noon
Carrick-on-Sh.	Thurs. 20th	"	" 1 o'clock p.m.

Proposal Committee

Roscommon. Wed. 26th April 1922. 11.30 o'clock a.m.

County Council

Roscommon. Wed. 17th May 1922. 11.30 o'clock a.m.

The Seal of the County Council was affixed to a Document prepared by the County Council's solicitor with reference to a Quarry in Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2. Rural District.

Mo Braonáin

26. 4. '22

Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Special Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held ~~at~~ the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Wednesday, 29th March, 1922.

Mr. M. O'Braonain, Chairman, presided, and the following Councillors were in attendance:- Messrs. D. O'Rorke, J. Brennan, Bolgan, Cox, Creaton, O'Hara, Duignan, Gavin, Geraghty, Greene, Kelly, Kenny, A. Lavin, T. Lavin, Neary, Ryan, O'Neill, Ward, Macken, Feehily, Dockery, Moran, Judge, Shanley, Ledwith and Mitchell.

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor Una Shanley,
And Resolved:-

"That in view of the gravity of the political situation, we demand from the Leaders of both Political groups - Messrs. De Valera and Griffith - an assurance that no political outdoor public Meetings in support of candidates at the coming Election for the acceptance or rejection of the Treaty, will be held in County Roscommon, as we consider our people already

already know all the points in connection with the issues before the country, and neither parties can hope to achieve any results from public Meetings except by intimidation, and we hereby call upon the people whom we represent to refuse to attend any such public Meetings should the leaders persist in calling them, and we call upon all representative men in any and every authority whatever, to counsel and exhort the people to refuse to be massed together in big Meetings as it will only engender bad feeling and divide our country into irreconcilable groups."

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

(a) No. A/218 suspending limit of expenditure in case of sudden damage.

(b) No. D.13 stating that examination for Secretaryship would be held in Dublin on the 14th instant.

(c) No. E. 2049 sanctioning payment

to

to Rate Collectors for Franchise and Jurors fees.
(d) Approving of the re-appointment of the National Bank as Treasurer and stating that the Council have no legal authority to strike a Language Rate. The following Resolution was passed thereon:—
Proposed by Councillor P. J. Neary,
Seconded by Councillor J. J. Colgan,
And Resolved:—
"That the Secretary make application for sanction of 2/d rate in the £ for the Irish Language."
(e) No. G/Mic. sending result of examination marks for Secretary-ship.
(f) No. E/2042 stating that the decision of the County Infirmary Committee handing over Infirmary to the Committee of the County Home is approved of, and letter from the Secretary County Home on the same subject.

Circular letter addressed to the Chairman relative to the preparation of a statement of the existing Polling Districts in the County and the Electoral Divisions polling thereat was submitted

Copy

Copy of the existing Scheme was forwarded to each member of the County Council and the following Scheme was drawn up and approved of by the Council:-

Parliamentary Election, 1922
County of Roscommon. South Roscommon.

Districts	Registration Units	Polling Places
Athleague (2 Booths)	Athleague East	Athleague
	Athleague West	National
	Twenty	School-House
Athleague (2 Booths)	Barns	Lisanisbey
	Bloomygormican	School-House
	Donamon	do
	Rosmoylan	do
Ballinlough (2 Booths)	Ballinlough	Ballinlough Courthouse
Ballinlough (2 Booths)	Kiltullagh	Bloomfield N. School
	(Divided as in P.C. Elections)	Granlahan do
Baltrasna (1 Booth)	Baltrasna	Curraghboy
	Kilcar	National
	Rockhill	School-House
	Tunnock	do
Baltrasna (1 Booth)	Barnagh	Lecarrow Courthouse
	Lecarrow	do.
	Scregg	do.

Polling Districts	Registration Limits	Polling Places
Ballinagh (2 Booths)	Lacken	Boolderry Courthouse
	Lismaha	do
	Yaghboy	do
Castleplunket (1 Booth)	Annaghmore South (Townland of Blonfree)	Bloonfree School House
	Bloonfinlough	do
Castleplunket (2 Booths)	Carrowduff	Castleplunket School House
	Castleplunket	
	Castleteeheen	do
Castleplunket (1 Booth)	Kilbride North	Aghnaderry School House
	Strokestown South	
Castlerea (3 Booths)	Ballinagare South	Tully School House
	Baslick	do
	Castlerea	Castlerea Courthouse
Castlerea (1 Booth)	Ballintubber	Ballintubber do
Bloonfower (1 Booth)	Bloonfower	The Don School
Bloonfower (1 Booth)	Boolougher	Green School House
Breagh (1 Booth)	Bloonown	Bonnafulla School-House
	Brannagh	
	Drumlosh	do
Breagh (1 Booth)	Bloonburren	Mount Welcome School House
	Bullhagh	
	Moore	do
Breagh (1 Booth)	Ballydangan	Carlspark School House
	Breagh	
Drumdaff (1 Booth)	Bloontuskert	Ballyleague School House

Polling Districts	Registration Units	Polling Places
Drumdaff (2 Booths)	Drumdaff	Ballagh
	Kilgefin	School-House
	Killavacken South	do
Drumdaff (1 Booth)	Kilteevan	Kilteevan School-House
Kiltoom (2 Booths)	Athlone West Urban	Athlone Courthouse
	" " Rural	" "
	Kiltoom	" "
Kiltoom (3 Booths)	Ballinamona	Taghmaconnell
	Carrowreagh	National
	Castlesampson	School House
	Dysart	do
	Taghmaconnell	do
	Thomastown	Drum School House
Roscommon (1 Booth) (3 Booths)	Killbride South	Ballinderry do.
	Moté	Roscommon
	Roscommon Rural	Courthouse
	" Urban	
	North Roscommon	
Aughrim	Aughrim East	Hillstreet Courthouse
	" West	" "
	Cloonteem	" "
	Creeve	Creeve National School
Aughrim	Croghan	Croghan Courthouse
	Davesfort	
	Killukin	Cortober National School
	Carrick-on-Shan.	" " "
	Killummod	" "
Ballyfarnon	Agafin	Mount Allen Nat School
	Altagowlan	Greaghcarra " "
	Loughallen	Mount Allen " "

Polling District	Registration Units	Polling Places
Ballyfarnon	Ballyfarnon	Ballyfarnon National School
	Crossna	Keadue " "
	Keadue	" "
Ballinagare	Ballinagare North	Fairymount " "
	Buckhill	Tibohine " "
	Fairymount	Fairymount " "
Boyle	Boyle Urban	Boyle Courthouse
	" Rural	" "
	Rushfield	" "
	Tiranmagh	" "
Elphin	Annaghmore U.	Bloomfield U. School
	Bloomfield	" "
	Rossmore	" "
	Cregga	" "
	Elphin	Elphin Courthouse
	Lisgarve	" "
Frenchpark	Breedoge	Frenchpark U. School
	Frenchpark	" " "
	Mantua	Mantua " "
Frenchpark	Esterson	Ardeash " "
	Kilcolagh	Ballinameen " "
	Kilmacumsey	" " "
Kilglass	Greene (Strokestown)	Lake View " "
	Kilia	" " "
	Kilmore	" " "
Kilglass	Kilglass North	Roosky Courthouse
	do. South	" "
	Roosky	" "
Killukin	Killukin (Strokestown)	Tulsk National School
	Oghilla	" " "
	Tulsk	" " "

Polling Districts	Registration Units	Polling Places
Loughglynn	Artagh North	Lisaeul National School
	do South	Meelick " "
	Loughglynn	Loughglynn " "
Rockingham	Ballyfermoyle	Bootehall Courthouse
	Lumna North	" "
	do South	" "
Rockingham	Killeryan	Corrigeenroe Nat. School
	Oalsport	" "
	Rockingham	Knonagh " "
Strokestown	Ballygarden	Strokestown Courthouse
	Bumlin	" "
	Strokestown	" "
Strokestown	Killavaclsen	Curraghroe School House
	Lisonuffy	" "
Strokestown	Tremonbarry	Whitehall " "

"Accepted as altered above"

(Signed) M. O'Braonain

29/3/22

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Gavin,
Seconded by Councillor M. Macken,
And Resolved:-
"That J. J. Kenny be appointed on the Coisde Condae (Conrad Na Gaedilge).
Proposed by Councillor E. Creaton,
Seconded by Councillor Una Sharkey,
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. D. O'Rorke be appointed on the Coisde Condae (Conrad Na Gaedilge)".
Proposed by Councillor O'Hara,
Seconded by Councillor Duignan,
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. A. Lavin be appointed on the Coisde Condae (Condrad Na Gaedilge)
Proposed by Councillor Gavin,
Seconded by Councillor O'Hara,
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. George Geraghty be appointed on the Coisde Condae (Conrad Na Gaedilge)

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Mr. George Geraghty asking the County Council to appoint a Secretary by promotion from the County Council's staff was withdrawn as it was not in accordance

accordance with the Standing Orders.
Proposed by Councillor Parks. Gavin,
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton,
And Resolved :-
"That the question of appointing a Secretary be adjourned for six months."

The Notice of Motion in the name of P. J. Neary adjourned from Meeting held in February relative to the abolition of offices of Assistant County Surveyors and appointment of two County Surveyors was withdrawn.

The appointment of County Surveyor was again adjourned until the Local Government Department notify the County Council as to the qualifications required for the position.

Mr. P. J. Neary's Notice of Motion relative to the abolition of District Councils was withdrawn.

The Acting Secretary reported that the Rate Collection was in a deplorable condition

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There is a sum of £4,222-5-2 outstanding in respect of September, 1921, half-year. The Warrant for the half-year ended 31st March, 1922, is £84,386-4-6 and of this sum only £20,408-13-3 is collected.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor P. Gavin,
Seconded by Councillor E. Beaton,
And Resolved:-

"That the Rate Collectors who have not already lodged at least half their 2nd moiety of Rates be asked to have this amount lodged by the 15th April at latest and the remainder by the 1st day of May. Failing this other Collectors will be appointed to do the work."

The Scheme for County Council Scholarships for the year, 1922, was submitted (copy herewith) and approved of by the County Council.

The Motion proposed by Miss Sharkey asking the Brigade Officers to have a new Register prepared was negatived by 20 votes to 5 votes.

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor Mac Ui Seacaig,
Seconded by Councillor Sean O'Colgain,
And Resolved:-

"That £5000 of the money of the Council be allocated for the upkeep of the I.R.A. and I.R.P. in the County of Roscommon while working unpaid for the Republic".

Letters relative to road material which was stolen off the roads in the Castlerea Rural District were received from Mr. Dickie, Assistant County Surveyor, and Mr. Edward Hegarty, Ballinaheglish. The following order was made thereon:- "County Solicitor to be instructed."

The following orders were made by the County Council:-

(1) "That the Assistant Surveyors "are instructed to place in "the Council's Solicitor's hands "all cases where they are "refused admission to Quarries."

(2) "That the Surveyors be asked "to get out the rocks, and "advertise for stone-crushing "by contract, where necessary,

at

"at price per ton".

Letter from Mr. Tom Caulfield, Clerk of Sub-Committee, stating that some of the members of the Castlerea Old Age Pension Sub-Committee were disqualified for non-attendance, and the following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Mitchell,
Seconded by Councillor Thos. Lavin,
And Resolved:-

"That the following names be added to the Castlerea Pension Committee, Ned Moran, W. J. McDermott, P. Heneghan, Ned Beaton and Hugh McDonnell" Creevy

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Proposed by Councillor Sean O'Colgain,
Seconded by Councillor Michl. Dockery.
And Resolved:-

"That the Local Government Department of Dail Eireann be asked to approve of the Collectors Refund lists submitted to us this day."

Proposed by Councillor A. O'Lavin,
Proposed by Councillor M. Ward
And Resolved:-

"That

"That this council tender to Mr. P. J. Neary, a member of the council its sincere sympathy in his bereavement on the death of his mother. The council's officials also desire to be associated with the resolution."

(Signed)
M O'Braonáin
Chairman
26. 4. 1922.

Minutes of Proceedings of Meeting of the Roscomain Coiste Contae, held at the Courthouse, Roscomain, on Wednesday, 26th. April, 1922.

Mr. M. O'Braonain, Chairman, presided and the following were in attendance:- Councillors O'Rorke. J. O'Braonain, Cox, Creaton, O'Hara, Duignan, Gavin, Geraghty, Greene, Kelly, Kenny, T. Lavin, Ryan, O'Neill, Ward, Feehily, Dockery, Judge, Mitchell, Ledwith, and Moran.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The following correspondence from the Ministry of Local Government was submitted:-
(a) Circular Letter relative to an Act to promote the Welfare of Blind Persons. The following order was made thereon:- "Refer to County Home Committee."
(b) Letter No. D/80 re payments to Clerks of the Crown and Peace.
(c) Letter No. 6655/22 and 7515/22 relative to the sanction of Rate for the Irish Language.
(d) Letter No. 4006/22 stating that the Congested Districts Board could honour its liability to the County Council in respect of Rates due.
(e) Letter No. 5681 sanctioning extension of the statutory limit of expenditure on roads for the year ending 31st March, 1923, and also sanctioning repairs to roads rejected by the County Council.

Proposed by Councillor Michael Greene,
Seconded by Councillor Edward Moran.
And Resolved:-

"That the Form 20 submitted to us at our Quarterly Meeting held on the 28th February, 1922, be hereby amended in compliance with the order of the Letter from the Local Government Ministry No. 5681, of the 5th instant. The Word "Rejected" be deleted, and the word "Approved" be substituted, unless where land is required or other legal impediment exists."

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Gavin.
Seconded by Councillor Patrick Ledwith.
And Resolved:-

"That the County Solicitor be instructed to communicate with the Solicitor to the Congested Districts Board re the transfer of certain roads made by the Board to the County Council. The County Council have approved of Proposals for the upkeep of these Roads, and until the ~~the~~ transfers are completed, the work must remain in abeyance."

(f) Letter No. 6656 re qualifications for the position of County Surveyor. Order made on same:- "Approved. Advertisement of the 16th December. to be inserted."

(g) Letter From the Ministry of Agriculture sanctioning Scheme submitted by the Roscommon County Council under the Diseases of Animals Acts, and suggesting that Scheme should be reviewed within 12 months.

(h) Wire from Minister of Education sanctioning rate for Irish Language.

The Acting Secretary submitted letter from the Secretary Land Commission enclosing List of Defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants in the County Roscommon.

Proposed by Councillor Denis Creaton,
Seconded by Councillor Edward Moran.
And Resolved:-
"That a copy of the List of Defaulting Annuitants received from the Irish Land Commission be sent to each County Councillor before next Meeting."

Correspondence relative to the handing over management of the County Infirmary to the County Home Committee was submitted, also copy of resolution from Infirmary Committee, and the following order was made thereon:-
"To be handed over to Councils Solicitor."

Applications from the following were received for the position of Veterinary Inspector for North Roscommon under the Diseases of Animals Acts, viz, Messrs R. Hans. Boyle, J. McDermack. Strokestown, P. J. Gaffney. Ballinasloe, W. F. White. Boyle, Campbell, Swinford.

Proposed by Councillor J. C. Feely.
Seconded by Councillor M. Ward.
"That Mr. R. Hans, Boyle be appointed Veterinary Surgeon under the Sheep

Dipping Scheme for North Roscommon area."

Proposed by Councillor M. Dockery,
Seconded by Councillor M. ~~Ward~~, Greene.
"That Mr. James McCormack be appointed Veterinary Surgeon for North Roscommon."

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kenny,
Seconded by Councillor D. J. Kelly.
"That Mr. P. J. Gaffney be appointed as Veterinary (Surgeon) Inspector for North Roscommon."

On a Poll being taken Mr. Hans was elected by 14 votes to 7. for the other two.
The following voted for Mr. Hans:-
Councillors J. O' Braonain, Creaton, O' Hara, Duignan, Gavin, Geraghty, T. Lavin, O' Neill, Ward, Feehily, Moran, Judge, Ledwith, and Mitchell. The foll. voted for Mr. McCormack:- Councillors: Cox, Greene, Ryan, and Feehily.
The following voted for Mr. Gaffney:-
Councillors O' Rorke, Kelly, and Kenny.
The Chairman did not vote.

Proposed by Councillor J. E. Feely,
Seconded by Councillor M. Ward.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. R. Hans, Boyle, be appointed Veterinary Surgeon, under the Sheep Dipping Scheme for North Roscommon Area."

Applications from the following were received

for the position of Veterinary Inspector for South Roscommon under the Diseases of Animals Acts:- Messrs J. Doran, Roscommon, A. Devine, Roscommon, and Bolton, Athlone:-

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Proposed by Councillor Seamus O' Riain.
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton.
"That Mr. James C. Doran be appointed Veterinary Inspector for South Roscommon.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kenny.
Seconded by Councillor Tomás O' Ruairc,
"That Mr. Arthur Devine be appointed as Veterinary Inspector for South Roscommon."

On a Poll being taken Mr. Doran was elected by 12 votes to 10. The following voted for Mr. Doran:- Messrs J. Brennan, M. Brennan, Creaton, Gavin, Geraghty, Kelly, Ryan, O' Neill, Dockery, Moran, Judge, and Mitchell.

The following voted for Mr. Devine:- Messrs O' Rorke, Losc, O' Hara, Duignan, Greene, Kenny, Lavin, Ward, Feehily, and Ledwith.

Proposed by Councillor Seamus O' Riain.
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. James C. Doran, be appointed Veterinary Inspector for South Roscommon."

The following were appointed a Sub-Committee to confer with the appointed Veterinary Inspectors

on the question of Sub-Districts and Sub-Inspectorships under the Diseases of Animals Acts:- Messrs Wm. O' Neill, M. O' Braonain, J.G. Kenny, T. Lavin, and S. O' Riain.

Copy Resolution from the Committee of Management of the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital was received and the following order was made thereon:- "Committee of Management of Ballinasloe Asylum be asked to provide better means of transport, Roscommon to contribute its share in providing same."

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Mr. Denis Creaton re examination for position of Secretary to the County Council was not in order.

Proposed by Councillor D. Creaton,
Seconded by Councillor William Judge.
And Resolved:-
"That the L.G. Department be asked to state what subjects applicants for the positions of Secretaryships to County Councils are to be examined on, what are the maximum marks for each subject, and the minimum marks which ensures qualification."

The following Notices of Motion were moved by the Chairman:-

(Copy)

"As the Acting Secretary has the full responsibility
"attaching to the office of Secretary, he be paid
"the full salary fixed for Secretary, as from the
"date of the Special Meeting when the appointment
"was to be made."

(Signed) M. O'Braonain.

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor Seamus O'Ruairc.
And Resolved:-
"That the Acting Secretary
be paid full salary as from date of Special
Meeting, 29th March, 1922."

The above Resolution was passed unanimously.

(Copy).

"As the Office of Paymaster to the Council no
"longer exists, the Council consider, or appoint a
"Sub-Committee to consider and examine the
"Accounts and work of the Paymasters, and
"fix whatever remuneration is to be paid for
"those services."

(Signed) M. O'Braonain.

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor B. Judge.
And Resolved:-
"That Messrs D. O'Rorke,
Seamus O'Ruairc, J. J. Kenny, Wm. O'Neill,
and M. O'Hara, Sub-Committee re

Paymasterships."

Letters from the Secretary, Transport and General Workers Union re payments to Unemployed Labourers were read and the following was made thereon:- "Arrears of Stamping to be done."

Letter from the Clerk, Old Age Pension Sub-Committee, asking the Council to appoint five Members on the Roscommon Sub-Committee was read and the following were appointed:- Father Carney, Messrs O'Braonain Geraghty, E. P. Keogh, and P. Hogan.

The Acting Secretary reported that a sum of £38,143·17·0. was collected. Amount outstanding £46,242·6·8.

Proposed by Councillor D. Creaton,
Seconded by Councillor P. Gavin.
And Resolved:-
"That the maintenance of County Roscommon children be reduced to 4/- per week, as from the 1st April 1922. in Reformatory and Industrials Schools."

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor P. Gavin.
And Resolved:-
"That the Members nominated by the Coiste Comhdaeha Gaedilge, namely, Fathers Malachy Brennan, Canon Shanley, Mrs. McBrann, and Mr. J. O'Donnell.

M. J.

be approved of for the Joint Committee partly appointed by the County Council.

Mó Laonáin

Chairman.

17th May 1922

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the Coisde Conndae, Roscomain, held at the Courthouse, Roscomain, on Wednesday, 17th May, 1922

Mr. M. O' Braonain, Chairman, presided and the following members were in attendance:-
Councillors Cox, Creaton, Duignan, Gavin, Geraghty, Greene, Kenny, Neary, Ryan, O'Neill, Ward, Macken, Feehily, Dockery, Judge, Ledwith, and Moran.

Proposed by Councillor D. Creaton,
Seconded by Councillor John Cox,
And Resolved:-
"That the Minutes of last Meeting be taken as read".

The following correspondence from the Minister for Local Government was submitted and marked "Read".
Letter No. 5686 of the 6th May, 1922, re repairs to bye-roads.
Circular Letter No. L. G. 2356 re advances in respect of Injury to Property.
Letter of the 11th May relative to the appointment of County Surveyor, and definition of his duties, salary, etc. The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor D. Creaton.
And Resolved:-
"That

"That re the appointment of County Surveyor, and advertisements issued for same. the orignial resolution and intentions of the County Council stand, the letter from Dail Eireann No. N.O. S./N.O.T. on same subject notwithstanding all applicants to submit for examination except those who may be exempt as per Letter of the 7th October, 1920. Ref. No. 120.

Letters from the Congested Districts Board re the transfer of the Roads made by them to the County Council were marked "Approved."

Proposed by Councillor George N. Geraghty,
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton,
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for Payments, as set out on Form 22. for the Quarter ended 31st March 1922., made by the several Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved."

The Report of the Acting County Surveyors for the Quarter ended 31st March. 1922 was submitted. (Copy herewith).

The Forms 20. from the several Rural District Councils were submitted, and the following resolutions were passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor George Geraghty.
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for New Works, and Maintenance Works formulated by the several Rural District Councils and set out on Form 20 from said Councils, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved, except the following numbers:-

Athlone No. 2. 13, 14, Rejected & No. 12. Referred back to District Council.

Boyle No. 1. 15. 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 George Geraghty.
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton.
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for New Works and Maintenance Works formulated by the several Rural District Councils and set out on Forms 20. and approved of by us at our Meeting held this day in respect of which no Contracts were entered into, be placed in charge of the County Surveyor. viz.

Athlone No. 2. Nos. 1, 3, 5, 8, 9.
Boyle No. 1. " 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9.

And we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution."

Proposed by Councillor P. Gavin,
Seconded by Councillor W. O' Neill.
And Resolved:-

"That the words "To be done by Direct Labour" be deleted from Council's resolution of the 10th September 1920. re Works handed over to the County Surveyor, and the resolution of the County Council held on the 4th March 1921, re roads and half-yearly Meetings be rescinded as same was passed only as an Emergency measure."

The following Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to deal with the Sheep Dipping in the County was submitted:-

(Copy)

Report of Committee of the County Council appointed to deal with Sub-Inspectorship &c, in Scheme under the Diseases of Animals Acts.

The undermentioned attended at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Tuesday, the 9th May, to consider the Sub-Inspectorship and other matters in connection with the Scheme adopted under the Diseases of Animals Acts. The two Veterinary Inspectors were also present. The apportioning of the County into Sub-Districts occupied a good deal of time and attention, and amongst other things the figures of the Sheep population in the various Districts had to be taken up. It was found, (according

to the figures obtainable from the last dipping Register) that the Districts of Athlone, Ballinasloe and Roscommon had a combined sheep population of 117,140 out of a total of 145,233, leaving only 28,093 for the remainder of the County including Castlerea and Strokestown where a large precentage of the sheep must be taken, as in South Roscommon, consequently we recommend that although there are eight Sub-Inspectors allotted for South Roscommon, half that number – 4 – (four) is sufficient for the North, even with this adjustment a Northern Inspector will have only about one third the number of Sheep under his charge that a Southern Inspector is responsible for, but as his area will be larger (in North) we dont advise any change in the fixed remuneration.

Each Sub-Inspector to be supplied by the Council with Baths as per Scheme and a charge of 2/6 per 100 sheep be made by the Inspector, owner supplying Dip.

All applicants for the position of Sub-Inspectorship be examined, by an Inspector from the Agricultural Department on morning of appointment as to his intelligence, knowledge of stock, and general fitness for the position.

The appointed Sub-Inspectors to attend a few lectures by the Veterinary Inspectors on Diseases in Animals, and their detection, at centres selected by the Inspectors.

(Signed) M. O' Braonain,
W. O' Neill.
Seasyg O' Riain.

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor S. O'Riann.
"That the Report of the Diseases of Animals Acts Committee be adopted."

Proposed by Councillor Miceal Mac Sz Oapps.
Seconded by Councillor Psspsvg S. O'Nspssvg.
"That we are not satisfied in how North Roscommon has been treated under the Diseases of Animals Acts. With the grouping of Districts for Inspectors of the Sheep Dipping Scheme viz. Four Inspectors for North Roscommon, and Eight for South Roscommon. And that we have Eight Sub-Inspectors for North Roscommon.

On a poll being taken Mr. O'Braonains Motion was carried by his own (Chairman's) casting vote.

The following Voted for the adoption of the Report:- Councillors M. O'Braonain, Cox, Gavin, Greene, Ryan, O'Neill, Macken, Dockery, and Ledwith.

The following voted against:- Councillors Creaton, Duignan, Geraghty, Kenny, Neary, Ward, Feehily, Judge, and Moran. The Chairman then gave his casting vote and the following was carried:-

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor S. O'Riann.
And Resolved:-
"That the Report of the Diseases of Animals Acts Committee be adopted."

Mr. Malone, M. R. C. V. S. of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction stated that he examined all the applicants for the position of Sheep Dipping Inspectors and all in his opinion were qualified. The salary attached to the Office is £25.

Athlone District.

Proposed by Councillor P. Gavin,
Seconded by Councillor J. J. Kenny.
"That Frank Maguire be elected for No. 1. District South Roscommon."

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Neary.
"That Mr. J. Beatty be appointed for No. 1. District." On a poll being taken Mr. Maguire was elected by 10 votes to 6.

Proposed by Councillor P. Gavin,
Seconded by Councillor J. J. Kenny.
And Resolved:-
"That Frank Maguire be elected for No. 1. District South Roscommon."

Proposed by Councillor P. Gavin,
Seconded by Councillor P. Ledwith,
"That Wm. Fallon be elected for No. 2. South Roscommon."

Proposed by Councillor Wm. O' Neill,
Seconded by Councillor M. Macken,
"That Bartholomew Doyle be appointed No. 2. South Roscommon."

On a poll being taken Mr. Fallon was elected by 9 votes to 7.

Proposed by Councillor P. Gavin,
Seconded by Councillor P. Ledwith.
And Resolved:-
"That Wm. Fallon be elected for No. 2. South Roscommon. Roscommon District.

Proposed by Councillor P. Gavin,
Seconded by Councillor J. J. Kenny.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Glennon be elected for No. 3. South Roscommon."

Proposed by Councillor Geo. Geraghty,
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton,
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. John McDonnell be appointed Sheep-Dipping Inspector for Athlone No. 4.

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton,
"That Mr. Seay O' Cuddy be appointed for No. 1. South Roscommon District.

Proposed by Councillor Geo. Geraghty,
Seconded by Councillor J. J. Kenny.
"That John Conboy be elected for No. 1 Athleague."
On a poll being taken Mr. O' Cuddy was appointed for No. 1. South Roscommon District

by 11 votes to 6.

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor Denis Crealán.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Seasy O'Buddy
be appointed for No. 1 South Roscommon
District."

Proposed by Councillor Geo. Geraghty.
Seconded by Councillor M. O' Braonain.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Edward Naughton
be appointed for No. 2. District, South Roscommon."

Proposed by Councillor Edward Moran,
Seconded by Councillor Michael Greene,
And Resolved:-
"That Batty O'Brien
of Knockcroghery be appointed to No. 4 South
Roscommon. District."

Proposed by Councillor John Cosc,
Seconded by Councillor Denis Crealán,
"That John Kelly be elected for
No. 4 in Roscommon District"

Proposed by Councillor Pádraig O' Dubhgeannaig.
Seconded by Councillor J. C. Feely.
"That Martin Croghan be
appointed."
On a poll being taken Mr. Kelly was elected 8
votes to 7.

Proposed by Councillor John Cox,
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton,
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. John Kelly be elected for No. 4. in Roscommon District."

North Roscommon.

Proposed by Councillor J. E. Feely,
Seconded by Councillor J. J. Kenny,
"That Mr. J. Keenan be appointed Inspector for No. 1. North Roscommon."

Proposed by Councillor Micest Mac Dy Oappo,
Seconded by Councillor Pasopsuz O' Oubzesyy,
"That Michael Mchoughlin be appointed. On a poll being taken Mr. Keenan was elected by the Casting Vote of the Chairman."

Proposed by Councillor J. E. Feely,
Seconded by Councillor J. J. Kenny,
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. J. J. Keenan be appointed Inspector for No. 1. North Roscommon."

Proposed by Councillor Denis Creaton,
Seconded by Councillor George Geraghty,
"That John Crean, Cloncraffield be elected for No. 2. Sheep Dipping District North Roscommon."

Proposed by Councillor Wm. O' Neill,
Seconded by Councillor P. Gavin,
"That Andrew Judge be appointed".

On a Poll being taken Mr. Crean was elected by 10 votes to 7 for the other two candidates.

Proposed by Councillor Denis Creaton
Seconded by Councillor George Geraghty.
And Resolved:-
"That John Crean, Clooncraffield be elected for No. 2. Sheep Dipping District, North Roscommon."

Proposed by Councillor M. Dockery.
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Neary.
"That P. Reynolds be elected for No. 3. Division North Roscommon.

Proposed by Councillor G. Geraghty.
Seconded by Councillor M. Greene.
"That Michael McGarry Tulsk. be elected No. 4. North. Sheep Dipping Inspector.

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Neary.
Seconded by Councillor J. E. Feely.
"That William Neary be elected for No. 4. North Roscommon District."

On a Poll being taken Mr. McGarry was elected by 11 votes to 5".

Proposed by Councillor George Geraghty.
Seconded by Councillor M. Greene.
And Resolved:-
"That Michael McGarry Tulsk. be elected No. 4. North Sheep Dipping Inspector."

A Report of which the following is a copy re Paymaster's Accounts to the County Council was submitted:- (Copy).

Tearmon,
Cuislean, Reabsac,
16 Sw de Beltsuze, 22

Don Runaiwe
Comairle Conndae, Roscomain,

A Chara/

As I have to attend Dail Meeting to-morrow and cannot be present at the Council Meeting, I wish to report as follows on the Accounts of Paymasters who worked for Roscommon County Council during the period for which the Bank could not act:-

The first paymaster appointed was Mr. McCormack. He has fully accounted for all cash he received from Rate Collectors up to the time of his arrest. All the money he received is vouched for by the Collectors' Accounts as furnished to the Secretary of the Council.

At the time of his arrest he had £818-18-7 in his Account in Bank.

This Amount was transferred to Mr. Ward of Boyle in two sums viz. £494-8-11 and £324-9-8. Mr. McCormack had taken the precaution of leaving two signed cheques as a safeguard against his capture.

Of all the money committed to Mr McCormack care two sums viz. £100-2-0 and £3 are still in the hands of Messrs. Ward, Boyle and O'Connor, Roscommon, respectively.

All other money he received is in the

hands of the Council's authorised Officials.

Mr. Ward will explain personally and satisfactorily the circumstances connected with the above-named balance. I have not yet got the opportunity of seeing Mr. O'Connor regarding the Balance of £3, but I feel sure it is secure. After Mr. McDermack's arrest, the Chairman Mr. M. O'Braonain, carried on the duties of Paymaster for a period, after which the Acting Secretary, Mr. Gilloly carried on the work until the Bank again acted as Paymaster. The exact periods will be named by the Acting Secretary. I should like to have an opportunity of checking the following figures in Mr. Ward's Accounts:-

£500 to Boyle Union.
300 " Acting Secretary
106-13-2 " do
100 " do
318-16-7 " Boyle District Council.

The Council can easily check these figures from County Council accounts. I mention them because I have not been able to find time to go to Roscommon since examining Mr Ward's Accounts. There is no difficulty in checking the figures of Messrs O'Braonain and Gilloly while acting as Paymasters because the "transfer" system was unnecessary in their case.

Question of Remuneration of Paymasters.

I am sorry to have to Report that I was the only member of the Committee appointed who went into the Accounts. My opinion

is that the Paymasters did their work very efficiently, and especially Mr. McCormack deserve decent remuneration. I am informed that other County Councils have paid them at the rate of £300 per annum. I think this rate would be reasonable and recommend it to the Council. The question of travelling expenses also arises in Mr. McCormacks case.

The Chairman will explain how he carried on Mr. McCormacks work, and I am sure the Council will pay the latter for the period he was in prison, and during which his work was done by M. O' Braonain who claims no payment. As already stated I am sorry the onus of making the report has been placed on my shoulders alone, but I must only take the responsibility.

Mise, do cara,
Domnall O' Rusirc.

Proposed by Councillor Denis Creaton.
Seconded by Councillor M. Docking.
And Resolved:-
"That above be adopted."
Paymasters to be paid at the rate of £300 per annum. McCormacks period to cover one year and a quarter.

(Signed) M. O' Braonain.

The following application from the County Council staff, viz. Miss Kelly, Messrs Brenahan and Kilmartin, for increase of salaries, was read:-

County Council Office,
Courthouse,
Roscommon,
10th May. 1922.

To
The Chairman & Members of the Roscommon
County Council.

We beg to apply for an increase in our salaries, as we find it very hard to live on what we are getting at present. We have been in the service of the Council for the following number of years, Banahan, 20 years. Kilmartin 14 years. and Miss Kelly 12 years.

During those years we have devoted our whole time to the services of the Council as we have no other employment. Our salaries are very small compared with the salaries of clerks in other County Council offices holding similair positions. For instance the clerks in Mayo County Council Office are paid at the rate of £260 a year and are only paid £132 per year, although we have much longer service than they have. Without boasting we claim to have discharged our duties as efficient as any other County Council staff in Ireland, therefore we trust you will favourable consider our application.

(Signed) Pat Banahan.
John Kilmartin.
Mary Kelly.

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Neary.
Seconded by Councillor P. Duignan,
"That the salary question be now considered".

Proposed by Councillor P. Gavin,
Seconded by Councillor W. O'Neill,
"That the application of Officials for increase in salary be adjourned for twelve months."
On a Poll being taken Mr. Gavin's Motion was carried by 8 votes to 7.
The following voted for the Motion:- Councillors Cox, Creaton, Gavin, O'Neill, Ward, Macken, Judge, and Ledwith.
The following voted against:- Councillors M. O'Braonain, Duignan, Greene, Neary, Feehily, Dockery, and Moran.

Proposed by Councillor P. Gavin.
Seconded by Councillor W. O'Neill.
And Resolved:-
"That the Application of officials for increase of salary be adjourned for twelve months."

The applications for the vacant position of County Surveyorship were submitted to the County Council and ordered to be forwarded to the Local Government Department. The following are the names and addresses of Applicants:-
Mr. J. McDonagh, Asst. Co. Surveyor, Strokestown.
" M. O'Cealleaig, Grange Terrace, Newtownstewart, Co. Tyrone.

Mr. P. J. O'Loughlin, B. E. U. D. Council, Athlone.
Mr. M. J. Leech, Asst. Co. Surveyor, Tallyho Lodge, Ballymoe.
Mr. T. St. John, B. E. 41 Cabra Park, Phibsborough, Dublin.
Mr. M. J. Curley, U. D. Board, Castlemaine, Co. Kerry.
Mr. J. Kirby, B. E. Church Street, Tipperary.
Mr. M. Feiney, B. E. St. Patricks, Drumcliffe, Co. Sligo.
Mr. A. Hackett, 39 Charleville Rd. N. C. Rd. Dublin.
Mr. S. O'Hussey, Ballina, Co. Mayo.
Mr. T. S. Duggan, Drangan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.
Mr. J. B. Collins, Glenamaddy, Co. Galway.
Mr. M. Martin, B. E. Courthouse, Trim.
Mr. C. P. Curran, 102 St. Main Street, Wexford.
Mr. E. Kelly, Lisacul, Ballaghaderreen.

A Letter from the Secretary of the Local Government Officials (Ireland) Trade Union asking the County Council to fix a superannuation allowance for Mr. J. Egan, Veterinary Inspector of Ballinasloe Union and also stating that a sum of £3 was due him for a Quarter's salary was submitted. Order made on same:- Pay amount due £3.

Letters from Mr. D. J. Hannon, Co. Solicitor Athlone, re payments to Quarry owners were ordered to be paid as the Assistant Surveyor has certified them correct.

A Letter was read from the Irish Land Commission enclosing list of defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants in the County. Copy of list was forwarded to each member of the Council. Order made thereon:- "Secretary to write to each person owing annuity asking

to show cause why legal proceedings should not be taken for recovery.

(Signed) M. O' Braonain.

Letter from Mr. Denis A. Murphy Head Organiser of the Irish Products League, University College, Cork, enclosing Propaganda documents in connection with same was read and the following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor Seamus O'Riain.
Seconded by Councillor J. E. Feely.

And Resolved:-

"That owing to the large number of cases of Unemployment existing at present in Roscommon, we ask this Council to show a lead by each Member joining the Irish Products League, each Member to do his part in promoting the revival of Irish Industry as this is the only way to assist in easing the unemployment existing and also to show genuine patriotism."

The following Report of the University Committee was submitted:-

(Copy).

"That having regard to the reasons assigned, reasons which are known to some members of the Committee to be strictly true, the Committee recommend that no fine be imposed in the case of Miss Feely, Miss Geraghty, and Mr. Dalton, but that these students be warned to be more assiduous in their

attendance at Lectures &c., in future.

(Signed) T. H. Cummins.
J. J. Kenny.
M. O' Braonain.

The above was marked "Approved".

(Signed) M. O' Braonain,
17th May, 1922.

Proposed by Councillor P. Gavin.
Seconded by Councillor G. Geraghty.
And Resolved:-

"That the Rate Collectors poundage be considered at next Meeting."

The following order was made:-

"That Police Officers in the County be asked "to the purposes of centralizing the Accounts in "connection with payments for conveyance of "lunatics to appoint one of their Officers preferably "at Roscommon, to certify all Bills in "connection with same and receive payments "therefor."

The following Dates were fixed for the quarterly Meetings of the Rural District Councils, the Proposal Committee and the Co. Council:-

Boyle	Sat. 8th July '22	10 o'clock, p. m.
Roscommon	Thurs. 13th " "	do
Castlerea	Sat. 15th " "	do.
Athlone	do 23rd " "	do
Carrick	Thurs. 27th " "	do

Proposal Committee

Roscommon Wednesday 9th Aug '22 11.30 am.

County Council.

Roscommon Wed. 30th Aug. '22 11-30. a.m.

Mc Braonáin
Chairman
8th Sep. 1922.

Minutes of Proceedings of Annual Meeting of the Riside Boundary, Roscommon, held at the Courthouse, Roscommon on Wednesday, 21st June, 1922.

Councillor M. O'Braonain Chairman, presided, and the following members were present:- Councillors, Colgan, Duignan, Geraghty, Kenny, A. Lavin, Neary, Ryan, Moran and Judge.

The Acting Secretary submitted letters from the Clerks of Boyle, Castlerea, and Roscommon Rural District Councils notifying the Council that Messrs. J. E. Feeley, Boyle, E. Moran, Castlerea, and James Oates, Roscommon, were elected County Councillors for the coming year. Mr. Moran made the Statutory Declaration The Clerks of Athlone No. 2 Rural District Council wrote that no quorum attended the Annual Meeting.
Proposed by Councillor S. O'Colgain
Seconded by Councillor E. Moran
And Resolved:- That Michael

"That Michael O'Braonain be elected Chairman of this Council."
Proposed by Councillor A. O'Laimin
Seconded by Councillor S. MacDiarmada
And Resolved:-
"That Mrs. P. J. Neary be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council."

Messrs. O'Braonain and Neary made the Statutory Declarations.

The following correspondence from the Ministry of Local Government was submitted:-

Letter No. 3063 forwarding an
" instalment of £1250 from
" Witheld Grants.
" No. 12875 enclosing copies
" of the Auditor's Reports
" on the Accounts of
" the Ballinasloe Mental
" Hospital.

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor S. O'Riain
And Resolved:-
"That the Roscommon County Council is not satisfied with the work of the management of the Ballinasloe Asylum

Asylum as shown by the Auditor's Report, and instruct our representatives on the Committee to have the matter referred to remedied. Copy of Auditor's Report to be supplied to each representative on Asylum Committee."

Circular No. 3 re Scheme of Scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools.

Letter No. 2864 re Polling Districts in North Roscommon.

Circular No. 64 re Taxing Solicitors Bill of Costs.

Letter No. 3816 re funds for I.A.A. Collectors' Refund Lists and appointment of Secretary.

Circular re recoupment of arrears of expenditure in Schemes for the treatment of Tuberculosis.

Letter No. 16615 enclosing special Form for Areas in which the Tuberculosis Scheme is not in existence. The following order was made thereon:- "Minister to be informed that no Sanatorium is considered necessary, only

only two patients from the County are presently in the Sanatorium."

Proposed by Councillor S. O'Dea,
Seconded by Councillor E. Moran,
And Resolved:-
"That Messrs. Geraghty, Kenny, and Chairman sign the Rate Books."

A letter was read from Collector T. J. Barrett of Boyle No. I. Rural District asking the County Council to pay him at the full rate of poundage, viz, 8d in the £. The Acting Secretary explained to the County Council that as Collector Barrett had lodged the one-third of his Warrant by the 31st December, 1921, and closed his Collection by the 31st March, 1922, he was entitled to his poundage. The following order was made thereon:-
"That Mr. Barrett, having complied with regulations of lodgment of Rates entitling him to eight pence in the £, he be paid at that rate."

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The Acting Secretary submitted Rate Return showing the state of the Rate Collection for the half-year ended 31st March, 1922. He also read letter from Collector T. J. Fleming, Roscommon District re Decrees not being executed.

The amount of rates to be collected is £84,386-4-6 and amount outstanding £31,754-12-8. The Return was approved of and the following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor P. S. O'Maradaig.
And Resolved:-

"That the Roscommon County Council call the attention of the Minister of Home Affairs, Dail Eireann, to the fact that Decrees for rates which have been in the Collectors' hands for over six months, have not yet been executed, as the Collectors cannot have same done under existing circumstances, and call upon him to see that the necessary assistance is given to the Collectors at once, else the Council will be unable to function"

function."

The Chairman, Mrs. M. O'Braonain, moved the following Notice of Motion:-

(Copy)

"Take Notice that I will "move at the Annual Meeting "of the County Council "reducing the maintenance "allowance of Industrial "School children from 5/- to 4/- "be rescinded."

(Signed) M. O'Braonain, Chairman

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor P.S. O'Haradaig.
And Resolved:-

"That the order of the County Council reducing the maintenance allowance of Industrial and Reformatory Schools for County Roscommon children from 5/- to 4/- be rescinded, and payments be made at the old rate for full period from 1st April last. 5/- to be paid in all cases".

Letter from the R.M.S. Ballinasloe Mental Hospital re

re purchasing of a farm of land of 18 statute acres for £1050 was read.
Proposed by Councillor P. O'Duibgeannain
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Judge,
And Resolved:-
"That the County Council of Roscommon approve of the purchase of Mr. Coffey's land by the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee for the sum of £1050."

Letter from Road Labourers in Ballinlough District who started work on the roads without authority of the road ganger or Assistant Surveyor and now demanded payment was discussed, and the following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor Sean O'Bolgain,
And Resolved:-
"That the Ballinlough workers who have taken up work on the roads without authority, be instructed to stop work immediately as the Council will not accept responsibility, nor make

any

any payments for maintenance work. Messrs. E. Moran, Sean O'Braonain, E. Breaton and D. O'Rorke be appointed a Sub-Committee of the Council to deal with the matter and report to the Council. The Assistant Surveyor - Mr. Dickie - the ganger Mr. Swanwick - and two representatives of the men to be summoned to the inquiry which must be held inside ten days

Letter from the Clerk of the Boyle No. I Old Age Pension Committee re filling of vacancies was read, and the following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor P. O'Duibgeannain
Seconded by Councillor Jas. J. Kenny
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. T. J. Devine be appointed a member of Boyle No. I Sub-Pension Committee in room of Mr. P. J. Delahunty gone to Dublin."

Letter from the Clerk of the Castlerea Old Age Pension Sub-

Sub-Committee re vacancies on the Ballaghaderreen Sub-Committee was submitted, and the following resolution passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor Jas. J. Kenny.
Seconded by Councillor P. O'Duibgeannain
And Resolved:-

"That Fr. J. Spelman be appointed on the Ballaghaderreen Old Age Pension Committee in room of Father Gallagher changed to another portion of the Diocese".

Proposed by Councillor P. O'Duibgeannain
Seconded by Councillor Jas. J. Kenny.
And Resolved:-

"That all Applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act be granted, and all Licences renewed."

Proposed by Councillor P. O'Duibgeannain
Seconded by Councillor Jas. J. Kenny.
And Resolved:-

"That all Applications for Pension be forwarded to the Valuation Office".

Letter from Mrs. J. P. Hayden asking

asking payment of a sum of £45-15 for Second Moiety Demand Notes for September, 1921. The Acting Secretary produced his Bond which shows that although his Contract expired on the 31st March, 1921, he was to supply the Rate Books, Receipts and Demand Notes for the year commencing the 1st April, 1921. The following order was made on same:- "Terms of Bond only."

Letter from Secretary of the Arigna Mining Co, Bloomsales, Mohill, Co. Leitrim, asking the County Council to release them from payment of rates owing to Labour troubles. The following order was made thereon:- "Council cannot accede to request."

Letter from Collector Brogan asking the Council to pay the sum of £24-9-4 balance due of poundage fees for March, 1921, half-year. Order made thereon:- "To be paid -/6d"

Letter from Collector

John

John Leavey notifying the Council that there were three ratepayers in his District who were unable to pay their rates and asking the Council not to press the matter. The following order was made thereon:- "Accede to request."

Letters from the Bourkeeper Bourkhouse, Roscommon, re Annual Supply of Coal, 35 tons. The following order was made on same:- "Advertisement to be inserted". Also Application for Quarter's Salary ended 30th June, 1922. Order made thereon:- "To be paid." Also to have a sum of £1-5 expended on a necessary works. Order made thereon:- "To be done."

The following correspondence was marked Read:-
Letter from the Secretary of the Rooskey Sinn Fein Club re lands in Rooskey.
Letter from the Clerk of Athlone No. 2 Rural District Council asking for Funds.
Letters from Messrs. McDonagh and Boland, Insurance Brokers.

re

re reduction of Insurance premium on Machinery Policy, Letter from the Secretary, Peamount Sanatorium, re vacancies for patients.

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Judge,
And Resolved:-
"That the attention of the Provisional Government be called to the fact that according to the correspondence from Dail Eireann Engineering Section relative to mines in roads, a Bridge at Summerhill Athlone, which requires to be re-built, contains a mine and we call upon that Government to make arrangements for having same removed".

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kenny,
Seconded by Councillor E. Moran,
And Resolved:-
"That this Council tender its sympathy to Mr. P. Mitchell (one of our Members) and the other members of his family on the occasion of the death of his mother.

(Signed) M O Braonain 8 Aug '22
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Wednesday 9th August, 1922.

Mr. M. O'Braonain, Chairman, presided, and the following Members were in attendance:- Councillors O'Rorke, Colgan, Creaton, Geraghty, Neary, Ryan, Moran, and Ledwith.

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Neary.
And Resolved:-

"That we tender to the relatives of the late Harry Boland, one of the Local Delegates to An Dail, our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

We deplore the unfortunate circumstances under which he met his untimely death, and we call for some solution of Ireland's present difficulty other than which makes such things possible."

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Neary.
And Resolved:-

"That we wish to record the keen regret of the Council, and the loss it has sustained by the death of our respected and peerless colleague Brigadier M. Dockery - a member of this Council and we tender to his relatives our very sincere sympathy."

The Minutes of Meetings held on the 17th May and 21st June were read and signed.

The following correspondence from the Ministry of Local Government was submitted:-
Letter No. 14, 566 of the 28th June sanctioning remuneration to Paymasters! Order made thereon "Approved".
Letter No. 17, 394 re Arbitration in connection with officials salaries.
The following resolution was passed:-

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Neary.
Seconded by Councillor M. O' Braonain.
And Resolved:-
"That in accordance with the terms of the Local Government Board's letter No. 17394 of the 26th June. we hereby agree to leave the question of the readjustment of Messrs Banahan. Kilmartin. and Miss Kelly's salaries to Arbitration and request the Local Government Department to take the necessary steps to have the Arbitration set up."

Circular re Printing and Advertising expenses incurred by the Clerk of the Crown and Peace was marked "Read" County Council already paying these expenses.

Proposed by Councillor Seamus O'Riain.
Seconded by Councillor Sean O' Colgain.
And Resolved:-

"That in as much as the County has been without the services of a County Surveyor for nearly three years and as the necessity for one is an urgent one. We call on the Local Government to hold an examination at once of the candidates whose names have been submitted up to the present so that we can make the appointment."

A Letter was read from Mr. T. J. Barrett resigning his position as Rate Collector in Boyle No. 1. - Rural District, on the grounds of ill-health, a letter was also read from Mr. J. J. Carlos, Deputy Checker, Strokestown notifying the Council of the death of Mr. Thos. Sweeney, Rate Collector in Roscommon Rural District.

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Neary.
Seconded by Councillor M. O' Braonain.
And Resolved:-

"That the vacant Collectorships in Roscommon and Boyle Districts be advertised in papers circulating in the northern portion of the County, and that appointments be made at the Quarterly Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 30th August, 1922."

A Letter was read from Mr. P. J. Neilan

Solicitor, Roscommon, claiming compensation on behalf of Mr. P. McDonagh Longhpark, Roosky, for material taken out of a quarry. Order made thereon:- "Referred to Assistant County Surveyor."

The following Report was submitted by the Acting Secretary with reference to a Labour Dispute in Castlerea Rural District:-

Courthouse.
Roscommon.
9th August, 1922.

re Labour Dispute in Castlerea R. D.

A Chara,

I beg to inform you that I attended at the Hanly Memorial Schools on the 21st June last in connection with the Labour trouble arising out of the correspondence received from James Flynn and other labourers in Ballinlough District and making charges against Ganger Swanwick. The following Members of the appointed Committee attended:- Messrs Sean O Colgain, Edward Moran, and Denis Creaton. Mr. W. Hafferty D. C. for that District also attended. The Committee after a long discussion and hearing the evidence of both parties made the following orders:- That Mr. Dickie be instructed to measure the gravel taken from the Ballybane quarry and pay

the labourers at the usual rate per ton, Mr. Dickie to send his report to the next meeting of the County Council on August 9th. The Committee also report that under no circumstances will they consider such cases in future, and they are also of opinion that Ganger Swanwick showed undue favouritism in selecting his labourers and carters.

Le meas mor.
(Sgd) P. J. Gilloolly.
Acting Secretary.

To/
Cann Comhairle.
Order made on above "Approved" Signed M. O' Braonain; 9th August 1922.

The following is a copy of Mr. Dickie's Report:-

Asst. Surveyor's Office.
Castlerea
4th Aug. 1922.

Mr. P. J. Gilloolly,
Acting Secretary Co. Council.
Roscommon.

Dear Sir/

The Committee appointed by the County Council to investigate the matter of the men taking possession of the gravel pit and putting out gravel on the roads in Ballintogher District instructed me to measure the gravel and recommend what I consider fair price per ton to

pay them. They put out 27 ton and I recommend that they get 4/- per ton for 103 ton delivered on Road 28, 5/- for 22 ton on road 34 and 3/6 for 146 ton on road 35. This is what I consider a fair price.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd) E. B. Dickie.

"Approved"
(Sgd.) M. O' Braonain.
9/8/22.

Proposed by Councillor G. M. Geraghty.
Seconded by Councillor M. O' Braonain.
And Resolved:-

"That the Road Gangers be instructed to repair at least temporary all roads made impassable."

The Athlone Printing Works, Ltd., were declared Contractors for the printing of the Jurors Lists at £ a sum of £149. The tender from Messenger Works, Roscommon was £195.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Ledwith.
Seconded by Councillor M. O' Braonain.
And Resolved:-

"That all Rate Collectors who have closed their Collections for the half year ended March 1922, be paid poundage at the rate of 6d in the £.

Resolution from the Secretary of the

Wexford County Council re the present state of the County was submitted and the following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor Sexy O' Colgary.
Seconded by Councillor E. Moran.
And Resolved:-
"That the Chairman and Messrs Seamus Ryan, and G. N. Geraghty be appointed to meet the Lord Major of Dublin Alderman O' Neill - to discuss with him the advisability of having the people's will expressed through some channel on the present unfortunate internal warfare."

M O'Brieonáin
Chairman.

10 August 1922

Minutes of the Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council, held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Wednesday 30th Aug. 1922.

Mr. M. O' Braonain. Chairman, presided. and the following Members were in attendance:- Councillors O'Rorke, J. O' Braonain, Colgan, Creaton, Geraghty, Greene. Kelly, Kenny. T. Lavin. Neary, Ryan, Dales, Moran, Hughes, O' Neill and Judge.

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Ruairc,
Seconded by Councillor D. Creaton.
And Resolved:-
"That the Minutes of Council Meeting held on the 9th August be taken as read."

Proposed by Councillor George M. Geraghty.
Seconded by Councillor M. O' Braonain
And Resolved:-
"That we tender to the relatives of the late Mr. Arthur Griffith and Mr. Michael Collins, our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.
Owing to the death of President Griffith and the tragic death of General Collins our unfortunate Nation has suffered an irreparable loss, and we call for some solution of Ireland's present difficulty other than that which makes such things possible."

Proposed by Councillor Denis Gealon.
Seconded by Councillor Sean O' Colgain.
And Resolved:-
"That three Members of this Council be appointed to co-operate with other public representatives in an attempt to have an All-Ireland Conference with a view to re-establishing Peace in this country.
That Messrs O' Braonain, Ryan, and Geraghty be and are hereby appointed."

Councillors John Hughes, Athlone, and J. Oates Roscommon made the Statutory Declarations on accepting Office as County Councillors.

Proposed by Councillor Sean O' Colgain.
Seconded by Councillor Michael Greene.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. J. Owens, of Lismacool, Vice-Chairman of the Boyle District Council be co-opted a member of this Council in place of the late Brigadier General Michael Dockery."

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

Circular letter of the 14th June re motherhood and Child Welfare and enclosing copy regulations. Order made on same:- "Refer to County Home Committee."

Circular No. L. G. 4928 of the 14th August re powers of the Compensation (Ireland)

Commission to attach conditions to certain Awards. Order made thereon:- "To be dealt with in due time."

Letter from the Department of Agriculture asking what action the County Council have taken re Veterinary Inspectors who were formerly in their employment, and whose services were not continued was marked "Read".

Letter from the R. M. S. Ballinasloe, Mental Hospital re mode of conveyance of Patients to that Institution was read and the following order was made thereon:- "Mental Hospital to suggest Scheme and submit same to both Councils", also letter from Ballinasloe Mental Hospital appending replies to various queries of the Auditor on the Accounts of that Institution for the half-year ended 31st March 1922, was marked "Read".

Letters from the Clerks of Athlone No. 2. Rural District Council and Castlerea District Council and from Mr. D. J. Hannon, Co. Solicitor, re defending Malicious Injury Claims were marked "Read".

Proposed by Councillor Naradaig.
Seconded by Councillor Sean O' Braonain.
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Form 22 for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1922, made by the several Rural District Councils and the

Proposal Committee of the County Council and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved.

Report from the acting County Surveyors was submitted (copy herewith).

The Forms 2a from the several Rural District Councils in the County were submitted and the following resolution passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor George H. Geraghty.
Seconded by Councillor Domnall O'Ruairc.
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for New Works and Maintenance Works formulated by the several Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee of the County Council set out on Forms 2a. from said Councils and Committee and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved except the following numbers:-

Athlone No. 2. No. 1 Refered back to District Council
Roscommon Nos. 205, 221, 222 were rejected. Nos. 211, 212, 214, 216, 219 were refered back to District Council and No. 4. given into the charge of the County Surveyor.
Carrick-on-Shannon. No. 2. not in order and Refered back to Boyle District Council.

And we further resolve to enter into contracts in respects of the proposals approved of by us, and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the Contracts."

The following application from Mr. Martin McDermott Assistant Surveyor, Boyle No. 1. Rural District was read:-

Asst. Surveyor's Office.
Ardcame,
Boyle.
14th Aug. 1922.

To
The Presiding Chairman & Members of Co. Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to make application for increase of salary having the largest and most difficult District in the County to work.

The mileage and salaries paid to the different Assistants in the County are as follows:-

Castlerea District	258 miles	Salary £	200.
Boyle "	294 "		152
Athlone "	180 "		160
Strokestown "	225 "		152
Roscommon "	235 "		140

Owing to the Boyle District being the largest a greater number of gangs are at work, and entails more supervision than in the other Districts.

Having twenty years with the County Council I now ask that a salary be paid in proportion to the duties to be discharged.

Your obedient Servant,
(Sgd.) M. McDermott.

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor S. O'Ruanin.

And Resolved:-

That Mr. McDermott

salary be increased to £200 same as Mr. Dickie's

Applications from the following for the position of Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Aughrim E. and W. Cloonteem, Creeve and Kilmore; in Boyle No. 1. Rural District were read, viz:- Barty Owens, Yaughnarmoe, Carrick-on-Shannon, P. J. Reynolds, Coolmeen, Elphin, and Harry Rogers, Kilmore, Drumsna.

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Neary.
Seconded by Councillor Mk. Greene,
And Resolved:-
"That Harry Rogers be appointed Rate Collector in room of Mr. Barrett.

Applications from the following for the position of Rate Collector for the Electoral Division of Creeve in the Rural District of Roscommon were read, viz:- Francis Beirne, Borefield, Strokestown, Patrick McGrann, Creeve, Wm. Flynn Clonalee, and D. Sweeney, Corgarrow.

Proposed by Councillor George Geraghty.
Seconded by Councillor James Oates,
"That Mr. P. McGrann be appointed Rate Collector in room of Collector Sweeney."

On a Poll being taken Mr. Paddy McGrann was elected by 10 votes to 3. The following voted for:- Messrs O'Rorke, J. Brennan, Creaton, Geraghty, Neely, Kenny, Lavin, Oates, Moran, and O'Neill. The following against:-

Messrs Colgan, Greene, and Ryan.

A Notice of Motion of which the following is a copy was moved by the Chairman:-

(Copy)

"Take Notice that I, or some other County "Councillor on my half, will at the next Quarterly "Meeting of the County Council to be held on "the 30th move that Mr. T. J. Barrett late "Rate Collector be awarded superannuation."

(Signed) M. O'Braonain.

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Neary.
And Resolved:-

"That Mr. T. J. Barrett be awarded superannuation."

A letter was read from Mr. James Murphy, Castlerea, asking the County Council to give him use of rooms in Castlerea Courthouse.

The following order was made thereon:- "The County Home Secretary to deliver supplies to the County Infirmary on Dr. E. T. Blakeney's order." (Sgd.) M. O'Braonain, Chairman of the County Council, and Sean O'Colgain, Chairman of the County Home Committee

The Acting Secretary submitted Rate Return showing the state of the Rate Collection up to the end of July for the half-year ended 31st March 1922.

Amount of 2nd. Moiety.	Amount Collected.	Outstanding.
£84,386-4-6.	£57,981-16-7	£26,404-7-11.

A Sum of £19,964-4-4 represents the amount uncollected in the Rural Districts of Athlone No. 2. and Castlerea. The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Neary.
And Resolved:-

"That unless a substantial amount of the uncollected rates in Athlone and Castlerea Districts is lodged to the Councils Account inside the next two weeks, all road work must be stopped in those Districts."

Proposed by Councillor Sean O' Colgain.
Seconded by Councillor Seamus Macbource.
And Resolved:-

"That the Collectors who have closed their Collections for the September 1921 half-year be paid pondage at the rate of 6d in the £.

Mr. C. Banahan. tendered his resignation as Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Cloonfinlough, Killavacken, Killukin, Lisonuffy and Strokestown. Order made thereon:- "Accepted." Advertisement to be issued.

The Acting Secretary stated that his six months term of office would expire on the 30th September. The following order was made thereon:- "The Acting Secretary's time to be extended from the 30th September, when his period of office expires to the November Meeting."

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor Sean O' Braonain,
And Resolved:-
"That the Refund Lists be dealt with by Chairman, Messrs Geraghty and Kenny on behalf of Council."

A Notice of Motion of which the following is a copy was handed in:-

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"I give notice that I, or some other County "Councillor on my behalf, will move at the next "Meeting of the County Council to be held on the "6th November, that unless the result of the "qualifying examination for County Surveyor is "before the Council on that date, the appointment "of County Surveyor be made from the list of "applications already received before the County "Council at the Quarterly Meeting to be held "on the 22nd November. This course is "absolutely necessary owing to adverse reports in "in the working of the Direct Labour Scheme "in the County.

(Signed) M. O' Braonain
Chairman Co. Council.

The following are the amounts of the Warrants for Rate Collectors in the County for the year ending 31st March. 1923:-

Name of Collector.	Amounts.
Collector B. V. Doyle.	£1002 - 3 - 6
" R. J. O'Brien	1281 - 16 - 1.
" J. Martin	710 - 0 - 7
" P. J. Fallon	599 - 10 - 6
" J. Murray	1112 - 16 - 3
" J. Lane	955 - 19 - 9
" L. O' Hara	1163 - 17 - 7
" E. Doyle	1295 - 3 - 7.
" H. Drury.	1065 - 17 - 2
" T. J. Coleman	701 - 1 - 0
" H. Rogers	1415 - 14 - 10
" C. L. Devanny	671 - 17 - 9
" J. Cosc	284 - 18 - 6
" J. Tyler	1136 - 6 - 8
" J. McDermott	1560 - 9 - 6
" W. Fleming	2021 - 17 - 11
" P. G. Shanagher	689 - 8 - 9
" M. Kelly	2588 - 14 - 1
" J. Connor	1019 - 6 - 7
" T. Fleming	721 - 7 - 8
" J. Connaughton	2009 - 16 - 9
" W. Dolan	809 - 10 - 5
" J. Croghan	1119 - 11 - 11
" M. Geraghty	1858 - 0 - 9
" M. Murray	926 - 15 - 9
" O. Donlon	412 - 12 - 11
" D. Hanly	875 - 10 - 8
" C. Banahan	1541 - 16 - 10
" M. P. Rorke	2077 - 6 - 4

Name of Collector.	Amount.
P. McGrann	£143 - 13 - 4
J. Leavey	461 - 9 - 8.

The following dates of Meetings of Rural District Councils and County Council were submitted:-

Castlerea	Sat. 14th Oct. 1922.	1 o'clock P.m.
Roscommon	Thurs. 12th " "	" " "
Boyle	Sat. 14th " "	" " "
Athlone	Sat. 21st. " "	" " "

Proposal. Committee

Roscommon.	Mon. 6th November 1922	11-30 o'clock a.m.

County Council

Roscommon.	Wed. 22nd November. 1922.	11-30 o'clock a.m.

Signed
M. O'Raonain
Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of Meeting of the Roscommon Co. Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Monday, 6th November, 1922.

Councillor M. O'Braonain, Chairman, presided and the following were in attendance:- Councillors J. O'Braonain, Bolgain, Cox, Breaton, O'Hara, Duignan, Gavin, Geraghty, Greene P. Lavin, Neary, Ryan, Ward, Oates, Feeley, Moran, Mitchell, O'Neill, Kenny, Judge, Hughes, and Ledwith.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed.

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

Letter No. 98/2 notifying the Council of Mrs. Geraghty's one of their Inspector's appointments on the salary Arbitration question and giving a list of headings under which the Inquiry will be held.

Letter

Letter No. 125/5 re payment of
salary to the Under Sheriff
The following Resolution
was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Bro. P. J. Neary,
Seconded by Bro. S. O'Rian,
And Resolved:-
"That we refuse
to pay the Sub-Sheriff"
" No. 14/19 re preparation
of the Jurors Lists.
" No. 19078/22 re Mrs. Home's
" qualification as Public
" Analyst.
" 10/61 sanctioning Messrs.
" Mc. Cann and Rogers
" as Poor Rate Collectors.
" 319/25 forwarding P.O. for
" £82.913-17-11 payment out
" of Grants.
" 138/32 sanctioning increase
" of salary to Mr. Martin
" Mc. Dermott, Assistant
" County Surveyor.
" 128/20 asking the County
" ~~Surveyor~~ Council to
" appoint a temporary
" County Surveyor pending
" result of examination
" of candidates for the
" permanent position.
The Chairman
explained

explained the absolute necessity for such an appointment.

The following resolution was unanimously passed thereon:-

Proposed by Co. M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Co. Sean O'Colgain
And Resolved:-

"That the Local Government Department be asked to name a competent Civil Engineer to undertake the duties of County Surveyor temporary, for a period not exceeding four months, or until the Civil Service Commission has held and given the result of the examination of the candidates for the position. The person so appointed to hold the position temporary to be paid a salary at the rate of £500 per annum with normal travelling expenses, and not be eligible as a candidate for the permanent position when such appointment is being made.

Letter No. 41/28 re Taxation of Solicitors'

Solicitors' Bills of Costs and procedure to be observed.

Letter No. 30/198 re proposed superannuation to ex-Rate Collector Barnett and stating that he was not eligible. The following order was made thereon:- "The Secretary write Minister for Local Government and point out that they have already sanctioned superannuation to other Collectors".

The following Notice of Motion was moved:- "Take Notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 6th November, 1922, that the Resolution of the 8th February, 1922, relating to the appointment of Secretary to the Council, and any other Resolutions or Orders relating thereto which provide for an examination of candidates be rescinded, and a Secretary be appointed by promotion from the Council's

Council's staff, such promotion to be made at this Meeting on the 6th November, as the term of the present Acting Secretary expires on that date"

(Signed) Micéal O'Braonain

Proposed by Co. M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Co. Sean Hughes.

"That the Resolution of the 8th February, 1922, relating to the appointment of Secretary to the Council, and any other Resolutions or Orders relating thereto, which provide for an examination of Candidates be rescinded, and a Secretary be appointed by promotion from the Council's staff, such promotion to be made at this Meeting on the 6th November as the term of the present Acting Secretary expires on that date"

The following Amendment was moved:-

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Neary
Seconded by Councillor J. J. Kenny

"That the Chairman's Motion re Secretaryship be rejected"

The Amendment was defeated by 15 votes to 4.

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The following voted for the Motion of the Chairman:- Councillors J. O'Braonain, W. O'Braonain (Chairman) Colgain, O'Hara, Garvin, Geraghty, Greene, Ryan, Ward, Oates, Ubram, Mitchell, O'Neill, Hughes and Ledwith.

The following voted for the Amendment:- Councillor Beaton, Kenny, T. Garvin and Neary.

The following did not vote:- Councillors Cox, Duignan, Feely and Judge.
Proposed by Co. W. O'Braonain
Seconded by Co. Sean Hughes
And Resolved:-

"That the Resolutions of the 8th February, 1922, relating to the appointment of Secretary to the Council, and any other Resolutions or Orders relating thereto, which provide for an examination of Candidates, be rescinded, and a Secretary be appointed by promotion from the staff, such promotion to be made at the Meeting of the County Council on the 6th November

November as the term of the present Acting Secretary expires on that date."

Proposed by Bro. M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Bro. P. J. Neary,
"And Resolved:-
"That the Council having decided on the appointment of Secretary by promotion from the ranks of the Council's staff, and having regard to the importance of a knowledge of the Irish Language for future administration, make it incumbent on the Secretary when appointed, to acquire such knowledge of the Language, as will be necessary to carry on the administration and he shall, as the Council may hereafter decide, acquire this knowledge within whatever period the Council, having due regard to the Secretary's work, may prescribe"

Proposed by Bro. Sean O'Dolgain,
Seconded by Bro P. J. Mitchell
"That the Acting
Secretary, Mrs. P. J. Gilloolly,
be

be appointed Secretary to the County Council."

Proposed by Co. Patricks Duignan
Seconded by Co. Thos. Lavin.
"That Mrs. O'Keeffe be appointed Secretary to this Council"

On a Poll being taken the following voted for Mr. Gilloly:- Councillors J. O'Braonain, M. O'Braonain, Colgan, Cox, O'Hara, Gavin, Geraghty, Ryan Ward, Feehily, Moran, Mitchell, O'Neill, Hughes, and Ledwith.

The following voted for Mr. O'Keeffe, Councillors Duignan, T. Lavin, and Judge.

The following did not vote:- Councillors, Creaton, Greene, Kenny, Neary and Oates

Mr. Gilloly was declared elected by 15 votes to 3.

Proposed by Councillor Sean O Colgain
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Mitchell,
And Resolved:-
"That the Acting Secretary Mr. P. J. Gilloly be appointed Secretary to the County Council."

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

Letter No. Y. B. 2008 re Council's contribution of £317-15-10 still outstanding. Order made thereon "To be paid."
Letter No. S. 2980 re Sale of Food & Drugs Acts. The following order was made thereon:- "Secretary to inquire for particulars"
Letter No. 1885 re Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1915 and asking for number of Sheep dipped in the Summer Period.

Letter from the Registrar, University College, Galway, re election of member from the County Council on the governing Body, and enclosing copy of Statute for University College, Galway, was adjourned to Quarterly Meeting on the 22nd November."

A Supplementary Estimate and Demand from the Secretary, Roscommon County Board of Health amounting to £7,560 was submitted, and the following Resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor M. O Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor E. Moran,
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Kelly's Supplementary Estimate for County Home be adopted provided the Councils Finances can afford it."

Letter from the Secretary, County Board of Health, re transferring the administration of the Tuberculosis Acts, Orders, &c. from the County

Council to the County Board of Health. The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor J. Cosc,
Seconded by Councillor E. Creaton,
And Resolved:-
"That the Administration of the Tuberculosis Acts, Orders, & Regulations be transferred to the County Board of Health."

Letter from the Secretary, Co. Board of Health notifying change of name from Co. Home Committee to Roscommon Co. Board of Health was marked "Approved".

The Report of the Committee appointed to examine the Accounts of the Fo-Coiside na Teangan was marked "Approved."

The Secretary reported that the state of the Rate Collection demanded that immediate action should be taken by the Co. Council. Two Collectors not having closed their Collections for March and September, 1921 and a sum of £25, 641-10-2 outstanding in respect of the March, 1922, Collection. Only eight Collectors have taken up the Warrants for the half-year ended 30th September, last.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor M. O Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor W. Judge,
And Resolved:-
"That the following Members of the Council be appointed a Sub-Committee of the Council to deal with the unsatisfactory state of the Rate Collections and the Secretary be instructed to summon all the Rate Collectors with outstanding balances, to attend a Meeting of this Committee:- Messrs. W. O'Neill, E. Creaton, G. Geraghty, Seaz O Colzaiz, and Seazup O Riazz.
Above Committee to deal with Nos. 10 & 11 on Agenda 6th November.

The following application for an increase of salary from Mr. Seaz Mac Sizzeaw, clerk in Co. Surveyor's Department, was read:-

Oifig Tomhasidhe an Conndae,
Roscomain,
30adh Deadh, Foghmhair '22

Ceann Comhairle an Chonndae,
Arus an Chonndae, Roscomain,

A Suize uapsah/
I beg to apply, through you, to the Council for an increase in my salary. In doing so, I would like to point out to you and to the Members of the Council, the work with which I am engaged, and to compare the salaries

obtaining in other Counties with mine.

I have been working in the Co. Surveyor's Department since early in 1917. My duties consist in the keeping of Accounts in connection with the Direct Labour Scheme, and such accounts, correspondence and other matters as pass through the Co. Surveyor's hands.

My salary however is only on the level of the lowest paid employee in the Council's service, being just 1/2 per day more than that of the Road Labourer, a trifle over 36/- per week. Practically 9/= per week less than the wage of a road ganger. In the adjoining County of Galway the lowest salary recorded on the Council's staff is £195 per annum.

In other Counties, Kildare for instance, £130 plus C.S.S. bonus is the lowest and in Co. Kerry £181. I feel sure that the Council has only to be made aware of the facts of my case, when they will grant my application.

Is mise, le meas mor,
(Sgd) Seán Mac Siúrtáin.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor G. Geraghty,
Seconded by Councillor E. Moran,
And Resolved:-

"That the salary of Seán Mac Siúrtáin clerk in Co. Surveyor's Office be increased from his present salary of £1-15

per week to £2-10 per week, which sum will give him a living wage only."

Letters from the Chairman of the Co. Council re Castlerea Courthouse, and letters from Mr. Flanagan, Clerk of the Castlerea Rural District Council on the same subject were read and marked "Approved".

Letter from the Chairman re resuming work in Ballinasloe District and Resolution from the Clerk Castlerea Rural District Council re work in that District, and the state of the Rate Collection were submitted and marked "Approved".

The following Notice of Motion was moved:-

"I or some other Councillor on my behalf
"will move at the next Meeting of the Co.
"Council that Mr. C. Banahan be paid
"full retiring allowance after 42 years service
"to the County."
(Signed) Seazzup O'Riazz.

Proposed by Councillor Seazzup O'Riazz.
Seconded by Councillor Edward Moran,
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Banahan
ex-Rate Collector be awarded Superannuation.

Applications from Messrs Paul Egan, Ballybeg, Lacken, Strokestown, and Mr. Edward McCrann,

Strokestown for the position of Rate Collector rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. C. Banahan were received.

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Neary,
Seconded by Councillor P. Duignan,
"That Edward McGrann be appointed Rate Collector for Mr. Banahan's District.

Proposed by Councillor Seamus O'Ruairc.
Seconded by Councillor Seamus Oates.
And Resolved:-
"That Paul Egan be appointed Rate Collector for Mr. Banahan's District."

On a roll being taken Mr. Egan was elected by 10 votes to 9.

The following voted for Mr. Egan:- Councillors Colgan, Cosc, O'Hara, Greene, Kenny, Ryan, Ward, Feehily, Moran, & Oates.

The following voted for Mr. McGrann:- Councillors Creaton, Duignan, Gavin, Geraghty, Lavin, Neary, Hughes, Judge & Ledwith.

Proposed by Councillor Seamus O'Ruairc,
Seconded by Councillor Seamus Oates,
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Paul Egan be appointed Rate Collector for Mr. Banahan's District."

Letter from the General President I.T.G.W.U.

re grievances of road workers in the County was submitted and adjourned to next Meeting.

Proposed by Councillor George N. Geraghty,
Seconded by Councillor M. O' Braonain,
And Resolved:-
"That the question of providing oil skins and tools for the use of Direct Road Labourers together with the question of Unemployment benefit be brought up at the next Meeting of the County Council."

Letter from the Manager of the Northern Banking Co. Strokestown, enclosing Paying Orders "out of date" and asking to have them re-authorised.
Order made thereon:- "To be re-authorised."

Letter from the Freeman's Journal asking payment of statute-barred Account. Order made thereon:-
"To pay."

Report on the Roscommon Patients in Peamount Sanatorium was submitted and marked "Read".

Report of the Public Analyst for the period from December 1921. to August 1922 was submitted.

The following Report of the University Committee was submitted:-

(Copy)

1. According to Rule VIII. Sec. (d) William Hughes, Reginald Lawlor, and Martin J. Conroy forfeit entirely or partially the payment of Instalment.

fined £1 each.
2. Ask Dalton why he did not pass the Sessional Examination.
3. 1st Year Scholarships awarded to Messrs Michael Tracey, Michael Allen, & T. Hunt.

(Signed) T. H. Cummins.
M. O' Braonain.

Letters from Mr. Dickie, Assistant Surveyor, Castlerea, re Law cases against the County Council. Order made thereon :- Refer to County Solicitor for defence. Also Letter re men found stealing road metal. Order made thereon :- "Solicitor ordered to prosecute"

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor E. Creaton
And Resolved:-

"That Canon Sharkey, Rev. M. O' Braonain, Mr. Joseph O'Donnell, Castleplunket, Mrs McGrann, Roscommon & Rev. P. Gilloly, Ballinaheglish, be members of the Agriculture & Technical Ins Committee"

Proposed by Councillor P. Gavin
Seconded by Councillor P. Ledwith.
And Resolved:-

"That poundage fees be paid to Collectors James Murray for March and September, 1921, half-years and Collector Hanly for March 1922, half-year at the rate of 6d in the £. Payment to be made out of the Subsidiary Account".

The County Solicitor's Agreement made between County Council, and County Board of Health was signed and Sealed by the Chairman.

M. Keenan
Chairman.

22" Nov 1932

Minutes of the Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon on Wednesday, 22nd November, 1922.

Councillor M. O'Braonain, Chairman presided, and the following Members were in attendance:- Messrs D. O'Rorke T.D. J. O'Braonain, J. J. O'Dolgain G. Geraghty, P. Neary, J. Ryan, J. Oates, E. Moran, J. Hughes, and P. Ledwith.

Proposed by Councillor Neary,
Seconded by Councillor Geraghty,
And Resolved:-

"That the Minutes be taken as read."

Proposed by Co. Padraig S. O'Maradaig
Seconded by Co. Seamus O'Dian,
And Resolved:-

"That we, the Roscommon County Council view with horror and indignation the action of the Provisional Government in executing men of the Irish Republican Army, and we hereby demand the immediate cessation of all further

further executions.

That a copy of this resolution be mailed at once to Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D. Government Buildings, Dublin

The following correspondence from the Ministry of Local Government was submitted:-

Letter re Proposal to train Members of the Civic Guard as ex officio Inspectors of Weights and Measures. Order made thereon:- "To be attended to."

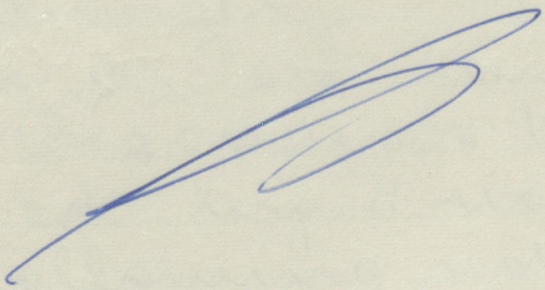
Letter No. 250/4/22 enclosing copy of extract from letter from Mr. R. S. Warburton, ex-Clerk of Peace for County Roscommon re arrears of pension. Order made thereon:- "To be paid."

Letter No. 130/20 appointing Mr. Denis J. Kennedy, B.E. temporary County Surveyor for Roscommon County. The letter was marked "Approved"

Letter No. L.G. 8/6 re Courthouses in the County and suggesting that the

County

Appointment of
D. J. Kennedy as Notary
Co. Surveyor



further executions.

That a copy of this resolution be wired at once to Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D. Government Buildings, Dublin

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Letter No. L.C. 8/6 re courthouses in the County and suggesting that the County

County Council still retain the tenancy of those buildings. The following Resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Co. M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Co. George Geraghty.
"That the Council take all necessary steps to have Sanitaria provided."
The following Amendment was moved:-
Proposed by Co. P.S. O'Uaradaig.
Seconded by Co. S. O'Rian.
"That we adjourn for three months the consideration of letter re providing Sanitaria"

On a Poll being taken Mr. O'Braonain's Motion was carried by 4 votes to 3.
The following voted for the Motion:- Councillors M. O'Braonain Geraghty, Oates and Ledwith.
The following voted against:- Councillors Colgain, Neary and Ryan.

The Motion was then put to the Meeting as a Resolution and carried.

Letter No. 33/44/22 extending period within which Mr. McDonagh may be paid his mileage and

and postage Accounts.
Letter No. 399/17 and Circular No. 4898 re attaching conditions to the payment of Awards in certain cases. Order made thereon:- "Structures to be replaced. To apply to all such cases before to-day's Meeting.

The Secretary informed the Council that it would be necessary to make arrangements to defend all Malicious Injury Claims lodged after July, 1921. The following order was made thereon:- "That the usual procedure be observed in defending Malicious Injury Claims and Clerks of District Councils be instructed to that effect."
Letter No. 10/122/22 sanctioning payment of poundage fees at 6d in the £ to Collectors who closed their Collections for the March, 1922, half-year was marked "Read"

Letter

Letter No. 11/10/22 re payment of salary to the Under-Sheriff. Order made thereon:- "To be paid."

Letter No. 98/2/22 re Inspectors Award on the salaries question and the apportionment of duties in the Secretary's Office. Order made thereon "Approved"

Letter from the Congested Districts Board enclosing Maps of all roads made by the Board which they are willing to transfer to the County Council. Order made thereon:- "Refer to County Surveyor for Report"

Letter from Mrs. S. E. Holt, Clerk of Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2. Rural District Council enclosing copy Resolution re the amalgamation of that District Council with Boyle No. I. The following order was made thereon:- "The Council raise no objection to Carrick-on-Shannon rescinding their original resolution amalgamating with

with Boyle provided same can be proved to be no financial loss to the bounty bounceil."

Letter from Mr. Gilleran, Clerk of the Roscommon Rural District bounceil re providing a dumping ground in Roscommon. The following order was made thereon :- "The bounty Surveyor be instructed to select a site for a dumping ground in Roscommon, and in any other town in the bounty where a necessity for same exists".

The following Report of the Sub-bommittee appointed to deal with the state of the Rate bollection and other matters were submitted :-

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Roscommon.

14th November. 1922

The undersigned, being the bommittee appointed by the bounceil on the 6th of November. 1922, to inquire into the state of the Rate bollection

report

report as follows:-

"Each Collector with any substantial outstanding balance was interviewed privately, and discussed with him the reasons put forward for non-payment of rates. Reports reached us from some Districts that ratepayers were not asked for rates by the Collectors, and that the Collectors were wanting in their duties in this respect, but the Collectors in general denied this and assured us that everything possible was done by them. There were, however, some Collectors who positively declared that owing to some organised efforts being made to keep people from paying the rates they were afraid to ask for payments. This seemed to apply principally to the Athlone area and portion of Leadeen. The chief difficulty however seemed to be that although Decrees in the late Parish and District Courts had been obtained, there was no authority to enforce the Decrees and the people seeing this took advantage of the situation

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Were it not indeed for this we would reluctantly feel obliged to recommend the dismissal of a good many of the collectors. With the different conditions prevailing at present when Courts are functioning that have a force behind them to enforce their Decrees, we would therefore recommend that the collectors be given one month to tackle their work in a businesslike manner, take advantage of every opportunity and every machinery at their disposal and report to the Committee at end of month the progress of their efforts the Committee to then decide on the merits of their works, whether their services shall be retained or otherwise. We include in this category collectors R. J. O'Brien B. V. Doyle, J. Martin and P. J. Fallon of Athlone District and collectors J. Mc. Dermott, W. Fleming, P. G. Shanagher, and M. Kelly of Castlerea District. Unfortunately it appears from statements made by the

collectors

Collectors that some ratepayers are inclined to treat the demand of the bounty Council as that of a political party and express themselves as unwilling to pay rates until they see how the unfortunate present strife will end. This ridiculous excuse scarcely needs commenting upon as it would be a slur on the intelligence of any ordinary honest man to say that he genuinely mixed the maintaining of the public services with politics.

We believe this is only a very dishonest excuse to try and evade responsibility. The public services must be maintained and we advise that the Council will shirk no responsibility no matter how unpleasant to make the defaulting ratepayers do their duty side by side with those who have already paid and kept the services intact during the past few years.

We give in tabulated form the state of the Collections in the Districts where little

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or no progress has been made with the collection also the explanations of the collectors :-

Athlone collector	Doyle	£2644.14.8	£1691.4.5
"	R. J. O'Brien	3586.16.10	3586.16.10
"	J. Martin	1911.13.2	1164.3.3
"	P. J. Fallon	1694.4.1	1579.0.1
		£9870.11.9	£8021.4.7

Collectors O'Brien, Fallon and Martin are the chief complainants of organised opposition, and so far they have done nothing. Collector Doyle makes the same complaint, but not to the same extent.

Basdenea collector	J. Tyler	£3145.14.1	£494.12.1
"	J. McDermott	2542.15.2	2542.15.2
"	W. Fleming	5042.13.0	2041.19.8
"	P. G. Shanaghan	2318.14.1	1180.11.3
"	M. Kelly	7457.7.8	3267.3.8
"	J. Connor	2868.5.3	272.12.2
		£23404.12.3	£9863.14.0

Collector Tyler owing to illness was unable to close his collection and he states there is opposition in paying the rates and that he could not have the Decrees executed. Owing to the state of chaos

chaos which prevails in the Collection District of Collector Mc Dermott he says he is unable to proceed. The explanations of Collectors Fleming, Kelly and Shanaghes were not considered satisfactory as we considered they did not visit their Districts often enough and in some cases not at all. Collector Connor has made satisfactory progress.

Roscommon	Collector T. J. Fleming	£1722.9.3	£259.5.10
"	" J. Connaghton	4120.13.4	464.8.11
"	" W. Dolan	1842.11.8	56.10.0
"	" J. Brogan	2650.29	255.15.2
"	" M. Geraghty	4393.19.6	1437.0.4
"	" M. Murray	2196.1.5	453.8.11
		£16956.17.11	£3229.9.5

We are satisfied with the explanation of the Roscommon Collectors.

The total amount of outstanding rates for the year ended 31st March last was £25641.10.2 but this sum has been further reduced by additional lodgments to £1151-11-11.

The Collectors in a body put forward their claims to

payment

payment of 8d in the £ according to the late Council's ruling and sanction from the L.G. Department and we feel obliged to recommend that where a Collector closed his Collection and lodged the full amount of his Warrant within 4 months after receiving his Books he be paid at that rate.

(Signed) Seamus O'Rian, Seoirse Mac Diarmada, Sean O'Colgain, Micheal O'Braonain.

The above Report was marked "Approved" and the following additional Order was made:-

"That the two Moiety Books for "the current Rate be issued "together, but Accounts for both "Moieties be kept separate."

(Signed) M. O'Braonain
Chairman

The Proposals for Payments were considered and the following Resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor Ed. Moran,
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Rorke,
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on

Form 22

Form 22 for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1922. made by the several Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee of the County Council and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

The Report of the County Surveyor for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1922. (copy herewith) was submitted.

The Forms 20 from the several Rural District Councils in the County and the Proposal Committee were submitted and the following resolutions passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor G. Geraghty
Seconded by Councillor Sean O'Briain
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the several Rural District Councils and Proposal Committee of the County Council set out on Forms 20, from said Councils and Committee, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved, except the following numbers:-

Roscommon

Roscommon Rural District. Nos. 225, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 240, 242, 243, and 246.

Boyle No. I. Rural District. Nos. 13 and 16 which are Referred back as recommended in the Report of the County Surveyor.

No. 14 in the Boyle Rural District is approved to the County Surveyor.

And we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution

Proposed by Councillor Sean O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor Geo. W. Geraghty
And Resolved:-

"That in future no Special or New Works be considered by County Council unless Works which have been approved by District Councils at their January Meetings only."

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor S. O'Rian,
And Resolved:-

"That a Roads Committee be appointed to deal-

deal with all Road matters and Report same to Council. The following to constitute the Committee:- Seamus O'Rian, (Chairman) Seoirse Mac Aireastaig. Seamus Mac Coitce, Sean O'Braonain & Moran, P. J. Neary. Sean O'Colgan and P. Ledwith."

The following Order relative to the preparation of Bonds etc, was made:-

(Copy) Roads etc, Order.

"That Rural District Clerks be requested to note that, in the preparation of Bonds, that the description, (points, lengths etc,) of Works must be in accordance with the Specifications of the County Surveyor in all documents (Forms 20. Tenders) relating to Contracts."

(Signed) M. O'Braonain
Chairman Co. Council.

A Letter was read from the Registrar, University College, Galway, re appointing a Member of the County Council on the Governing Body. The following order was made thereon

thereon:- "Chairman to take necessary action."

Reports from Messrs. Doran and Hans, Veterinary Inspectors, re the working of the Diseases of Animals Acts in the bounty were marked "Approved".

The Secretary read Application from Mrs. M. J. Leech, Assistant bounty Surveyor, for an increase of salary. The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor G. W. Geraghty
Seconded by Councillor S. O'Braonain
And Resolved:-
"That Mrs. Leech's salary be raised to £200."

Applications from the Manager National Banks, Roscommon, asking to have 'out of date' Paying Orders re-authorised was submitted and the following order was made thereon:- "Re-authorise".

The following were marked "Read"

Resolutions

Resolutions from the Dublin bounty bouncil relative to the introduction of legislation in the next Session of Dail Eireann empowering each bounty bouncil to grant pensions to their roadmen and all other non-pensionable employees upon the same basis as the other pensionable officers to the bouncil.

Resolution relative to the preservation of our diminishing woods.

Resolution relative to the Boycott of English manufactured cement and purchase German cement until the Drumage Cement Works, Wexford, have been re-opened.

Resolution relative to the advisability of floating a joint loan and taking over the Arigna mines.

Resolution from the bounty Borough of Cork deploring the death of Commandant O'Neill

Resolutions

Resolutions from the County Surveyors' Association relative to the extra work imposed on County Surveyors and their Assistants in carrying out repairs to Bridges, and asking that a commission of 2½ % should be allowed to County Surveyors and their Assistants for the carrying out of such work.

Resolution from the Secretary Waterford County Council adjourning their Meeting as a protest against the war of destruction which is being carried out and stating that their Meetings stand adjourned until Dail Eireann meet.

Resolution from Limerick Rural District Council relative to substituting proper wide roads for the net work of boreens and cul-de-sacs in existence.

Resolution

Resolution from the Leitrim County Council appointing members to attend a conference on the subject of Peace Proposals.

Resolution from the Clerks of the District Council, Boyle, relative to Forms 20 and 22.

Resolution from the Athlone District Council relative to the repairs and maintenance of roads in Athlone District.

Resolution from the District Clerks, Boyle, relative to furnishing a list of defaulting ratepayers for the year ended 31st March.

The following Letters were marked "Read".

Letters from ex-Collector P. J. Murray relative to Superannuation.

Letter from the Manager of the National Bank, Roscommon, relative to the Battle Diseases Fund.

Letter from the Secretary, North Wexford Employers and Traders Federation relative to

to the Weekly Half-Holiday.
Letter from Collector Lane re poundage fees.
Letter from the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland stating that they have taken over as from the 1st February, 1922, the administration of the Irish services in connection with Education
Letter from Collector Doyle re Poundage fees.
Letter from Mr. Jack Bermingham re his Application as Bonnkeeper.
Letter from Mr. Jim Feely, Roscommon, relative to Injury to Cow.
Letter signed by some Ratepayers in Castlerea District relative to repairs to roads
Letter from the Secretary, Irish Automobile Drivers Union relative to the question of Tests being adopted in connection with the issue of Licences.
Letter from Sligo Co. Council relative to the developing of the Arigna Mines.
Letter from the Clerk of the Roscommon

Roscommon Rural District
Council relative to the burial
of a donkey found dead on
the public road at Shankill.
Letter from Thos. Kilcourse,
Loughglynn, asking for
an extension of time
to pay rates.
Letter from Mrs. Roper relative
to payment of rent on
the boundhouse at Elphin.
Accounts from the Secretary
of the Ballinamore and
Ballyconnell Navigation
District.
Letter from the Secretary,
Galway County Council,
relative to the discharge
of the Portumna Bridge
Committee.
Letter from Mrs. John J. Shiel,
relative to monthly
Meeting of Infirmary Committee.
Letters from Ganger T. Egan.
Letter from Mrs. J. Rogers, relative
to the use of a room
in Strokestown Courthouse
for dancing classes was
marked "Refused".
Letter from Mr. F. Donnelly,
Clerk District Council,
Athlone, relative to Transfer
of

of Funds.

Letter from Collector Doulon relative to poundage fees.

Letter from the Secretary Canal Commission re development of the Shannon and the Branches to Boyle and Strokestown Order made thereon:-"To be considered later."

Letter from Mrs. J. C. Feely, Boyle, relative to room in Boyle Courthouse for Labour Exchange Office. Order made thereon:- "Accommodation to be given if available."

The following dates were fixed for the Metings of the Rural District Councils, the Proposal Committee and the County Council:-

Castlerea	Saturday, 13th Jan, 1923	10 o'clock
Roscommon	Thursday, 11th " "	do
Boyle	Saturday 20th " "	do
Athlone	Saturday 6th " "	do

Proposal Committee

Roscommon	Tuesday, 6th Feb. 1923	11.30 "

County Council

Roscommon	Wednesday, 28th Feb. 1923	11.30 "

(Signed) M. Keaveny 6.2.'23

Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Meeting of the Roscommon Boarder Boundary, Roscommon, held at the Boundhouse, Roscommon on Tuesday, 6th February, 1923.

Councillor M. O'Braonain, Chairman, presided and the following Members were in attendance:- Councillors S. O'Braonain, Colgain, Duignan, Neary, Ryan and Moran.

Proposed by Councillor P. S. O'Faradaig
Seconded by Councillor S. O'Braonain
And Resolved:-
"That the Minutes of last Meeting be taken as read

Proposed by Councillor Ed. Moran,
Seconded by Councillor P. Duignan,
And Resolved:-
"That in view of the fact that the occupation of the County Council Chamber by the Civic Guard prevents the Council holding its Meetings there, the Council desires that other accommodation ought to be sought by the Guards at their earliest opportunity.

It is also noteworthy that

that the using of the lavatory off the Dining Room where the County Council clerks work is constantly interrupting the work of the clerks. The amount to be paid by the Guards for their term of occupation to be fixed later and the Guards to pay according to Housekeeper's allotment their share of the Gas Bill."

The following correspondence from the Ministry of Local Government was submitted by the Secretary:-

Letter No. I.R.I.A. of the 29th November, 1922, enclosing copy of the County Surveyors and Asst. Surveyors Qualifications Order, 1922, and

Letter No. 3847 re appointment of County Surveyor and stating that the arrangements are now practically complete for holding the examination.

The following Resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor Seamus O'Rian
Seconded by Councillor Sean O'Braonain

And Resolved:-

"That all applicants for the position of County Surveyor to Roscommon County Council be included in the examination

examination to be held by the new Civil Service Commission. This to include those already declared qualified under the old regime. The Commission to be asked to fix a date of Examination as early as possible" Letter Nos. L. 10/183/1922 of the 6th December, 1922, and 2nd January, 1923. regarding the proposed superannuation to ex-Collector Barrett. The Notice of Motion dated the 4th of January, 1923, and forwarded to each member of the Council on that date was read:-

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"Take Notice that I, or some "Member on my behalf, will "move at the Meeting of "the County Council to be "held on the 6th February. "that Mrs. T. J. Barrett, ex-Late "Collector be granted a super- "annuation allowance "according to scale."

(Signed) M. O'Braonain

The following Resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Co. M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Co. P. Neary,
And Resolved:-

"That

"That Mrs. Y. J. Barrett, ex Rate Collector be granted a superannuation allowance according to scale".

Letter No. G. 20019 re Collector Leavey's application to have certain persons exempt from paying rates.

Letter No. L. G. 24/49 re payment of Loans.

Letter No. G. 11/23/1922 re payment of Claim for rent by the Clerk of Petty Sessions, Ballaghaderreen. Order made thereon:- "To be paid".

Circular re Annual Estimates.

Circular re Postponement of Annual Elections.

Letter No. A. 408 re cutting and lopping of hedges and trees which prejudice or obstruct roads.

Letter No. 2094 sanctioning increase of salary to Mr. W. J. Leech Asst. Co. Surveyor.

Letter No. G. 563 of the 26th January enclosing copies of communications addressed to the Boyle No. 1 and Carrick No. 2. Rural District Councils, and Letter No. 2098 of the 30th January on the same subject. The following Order was made thereon:- "Council adopt communication No. G. 563 of the 26th January".

Letter from the Clerk of Carrick on Shannon No. 2 District Council enclosing extract from Minutes regarding

regarding amalgamation with Boyle No. I was also submitted. Letter No. L. 10/183/1922 sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Paul Egan as Rate Collector.

The Report of the Roads Committee, of which the following is a copy was submitted

(Copy Report)

The following Members were present:- Messrs. S. O'Rian (Chairman of Committee) M. O'Braonain & C. Moran

The first Meeting of the above Committee appointed by the County Council at their Quarterly Meeting held on the 22nd November, 1922, was held in the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Saturday, 9th December. The Meeting was called at the request of the Acting County Surveyor who submitted the following Agenda through the Secretary of the County Council for our consideration:-

1. To inquire into and report on the Financial state of Roads Department and expenditure in the Rural District of Roscommon.

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2. To report on suggestions of the County Surveyor with regard to provision of new Plant, brushes and Mud carts, etc.,
3. Discuss recent stealing of road metal and Acting County Surveyors Report on same.

With regard to Item (1).

1. On investigation we find that the credit balance outstanding on the 25th of November until the end of the present financial year is £898 for the whole Rural District of Roscommon and Strokestown. With full working gangs, this is of course not at all adequate to carry on. Notwithstanding the fact that Supplementary Grant was allowed last year of £3690 we are of opinion that too much money was spent during the Summer months when in the ordinary course a great outlay is not necessary. The Assistants for the Districts concerned could point to approximately

1500

1500 tons of material as being ready for use over and above that required until March next. This amount means that in the Districts there is roughly £600 worth of material which will not be used until next year. One of the Assistants intimated that Unemployment in his District for the past year was very great and to some extent he had employed more labourers than would be done in ordinary conditions. While we are sympathetic in our opinions for the relief of Unemployment generally, we consider that this is a question for the Government of the country as a whole, and no provision has been made by the Council in the Estimates for Direct Labour on Roads to relieve Unemployment.

To avoid closing down works completely in the several Sections at a time when roads need most attention where the amount allotted has been over-expended we recommend that the Acting County Surveyor should certify Pay Sheets to the amount of £300 per fortnight only for the whole Rural Districts

of Roscommon and Strokestown, in other words that the average amount expended amo until the end of the financial year be £20 per ganger per fortnight including tools, materials etc.

We consider that work of a very urgent nature only be carried out, namely surface work and drainage of roads. Where it is necessary to reduce the number of men employed we recommend to the Surveyors that only those who are genuine labourers in need of employment be retained. As far as possible this should be a guiding rule of the bounty board and would equally apply to the appointing of gangers and carters as well as to the ordinary surface labourers. the object being to develop permanent gangs of good road workers.

As we have stated above the Balance in hand for the end of the Financial Year £=898. while the value of material in hand for use of next year is £=650. By recommending that a maximum sum of £=300 per fortnight be spent until March there will be a total outlay of £=3000 approximately. This means that deducting cash and material we borrow for

for next year's allowance a sum of £1500. For reasons given above we recommend this course and that the sum of £1500 be included in a Supplementary Grant next year.

With regard to Item (2).

We notice that the Acting County Surveyor is unable to have mud and street sweepings carted off the streets as soon as collected in heaps, until a slight solidification sets in. This we understand may and generally does take from one to two days to the great inconvenience of the general public, while wheeled traffic in the meantime takes the sweepings either into the water course or into the centre of the roadway. We therefore recommend that proper mud carts and shovels of a suitable type be provided for the principal towns and suggest that one cart and six shovels be provided for each of the following towns, namely:-

Roscommon

Roscommon, Strokestown, Boyle, Elphin, Castlerea and Ballaghaderreen.

Concerning the suggestions of the Acting County Surveyor on Crushing Plant we recommend that a new Crusher and Tractor of a lighter type be purchased. It was brought to the notice of the Committee that stone is at present broken by the Councils Crushers in the Boyle and Carrick Districts at prices ranging between 1/9 to 2/3 per ton inclusive of labour to feed and drive the Crushing Plant. In Castlerea, however, we are paying 2/6 per ton for hire of Crushing Plant and we supply labour besides so from the point of view of economy it is advisable. A light Crusher and Tractor would also be useful for working in quarries where the entrance is difficult as well as for crushing rock on the roadside.

The cost of Crushing Plant would be £1200 - £1300 approx. When the Rolling Plant is in order we recommend it to be sent into Districts where sufficient

money

money is available to do patch rolling. The overhaul of the Roller and saw mill cost roughly £50 or £60.

Arising out of the discussion on Plant, the Chairman of the Committee. Mr. O'Brien - gave it as his opinion that road work should be continued on wet days all over the County. To ensure this he suggested that proper coats be provided for the surface workers to enable them to work on wet days. The Committee agreed that in wet weather the road surface was in a better position to assimilate metal and the roads were more easily swept and scraped. However in view of the fact that to a great extent the road workers of the Council were not whole time employees, the Committee were not in favour of distributing rainproof overalls and coats to the workers generally.

With regard to Item (3)

3. The illegal removal of road metal

metal we are informed that altogether practically 600 tons of metal have been taken quite recently, this means a loss to the bounsil of about £250. It is our opinion that Districts in which metal has been used illegally should be penalised to the extent of refusing to do works on bye-roads. Where possible and where it can be proved certain persons were known to have pilfered road metal we strongly recommend prosecution by the bounty bounsil.

We also recommend that a sum of £200 be transferred from the General Funds of the bounty bounsil to Machinery Account in the bounty Surveyor's Department.

(Signed) Seamus O'Brian
(Chairman)
Edward Moran
M. O'Braonain

Approved M. O'Braonain. 6.2.23.

A letter from Rev. Dean Hynes. University College, Galway, was submitted asking the bounty bounsil to appoint a Representative of the bounsil on the Governing Body

Body of that College and the following Resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Co. Sean O'Braonain
Seconded by Co. Edward Moran,
And Resolved:-
"That Rev. Michael O'Donnell, Castlerea, be appointed on the Governing Body of Galway University."

A letter was read from Mr. P. A. Flanagan, Clerk Castlerea Rural District Council asking the Council to obtain sanction to increase the Statutory limit on road expenditure in that District:-
The following Resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Co. Sean O'Colgain
Seconded by Co. Sean O'Braonain,
And Resolved:-
"That an increase by the sum of £2835 in the statutory limit of road expenditure as last sanctioned in the Castlerea Rural District for the financial year ending 31st March, 1924, be obtained."

A letter from the Clerk of the

the Athlone No. 2 Sub-Pension Committee was submitted, and the following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Co. P. S. O'Naradaig,
Seconded by Co. Sean O'Braonain
And Resolved:-

"That the following be appointed members of the Athlone No. 2 Sub-Pension Committee Canon Crowe, Father Kelly, Knockcroghery, Father O'Reilly, St. Peter's, Athlone, Messrs. D. J. Kelly, Dysart, Owen J. Dolan, Connaught St. Athlone; Michael O'Meara, Gallows Hill Athlone; John Grenham, Connaught St. Athlone; P. J. Lennon, Bastion St. Athlone, and James O'Meara, Connaught St. Athlone".

Proposed by Co. P. J. Neary,
Seconded by Co. Sean O'Braonain.
And Resolved:-

"That Messrs. P. McKeon and Cox be co-opted on the Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2 District Council Old Age Pension Committee".

The Secretary informed the Council that their approval was necessary to legalise payments

payments made by him to the Council's representatives on the Irish Bounty Councils General Council.

The following order was made thereon:-

"The Co. Council approve "of the Payments made by "the Secretary to Council's "representatives on the Irish "Bounty Council's General "Council in accordance "with the Local Government "(Ireland) Act, 1902. S. 8. Sec. 16"

(Signed) W. O. Braonain
Chairman

All other business was adjourned to Quarterly Meeting of the Co. Council to be held on the 28th instant owing to quorum not being present.

(Signed) M. O'Braonain
Chairman

28. 2. '23

Minutes of Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council, held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Wednesday. 28th February, 1923.

Councillor M. O'Braonain, Chairman, presided, and the following Members were in attendance:- Councillors S. O'Braonain, Bolgan, Cox, Creaton, Gavin, Kenny, T. Lavin, Neary, Ryan, Oates, Moran, Judge, O'Neill, Hughes and Ledwith.

Proposed by Councillor S. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton,
And Resolved:-
"That the Minutes of last Meeting be taken as read."

The following correspondence from the Ministry of Local Government was submitted:-
Letter No. 96/11/22 enclosing copy of letter which has been addressed to the County Board of Health re organised arrangements for the treatment of Tuberculosis.
The following resolution

was

was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor John Cox.
Seconded by Councillor T. Lawlor.
And Resolved:-
"That in the matter of provision of facilities for the treatment of Tuberculosis as disclosed in Letter 96/11/22 the Council does not think it would be justified in incurring a heavy expenditure presently in providing the facilities suggested, especially as provision is already made for the treatment of such patients in Beaumont Sanatorium and the number of patients from the County being at present only two."

Circular re the creation of new Polling Districts in the County on the new Electoral Bill being passed by the Dail.
Order made thereon:-
"To be attended to."

Letter No. G. 6068 sanctioning payment of Overdue Accounts.

Circular re Criminal and Malicious Injuries (Amendment) Bill 1923 and the levying of a rate

rate of 6d. in the £ for the next five years to be paid into the Road Funds.
Proposed by Councillor S. O'Riain.
Seconded by Councillor Seamus MacGiolla:-
"That the Council refuse to strike a rate of 6d in the £ for the repairs of Bridges as we consider those Bridges should be made good by the Government and the rates for the ensuing year will be high enough."

The following Amendment was proposed:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor P. Gavin
"That the rate of 6d in the £ as suggested in L.G. Department's Circular be included in the Estimate."

On a Poll being taken the Amendment was lost by 4 Votes to 8.

The following voted for the Amendment:- Councillors M. O'Braonain, Creaton, Gavin and Moran.

The following voted against:- Councillors S. O'Braonain, Cox, Kenny, Ryan, Oates, O'Neill, Hughes and Ledwith

Mr. O'Riain's Motion was then put

put to the Meeting as a Resolution and Carried.

The Secretary submitted a Return showing that the sum of £55.159.1.1 was still outstanding in respect of the Rate Collection for several half-years. He also submitted copy of Circular forwarded to each Collector by the Local Government Inspector for the District calling on them to close their Collections forthwith The following resolutions were passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor D. Creaton.
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain.

"That Collector R. J. O'Brien be dismissed and he be asked to hand in his Books at once to be checked by M. Donnelly

The following Amendment was moved:-

Proposed by Councillor Jas. J. Kenny.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. O'Neill.

"That Mr. O'Brien be given another chance for one month."

On a Poll being taken the Amendment was "Lost" by 4 votes to 9.

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The following voted for the Amendment:- Councillors Kenny, Moran, O'Neill and Hughes.

The following voted against:- Councillors S. O'Braonain, M. O'Braonain, Colgan, Cox, Creaton, Gavin, Ryan, Oates and Ledwith.

Mr. Creaton's ~~puts~~ Motion was then put to the Meeting as a Resolution and carried

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

"That the Secretary be authorised to insert advertisements for Rate Collector in room of Mr. O'Brien"

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

"That Collectors Martin and Leavey be dismissed. They hand in their Books at once to be checked by Messrs. Donnelly and Banks. Advertisements to be issued."

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor James Oates.
And Resolved:-

"That the Rate Collectors

Collectors having outstanding amounts of the March, 1922. Collection and previous arrears be obliged to have same lodged to credit of Council by March 31st when a Special Meeting of Council will be held to appoint Rate Collectors and dismiss defaulters.

Applications from Mr. John Byrne, Chief Clerk County Council Office; Mr. E. J. O'Keeffe, Accountant, and Mr. Bernard Burley, County Surveyor's Office, were submitted, asking to have their salaries fixed on the Arbitration basis awarded to the other members of the Council's staff, also applications from Messrs. Dickie, Mc. Donagh, and Dolan for increase of salaries were submitted.
Proposed by Councillor James J. Kenny
Seconded by Councillor S. O'Rian,
"That the Council consider each case of officials applying for increases of salary to be considered separately and Deputy County Surveyors applying for increases to be also

also considered separately. Same to come up at Special Meeting of County Council on 31st March.

The following Amendment was moved:-

Proposed by Councillor Neary,
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain

"That the Application of Messrs. Byrne, Burley and O'Keeffe, and Deputy Surveyors Dickie, McDonagh and Dolan be submitted to Arbitration."

The Amendment was "Lost" by 16 votes to 10.

The following voted for the Amendment:- Councillors S. O'Braonain, M. O'Braonain, Colgan, Gavin, Neary & Moran.

The following voted against:- Councillors Cox, Breaton, Gavin, Kenny, Ryan, Oates, Judge, O'Neill, Hughes & Ledwith.

The Motion was then put to the Meeting as a resolution and carried.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Ryan was moved by him:-

"Take Notice that I, or some "other County Councillor on my

my behalf will, at the Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 28th February move that Mrs. L. Banahan be awarded Superannuation"

(Signed) Seamus O'Rian

28th January, 1923

Proposed by Councillor S. O'Rian
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain
And Resolved:-

"That Mrs. L. Banahan ex Rate Collector who resigned on account of old age and infirmity is hereby awarded a retiring allowance of £-100-2-4 per annum to date from the time he resigned."

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor M. O'Braonain was moved by him:-

" I will move at next Meeting
" of the Council to be held on the
" 28th February that ex Rate Collector
" Mrs. Cormack be given a super-
" annuation at fixed scale"

28th January, 1923 (Sgd.) M. O'Braonain

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor S. O'Rian,
And Resolved:-

" That

"That Mr. M. McCormack, ex-Rate Collector who resigned through old age and ill health be awarded a Superannuation allowance of £24-6-6 to date from the time of his resignation".

The Estimate of Rates for General and Separate Charges for the approaching Financial Year was submitted and the following Resolutions were passed thereon:-

Summary of Rates for General Charges

Rural District	In respect of	Other hereditaments than land	Agricultural Grant	Land
Athlone No. 2	Co. Charges	2/11		2/2
	District do	2/4		1/10
	Total for year	4/3		3/9
Boyle No. 1	Co. Charges	2/11		2/2
	Dist. do	3/4		2/6
	Total for year	4/10		4/8
Banick No. 2	Co. Charges	2/11		2/2
	Dist. do	1/4		=/6
	Total for year	6/3		2/5
Castlerea	Co. Charges	2/11		2/2
	District do	5/4		4/8
	Total for year	9/8		6/4
Roscommon	Co. Charges	2/11		2/2
	Dist.	3/3		2/4
	Total for year	4/8		4/4

Summary of Rates for Separate Charges

Summary of Rates for Separate Charges

No. in Separate Charges Register	Rural District (2)	Name of Charge (3)	Area Liable (4)	Amt. to be raised (5)	Rate in the £ (6)
1	Athlone	Suck Drainage	Catchment Area	169	3d
1		Athlone R.D. Sanitary	Athlone No. 2 R.D. bo		1/2d.
2		Brideswell	Brideswell D. District		"
3		Killoom	Killoom do		"
1	Boyle	Town Sanitary	Boyle Urban E.D.	246	1/=
39		Ballinamore Navigation	Kilcolagh Whole R.D. except E.Ds of Kilcolagh Kilmacumsy, Mantua Lisgarve and part of adjoining Divisions		
39	Carrick-on-Shan.	Ballinamore Navigation	Whole R.D. except E.Ds of Cloontees, Aughrim East, Creeve and Kilmore and part of adjoining Divisions.		
1	Castlerea	Suck Drainage	Catchment Area	348	3d
1		Ballaghaderreen Sanitary	Townland of Baderreen		2/6
2		Castlerea do	Castlerea Townland and Railway Bo's Station and Yard in townland of Longford valued at £=245		2/8

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
3	Castlerea	Ballaghaderreen Light	Ballaghaderreen T. land and portion of t. lands of Friar Hill, Kilcolman		
4		Castlerea Light	Knockanaconny & Lung		3/6
5		Loughglynn Sanitary	Townland of Castlerea		Nil
6		Ballinlough do	Ballaghaderreen District		"
7		Lisacul Telegraph	Castlerea D. District		"
8		Frenchpark Sanitary	Artagh North Division		2
9		Fairymount Telegraph	Frenchpark D. District		-
1	Roscommon	Sucks Drainage	Fairymount Division		
1		District Separate Charge	Catchment Area	310	3
2a & b		Town Sanitary	Whole Rural District		Nil
			Ardnanagh, B. pheason & Cloonbrackna in E. D's of Roscommon Rural and Urban		2/-
			The Remainder of Roscommon R. District		1d
3 & a & b		Athleague & Tibarney Sanitary	The other Divisions in the District's than the two named above		4
4		Moneymore Water Supply	Athleague D. District		Nil
5		Ballinaboy " "	Roscommon " "		"
			Ballyleague " "		"
7	Strokestown	Strokestown Town Sanitary	Cloonradoon, Farnbeg Kildaloge, Lisroyan and Vesnoy Townlands		1/2
		Strokestown D. D. Sanitary	Strokestown D. District		
		Elphin " "	Elphin " "		
		Roosky " "	Roosky " "		

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor P. S. O'Naradaig,
And Resolved:-
"That we approve of the Estimate of Rate for General and Separate Charges for Year 1923-1924."

Proposed by Councillor Sean O'Colgain,
Seconded by Councillor Seamus MacCoisee,
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Forms 22 for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1922, made by the several Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee of the County Council and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved."

The Acting County Surveyor read his Report (copy herewith) for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1922, and the following Resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor P. S. O'Naradaig,
And Resolved:-
"That we hereby approve of the County Surveyors Report."

The Proposals for New Works, Forms 20, from the Rural District Councils

Councils and Form 20 from the Proposal Committee were submitted and the following Resolutions passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor Sean O'Colgain
Seconded by Councillor Seamus O'Coisee
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the several Rural District Councils and Proposal Committee set out on Forms 20, and hereby approved of by us at our Meeting held this day, except the following numbers:-
Castlerea 209
Roscommon 241 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 Sean O'Colgain
Seconded by Councillor Seamus MacCoisee
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the several Rural District Councils and Proposal Committee set out on Forms 20, and

approved

approved of by us at our Meeting held this day in respect of which no Contracts were entered into be placed in charge of the County Surveyor, viz:-

Castlerea Nos. 194, 199, 200, 214, 218, 219, 220, 223, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 244, 245, 246, 247, 249, 250 & 251.

Roscommon Nos. 249, 251, 253, 254, 259, 264, 265, 267, 269, 270, 274, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 292, 296, 303, 305, 306

Proposal Committee Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

And we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution.

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton
And Resolved:-

"That no works be taken on hands in Castlerea District on the roads approved of to-day until all the 1922 rates are paid by the people that those Roads facilitate."

Proposed by Councillor Sean O'Colgain
Seconded by Councillor S. O'Dian
And Resolved:-

"That we request the Local Government Department to extend the Statutory limit of Road Expenditure for the Financial

Financial Year 1923-'24 in the following Rural Districts:-

Athlone	From	£4,656	To	£5,146
Boyle	"	6,100	"	7,100
Castlerea	"	11,942	"	15,524
Roscommon	"	12,686	"	16,335

Letter from the Clerk of the Athlone No. 2. Rural District Council asking the Council to re-consider their Resolution of the 22nd November re Road Works was marked "Read" also copy of Resolution from the Clerk of the Castlerea R.D. Council re works on Roads made by the Congested Districts Board was marked "Read".

A letter from the Managing Director of the Irish National Assurance Company, College Green, Dublin, asking the Council to give them a share of the Council's business was read and the following Resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Co. Sean O'Colgain
Seconded by Co. P.S.O. Maonaigh.

And Resolved:-

"That the Fire Insurance on the Courthouse

Roscommon

be given to the Irish National Assurance Company Ltd, through their Agent – Mr. Martin Quinn."

Proposed by Co. James J. Kenny,
Seconded by Co. John Cox.
And Resolved:-

"That we, the Co. Council of Roscommon ask the Local Government Department to increase the Grant payable to the County Council in respect of the upkeep of Mental Hospitals as in our opinion it is inadequate, seeing that it is now at the same figure as paid in 1914.

Now that our rates are double what they were in that period and recently they have been treble and on account of the increased cost of living necessitating extra payment to officials, shorter hours for attendants, etc. we would ask you to increase the Grant forthwith, also that all other Councils would participate in asking the L. G. Department to also move in the matter."

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor Parks Gavin
Seconded by Co. Parks Ledwith,
And Resolved:-
"That we hereby instruct our Secretary to use every available means to collect Motor Tax from all those liable for same."

Letter from the Manager of the National Bank re overdraft was submitted and the following Resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Co. M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Co. Sean O'Colgain
And Resolved:-
"That with the sanction of the Local Government Department a temporary Overdraft be obtained from the National Bank Ltd. Roscommon, on the Council's Account not to exceed for Principal £30.000 to be at Interest at the rate of 4 pc and to be repaid as rates come in"

Copy of a Resolution from the Central I.A.A. Members Association was marked "Adopted"

Orders

other unimportant correspondence re Road Gangers in Athlone District was marked "Read".

The following Dates were fixed for Meetings of the Rural District Councils, the Proposal Committee & the Co. Council:-

Athlone	Sat. 14th April '23	10 o'clock
Roscommon	Thurs. 12th " "	do
Boyle	Sat. 14th " "	do
Ballinasloe	Thurs. 19th " "	do
Castlerea	Sat. 21st " "	do

Proposal Committee

Roscommon Wed. 25th April '23 11.30 a.m.

County Council

Roscommon Wed. 16th May '23 11.30 a.m.

(Signed) T. O'Beirne
Chairman

25-4-1923

Minutes of proceedings of Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse. Roscommon. on Wednesday. 25th April 1923.

Councillor M. O' Braonain, Chairman, presided. and the following Members were in attendance:- Councillors Colgan. Cox, Kenny. Ryan. Ward, and Moran.

Proposed by Councillor Seay O' Colgain.
Seconded by Councillor John Cox.
And Resolved:-
"That the Minutes of the previous Meeting be taken as read."

Proposed by Councillor Miceal Mac Anoard.
Seconded by Councillor James J. Kenny.
And Resolved:-
"That I propose that the Standing Order will be suspended for consideration of resolution re Papal Delegate and Peace."

Proposed by Councillor Miceal Mac Anoard.
Seconded by Councillor James J. Kenny.
And Resolved:-
"That we the Members of the Roscommon County Council at Meeting held on the 25th April, 1923. do hereby ask the Papal Representative Mgr. Luzio to approach the Leaders of both sides to bring about Peace, as we the Local representatives of the people, and being in touch with the feelings and views of them, we maintain we are in a better position to know what is

wanting

wanting at the present time, and that we will gladly co-operate with any party or parties to bring about that Peace amongst Irishmen which is most essential."

Proposed by Councillor James J. Kenny.
Seconded by Councillor George O'Rourke
And Resolved:-
"That we the Members of the Roscommon County Council tender to the relatives of the late Mr. L. Ginnell, and also to the Irish Nation our sincere sympathy in the loss which has been sustained by the death of a sincere son of Ireland, and who has given unselfishly his life, his time, and his labour, to the well being of the suffering and the down-trodden of his native land, and the last moments of his life were for those ideals."

The following correspondence from the Ministry of Local Government was submitted:-
Letter re the Criminal and Malicious Injuries (Amendment) Bill, 1908, and requesting the County Council to levy a rate of 6d in the £ for repairs of Bridges etc.
Copy of Order altering the Union areas of Ballinasloe and Carrick-on-Shannon, and dissolving the Strokestown Union.
Letter stating that Mr. M. J. Horne, Council's Analyst, does not possess the qualifications prescribed by the Department.
~~The following order was made thereon:-~~

Letter sanctioning the Superannuation Allowances to ex-Collectors, Barrett, Banahan, and McDermack.
Letter notifying the lodgment of £9267 in respect of the Agricultural Grant for the half-year ended 30th September 1922.
Letter sanctioning temporary Overdraft of £30,000, and and letter from the Council's Treasurer on the same subject.
Letter enclosing copy of letter addressed to the County Board of Health re proposed establishment of a compulsory notification of Tuberculosis in the County.
Letter re Council's application for a Road Grant.
Circular relative to the appointment of a National Film Censor.
Letters enclosing copy of the Auditor's report of the Roscommon Rural District Council for the Six periods of the 30th September, 1922.
Letters enclosing copy of the Auditor's report of the Roscommon County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for the three half-years to September 1922.
Letter enclosing copies of Abstracts of Accounts and Secretary's Statements of Roscommon County Council for the two half-years ended September 1920.
Letter enclosing Forms to be filled in re Limits of Expenditure in certain areas.
Circular re postponing Local Government Elections.
Letter enclosing copy of Inspector's Report on Boyle Hospital.
Letter enclosing Form re National Grant for treatment of Tuberculosis.
Letter sanctioning the dismissal of John Leavey as Rate Collector.

Letter stating that Collectors who closed for year ended 31st March 1922, may be paid poundage.

Application from Mr John. Byrne, Chief Clerk. County Council Office, for increase of salary was submitted:-

Proposed by Councillor M. Ward,
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
"That Mr. J. Byrne's increase of salary be postponed for resch Meeting."
The following Amendment was moved:-

Proposed by Councillor James J. Kenny
Seconded by Councillor John. Cosc.
"That the application of Mr John Byrne for an increase of salary be refused."

On a poll being taken Mr. Ward's Motion was carried by 4 votes to 3.

The following voted for the Motion:- Councillors Ward, Moran, Colgan, and O'Braonain.

The following voted against:- Councillors, Ryan, Kenny and Cosc.

The Motion was then put to the Meeting as a resolution and carried.

Mr. George Geraghty's resignation as a County Councillor was accepted.

The following Report of the University Committee was submitted:-

(Copy).

Report of University Committee held on Wednesday 25th April, 1923.

We beg to report that the Michaelmas and

Hilary Term Reports on the Roscommon County Council Scholars from the Registrar of University College, Galway, was submitted, and marked "Approved".

That 150 Marks be assigned to the Irish Language instead of 100 as already in the Scheme.

That the Scheme of the University Scholarships for 1922 be adopted for 1923 subject to alteration in marks for Irish Language.

15th April 1923 (Signed)

T. H. Cummins,
M. O' Braonain.

Councillor James J. Kenny left the Council Chamber, and the Meeting fell through for the want of a quorum.

All other business be adjourned to the Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 6th May, 1923.

(Signed)

P. S. O'Hápaday.
Chairman.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held on Wednesday, 16th May, 1923

Councillor P. J. Neary, Vice-Chairman presided, and the following Members were in attendance:- Councillors O'Rorke, S. O'Braonain, Colgain, A. Lavin, S. O'Rian, Moran and Ledwith.

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Rorke, Seconded by Councillor Sean O'Colgain. And Resolved:-

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

The following correspondence from the Ministry of Local Government was submitted:-

Letter No. 12,835 re striking a rate of 6d in the £ under the Criminal and Malicious Injuries (Amendment) Bill, 1923. Order made thereon "Read".

" No. B.11 re qualifications of persons to be appointed Public Analysts. Order made thereon:- "Secretary advertise for a successor to Mr. Storie".

" No. G.14116 stating that the Department

Department consent to Collector Leavey's dismissal. Order made thereon:- "Advertise for successor."

Letter No. 15163 re Council's liability for payment of the Compensation of Pensionable Officers of Unions abolished in pursuance of bounty Scheme of Amalgamation. Order made thereon. Secretary to secure all possible information"

" 1746/11 notifying the Council that the State Solicitor will oppose all claims under the Damage to Property Compensation Bill The following Resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Co. D. O'Ruairc
Seconded by Co. S. O'Braonain
And Resolved:-
"That every assistance be given State Solicitor provided payments are not payable from Local Taxation for such Malicious Injuries etc."

Circular No. R.104 re Surveyors Travelling expenses. Order made thereon:- "Approved"

Letter

Letter No. 18342 notifying the Council of payment of £9261 March 1923 Moiety of the Agricultural Grant

The Secretary reported that Rates amounting to £39.828. 11. 6 were still outstanding in respect of the year ended March 1923. He also reported that the Collecting Books of several Collectors were seized and in some cases burned, and that he was preparing duplicate Books in all such cases and forwarding them to the Collectors. The following Resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor S. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor S. O'Colgain
And Resolved:-

"That all Collectors who have not made substantial lodgments within one month from this date be severely dealt with."

Proposed by Councillor A. O'Laimin
Seconded by Councillor S. O'Colgain.
And Resolved:-

"That Messrs. M. O'Braonain, J. J. Kenny, J. Oates and J. Burke be appointed a Committee

Committee to deal with the Refund Lists submitted by our Collectors."

Applications from Messrs. John Byrne, Chief Clerk County Council Office, and L. J. O'Keeffe for increase of salary were submitted and marked "Read"

Application from Mr. B. Burley, Clerk in the County Surveyor's Office, for increase of salary was submitted, and the following Resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor S. O'Colgain
Seconded by Councillor E. Moran.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Burley's salary be increased to £230"

Applications from Messrs. Dickie, Mc Donagh and Dolan, Assistant Surveyors, were submitted and the following Resolutions were passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor Ed. Moran,
Seconded by Councillor S. O'Braonain
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Dickie's
salary

salary be increased £40."

Proposed by Councillor S. O'Rian,
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Quaire,
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Mc. Donagh's
salary be increased by £50 a year"

Proposed by Councillor Pat Ledwith,
Seconded by Councillor Dowall O'Quaire,
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Dolan's
salary be increased to £200"

Proposed by Councillor A. O'Laimin,
Seconded by Councillor J. J. Kenny,
And Resolved:-
"That a Committee
be formed to fix and revise
standard scales of salary for
all officials employed by the
County Council, and that
the salaries of those who
applied for increase of salary,
whether or not increases were
granted at this Meeting, be
subject to revision by the
Committee when formed. The
Committee to be formed
immediately and report to
the Council within two months
That the following be appointed
on

on Committee :- Messrs. O'Braonain Moran, O'Rorke, O'Colgain, Kenny, Sedwick and Neary."

Letter from the R. M. S. Ballinasloe Mental Hospital re acquiring the Old College, Ballinasloe, for Mental Hospital purposes and the appointment of additional members on the Mental Hospital Committee.
Proposed by Councillor Sean O'Colgain
Seconded by Councillor Sean O'Braonain
And Resolved :-
"That we approve the action of the Committee of Management of Ballinasloe Asylum in acquiring the proposed new buildings."

Proposed by Councillor Sean O'Colgain
Seconded by Councillor Sean O'Braonain
And Resolved :-
"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Forms 22 for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1923, made by the several Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee of the County Council and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved

approved".

Proposed by Councillor Sean O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor Sean O'Colgain
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for New Works formulated by the Roscommon Rural District Council and set out on Form 20 and approved of by us at our Meeting held this day in respect of which no contracts were entered into be placed in charge of the County Surveyor viz Nos. 250. 278. 294. 295. 302. (Nos. 250 and 278 subject to assignment of land)"

Proposed by Councillor Edward Moran
Seconded by Councillor Domnall O'Ruairc
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. 1923. be and are hereby approved except the following number 252. which was Rejected. And we further resolve to enter into Contracts in respect of the Proposals approved of by us and

and we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution and the Contracts."

The County Surveyor read his Report for the Quarter ended 31st March (Copy herewith) and same was marked "Approved"

The apportionments referred to in the County Surveyor's Report were submitted and signed by three Members of the Council (copy herewith)

Application from the General President of the Irish Transport and General Workers Union for increased wages and improved conditions on behalf of road staffs employed by the County Council was submitted Proposed by Councillor D. O'Rorke, Seconded by Councillor E. Moran. And Resolved:-

"That a universal week of 50 working hours be adopted for all road workers in County Roscommon, 9 hours per day except on Saturdays when the day will be cut to 5 hours that no man get employment

employment on Saturday unless he has worked three full days in same week."

Letter from Mr. Michl. Quinn Secretary Local Government Officials' Trade Union asking the bounty bouncil to compensate Mr. John Egan, late Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Acts in the bounty, and who occupied that position for 35 years. The following order was made thereon:- "Secretary to inquire into the matter."

The Secretary submitted the Sheep Dipping Scheme which was in operation in the bounty during last year and the following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by bouncillor Jas. J. Kenny.
Seconded by bouncillor P. S. O'Haradaig
And Resolved:-
"That the Sheep-
Dipping Scheme as approved of last year be same as last year."

Proposed by bouncillor Sean O'Braonain
Seconded by bouncillor Sean O'Colgain
"That John J. Burke
Cloonmurly

Bloommurly, Kilteevan, be appointed bounty bounsillor in room of George Geraghty, resigned"

Proposed by bounsillor James J. Kenny
Seconded by bounsillor Edward Moran
"That Frank Harkin of Roscommon, be co-opted in room of George Geraghty".

On a Poll being taken Mr. J. Burke was elected by 5 votes to 4. (The Chairman having given his casting vote).

The following voted for Mr. Burke :- bounsillors O'Rorke S. O'Braonain, Colgain, and Neary.

The following voted for Mr. Harkin :- bounsillors Kenny Lavin, Moran and Ledwith.

Mr. Burke made the Statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office as bounty bounsillor.

Letter from the Under-Sheriff asking the bounty bounsil to provide Pounds in several Rural Districts in the bounty was submitted and marked "Read"

Letter

Letter from Ms. John b. Hans. Secretary and organiser of the County Roscommon Farmers Association asking the list of the attendance of members of the County Council for the past three years. Order made thereon :- "List of attendances to be given."

Letter from Ms. M. A. Farrell Solicitor, Ballaghaderreen, asking for payment of £22-10 amount paid by Ms. Chas. Mc. Dermott as Clerk of Petty Sessions, as rent for an office. Order made thereon "Refused".

Letter from Ms. J. J. Tansey. Donamon, asking for work for his stone crusher was referred to the County Surveyor.

The following dates were fixed for the Quarterly Meetings of the Rural District Councils the Proposal Committee and the Co. Council :-

Athlone	Saturday. 7th	July. 1923	1 o'Clock
Roscommon	Thursday. 12th	" "	do
Boyle	Saturday. 14th	" "	do
Castlerea	do 21st	" "	do

Proposal

Proposal Committee
Roscommon Wednesday, 1st Aug. '23 11.30 a.m.
County Council
Roscommon Wednesday, 22nd Aug. '23 11.30 a.m.

(Signed)
Mó Brasnáin
Chairman.
4th Sept '23

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Roscommon Co. Council, held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, Friday, 29th June, 1923.

Councillor M. O'Braonain presided, and the following Members were in attendance:- Councillors Cosc. O'Hara, Duignan, Gavin, Burke, Greene, Oates, Doogue, Moran, Judge, and Ledwith.

Letter from Mr. J. Coso, clerk of the Boyle No. 1. R.D.C. notifying the council that Mr. Doogue was elected Chairman of the Council, in lieu of Mr. J. Feeley, resigned. Mr. Doogue made the statutory declaration accepting office as County Councillor.

The following correspondence from the Ministry of Local Government was submitted by the Secretary:-
Letter No. L. 21689 enclosing copy of a sealed order authorising the Secretary to provide a rate of 6d in the £. required by the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act. 1923.
Enclosing copy of the County Scheme of amalgamation modified and amended.
Letter No. F. 24998 re New Scheme of Polling Districts and Polling Places as directed by Section 42 (1) of the Electoral Act. 1923.

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain, Seconded by Councillor Michael Greene.
And Resolved:-
That

we approve of the Lists of new Polling Districts submitted by our Secretary, and order him to issue the necessary advertisements."

The Pension Schemes approved of by the several Rural District Councils in the County were submitted, and marked approved, and the following resolution was passed with reference to one case in Eastbrea Rural District.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Moran,
Seconded by Councillor William Judge.
And Resolved:-
"That the Local Government Department be asked to sanction recommendation of the Eastbrea District Council re Pension of Patrick Mannion ex School Teacher, Eastbrea Union, amounting to £88-0-10. instead of £81-3-4.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor D. Keaton, was moved in his absence by Councillor Edward Moran.
(Copy).
"Take Notice that I, or some other County "Councillor on my behalf, will at the Special "Meeting of the County Council to be held on "the 29th June, move that the resolution passed "by the County Council at their Meeting held on "the 6th November 1922, relative to the appointment "of a temporary Co. Surveyor, be and is "hereby rescinded, in so far as it debars

"the Acting County Surveyor from being a
"candidate for the permanent position, and that
"in recognition of the splendid services rendered
"to this County by the Acting County Surveyor
" Mr. D. J. Kennedy, B. E. for the past eight
"months, that his name be forwarded to the
"Local Government Department for inclusion
"in the list of candidates for the permanent
"position, and the examination relating thereto.
(Signed) Denis Cleaton.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor Edward Moran.
Seconded by Councillor John Burke.
And Resolved:-
"That the
resolution passed by the County Council at their
meeting held on the 6th November, 1922 relative
to the appointment of a temporary Co. Surveyor,
be and is hereby rescinded, in so far as it
debars the Acting Co. Surveyor from being a
candidate for the permanent position, and that
in recognition of the splendid services rendered
to this County by the Acting County Surveyor
Mr. D. J. Kennedy, B. E. for the past eight
months, that his name be forwarded to the
Local Government Department for inclusion
in the list of candidates for the permanent
position and the examination relating thereto.

The Secretary reported that the Rate
Collection was in a very backward condition,
and that apparently no efforts were being made

by the Collectors in Athlone No. 2. and Castlerea Rural District, as compared with the other Districts in the County. He also stated that a sum of approximately £40,000 was still out-standing up to and including the year ended 31st March, 1923.

The following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain,
Seconded by Patrick Gavin,
And Resolved:-
"That all Collectors not having their Collections closed for the 1921-1922 period by the 1st August, to be asked to hand in their Books to the Secretary when arrangments will be made to have the rates collected by other means.

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The following applications were received for the position of Rate Collector in Roscommon Rural District rendered vacant by the dismissal of Mr. John Leavey:-
Mr. Patrick Bevine, Killinordan, Scramogue,
Mr. Thomas Egan, Cloonmore, Whitehall, Longford.
Mr. John McCormack, Kilistaliff, Kilglass, Strokestown
Mr. John J. McLaughlin, Ballyfeeney, " "
Mr. Dyspeas Ni Leattacamy, The Don School, Castlerea.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Gavin,
Seconded by Councillor Patrick Ledwith,
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Patrick Byrne be appointed Rate Collector for Kilglass

and Termonbarry.

Proposed by Councillor Michael Greene,
Seconded by Councillor Patrick Doogue,
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. John McCormack be appointed Rate Collector for the Districts of Kilglass and Termonbarry.
On a Poll being taken Mr. Patrick Byrne was appointed by 8 votes to 3.

The following voted for Mr. Beirne;-Councillors Cosc, O'Hara, Duignan, Davin, Oates, Moran, Judge, and Ledwith.

The following voted for Mr. McCormack, Councillors:-Burke, Greene, and Doogue.

Applications were received from Messrs Martin, Croghan, and John Kelly, for the vacant Sheep Dipping Inspectorship in No. 4. Roscommon District.

Proposed by Councillor John Cosc,
Seconded by Councillor Padpáiz O'Suitzgeanzaiz,
And Resolved:-
"That Patrick Kelly be appointed Sheep Dipping Inspector for No. 4. District
Proposed by Seamus Mac Coipce,
Seconded by Seaz Se Lupcs,
And Resolved:-
"That Martin

Croghan be appointed Sheep Dipping Inspector for No. 4. District.

On a Poll being taken Mr. Martin Croghan was elected by 7 votes to 5.

The following voted for Mr. Croghan, Councillors:- O'Braonain, Gavin, Burke, Greene, Oates, Moran, and Ledwith.

The following voted for Mr. Kelly, Councillors:- MoB ~~Colgan~~, O'Hara, Duignan, Doogue, and Judge.

The following applications for the position of Public Analyst were received by Messrs W. J. Horne, Limerick, B. G. Fagan, Dublin, Daniel J. Maloney, Cork, and Miss Phyliss Ryan. Proposed by Edward Moran. Seconded by M Greene And resolved be appointed Analyst subject to sanction of Local Government Department.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Gavin,
Seconded by Councillor Patrick Ledwith.
And Resolved:-
"That the Revision Lists submitted to us to-day be forwarded to the Valuation Office.

Proposed by Councillor Patrick Gavin,
Seconded by Councillor Patrick Ledwith.
And Resolved:-
"That the following be appointed a committee to sign and seal Rate Books, and Collectors Warrants Messrs M. O'Braonain, Oates, and Burke.

M O'Braonáin
4 "Sept" '23 Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon on Wednesday, 4th September, 1923.

Councillor M. O'Braonain, Chairman presided and the following were in attendance:- Councillors S. O'Braonain, Belgain, Beaton, Burke, Neary, Ryan Moran and Ledwith.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Letter No. 19425 enclosing copy of letter addressed to the Roscommon County Board of Health re compulsory notification of Tuberculosis.

Letters Nos. 19042 and 35556 relative to payment of poundage fees to Collector M. Kelly.

Letters Nos. 19174 & 23421 re Castlerea and Strokestown Workhouses now the property of the County Council.

Letter 22841 re payment of Prosecutors' Witnesses' Expenses.

Letter

Letter No. 23233 enclosing copy of Scheme re Amalgamation of Poor Law Unions in the County.

Letter No. 24998 re advertising new Scheme of Polling Districts and Polling Places.

Letter No. 501/2521 enclosing extract from the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, 1923.

Letter No. 22005 re duties devolving on Local Authorities under the supervision of the Midwives Act.

Letter No. 399/282 from the Ministry of Finance enclosing copy of letter from Messrs. H. & W. Stanley, Solicitors, re rates due by Mr. Roper.

Letters re allowance or gratuity for loss of office to Mr. M. J. Hewson, formerly Secretary of the County Council.

The following Resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Co. Sean O'Colgain
Seconded by Co. Sean De Burca.

And Resolved:-

"That we hereby appoint the Chairman of

of the County Council - Mr. M. O'Braonain to represent the Council at the Inquiry into Mr. Heverin's claim for Compensation. The Council's Solicitor - Mr. Hannon - be consulted and his opinion acted upon as regards engaging Counsel for the Case."

Letter re postponement of next Local Government Elections.

Letter No. 31682 re payment of Overdue Accounts.

Letter No. 30505 enclosing copy of an Order made under Section 15 of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act 1923.

Letter No. 3033 re Surveyors' Travelling Expenses and enclosing copy of Circular dealing with same, also application from Mr. J. Mc. Donagh, Assistant Surveyor, for a loan of £250 for the purchase of a small car. The following Order was made on application "Granted".

Letter No. 33016 relative to the Collection of Rates in Roscommon County The Secretary asked the Council to take drastic action against those Collectors who

who are not discharging their duties in the Rural Districts of Athlone No. 2 and Castlerea. The following Resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor P.S. O' Maradaig
Seconded by Councillor Edwd. Moran,
And Resolved:-

"That Rate Collectors O'Brien, Martin, Fallon and Murray of the Athlone area, and Collectors W. Dermott and Fleming of the Castlerea area, be dismissed from the services of the Council for neglect of duty and failure to comply with the Council's Order of the 29th June. This dismissal Order will automatically come into operation on the 30th September if the Order of the 29th June be not complied with before then."

Proposed by Councillor Sean De Burca,
Seconded by Councillor P. Leduich,
And Resolved:-

"That Mr. Malachy Murray be paid poundage at the rate of 6d in the £ for the half year ended 31st March, 1922."

Cir. Letter No. 33933 relative to the Damage to Propeity (Compensation) Act, 1923. The following order was made:- "Co. Solicitor to appear at Sessions where attachment issued unless considered advisable re-instatement Letter

Letter No. 24646 enclosing copy of an Order amending and modifying the Roscommon bounty Scheme.

Letter No. 22247 re Annual Meeting of the Council for the purpose of electing a Chairman and Vice. Chairman.

Letter No. 29458 consenting to the employment of Mrs. Park. Beirne as temporary Rate Collector in this bounty. Order made thereon "Approved".

Letter No. S. 25 relative to proposed increases of salaries to Messrs. Dickie, Mc Donagh & Dolan Asst. Surveyors.

Letter No. S. 25 approving of increase of salary to Mr. Burley, Clerk in bounty Surveyors Office.

Letter No. 8873 relative to the separation of Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2 Rural District from Carrick-on-Shannon Union.

Proposed by Councillor Sean O'Colgain
Seconded by Councillor Sean De Burca
And Resolved:-

"That we, the Roscommon bounty Council demand that in order to prove to the country the sincerity of their desire for peace and good will the present gaolers of

of the people immediately open the gates of the prisons and that the Army cease to arrest and imprison supporters of the Republican movement, so that our elected representatives may be free to meet and discuss what future steps shall be taken in the interests of the country; that in view of the fact that an order to "base fire" has been issued by the officer-in-command of the Republican Army, the Military junta now in power can no longer justify the detention in prisons of President De Valera and of thousands of Irishmen and Irishwomen by pretending that a state of war still exists.

Letter from Mr. Frank Kelly, Secretary County Board of Health re payment of Pensions etc. was marked "Approved".

Letter from the Secretary of the Local Government Officials (Ireland) Trade Union re Mr. John Egan's claim for pension. Order made thereon :- "To be paid"

Application

Application from the Bourdkeeper for an annual supply of coal for the bourdhouse was submitted and the following order was made thereon:- "Advertise for Tenders".

Proposed by Bourneillor P.S.O. Uarddaig.
Seconded by Bourneillor Sean O'Braonain.
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposal for Coal formulated by the Proposal Bommittee and set out on Form 20 dated the 4th September, 1923. be and is hereby approved. 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".

The Proposals for Payments were submitted and the following Resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Bourneillor Sean O'Braonain.
Seconded by Bourneillor P.S.O. Uaradaig.
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for Paiments as set out on Forms 22 for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1923 be and is hereby approved made by the several Rural District Bouncils and the Proposal Bommittee

of

of the County Council and this day submitted to our council be and are hereby approved.

The Acting County Surveyor read his Report for the Quarter ended 30th June and same was marked "Approved" (Copy herewith)

Assignment between Mary Casserly, Ballyhaun, and the Roscommon County Council re Site for Quarry was Sealed

Letter from Dean Hynes, University College, Galway, recommending the County Council to give Scholarships of £50 a year to 5 students who obtained Scholarships when same were only £35. Order made thereon "Approved"

Letter from the Ministry of Local Government (Roads Department) re Licence Duty on Motor Vehicles was submitted and no order was made thereon

The Rate Books for the year ending 31st March, 1924 were signed by councillors M. O'Brannain

Oates

Oates and Burke and same were Sealed with the Seal of the County Council.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Neary:-

(Copy)

"Take Notice that I, or some "Member on my behalf, will "move at next ordinary Meeting "that we ignore the Sealed Order "of the Local Government "Department re the 6d rate".

(Signed) P. J. Neary.

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

Athlone	Sat. 13th October, 1923	1 o'clock, p.m.
Roscommon	Thurs. 11th " "	do
Boyle	Sat. 27th " "	do
Castlerea	Sat. 20th " "	do
Carrick	Friday, 26th " "	do

Proposal Committee

Roscommon Tuesday, 13th November, 1923 11.30 a.c.

County Council

Roscommon Tuesday, 4th December, 1923 11.30 a.c.

(Signed) P. O'Connor

Chairman

13/11/23

Minutes of Proceedings of Meeting of the Roscommon County Council, held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on the 13th November, 1923.

Councillor M. O'Braonain, Chairman, presided, and the following were present:-
Councillors S. O'Braonain, Colgain, Cox, Creaton, Duignan, Gavin, Burke, Greene, Kelly, Kenny, T. Lavin, Leary, Ryan, Ward, Oates, Doogue, Moran, Judge, O'Neill and Ledwith.

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Leary.
Seconded by Councillor J. J. Kenny,
And Resolved:-
"That we suspend the Standing Orders to call attention to the position of all political prisoners in the 26 Counties, in Ulster and in England, and to pass a Resolution thereon"

The following Motion was moved:-
Proposed by Councillor P. J. Leary.
Seconded by Councillor S. O'Colgain,
"That we adjourn this Meeting as a protest against the maltreatment of the political prisoners

prisoners in Jails and Detention Camps in the 26 Counties, and the detention of prisoners in Ulster and English prisons and we will not meet until the prisoners are unconditionally released. This applies to all Republican prisoners in the 26 Counties, 6 Northern Counties and Great Britain"

The following Amendment was moved:-
Proposed by Councillor P. O'Duibgeannain
Seconded by Councillor Patk. Gavin.

"That we carry on the business of this Council in the ordinary way as the adjournment of the Meeting will cause needless privations on the people of this county and especially of upwards of 400 labourers employed by this Council."

The Amendment was then put to the Meeting and the following voted for:- Councillors S. O'Braonain, M. O'Braonain, Breaton, Duignan, Gavin, Kelly, Kenny, Lavin, Moran, Judge, O'Neill and Ledwith.

The following voted against:- Councillors Colgain, Cox, Burke, Greene, Neary, Ryan, Ward, Oates and Doogue.

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The Amendment was then declared "carried" by 12 votes to 9 and put to the Meeting as a Resolution:-
Proposed by Councillor P. O'Duibgeannain
Seconded by Councillor Park. Gavin,
And Resolved:-
"That we carry on the business of this Council in the ordinary way as the adjourning will cause needless privations on the people of this County and especially of upwards of 400 labourers employed by this Council"

The following Amendment was moved:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor D. Breaton,
"That we call upon the Government in the best interests of our country, in the interests of Peace, and for the future welfare of our country. to release all political prisoners at once"

The Amendment was put to the Meeting and the following voted for:- Councillors S. O'Braonain, M. O'Braonain, Bose, Breaton, Kelly, J. Lavin, Judge and O'Neill.

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The following voted against:-
Councillors Duignan, Gavin, Moran
and Ledwith. The Amendment
was then declared "carried" by
8 votes to 4. and put to the
Meeting as a resolution:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor D. Breaton.
And Resolved:-
"That we call upon
the Government in the best interests
of our country, in the interests
of Peace and for the future
welfare of our country, to release
all political prisoners at once".

Proposed by Councillor Parks. Gavin.
Seconded by Councillor P. O'Duibgeannain.
And Resolved:-
"That the Minutes
of last Meeting be taken as read".

The following correspondence
from the Ministry for Local
Government was submitted:-
Letter No. 3033 Ex. 14 enclosing Result
of Examination for County
Surveyors.
Proposed by Co. M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Co. D. Breaton.
And Resolved:-
"That the appointment
of

of bounty Surveyor be proceeded with at next Meeting, 4th December"

Circular No. S.A. 1/1923 re Free Grant of £2820 for improvement of Trunk Roads.

Circular re Registration and Licensing of Mechanically Propelled Road Vehicles and asking the bounty bounail to appoint a small bommittee for the purpose of ordering prosecutions. The following Resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by bounaillor D. Breaton
Seconded by bounaillor J. Bose.
And Resolved:-
"That bounaillors Oates, M. O'Braonain, and J. J. Kenny, act as a Sub-bommittee to deal with prosecutions under the Motor Taxes Orders"

Letter No. 39580 re Mr. L. W. Dermott's claim for £30 rent for Petty Sessions Office in Ballaghaderreen. The following order was made thereon:- "To be paid for periods of Irish bounts".

Letter No. 40.364 enclosing copy of letter received from

Mr. J

Mr. J. Murphy, late Workhouse Master re his Superannuation was marked "Read"

Letters Nos. 40848 and 41992 re Tuberculosis Scheme for the bounty and asking the bounail to approve of one. Order made thereon:- "National Scheme to be adopted by Government."

Letters Nos. G. 39941, G. 42386 & G. 45423 re the state of the Rate bollection in the bounty. bollector John box resigned his position as Rate bollector and the following Resolution was passed thereon arising out of the Department's letters:- Proposed by bo. Denis breaton, Seconded by bo. John box. And Resolved:-

"That an advertisement be issued for the appointment of a Rate bollector in room of bollector R. O'Brien dismissed, also for the position of Rate bollector in room of bollector box resigned."

bollector Wm. Fleming was allowed until the 4th December (date of Quarterly Meeting) to complete his bollection.

Letter

Letter No. G. 43609 re poundage fees to Collector Brogan in respect of year ended 31st March, 1921. Order made thereon:- To be allowed."

Letters Nos. P.41481 & P. 46423 re Pension of Mr. Patk. Mannion, ex-Schoolmaster in Castlerea Workhouse.

Circular D. B. 25 re instalment of £1633-3-4 due 31st March, 1924, under the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923. Order made thereon:- "To be paid."

Letters Nos. 22953 and 38998 re letting of Castlerea Workhouse premises and lands.

Letters Nos. 41493 and 42946 sanctioning appointment of Miss Ryan as Public Analyst also salary proposed to be paid to her.

Letter No. G. 40945 enclosing copy of an Order under Seal authorising the continuance of Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2 and Boyle No. 1. as separate Rural Districts.

Letter No. P. M. 35414 re Inspectors under the Food & Drugs Acts. also Letter from the Chief Superintendent Civic Guards, giving list of Sergeants qualified for the position. The following Order was

was made thereon:- "The undersigned to be appointed. Solicitor to be instructed".

Roscommon	Sgt.	John Monahan
Lecarrow	"	Thos. Hanrahan
Strokestown	"	Owen Salmon
Castlerea	"	John O'Sullivan
Ballaghaderreen	"	James Mullahey
Elphin	"	Alex. Duffy
Boyle	"	Michl. Canning

Letter from the Secretary of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce Power Section, 24 Kildare St. Dublin, re Tenders for Weights and Measures Standards was read and the following Order was made thereon:- "Lowest Tender accepted".

The Secretary reported the state of the Rate Collection in the County called for immediate ~~attention~~ action. A sum of £64000 being outstanding for the half-year ended 30th September. 1923. The Council's Banking Account has been overdrawn to the extent of £26000. He also reported that 20 Collectors have neglected to complete their Collections for the half-year ended 30th September. 1922. The following Resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor P. Gavin,
And Resolved:-
"That the Treasurer of the County Council, the National Bank, Ltd, Roscommon, be asked to increase the Council's Overdraft to a sum not exceeding £50,000 (Fifty Thousand Pounds)".

A Letter from the Secretary of the Roscommon Branch of the Rate Collectors Association, also Letters from several Rate Collectors were submitted and the following order made thereon:- "Sub-Committee on Rate Collection to be called before next Meeting".
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor E. Creaton,
And Resolved:-
"That Rate Collectors from whom money has been seized be obliged to furnish an affidavit on oath as to amounts seized, when the amounts on sanction of the L.G.D. be refunded".

Letter from Mr. P. J. McAndrew, B.E. Rathgar, Dublin, re Resolution in favour of Arigna & Coollooney Railway was submitted:-
"Resolved

"Resolved that we, the Members of
" the Roscommon County Council
" having considered the Proposal
" for the construction of a line
" of Railway between the Arigna
" Coal and Iron fields and
" Ballaghaderreen as laid out in 1914 by
" Mr. P. J. Mc Andrew, Consulting Engineer
" as part of the proposed Central
" Ireland Railway and then approved
" of by the people and the Local
" Authorities, do hereby cordially
" approve of this proposal as it
" will be a means of developing
" the said Mines, opening up the
" District and benefit the Fairs
" and Market Towns of Keadue,
" Ballyfarnon, Riverstown, and
" Ballaghaderreen and give immediate
" employment so urgently needed
" at present.

2. We urge that the works of construction should be started forthwith and we request Dail Eireann to grant the necessary powers authorising the construction of this Railway as soon as possible and that the application for such powers be supported by the present representatives of this District in the Dail whom we request to use their influence in furtherance

furtherance of this Proposal.

3. It is further resolved that copies of this Resolution be sent to the President and Secretary of Dail Eireann, the Ministry of Industry and Commerce and the T. D's representing the District. And we request the latter to support the application of Mr. P. J. Mc Andrew, and those associated with him for said powers to An Dail."

Letter from Mr. P. A. Flanagan Clerk Castlerea District Council enclosing documents in connection with fencing at Castlerea Workhouse was marked "Read."

Letter from Mr. J. Donnelly. Clerk Athlone District Council appending copy of Resolution re Direct Labour was Referred to Quarterly Meeting.

A Transfer Deed from the County Council to the County Board of Health was signed and sealed.

Letter from Mr. D. J. Kennedy Acting County Surveyor, Roscommon, asking the County Council's consent to institute proceedings against people depositing refuse on road sides

Order made thereon:- "Prosecutions to be instituted"

Applications from several persons asking permission to erect Petrol pumps were referred to the County Surveyor to approve of sites.

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Neary re ignoring the Sealed Order of the Department re the rate of 6d. in the £ was ruled "out of order" by the Chairman.

Letter from Mrs. J. J. Burke Coroner for the County, asking to have balance of salary due to him for the year 1921-22 paid, was submitted. Order made thereon:- "To be paid".

Letter was read from Mrs. B. Sweeney Borgorrow, enclosing Paying Order out of date. Order made thereon:- "Re-authorise".

The Quarterly Report of the Public Analyst was submitted.

Application from Mrs. John Mc Donagh for permission to use Strokestown

Strokestown old Workhouse for the purpose of holding Quarter Sessions was submitted and approved of

Application from Messrs. Cahill and O'Connor asking the use of Boyle Workhouse for dancing purposes was submitted and refused.

The Application from the Secretary of the County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction to hold Classes in Boyle Workhouse was granted

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

"That advertisements be issued for appointment of caretakers of Boyle & Strokestown ex-Workhouses at two shillings per week. Applications to be considered at next Meeting on the 4th December."

Letter from Mr. Philip Lavery District Justice, Castlerea, re authorisation for the establishment of Pounds in Ballaghaderreen and Castlerea was read and the following order was made thereon:-

thereon:- "Advertise for Pounds".

Application from Mr. M. J. Leech, Assistant Surveyor, for Loan to purchase Motor Car was submitted and marked "Deferred".

Proposed by Councillor John Cox.
Seconded by Councillor Edward Moran,
And Resolved:-
"That we call on the Government to compensate the dismissed and resigned R. I. C. Members at least as good as their more fortunate comrades who did England's work until they were disbanded".

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor E. Moran.
And Resolved:-
"That the Roscommon County Council tender their sincere sympathy to the parents and relatives of the late Miceal O'Cuinn who met his death by accident in the employment of the Council".

(Signed) M. O'Braonáin

Chairman

4. Dec 1923

Minutes of Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council, held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Tuesday, 4th December, 1923.

Councillor M. O'Braonain, Chairman, presided, and the following were in attendance:- Councillors, S. O'Braonain, Colgain, Cox, Creaton, O'Hara, Dunigan, Gavin, Burke, Greene, Kelly, Kenny, A. Lavin, T. Lavin, Neary, Ryan, Ward, Oates, Doogue, Moran, Mitchell, Judge, O'Neill, Hughes, and Ledwith.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Letter No. R. S. 25 re Increase of Salaries to Assistant Surveyors.

Letter No. 14381 enclosing Order under Seal re Auditor's Salary for year ended 31st March 1920, proportion £70.

Letter No. G. 44861 re Mr. J. J. Carlo's's Bill for checking Rate Collectors Accounts.

Letter R. L. 25/1 re Limits of expenditure in the several Rural Districts in the County

Letter R. M. T. 209/25 re reimbursement of expenses under Section 3(4)(a) of the Roads Act. 1920.

Circular No. R. 35. re Road Administration. The

following Order was made thereon:- "A Meeting of the Rates Committee and the Roads Committee be called on same day to discuss the duties assigned to them."

Letter No. G. 49696. Giving sanction to an increased Overdraft from £30,000 to £50,000.

Letter from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce giving lists of Weights and Measures required by the County Council.

Letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction enclosing copy of a Warning under the Foot and Mouth Disease.

The following Applications for the position of County Surveyor for Roscommon County was read:-

Messrs D. J. Kennedy, Royal Hotel, Roscommon, M. Kelly, Grange Terrace, Newtownstewart, Co. Tyrone; P. J. O'Loughlin, Athlone; T. S. Duggan, Moyfea, Dartry Road, Dublin; M. A. Martin, Portumna, J. B. Collins, Glenamaddy, J. K. Burke, Newport, Co. Mayo; M. Nerney, St. Patrick's, Drumcliffe, Co. Sligo; T. Delahunty, Eagle Terrace. Tralee; P. J. Smyth, 4 Upper Abbeygate St, Galway; Hugh Hackett, 39 Charleville Road, N. C. R. Dublin; J. McDonagh, Stokestown; and Seay O' Noonan, Custume Barracks, Athlone.

Proposed by Councillor Seay O' Colgain, Seconded by Councillor P. Dungnan,

"That

Mr. M. Nerney, B. E. be appointed County Surveyor for Roscommon."

Proposed by Councillor Wm. O'Neill,
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Neary,
"That Mr. D. J. Kennedy be appointed Co. Surveyor for Roscommon."

Proposed by Councillor S. O'Riain,
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Ceallaig,
"That Mr. H. Hackett be appointed Co. Surveyor for Roscommon."

On a Poll being taken, the following voted for Mr Nerney:- Councillors Colgain, Cox, O'Hara, Dunigan, Burke, Greene, Kelly, Kenny, A. Lavin, Ward, Oates, Judge, and Hughes.

The following voted for Mr. Kennedy:- Councillors S. O'Braonain, M. O'Braonain, Creaton, Gavin, T. Lavin, Neary, Doogue, Moran, Mitchell, O'Neill, and Ledwith.

The following voted for Mr. Hackett:- Councillor S. O'Riain.

Mr. M. Nerney was then declared Elected by 13 votes to 11.

Proposed by Councillor Seay O'Colgain,
Seconded by Councillor P. Dunigan.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. M. Nerney, B. E. be appointed Co. Surveyor for

Roscommon."

Applications were received from the following for the position of Rate Collector in Athlone No. 2. Rural District :— Messrs W. Fallon, Bealnamullia, Athlone; John Mannion, Berries, Athlone; and Thomas Kenny, Whitepark, Curraghboy, Athlone.

Proposed by Councillor J. J. Kenny,
Seconded by Councillor James Oates,
"That Thomas Kenny be appointed Rate Collector for No. 2. Collection in Athlone No. 2. Rural District"

Proposed by Councillor Ledwith,
Seconded by Councillor Gavin,
"That John Mannion be appointed Rate Collector for Athlone No. 2. Rural District."

On a Poll being taken the following voted for Mr. Kenny:- Councillors S. O Braonain, Creaton, O'Hara, Dugnan, Kelly, Kenny, Ryan, Oates, Moran, and Mitchell.

The following voted for Mr. Mannion:- Councillors Col. Gavin, Burke, Greene, A. Lavin, T. Lavin, Neary, Ward, Doogue, Judge, O'Neill, and Hughes.

Mr. John Mannion was then declared Elected by 12 votes to 10.

Proposed by Councillor Ledwith,
Seconded by Councillor Gavin,
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. J. Mannion be appointed Rate Collector for Athlone No. 2. Collection Area."

Applications were received from the following for the vacant Collectorship in Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2. Rural District:- Messrs C. L. Devaney, Derrylow, Carrick-on-Shannon, J. Armstrong, Annagh, Leitrim, John Lane, Fostra, Knockvicar, Boyle, and J. McDermott, Gloria, Cootehall, Boyle.

Proposed by Councillor Burke,
Seconded by Councillor Creaton,
And Resolved:-
"That J. McDermott be appointed Rate Collector for Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2. District."

An application from the Accountant of the County Council asking to have his rate or remuneration referred to Arbitration was read. The following Motion was moved:-

Proposed by Councillor Gavin,
Seconded by Councillor O'Neill,
"That Mr. O'Keeffe's application for a revision of his remuneration by Arbitration be not considered."

The following Amendment was moved:-

Proposed by Councillor Edward Moran,
Seconded by Councillor William Judge.

"That the rate of remuneration to our Accountant be submitted to Arbitration for revision in the same manner as was done in the case of other Members of the Secretary's Staff."

On a Poll being taken the Amendent was carried by 16 Votes to 5. Votes.

The following voted for the Amendment:- Councillors S. O' Braonain, M. O' Braonain, Colgain, Creaton, O' Hara, Dungian, Greene, A. Lavin, T. Lavin, Neary, Ward, Oates, Doogue, Moran, Mitchell, and Judge.

The following voted against:- Councillors Cox, Gavin, O' Neill, Hughes, and Ledwith.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Moran,
Seconded by Councillor William Judge.
And Resolved:-

"That the rate of remuneration to our Accountant be submitted to Arbitration for revision in the same manner as was done in the case of other Members of the Secretary's staff."

The following order was made:- "That Messrs Neary and O' Neill represent Council at Mr O' Keeffe's Arbitration."

(Signed) M. O' Braonain.
Chairman

Mr. D. J. Kennedy, Acting Co. Surveyor, submitted copy of Direct Labour Scheme (Provisional Proposals) for term 1924-1927 together with Maps for each Rural District showing the Roads embodied in the Scheme.

Letter from Mr. F. Donnelly, Clerk of Athlone No. 2. Rural District Council appending copy of Resolution passed re substitution of Contract for Direct Labour System was read; and the following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor John Cosc,
And Resolved:-
"That we, the Co. Council of the County of Roscommon hereby make this Provisional Declaration that all the Roads listed in the accompanying Schedule, and classified in accordance with the direction of the Ministry of Local Government are suitable to be maintained by Direct Labour under the charge of the Co. Surveyor and we formulate the accompanying Scheme for carrying the same into effect."

The Report of the Co. Surveyor for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1923 was submitted and marked "Approved" (Copy herewith).

The Secretary reported that the state of the Rate Collection called for immediate attention on the part of the Co. Council, the following

statement shows how the Collection stood on the 30th November last:-

Sept. 1921.	March 1922.	March 1923.	Sept. 1923.
£664.10.5.	£4015.6.5	£10471.17.6.	£14987.3.11.

The total amount of Rates levied for the year ending 31st March, 1924 is £90,732.4.6.
Amount Collected. Nil.

The entire question of the Rate Collection was referred to Rates Committee.

Reports from Messrs Doran and Hans, Veterinary Inspectors in the County were submitted and the following Resolution passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor E. Moran,
Seconded by Councillor M. O' Braonain,
And Resolved:-
"That Messrs Creaton, O' Neill, Ledwith and S. O' Braonain, be appointed a Sub-Committee to confer with Messrs Doran, and Hans."

The following letter from Mr. J. C. Doran, Veterinary Inspector, was submitted and marked "Read."

To the Chairman and Members of the Roscommon Co. Council:-

Gentlemen/

I respectfully beg to apply for

payment of salary withheld from me from June 1920 until re-appointed as Veterinary Inspector under the new Scheme in May, 1922.

During those years I endeavoured to carry out my duties under very trying conditions, and any outbreak of contagious disease reported had always my immediate attention. In other Counties where salaries were similarly withheld the Veterinary Surgeons concerned have been fully remunerated.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) J. C. Doran, M.R.C.V.S.

Proposed by Councillor William O'Neill,
Seconded by Councillor Patrick Ledwith,
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for payments as set out on Forms 22 for the Quarter ended 30th September 1923, made by the several Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee of the Co. Council and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved."

The Report of the Dean of Residence, University College, Galway, on Roscommon Co. Council Scholars for the year ended 30th September, 1923, was submitted and marked "Approved."

Mr. Timothy O'Connell was appointed Caretaker of Strokestown ex-Workhouse at a

salary of 2/- per week.

Letter was read from Mr. M. O'Connor, District Clerk, Strokestown, re Rents charged for District Offices in Elphin and Strokestown. The Council approved of the proposed rents viz. £12 per year and a similar ruling was made as regards Frenchpark District.

Letter from Mr. T. A. Finlay, District Justice, Longford, enclosing Requisition for the establishment and maintenance of a Pound in the town of Roscommon was submitted and the following order was made thereon:- "Give field at back of Courthouse."

Letter from Mr. F. Donnelly, enclosing letter from Mr. R. J. O'Brien, Ex-Rate Collector was submitted and marked "Read."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in:-

(Copy)

"That in view of the Secretary relinquishing that "portion of his duties appertaining to the Collection "of Motor Duties, that I, or some other Member "on my behalf, will move at next Meeting that "Mr. J. Kilmartin be appointed to do the duties."

(Signed) P. J. Neary.

A Letter from Mr. Dominick Leech, asking permission to hold a dance in the old Boardroom of Castlrea Workhouse in aid of Castlrea Brass Band was granted.

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

Athlone.	Sat. 5th Jan. 1924.	10 clock, p. m.
Roscommon.	Thurs. 10th " "	do
Boyle	Sat. 12th " "	do
Carrick	Thurs. 17th " "	do
Castlrea	Sat. 19th " "	do

Proposal Committee

Roscommon. Wed. 6th. Feby. 1924. 11.30 oclock. a. m.

County Council

Roscommon. Tuesday 26th. Feby. 1924. 11.30 oclock, a. m.

Signed M. Ó Braonáin,
Chairman.

6th February 1924

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Roscommon County Council, held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Tuesday, 6th February, 1924.

Councillor M. O' Braonain, Chairman, presided, and the following were in attendance:- Councillors S' O' Braonain, J. J. Colgain, J. J. Kenny, T. Lavin, P. J. Neary, E. Moran, and P. Ledwith.

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor James J. Kenny,
And Resolved:-
"That we extend our sincere sympathy to our esteemed Member. Mr. Seamus O' Rian - on the tragic death of his young son Pearse."

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor P. Ledwith,
And Resolved:-
"That the Minutes be taken as read."

Proposed by Councillor James J. Kenny,
Seconded by Councillor Edward Moran,
And Resolved:-
"That the Roscommon County Council direct the Sheriff of the County as the responsible officer in whose charge the County Courthouse is placed to immediately claim from all those who occupied the Courthouse for the past five years, viz, the British Army, the National Forces, and the Civic Guard, for

all damages and usages of the Buildings.
The Secretary, County Surveyor, and Courthkeeper to assist the Sheriff in making and estimating Claims."

The following correspondence from the Ministry of Local Government was submitted:-
Letter No. G. 50875 re Economy in General Administration.
Letter No. G. 51317 sanctioning Refunds to certain Collectors of money seized from them.
Letter No. G. 51170 copy of letter to Mr. P. J. Gaynor re Claims of Messrs Diffley, Kelly, and Neavy, against the County Council.
Letter No. G. 53019 stating Mr. John Egan, late Veterinary Inspector is not entitled to a Pension.
Letter No. S. 52610 & S. 54664 enclosing cheques £70-5-8 and £81-1-6 for occupation of Castlrea Union by British Military Forces and occupation of Boyle Union respectively.
Letter No. G. 52245 & G. 52245 sanctioning payment of Collector's Refunds.
Letter No. G. 52767 re sending Inspector to investigate Accountant's Claim for revision of remuneration.
Letter No. G. 51730 & G. 643 enclosing copy of letter addressed to Mr. Doran, V. S. also copy of Order under Seal directing payment to be made to him. The following order was made thereon." "To be paid."
Letter P. H. R. 54803 and P. H. 660 re cost of National Army Officer in Peamount Sanatorium. The following order was made thereon:- "Council

to pay".
Letter No. P. 53924 enclosing copy of Statutory Declaration from Mr. James Cosc, late Clerk Boyle Union for compensation for loss of Office. The following Order was made thereon: "Approved."
Letter No. 55090 enclosing copy of declaration from Mr. Thomas Casey late Ambulance Driver, Castlerea Workhouse. The following order was made thereon:- "Refer to Mr. Flanagan."
Letter No. P. 2353 enclosing copy of declaration from Mr. John Murphy, late Master of Roscommon Workhouse re compensation awarded to him. The following order was made thereon:- "Refer to Mr. Kelly, Co. Home."
Letter No. G. 53696 enclosing copy of letter addressed to Collector J. McDermott, Castlerea R. D. Order made thereon:- "Read."
Letter No. 54668 sanctioning appointment of Mr John Mannion as Rate Collector
Letter No. 504838 G. 1602 re dissolving Roscommon Town Commissioners and asking the County Council to undertake their powers and duties. The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor James J. Kenny,
Seconded by Councillor M. O' Braonain,
And Resolved:-
"That the County Council do take over all the duties that were formerly done by the Roscommon Town Commissioners and that a sub-committee be appointed by the County Council. The Committee to consist of four members of the

County Council in addition to 7 co-opted Members from Roscommon Municipal area. This Committee to be in an advisory capacity only.

Sub. Committee in lieu of Town Commissioners.

Representing Co. Council:- Messrs M. O'Brennan, James J. Kenny, J. Burke, and James Oates.

Representing Townspeople:- "Messrs Jas. O'Connor, Canon Cummins, Thomas Hannick, W. Black, Senator Molloy, John L. Hession, and P. J. Neilan, Solicitor."

Letter No. R. 38 re Surveyor's Travelling Expenses, and asking the Council's views on the matter. Order made thereon:- "Refer to Roads Committee."

Letter S. 25 sanctioning Mr. Nerney's appointment as County Surveyor.

Letter No. R. S. 25 enclosing copy of letter addressed to Mr. Nerney re payment of travelling expenses. Order made thereon:- "To be paid at rate of 8d per mile for period 6th to 19th December."

Letter No. S. 674 relative to expenditure incurred as a result of the occupation of Boyle Workhouse by British Military and stating that the amount has been apportioned between Counties Roscommon and Sligo and that a Paying Order should be issued for the sum of £35-5.4 to Sligo County Council.

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor E. Moran,
And Resolved:-
"That the Local
Government Department, be asked to sanction the
increase of limit of expenditure in Boyle No. 1
Rural District by £750."

Letter from the Department of Agriculture &
Technical Instruction for Ireland re Foot and
Mouth Disease was marked "Read".

Mr. P. J. Mitchell, Inspector Civic Guard,
tendered his resignation as a Member of the
County Council and same was accepted.
The following declaration of vacancy was made:-
5th February 1924.
We hereby declare that a vacancy for a
County Councillor exists in the Rural District of
Castlerea and same will be filled at the
Quarterly Meeting of the County Council to be
held on the 26th February, 1924.
(Signed) M. O' Braonain,
Thomas Lavin,
Edward Moran.
Countersigned
P. J. Gilloly,
Secretary Co. Council.

The following Notice of Motion in Councillor
P. J. Neary's name was moved:-
Copy.
"That in the opinion of this Council all
"expenses of the County Home and Branch Hospital,
"Boyle, be a District rating as from March 31st. 1924.
(Signed) P. J. Neary.

The above Motion was ruled "out of order."

Mr. P. J. Neary moved the following Notice of Motion:-

Copy.

"That we instruct the County Solicitor to recover "all costs in connection with the conveyance of "Mental cases to the Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe."

(Signed) P. J. Neary.

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Neary.
Seconded by Councillor Seasy O'Braonain.
And Resolved:-

"That we instruct the County Solicitor to recover all costs in connection with the conveyance of Mental Cases to the Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe."

Councillor Seasy O'Colgain moved the following Notice of Motion:- (Copy)

"Take Notice that I, or some Member on my "behalf, will move at the nesch Meeting of the Co. "Council that Mr. John Cox, late Rate Collector "be granted a retiring allowance according to the "usual scale."

(Signed) Seasy O'Colgain

Proposed by Councillor Seasy O'Colgain.
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
And Resolved:-

"That Mr. John Cox, Rate Collector, be granted a retiring allowance according to scale."

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Neary.
And Resolved:-
"That the appointment of Miss Aggie Walsh as temporary clerk in January, 1921, by the Chairman, be and is hereby confirmed and further that she be now considered as permanent at a salary of £130 per annum."

Letter from Mr. James A. Kiernan, Solicitor Ballinamore demanding £36-17-10 being the proportion of contribution payable by the Roscommon County Council to the Ballinamore and Ballyconnell District Trustees. The following order was made thereon:- "To be paid when funds in hand."

The following Report of the University Committee was submitted:-

(Copy.)

Report of Meeting of the University Committee held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Wednesday 6th instant, the letter from the Secretary of the Irish County Councils General Council was submitted and the suggestions contained therein re substituting Intermediate Senior Grade Examination for special examination was submitted and approved of.

(Singed) T. H. Canon Cummins,
M. O' Braonain.

The above Report was approved of at Meeting of

County Council held on the 6th February, 1924.

(Sgd.) M. O' Braonain,
Chairman.

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor Edward Moran.
And Resolved:-

"That the Council's Solicitor - Mr. Hannon - be instructed to withdraw proceedings in the case of the County Council V. Patrick Brennan, William Kelly, Thos. Dorr, Tom Higgins, Pat Higgins, Edward Harrington, Patrick Flanagan, James Finan, Mtn. McDermott, Tom McDermott, Tom Spellman, Patrick Sharkey, Laran Hester for conversion of Road Metal, as the circumstances are totally different from anything existing elsewhere, the road on which the metal was used being passed for Repair two years previous, but not repaired."

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor Seán O Colgáin.
And Resolved:-

"That the following Paying Orders, out of date, in favour of the Postmaster, Roscommon, for National Health and Unemployment Insurance Stamps be re-authorised with the approval of the Ministry of Local Government, viz:-

Sub. Account No. 3880 £70. 5. 9 No. 4335. £46. 11. 6.
" " " 4445 £12. 8. 8. " 5188 £92. 14. 0.

Sub. Account.	No. 5861	£75. 6. 4.	No. 6548	£73. 0. 3.
" "	" 1665	£44. 19. 10.	" 2025.	£47. 16. 3.
" "	" 2505	£75. 16. 2.	" 3002	£77. 7. 7.
" "	" 3430	£64 - 11 - 6.		
Capital "	No. 44	£5. 3. 6	" 136	£8. 6. 6
" "	" 1409	£32. 10. 5	" 1656	£38. 18. 9
" "	" 2073	£28. 9. 3.	" 2213	£19. 7. 0
" "	" 1890	£30. 18. 9		

The Agreement between the Civic Guard, the Courtkeeper and the Secretary of the County Council fixing the price of gas consumed by the Guards during their occupation of the Courthouse at £12. 10s. was approved.

All other business was adjourned to next Meeting.

Signed. Miscal O'Braonain
Chairman.
26. 2. '24

Minutes of Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on the 26th February, 1924.

Councillor M. O'Braonain, Chairman presided, and the following Members were in attendance:- Councillors S. O'Braonain, Colgain, D. Beaton, P. Duignan, P. Gavin, J. Burke, D. J. Kelly, J. J. Kenny, J. Lavin, P. Neary, J. Oates, E. Moran, W. O'Neill, J. Hughes and P. Ledwith.

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Neary,
Seconded by Councillor Sean O'Braonain,
And Resolved:-
"That the Minutes of last Meeting be taken as read."

The following correspondence from the Ministry of Local Government was submitted:-
Letter No. 5341 re Collector J. Mc. Dermott Castlerea Rural District, and telegram re his dismissal. The following order was made thereon:- "Mr. Dermott's position to be advertised for."
Letter No. G. 6269 re Miss Walshs appointment

appointment to fill a vacancy on the Council's staff and enclosing Form of Queries to be filled in. The Queries were duly signed by the Chairman.

Letter No. S.6346 re reduction from Grants for defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants. The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Brannain
Seconded by Councillor John Burke.
And Resolved:-

"That the Government be called upon to immediately amend the law which holds the County Council's funds responsible for the unpaid annuities of the Irish Land Commission as the County Council has no powers to enforce those payments."

Letter No. G. 6324 sanctioning the temporary appointment of Mrs. John Mc. Dermott as Rate Collector.

Letter No. G. 6480 re Paying Orders "out of date".

Circular No. P. 48, 503 enclosing copy of the County Councils (Disused Workhouses) Order

1924. The following Order was made thereon:- "Caretakers to enter into Bond re above".
Circular enclosing copy of the Local Offices and Employments Order 1924.
Circular S. 1359 re Estimates 1924-1925.
Circular re Trunk Road Grant of £1,000,000. The following order was made thereon:- "Refer to Roads Committee for Report".
Letter No. G. 6659 re Claim made by Mrs. L. Mc. Dermott ex-Petty Sessions Clerk, Ballaghaderreen for rent of office. The following order was made thereon:- "To be paid".
Circular re Agricultural Grant of £14,307. 11. 10 lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the County Council.

The following correspondence was marked "Read":-
Copy of Declaration from Mr. Thos. Casey late Ambulance Driver Castlerea Workhouse.
Copy of Declaration from Mr. John Murphy late Master of Roscommon Union re his superannuation.
Letters from Mr. T. A. Flanagan Clerk Castlerea Rural District Council

re

re Miss Bligh's superannuation.

Letter from the Valuation Office, Dublin, re suspension of Annual Revision in Rural Districts of Athlone No. 2 and Roscommon.

The Declaration relative to the vacancy for bounty bouncillor in room of Mr. P. J. Mitchell, resigned, was submitted, and the following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by bouncillor E. Moran.
Seconded by bouncillor S. O'Braonain.
And Resolved:-

"That Mr. Peter Mc. Hugh Annagh, Castlerea, be appointed a bounty bouncillor in room of Mr. P. J. Mitchell resigned"

The following Report of the Rates bommittee was submitted:-

(bopy)

Adjourned Meeting of the Rates bommittee, held at the bourthouse, Roscommon, on the 15th January, 1924.

A number of bollectors were in attendance and after hearing their esplanations we made the following Orders now submitted

for your approval:-

1. All Collectors to have their Collections (closed) for the year ended 31st March, 1923 closed by the 31st January, 1924, and the Collections for the year ending 31st March, 1924, must be closed by that date.
2. Collectors who have done satisfactory work claim 8d in the £ for the latter part of the 1922 rate although they have not come within the period of four months prescribed by the Committee and sanctioned by the County Council in November 1922.

The Committee recommend the Council to now consider their applications.

(Signed) M. O'Braonain.

Letters from Messrs. E. J. Bolton and J. D. Watson, V. Ss re arrears of salary were marked "Read".

The Secretary reported that a sum of £85,000 approximately was outstanding in respect of rates for the year ended 31st March, 1924. The following order was made thereon:- "Refer to Rates Committee"

Affidavits were received from Collectors

Collectors Bonds, Mr. Crann and Lane for amounts seized by armed men The following order was made thereon:- "To be sent to the Local Government Department".

Copy of resolution from Mr. John Gilleran, Clerk of Roscommon Rural District Council re Mr. Hevern's superannuation was submitted and the Chairman gave the necessary explanation.

Quarterly Report of the Public Analyst was submitted and marked "Read".

The Quarterly Report of the County Surveyor was submitted, and marked "Approved" (Copy herewith)

The following Report of the Roads Committee was submitted:-

(Copy)

We, the undersigned, being the Roads Committee appointed by the County Council, report as follows:-

The Meeting was held in the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Saturday 15th December, 1923. The County Surveyor and the Assistant Surveyors in the County were present, and Messrs. Ryan, Colgan and O'Braonain.

All

All the Committee after a lengthy discussion on the question of a flat rate of wages for gangers unanimously adopted the following resolution which is now submitted for your approval:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor Seamus O'Rian.
And Resolved:-
"That where exceptional merit is shown by gangers in discharge of their duties the rate of wages vary accordingly, and when a vacancy for a ganger arises in any Section that promotion from the road staff be made if a suitable man can be obtained."
Circular S.G.25, 3rd December, 1923, from the Ministry of Local Government re steam-rolling the streets of Roscommon was submitted by the Co. Surveyor. He recommended that all new workmen be paid at the rate of 30/- per week. He also recommend that gangers be reduced to £2 and roadmen to 31/- per week.
(Signed) Micéal O'Braonain
Seán O'Colgain
The following Motion was moved:-
Proposed by Councillor J. Burke,
Seconded by Councillor J. Oates
"That road wages be 40/- and men 32/-"

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The following Amendment was moved:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor P. Duignan.
"That the Report of the Roads Committee fixing Gangers wages at 40/= men at 31/- and carters at 9/= and 10/=."
The Motion was "Lost" and the Amendment was put to the Meeting as a resolution and carried:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor P. Duignan,
And Resolved:-
"That the Report of the Roads Committee fixing Gangers wages at 40/= men at 31/= and carters at 9/= and 10/="

The Forms 20 from the several Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee were submitted and the following resolutions were passed thereon:
Proposed by Councillor Padraig O'Maonaigh.
Seconded by Councillor Thomas Lavin,
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for New Works and Maintenance Works formulated by the several Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee and set out on Forms 20, and approved of by us at our Meeting held this day in respect of which no Contracts were entered into, be placed in charge of the County Surveyor, viz:-

Castlerea

Castlerea 255. 259. 265. 281, 286. 287, 288. 290. 297. 298. 304. 305. 308, 311, 314, 317. 322.

Roscommon 348, 350. 352, 353. 358. 361, 362. 363, 364. 370, 377, 381, 384, 386, 388. 390. 393. 394. 396. 400. 401, 402, 404.

Barnicks 1-649, 2-650, 5,-654, 8-659, 9-660, 12-663. 13-665.

Proposal Committee. 1. 2. 3. 4. 6.

And we authorise our Secretary to Seal this Resolution."

Proposed by Councillor Padraig O'Garadaig.
Seconded by Councillor Thos. Lavin.
And Resolved :-

"That the Proposals for New Works and Maintenance Works formulated by the several Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee, set out on Forms 20, be and are hereby approved, except the following :-

Athlone No. 2. Nos. 18 and 28.

Castlerea 264. 270. 272. 273. 275, 276. 277. 279. 292. 291. 301, 306. 310. 316, 318 and 319.

Roscommon 342. 343. 344. 349. 351. 354. 373. 375. 376. 378. 381A. 382. 385. 397. 398. 399.

Barnicks on Shan. 3-652 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

Proposed by Councillor Seán O'Colgain
Seconded by Councillor P. O'Duibgeannáin
And Resolved:-

"That we request the Ministry of Local Government to sanction increases in the limits of Road expenditure for the financial year 1924-25 in the Rural Districts of Athlone No. 2, Boyle No. 1, Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2, Castlerea and Roscommon as follows:-

Athlone No. 2 R.D.	from £2,845	to £4,950
Boyle " 1 "	" 3,670	" 6,816
Carrick-on-Sh. " 2 "	" 1,661-5	" 2,888
Castlerea "	" 6,287-15	" 14,356
Roscommon "	" 7,191-5	" 16,335

Representations from the several Rural District Councils in the County re Direct Labour were submitted and the following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor John Burke.
Seconded by Councillor Seán O'Colgain.
And Resolved:-

"That the Direct Labour Scheme be applied to the whole County as specified in County Surveyor's Scheme including Athlone and Ballinasloe area."

The following order was made re Special Meeting in connection with the Final Declaration of Direct Labour:-

"The 11th March at 11 o'clock, the Final Declaration be considered at that Meeting"

"Approved" M. O'Braonain, Chairman

Proposed by Councillor P. S. O. Mahoney.
Seconded by Councillor Thos. Lavin.
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for Payments as set out on Forms 22 for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1923, made by the several Rural District Councils and the Proposal Committee of the County Council and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved"

The Treasurer's Advice Notes were signed.

The Estimate of Rates for General and Separate Charges for the approaching Financial Year was submitted:-

Summary of Rates for General Charges.

Rural District	In respect of	Other hereditaments than Land. s d	agricultural Land Grant d	Land s d
Athlone No. 2	County Charges	3. 9 1/8	11 3/8	2. 10 1/2
	District do	2 4 1/4	5 3/4	2. 1 1/2
	Total for year	6. 5	1. 5	5. 0
Boyle No. 1	County Charges	4. 4 1/2	11 3/8	3. 8 1/8
	District do	3. 4 3/8	4	2. 9 3/8
	Total for year	8. 0	1. 6 3/8	6. 6
Carrick No. 2	County Charges	4. 3 1/4	11 3/8	3. 3 1/8
	District do	2. 6 3/4	4	1. 11 3/4
	Total for year	6. 10	1. 6 3/8	5. 4
Castlerea	County Charges	3. 8 3/8	11 3/8	2. 9
	District do	3. 11 3/4	5 1/4	3. 6 1/2
	Total for year	4. 8	1. 4 5/8	6. 3
Roscommon	County Charges	4. 2 5/8	11 3/8	3. 3 1/4
	District do	3. 5	5 3/8	2. 11 5/8
	Total for year	4. 8	1. 4 3/4	6. 3

Summary of Rates for Sewerage 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 L.
1	Athlone	Suck Drainage	Catchment area	L=59	1
1		Athlone D. D. Sanitary	Athlone No. 2 D. District		Nil
2		Brideswell	Brideswell " " "		"
3		Kiltoom	Kiltoom " "		"
146		Road Damage	Whole Rural District	L=1100	6
		Union Liabilities	do	L=~~347~~ L=563	~~2~~ 3
1	Boyle	Town Sanitary	Boyle Urban E. D.	L=174	9
39		Ballinamore Navigation	Whole R. D. except E. Ds of Kilcolagh, Kilmacumsey, Mantua Lisgarve and part of adjoining divisions.	Nil	Nil
146		Road Damage	Whole Rural District	L=1130	6
		Union Liabilities	do	L=347	2
39	Carrick-on-Shannon	Ballinamore Navigation	Whole R. D. except E. Ds of Cloonteem, Aughrim E. Creene and Kilmore and part of adjoining divisions.	Nil	Nil
146		Road Damage	Whole Rural District	L=559	6
		Union Liabilities	do	L=187	2
1	Castlerea	Suck Drainage	Catchment area	L=128	1
1		Ballaghaderreen Sanitary	Townland of Ballaghaderreen	L=230	1/10
2		Castlerea "	Castlerea Townland and Railway Co's Station & yard in Townland of Longford valued at L=275.	L=428	3/2

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1	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
3	Castlerea	Ballaghaderreen Light	Ballaghaderreen Townland and portion of townlands of Friar Hill, Kilcolman, Knockanacoming and Lung	L 58	6d
4		Castlerea Light	Townland of Castlerea	L 60	6d
5		Loughglynn Sanitary	Ballaghaderreen D. District	Nil	—
6		Ballinlough "	Castlerea "	"	"
7		Lisacul Telegraph	Artagh North Division	"	—
8		Frenchpark Sanitary	Frenchpark D. District	L 294	4d
9		Fairymount Telegraph	Fairymount Division	Nil	—
146		Road Damage	Whole Rural District	L 1923	6d
		Union Liabilities	do	L 716	2d
1	Roscommon	Suck Drainage	Catchment area	L 110	1
1		District Separate Charges	Whole Rural District		Nil
2a		Town Sanitary	Ardnanagh Ballypheason & Cloonbrackna in E. Ds of Roscommon R. & Roscommon Urban.	549	3/-
2b.			The remainder of Roscommon Rural Division.	33	1d
3a.&b.			The other Divisions in the District than the two named above.	56	1/4
4		Athleague & Tibarney Sanitary	Athleague D. District	Nil	—
5		Moneymore Water Supply	Roscommon "	"	
7		Ballinaboy "	Ballyleague "	"	
		Strokestown Town Sanitary	Cloonradoon, Farnbeg, Kildaloge	170	1/4
		do Dispensary D. do	Lisroyan & Vesnoy Townlands	100	1
146		Elphin do "	Strokestown D. District	Nil	1/6d
		Roosky "	Elphin "	L 2922	6d
		Road Damage	Whole Rural "	1498	3½
		Union Liabilities	do		

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Neary.
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
And Resolved:-
"That we approve of the Estimate of Rates for General and Separate Charges for year 1924-1925.
Letter from Mr. Robert Hans, Veterinary Inspector, Boyle, asking the Council to appoint a Committee to consider the working of the Diseases of Animals Acts. The following order was made thereon:- "Veterinary Inspectors to report to Special Meeting on the 11th instant."
Letter from Mrs. J. B. Hans, Secretary County Roscommon Farmers Union, asking the County Council to strike a special rate of a½ in the £ to be used exclusively for improvement of cattle breeding the State to put up a similar amount. The following order was made thereon:- "Approved. To be administered by County Committee of Agriculture."
Mrs. J. B. Hans' letter re abolition of Rural Councilors was marked "Read"
Letter from Mr. M. A. Farrell, Solicitor, Ballaghaderreen, re road in Aughrim was referred to the Surveyor.
Letter from the Irish Transport and General Workers Union re Direct Labour in the County was marked "Read"
Letter from Mr. T. Walshe, Strokestown, applying for extension of time for

grazing

graying of the lands attached to Strokestown Workhouse was marked "Granted"

The Refund lists of the Collectors for several half-years were submitted and the following resolutions were passed thereon :-
Proposed by Councillor P. J. Keany.
Seconded by Councillor P. O'Dubgeannáin
And Resolved :-
"That we approve of the recommendations of the Sub-Committee appointed to deal with the Collectors Refund lists and that they be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government for his approval."

Proposed by Councillor P. O'Dubgeannáin
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Keany.
And Resolved :-
"That having heard Collector Connaughton's explanation in reference to items claimed by him on his refund lists and which we disallowed on a previous occasion, we recommend that these items be now struck off and refunded to the Collector as we are satisfied that it is impossible for him to collect them"

All other correspondence was marked "Read"

The following dates were fixed for Quarterly Meetings of Rural District Councils and County Council:-

Roscommon	Thursday. 10th April, 1924	1 o clock
Boyle	Saturday. 12th " "	"
Carrick	Thursday, 14th " "	"
Castlerea	Saturday. 19th " "	"
Athlone	Saturday. 26th " "	"

Proposal Committee

Roscommon	Wednesday. 30th April. 1924.	11.30 o.c

County Council

Roscommon	Wednesday. 21st May. 1920.	11.30

Mo Raonaiu
Chairman.
30. April 1924

Minutes of Proceedings of Special Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held on the 11th March. 1924

Councillor M. O'Braonain, Chairman, presided, and the following Members were in attendance:- Messrs. Colgan, Greene, Kenny, T. Lavin, Ryan, Oates, Moran Mc. Hugh and O'Neill.

Mr. Peter Mc. Hugh made the Statutory Declaration of Acceptance of office as County Councillor.

Letter No. G. 6419 of the 7th March from the Ministry of Local Government enclosing copy of Order dissolving the Roscommon Town Commissioners was submitted and the following order was made thereon:- "Mr. Mc. Donnt be asked to call a Meeting of the Sub-Committee in connection with above."

The Final Declaration re Direct Labour Scheme for the Triennial period 1924-1927 was submitted.
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor E. Moran.
And Resolved:-
"That we, the County Council of the County of Roscommon, hereby make

make this Final Declaration, that all roads listed in the accompanying Schedule of roads 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."

The following Report of the Roads Committee was submitted:-
We, the undersigned Members of the Roads Committee, appointed by the County Council, called together on March 11th 1924, to consider the proposed Grant of £28.000 for improvement of Trunk Roads in the County, recommend that the Council accept the Grant and beg to make the following suggestions:-

1. That rate of wages of men to be employed under the Grant be at the same rate as existing road labourers are receiving for the coming year, i.e. 31/= per week.
2. That the Dublin-Ballina road through Termonbarry, Strokestown, Elphin, Frenchpark, Ballaghaderreen, be retained as a Trunk road as a large portion of this road has already been steam-rolled.
3. That Dublin-Westport road be diverted from Ballymoe through Castlerea

Castlerea, Ballinlough and Ballyhaunis as the portion of the existing route through Bloomfad is absolutely unsuited for a Trunk road and has already been protested against by the late Acting County Surveyor in his letter to the Roads Department dated 18th April, 1923.

4. That the County Council provide two Rollers with accessories and one Crusher and engine and that 10 miles be let by Contract.

5. That Sections annexed be improved. See below.

6. County Council to make arrangements re extra assistance both clerical and technical and for County Surveyor and also that extra allowance be made for his travelling expenses.

(Signed) Seamus O'Rian
Sean O'Colgain
Edward Moran
Seamus Mac Coirce
Micheal O'Braonain

"Approved" M. O'Braonain, 11th March, 1924

No. 5 Sections of Roads recommended for improvement

Trunk Road Athlone-Ballinasloe 6 Miles
" " Dublin-Sligo 4 " from Co. Meath at Barnes towards Boyle

Trunk Road Athlone-Sligo 5 Miles from Roscommon to Four-Mile-House.

" " Galway-Belfast 5 Miles from Co. Meaning-Lanesboro towards Roscommon

" " Galway-Belfast 5 Miles from Roscommon to Athleague.

Main " Termonbarry-Strokestown. 5 Miles from Co. Meaning-Termonbarry towards Strokestown.

If Main Road, Termonbarry-Strokestown be not sanctioned by Ministry, the alternative Route be:-

Trunk Road Dublin-Westport. 5 Miles from Co. Meaning, Ballymoe towards Roscommon.

~~# That the County Council provide two Rollers with accessories and one Crusher and Engine and that 10 miles be let by Contract.~~

5. That Sections annexed be improved. (See below)

6. The County Council to make ~~arrangements~~.

One Application was received for the vacant Collectorship in Castlerea Rural District:-

Proposed by Councillor Thos. Lavin

Seconded by Councillor Ed. Moran

And Resolved:-

"That Mr. Nicholas Kelly of Ballaghaderreen be appointed Rate Collector in room of Collector J. McDermott."

The Secretary reported that a sum of £80.000 was outstanding in respect of rates for year ended 31st March. 1924. and asked the Council to take drastic action against those Collectors who were still outstanding for March 1923. The following resolution was passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor Thos. Lavin.

And Resolved:-

"That unless the Rate Collectors comply with the Council's late Order re closing their Collections, the Council will feel obliged to dismiss ~~them~~ all backward Collectors and collect rates by some other means."

Proposed by Councillor Sean O'Colgain.
Seconded by Councillor James J. Kenny.

And Resolved:-

"That we. the Roscommon County Council protest against the continued detention of our elected representative.- Gerald Boland- and we urge all public Bodies in Ireland to demand the immediate and unconditional release of all prisoners still in jails and internment camps in the 26 Counties. 6 Counties & Great Britain"

Copies of this resolution to be sent to Mr. Cosgrave, the Press and the English Labour Party"

M. O'Braonáin
Chairman 30.4.24

Meetings of County Council

Date.	Place.
2/2/1916	Chouse.
22/2/1916.	?
16/5/1916	?
16/5/1916	?
1/8/1916	?
22/8/1916	?
29/11/1916	?
4/1/1917	?
29/5/1917	?
16/6/1917.	?
29/8/1917.	?
27/11/1917	Chouse.
18/4/1918	(Protest against Conception).
6/5/1918	
28/5/1918.	Chouse.
17/6/1918	Chouse.
7/8/1918	Chouse.
27/8/1918.	Chouse.
5/11/1918.	
21/1/1919	
12/2/1919	
28/2/1919.	
5/5/1919	
21/5/1919	Chouse.
16/6/1919	Chouse
9/7/1919.	
27/8/1919	Chouse.
5/11/1919.	
26/11/1919	
15/1/1919	Chouse
5/11/1919	
24/2/1919.	
26/11/1919	
27/4/1920.	Chouse.

4/22/19 Cir letter. No loans or grants without assurance that 4/3 must be submitted for audit

Date.	Place.
18/5/1920.	Chouse
21/6/1920	Chouse.
18/8/1920.	Chouse
10/9/1920.	Chouse (XXX)
17/11/1920	?
3/1/1921.	?
5/2/21.	?
7/3/21	?
9/4/21	?
9/5/21	?
21/6/21	?
5/9/21.	?
11/10/21.	Committee?
11/10/21.	Chouse.
2/11/21.	
2/11/21.	Chouse
23/11/21.	


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