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Minutes of Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Saturday, 30th July 1927.

The Chairman - Mr. M. O'Braonain T.D occupied the Chair and the following Councillors were in attendance :- Messrs. Neary, Hogg, Drury, J. Kelly, Keaveney, O'Beirne, Jordan, Waters, McGreal, Donegan, Hafferty, Moran, E. Creaton, D. Creaton, Cline, McDermott, O'Farrell, McCrann, Nangle, Wm. Flynn, Donnelly, Killion, Burke, J. Flynn, Allen, D. J. Kelly, Millar and Ledwith.

Medical Certificate from Dr. Kelly was submitted stating that Mr. Gillooly, Secretary, would be unable for any duties for the next six weeks.

Proposed by Councillor M. J. McDermott
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton.
And Resolved :-
"That the Minutes of last Meeting be taken as read."

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

was submitted :-

Letter No. G. 33165 stating the Minister could not see his way to sanction increased rate of poundage fees in the cases of certain Collectors Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain Seconded by Councillor Wm. Flynn.

And Resolved :-

"That we wish to draw the attention of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to our resolution of the 4th instant and his reply thereto No. G. 33165 of the 15th and again ask him to sanction payment at 8d to Collectors Moran, Drury, Rogers, and Egan for the year ended 31st March last and to Fallon, Devanny & Flynn for the second half of the same period. If the Minister could see his way to sanction the Council's proposal it would be an incentive to these Collectors to proceed diligently with their Collections for the current year as their delay for the past year was due to the fact that some of them are new to the job and had to clear off arrears of their predecessors. In other cases

cases it was due to the ravages of the flube having left a large number of farms derelict."

letter stating the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has approved of the further Scheme submitted for the expenditure of £1500 out of the sum of £34,400 earmarked for Roscommon bounty bouncil under the final distribution of the National Road Scheme.

letter No. G. 35266 stating that the Minister raises no objection to the bouncil's proposal to consider the bollections of certain named bollectors closed less the amounts of the items on their irrecoverable lists.

letter No. G. 35265 stating that the Minister has no more power than the bounty bouncil to sanction the payment to the parents of the late Miss Bridget Bourgan of the balance of the Scholarship due to her.

letter No. 35174 enclosing copy of letter addressed to the Chairman of the Roscommon bounty Board of Health and Public Assistance concerning the failure of the Board to appoint Dr. Susan O'Carroll B.A., M.B., &c

as Medical Officer of Ballinameen Dispensary District, also letters from Councillors O'Farrell and Killian tendering their resignations as Members of the Board of Health:- Proposed by Councillor John Drury, Seconded by Councillor Wm. Hafferty, And Resolved:-

"That we, the Roscommon County Council hereby request the Members of the Board of Health to continue in the service of the County as Members of the Board, and whilst we appreciate the protest made by the Board against what we consider to be an arbitrary law we hope the matter will now be allowed to pass without further delay."

Letter No. 35,262 stating the Minister will raise no objection to the employment of clerical assistance for four weeks in each half-year in the Accountant's office if the Council consider it necessary.

Letter from Mr. Sean MacSiurtain tendering his resignation as Clerk in the County Surveyor's office and enclosing Doctor's Certificate. Order:- "Accepted"

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Flynn,
And Resolved:-

"That Eamonn Geraghty presently employed in the County Surveyor's Office be placed on an increment salary as from the first day of September 1927 on the following basis:- £150 per annum for three years rising by annual increments of £10 per annum to £200"

The County Surveyor read his Report for the quarter ended 30th June last and same was marked "Approved" and in addition the following resolution was passed:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor John Millar,
And Resolved:-

"That the County Surveyor be authorised to make all the necessary arrangements for the purchase of two Steam Engines, two Stone Crushers and Two Tar Sprayers or Boilers by loan."

Plans and Specifications for the repair and reconstruction of the Courthouses at Roscommon and Strokestown were submitted by the County Surveyor:-

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Flynn,
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Hafferty,
And Resolved :-

"That in accordance with the County Surveyor's Plans and Specifications for the repairs and reconstruction of the Courthouses at Roscommon and Strokestown, we authorise advertisements to be issued within the coming weeks, and that a Committee comprised of Messrs. Brennan, Allen and O'Farrell to meet on Saturday the 24th August at 3 O'Clock at Roscommon to open and consider the Tenders received."

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Donnelly,
And Resolved :-

"That the County Surveyor be advised to lay a seating plan of Council Chamber before next Meeting."

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters,
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton,
And Resolved :-

"That the Courthouse at Ballaghaderreen be completed by the 1st December"

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Flynn.
And Resolved:-
"That the Local Government Department be asked to fix a speed limit for motors in the towns of Roscommon, Castlerea, Boyle, Ballaghaderreen, Strokestown, Elphin and Ballinlough, not exceeding eight miles an hour."

The Proposals for Payments made at the Proposal Meeting on the 19th July were submitted and the following resolution passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor James Neary.
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters.
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for Payments formulated by the Proposal Committee of this Council at their Meeting on the 19th instant, and this day submitted to our Council be and are hereby approved of"

Letter from the Ballaghaderreen Electric Lighting Committee regarding the sum of £112-4 Income Tax due by the late Castlerea Rural District Council in respect of that Committee was submitted:-

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor M. J. Mc Dermott.
And Resolved :-

"That the Ballaghaderreen Electric Lighting Committee ~~expending~~ be informed that the Council has no option but to pay the sum of £112-4 demanded by the Revenue Commissioners as Income Tax, and we advise the Committee if they believe that this sum is overcharged to appeal against the payment and claim a refund"

The following Notice of Motion was put to the Meeting :-

(Copy)

"That the Council take steps at
" its Meeting on the 30th to collect
" the maintenance rates and
" carry out the necessary works
" on the Drainage Schemes already
" handed over to the Council
" for administration.

(Signed) Wm. Flynn

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor John Burke.
And Resolved :-

"That the whole question of the administration

of

of the Drainage Schemes and the collection of annuities and maintenance charges be referred to a committee of the Council consisting of Messrs. Donnelly, Donegan, Neary, Burke, Wm Flynn and Mr. Crann, to meet at 3 o'clock on Saturday, 27th August, to formulate a Scheme or Schemes to be submitted to our next Meeting. The Secretary in the meantime to communicate with County Councils where Schemes are at present in existence with a view to finding out how their Schemes are working."

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

(Copy)

"Take Notice that I will move "at the Council Meeting on the 30/4/24 "that the Rev. R. Mullany b.b. "Fairymount, Castlerea be "elected a Member of the Agricultural "and Technical Committee".

(Signed) P. Y. Jordan, b.b.

Proposed by Councillor P. Y. Jordan.
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain
And Resolved:-

"That

"That the Rev. R. Mullany, b.b. be appointed a member of the Agricultural & Technical Instruction."

Applications and testimonials for the position of Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Trenty, Mote and Scregg from Messrs. James Beattie, Michl. Cannon, Pads. Lyons, James Moran and John Somers were read:-
Proposed by Councillor O. T. Jordan
Seconded by Councillor J. Neary.
"That Mr. Michl. Cannon be appointed Rate Collector for Mote, Trenty and Scregg."

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor Joe McCann.
"That James Moran be appointed Rate Collector for Mote Scregg and Trenty Districts"

Proposed by Councillor D. J. Kelly
Seconded by Councillor John Millar
"That Pads. Lyons be appointed Rate Collector for the Divisions of Mote, Scregg and Trenty"

Messrs. Beattie and Somers were not proposed.

On

On a poll being taken the following Councillors voted for Lannon:-
Councillors Neary, Hogg, Drury, J. Kelly Keaveney, O'Beirne, Jordan, Waters, Donegan, D. Creaton, Kline, Mc. Dermott, Mangle, W. Flynn and Killion.

The following voted for Lyons:-
Councillors Drury, Mc. Geal, Moran, C. Creaton, O'Farrell, Donnelly, Burke, J. Flynn, Allen, D. J. Kelly, Millar and Ledwith.

The following voted for Moran:-
Messrs. Hafferty, Mc. Crann, and Brennan.

On a second poll being taken the following Councillors voted for Lannon:- Messrs. Neary, Hogg, J. Kelly, Keaveney, O'Beirne, Jordan, Waters, Donegan, Hafferty, D. Creaton, Kline, Mc. Dermott, Mc. Crann, Mangle, Wm. Flynn, Killion and Brennan.

The following voted for Lyons:-
Messrs. Drury, Mc. Geal, Moran & Creaton, O'Farrell, Donnelly, Burke, J. Flynn, Allen, D. J. Kelly, Millar and Ledwith.

Mr. Lannon was then declared elected and the following was put to the Meeting as a resolution:-
Proposed by Councillor P. J. Jordan,
Seconded by Councillor James Neary.

And

And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Michl. Lannon be appointed Rat Collector for Mote Twenty and Scregg".

Proposed by Councillor John Burke.
Seconded by Councillor John Kelly.
And Resolved:-
"That we, the Members of the Roscommon County Council desire to convey to the relatives and friends of the late Countess Constance Markievicz an expression of our sympathy in their bereavement"

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor John Burke.
And Resolved:-
"That during the absence on leave of the clerks in the County Surveyor's office, the County Surveyor be authorised to take in a temporary clerk at a remuneration of £2 per week"

Proposed by Councillor John Dunn.
Seconded by Councillor John Allen
And Resolved:-
"That the Council requires Inspector Doran and Sub-Inspector O'Brien to have delivered at-

at Rahena within 4 days from the date of this Order, the Drainage floor of Swim-Bath now erected there and give an explanation to the Council as to why this has not been done before this. We wish to point out that sheep having been held up in Dublin from the South Roscommon district owing to existence of Scab shows that a lack of duty exists on the part of the Council's officials in the District

Non-compliance with above will entail suspension"

Letter from Mr. H. Walker, Athlone giving particulars of his remuneration as Solicitor to the late Athlone Rural District Council in support of his application for superannuation as Solicitor to that Body was submitted. Order:- "Same Mr. Walker call down to office on appointed day for further particulars"

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Donnelly.
Seconded by Councillor D. J. Kelly.
And Resolved:-

"That we, the County Council of Roscommon, desire to call the attention of the Government and all others concerned to the following matters:-

1. The River Shannon and its

tributaries comprise some of the finest salmon fishings in Europe. The fisheries on these Rivers, if fully fostered and developed, could be made a source of wealth not only to the people living in their neighbourhood but to the State as a whole. The fishings could be improved so as to attract ~~attention~~ large numbers of anglers from other countries and this would assist in the development of Tourist traffic, would benefit the Railways and Hotels and would give a good deal of employment to a number of deserving people.

2. At present the fishing on the Rivers is not fully developed. The netting rights are in the hands of a few private individuals who, while they derive large profits from their rights, contribute very little to the development of the fishing or the improvements of the Rivers as a whole. The netting rights as they at present exist allow an excessive number of fish to be taken with the result that rod fishing on the upper waters of the Shannon and its tributaries is seriously

injured

injured and in many District's rendered valueless.

3. If the netting nights were restricted to a reasonable extent, the numbers of fish which could reach the upper waters and the spawning grounds would be greatly increased, and the results of this would be that in a few years the whole of the River Shannon and it's tributaries would be well stocked with fish and would become a valuable state property instead of remaining as at present the monopoly of a few individuals.

4. That we suggest that the Government should at once consider how best the fishings on these Rivers can be developed, and we suggest that one of the first things that should be done is the restriction the netting on the lower waters of the Shannon. In our opinion legislation should be passed providing for the total stoppage of netting on the River from Thursday evening to Monday morning of each week during the netting season to allow the free and uninterrupted passage of the fish to the upper waters.

We direct that copies of this resolution be sent to the Ministers of

of Fisheries and to the County Councils of the Counties of Tipperary, Galway, Westmeath, Longford, Leitrim, Clare and to the Press.

The following were submitted:-
Report of the Public Analyst for the quarter ended 30th June last.

Letter from the Engineer-in-Chief on behalf of the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, asking the Council's consent to the erection of an overground Telegraph line in Ballaghaderreen Order:- "Permission granted"

(Signed) John O'Farrell
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Wednesday, 19th October 1924.

Mr. John O'Farrell and subsequently Mr. John Feeney (Vice-Chairman) presided. The following Members were in attendance:- Councillors Hogg, Keaveney O'Beirne, Jordan, Grogan, Waters, Mc. Greal, Donegan, Hafferty, Moran, E. Beaton, Kline, Mc. Dermott, Mc. Cann, Nangle, Wm. Flynn, Donnelly, Killian and Allen.

Proposed by Councillor M. J. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor John O'Farrell,
And Resolved:-
"That we tender to Mr. P. A. Flanagan, our Rate Inspector, and the other members of his family, our deepest sympathy on the death of Miss Mary Flanagan."

Proposed by Councillor Edward Kline,
Seconded by Councillor John Allen,
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. John O'Farrell take the Chair."

Proposed by Councillor John Allen,
Seconded by Councillor Edwd. Beaton,
And

And Resolved :-
"That the Minutes of last Meeting be taken as read."

The following correspondence from the Dept. of Local Govt. and Public Health was submitted :-

Letter No. 37599 re law costs incurred by Collector Rogers on foot of Decree marked "Nulla Bona" Order :- "Read"

Letter No 37344 stating that Mr. Thomas Lowry, former Bookkeeper to the County Council did not hold a pensionable office was marked "Read"

Letter No. M. H. 1232 enclosing copy of letter forwarded to the R. M. S. Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe, re liability for expenses incurred in connection with recent Law Costs marked "Read"

Letter No. G. 39429 giving the Ministers sanction to the appointment of Michael Lennon as Temporary Rate Collector, was marked :- Read.

Letter stating that the Council's share of the balance of the Estate Duty Grant for the year ended 31st March 1929 was £391-5-5 marked "Read"

Letter

Letter No. S. 24392 enclosing Order for £109-11-11 Roscommon's share of expenses incurred under the Local Authorities (combined Purchasing) Act 1925.

Letter No. S. 43440 sanctioning the loan of £2,900 for the purchase of road machinery, also letter from the Treasurer on the same subject enclosing Mortgage to be signed and sealed by the Council. The Mortgage with the National Bank was signed and sealed by the Council and the following resolution was passed:-

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

"That in pursuance of the consent of the Local Govt. Department, Ireland, by letter dated the 14th September 1927, the Council do borrow from the National Bank, Ltd. Roscommon, the sum of £2,900 for the purpose of defraying portion of the cost of purchasing road machinery to be repaid to the Bank by half-yearly instalments spread over a period of ten years with interest thereon at one-half per cent under Irish Banks

Banks rate rising and falling therewith from time to time but at no time to be less than 4 per cent per annum - said loan to be secured by a Mortgage over the rates available for that purpose and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to said Mortgage."

The following application from Mr. John Cox, ex-Rate Collector was submitted together with letter No. G. 42524 from the Dept. of Local Govt. and Public Health enclosing copy of letter addressed to Mr. John Cox relative to his superannuation:-

Copy

Foxhill
Boatehall, Boyle
4th October, 1924

Dear Sir

With reference to my late position as Rate Collector to the Roscommon County Council, I beg to draw your attention to the fact that your Council granted me a pension on the 30th April, 1924 immediately after I resigning. This pension for some reason was not sanctioned at the time. I

have

have taken up the matter with the Local Government Ministry and have been informed that it is open to me to apply to the Council to grant me a pension and if the Council refuse to do so I may appeal to the Ministry to have my pension fixed by Sealed Order.

I now beg to make formal application to your Council to grant me the pension and I would request you to put it before the next Meeting.

I may add that the Leitrim County Council have granted me a pension according to scale which has been sanctioned by the Ministry

Yours faithfully.
(Sgd) John Cox.

P. J. Gilloely, Esq.
Sec. to Council
Roscommon.

Proposed by Councillor Andrew Scogg.
Seconded by Councillor John Keaveney.
And Resolved:-

"That we hereby grant a pension of £-15-13-8 to ex-Collector John Cox, who had 28 years' service as Rate Collector and resigned through ill-health."

Letter No. 34552 sanctioning refunds to Rate Collectors already approved of by the Council.

Circular

Circular re control and regulation of road traffic and asking the Councils views on same :-
Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters,
Seconded by Councillor John O'Farrell,
And Resolved :-
"That we ask the Minister for Local Government to fix an speed limit for all towns in Roscommon not to exceed ten miles an hour."

Letter stating that the Councils Treasurer has been instructed to pay the sum of £318-16-11 amount due to Battle Diseases fund.

Letter S.G.D.25 approving of the Councils Scheme for the improvement of Main Roads.

Letter No. G.44834 enclosing copy of a letter from Mrs. P. Mc Cauley, Castlerea re revision of rates under the Housing Act of 1924 :-
Proposed by Councillor John Drury,
Seconded by Councillor John O'Farrell,
And Resolved :-
"That all applications submitted to us to-day and in future in respect of buildings which ought to have been included in the New Buildings list be now included

and

and all rates paid in excess on such buildings be refunded".

Letter No. R.S.25 giving the Minister's sanction to the salaries of Messrs. Burley and Geraghty, blanks in the County Surveyor's office.

Proposed by Councillor M. J. McDermott,
Seconded by Councillor William Flynn,
And Resolved:-

"That we ask the Government to increase the Capitation Grant for patients in Mental Hospitals to a figure approximating to half the cost as recommended by the Poor Law Commission.

Copies to be forwarded to President Cosgrave, the Minister for Local Government and the Minister for Finance".

Letter No. L.2574 from the Department of Lands and Agriculture relative to the question of erecting concrete Swim-Baths to be available for Autumn Dipping period was submitted. Order:- "Adjourned to February Meeting".

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

Letter

Letter No. 3336 re Teonish River (South) Proposed Drainage District and stating that the gullet on the Main - Longford - Strokestown road must be enlarged. Order:- "Refer to County Surveyor to report to next Meeting". A letter was also read from the Secretary of the Sligo County Council on the same subject and the following order was made on same:- "Copy of letter to be sent Board of Works"

Letter No. 16623 re Tinnacarra Proposed Drainage District:-

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters
Seconded by Councillor Edwd. Cregan
And Resolved:-

"That in compliance with the request in letter No. 15026 of the 14th August 1924 from the Office of ~~Works~~ Public Works, relative to the Tinnacarra Proposed Drainage District, we approve of the proposals contained in the petition and we request the Commissioners to examine such proposals to consider whether a Drainage Scheme should be prepared and a separate Drainage District constituted to give effect to such proposals

proposals and we undertake to maintain such Drainage District and collect and pay the terminable annuity, drainage rates and other monies collectible or payable in respect of the construction or maintenance of such works."

Letter No. 17218 re Corboley, Sandfield and Clogher proposed drainage districts and asking if the County Council would contribute to the cost of same:-

Proposed by Councillor P. T. Jordan,
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters,
And Resolved:-

"That this Council does not agree to pay any County-at-large contributions to the various Drainage Schemes now under consideration as they consider that the balance which is not contributed by State Grants should be levied on the area of benefit."

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters,
Seconded by Councillor P. McGreal.
And Resolved:-

"That when the tenancy of the Gardai in the new Courthouse in Ballaghaderreen begins, the annual rent of £60 be fixed and a proper Agreement be entered into"

Letter

letter No. 14199 stating that the Arterial Drainage Works do not lend themselves to execution by Contract.

Councillor M. Killian moved the following Notices of Motion:- Copy

"Take Notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, shall move at the next Meeting of the County Council that Mr. W. J. Walker, Solicitor, Athlone, be granted superannuation allowance for loss of office as Solicitor to the Athlone District Council."

(Signed) Michael Killian

Proposed by Councillor M. Killian,
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Donnelly
"That Mr. Walker be granted superannuation to which he is entitled".
Proposed by Councillor John Drury,
Seconded by Councillor Ed. Kline
"That the application of Mr. Walker, Solicitor, Athlone, for a pension be refused"

A Poll was then taken and the following voted for Mr. Killian's Motion:- Councillors O'Beirne, Grogan Hafferty, O'Farrell, Donnelly and Killian.

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The following voted for Mr. Drury's Motion:- Councillors Hogg, Drury, Kearney, Waters, McGreal, Donegan, E. Bracton, Kline, Mc. Dermott and Allen.

Mr. Drury's Motion was carried by 10 Votes to 6 and put to the Meeting as a resolution:-
Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
Seconded by Councillor Ed. Kline,
And Resolved:-
"That the application of Mr. Walker, Solicitor, Athlone, for a pension be refused".

Mr. John Drury in the absence of Mr. M. O'Braonain T.D. moved the following Notice of Motion:-
Copy
"Take Notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of the County Council, that a Rate Collector be appointed in room of Paul Egan resigned".

(Signed) M. O'Braonain

The following applications for the vacant position were received:- From Hubert Egan, Ballybeg, Lackeen Stokestown; Thos. Egan, Termonbarry and Frank Rourke, Lecarrow, Croghan

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Flynn.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Hubert Egan who is at present acting as Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Cloonfinlough, Killavacken Killukin, Lisonuffy and Strokestown be appointed to the permanent position according to advertisement"

The following Report of the University Committee was submitted:-
Copy
Present:- Very Rev. Canon Cummins, Rev. M. O'Donnell, Mr. M. O'Braonain, Mr. T. Larkin, and the Secretary.
That the following be awarded Scholarships in Secondary schools in the province if possible and convenient:- Miss Josephine McDonagh, Margaret Hanly, Catherine Shine, William H. Finch, Nora Conheeny and Conor McCrann
That the following be awarded a continuance of their Scholarships in Galway for the next year:- Miss Catherine Cahalan, That the Council's scholars in Galway and Dublin of last year (as

(as their first) be awarded Scholarships for another second year and the scholars in Secondary Colleges be awarded a further years Scholarship.

Order:- "Approved" J. Bruny.

Dean Ithyne's Report on Scholars in Galway University for the Session 1926-'27 was submitted and marked "Approved".

Letter from the Commissioners of Education, Secondary Branch, relative to Scholarship holder - Mary V. O'Farrell - transferring her Scholarship to a Preparatory College

Order:- "Application granted".

The Bond of the Contractor for the repairs to the Roscommon Courthouse was signed and sealed.

Application from Mr. M. J. Leech, Assistant Surveyor, for repairs to Castlerea ex-Workhouse, also letter from Mr. Hugh Gaynor, Hon. Secretary St. Vincent De Paul Society on the same subject were submitted.

Order:- "Mr. Leech to supply Estimate for repairs for next Meeting and probable cost."

The following application from Mr. Martin Mc Dermott, Assistant

Assistant County Surveyor, also Certificate from Dr. Quinlan, 42 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin, were submitted :-

Copy

Ardcarne,
Boyle. 11th October, 1924

re extension of sick leave

Dear Sir

I beg to make application for a further extension of sick leave (Six months) I herewith enclose Medical Certificate which shows I am unfit for duty for that period.

Thanking you for past kindness and trusting this application will receive your kind consideration.

Your obedient Servant,
(Sgd) M. McDermott

The Chairman
Roscommon Co. Council.

Order :- "Application granted. Mr. Casey to continue to do duty".

A claim from Mr. J. J. Sheehan Circuit Court Offices, Green St. Dublin for damages to his motor car on the Roscommon - Sligo road, was submitted. Order :- "Case to be referred to the County Solicitor"

Application

Application from the Engineer-in-Chief, Dublin Castle, to erect an overground telegraphic line along the Kilkelly road was submitted. Order :- "Approved, subject to County Surveyor's approval".

Councillor Mc Cann moved the following Notice of Motion :- Copy

Take Notice that I or some other member on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of the County Council, that the name of the Rev. B. J. Cahan, Killegnet, be added to the list of members on the Agricultural and Technical Committee

(Signed) Joseph Mc Cann

Proposed by Councillor Joseph Mc Cann.
Seconded by Councillor Joseph O'Beirne.
And Resolved :-

"That the Rev. B. J. Cahan Killegnet, be appointed a member of the Technical Instruction Committee".

Mr. Moran withdrew the Notice of Motion standing in his name re restoring the half-holiday to the Council's Direct Labourers.

Application from Mr. Sean Mac Sinead

Mac Sinead, late Clerk in the County Surveyor's Office for compensation for loss of office was submitted:-
Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan
And Resolved:-
"That we hereby accede to Mr. Sean Mac Sinead's request, the Secretary to make out the amount to which he is entitled. The Secretary stated that under 44 (3) of the L. G. Act 1925 Mr. Mac Sinead would be entitled to £149-9-3 being the one-sixth of the sum of £896-15-8 amount of salary paid to him since May 1920 the date on which he was made a permanent official of the County Council."

The Secretary notified the Council that Mr. Pat. Gannon had been appointed Countkeeper and asked the Council to fix his remuneration as Council's attendant:-
Proposed by Councillor Wm. Hafferty,
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters,
And Resolved:-
"That we fix the salary of our Council's attendant at

at fifteen shillings per week as from date of taking up duty."

Application from the County Surveyor for a new typewriter for his office was submitted. Order:- "Granted"

Letter from Mr. Martin Brogan Water Rent Collector, asking the Council to strike off as irrecoverable the sum of £1-5. Order:- "To be struck out."

The Tenders for coal were submitted and the Tender of Messrs. W. W. Robinson & Son, 19 Westland Row, Dublin, was accepted by the Committee and marked "Approved" by the County Council.

Application from Mr. J. Staunton Ballaghaderreen, for permission to erect two petrol pumps was submitted. Order:- "Refer to the County Surveyor."

Letter from Mr. B. Hughes, Merchant, Ballinlough, re state of drain in Ballinlough was submitted. Order:- "Refer to the County Surveyor"

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Hafferty
Seconded by Councillor James Donegan
And Resolved:-

"That the drains in Ballinlough need cleaning and it should be done immediately owing to the coming season and we authorise the County Surveyor to attend to the matter."

Application from Mr. Harold, Merchant, Lanesboro, asking to have Paying Order re-authorised was submitted:- Order:-"Re-authorise if possible."

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Donnelly,
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Hafferty,
And Resolved:-

"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be asked to sanction payment of poundage at 2d extra in the £ to Collector Malachy Murray who has already been paid at 6d on his Warrant in ex-Collector Geraghty's District for the half-year ended 31st March 1924 and at 8d in the £ to all Collectors who will close the first moiety of the current year's collection before the 31st instant."

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Donnelly,
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters,
And Resolved:-

"That with reference to the resolution of the County Council passed on the 8th May 1926, that Mr. B. V. Doyle be paid a sum of £16 to satisfy his claim of £21-6-8 salary due to him by the Athlone District Council from the 1st December 1921 to the 1st April 1923, as S. S. Officer, Dairy Inspector etc, at the rate of £16 per year subject to full particulars being supplied and sanction of the Local Government Department obtained, we again ask the sanction of the Department to payment of the amount."

Proposed by Councillor P. Y. Jordan,
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters,
And Resolved:-

"That in accordance with Section 63 (1) of the L. G. Act 1925, we ask the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to authorise contributions to be paid to the travelling expenses of the members of the Drainage Committee of this Council whilst attending Meetings of such Committees."

Report

Report on patients under treatment in Fearnmount Sanatorium was submitted and marked "Approved".

Application from the Acting Clerk of the Boyle Town Commrs. for accommodation to carry on their business as a Body was submitted and the following order was made thereon:- "Courthouse available."

Letter from Mr. R. S. Gorman, Eden Hill, Sligo, re free Site for British Legion Houses was submitted. Order:- "None available".

Application from the Town Clerk, Bun Lacghaire, re pension payable to Dr. Sherlock Donoghan formerly Clerk of the Athlone No. 2 Rural District Council was submitted. Order:- "Adjourned to next Meeting."

All other correspondence was marked "Read".

(Signed) John Farrell
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Wednesday, 2nd November, 1927.

Mr. J. D. O'Farrell and subsequently Mr. John Burns-Vice-Chairman presided. The following were in attendance:- Councillors Neary, Hogg, Bell, J. Kelly, Keaveney, O'Beirne, Waters, Mc Greal, Donegan, Hafferty, Moran, E. Creaton, D. Creaton, E. Kline, Mc Dermott, Mc Cann, W. Flynn, Donnelly, Burke and Allen.

Proposed by Councillor M. J. Mc Dermott.
Seconded by Councillor Edward Kline.
And Resolved:-
"That we tender to the Hierarchy of Ireland our deepest sympathy on the death of Cardinal O'Donnell and copy of this resolution be forwarded to the three Archbishops and Dr. Doorly."

Proposed by Councillor Edward Kline.
Seconded by Councillor Owen Bell.
And Resolved:-
"That John D. O'Farrell take

take the chair"

Proposed by Councillor Joseph McCann,
Seconded by Councillor James Neary.
And Resolved:-
"That the Minutes of last Meeting be taken as read"

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

Letter No. 50866 relative to the duty imposed on the County Council re appointing a caretaker for a disused Workhouse.

Telegram stating that the Collectors' Warrants may be closed if the Council agree to allow irrecoverables:-

Proposed by Councillor John Burke,
Seconded by Councillor Edwd Moran.
And Resolved:-
"That the Warrants for the half-year ended 30th of September last of Collectors B. O. Boyle, Mannion, Martin James Murray, O'Hara, E. Boyle, Devanny, Glynn, Caron, Crawley, Shanagher, Fleming Connaughton, Nolan, Croghan, Hanly

Hanly, Ronke and Berine, be considered closed as they have lodged their full warrants less their irrecoverables and temporarily irrecoverable rates".

Proposed by Councillor Edwd. Blake
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters,
And Resolved:-
"That Collectors Fallon, Drury, Rogers, Tyler, M. Murray, Egan and Miss Hayden be notified that unless their Collections for September half-year are closed immediately the Council will consider the question of retaining them in office any longer"

To consider the following letter from the Office of Public Works:-
No. 21455 re Elphin Drainage District and enclosing copy of letter received from Mr. P. J. O'Beirne, Drumsna, on the matter.
Order:- "Refer to Mr. Mc. Cann to call a Meeting of the Elphin Drainage Board, he to be supplied with all the Council's communications".

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell,
Seconded by Councillor Edward Blair,
And Resolved:-

"That this Council notice that a Drainage Bill has been presented to Dail Eireann under which some expenses in relation to Drainage Districts are proposed to be charged against all the ratepayers in the County. As it proposes also to levy and collect the special drainage rates on the drainage Districts with the poor rate they must be lodged to the Bank Account receiving the ordinary poor rate, so that if the special rates on drainage districts are in arrear from any cause the drainage expenses would automatically be paid by the Treasurer out of the poor rate of the county-at-large

The Council is strongly opposed to any contribution from the county-at-large fund being made imperative and also to the payments of drainage expenses being made out of any but drainage monies kept in a separate account.

These views are to be expressed to all this County's representatives

representatives in Dail Eireann with a request that they may endeavour to amend the Bill in accordance therewith.

A copy of these views to be forwarded to other bounty bounceils with a suggestion that if shared in, the Dail representatives be requested to oppose these proposed enactments."

Proposed by bounceillor Joseph McGann
Seconded by bounceillor Edwd Shine
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for payments formulated by the Proposal bommittee of the bounty bounceil and this day submitted to us be approved of."

Mr. E. Moran moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-

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"Take notice that I, or some "other member on my behalf, "will move at the next Meeting "of the bounty bounceil, that the "resolution re the taking of the "half-holiday off the Direct Labourers "be rescinded and that they be "allowed it in future"

(Signed) Edward Moran

"and all the other public
"Departments under the Council's
"control."

(Signed) John Keaveney

Proposed by Councillor John Keaveney
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Donnelly
And Resolved:-

"That in future none but Irish coal only be burned by the Roscommon County Council ¾ for Roads and ¼ for County Council Courthouse."

Proposed by Councillor John Keaveney,
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Donnelly.
And Resolved:-

"That advertisements be issued calling for tenders for a supply of the best Irish coal to be considered at the Roads Committee Meeting to be held in the Courthouse, Roscommon on Monday, 21st November, at 12 o'clock noon."

The County Surveyor submitted his Report for the quarter ended 30th September last (copy herewith):-
Proposed by Councillor Ed. Moran,
Seconded by Councillor Jas. Donegan.
And Resolved:-

"That

"That we authorise the County Surveyor to employ the same Clerks at same salary as heretofore".

The Rev. P. J. Roughneen, Adm. Ballaghaderreen forwarded copies of resolutions from ratepayers in Ballaghaderreen re the dumping ground:-
Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell,
Seconded by Councillor John Burke,
And Resolved:-
"That the County Surveyor be empowered to negotiate for and purchase suitable dumping grounds convenient to all towns and that he make provision for this in his Road Works Scheme for the year 1928-29".

Proposed by Councillor Denis Keaton,
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters,
And Resolved:-
"That the County Surveyor be instructed to forthwith terminate the contracts for Special Works Nos. 548, 550, 556, 558 and 574, and that he make arrangements to have the money allowed on each of those Works spent by Direct Labour.
With regard to all other
Special

Special Works in the County which have been contracted for in February 1924 and not yet started, the County Surveyor be instructed to take the necessary legal proceedings to have the contracts completed before the 31st March next."

Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell,
Seconded by Councillor Edwd. Kline,
And Resolved:-

"That we, the Roscommon County Council, knowing the acute distress prevailing amongst the small farmers in the County and also the great want of employment which now exists, call on the Government to make some provision even of a temporary nature to improve the lot of the above-mentioned. We are not convinced that the County Roscommon heretofore has obtained its proportion of the Unemployment Grants, and as the question of Grants is now before the Dail, we call on our Chairman and the other T.D's for the County to keep our claims before the Government and see that

Roscommon

Roscommon gets its equitable share".

Application from Messrs. Leech and Mc. Donagh, Assistant Surveyors, stating that they were willing to act as whole time officers were submitted:-
Proposed by Councillor Denis Creaton,
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters,
And Resolved:-
"That we refer the question of taking over Messrs. Mc. Donagh & Leech as whole-time officers to the Roads Committee. The Secretary to obtain particulars from other Counties as to salaries etc"

The Quarterly Report of the Public Analyst was submitted.

Letter from the Council's Solicitor stating that the Council is liable in Sheehan's case (accident to car) to the extent of £2-10. Order:- "Council to pay"

The Bond and Tender of Mr. John Prior, Ballinamore, contractor for repairs to Strokestown Courthouse, was signed & sealed.

The Manager of the National Bank

Bank. Roscommon, enclosed Engrossment of Mortgage for loan of £2900 (Purchase of Machinery) which was signed and sealed.

Mr. M. J. Keech, Assistant County Surveyor, submitted Estimate of £243-16-2 for repairs to Castlerea ex-Workhouse. Order:- Tenders to be accepted."

The following letter from Mr. John Bury, Secretary Boyle Show Committee was submitted:-

Copy

Union Buildings,
Boyle
12th November 1924

Dear Sir

I am directed by the Executive Committee of Boyle Agricultural Show Society to apply to the Council for a recommendation to the Minister of Finance and Local Government Department to obtain a lease of the field attached to the ex-Workhouse premises at Boyle for the purposes of holding an annual Agricultural show and for recreation purposes

of

of the town.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd) John Dunn.
Secretary.

Order:- "Approved"

Proposed by Councillor Wm Flynn.
Seconded by Councillor Owen Bell.

And Resolved:-

"That we, the Roscommon County Council request the Minister for Finance to inform this Council whether he would be prepared to consider, and if so, upon what conditions, he would be prepared to sanction an application from the Boyle Agricultural Show Society for a lease under Section 1 of the State Land Act 1924 in respect of part of the lands attached to the Boyle ex-Workhouse, containing about 5 statute acres for the purposes of an enclosure for holding an annual Agricultural Show and recreation grounds etc.

As we know the Show Society are prepared to abide by any reasonable terms proposed by the Minister, and as the purposes for which the lands are to be used are for the public interest, we recommend the application for acceptance."

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Flynn,
Seconded by Councillor Edwd Moran
And Resolved:-
"That a Committee consisting of the following:- Councillors Mr. Dermott, Killian Jordan, Allen, Burke, be authorised to sit and open and accept tenders for Road Tractors on next Saturday, November 5th, at 2 p.m."

Application from Town Clerk, Dun Laoghaire, re Roscommon's share of Mr. Vaughan, late Town Clerk's pension, was submitted and marked "Read"

Application from Caretaker ex-Workhouse, Castlerea, re Fever Hospital, was submitted. Order:- "Locks to be procured"

Application from Mrs. Cunningham, caretaker of the Courthouse, Athlone, applying for payment for cleaning of office held by Mr. Doyle was submitted. Order:- "Granted £3"
All other correspondence was marked "Read"

(Signed) M O'Graonáin
Chairman
28/1/28

Minutes of Proceedings of Roads Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Friday 10th January, 1928.

Councillor M. O'Braonain, Chairman, presided and the following were in attendance:- Councillors Hogg, Drury, Lull, Kelly, O'Beirne, Mc.Greal, Donegan, Hafferty, Moran, E. Creaton, D. Creaton, Kline, Mc.Dermott, O'Farrell, McCann Naugle, Flynn, Donnelly, Killian, Burke, J. Flynn, Allen & Kedwith.

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

"That we, the County Council, at our first Meeting since the lamented death of Miss Keaveney daughter of our respected colleague - Mr. John Keaveney - hereby tender to him the deep sympathy of this Council in his great bereavement."

The County Surveyor submitted his Road Works Scheme for the year 1928-29.

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The following Report of the County Surveyor - copy herewith - was submitted and marked "Approved"

Proposed by Councillor John Drury,
Seconded by Councillor John Kelly,
And Resolved:-
"That the Report of the Boyle Electoral area roads Meeting be and is hereby approved".

Proposed by Councillor Jas. Donegan,
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton
And Resolved:-
"That the Report of the Castlerea Electoral area Roads Meeting be and is hereby adopted with the addition of the following:- 643 A and 643 B, "643 C, and 650 A."

Proposed by Councillor John Allen,
Seconded by Councillor John Burke,
And Resolved:-
"That the Report of the Roscommon Electoral area Roads Committee be and is hereby adopted".

Proposed by Councillor Joseph McCrann,
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Donnelly
And

Proposed by Councillor E. Cline,
Seconded by Councillor J. D. O'Farrell,
And Resolved:- "That the report of the Electoral area of Elphin Roads Meeting be and is hereby adopted with the addition of the following:- 643 D and 643 E"

And Resolved:-

"That advertisements for New Works be inserted stating the work to be done, in the local press".

Proposed by Councillor John D. O'Farrell,
Seconded by Councillor Edwd Cline,
And Resolved:-

"That the County Surveyor be requested to take over the road No. 240 from Contractor John Loughran for repair by Direct Labour".

Proposed by Councillor John O'Farrell,
Seconded by Councillor Edward Cline,
And Resolved:-

"That the road from Scramogue to Rooskey be scheduled as a Main Road as it is largely availed of by tourists visiting one of the beauty spots of our County and the principal route for the taking of live stock from Strokestown to Dromod station".

(Signed) M O'Braonáin
Chairman

28 Jan '28

Minutes of Proceedings of Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Saturday, 28th January, 1928.

Mr. M. O'Braonain, Chairman, presided and the following were in attendance:- Councillors Neary, Hogg, Drury, Leaney, Beirne, Jordan, Waters, Mc.Greal, Donegan, Hafferty, Moran, E. Creaton, D. Creaton, Kline, Mc.Dermott, Mc.Cann, Nangle, Wm. Flynn, Donnelly, Killian Allen.

Proposed by Councillor E. Kline,
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Flynn,
And Resolved:-
"That the Minutes of last Meetings held on the 2nd Nov. 1927 and the 10th January 1928 be taken as read"

The following application from the County Surveyor was submitted:-
Copy

County Surveyor's Office,
Roscommon.
28th January 1928.

County Surveyor's Application to the Proposal Meeting of the Roscommon County Council to be held on 28th January 1928

Proposal No. 1. That the County Council provide for maintenance and repairs of

of bounty bounthouses the sum of £600.

(Signed) Michael Nerney

Order:- "Agreed" M. O'Braonain. 28.1.1928

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

Letter No. 53225 stating that the bounty bouncil are not liable for the salaries of baretakers of Workhouses situate outside the bounty

Letter No. G. 52526 giving the Ministers sanction to the temporary appointment of Mr. Idulent-Egan as Rate Collector.

Letter No. G. 54829 sanctioning the salary of Mr. Park. Gannon bouncil's attendant.

Letter No. G. 54235 recognition of the drainage bommittee of the bounty bouncil as authorised.

Letter No. S. 59044 stating how the Drainage rate may be collected.

Letter No. P. 60166 asking for what period the bounty bouncil propose to give lease of lands attached to the Boyle ex-Workhouse:-

Proposed by bouncillor P. J Waters,
Seconded by bouncillor Wm Flynn,
And Resolved:-

"That the Council agrees to a lease of ten years being given in the case of the Boyle Workhouse lands at an annual rent of Ten Pounds per annum"

Letter No. R.S. 25 sanctioning the continuance of Mr. Casey's employment as temporary Assistant Surveyor during Mr. Martin McDermott's illness.

Letter No. R.S. 25 stating that the Council should embody in a resolution the proposed allowance on retirement of Mr. Mac Sinnead, ex-clerk in the County Surveyor's Office:-

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

Copy

"Take notice that I, or some "Councillor on my behalf, at the "next Meeting of the County "Council, will move that an "allowance of £155-19 be paid to "Mr. Sean Mac Sinnead, ex-clerk "in the County Surveyor's office."

(Signed) M. O'Braonain

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor M. J. McDermott

And Resolved:-

"That Mr. Sean Mac Sinnead who has devoted his whole time to the service of the County Council as clerk in the County

bounty Surveyor's office, and who was at the time of his resignation incapable of discharging the duties of his office by reason of permanent incapacity, he granted a gratuity of £155=19 subject to the consent of the Minister."

Letter No. G. 53926 enclosing copy of letter addressed to the Secretary of the Westmeath bounty bounal regarding the superannuation allowance payable to Dr. Sherlock Vaughan:-

Proposed by bounellor Ed. Kline
Seconded by bounellor Jas. Donegan
And Resolved:- "That we protest against the payment of superannuation to Dr. Vaughan"

Letter No. G. 54238 assenting to superannuation to Mr. John Cox, Rate Collector.

Letter No. R. S. 25 sanctioning the temporary appointment of a clerk in the bounty Surveyor's Office for two months.

Letter No. R. G. M/201 re Grant towards the upkeep of Main Roads.

Letter No. M. H. 1252 enclosing copy of letter addressed to the R. M. S. Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe, re loan required to meet arrears of wages and letter from

from the Secretary of the Galway County Council and the Chairman of the Roscommon County Council on the same subject:- Order given."

Letter No. A.S. 60422 enclosing Auditors Report on the accounts of the Roscommon County Council for the periods ended 30th Sept. 1926 and arising out of same the following resolutions were passed:-

Proposed by Councillor E. Kline,
Seconded by Councillor E. Moran,
And Resolved:-

"That- Messrs. Waters, Mc. Greal and the Chairman be appointed to investigate the arrears in ex-Collector Jordan's district and strike out the irrecoverable rates."

Proposed by Councillor D. Keaton,
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Flynn,
And Resolved:-

"That the Council's solicitor advise as to the Council's liability to pay ex-Collector Martin Geraghty his pensions as sub-sanitary officer and Relieving Officer."

Circular No. F. 60255 re fixing of annual election of County Council and arranging Polling Places. The question of altering

or

or arranging new Polling Districts will be considered by the County Council at the quarterly Meeting to be held on the 18th February next:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Donnelly
And Resolved:-
"That Wednesday, 24th June be fixed for the County Council Elections."

Letter No. A. 21501 enclosing draft Scheme for the sale of Labourers Cottages:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor E. Kline,
And Resolved:-
"That a Sub-committee be appointed to investigate the Scheme submitted by the General Council of County Councils and find out if the Scheme is applicable to the Labourers Cottages occupiers in this County, and if necessary, submit modifications and amendments. Sub-committee:- Messrs. Jordan, Keaveney, Allen, Moran, Mc Cann, Mc Greal, Mc Dermott, Hafferty and Donegan."

Letter No. R. S. 25 stating that the scheduling of the Scramoge-Doolsey road as a Main road is being noted for consideration

consideration.

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

Letter No. 21258 asking if the County Council will accept liability for rates on the Garda Siochana Barracks, Ballaghaderreen:-

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by Councillor J. Keaveney.
And Resolved:-

"That the rent of the Ballaghaderreen Courthouse to the Roscommon County Council be £60 nett and that the tenants pay the rates."

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by Councillor D. Beaton.
And Resolved:-

"That the Guards be not allowed to enter the Courthouse until the sewerage and water are complete".

Mr. Hoggs notice of Motion not being in order was ruled out by the Chairman and the following substituted:-

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"Take Notice that I, or some other members, will move at the

the next Meeting that the resolution refusing to contribute towards the Arterial Drainage Schemes be rescinded."

(Signed) Andrew Hogg, James Heany,
P. J. Waters, Edwd. Breighton,
William Flynn, John Drury
P. Mc. Greal.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Cummins addressed the Council on the subject of a site adjoining the Workhouse for the purpose of erecting a Boys New School for the town:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor M. J. McDermott,
And Resolved:-

"That the County Council of the County of Roscommon having heard from Monsignor Cummins of the necessity for a Boys new School in Roscommon and having learned of his intention to erect one, hereby accede to his request for the old jail and a portion of the ground fronting and in the rere of same as a site for a new school, and while we recognise there may be some legal difficulties in the way, we hereby agree to give him all the aid in our power to have

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those difficulties removed so that the works of building this much needed new school may be proceeded with at the earliest possible opportunity"

Letter No. 22902 re estimated cost of the Kross River Drainage District. Order:- "Adjourn to next quarterly Meeting".

The following application from the bounty bonores for an increase of salary was submitted:-

Copy

Cangins House,
Yulsha,
16. 12. 1924

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According to Section 18 (2) Sub-Section 1 of the bonores Amendment Act 1924, the bounty bouncil are bound to examine, and if they think it necessary, increase the bonores salary. My works has been increased since this Act was passed and as I consider my present salary totally inadequate to carry on the duties of the office, I ask the bouncil to give me a substantial increase. I may mention that I have only £10 more than the bounty bonores had thirty years ago, and subsistence

and

and travelling expenses are very much higher now. I may also add that I would have more cases for the last year only the Act was not properly understood and a good many cases were not reported at all, so that next year when the Act is understood, the Coroners will have very many more cases.

Hoping the Council will favourably consider my case and thanking you in anticipation for bringing same before them at their next Meeting.

Mise, le meas.

(Sgd) Joseph J. Burke.
Coroner.

P. J. Gilloely, Esq.
Sec. Roscommon Co. Council.
Roscommon.

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

"That Coroner Burke's application for an increase of salary be refused."

The following Report of the University Committee was submitted:

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1. That this Committee recommend to the County Council that we revert to the former custom of allowing fourteen Scholarships as originally decided, seven for boys and seven for girls.

(Signed) T. H. Cummins

No. 1. Clause 1. Income £500 or it's equivalent, unless in exceptional circumstances. e. g. large families, illness, etc.

"Adopted" M. O'Braonain 28/1/28

Proposed by Councillor P. T. Jordan.
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain
And Resolved:-

"That the recommendations of the University Committee re Primary to Secondary Scholarships and University Scholarships be adopted".

The Secretary reported that the Collector for the No 2 Collection District in Boyle area - Mr. Lawrence O'Hara - died since the last Meeting of the County Council. Order:- "Appointment of Rate Collector in room of ex-Collector O'Hara be made at the next Meeting. Secretary to advertise"

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The following Notice of Motion in connection with the appointment was handed in:-

Copy

"With regard to the Collection "District recently filled by the late "Lawrence O'Hara, we hereby "decide to fix the arrangement of "this District as follows:- "That an "appointment be made for the "divisions of Rockingham and "Boyle Rural and that Oakport "Division be added to the "Collection District of Collector "Glynn.

I hereby give notice that I, or some other member will move the above resolution at next Meeting.

(Signed) John Dowry.

Applications from the Engineer-in-Chief, Post-Office Telephones to erect an overground line in Ballyfarnon and along Bawn St. and Church St. in Strokestown was submitted:- Order:- "Granted"

Proposed by Councillor William Glynn
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters.
And Resolved:-
"That we hereby allow
subject

subject to sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health a sum of £130 to our Secretary to include all costs in connection with the preparation of voters and Jurors lists, attending revision Sessions and travelling expenses."

The following application for superannuation from Mr. T. M. Walsh late Manager, Roscommon Water Works was submitted:-

Copy

Gas Works.
Navan.
13th December, 1924

Gentlemen

I beg to apply for £24 superannuation as whole-time officer, viz. Manager, Roscommon Water-works under District Council for 19 years from 1903 to 1922.

My reason for giving up the position was, as you know, anxiety for lighter employment after going through a strenuous time and for which you gave me seven months leave of absence.

In consideration for my long and faithful service during which time there were no complaints, but on the contrary

frequent

frequent appreciation of my services, I would ask you under the circumstances to kindly add the number of years as is usual for long and faithful service.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
(Sgd) T. M. Walsh.

The Chairman,
&c. Board of Health,
Roscommon.

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor John Allen,
And Resolved:-

"That Mr. T. M. Walsh be granted a pension calculated on his salary as Waterworks Manager to the Roscommon District Council with the Minister's permission".

Applications from the Manager of the Northern Bank, Lanesboro, and Mr. B. Keane, Boyounagh, Castlerea, for extension of out-of-date Paying Orders were submitted:- Order:- "To be re-authorised".

Letter from the Secretary of the Irish Tourist Development Association

Association asking the Council to subscribe towards Tourist advertising was submitted. Mr. Mc. Gann, representative of the Association, addressed the Council in support of the application:-
Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
Seconded by Councillor Park. McGreal.
"That a Grant of the sum of £200 be made towards the Tourist Development Association".

Proposed by Councillor Edwd. Kline
Seconded by Councillor Edwd. Creaton.
"That no contribution be made out of County funds towards the Tourist Development Association."

On a poll being taken, the following voted for Mr. Drury's Motion:- Councillors Neary, Hogg, Drury, Kearney, Jordan, Waters, McGreal, Hafferty, Moran, P. Creaton, Wm. Flynn, Donnelly, Brennan and Allen.

The following voted for Mr. Kline's Motion:- Councillors O'Beirne, Donegan, E. Creaton, Kline, Mc. Dermott, McCann, and Killion.

Mr. Drury's Motion was then declared "Carried" by 14 votes to 4 and put to the Meeting as a resolution:-

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
Seconded by Councillor Park. J. McNeal.
And Resolved:-
"That a Grant of the sum of £200 be made towards the Tourist Development Association"

Letter from the Town Clerk. Roscommon, enclosing copy of letter from the Office of Public Works. Dublin, re sale of Artizans dwellings. Order:- "Consent of Council given."
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor Edwd. Cline
And Resolved:-
"That the County Council hereby consents to draft Deed of Mortgage etc, on Artizans Dwellings, Roscommon, for purchase of those houses by the Tenants."

Application from Mrs. John Bramley. Water Rent- Collector enclosing list of arrears. Order:- "To be struck off."

Tenders for the repair of the ex- Workhouse, Castlerea, were received from Messrs. Thos. ~~Haughton, Castlerea~~, Messrs. Haughton. ~~Castlerea~~

Brown, Mullaghadooey, Thos. Naughten, Castlerea, Messrs. Naughten & Cleary, Castlerea, and Michael Cooney, Ballymoe. Order:- "Accept Mr. Cooney's tender subject to the approval of sureties".

The Courtkeeper applied for a waggon of Coal for use in the Courthouse. Order:- "Granted through the County Surveyor's contract".

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Hafferty.
And Resolved:-

"That we, the members of the Roscommon County Council ask the Government per our esteemed Chairman - Mr. Brennan - when Parliament assembles to reduce the minimum age of Old Age Pensioners from 70 to 65 years, and that Dr. O'Dowd, Messrs. Conlon, and Boland give him their entire support. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Secretaries of each County Council in the Irish Free State".

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by Councillor D. Creaton.
And Resolved:-

"That

"That this Council call on the Local Government to sanction a Grant of £200 already approved of by the County Board of Health, the area of charge to be the Electoral areas of Ballaghaderreen and Edmondstown for the sinking of a well at Derreenacartha"

Proposed by Councillor Denis Creaton,
Seconded by Councillor Edwd. Cline,
And Resolved:-
"That all piece work be given in contract in ten ton lots."

Letter from the Superintendent of the Garda Siochana, Roscommon, relative to the question of providing pounds. Order:- "Pounds to be advertised for."

Application from the Superintendent of the Garda Siochana for authority to purchase Stencils for Sand Blast Machine was submitted. Order:- "To be ordered".

All other correspondence was marked "Read"

(Signed) M O'Fraonain

Chairman

18-2-'28

Minutes of Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon on Saturday, 18th February, 1928.

Mr. M. O'Braonain J.P. (Chairman) presided and the following Councillors were in attendance:- Messrs Feany. Hogg. Drury. Cull. Keaveney. O'Beirne. Jordan. Grogan. Waters. McGreal. Donegan. Hafferty. Moran. E. Creaton. D. Creaton. Cline. McDermott. O'Farrell. McGann. Nangle. Wm. Flynn. Donnelly. Killian. T. Flynn. and Allen.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Moran.
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
And Resolved:-
"That we have heard with regret of the death of Mrs Hanson. Castlrea, and we wish to tender to her husband - Mr. John Hanson - a former member of this Council and to her nephew Mr. Michael Grogan - our sympathy."

Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Flynn.
And Resolved:-
"That the Minutes of last Meeting held on the 28th January be taken as read."

The following correspondence from the

Department of Local Government and Public Health was submitted:-

Circular No. F. 60,255 re scheme for the division of the County into suitable polling places. Order:- Suggestions for alterations of Polling places be handed in to Secretary."

Letter No. H. 215/21501 enclosing draft scheme for the sale of Labourers Cottages. Order:- "Adjourn to next Meeting. Committee to meet two hours before Meeting".

Letter No. G. 7733 relative to the state of the Rate Collection.

Letter No. S. 26/4/26 re paying order for £620-6-6 recoupment of proportional amount of expenses incurred in connection with the preparation of the Fourth Register of Electors.

Letter No. M. I. 209 refunding the sum of £155-6-8 costs of Motor Taxation.

Letter No. G. 8547 giving the Ministers sanction to the Councils proposal to contribute £200 towards the Tourist Development Association:-

Proposed by Councillor John Dunne.
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Jordan.
And Resolved:-

"That we, the Roscommon County Council desire to bring before the Irish Tourist Association the following points which had escaped the attention of this Council at the

Meetings when the proposal to grant the Tourist Association a subsidy of £200 was passed.

A most comprehensive Guide Book has been published named the "Heart of Ireland" which deals with the Historical and interesting parts of this and adjoining Counties written by a Roscommon author and we now consider that from this sum of £200 payable by this Council the sum of £100 be expended in the purchase and distribution of such number of copies of this Book as this sum shall provide and that said books be distributed to Tourist agencies and others whose names this Council will be happy to submit of suitable persons or agencies either in this or other countries, and it is our ~~consideration~~ considered opinion that by this means the objects of the Irish Tourist Association would be facilitated with benefits to this County."

Letter No. P. 7193/28 P. 6. returning agreements relating to the letting of lands attached to the Boyle Sc - Workhouse and asking for the reasons for altering the name of Mr. John Bryan to Mr Hare. Letter from the Secretary of the Boyle Show Committee on the same subject was submitted. Order:- "Copy of this letter to be sent to the Department."

(Copy)

Union Buildings.
Boyle.
16th February, 1928.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 13th February, 1928 No. P. 7193 with reference to the proposed letting of land attached to the ex-Workhouse, Boyle, asking why the name of the licensee - John Cryan was altered to Robert Hans and John Drury, I beg to state that at a Meeting of the Boyle Show Society held at the Courthouse, Boyle, on the 16th August, 1927, the following Members were present:- Messrs G. Acheson, (Vice-President) George J. Monson, R. Hans V.S. P. T. Hurley, A. Little, Thos. Carry, P. Leyland, P. Cryan, Thos. T. Devine, M. F. Kennedy, P. McGreery, Ml. Regan, Thos. Brady, and John Drury.

Mr. John Cryan, Boyle, a former Vice-President intimated that his health would not permit him to continue in office. The Meeting expressed its regrets and decided to continue Mr. Cryan's name on the Committee owing to the very active interest which he always had taken in the Society. It was proposed by Mr. P. T. Hurley, Lisserlough seconded by Mr. George J. Monson Coolnagranchy "that Mr. Hans be appointed President of the Society, the proposal was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Alfred Little, Navarino proposed Mr. Thomas Brady, Lisserdrea, seconded "That Mr. John Drury be appointed Secretary and adopted unanimously. The above mentioned R. Hays and T. Drury signed the agreement for the letting of these lands in their capacity as President and Secretary respectively for and on behalf of the Boyle Agricultural Show. Society.

Your obedient Servant.
(Sgd) John Drury, Secretary.

The Secretary:
Roscommon.

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

Letter asking for two instalments of expenses incurred in Ballybay and Croghan Drainage Districts amounting to £82-8-10 and asking for annual reports. Order:- "To be considered at Special Meeting."

Mr. Andrew Hogg moved the following Notice of Motion:- Copy.

"Take Notice that we, or some other Members "will move at the next Meeting that "the resolution refusing to contribute towards "the Arterial Drainage Schemes be rescinded.
(Signed) Andrew Hogg, James Neary.

O. I. Waters. Edward Creighton. Wm. Flynn.
John Drury. P. McGreal.

Proposed by Councillor M. Killian.
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
And Resolved:-
"That a special Meeting of the County Council be held on the 3rd March to consider the whole question of the Drainage Schemes in the County at 12o'clock".

Letters from the District Court Clerk. Ballaghaderreen, re appointment of Courtkeeper for Ballaghaderreen Sessions House were submitted:-

Proposed by Councillor O. I. Waters.
Seconded by Councillor O. I. McGreal.
And Resolved:-
"That John Carney be appointed Courtkeeper of Ballaghaderreen Courthouse for the sum of £15 per annum. His duties are to include lighting, heating and cleaning, including fire in Clerks office as required by the Clerk".

Proposed by Councillor Waters.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Flynn.
And Resolved:-
"That the Garda Siochana be given permisson to go into occupation of the Ballaghaderreen

Courthouse as from the 20th February on the terms already decided by the County Council."

Application from Mr. T. J. Keenan, Elphin asking to be appointed Courtkeeper at the rate of £12 per annum was submitted:-

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor E. Moran.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. T. J. Keenan, Elphin, be appointed caretaker of Elphin Courthouse at the rate of £8 per annum to include firing, lighting and cleaning."

Proposed by Councillor James Deary.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Flynn.
And Resolved:-
"That Mrs Kelly, Frenchpark, get £10 per annum for caretaking firing, lighting of Frenchpark Courthouse. This to be retrospective from the date of her appointment."

X A Letter was submitted from the Secretary of the County Board of Health Roscommon appending copy of resolution recommending the schemes for Elphin and Stokestown water supplies and Ballaghaderreen, Ballinlough and Roscommon sewerage schemes.

Several deputations from and against

the various proposals were permitted by the Chairman to address the Meeting and special permission was given to Mr. O. J. Nolan, State Solicitor, Roscommon who appeared on behalf of the ratepayers of Roscommon urging the necessity for the immediate execution of the Sewerage Scheme for Roscommon town.

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

Copy.

"That the County Council consents to the Board of Health borrowing the amounts "required to carry out the Schemes for "improving Roscommon, Ballinlough, "and Ballaghaderreen Sewerage and Elphin "and Stokestown water supply".

(Sgd) M. O' Braonain.

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Rafferty.

"That the County Council consents to the borrowing of the amounts required to carry out Schemes for improving Roscommon, Ballinlough, and Ballaghaderreen Sewerage and Elphin and Stokestown water supply."

Proposed by Councillor T. McGann.
Seconded by Councillor E. Cline.

"That this

Council refuse to give its sanction to the Board of Health to borrow the sum for waterworks and sewerage schemes in Roscommon Stokestown, Ballaghaderreen, Elphin, Ballinlough. That we do agree to give our approval provided the amount expended be levied on the districts mentioned."

A Poll was then taken and the following voted for Mr. O'Brannan's Motion:-
Councillors Drury, Grogan, Hafferty, Brennan and Allen.

The following voted for Mr. McCrann's Motion:
Councillors Neary, Hogg, Cull, Keaveney, O'Bevine, Jordan, McGreal, E. Creaton, Cline, McDermott, O'Farrell, McCrann, Nangle, Flynn.

Mr. McCrann's Motion was carried by 14 votes to 5 and was then put to the Meeting as a resolution:-
Proposed by Councillor T. McCrann.
Seconded by Councillor E. Cline.
And Resolved:-
"That this Council refuse to give sanction to the Board of Health to borrow the sum for waterworks and sewerage schemes in Roscommon, Stokeston, Ballaghaderreen, Elphin, and Ballinlough. That we do agree to give our approval provided the amount expended be levied on the districts mentioned."

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

Copy.

"Take Notice. that I will move at the "County Council Meeting to be held on "the 18th. February that the County Council "do consent to the Board of Health borrowing "£200 for sinking a well and erecting "a pump at Rooskey".

Sgd. M. O'Braonain.

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor E. Moran.

And Resolved:-

"That the County Council gives its consent to the borrowing of £200 to the County Board of Health for erecting a pump at Rooskey."

The following Notices of Motion standing in the name of Councillor John Allen were moved by him:-

Copy.

"Take Notice that I will move at the County "Council Meeting to be held on the 18th. Feb. "that the County Council do consent to "the Board of Health borrowing £200 for "sinking a well and erecting a pump at "Corderryhugh."

(Signed) John Allen.

Copy.

"Take Notice that I will move at the County Council "Meeting to be held on the 18th February that "the County Council do consent to the Board of "Health borrowing £200 for sinking a well and "erecting a pump at Cooltigue."

(Signed) John Allen.

Proposed by Councillor John Allen.
Seconded by Councillor John Flynn.
And Resolved:-

"That the County Council give their consent to the County Board of Health to the borrowing of £200 for a pump at Corderryhugh and £200 for a pump at Cooltigue."

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of James Donegan was moved:-

Copy.

"That the County Council do consent to the "Board of Health borrowing £200 for the "purpose of sinking a well and erecting a "pump at Granlahan."

(Sgd.) James Donegan.

Proposed by Councillor James Donegan.
Seconded by Councillor P. T. Waters.
And Resolved:-

"That the County Council give their consent to the County Board of Health borrowing the sum of £200

for a pump at Granlahan."

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor James Neary was moved by him:-

Copy.

"Take Notice that I will move at the County "Council Meeting to be held on the 18th "February 1928 that the County Council "do consent to the Board of Health "borrowing £200 for sinking a well and "erecting a pump at Ballycanboy."

(Sgd) James Neary.

Proposed by Councillor James Neary.
Seconded by Councillor M. J. McDermott.
And Resolved:-
"That the County Council gives its consent to the County Board of Health borrowing £200 for a pump at Ballycanboy."

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Waters was moved by him:-

Copy.

"That the County Council do consent to the "Board of Health borrowing £200 for the "purpose of sinking a well and erecting "a pump at Derrinacantha."

(Sgd.) P. J. Waters.

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by Councillor James Ryan.
And Resolved:-
"That the County Council give their consents to the County Board of Health borrowing a sum of £200 for a pump at Derrinacarrha".

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Michael Killian was moved by him:-
Copy.

"Take Notice that I will move at the County "Council Meeting to be held on the 18th "February. 1928 that the County Council do "consents to the Board of Health borrowing "£200 for sinking a well and erecting a "pump at Roundfort or Knockadangan.
(Sgd) Michael Killian

Proposed by Councillor M. Killian.
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters.
And Resolved:-
"That the County Council gives its consents to the borrowing of £200 to the County Board of Health for a pump at Roundfort or Knockadangan.

The Estimate of Rates for General and Separate Charges for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1929. was submitted (copy herewith).

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Brogan.
And Resolved:-
"That the Estimate of rates for General Charges and Separate Charges for the year 1928 and 1929 be and is hereby approved."

Proposed by Councillor W. Donnelly.
Seconded by Councillor M. Killoran.
And Resolved:-
That the Proposals for Payments formulated by the Proposal Committee of this Council at their Meeting on the 28th. January and quarterly List of proposals for payments on Road Contracts (Form 22) which were this day submitted to us be approved of."

Proposed by Councillor Denis Greaton.
Seconded by Councillor D. J. Waters.
And Resolved:-
"That we approve of the tenders for roads works provisionally accepted on behalf of the Council by the Tenders Committees and we hereby authorise our Secretary to sign and seal the Contracts on our behalf and we further resolve that the following works viz:- 219, 508. 512, 514. 516 605, 610, 611, 648, 674, 677, and 695 for which tenders were not received or were withdrawn with the Councils approval be put in charge of

the County Surveyor to be done by Direct Labour or whatever method he considers the most economical in the different circumstances".

The following letter from Mr. Martin McDermott, Assistant Co. Surveyor re extension of sick leave was submitted:-

Copy.

Ardcarne.
Boyle,
10th Feb. 1928.

re extension of sick leave.

Dear Sir,

I beg to make application for further extension (3 months sick leave). I herewith enclose Medical Certificate which shows I am unfit for duty for that period.

Thanking you for past kindness and trusting this application will receive your kind consideration.

Your obedient Servant.
(Sgd) Martin McDermott."

Order:- "Granted, subject to Doctor's Certificate."

The Quarterly Report of the Co. Surveyor and letter re Sudden Damage were submitted (copies herewith). Order on same:- "Approved."

Applications for superannuation from

Messrs Cox, Lynch, and Costello sub-sanitary officers in the late Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2 Rural District, also letter from the Secretary of the County Board of Health terminating their employment were submitted. Order "To be granted at scale subject to L.G. Department sanction."

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

Copy.

"With regard to the collection district recently filled by the late Laur. O Hara, we hereby decide to fix the arrangements of this district as follows, that an appointment be made for the division of Rockingham and Boyle Rural, and that Oakport division be added to the Collection District of Collector Glynn. I hereby give notice that I or some other Member will move the above resolution at next Meeting.

(Signed) John Drury.

Proposed by Councillor J. Drury.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Glynn.
And Resolved:-

"That with regard to the collection district recently filled by the late Laurence O' Hara we hereby decide to fix the arrangement of this District as follows, that an appointment be made

for the divisions of Rockingham and Boyle Rural and that Oakport division be added to the collection district of Collector Glynn."

The following applications for the collectorship vacant in the No. 2. Collection District of Boyle County area were submitted:- Messrs Tas. Glynn, Oschill, Knockvicar, Boyle, Tas. Butler, Derrylow Carrick-on-Shannon, Oven Travers, Cloonaghlam, Cootehall, Boyle, and Thomas P. Leyland, Cloonfad, Carrick-on-Shannon.

Proposed by Councillor E. Creaton.
Seconded by Councillor B. Nangle.
"That Mr. James Butler be appointed Rate Collector for Boyle Rural and Rockingham."

Proposed by Councillor Andrew Hogg.
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Jordan.
"That Mr. Oven Travers be appointed Rate Collector for divisions covered by Mr. Drury's resolution namely Boyle Rural and Rockingham."
A Poll was then taken and Mr. Travers was elected by 20 votes to 4.
The following voted for Mr. Travers:-
Councillors Neary, Hogg, Drury, Keaveney, O'Bevine, Jordan, Grogan, Waters, McGraal, Donegan, D. Creaton, Cline, McDermott, O'Farrell, McGrann, Wm. Flynn, Donnelly, Killian, Brennan, and T. Flynn.
The following voted for Mr. Butler:- Councillor

Cull. E. Creaton. Tangle. and Allen.

Proposed by Councillor Andrew Hogg.
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Jordan.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. O. Travers be appointed Rate Collector for the divisions covered by Mr. Drury's resolution namely Boyle Rural and Rockingham.

A letter was submitted from Mr. Hanna, Veterinary Inspector, Boyle. enclosing bill for £3-14-9 for maintenance while engaged in dipping operations. Order "Refused."

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Donnelly.
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Jordan.
And Resolved:-
"That Collector Shanagher's arrears list on which he claims the sum of £61-6-8 poor rates and costs of recovery of same on a farm of land at Raveege Castleteehan Electoral Division be forwarded to our Solicitor together with letters from Messrs P. J. McDermack and Messrs McSherry & Co. Solicitors for his opinion in the matter as Mr. Shanagher distrained on these lands for the rates and he was afterwards decreed for wrongful seizure."

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Donnelly.
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Jordan.
And Resolved:- "That

under the exceptional circumstances which Collector Doyle has experienced in trying to recover the poor rates and arrears due on the lands rated in the name of Captain E. Hughes and E. F. Pidgeon in the townlands of Bloomsbury and Long Island in the Electoral Division of Bloomsbury we authorise him to instruct his Solicitor to take proceedings for the recovery of same. These lands are low-lying situated on the banks of the Shannon and used solely for cattle meadowing purposes so that it would be out of the question for our Collector to make seizure of hay owing to the heavy expenses which this method of recovery would entail."

Proposed by Councillor M. Killian.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Donnelly.

And Resolved:-

"That the County Council with the sanction of the Minister for Local Government & Public Health obtain a loan of £6000 from the National Bank. Reconstruction for improvement by Steam-Rolling and tar-Spraying about three miles of the Main road between Elphin & Carrick-on-Shannon and about the same distance of Main Road between Killaghan and Knockvoghey as set out at Nos. 634 and 664 of the Road Works Scheme 1928-29. Repayments to be spread over a period of 5 years and to be repaid by half-yearly instalments with interest thereon at one-half per cent under the Irish

Bank's rate rising and falling therewith from time to time but at no time less than 4 per cent per annum - said loan to be secured by a Mortgage over the rates available for that purpose and that the seal of the Council be affixed to said Mortgage".

A letter was read from Mr. D. J. Hannon Solicitor, Athlone, stating that in his opinion ex-Collector Martin Geraghty is not entitled to be paid his District Council pension. Mr. Hannon also wrote stating that an Interpleader Summons will have to be issued so that the Judge can decide to whom the Malicious Injury Decree awarded to Mr. John F. Penman, Stokestown, will be paid.

All other business adjourned to the Special Meeting of the County Council to be held on Saturday, 2nd. March.

(Signed) M. Hoyan
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Saturday 3rd March, 1928.

The following Members were in attendance:- Councillors Neary, Hogg, O'Beirne, Jordan, McGreal, Hafferty, Moran, E. Keaton, Clune, McDermott, McGann, Wm. Flynn, Killian and Allen.

Proposed by Councillor E. Moran.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Hafferty.
And Resolved:-
"That we wish to tender to Mr. and Mrs Hanson our sympathy on the death of their father the late Mr. John Hanson - who for several years was a respected member of this Council and also to Mr. Keogan who is a nephew of the late Mr. Hanson."

Proposed by Councillor Hogg.
Seconded by Councillor Neary.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. P. J. Jordan be appointed Chairman."

Proposed by Councillor M. J. McDermott.
Seconded by Councillor M. Killian.
And Resolved:-
"That the County Board of Health send Circulars to all the

occupiers of cottages asking who are willing to purchase under the terms outlined."

The following correspondence from the Department of Local Government & Public Health was submitted:-
Letter No. L. 215/21501 enclosing draft scheme re the sale of Labourers' Cottages. Order:- "Adjourn to next Meeting."
Letter No. SGE/201 Re Road Improvement Grant of £200,000:-
The following letter from the Co. Surveyor was submitted:-

Copy.

Co. Surveyor's Office,
Roscommon.
3rd March 1928.

Report of the County Surveyor to the Chairman and Members of the Roscommon County Council with reference to Road Improvement Grant. SGA/201. £200,000.

Gentlemen,

A copy of a Circular dated 22nd February, 1928, notifying a Grant of £5,320 for Road Improvement has been handed to me by the Secretary of the County Council. The Circular states

that this Grant is for Main Roads Improvements especially tarring, and unless the Council has already made adequate provision for surface tarring of Main Roads this Grant is to be totally allocated for that purpose.

However I made provision this year in my Road Works Scheme for the tarring of all Main Roads which have been resurfaced within the last four years, and you have already given your approval to that Scheme so that we are now free to use this £5,320 for improvements by Steam-rolling of portions of other Main Roads.

I may mention that the Council were very wise to have made this provision for tarring as by doing so they are getting back the cost of tarring refunded by the Government in the form of Maintenance Grants, and thus more money is coming into the County from outside sources and at the same time the roads already steam-rolled will be kept in good shape at comparatively small cost to the ratepayers.

As the amount of money for steamrolling available to this County is small this year, and so that the Plants at my disposal may not be unduly held up I wish to have this £5,320 allocated at once so that I may continue the Plants working as soon as they will be finished the Works on which they are at present employed. Accordingly I have allocated the monies as follows, taking into consideration the state and importance of the

particular roads to which I have allocated them, and also taking into consideration the ways in which I can get the best value for the money expended. £100 of this sum is already earmarked and the sanction of its allocation has already been given by the Ministry for the Boyle-Carrick road. Under a previous Grant, I had to overspend to the extent of £100 to complete this road and this £100 is now being used for repayments on this work.

My allocation of the monies will be as follows:-

1. To be allocated to works Ref. No. B. 651 as per letter from Minister Ref. S&A/201. dated the 6th October 1927 £100.
2. To complete the Stokestown-Tarmonbarry road between half-way house and Cloonshannagh. £1800.
3. For improvement of Elphin-Ballintogher Road. £1000.
4. To continue improvement of Roscommon Athlone road between Fisbride and Ballymurray. £1020.
5. For improvements of Trunk Road. No. 54 between Galley Bridge and Mount Allen. £1400.

Total. £6,320.

I have very carefully considered the above allocation and have already been in touch with the Chief Engineer of the Road Department with regard to same. I trust

you will see your way to give your sanction to the above allocation as I consider that by doing so you will be spending the moneys to the best advantage and I have no hesitation in saying that this Scheme will be eventually approved of by the Roads Dept.

I am, Gentlemen.
Your obedient Servant.
(Sgd) Michael Feeney.
Co. Surveyor.

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Flynn.
Seconded by Councillor McDermott.
And Resolved:-
"That the Report be adopted."

Letter No. G. 11261 relative to the remuneration of Coroners and Mr. Burke's application for an increase of salary. Order:-
"Adjourned to next Meeting. Coroner to produce evidence of increased work."

The following correspondence from the Office of Public Works was submitted:-
Letter stating that the sum of £82-8-10 was due in respect of Ballybay and Drogheda Drainage Districts Order:-
"To be paid when collected."

Proposed by Councillor Flynn.
Seconded by Councillor McDermott.
And Resolved:- "That

we advertise for one Collector for Elphin and Brogham Drainage Districts and one for Ballybay for next Meeting of the County Council. Remuneration same as Rate Collector."

Councillor Hogg moved the following Notice of Motion:-

Copy.

"Take Notice that I, or some other Members "will move at the next Meeting that the "resolution refusing to contribute towards "the Arterial Drainage Schemes be "rescinded".

(Signed). Andrew Hogg. James Neary. P. F. Waters. E. Broghton. Wm. Flynn. John Drury. P. McAreal.

Proposed by Councillor P. F. Jordan.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Flynn.
And Resolved:-

"That we respectfully request the Ministry to further increase the Free Grants allotted for those Schemes and that we request power to levy the balance now asked for as County at-large on the areas of benefit as the people concerned are all willing to pay the full balance and are most anxious to have work started.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Cline
Seconded by Councillor Joseph O'Bevine.
And Resolved:-
"That the I. D's for the County be reminded that we still adhere to the views expressed in our resolution in opposition to a county-at-large contribution towards any expense of the Drainage of lands &c."

Letter from Mr. William Browne, Barrymore, Athlone, re Ballyboy drainage was adjourned to next Meeting. Mr. McGrann's report on the Elphin Drainage District was submitted and marked "Read."

Letter No. 3503 relative to the rent of the Garda Siochana Barracks at Ballaghaderreen.
Order:- "Agreement to be entered into."

Applications from persons willing to sell land for the purpose of pounds to the County Council were submitted and adjourned to next Meeting.

Application from the Manager of the Northern Bank, Ltd. Stokestown, for the sum of £39-14-2 amount due to Michael Heffernan by the County Council and Certificate from Mr. McDonagh, Asst. Surveyor, was submitted and the following resolution passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor Edward Glynn.
Seconded by Councillor John Burke.
And Resolved:-

"That the account of Michael Heffernan, Athleastan be paid to the Northern Banking Co. Athleastan, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department as this account is statute-barred."

Letter from the District Court Clerk, Gurteen Co. Sligo, re presses required in Ballyfarnan and Boyle Courthouses were submitted. Order:- "Refer to the County Surveyor."

Letter from the Secretary of the County Board of Health was submitted stating that certain members of that body were disqualified ~~for~~ for non-attendance.

Councillor M. J. McDermott moved the following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor M. O'Braonain:-

Copy.

"Take Notice that I, or some other Councillor "on my behalf will move at the Meeting to "be held on the 28th. January that the "vacancies created by the resignation of "Messrs Donnelly and O'Farrell of the Board "of Health Committee be filled."

(Signed) M. O'Braonain.

Proposed by Councillor M. J. McDermott.
Seconded by Councillor Patk. McGreal.
And Resolved:-
"That Messrs W. Donnelly and Wm. Flynn be appointed members of the Board of Health."

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Jordan.
Seconded by Councillor M. J. McDermott.
And Resolved:-
"That Messrs Wm. Donnelly, Kelleher, McGrann, Neary, and Waters be appointed members of the Board of Health."

Applications from persons willing to erect Sheep Dipping Baths under the new arrangements were submitted and adjourned to next Meeting.

Application from Miss B. J. Conroy, Ross, Boyle, for the use of an office in the ex-union Buildings, Boyle for commercial classes was submitted. Order:- "Granted to pay 7/6 per week."

Application for an additional supply of coal for the gatekeeper of the Courthouse was submitted. Order:- Granted 1 Ton."

Application from Supt. O'Gara, Garda Siochana, Roscommon, to purchase parts for sand-blast machine was submitted:- "Order:- "To be ordered."

Application from the Hon. Sec. Roscommon Rugby Club for permission to use the Courthouse for their Dance on the 18th instant was submitted:- Order:- "Approved £20 Deposit to cover all possible damage."

Application from Mr. D. L. Lennon for two larch trees at the ex-Workhouse, Ballaghaderreen was submitted. Order:- "Granted."

All other business was adjourned to next Meeting.

(Signed) [illegible]
Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Wednesday, 18th April, 1928

Mr. M. H. Grogan presided and the following were in attendance:- Councillors J. Kelly, Keaveney, Waters, Donegan, Hafferty, Moran, E. Creaton, D. Creaton, Cline, Mc Dermott O'Farrell, Mc Cann, Wm Flynn, Killian and Allen.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Cline,
Seconded by Councillor M. J. Mc Dermott
And Resolved:-

"That we tender to Father Michael Brennan and the other members of his family an expression of our sympathy on the death of his father - Mr. Pat Brennan - who was also uncle to our esteemed Chairman."

Proposed by Councillor Denis Creaton
Seconded by Councillor John Kelly.
And Resolved:-

"That Mr. Grogan act as Chairman of this Meeting"

Proposed by Councillor Edwd. Cline,
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton
And Resolved:-

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

The following correspondence from the Dept. of Local Govt. and Public Health was submitted:-

Letter No. P. 24. 16106 refusing to sanction the Council's proposal to grant a superannuation allowance to Mr. T. M. Walsh, late Curator of the Roscommon Waterworks

Order:- "Read"

Letter R. S. 25 giving the Ministers sanction to a further extension of sick leave to Mr. Martin McDermott Asst. County Surveyor and approving of Mr. Casey's temporary appointment.

Circular stating that the ~~whole of~~ the Estate Duty and £4,860 of the Agricultural Grant in respect of the year ended 31st March last has been deducted in respect of arrears of Land Purchase annuities.

Letter No. G. 11261 relative to the Coroner's salary and asking the Council to deal again with the matter on evidence of increased work supplied by the Coroner:-

Proposed by Councillor J. Keaveney
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters.

And Resolved:-

"That we again refer the question of the bounty bonuses salary under the new bonuses Act to the consideration of the Ministry, as we consider the Ministry, having more information on the subject at his disposal than the bounty bounsil is in a much better position than the bounty bounsil to deal with the matter of extra work imposed under the new Act, and we direct our Secretary to forward to the Ministry a copy of the statement submitted to-day by Mr. Burke for his favourable consideration".

Letter No. G. 16630 stating that no special arrangements are necessary for the collection of drainage rates in Elphin, Croghan and Ballyhaey districts and suggesting that the Rate Collectors be entrusted with this work. Order:- "Read".

Letter No. G. 14714 sanctioning the appointment of Collector Travers for the Electoral Divisions of Boyle Rural and Rockingham and Collector Glynn for Oakport.

Letter No. S.G.E. 25 notifying the approval of the bounty Surveyor's Scheme for the upkeep of Main Roads. Order:- "Read".

Letter No. G. 16629 stating that Mr. Heffernan's accounts are statute barred and cannot be paid.

Letter No. P. 16435 stating that the rent of the lands attached to the Boyle ex-Workhouse is inadequate and suggesting a rent of £25 per annum, also letter from Mr. Drury on the same subject. Order:- "Adjourned to next Meeting"

Letter No. G. 22166 sanctioning the payment of poundage fees to all collectors who closed their collections by the 3rd April less irrecoverables.

Letter from the Irish Land Commission enclosing list of Defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants in the County was submitted. The following resolutions were passed:-

Proposed by Councillor John Keaveney
Seconded by Councillor Edward Kline.
And Resolved:-

"That the list of Defaulters in this County be published in poster form for each Rural District as the amount to be paid by the Defaulting Annuitants is increasing rather than decreasing

decreasing, amounting this year to the enormous sum of £9000, and the least the ~~Defaulters~~ ratepayers of the bounty should know is who the defaulters are, and in our opinion the ratepayers of the bounty should refuse to pay the extra amount due by the defaulters, amounting to 8d in the £. The Secretary to be allowed £6 to prepare lists."

Proposed by Councillor Denis Keaton,
Seconded by Councillor John O'Farrell,
And Resolved:-

"That we call upon the Government to take timber of the heaviest Defaulters in each of the Unions - Athlone, Boyle, Castlerea, Roscommon and Strokestown and sell their holdings."

Proposed by Councillor M. Killian,
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters,
And Resolved:-

"That the Land Commission be asked to give us an explanation as to why the lands of Kenny, Curraghboy, amounting to over £1000 is returned as against the bounty although the Land Commission have re-distributed this farm and increased the yearly annuities to the

the Land Commission, as we understand, to a sufficient amount to recoup the debt due."

The following letter was submitted from Collector Devanny

Copy

Derrylow,
Carrick-on-Shannon,
4th April, 1928.

Dear Sir,

I am writing you a few lines to let you know about Owen Travers, the newly-appointed Rate Collector. He had to be removed to Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, on Thursday evening last, 29th March, to undergo an operation on one lung, but he will not be operated on until the end of this week but I expect he will be alright with G.H. so he will not be able to do work for some time, but if the County Council allows me to collect the rates for him I will do so until he is able to work again. Please let me know would I need to be appointed temporarily or could I collect in his name and oblige.

Yours obediently,
(Sgd) C. L. Devanny

Order:- "Approved pending sanction of Local Government Department."

Letter from the Office of Public Works, stating that they will prepare an Agreement for the Garda Tenancy in Ballaghaderreen Courthouse was submitted.
Order:- "Submit to County Solicitor."

The following applications for Pounds were submitted and accepted at the undermentioned rates:-
Mr. Bertie Kelly, Elphin. Rent £-5 p.a.
Miss Frances Judge, Castlerea " £-5 " "

The following order re Pound in Roscommon town was made:- "That the field at the back of the old jail, the property of the County Council, be used as a Pound for Roscommon District and our boundkeeper be appointed Pound Keeper at £-5 per annum"

Report of the committee appointed to deal with the sale of Labourers Cottages and applications from persons willing to erect Sheep-Dipping Baths under the new arrangements were adjourned to

to next Meeting.

The following correspondence from the Secretary of the County Board of Health, Roscommon, was submitted:-

(a) letter relative to the appointment of William Flynn, on the County Board of Health, ~~was submitted~~: Order:- The Council are satisfied that Mr. Flynn is entitled to be a Member of the Board of Health for the Kilglass District and request Mr. Kelly to sanction the appointment.

(b) letter relative to the Ardleague Sewerage. Order:- "Referred to the Board of Health to name the area of charge."

(c) relative to £5 alleged to be paid by Mrs. Carolan, tenant of a Labourer's Cottage at Rev. Carrick-on-Shannon, to Mr. P. J. Neary, Chairman of the late Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2. Rural District Council. Order:- "Copy to be sent to Mr. Holt."

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton
And Resolved:-

"That

"That the Roscommon bounty Council supply two dust bins to Ballaghaderreen Boundwise."

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

Copy

"I beg to give Notice that I, or some Councillor acting on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting that the Council ask the Government for a Grant to assist in maintaining the road leading from Aughna Railway Station to the coal mines, as the traffic on this road is much heavier than formerly, owing to increased output of Coal."

(Signed) John Keaveney.

Proposed by Councillor John Keaveney.
Seconded by Councillor Edwd. Kline.
And Resolved:-

"That we request the Board of Works to have the road leading from Aughna Church to Aghalehy assigned over to this Council for the purpose of having the road maintained at the expense of the County. We beg to point out the absolute necessity of having this done as there are thirty

thirty families trading on this road and have no other accommodation, and further, that portion of this road was maintained by the County Council previous to the Board of Works taking it over."

Mr. Denis J. Hannon, County Solicitor, Athlone, notified the County Council that ex-Collector O'Malley, Carrick-on-Shannon, was decreed for £41-4-5 amount due by him to the County Council. Order:- "Read".

A letter was submitted from Mr. E. A. Power, Solicitor, Castlerea, Hon. Sec. of the Roscommon Bar Association, asking the County Council to give one of the offices formerly occupied by the County Registrar for use of Solicitors and Counsel engaged in the Courts. Order:- "Request complied with".

A letter of which the following is a copy was submitted from Collector John Tyler:-

Copy

Portahard, Frenchpark,
16th April, 1928.

Gentlemen/

I am sorry to have to inform you that owing to old age and failing health I am no longer able to carry out my duties as Rate Collector and have to tender you my resignation hoping you will accept it and grant me my retiring allowance. I am over 68 years of age and 41 years a Rate Collector. I am in failing health for many years and was only able to keep my collection etc. through your patience and kind consideration for which I thanks you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
(Sgd) John Tyler.

Order:- "Accepted." Appointment to be made on the 5th May.

Proposed by Councillor Denis Creaton,
Seconded by Councillor Joseph McCann.
And Resolved:-

"That Mr. Tyler's resignation as Poor Rate Collector be accepted with regret and that he be granted full pension which he is entitled to after his long and faithful service with this Council.

Advertisements to be issued for a new Collector and appoint-

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ment to be made at next Meeting."

Proposed by Councillor Denis Creaton
Seconded by Councillor Joseph Mc Cann
And Resolved:-

"That all Collectors who have closed their Warrants for the past year be paid poundage at 8d, and further in order to encourage any Collectors still outstanding, we ask the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to allow us to pay 8d to them if they close less irrecoverables on or before the 30th instant"

Proposed by Councillor Denis Creaton
Seconded by Councillor Joseph Mc Cann,
And Resolved:-

"That the Athlone Urban District Council be reminded that this County Council has not received from them the appropriate portion payable to County Roscommon of the Government Bounty in lieu of rates on Government property in Athlone Urban District for the last eight years. In the event of the further default by the Urban Council legal action will reluctantly be

taken for the recovery of this money."

Proposed by Councillor John Allen,
Seconded by Councillor M. J. Mc Dermott,
And Resolved:-

"That the rate of 2d in the pound raised in the town of Roscommon under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Acts be devoted entirely to the purposes of Technical Instruction in the present and future years in that town."

Proposed by Councillor M. D. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor D. Creaton,
And Resolved:-

"That having carefully considered the list of irrecoverable labourers' cottage rents due to the late Carmichael on Shannon No. 2 District, we are satisfied from the reasons given by Mr. Doyle, Collector, and the report of our Rate Inspector - Mr. Flanagan - that these rents amounting in the aggregate to £42-13-9½ should be struck off as irrecoverable".

Report was submitted from Superintendent Keenan, Gandon Siochana, Castlerea, stating that John Higgins, Mantua, was using the

the same Motor Tax Disc for two Vehicles. Order:- "Refer to County Solicitor to prosecute."

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Flynn,
Seconded by Councillor M. J. Mc. Dermott
And Resolved:-

"That we approve of the efforts in the Dail of our Chairman - Deputy Brennan - as disclosed by the official report in demanding that the minor Arterial Drainage Bill be made applicable to bogs and turbarys and we request the Minister for Local Government to insert - if necessary - additional sections for this purpose. The crying need in our County, and in Connaught generally, is the drainage of bogs and turf-banks."

The following Report of the University Committee was submitted:- Copy

"That all applicants for Scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools be admitted to the examination, except the following:-

(1) Those not in order as to age, health, residence or school

(2)

(2) Those having already a Member of the same family enjoying County Council Scholarships- Primary or Secondary.

(Signed) M. O'Braonain.
Y. H. Cummins
M. J. McDermott.

The above was marked "Approved"

The Scheme of Polling Places was submitted and "Approved"

The Housekeeper applied for a Waggon of Coal for use in the County Courthouse and same was "Granted"

All other correspondence was marked "Read"

(Signed) T. O'Kraonain
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Court-House, Roscommon, on Saturday. 5th of May 1928

Mr. M. O'Braonain, Chairman, presided and the following members were in attendance:- Councillors Neary, Hogg, Carey, Kearney, O'Beirne, Jordan, Grogan, Waters, Mc Greal, Donegan, Hafferty, Moran, E. Kreaton, D. Kreaton, Kline, Mc Dermott, O'Farrell, Mc Cann, Vaughe Wm. Flynn, Connelly, Killian, Burke, J. Flynn, Allen, D. J. Kelly, Millar and Ledwith.

Proposed by Councillor Denis Kreaton
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Jordan,
And Resolved:-
"That the Minutes of last Meeting be taken as read".

The following correspondence from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was submitted:-
Letter No. P. 16435 re proposal to let portion of the lands attached to the Boyle ex-Workhouse for Agricultural Show purposes.
" No. G. 22166 re payment of poundage

poundage fees at full rate to Collectors who closed less irrecoverable by the 3rd April
Letter No. G. 26702 stating that proposals for higher poundage rate will not be considered until Warrants are closed. Order:- "Request to be renewed up to the 14th May"

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Flynn,
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Croghan,
And Resolved:-

"That we ask the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to allow us to pay poundage at 8d to the following Collectors who have now closed their Warrants less the total of their arrears lists:- Collectors Moran, Lannon and Egan for the year ended 31st March last; Devanny, Glynn, Nolan, Croghan and Rourke for the second half of same year. Rogers for the half-year ended 30th September 1924 and Glynn for his share of the late Collector O'Hara's Warrant for the half-year ended 31st March last, each Collector to give his reasons for not closing within the prescribed time which should be forwarded to the Minister as we are satisfied that these

Collectors

collectors would have closed within the time were it not for some special reasons."

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Flynn,
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
And Resolved:-

"That owing to the exceptional circumstances prevailing in the case of Collector Rogers who is a poor man with a very large family we respectfully ask the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to allow us to pay poundage at 6d for September 1924 half-year collection to Mr. Rogers as he has promised to close his Warrant for the March half-year when paid this poundage."

Proposed by Councillor Joseph McCann,
Seconded by Councillor John Allen,
And Resolved:-

"That Collector Jas. Connaghton Wm Nolan and Malachy Murray be paid poundage at 8d. on the amount of arrears collected by them in ex-Collector Geraghty's District for the year ended 31st March 1925"

Proposed by Councillor E. Moran,
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Waters,
And Resolved:-

"That having

heard the request of Collector Shanagher for a refund of the sum of £44-16-8 ~~on the amount of arrears collected by them in ex-Collector Geraghty's district~~; the rate on the farm at Raveege owned by the late Mr. Mc Cormack for the year ended 31st March 1921, which the Council decided was not collectible that year as the farm was not used by the rated occupier, we order a refund of that sum to Collector Shanagher.

With regard to the Collector's claim for the sum of £13-10 Law Costs, the Council is of opinion that as those costs were incurred on behalf of the Council, and acting on the general instructions of the Council, this sum be also refunded."

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

"That having examined the arrears outstanding in ex-Collector Jordan's district amounting to £336-18-0 we are satisfied that none of this amount can be collected as is evidenced by the fact that three Collectors since have

have failed in the matter, we therefore strike out the amount as irrecoverable"
Letter No. G. 29715 approving of the appointment of Collector B. K. Devanny as substitute for Collector O. Travers during the latter's illness.

The Chairman notified the County Council that all surcharges made by the Auditor for March and September 1936 half-years were remitted.

A letter from the Irish Land Commission was submitted stating that a sum of £-1086-3-11 had been received in respect of Defaulting Annuitants up to the 22nd April.

The Report of the County Surveyor for the quarter ended 31st March last was submitted (copy herewith) and same was marked "Approved":-
Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters,
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Flynn
And Resolved:-
"That re the County Surveyor's request to be allowed to accept the Tender of Messrs. Weekes & Sons Maidstone, England, for one 400 gallon Mechanical

Mechanical Bitumen Pressure Sprayer at £300, and one 320 Gallon Stand-by Bitumen Heater as per Specification at £132 be granted."

Proposed by Councillor J. Burke,
Seconded by Councillor Jas. Neary,
And Resolved:-

"That we obtain from the National Bank Ltd, a loan of £6000 for Steam Rolling and Tar Spraying as specified at Nos. 654 and 664 of the Road Works Scheme 1928-29. Loan to be repayable in ten equal half-yearly instalments of Principal with Interest on the amount outstanding from time to time."

Proposed by Councillor John Burke,
Seconded by Councillor Edward Moran,
And Resolved:-

"That the Proposals for Payments formulated by the Proposal Committee of this Council at their Meeting on the 18th April and this day submitted be approved of."

Councillor Wm. Hafferty moved the following Notice of Motion:-

Copy

We, the undersigned, will

move

move at the next Meeting of the County Council, that the resolution authorising the appointment of a Rate Collector for Antagh North and South Cloonfanor and Loughglynn be rescinded and the District divided between the adjoining Collectors:- Crawley and Barron

(Signed) James Donegan, Wm. Hafferty, Micael O'Braonain, Andrew Hogg, John Kelly, John Allen.

Proposed by Councillor Hafferty, Seconded by Councillor Donegan, "That the resolution authorising the appointment of a Rate Collector for Antagh North and South, Cloonfanor and Loughglynn be rescinded and that the District be divided between the adjoining Collectors - Crawley and Barron".

On a poll being taken the following voted for the Motion:- Councillors Donegan and Hafferty (2) The following voted against the Motion:- Councillors Neary, Hogg, Dunne, Keaveney, O'Beirne, Grogan, Waters, Mc. Greal, S. Creaton, D. Creaton, Kline, Mc. Dermott, O'Farrell, Mc. Cann, and Hangle (15)

Applications for the position of Rate Collector rendered vacant by

Collector

Collector Tyler's resignation were submitted from Mr. Martin Keane Moyne, and Mr. John Creighton Yeigh. Insued:-

Proposed by Councillor M. J. Mc. Dermott
Seconded by Councillor Denis Kelly

"That Mr. Martin Keane be appointed Rate Collector in room of Mr. John Tyler for No. 1 Collection District in Castlerea"

Proposed by Councillor Parke. Mc. Greal.
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan.

"That Mr. John Creighton be appointed Rate Collector for No. 1 Collection District in Castlerea in room of Mr. Tyler."

A Poll was then taken and Mr. Creighton was elected by 16 Votes to 9.

The following voted for Mr. Creighton:- Councillors Neary, Drury Kearney, O'Beirne, Jordan, Grogan, Waters, Mc. Greal, Donegan, Dafferty, E. Creaton, D. Creaton, Mc. Cann, Wm. Flynn, Donnelly and Killian.

The following voted for Mr. Keane:- Councillors Hogg, Cline, Mc. Dermott, Mangle, Burke, J. Flynn, Allen, Kelly and Ledwith.

Proposed by Councillor Parke. Mc. Greal.
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan.

And

And Resolved:-

"That Mr. John Broughton be appointed Rate Collector for No. 1. Collection District in Castlerea in room of Mr. Tyler."

Letters from Mr. T. J. Kelly, Secretary of the Roscommon County Board of Health stating that the area of charge for Ardleague sewerage is Ardleague R.D.; re Mr. Flynn's appointment on the County Board of Health and relative to rent collection in the Barnick-on-Shannon No. 2 Rural District were submitted and marked "Read".

Letter from the Clerk of the Urban District Council of Athlone enclosing Paying Order for £440-15 being Council's contribution in respect of Grant in lieu of rates was submitted. Order:- "Refer to Council's Solicitor."

Proposed by Councillor John Deeny.
Seconded by Councillor T. Flynn.
And Resolved:-

"That we, the Roscommon County Council, hereby record our most emphatic contradiction of the statements reported and read

read at to-day's Meeting as being made by Dr. O'Dowd T.D. at a recent Meeting in Boyle, which we regard as a misleading interpretation of the facts, for the purpose of making political capital from them.

Dr. O'Dowd acknowledges that "Agriculture is in a more depressed condition now than at any period in the history of the country." but the same depression effects the unfortunate ratepayer who tries to be honest and pay his way who must also carry the double burden his neighbours default in addition to his own, and we, as the Body responsible for the maintenance of local public services feel we would be false to our office were we to hesitate for a moment to make as far as we can each section of the community in our administrative area bear his due share. This Council, and the paying ratepayers of this County are the innocent victims of circumstances which they cannot control, therefore the necessity to make provision in the rates for payment of defaulting annuitants is not

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the voluntary act of this Council but the result of the misguided encouragement given by people of the mentality of Dr. O'Dowd".

The foregoing was carried Mr. Killian dissenting".

The Tender of Mr. Thos. Walsh for the grazing of the lands attached to the ex-Workhouse, Strokestown, for £20 was accepted.

Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
Seconded by Councillor Andrew Hogg
And Resolved:-

"That the rate of 2d in the £ raised in the town of Boyle under the Acts relating to Agriculture and Technical Instruction be devoted entirely to Technical Instruction in the present and future years in that town".

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters.
Seconded by Councillor Park. McGreal.
And Resolved:-

"That Mr. John Carney Courtkeeper, Ballaghaderreen, be allowed the sum of £25 per annum, this amount to compensate him for his duties as Courtkeeper and provision for fuel for Court-

and

and District Court Clerks Office".

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Waters,
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Donnelly
And Resolved:-

"That a Sub-Committee to prepare a draft Scheme to deal with the administration of Drainage Schemes in general be appointed to meet on Saturday next at 3 O'Clock at Roscommon Sub-Committee to be Messrs. McCann, Donnelly, Wm. Flynn, and Chairman and Mr. Jordan.

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

Copy

"Take Notice that I will move at next Meeting of the County Council, that the Board of Health be permitted to borrow the sum of £200 for the sinking of a well at Ballaghnia, Athleague.

(Signed) M. O'Braonain

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan
And Resolved:-

"That the Board of Health

Health be permitted to borrow £200 for the sinking of a well at Cullaviminna. Athleague".

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Donnelly.
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
And Resolved:-
"That the following Members be appointed a Committee to sign and seal the Council's Rate Books:- Messrs. O'Braonain, Burke and Allen. The Secretary to notify Members when the Books are ready."

The following is a copy of the report of the Committee appointed to deal with the claims for fees and compensation received from Messrs. Cox and McDermott during the occupation of the Workhouse in Boyle by British Military:-
Copy
"We, the members of the Committee appointed by resolution of the County Council dated the 19th October 1925, to consider and report upon the claims for fees for services rendered in estimating the damages to Boyle Workhouse premises during the occupation of

of Auxiliary R. I. C. etc. and preparing Report herewith attached hereby submit our Report. We regret the delay in submitting this Report which we hope is not now too late and we hereby recommend payment of the amount of £7=7 which we hope will be sanctioned"

(Signed) John Drury, James Neary
John Keaveney.

Order:- "Approved".

Letter from the Rev M. O'Braonain Mullymux, Roscommon, thanking the Council for resolution of sympathy passed on the death of his father, was submitted.

All other correspondence was marked "Read"

(Signed) M O'Braonain
Chairman

11 July 1929

Minutes of Proceedings of new County Council at their first Meeting held on Wednesday. 11th July 1928.

Mr. M. O'Braonain T.D. Chairman presided and the following Members were in attendance:- Councillors Keaveney, Drury, Bose, Glynn, P. McDermott, Kelly, Donagher, Jordan, Feely, Grogan, O'Rourke, D. Breaton, McGreal, Donegan, O'Callaghan, Lyons, Cline, McCann, M. J. McDermott, Mc Namara, Nangle, Flynn, Doran, Killian, Gavin, Murray, Mulvey, Flynn, Davis and Anslows.

All the Members signed the Declarations of Acceptance of office of County Councillor.

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan
Seconded by Councillor Edwd. Cline
"That Mr. Brennan be elected Chairman for the ensuing year"

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Rourke.
Seconded by Councillor Mrs. Teresa Gavin
"That Mr. John Glynn be elected to the Chair for the ensuing year."

A Poll was then taken and

Mr. Brennan was elected by 18 votes to 12. The following voted for Mr. Brennan :- Councillors Leaveney, Drury, P. Mc.Dermott, Donagher, Jordan, Grogan, D. Creaton, Mc.Greal, O'Callaghan, Lyons, Kline, Mc.Crann, M. J. Mc.Dermott, Flynn, Doran, Brennan, Mulvey and J. Flynn.

The following voted for Mr. Glynn :- Councillors Cox, Glynn, Kelly, ~~Flaherty~~, Feely, O'Rorke, Donegan Mc.Namara, Killian, Gavin, Murray Davis and Anthony.

The following did not vote :- Councillor B. Nangle.

Proposed by Councillor Denis Creaton,
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Jordan,
And Resolved :-
"That Mr. John Drury be elected Vice-Chairman."

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman made the Statutory Declarations of Acceptance of Office

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Proposed by Councillor John Drury,
Seconded by Councillor Tom. Flynn.
And Resolved :-
"That the Minutes of last Meeting be taken as read."

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor Patk. J. Donaghy.
Seconded by Councillor John Drury,
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. John H. Rose
be elected a member of the Board
of Health".

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor P. Mc. Greal.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Jordan be
elected a member of the County Board
of Health for the Easterlea Area."

Proposed by Councillor P. Mc. Greal.
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Jordan.
And Resolved:-
"That William Lyons
be elected a member of the County
Board of Health".

Proposed by Councillor John Doran,
Seconded by Councillor E. Preaton.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. John Feely
be elected a member of the
County Board of Health".

Proposed by Councillor M. J. Mc. Dermott
Seconded by Councillor John Flynn (Dan)
And Resolved:-
"That William Flynn
be

be elected a member of the Board of Health".

Proposed by Councillor Edward Kline,
Seconded by Councillor Michael Mulvey
and Resolved:-
"That Mrs. Mc. Cann be elected a member of the Board of Health for the Kilglass area".

Proposed by Councillor John Drury,
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Lyons
"That Patrick J. Donagher be elected on the Board of Health for Boyle area".

Proposed by Councillor Teresa Gavin
Seconded by Councillor M. Killian,
"That Mr. John Glynn be appointed on the Board of Health for the Boyle area".

A Poll was then taken and Councillor Donagher was elected by 14 Votes to 13.

The following voted for Donagher:- Councillors Kearney, Drury, Donagher, Jordan, Grogan, Creaton, Mc. Greal, O'Callaghan, Lyons, Kline, Mc. Cann, Mc. Dermott, Wm. Flynn, Doran, Brennan, Mulvey and J. Flynn.

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The following voted for Glynn:- Councillors Cox, Glynn, P. Mc Dermott, Kelly, Feely, O'Rorke, Donegan, Mc Namara Killian, Gavin, Murray, Davis and Anslow.

Proposed by Councillor Davis
Seconded by Councillor John Glynn
"That Mrs. Gavin be elected a member of the Board of Health for Roscommon area."
Proposed by Councillor Denis Beaton,
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Callaghan,
"That Mr. John Doran be elected a member of the Board of Health for Roscommon area."

A Poll was then taken and Mr. Doran was elected by 16 Votes to 15
The following voted for Mr. Doran:- Councillors Keaveney, Quinn, Donagher, Jordan, Grogan, Beaton, Mc Greal, O'Callaghan, Lyons, Kline, M. J. Mc Dermott, Wm. Glynn, Doran, Brennan, Mulvey and J. Glynn.
The following voted for Mrs. Gavin:- Councillors Cox, Glynn, P. Mc Dermott, Kelly, Feely, O'Rorke, Donegan, Mc Cann, Mc Namara, Nangle, Killian, Gavin, Murray, Davis and Anslow.

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor John Doran.
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Callaghan.
"That Mr. John Flynn (Dan)
be elected a member of the Board
of Health."
Proposed by Councillor J. Mc. Cramm.
Seconded by Councillor M. J. Mc. Dermott.
"That Mr. Michael Mulvey
be elected a member of the Board
of Health."
Proposed by Councillor D. O'Rorke.
Seconded by Councillor M. Murrey.
"That Michael Killian
be elected a member of the Board
of Health."
Proposed by Councillor Matt Davis.
Seconded by Councillor Michl. Killian.
"That Mrs. Gavin be
elected a member of the Board
of Health."

A Poll was then taken
and the voting was as follows:-
For Messrs. Flynn and Mulvey:-
Councillors Keaveney, Drury, Donaghy
Jordan, Gregan, Creaton, Mc Greal,
O'Callaghan, Ryans, Kline, Mc Cramm,
Mc Dermott, Flynn, Doran, Brennan,
Mulvey and Flynn.

For Messrs Gavin and
Killian:- Councillors Cox, Glynn,
Kelly, Feely, O'Rorke, Donegan,
Mc Cramm, Mc Namara, Mangle
Killian

Killian, Gavin, Murray, Davis and Anthony.

Councillor McCann voted for Messrs. Gavin and Mulvey.

Messrs. Mulvey and Flynn were elected by 14 votes to 16 against Messrs. Gavin and Killian 14 votes and 13.

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

"That the eight representatives of the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee be members of the County Council."

Proposed by Councillor M. J. Mc. Dermott,
Seconded by Councillor ~~Wm. Flynn~~ Jordan,
And Resolved:-

"That Wm. Flynn be appointed a member of the Mental Hospital Committee"

Proposed by Councillor M. Jd. Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor Jordan
And Resolved:-

"That Mr. M. J. Mc. Dermott be appointed a member of the Mental Hospital Committee."

Proposed by Councillor John Doran
Seconded

Seconded by Councillor Mc. Namara,
And Resolved :-
"That John Glynn
be appointed on the Committee
of the Mental Hospital"

Proposed by Councillor M. J. McDermott
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Donaghy
And Resolved :-
"That Michl. Mulvey
be appointed a member of
the Mental Hospital Committee"

Proposed by Councillor Denis Scanlon
Seconded by Councillor P. J. McGreal
And Resolved :-
"That John Flynn
(Dan) be appointed on the
Committee of the Mental Hospital

Proposed by Councillor Mc. Cann
Seconded by Councillor Brian Vaughe
And Resolved :-
"That Mrs. Gavin
be appointed on the Mental
Hospital Committee"

Proposed by Councillor Jordan,
Seconded by Councillor M. J. McDermott
And Resolved :-
"That Denis Scanlon
be appointed on the Mental
Hospital

Hospital Committee

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Callaghan.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Flynn
"That Mr. Mc Greal be appointed on the Committee of the Mental Hospital"

Proposed by Councillor Denis Keaton.
Seconded by Councillor John Drury.
"That James Donegan be appointed on the Committee of the Mental Hospital".

A Poll was taken and Councillor Mc Greal was appointed by 15 votes to 6.

The following voted for Mr. Mc Greal:- Councillors Drury, Donagher, Coogan, Keaton, Mc Greal, O'Callaghan, Hyons, Kline, Mc Cann, Mc Dermott, Wm. Flynn, Doran, Brennan, Mulvey and Flynn.

The following voted for Mr. Donegan:- Councillors Glynn, C. Mc Dermott, Kelly, Mc Namara, Mangle and Gavin.

Messrs. Doran and Cox withdrew their names for the membership of the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital.

Proposed by Councillor M. Davis
Seconded

Seconded by Councillor Michl Murray
"That the number of members to be appointed on the Agricultural and Technical Committee not exceed at any time thirty persons in addition to the members of the Council"

Proposed by Councillor John Dunn
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Callaghan
"That the number of persons to be appointed on the Agricultural and Technical Committee not exceed at any time twenty-six persons in addition to the members of the Council, seven each from the Roscommon and Castlerea areas and six each from Boyle and Elphin areas"

A Poll was then taken and Mr. Dunn's Motion was carried by the casting vote of the Chairman. The following voted for Mr. Dunn's Motion:- Councillors Keaveney, Dunn, Jordan, Gregan, Creaton, Mc Greal, O'Callaghan, Lyons, Mc Cann, M. J Mc Dermott, Wm. Flynn, Doran, Brennan, Mulvey, and John Flynn. (15)

The following voted for Mr. Davis's Motion:- Councillors Fox. Glynn, P. Mc Dermott, Kelly, Donaghy.

Donaghy, Feely, O'Rorke, Donegan, Mc Namara, Mangle, Killian, Gavin, Murray, Davis and Anslows (15)

The following names were submitted for election for Boyle area on the County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction:- Canon Shankey, P.P.A. Shankey, Father Flynn, T. Whitney Archdeacon Wagner, William Knott, James Neary, Andrew Hogg, Leo Duignan, Pat Mary and John Coleman.

A Poll was then taken and the voting was as follows:- For Canon Shankey:- Councillors Keaveney, Dunne, Cox, Glynn, P. Mc Dermott Kelly, Donaghy, Jordan, Gregan, O'Rorke, Creaton, Mc Greal, Donegan, O'Callaghan, Lyons, Mc Crann, Mc Dermott, Mc Namara, Mangle, Wm. Flynn, Doran, Brennan, Killian, Gavin, Murray, Mulvey, J. Flynn, Davis and Anslows (29).

For Father P.A. Shankey:- Councillors Cox, Glynn, Kelly, Feely, O'Rorke, Donegan, Mc Namara, Mangle, Killian, Gavin, Murray, Davis and Anslows (13)

For James Neary:- Councillors

Councillors Kearney, Bruny, P. McDermott, Donagher, Jordan, Grogan, Creaton, McGreal, Donegan, O'Callaghan, Lyons, McCann, M. Dermott, Wm. Flynn, Doran, Brennan, Killian, Mulvey, and John Flynn (19).

For Andrew Hogg:- Councillors Kearney, Bruny, P. McDermott, Donagher, Jordan, Grogan, Creaton, McGreal, O'Callaghan, Lyons, McCann, M. J. McDermott, Wm. Flynn, Doran, Brennan, Mulvey, and J. Flynn (17)

For Les Duignan:- Councillors Kearney, Bruny, Glynn, P. McDermott, Donagher, Jordan, Grogan, Creaton, McGreal, O'Callaghan, Lyons, M. J. McDermott, Wm. Flynn, Doran, Brennan, Mulvey, and Flynn (17)

For Father Flynn:- Councillors Kearney, Bruny, Glynn, Donagher, Jordan, Grogan, Creaton, McGreal, O'Callaghan, Lyons, McCann, McDermott, Wm. Flynn, Doran, Brennan, Gavin, Mulvey and J. Flynn (18)

For Pat Mery:- Councillors Kearney, Bruny, Donagher, Jordan, Grogan, Creaton, McGreal, O'Callaghan, Lyons, McCann, Flynn, Doran, Brennan, and

J. Flynn (14)

For Father Whitney:- Councillors Cox, Glynn, McDermott, Kelly, Feely, O'Rorke, Donegan, McCann, McDermott, McNamara, Mangle, Killian, Gavin, Murray, Mulvey, Davis & Anslow (17)

For Wm. Knott:- Councillors Cox, Glynn, Kelly, Feely, O'Rorke, Donegan, McNamara, Mangle, Killian, Gavin, Murray, Davis and Anslow (13)

For Archdeacon Wagner:- Councillors Kelly, O'Rorke, McNamara, Mangle, Murray and Anslow (6)

For Mr. J. Coleman:- Councillors Cox, Kelly, Feely, O'Rorke, Donegan, McEdward, Mangle, Killian, Gavin, Murray, Davis and Anslow (12)

Proposed by Councillor J. Kearney.
Seconded by Councillor J. Drury.
And Resolved:-

"That Canon Stanley, James Neary, Andrew Hogg, Fr Flynn, Les Duigenan, and Father Whitney be added to the Agricultural and Technical committee for Boyle area".

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
Seconded

Seconded by Councillor O. F. Jordan,
And Resolved:-
"That the following Members be appointed on the Technical Committee for the Castlerea area:- Messrs. M. B. O'Connell, Ballintubber; Thos. Regan, Fairymount; Andrew Keaveney, Loughglynn; Wm. Hafferty, Ballinlough; Joe Flanagan, Ballinlough; Father Roughneen Adm, Ballaghaderreen and Domk. McCoy, Edmondstown, Ballaghaderreen."

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Flynn
Seconded by Councillor M. J. McDermott,
And Resolved:-
"That Canon Butler, Father Mac Branain, P. C. Lennon, J. J. Carlos, Edward Hayden, and Charles Lavan be added to the Agricultural Committee for Elphin area."

Proposed by Councillor John Flynn,
Seconded by Councillor Jas. Anshoro
And Resolved:-
"That the following be appointed on the Technical Committee for the Roscommon area:- Monsignor Cummins, Roscommon; Rev. M. Keane, Cams. Roscommon;

Rev. B. Keane, Four Roads; Stephen Hannon Roscommon; J. P. Mulligan, Mumsboro; Wm Fallon, Bealnamullia Athlone; and P. Ledwith, Cappahuse, Thomastown"

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Flynn,
And Resolved:-
"That six months absence from Meetings of the Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction disqualifies from membership members who are not County Councillors. Four to form a quorum."

Proposed by Councillor Drury.
Seconded by Councillor Keaveney.
And Resolved:-
"That Canon Sharkey, Archdeacon Wagner, and Thos. J. Devine be elected members of Boyle Old Age Pension Sub-Committee with Councillors Drury, Keaveney, Kelly Glynn, P. McDermott and J. H. Cox".
Mr. T. J. Devine was beaten on a vote and Father Whitney's name was substituted."

Proposed by Councillor Jas. Anshoro,
Seconded by Councillor John H. Cox
"That Father Whitney, Keadue, be

be appointed on the Boyle Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."

Proposed by Councillor John Glynn,
Seconded by Councillor John H. Cox,
"That the Rev. Father Higgins Arigna, be appointed, on the Boyle Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.

A Poll was then taken and the voting was as follows:-
For Archdeacon Wagner:- Councillors Keaveney, Drury, P. McDermott, Jordan, Grogan, Creaton, McGreal, O'Callaghan, Lyons, Cline, McCrann, McDermott, McNamara, Wm. Flynn, Doran, Brennan and Mulvey (17)

For Canon Sharkey:- Councillors Keaveney, Drury, Cox, Glynn, P. McDermott, Kelly, Jordan, Feely, Grogan, O'Rourke, Creaton, McGreal, Donegan, O'Callaghan, Lyons, Cline, McCrann, M. J. McDermott, Vaugle, Wm. Flynn, Doran, Brennan, Killian, Gavin, Murray, Mulvey, J. Flynn, Davis and Anshoro (29)

For Mr. Devine:- Councillors Keaveney, Drury, Jordan, Grogan, Creaton, McGreal, Lyons, Cline, M. J. McDermott, Wm. Flynn, Doran, Brennan, Mulvey and

and J. Flynn (14)

For Father Higgins:- Councillors Cox, Glynn, Kelly, Feely, O'Rourke, Donegan, McNamara, Nangle, Killian, Gavin, Murray, Davis and Anshoro (13)

For Father Whitney:- Councillors Cox, Glynn, P. McDermott, Kelly, Feely, O'Rourke, Donegan, McNamara, Nangle, Killian, Gavin, Murray, J. Flynn, Davis and Anshoro (~~14~~) O'Callaghan and McCrann (14)

Proposed by Councillor John Feely,
Seconded by Councillor P. T. Jordan,
And Resolved:-
"That the following Members constitute the Ballaghaderin Pension Committee:- Messrs. J. Feely, C.C. O. J. Waters, P. J. Beirne, Peter Beirne, John Creaton, T. B. Doyle, Felix Patridge, James Cunniffe and Father Roughneen"

Proposed by Councillor Grogan,
Seconded by Councillor O'Callaghan,
And Resolved:-
"That the following be appointed on the Castlerea Pension Committee:- Dean Harte, P.P. Thos. Flynn, Cloonree, Frank Forde, Castlerea with Messrs. Grogan, O'Callaghan, O'Rourke, Donegan, Jordan and Lyons"

Proposed by Councillor Denis Creaton
Seconded by Councillor P. J. McGreal.
And Resolved:-
"That the following constitute the Loughglynn Old Age Pension Sub-Committee:- Canon Geraghty, Andrew Keaveney, D. Creaton, Patrick McGreal and Father Cunningham"

Proposed by Councillor Killian
Seconded by Councillor Gavin.
And Resolved:-
"That the following be appointed on the Athlone No. 2 Old Age Pension Sub-Committee Michael Killian, Michl. Murray, Mrs. Harris Gavin, Canon Crowe, John Grenham Pat Lennon, High St. Father John Mannion, L. Keaney and Tom Corcoran, Curraghboy"

Proposed by Councillor John Flynn.
Seconded by Councillor Wm Flynn.
And Resolved:-
"That the following be appointed on the Ballinasloe No. 2 Sub-Pension Committee:- John Flynn (Dan) Park. Ledwich Park. Flynn, Edward O'Connor, Rev. John Mylott, P.P. Rev. J. Pelly, P.P. Kieran Daly, Thomas Ryan and

Michael Henry."

Proposed by Councillor Donegan.
Seconded by Councillor Kline,
And Resolved :-
"That the following
Members be appointed on the Old
Age Pension Sub-Committee for
Carrick-on-Shannon District :-
Mrs. E. Crofton, Tonrana, Carrick-on-Shan.
Joseph O'Beirne, Tearagh. do
J. Beirne, Tinnen, "
M. Mc Dermott, Carrowreagh "
M. Mullooly, Croghan, Boyle.
O. May, Drumlion, Carrick-on-Shannon
Father Casey, Cootehall Boyle.
Father Morris and Councillor Donagher".

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor M. Davis.
And Resolved :-
"That the following
constitute the Roscommon Old Age
Pension Sub-Committee :- Monsignor
Cummins, Father Keane, Councillors
Doran, Davis, Anslow, Mulvey and
Messrs. B. Mc Loughlin, John Crowdell,
and Michael Pettit."

Proposed by Councillor M. J. Mc Dermott,
Seconded by Councillor Edwd Kline.
And Resolved :-
"That

"That the following constitute the Strokestown Old Age Pension Sub-committee:- Very Rev. M. MacBrannan, Canon Butler, Mr. Patk. J. Gearty, with Councillors Mc Namara, Mc Cann, Mangle, Cline, Wm. Flynn and M. J. Mc Dermott".

Proposed by Councillor Mc Namara,
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Rorke,
"That Mr. Collins of Elphin be appointed on the Strokestown Old Age Pension Sub-committee."

Proposed by Councillor M. J. Mc Dermott,
Seconded by Councillor E. Cline,
"That Mr. P. J. Gearty be appointed a member of the Strokestown Old Age Pension Sub-committee."

The following voted for Mr. Gearty:- Councillors Kearney, Jordan, Grogan, Creaton, Mc Greal, Lyons, Cline, Mc Cann, Mc Dermott, William Flynn, Doran, Brennan, Mulvey and J. Flynn (14)

The following voted for Mr. Collins:- Councillors Cox, Glynn, Kelly, Donagher, Feely, O'Rorke, Donegan, Mc Namara, Mangle, Killian Gavin

Gavin, Murray, Davis and Anslow (14)
The Chairman then gave his casting vote in favour of Mr. Geaty.

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Rorke.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Lyons.
And Resolved:-
"That the Department be asked to agree to the appointment of a separate Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee for Ballinlough District as this is a very large District and a long way from the Meeting place of the existing Committee in Castlerea."

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Mc. Greal.
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
And Resolved:-
"That the whole Council be appointed on the Diseases of Animals Acts and Old Age Pensions Committees, three to form a quorum in each case."

Proposed by Councillor M. J. Mc. Dermott.
Seconded by Councillor P. Mc. Greal.
And Resolved:-
"That the whole Council be appointed to act on the Proposal and Finance Committee, three to form a quorum"

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor M. Davis,
And Resolved:-
"That the following be appointed on the Roscommon Insurance Society:- Councillors Ansboro, Brennan, Davis, Gavin, Mulvey and Murray."

Proposed by Councillor P. J. McGreal,
Seconded by Councillor Wm Flynn,
And Resolved:-
"That the following be appointed on the County Roscommon Insurance Committee:- Messrs. Gavin, Doran, M. O'Braonain, Ansboro, Davis, Miss O'Farrell, Michael Mulvey and James Donegan"

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor M. J. McDermott
And Resolved:-
"That Monsignor Cummins, Father O'Leary, Mr. Thos. Larkin and Councillors Jordan, McDermott, O'Callaghan, Doran, Fr. M. MacBranain, D. O'Rourke, John Flynn, Fr. James Higgins, and Canon Sharkey constitute the University Committee"

Proposed by Councillor D. Creaton
Seconded by Councillor John Keaveney
And

And Resolved :- "That the Chairman and Vice. Chairman represent the Council on the General Council of County Councils :-
Chairman (M. O'Braonain)
Vice. Chairman (John Drury)"

The following correspondence from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was submitted :-
Letter No. 30540 approving of the Council's proposal to let lands attached to the Boyle ex-Workhouse at £12-10 per annum.
" No. G. 32680 approving of the appointment of Mr. John Creighton as Rate Collector as a part time non-pensionable officer.
" No. 21.31485 stating that the County Council must satisfy the Auditor as to their reason for striking off the sum of £12-13-4 as irrecoverable cottage rent arrears in the Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2 Rural District.
" No. S. approving of the raising of a loan of £6000 for rolling and tar-spraying certain roads in Athlone and Kilglass District also letter from the Manager of

of the National Banks enclosing Draft Mortgage for approval:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Flynn
And Resolved:-

"That pursuant to the letter of sanction from the Local Government Minister dated the 19th May 1928, the sum of £6000 be borrowed from the National Banks, Roscommon, for the purposes therein mentioned to be repaid within five years with interest at the rate of one-half per cent under the Irish Banks' rate varying subject to a minimum of 4 per cent per annum as in said letter of sanction provided and it is further resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary Mortgage over the rates to secure said loan."

Letter No. Y. 28200 confirming the Polling Districts and Polling Places Scheme submitted by the County Council.

R.S. 25 stating that the correct amount payable to Mr. Sean Mac Sinneard is £190-11-1 and asking the County Council

to

to pass a resolution naming the sum:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor James Anslow.
And Resolved:-
"That we hereby resolve to grant the sum of £190-11-1 to Mrs. Sean Mac Sinead who has resigned from the Council's services owing to ill-health and we ask the Dept. of Local Government and Public Health to give immediate sanction to the payment of this amount."

Letter No. G. 34486 stating that the correct pension payable to Mr. John Tyler is £78.6.2 and asking the County Council to specify the sum by resolution:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. John Tyler late Rate Collector to this Council be paid a superannuation allowance of £78-6-2 which is calculated according to scale The sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health is requested as soon as possible".

" 38274 relative to the County Council's contribution of £100 to the publishers

publishers of "The Heart of Ireland". The Chairman had previously ordered that a sum of £90 be paid to the publishers and a sum of £10 be retained to cover postage etc. when forwarding Books. Order:- "Payment as ordered by the Chairman approved of."

Letter No. 28120 fixing the salary of the County Coroner at £225 per annum as from the 1st April 1928. Order:- "Approved"

Circular No. 44554 re appointment of Members on the County Board of Health.

Letter No. 1503 from the Secretary of the General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle, stating that the portion of the old jail of Roscommon required for the purposes of a site for a new school by the Right Rev. Monsignor Cummins is now the property of the County Council. Adjourned to submit to Monsignor Cummins at next Meeting of the County Council.

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

Letter asking the County Council if

if they are now in a position to pay instalments of arrears due in respect of Ballybay and Broghan Drainage Districts. Order :- "Adjourned to next Meeting".

Letter asking if the County Council approved of the Draft Lease submitted re letting of the overhead portion of the Ballaghadereen Courthouse as a Garda Barracks :-

Proposed by Councillor John Feely.
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton.

And Resolved :-

"That we approve of the Agreement between this Council and the Commissioners of Public Works regarding the letting of part of the Courthouse in Ballaghadereen to the Garda Siochana at the yearly rent of £52 (Fifty-Two Pounds) per annum, the Commissioners to be liable for all rates, taxes, cesses and outgoings".

Letter from the Department of Industry and Commerce re road leading from Angus Church to Aghaleby was submitted :-

Proposed by Councillor John Keaveney.
Seconded by Councillor M. J. McDermott.

And Resolved :-

"That we again ask the

the Government to give a Grant for assisting to maintain the road leading from Arigna Railway Station to the Coal Mines as this is the only local Industry in the District, and we consider assistance should be given by way of a Grant as these Mines, with a little patronage and assistance would be of great National importance".

An application dated 23rd May for a further three months leave of absence was received from Mr. Martin McDermott, Assistant County Surveyor, and enclosing Doctor's Certificate was submitted. Order:- "Granted. Mr. Casey to act as substitute".

Letter from Mr. M. J. Neilan, Solicitor, Roscommon, was submitted enclosing Paying Order L-49-12-6 in favour of Mr. John Lennon (decd) and asking to have same re-authorised in favour of Patrick Kelly (Probate enclosed). Order:- "Ministry to be asked to raise Statute-bar".

Letter and Requisition to tax Costs were received from

Mr.

Mr. D. J. Hannon, Council's Solicitor, and submitted:-
Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton.
And Resolved:-
That Mr. M. J. Neilan Solicitor, be appointed to appear before the Taxing Master in the taxing of Mr. Hannon's Bill of Costs"

Letter from Mr. D. J. Hannon, County Solicitor, Athlone, giving the Judge's decision in the case of Patrick Kieran v. The Roscommon County Council under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Order:- "Refer to Solicitor for guidance".

Applications from the Secretary of the County Board of Health for the Council's consent to the borrowing of £800 for the sinking of wells at Cullawinnia, Moneymore, Newtown and Skrine were submitted Order:- "Approved". also £300 for improving Ballaghaderreen Sewerage".

Applications for Licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act were received from Messrs. John Killian and Patrick Coffey and same were marked "Approved".

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor M. Killian
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain
And Resolved:-
"That we request the Land Commission to reply to our resolution of the 18th April re Kennys' land at Curraghboy and amounts stated to be due for annuitants thereon."

Proposed by Councillor John J. Doran,
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Callaghan.
And Resolved:-
"That we request the Office of Public Works to send on to this Council the final Award handing over the Drainage of the Hind River to this Council and the Elphin Drainage."

Proposed by Councillor Denis Creaton,
Seconded by Councillor Edwd Cline.
And Resolved:-
"That the County Surveyor arrange to have advertisements issued inviting tenders for a supply of road material for the roads in the Castlerea District which were advertised last year and that the advertisements be issued before August 1st 1928"

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor John Flynn.
Seconded by Councillor John Keaveney.
And Resolved:-
"That Collector Fallon be paid full poundage at 8d for the first moiety of his collection for 1926 and the full poundage for the first and second moiety of 1924"

Mr. McCann's Notice of Motion re Elphin Drainage District was adjourned to next Meeting.

Councillor E. Kline handed in the following Notice of Motion:-
Copy
"That a sum not exceeding 3½d in the £ per annum be spent on by-roads and special works for the coming three years and that the by-roads be repaired not oftener than every three years"
(Signed) Edward Kline.

The following Members signed the Rate Books for the year 1928-29:- Councillors M. O'Braonain, Keany and Moran.

The following are the names of the Collectors and amounts of Warrants for the year 1928-29

Name

Name of Collector	Amount of Warrant
Collector B. O. Boyle	£ 2033 - 14 - 8
" J. Mannion	2540 - 0 - 5
J. Martin	1504 - 1 - 10
T. J. Fallon	1180 - 4 - 6
J. Murray	2280 - 16 - 4
Batty Moran	2128 - 5 - 1
Owen Travers	1965 - 10 - 5
E. Boyle	2642 - 12 - 1
H. Drury	2242 - 8 - 0
T. J. Coleman	1484 - 11 - 4
H. Rogers	3346 - 14 - 10
C. K Devanny	1605 - 5 - 1
James Glynn	1384 - 1 - 11
J. Creighton	1894 - 15 - 4
Wm. Cannon	1933 - 4 - 11
John Crawley	1930 - 0 - 9
T. G. Shanagher	3531 - 2 - 3
M. Kelly	4364 - 0 - 2
J. Connor	1433 - 4 - 8
T. J. Fleming	1689 - 19 - 5
J. Connaghton	4444 - 3 - 8
Wm. Nolan	3334 - 1 - 0
Mrs. D. Duffy	2534 - 10 - 4
M. Cannon	2632 - 6 - 11
M. Murray	2059 - 4 - 1
O. Donlon	1011 - 18 - 4
D. Hanly	2034 - 3 - 2
H. Regan	3334 - 16 - 0
M. S. Rourke	5029 - 3 - 8
Miss C. Hayden	414 - 6 - 4
C. Beirne	1044 - 15 - 9

(Signed) John Drury
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon on Tuesday, 24th July 1928.

Mr. John Dowry (Vice-Chairman) and subsequently Mr. M. O'Braonain, T.D. (Chairman) presided

The following were in attendance:- Councillors Keaveney, Cox, Glynn, McDermott, Donaghy, Jordan, Feely, Grogan, O'Rorke, Creaton, Mc Greal, O'Callaghan Lyons, Kline, Mc Cann, Mc Dermott, Mc Namara, Nangle, Wm Flynn, Doran, Gavin, Murray, Mulvey, Davis and Anslow.

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

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

Letter No. S.34883 (Roscommon) notifying the Council that a sum of £108-16-4 is payable by the

the bounty borneil under the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act 1925.

Letter No. G. 44628 (Yb) (Roscommain) stating that the bounty Treasurer has been directed to lodge the sum of £319:0:5 amount assessed on the bounty for the General Cattle Diseases Fund.

" No. G. 50168 (Roscommain) relative to the appointment of Drainage Committees and Collection of Drainage rates.

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

Letter No. 6164 enclosing Changing Order of the Elphin Drainage District. Mr. Mc Cann moved the following Notice of Motion:-

Copy

"I, or some other Member will move on my behalf that all mains and drains in the Elphin Drainage District be advertised ~~sent~~ and tenders invited on day of next Meeting to have all weeds and loose stones and banks slips removed from

from bed of river in order to give the water it's freedom".
(Sgd) Joseph McCrann.

Proposed by Councillor John Doran.
Seconded by Councillor William Lyons.
And Resolved:-
"That the County Surveyor and his staff be asked to prepare estimates for the maintenance and re-conditioning of the Drainage Districts of Croghan, Elphin Ballybay, and the Kind River and a Special Meeting of the County Council be called on Saturday, 11th August 1928 at 12 o'clock to consider those estimates and issue advertisements for tenders - Special Meeting to consider the machinery to deal with Drainage administration in general"

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor John Doran
And Resolved:-
"That our Secretary obtain copies of the Arterial Drainage Act and forward one copy to each member of the Council before our Special Meeting on the 11th proximo"

Letter

Letter No. 12926 from the Office of Public Works relating to Cloonshanville Abbey and letter from Mr. B. J. O'Beirne Drumsna, enclosing application for salary as Clerk to the Kilglass Drainage Board were adjourned to next Meeting to be held on the 11th August.

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Brannan
Seconded by Councillor D. Crealon
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for Payments made at the Proposal Meeting of this Council on the 11th instant and this day submitted to us be approved of."

Letter from the Chairman General Prisons Board re site for new school (adjourned from last Meeting) for submission to Right Rev. Monsignor Cummins was submitted. Monsignor Cummins came before the Council and thanked them for giving him the site for the school:-
Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan
Seconded by Councillor John Drury
And Resolved:-

"That the County Surveyor be deputed to make a report on the application for the new schools together with Monsignor Cummins and Councillor Doran and the Chairman and Mr. Davis."

The quarterly Report of the County Surveyor for the quarter ended 30th June last was submitted and marked "Approved". (copy herewith)

Report from the County Surveyor giving itemised accounts of the extra works done by contractors in renovating the Roscommon Courthouse and amounting to £164-1-0 was submitted and marked "Approved"

Letter from the County Surveyor notifying the Council that he purchased two ladders for the use of the Courthouse at £10 was submitted. Order:- "Approved".

Mr. Edward Cline moved the following Notice of Motion:- Copy

"That a sum not exceeding 3½d in the £ per annum be spent on by-roads and special works for the coming three years and

and that by-roads be repaired not oftener than every 3 years.
(Signed) Edward Kline.
Proposed by Councillor M. J. Grogan
Seconded by Councillor Wm Flynn
And Resolved:-
"That a sum not exceeding 4½d in the £ be spent on by-roads in the coming year, i.e. all roads not in continuous maintenance"

The following application from Mr. Mc Donagh, Assistant Surveyor, Strokestown, was submitted:-

Copy

Roads Department
Strokestown Division
19th July 1928.

Mr. P. J. Gilhooly
Secretary Co. Council,
Roscommon.
Dear Sir

I herewith enclose an application for 5 per cent on the contract price for the reconstruction of the Strokestown Courthouse. Kindly place same before next Council Meeting and you will much oblige.

Thanking you in anticipation
(Sgd) John Mc Donagh

"Mr. McDonagh on my instructions
"supervised the work during progress
"The plans and specifications were
"prepared by myself on particulars
"supplied by Mr. McDonagh. I consider
"that as this was outside his
"ordinary duties as Assistant
"Surveyor (part time) that he is
"entitled to some consideration"

(Sgd) Michael Nerney
Co. Surveyor
23. 7. 1928

The Contract price was £1389=10
@ 5 per cent = £69=10. Order:- "To be paid"

The Secretary notified the Council that offices were occupied in Boyle Courthouse for which no rents were received:-
Proposed by Councillor John Drury
Seconded by Councillor John H. Cox
And Resolved:-
"That we hereby determine to charge the Labour Exchange for the use and occupation of offices in the Boyle Courthouse seeing that this Council have to undergo considerable expense in connection with the upkeep of the institution, and that the sum to be charged be at the rate of 4/- per week or £10=8 annually."

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Flynn
Seconded by Councillor Joseph McCann
And Resolved:-

"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be asked to sanction poundage at 8d to Collector Rogers on his Warrant for the half years ended 31st March last and 2d Extra for the ½ year ended 30th September 1924.
In doing so we would like to point out to the Minister that we the Councillors for this District know that a large number of holdings in it have been allowed to go derelict since the ravages of the flu'se a few years ago, therefore we consider it hard lines on Mr. Rogers, who otherwise is a competent Collector, should be penalised simply because he was not in a position to lodge these people's rates out of his own pocket. Therefore under the circumstances, we trust the Minister will see his way to accede to our request"

Proposed by Councillor John Drury
Seconded by Councillor Park. Jordan

And Resolved:-
"That Collector C. L. Devanny who is Acting Deputy for Collector Travers be paid 8d in the £ on the amount of Mr. Travers Warrant for the ½ year ended 31st March last as Mr. Devanny has lodged the full amount of this less a small sum temporarily irrecoverable"

Letter from the Treasurer of the National Bank, Roscommon, enclosing Mortgage for the Loan of £6000 for Steam-rolling roads between Athlone and Roscommon and Elphin and Carrick-on-Shannon was submitted. The Mortgage was duly signed and sealed.

Mr. John Drury resigned his membership of the Boyle Old Age Pension Sub-Committee:-
Proposed by Councillor John Drury
Seconded by Councillor John Keaveney
And Resolved:-
"That Thomas J. Devine be added to Boyle Sub-Pension Committee, Mr. Drury having resigned off same."

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Donaghue
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Flynn.
And Resolved:-
"That

"That the T. Dis for the bounty be requested to secure exemption for the bounty Roscommon for all charges for the maintenance of the Ballinamone and Ballycomell banal as imposed by the Act 19 and 20 Vict. Sec. 28 etc."

Letter from the Superintendent Garda Siochana, Castlerea, re pound for that town was submitted. The Secretary reported that he directed the Superintendent to secure a proper field if possible and have same licensed by the District Justice Order:- "Approved"

Letter from the Irish Tourist Development Association O'Connell St. Dublin was submitted asking the Council to appoint a representative on the Board of the Association:-
Proposed by Councillor John Drury
Seconded by Councillor Patk. T. Jordan
And Resolved:-
"That we nominate our Chairman to be this Councils nominee on the Board of the Association of the Irish Tourist Development Society."

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The quarterly Report of the Public Analyst was submitted.

All other correspondence was marked "Read"

(Signed) M O'Gradáin
Chairman
17th October 1928

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse Roscommon, on Saturday, 11th August 1928.

Mr. M. J. Grogan and subsequently Mr. M. O'Raorain (Chairman) presided and the following members were in attendance:- Councillors Keaveney, Dunne, Cox. Glynn, Percy Mc Dermott, Donaghy, Jordan, Feely, O'Rorke, Creaton, Mc Greal, Donegan, O'Callaghan Lyons, Clune, Mc Cann, Vaughan, Wm. Flynn, Doran, Killian, Murray, Mulvey J. Flynn (Dan) and Matt Davis.

Proposed by Councillor Denis Creaton, Seconded by Councillor John J. Doran And Resolved:-

"That Mr. M. J. Grogan take the Chair"

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

Circular No. S. 55036 enclosing copy of the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Bill 1928, and explaining the procedure necessary to carry out

out these Schemes".

The following Members of the Council were appointed a Committee to draft a Scheme for submission to this Council:- Messrs. P. T. Jordan, D. O'Rourke, J. McCrann, Wm. Flynn, John Doran, John Drury, Percy McDermott, and the Chairman. The Scheme of which the following is a copy was submitted to the Council:-

Copy

For the purpose of the administration of the Drainage Schemes in the County the following Scheme be put into operation.

1. A Sub-Committee for each Drainage District may be appointed by the Co. Council consisting of a number of County Councillors (nominated by the Council) and a stated number of other persons (not County Councillors) liable to pay drainage rate in respect of works in such Drainage District.
2. The estimate for the maintenance of Drainage works in each District where a Sub-Committee has

has been appointed, shall be presented to that Committee in the first instance and the County Council may accept the estimate as adopted by the Sub-Committee or may alter or vary it as the circumstances seem to demand.

3. Members of Sub-Committees not County Councillors shall be elected in the following manner. The Drainage Clerk shall cause to be issued on behalf of the County Council a notice appointing a date, place in each Drainage District for the purpose of receiving nominations of persons eligible to act as members of the Sub-Committee, the number of such persons being already fixed by the County Council.

4. An official shall be appointed by the Council whose office shall be known as Drainage Executive Officer and whose duties shall be
(a) To summon Meetings of the various Sub-Committees appointed under this Scheme as occasion may demand.
(b) To make out a yearly estimate of the amounts required for the maintenance of the various

Drainage

Drainage Works for the year.
(c) To make a yearly Report under Sec. 24 of the Drainage Act 1925
(d) To inspect from time to time (and particularly during cleaning operations) each Drainage District.
(e) To certify for Payments.
(f) To make Reports and Estimates on applications for new Drainage Schemes as ordered by the Council
(g) To assess the Drainage rate, prepare demand notes, receipts warrants and Paying Orders subject to Secretary's instructions
(h) To keep accounts of all Drainage receipts and payments and prepare same for audit.
(i) To make a half-yearly report in March & September on the conditions of drainage and its Finance in the County.

The person so appointed to have a B. E. Degree of a University, with practical experience of Drainage Works.

The Salary to be £300 per annum with Travelling expenses allowance of £50.

5. The Drainage and Maintenance rate

to be collected by the existing Poor Rate Collectors in their respective areas at the usual rates.
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Callaghan
Seconded by Councillor John Feely.
And Resolved:-
"That the Scheme submitted by the Committee appointed to deal with Drainage in the County be approved of."

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Callaghan.
Seconded by Councillor John Doran.
And Resolved:-
"That the Council advance the necessary funds for the cleaning of Croghan, Elphin and Third Rivers and Ballyhay."

Proposed by Councillor Denis Coaton.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Flynn.
And Resolved:-
"That the following be appointed a Committee to take Tenders for cleaning drains in Croghan and Elphin Drainage Districts. Committee to meet in Elphin on Friday, 24th August, 1928. Councillors for Elphin area are Messrs Feely and Donagher from Boyle area. Tenders to be lodged with the County Surveyor on Thursday 23rd August."

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Flynn
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton
And Resolved:-
"That the Councillors for Roscommon area meet at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Saturday, 25th August to consider tenders for the cleaning of the Ballyhaly and Third Rivers."

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Rorke,
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Callaghan
And Resolved:-
"That the Council has no objection to the Castlerea Brass Band using a vacant room in Castlerea Courthouse"

Application from the Bookkeeper for 35 tons of double-screened Wigan Coal for use in the Courthouse. Orders:- "To be ordered".

(Signed) M. O'Gradáin
Chairman

Minutes of Special Meeting of the County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Wednesday, 29th August 1928

Mr. M. O'Braonain, Chairman presided and the following Members were in attendance:- Councillors Kearney, Drury, Percy Mc Dermott Grogan, W. Greal, O'Callaghan, Mine W. Crann, Flynn, Doran and James Anshoko.

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

"That Clause I of the Scholarship Scheme from Primary to Secondary Schools be altered for this year only, in respect of allotting equal numbers to both sexes in accordance with the suggestion of the University Committee and allow the Scholarships to be awarded to ten girls and four boys, in order of merit on Examination Results."

The Scheme was amended according to that resolution and signed by the Chairman

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor M. J. Grogan
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Flynn.
And Resolved:-

"That we ask the Local Government Department to fix the speed limit of motors for all towns in the County Roscommon at ten miles per hour."

That copies of the 1925 Drainage Act ~~to~~ be got for each member of the County Council.

(Signed) M. O'Gradáin
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Meeting of the Roscommon County held at the Courthouse, Roscommon on Wednesday, 14th October 1928.

Mr. M. O'Braonain T.D (Chairman) and subsequently Mr. John Drury (Vice-Chairman) presided. The following Members were in attendance:- Councillors Keaveney, Fox, Glynn, P. McDermott, Kelly, Donaghy, Jordan, Feely, Grogan, O'Rorke, Creaton, McGreal, Donegan, O'Callaghan, Lyons, Kline, McCrann, M. J. McDermott, McNamara, Naugle, Wm. Flynn, Doran, Killian, Gavin, Murray, Mulvey, and Davis.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Kline.
Seconded by Councillor M. J. Grogan.
And Resolved:-
"That the Minutes of last Meeting be taken as read"

Proposed by Councillor J. Drury.
Seconded by Councillor John Keaveney
And Resolved:-
"That we, the Roscommon County Council, tender our most sincere sympathy to our colleague Captain Mr. Dermott, on the occasion of the death of his father-in-law

the

the late Right Hon. T. A. O'Connor late Master of the Rolls, a worthy Roscommon man."

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Callaghan
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Lyons.

"That every County Councillor get a copy of application for Payments for Finance Meeting."

A Poll was then taken and Mr. O'Callaghan's Motion was lost by 15 votes to 4.

The following voted for:- Councillors Glynn, Kelly, Donegan, O'Callaghan, Lyons, Mc. Namara, and Doran.

The following voted against:- Councillors Keaveney, Bruny, Cox, P. Mc. Dermott, Donagher, Jordan, Feely, Grogan, O'Rorke, Creaton Mc. Greal, Mc. Cann, Killian Gavin and Davis.

Did not vote:- Councillors Kline, M. J. Mc. Dermott, Nangle, Flynn, Brennan, Murray, Mulvey and Flynn.

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

Letter

Letter No. 548(M) re appointment of Separate Old Age Pension Sub-committee for Ballinlough:-
Proposed by Councillor Wm. Lyons.
Seconded by Councillor J. Donegan
And Resolved:-
"That Father McDermott Parochial House, Ballinlough, together with Patrick Coyne, Ballinlough Andy Fitzmaurice, Cloonfad, Michael Higgins, Meeltrain, William Lyons, James Donegan Patrick Grogan, Ballinlough, James Loftus, Cloonfad, and M. O'Callaghan; be appointed members ~~to be appointed members~~ of the Old Age Pension Committee, Ballinlough"

Letter No. 58393 stating that a sum of 1/- weekly would be a fair rent for use of rooms in Boyle ex-Workhouse for commercial purposes:-
Proposed by Councillor John Andy Donoghue
Seconded by Councillor P. J. ~~Donegan~~ Donoghue
And Resolved:-
"That the rent chargeable to Miss Conroy for the holding of commercial classes be 7/6d per week."

Circular Letter No. G. 46353 giving particulars of the local Government

Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act 1928.

Letter No. R.S. 25 re payment of fees to Mr. Mc Donagh, Assistant Surveyor, Stradbestown, for his works in connection with the reconstruction of Stradbestown bourthouse. Order:- "Payment cannot be made".

" 31543 fixing the area of charge by Order under Seal for the improving of Stradbestown Water Supply.

" G.51636 consenting to the superannuation allowance of £78-6-2 granted by the County Council to ex-Collector John Tyler.

" G.59651 stating that presses are required for the storing of records in Ballyfarnon and Boyle bourthouses. Order:- "County Surveyor to report"

" S.G.E. 25 approving of the further Scheme of the County Council for improving Main Roads

" G.49061 asking for a total cost of recent County Council elections.

" P.14543 enclosing extract from Inspector's Report on

on the manner in which the caretaker discharges his duties in Boyle ex-Workhouse, together with letter from Mr. Nash, Caretaker of the Workhouse:-
Proposed by Councillor John H. Rose.
Seconded by Councillor P. Donagher.
And Resolved:-
"That the Report of Caretaker of Boyle ex-Workhouse in reply to report of Inspector - Mr. Starks - be accepted as satisfactory"
Circular No. G. 59042 re collection of rates and duties of Rate Collectors.

Several Claims against old Drainage Districts and letter from the Manager of the Northern Bank, Strokestown, re overdraft due by the Elphin Drainage Board were submitted:-
Proposed by Councillor John Keaveney.
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
And Resolved:-
"That the Secretary be instructed to issue advertisements asking for claims in connection with the handing over by Sealed Order of the Drainage Schemes for Elphin Drainage District, Croghan Drainage District, Athlone Rivers

River and Ballyhay Drainage District. Officials of those now defunct ~~Bodies~~ Drainage Boards to furnish full particulars of their appointments and hand over to the Secretary of the County Council all books, documents and papers in their possession dealing with the past administration of the Schemes together with a list of all outstanding payments"

Mr. P. J. Jordan moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-

Copy

"Take notice that we, the undersigned at Meeting on the 5th May 1928, or someone acting on our behalf, will move that the resolution refusing to give County-at-large Charges to Drainage Schemes be rescinded and that we consider the advisability of adopting the Schemes if the contribution is to be repaid over a long term of years"

(Signed) P. J. Jordan, M. J. Grogan, Denis Creaton, P. J. Waters, Edwd Creaton James Neary.

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Jordan.
Seconded by Councillor John Glynn.
"That the resolution refusing to give County-at-Large Charges to Drainage Schemes be rescinded"
A Poll was then taken and this Motion was carried by 21 Votes to 8.
The following voted for:-
Councillors Cox, Glynn, Kelly, Jordan, Feely, Grogan, O'Rourke, Creaton, McGreal, Donegan, O'Callaghan, Lyons, McCann, Vaughan, Wm Flynn, Doran, Brennan, Killion, Gavin, Murray and Davis.
The following voted against:-
Councillors J. Keaveney, Donagher, Drury, Mc Dermott, Kline, M. J. Mc Dermott, Mc Namara and Mulvey.

Proposed by Councillor John J. Doran.
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Callaghan
And Resolved:-
"That we hereby contribute the sum of £402 towards the proposed Corduff and Sandfield Drainage and request the Board of Works to grant a loan of this amount to the County Council at an annual charge of £45-9 repayable in 35 years."

Proposed by Councillor John Glynn
Seconded by Councillor Mrs. Gavin
And

And Resolved:-

"That we hereby resolve to contribute the sum of £804-7-2 towards the proposed Teonish and Bunnadoocy Drainage and request the Board of Works to grant a loan of this amount to the County Council at an annual charge of £52-1-8 repayable in 35 years".

Proposed by Councillor M. Killian
Seconded by Councillor J. H. Cox.
And Resolved:-

"That we hereby resolve to contribute the sum of £1164 towards the proposed Cross Quier Drainage and request the Board of Works to grant a loan of this amount to the County Council at an annual charge of £76 repayable in 35 years".

Proposed by Councillor John Govan
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Flynn
And Resolved:-

"That we hereby resolve to contribute the sum of £552 towards the proposed Cloghey Drainage and request the Board of Works to grant a loan of this amount to the

County

bounty bounsil at an annual charge of h-36 repayable in 35 years".

Proposed by bounsillor J. Keaveney.
Seconded by bounsillor M. J. McDermott
And Resolved:-

"That the bounsil now have committed itself to a contribution from the rates, do so on the distinct understanding that the contribution from the bounty rates does not exceed one-sixth of a penny in any one financial year for the next 35 years. The above resolution to apply only to the four Schemes under consideration"

Letter from the National Health Insurance Commission asking the bounsil to alter the Committee appointed on the bounty Roscommon Insurance Society so as to include Chairman and Vice-Chairman was submitted:-
Proposed by Counsillor Denis Gleeson.
Seconded by bounsillor Wm Flynn.
And Resolved:-

"That the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Anslow, Davis, Gavin and Murray be members of the Roscommon Insurance Society"

A letter

A letter of which the following is a copy was submitted from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Roscommon:-

Garda Siochana.
Roscommon
1.10.1928

Re Pound at Roscommon
Sergeant I/C.

I beg to report that while on fair duty on the morning of the 29th ultimo accompanied by Garda Mc. Kenna, we found a bullocks straying in Church St. and brought same and handed it over to Mr. Gannon - Poundkeeper (Gannon) informed us that he had no keys for the pound and had not been supplied with any since his appointment as Pound keeper and also informed us that Mr. Dignan - Under Sheriff, Roscommon, claimed the Pound as his private property and had refused to hand over the keys. On the night before the fair held here on the 29th ult. Mr. Dignan had some cattle, his own property in the pound and has been using it as a pound for animals seized by

the

bount messenger for some time past.
As a consequence of above we were unable to get the animal into the pound, but Mr. Gannon looks it over and placed it in a yard attached to the boundhouse.
(Signed) John Murphy (Garda) 1214

Roscommon 1.10.1928
Superintendent, Roscommon.
Submitted for your information
(Signed) Denis Deegan (Sergt) 926

2.10.1928
Chief Superintendent Roscommon.
Submitted please for your information and for favour of forwarding to the Secretary of the County Council for his information.
(Signed) J. O'Gara (Superintendent)

3.10.1928
The Secretary, County Council.
For your information and necessary attention please. I would request that this matter receive immediate attention as the Garda as well as the general public will be very much handicapped if something is not done to remedy the situation
(Sgd) E. Prendiville. C/Superintendent.

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor M. J. Grogan.
Seconded by Councillor J. Keaveney.
And Resolved:-

"That we hereby call the attention of the Minister of Justice to the fact that the Sub-Sheriff Roscommon, refuses to the caretaker of the Pound appointed by this Council, the use of said Pound and we bring this matter under the notice of the Minister for an Order as to the control of this Pound as the premises are part of the Courthouse."

The following application from Messrs. Doran and Hare Veterinary Inspectors, was submitted:-

Copy

To the Secretary,
Roscommon Co. Council.

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We beg to apply to your Council for payment of salaries due under the Bovine Tuberculosis Orders.

On the 8th May 1926 your Council put this Order into operation and appointed us as Veterinary Inspectors under that Order, to carry out the necessary duties

duties. This we have done most conscientiously and effectively. We have examined hundreds of suspected cases and have disposed of a large number of tubercular animals which, if allowed to exist, in their diseased condition, would have impregnated many families with that dreaded germ, the tubercle bacillus. In carrying out the duties in connection with this Order great distances have to be covered. Whenever the tuberculin test is applied, 24 hours constant attendance is necessary, while if a positive reaction results, the animal has to be destroyed, a post-mortem examination made and viscera forwarded for microscopic examination to Department's Laboratory at Drumcondra. In addition the carcase has to be properly disposed of and a thorough disinfection of the premises carried out. All this entails great hardship and an absence of at least thirty-six hours from home, with the loss of at least one night's sleep.

At the last Public Congress held in Dublin last August, the greatest medical authorities attributed the decrease in Tuberculosis in the Free State to be largely due to the operation of

of the Bovine Tuberculosis Order which aims principally at the production of healthy milk.

Considering the onerous duties entailed and the importance of the Order in it's relation to the health, not only of our people, but our own herds, which come second in importance, we confidentially expect your Council to allow us an adequate salary.

We would be willing to accept either of the following:-

(a) To have salary fixed by the Local Government Department.

(b) To allow each of us £250 per annum, this to include travelling and hotel expenses.

(c) To allow each of us £150 per annum and 6d per mile travelling expenses.

Misc, Le meas.

(Sgd) J. L. Doran, M.R.C.V.S.
Robert Hans do.

Proposed by Councillor Lyons.
Seconded by Councillor Mulvey.
And Resolved:-

"That the salaries of Messrs Doran and Hans be fixed at the rate of £200 each for services performed under the

the Bovine Tuberculosis Order to cover all expenses and supply the required Tuberculin. This resolution to come into effect for payment to be made since May 1926."

A further application enclosing Doctor's Certificate for extension of leave from Mr. Martin McDermott, Assistant Surveyor, was submitted. Order:- "Granted, Mr. Casey to be continued as Deputy"

Tenders for coal were submitted and the lowest tender, that of Messrs. Molloy Bros. Roscommon, was accepted by the Chairman on the 14th September last and ratified by the Council.

Reports of University Committee were submitted and marked "Approved"

Letter from the District Court Clerk, Ballaghaderreen, asking to have electric light installed in his office was submitted and a similar letter from the Castlerea Lighting and Milling Co. for the District Court Clerks Office in Castlerea were referred to the County Surveyor.

Letter

letter from the District Justice Castlerea stating that the Ballinlough Sessions House is unfit for Court purposes, and suggesting that the Hall in Ballinlough be rented as a Courthouse. Order:- "Mr. Lyons, County Councillor for the District to try and arrange terms for submission to the Council."

letter from the District Justice, Castlerea, re heating of the Castlerea Courthouse was submitted. Order:- "Caretaker to have proper fire for Court."

Letter from the Law Agent, Great Southern Railways, enclosing Agreement for signature giving the Council's permission to set back a fence was submitted The Agreement was signed by the Chairman.

Letter from the Secretary of the Irish County Councils General Council asking if the Council have any matters which they wish discussed at the next Meeting of above Body was submitted. Order:- Any Councillor having

having suggestions to forward to Secretary of County Council."
Proposed by Councillor John Glynn.
Seconded by Councillor Pats McNamara
And Resolved:-
"That the General Council of County Councils be requested to secure an amendment of Section 63 of the Local Government Act No.5. 1925 which provides for travelling expenses of members of Public Bodies so that it may apply to members who may be in office for but a part of any half-year through a general Local Government Election occurring in the middle of a half-year or appointment to a Board or Committee during the course of the latter period of any person. Such amendment to be retrospective to the 1st July 1928.
Copy to be supplied to the T.D.'s for the County Roscommon"

The following letter from the County Surveyor was submitted.-
Copy

County Surveyor's Office
Courthouse. Roscommon
16.10.1928

To The Chairman & Members of the Roscommon County Council.
Gentlemen

Gentlemen

On the 25th August Councillor Glynn made certain charges against Ganger Early with regard to irregularities in his Time Sheets. I investigated the matter and as far as I could find out the explanation which Ganger Early gave me seemed to be reasonable, and considering his past good record I did not deem it advisable to take any action. I have however summoned Ganger Early before the Meeting. I will submit to you Councillor Glynn's charges and Ganger Early's explanations and if you think it advisable either the Council or a Committee of the Council may hear both Councillor Glynn and Ganger Early.

I am, Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant.
(Sgd) Michael Nerney
Co. Surveyor

Order:- "The Council are satisfied the charges have not been sustained and were without foundation"

Letter from the Clerks of the Roughglynn Sub-Pension Committee asking

asking to have Father Glynn, his acul. appointed a member of his committee was submitted:-
Proposed by Councillor Denis Creaton
Seconded by Councillor Wm Flynn.
And Resolved:-
"That the name of Father Glynn of his acul be added to the Old Age Pension committee in Ballaghaderreen"

Letter from Rate Collector P. J. Shanaghan, Castlerea, complaining against the Caretaker in Castlerea locking up the office formerly used by him for collecting purposes was submitted. Order:- "Noted on letter as the Caretaker says he now recognises the authority of the Rate Collector."

Letter from the Secretary of the Ballaghaderreen Electric Lighting works enclosing Bills for Councils consideration was submitted and referred to the County Surveyor.

The following Notices of Motion standing in the name of Councillor M. O'Brachain were moved by Councillor Keaveney:-
Copy
Take Notice that I, or some

other Councillor on my behalf will move at the Meeting of the County Council to be held on Wednesday, 14th October, 1928, that the Council consents to the borrowing of £200 by the Board of Health for the purposes of sinking a well at Shrine.

(Sgd) M. O'Braonain

Proposed by Councillor Keaveney.
Seconded by Councillor Denny.
And Resolved:-

"That the County Council consent to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £200 for the purpose of sinking a well at Shrine"

Copy

"Take Notice that I, or some other Councillor on my behalf will move at the Meeting of the County Council to be held on Wednesday, 14th October 1928, that the Council consent to the Board of Health borrowing £200 for the sinking of a well at Moneymore

(Sgd) M. O'Braonain

Proposed by Councillor Keaveney.
Seconded by Councillor Denny
And Resolved:-

"That the Council consents

consents to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £200 for the purpose of sinking a well at Moneymore.

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Doran was moved by him:-

Copy

"Take Notice that I, or some other Councillor on my behalf, will move at the Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 14th October 1928 that the County Council consent to the borrowing of £200 by the Board of Health for the purpose of sinking a well at Newtown, Cloonygormican"

(Signed) John Doran

Proposed by Councillor John J. Doran,
Seconded by Councillor Michael Mulvey.
And Resolved:-

"That the County Council consents to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £200 for the purpose of sinking a well at Newtown, Cloonygormican."

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Grogan was moved by him:-

Copy

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 14th October 1928, that the Council consent to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £100 for the purpose of repairing the water fountain at Ann.

(Signed) M. J. Grogan

Proposed by Councillor M. J. Grogan
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Jordan,
And Resolved:-

"That the Council consents to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £100 for the purpose of repairing the water fountain in the Townland of Ann."

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor M. O'Braonain was moved by Councillor Keaveney:-

Copy

"Take Notice that I, or some other Councillor on my behalf will move at the Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 14th October 1928; that the County Council consents to the Board of Health borrowing

£300

£300 for improving all sewerages in the Dispensary Districts of Ballaghaderreen"

(Signed) M. O'Braonain

Proposed by Councillor Kearney.
Seconded by Councillor J. Drury.
And Resolved:-

"That the County Council consents to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £300 for improving all sewerages in the Dispensary District of Ballaghaderreen."

The following Notices of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Mrs. Teresa Gavin were moved by her:-

Copy

"Take Notice that I, or some other Councillor on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 14th October 1928, that the Council consent to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £200 for the purpose of sinking a well at Tamnow, Killoom

(Signed) Teresa M. Gavin.

Proposed by Councillor Teresa Gavin
Seconded by Councillor Bernd Mangle

And

And Resolved :-
"That the County Council consents to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £200 for the purpose of sinking a well at Tamone, Killoorn."

Copy

"Take Notice that I, or some other Councillor on my behalf will move at the Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 14th October 1938 that the Council consent to the Board of Health borrowing £200 for the purpose of sinking a pump at Ballyhoogan, St Johns
(Signed) Teresa M. Gavin.

Proposed by Councillor Teresa M. Gavin
Seconded by Councillor Bernd Mangle.
And Resolved :-
"That the Council consents to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £200 for the purpose of sinking a pump at Ballyhoogan, St. Johns".

The following Notice of Motion in the name of Councillor Donegan was moved by Councillor Keaveney :-

Copy

Copy "Take Notice that I, or some other Councillor on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 14th ~~February~~ October 1928, that the Council consent to the Board of Health borrowing £200 for Granlahan pump.

(Signed) James Donegan.

Proposed by Councillor Keaveney.
Seconded by Councillor W. Lyons.
And Resolved:-
"That the Council consents to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £200 for Granlahan pump". Mr. O'Callaghan dissenting.

The following Notice of Motion in the name of Councillor M. O'Braonain was moved by Councillor Keaveney:-

Copy "Take Notice that I, or some other Member on my behalf, will move at the Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 14th October, 1928, that the Council consent to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £200 for the purpose of sinking

sinking a well and erecting a pump at Ballintubber.

(Signed) M. O'Brannan

Proposed by Councillor J. Keaveney
Seconded by Councillor J. Drury.
And Resolved:-

"That the Council consents to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £200 for the purpose of sinking a well and erecting a pump at Ballintubber."

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Mulvey was moved by him:-

Copy

"Take Notice that I, or some other member on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 14th October 1928 that the Council do consent to the Board of Health £200 for the purpose of erecting a pump at Grange."

(Sgd) Michael Mulvey

Proposed by Councillor Michl. Mulvey
Seconded by Councillor John J. Doran.
And

And Resolved:-
"That the Council consents to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £200 for the purpose of erecting a pump at Grange."

The following Notice of Motion in the name of Councillor Mulvey was moved by him:-
Copy
"Take Notice that I. or some other Councillor on my behalf will move at the next Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 14th October 1928, that the Council do consent to the Board of Health borrowing £200 for the purpose of erecting a pump at Bonalee"
(Signed) Michael Mulvey

Proposed by Councillor Michael Mulvey
Seconded by Councillor John J. Doran.
And Resolved:-
"That the Council consents to the Board of Health borrowing the sum of £200 for the purpose of erecting a pump at Bonalee".

The following Notice of Motion standing in the name of

of Councillor Murray was moved by him:-

Copy/ "Take Notice that I, or some Councillor on my behalf, will move at the Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 14th October, 1928, that the Council consent to the borrowing of £50 by the Board of Health for the purpose of putting the pump at Rackans, Curraghboy, in working order."

(Signed) Michael Murray

Proposed by Councillor Michl. Murray
Seconded by Councillor Teresa Gavin
And Resolved:-

"That the Council consents to the Board of Health borrowing £50 for the purpose of putting the pump at Rackens, Curraghboy, in working order"

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

"That Councillors E. Doyle, Coleman, Glynn Connor, Connaughton, Doulon, Hanly and Beirne who have closed their

their Collections for the half-year ended 30th September last less irrecoverables be paid poundage at 8d subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department."

Mr. J. J. Burke, County Coroner, notified the Council that he had appointed Dr. E. P. Jones, Roscommon, as Deputy Coroner for the County. Order:- "Approved."

Letter from the Secretary Galway Chamber of Commerce re Siting of Railway line from Glensilla to Ballinasloe was submitted and the following resolution was passed thereon:- Proposed by Councillor J. Keaveney Seconded by Councillor J. Drury And Resolved:-

"That we the County Council of the County of Roscommon are of opinion that the proposal of the Great Southern Railways Co. to avoid the line from Glensilla to Attymon will inflict serious damage and loss upon the said County of Roscommon and the other Districts served by the said Railway.

And the said County Council hereby

hereby resolve to combine with the County Councils of Westmeath Galway, Mayo and Sligo and the Town Commissioners of Mullingar or any of said Bodies in opposing the said proposal to single the said Railway line

And we direct the Secretary of this Council to take steps in the name of and on behalf of this Council to join with the other Public Bodies in lodging any application before the Railway Tribunal for an order forbidding or restricting the said proposed singling and to take such other steps in support of such application or in opposition to the said proposal as he may be advised.

And we direct the said Secretary to join with the other Public Bodies aforesaid or any of them, in incurring a proportionate part of such legal and other expenses in the preparation of the case for the Tribunal, or in procuring expert witnesses as he may be advised".

The foregoing was passed

unanimously.

All other business was adjourned to the Quarterly Meeting.

(Signed) T. W. Pearman

Chairman

6th Nov 1935

Minutes of Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Tuesday, 6th November, 1928.

Mr. M. O'Braonain T.D. (Chairman) presided and the following were in attendance:-
Councillors Keaveney, Drury, Bosc, Glynn, P. McDermott, Kelly, Donagher, Jordan, Feely, Grogan, O'Rorke, Creaton, McGreal, Donegan, O'Callaghan, Lyons, Cline, McGann, McNamara, Tangle, Doran, Kilkain, Gavin, Murray, Mulvey, and Analoro.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Cline.
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Jordan.
And Resolved:-
"That the Minutes of last Meeting be taken as read."

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

Letter No. A. S. 66989 (Roscomain Sh.) enclosing Auditor's Report on the Accounts of the Roscommon Agricultural & Technical Committee.

Letter No. 222/24 from the Department of Justice regarding the Pound adjacent to the Roscommon Courthouse was submitted:-

Proposed by Councillor D. Creaton.
Seconded by Councillor M. A. Grogan.
And Resolved:- "That the

Council adhere to its opinion that the field adjoining the Courthouse which is the property of the County Council and now used as a pound by the Sub-Sheriffs, ought to be used as a properly licensed pound and be made available for use both by the Sheriffs and others needing a public pound. The absurdity of the situation is due to the out-of-date law regarding the custodianship of the courthouse and we request the Minister for Justice to introduce legislation to remedy this defect."

Proposed by Councillor Edward Cline.
Seconded by Councillor James Donegan.
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for Payments made at the Proposal Meeting of this Council on the 17th October and this day submitted to us be approved."

Letter from the Hon. Secretary, St. Vincents Hall. Ballinlough, charging a rent of £12 for Hall for use as a Courthouse was submitted.

The County Surveyor read the following Report:- Copy.

Co. Surveyor's Office.
Roscommon
6th Nov. 1928.

To the Chairman and Members of Roscommon Co. Council.

A Chairde:- I have inspected the Courthouses in

Boyle, Castlrea and Ballinlough and beg to report as follows:-

Boyle Courthouse.

This requires a complete new roof and the interior requires to be remodelled in order to make it more comfortable for the holding of Courts and the whole interior shall need to be cleaned and renovated. The approximate cost of doing this will be £800.

Castlrea Courthouse.

This Courthouse requires rather extensive repaires to the roof and eaves and a complete set of eave runs and down pipes. Windows require overhauling, the front requires to be hacked down and replastered and the whole interior-walls and woodwork require painting.
The approximate cost of doing this would be £300.
P.S. Yesterday when inspecting the Courthouse I noticed that a compartment under the Stairs just inside one of the main entrance doors is being used as a dumping place for ashes and every other kind of escrete and filth. I inquired with the Courtkeeper why this was so and he informed me that he could not help it as the dumping was done by Mrs Cassidy, the District Court Clerk. I consider that this is a public scandal and some order should be made by the Council fixing the responsibility on somebody to see that the Stuff is removed and that it does not occur in future.

Ballinlough Courthouse.

I had intended to have the old Courthouse in Ballinlough rebuilt and to raise the building

sufficiently to give room for a Public Hall upstairs. The old building is in a terrible bad state and the walls show signs of crumbling in places. The costs of rebuilding this would be roughly £750. Since then however an offer has been made me by Dr. Donnellan, Castlrea of a house of his situated in Ballinlough. I have inspected this house and I consider that a very fine Courthouse could be made out of part of it for less than £200, and portion of the remainder of the house could be utilised for a public Hall and Library and the balance could be set to a tenants as a dwelling house. Dr. Donnellan, from what I could gather, would not be very difficult to deal with and I think that a small Sub-Committee of the Council, say three members together with the Secretary and myself, should be deputed to go into the matter and see if a deal could be made with advantage to the Council.

With regard to the Boyle and Castlrea Courthouses I have about £290 on hands and if you provide the balance estimated i.e. £810 I will have the work advertised at once for contract.

Mpe. Yours.
(Sgd) Michael Verney.
Co. Surveyor.

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor Lyons.
And Resolved:-
"That a Sub-Committee

be appointed to inquire into the question of providing a Courthouse for Ballinlough and examine the house offered by Mr. Donellan for this purpose and make a report to the Co. Council. The following to constitute the Sub-Committee :- Messrs Lyons, Grogan, Keaton, O'Rorke, Dowgan and O'Callaghan.

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor John Drum.
And Resolved:-
"That the sum of £810 as required for the repairs to Courthouses in Boyle and Castlerea per County Surveyor's Estimate be provided and the County Surveyor ordered to issue advertisements for same at once."

The Secretary submitted four tenders for printing the Council's Rate Books and the tender from the Athlone Printing Works at £35 being the lowest, was accepted.

Letter from the Under-Sheriff enclosing Agreement in connection with the Courtkeeper in Strokestown also application from said Courtkeeper for £3 per quarter salary, was submitted. Order:- Adjourned

The Report of the Co. Surveyor for the Quarter ended 30th September 1928 was submitted (copy herewith).

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
And Resolved:- "That the contract

of Thos. McGrann. Trenchpark. for fencing and making 90 perchs of road at Ardnagle be cancelled and he be paid at the rate of 4/= per perch for the fences completed. This amount to include all payments on the head of this contract.

The following Report of the Co. Surveyor on Steam-Rolling was submitted:-
Copy.

Co. Surveyor's Office.
Roscommon.
6th Nov. 1928.

To:
The Chairman & Members of the Roscommon Co. Council.

A Cairde,

During the past year a good deal of delay was caused in tarring operations by the fact that we had not monies available to purchase tar and procure screenings and granulating material until after the 1st April.

You have now in stock two Granulators which have been preparing chippings for covering tar all during the summer months. At the present moment one of them is idle and the other is crushing some fine stuff for maintenance down at Trenchpark.

I am anticipating that all Steam-Rolled roads, that is for roads improved by monies

from the Road Fund for the past few years will get a tar dressing again next year and in fact I may say that if the Council do not do it, it will be done by a Government Grant which the Council would in the ordinary way get for Road Maintenance. I would accordingly consider that in order to be able to make an early start next Spring and to keep our Granulating Plant going during the winter it would be a good policy if the Co. Council would now borrow £1000 to devote to quarrying and granulating during the Winter and Early Spring, I could then make provision in my Roads Estimate for the repayment of this £1000.

It would not cost the Council anything beyond the few pounds interest which they would have to pay on the loan, and these few pounds would be amply repaid, seeing that we could have a start made and a good deal of our tarring operations done during the early part of the summer which is usually the best weather for this class of work.

Mye. Nerney.
(Sgd) Michael Nerney.
Co. Surveyor.

Mr. Michael Murray moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-

Copy:- Take Notice that I. or some other Councillor "on my behalf will move at the next Meeting of "the County Council to be held on Wednesday "the 17th October 1928, that no more tar-spraying.

be used on the roads in this County."

(Signed) Michael Tynan.

Proposed by Councillor Michael Murray.
Seconded by Councillor Edward Cline.
"That no more tar-spraying be done in this County."

Proposed by Councillor John Keaveney.
Seconded by Councillor Patrick McGreal.
"That in every instance where the Co. Council decides to have a road steam-rolled and tarred, at least three feet be left untarred for horse drawn vehicles on each side."

On a Poll being taken Councillor Keaveney's amendment was carried by 22 votes to 3.

The following voted for the amendment:- Councillors Keaveney, Cosc. Glynn, Keely, Donagher, Jordan, Fahy, O'Rorke, Dealon, McGreal, Donegan, O'Callaghan, Lyons, Cline, McGann, McNamara, Tangle, Kilkain, Gavin, Murray, Mulvey, and Ansboro.

The following voted against:- Councillors McDermott, Doran, and Brennan.

The following Report of the Co. Surveyor on irregularities with Ganger Owen Horan was submitted- Comp.

Co. Surveyor's Office.
Roscommon
6th Nov. 1928

A Bardy.

A Laird.

It came to my notice recently that there were some irregularities with a Ganger named Owen Horan in the Castlerea District:-

(1) I was confidentially informed that he obtained a Paying Order from the Post office in Ballinlough addressed to a man named James Sawsfield, Ure. Ballinlough, which represented payment for 10 tons soling stones supplied at 1/6 per ton and amounting to £1-11-6 that he cashed this Paying Order and only gave to Sawsfield £2-10 stating to Sawsfield that he had to pay the balance to carters for removing the material.

(2) That he got a Paying Order from the Post Office addressed to Pat Coffey. of Clonlish representing payment for 20 Tons of soling stone at 3/s per ton and amounting to £2. That he cashed this Paying Order and only gave Coffey 4/s stating that as he before stated to Sawsfield that he had to pay carters for carting the material with the balance of the Paying Order.

I then pursued inquiries and looked up the Pay Sheets, Returns etc., in the man's section with the result that I came to the conclusion that the above complaints were true and that in addition there were other irregularities going on which had escaped the notice of my department before.

I accordingly summoned Horan to my Office on the 23rd. October and asked him for explanations. He maintained that he did actually pay carters for doing this work although it was an irregular practice but at

at the same time I was not satisfied that he was telling me the truth and he had not all his books with him on this day I then arranged to meet him at the District Surveyor's Office in Castlrea the next morning when he was to produce all his books. I met him there in the presence of the District Surveyor- Mr Flanagan and I got the following statement from him:-

With regard to the Paying Order for £7-11-6 for the fortnight ended 28/4/28 for James Sarsfield, Ure. Ballinlough, Ganger Horan stated that 101 tons were supplied and that he (himself) had it carted by two men named Michael Scally and Pat Fleming of Clooncundra without notifying Mr. Flanagan, that he (Horan) went to the Ballinlough Post Office and got the Paying Orders across the counter in the Post Office that he sent the Paying Order to Sarsfield to be signed which Sarsfield did. He (Horan) then cashed the Paying Order in Castlrea and paid Scally and Fleming for carting the stone at the rate of 1/s. per ton. He did not then remember how he paid Scally and Fleming. He stated that he paid those men in Connolly's public-house in Castlrea. He had no explanation to offer as to why he adopted this system of getting a man's Paying Order and paying the carters himself beyond the fact that he said he often did it in Dickie's time about 14 years ago. In the fortnight ended

12/5/28 he returned in his book to Mr. Hanagan. District Surveyor. Jas. Sarsfield as having supplied 40 tons soling stone at 1/6 per ton. He stated that the same procedure was adopted and that he again got the stones carted by Scally and Heming and a third man named Michael Sarsfield of Boolougher. He did not remember exactly and he had no note to show that they carted it and his explanation as to how he knew the amount to pay them was that he remembered in his own mind how much they carted and how much each man was due. The same thing applies in the case of the 101 tons.

I interviewed Sarsfield and he confirmed this stating that he actually got a Paying Order for £3 which would be for 40 tons at 1/6 per ton and that Horan demanded and got from him £2.

In the case of Coffey of Clonlish he returned it in his book to Mr. Hanagan that Coffey supplied 20 tons of soling at 2/- per ton. He then stated to me that all the stone he actually got from Coffey was 6 tons at the rate of 8d per ton i.e 4/-.

He stated that he paid Heming for carting those 6 tons at the rate of 1/4 per ton making 8/- adopting the same procedure as in the other cases. The balance of £1-8 he admitted converting to his own use.

For the fortnight ended 27/7/28 he returned to

to Mr. Flanagan Barsfield for supplying 100 tons soling stones and he returned carters for carting 160 tons at 1/= per ton. He then admitted to me that Barsfield did not actually supply 100 tons soling, he in fact only supplied 80 tons and that he (Horan) returned for carting Fleming for 30 tons, Scally for 30 tons and Pat Canning for 20 tons, which materials those men did not cart and which were fictitious. He got those men's Paying Orders in the Post Office in Castlerea from one of the clerks (a girl) and did not sign them but cashed them in some barge in Castlerea. He did not remember where and converted the money to his own use. His only explanation was for this that he was affected by drink.

I then told Horan that he would understand that he had placed himself in a very dangerous position and that I was leaving the matter before the County Council for them to take whatever action they would consider necessary. In the meantime I told him that he would get no employment under the County Council and that furthermore I would expect him to make good whatever monies he had converted to his own use. I calculated that the amount of his defalcations taking for granted that he did not pay any men for carting would be. including the Paying Order he actually admitted having received - £13-7-6. This is

made up as follows:-

(1) Difference between amount of P.O. to Sarsfield for £7-11-6 and what he actually paid him (£2-10. £5-1-6

(2) Amount received from Sarsfield on head of P.O. for £3 for 40 tons soling at 1/6. £2-0-0

(3) Difference between Paying Order for £2 to Coffey and the amount which he paid Coffey 4/- £1-16-0

(4) Amount of Paying Orders to Scally Fleming and Gunning for carting 80 tons at 1/- and which he admits converting £4-0-0

(5) Excess payment to Sarsfield of 20 tons at 6d per ton 10-0

Total £13-7-6

This money has since been lodged with me and I now leave the matter before you to take whatever action you consider best.

Mye. Lemeat.
(Sgd) Michael Verney.
Co. Surveyor.

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
Seconded by Councillor P. T. Jordan.

And Resolved:-

"That having heard the result of the investigations made by the Co. Surveyor concerning irregularities in the accounts of Ganger Horan, and being satisfied that every effort has

been made to trace these irregularities, and that the Ganger has made good to the County Council the full amounts which the Co. Surveyor has found to be involved, the Council instructs the Co. Surveyor to dispense with the services of Ganger Moran, with the further order that Moran get no employments in future in any capacity under the County Council and as the Council is now at no loss, the matter be left drop."

The following report of the Co. Surveyor on Mr. Jno. McDonagh Assistant Surveyor, Stokestown, was submitted:-

Copy.

Co. Surveyor's Office.
Castlerea, Roscommon
6th Nov. 1928.

To/ The Chairman & Members of the Roscommon Co. Council.

A Chairde,

An entry for payment £6-15 for 27 tons metal supplied and delivered to Road No. 210 at 5/- per ton was made by Mr. McDonagh District Surveyor on paysheet for Section 27 fortnight ended 18th August 1928 in favour of John Moran, Cloonculleane, Stokestown.

A man named John Moran living in Cloonculleane got the Paying Order but knowing that he did not earn it he took it to Ganger Connor who in turn handed it to Mr. McDonagh

John Moran then reported to me that he had done this. I made inquiries and found that no stone had been delivered by John Moran or anybody else to this particular road. I then advised the Secretary's Department to have payment of this Paying Order stopped. I then saw Mr. McDonagh and he told me that the Paying Order was for another John Moran for another section and was entered by mistake on pay sheet for Section 27. He stated that the material should have been charged to Road No. 209 in Section 28. I took this as being a reasonable explanation but I inquired with the Ganger of Section 28 to make sure if this material had been supplied and he informed me that it was not. Under the circumstances there was no course open to me but to ask Mr. McDonagh to give an explanation about the Paying Order to the County Council and I have written to him to that effect.

I am also asking him to explain to you his neglect in returning to this office for payment Merchants accounts and people who supply material, and in general why he does not pay more attention to correspondence and instructions from my Office.

Mpe. Lemesp.
(Sgd) Michael Verney.
Co. Surveyor.

The following explanations from Mr. McDonagh were submitted:-
Copy.

Copy.

Strokestown
5th Nov. 1928.

Michael Verney. Esq. B.E.
Co. Surveyor.
Roscommon.

Dear Sir.

With reference to Paying Order made out to John Moran for a bed of metal on Road No. 210. I mistook the name "Moran for "Murray". I measured the bed of metal on 26/7/28. It was bedded on road No. 209 but was intended for road No. 210 My measurements book does not show any entry of the name "Moran" except that of a labourer in Elphin.

Yours faithfully.
(Sgd) John McDonagh

Order:- "Not considered satisfactory"
M. O' Braonain 6/11/28.

Copy.

Strokestown.
5th November. 1928

Michael Verney. B.E.
Co. Surveyor.
Roscommon.

Dear Sir.

Invoices outstanding are a considerable amount of trouble to me. In

many cases my prices are disputed by the tradders. I have got them all squared up now and any legal expenses incurred will be paid by myself. Owing to pressure of work other than roads some invoices have not been returned promptly. In the future I will pay particular attention to such matters.

Yours faithfully.
(Sgd) J. McDonagh.

Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Brannain.
That this Council is not satisfied with the explanation offered by Deputy Surveyor McDonagh in reply to charges made by the Co. Surveyor and we hereby suspend Mr. McDonagh from the position of Deputy Surveyor until such time as a proper justification of his action is given and accepted by this Council.

The following amendment was moved:-
Proposed by Councillor John Keaveney.
Seconded by Councillor J. McBrann.
"That no suspension of Mr. McDonagh Deputy Surveyor, be inflicted until an investigation is held."
A Poll was then taken and Mr. Keaveney's amendment was carried by 10 votes to 9.
The following voted for:- Councillor Keaveney. Cosc. Kelly. Donagher. O'Rorke. Donegan. Cline. McBrann. Nangle. and Ambro.
The following voted against:- Councillors Drury. McDermott. Grogan. McGreal. O'Callaghan. Lyons.

Brennan. Murray. and Mulvey.
The following did not vote:- Councillors Glynn Jordan, Daly. Creaton. Wm. Glynn. Doran. Kilbain. and Gavin.

Proposed by Councillor John Denny.
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
And resolved:-
"That this Council is not satisfied with the explanation offered by Deputy Surveyor McDonagh in reply to charges made by the Co. Surveyor."

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Callaghan.
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
And Resolved:-
"That the following Members of the Council act with the assistance of the Co. Surveyor and Co. Secretary in investigating the charges against Deputy Surveyor McDonagh Messrs Doran. O'Rorke. Keaveney. M. O'Braonain and John Denny. Tuesday 13th. date of Meeting of Committee of Inquiry at 11 o'clock.

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor Edward Cline.
"That the services of a temporary clerk be allowed the Co. Surveyor for three months as in previous years at the usual remuneration."
The foregoing was carried by 10 votes to 5
The following voted for:- Councillors Denny. McDermott. Donaghey. Creaton. McGreal. Donegan

Lyons. Cline. Brennan. Mulvey.
The following voted against:- Councillors Glynn.
Feely. O'Rorke. McNamara. and Killian.

Proposed by Councillor P. J. McNamara.
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Rorke.
"That the position of Assistant Clerk to the Co. Surveyor be advertised and that the best qualified candidate as shown by special examination be appointed".
On a poll being taken the foregoing was lost by 5 votes to 10.
The following voted for:- Councillors Glynn. O'Rorke. Feely. McNamara. and Killian.
The following voted against:- Councillors Drury. McDermott. Donaghue. Keaton. McGreal. Donegan. Lyons. Cline. Brennan. and Mulvey.

Councillor John T. Doran moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-
Cops.
"Take Notice that I or some Councillor on my "behalf. will move at the next Meeting that all "continuously maintained roads in the Lanesboro "area be in future maintained by Direct Labour "instead of by contract".
(Signed) John T. Doran.

24/10/28.
Proposed by Councillor John Doran.
Seconded by Councillor M.O'Brannin.
And Resolved:-
"That all continuously maintained roads in the Lanesboro area be in future

maintained by Direct Labour."

Letter from Peter Moore. Cloncaw. Ballinlough charging Mr. Jas. Donegan C.C. with being interested in a road contract was submitted and marked "Read."

Applications from Collectors Owen Doulon. Shskestown, and Michael Kelly. Ballinagare Castlrea enclosing Doctors' certificates stating that they were unable to discharge their duties in a satisfactory manner and asking the Co. Council to appoint their sons Deputy Collectors were submitted and the following order was made thereon:- "Approved.

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Jordan.
Seconded by Councillor John Divins.
And Resolved:-
"That all Rate Collectors who have lodged the full amounts of their warrants less irrecoverables or temporarily irrecoverables for the half-year ended 30th September last be paid poundage at 8d subject to the approval of the Local Government Department and that those Collectors who have not yet closed their Collections for the same half-year be requested to do so at once."

Letter from the Clerk of the Labour Exchange, Boyle re rents of rooms in Boyle Courthouse was submitted. Rents to be charged at the rate of 1/- per week payable monthly.

Letter from the Hon. Sec. St Vincent de Paul Boyle asking for a room in the ex-Workhouse. Boyle for storing old clothes was submitted. Order:- "Approved".

Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
Seconded by Councillor M. O' Beirne.
And Resolved:-
"That accomodation for storage in Boyle ex-Workhouse be granted to the local St. Vincent de Paul Society."

Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
Seconded by Councillor D. J. Jordan.
And Resolved:-
"That this Council approve of the continuance of a District Hospital in Boyle from the circumstances of the area and population of the District".

The following order was made:- "That we authorize the installing of the Electric Lights in Ballaghaderreen Courthouse.

Letter from Mr. Morgan, Monksland, Athlone addressed to the Chairman re pump in above townland was submitted and referred to the Board of Health.

The Quarterly Report of the Public Analyst was submitted.

Letters from Mrs Mary A. Kelly, Greatmeadow. Boyle and Francis Gill, Church St. Boyle asking

for rooms in the ex-Workhouse. Boyle were submitted and marked "Refused".

Proposed by Councillor Joe McGann.
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Donagher.
And Resolved:-
"That a Committee of the Council to consist of the following be appointed to select an office for the new Drainage Department of this Council:- Messrs S. O'Rorke. John T. Doran and P. T. Tadan."

Proposed by Councillor D. Beaton.
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Brannan.
"And Resolved:-
"That fence to Laughglynn to be made by the Surveyor at once."

Read
Signed John Drury
Chairman.
13. 2. 29

Minutes of Proceedings of Special Meeting of the Roscommon Co. Council held at the Courthouse. Roscommon on Saturday, 24th November, 1928.

Mr. M. O' Braonain T.D. (Chairman) presided and the following were in attendance:- Councillors Keaveney, Drury, Glynn, Daragher, Jordan, Feely, Grogan, O' Rorke, Beatty, McAreal, Donegan, O'Callaghan, Lyons, Cline, McGrann, M. J. McDermott, McNamara, Nangle, Wm. Glynn, Doran, Killian, Gavin, Mulvey and Davis.

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

Letter No. G. 76831 (Roscommon) re rates outstanding in the Districts of certain Collectors in the County. Order:- "To close forthwith."

Letter No. P. 76439 (Roscommon) relative to the admission of persons to the ex-Workhouse. Boyle.

Letter RS/25 asking copy of the Report of the Committee appointed to investigate charges against Mr. McDonagh, Assistant Surveyor.

Circular No. S. 77228 enclosing copy of the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Acts, 1928:-

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor John J. Doran.
And Resolved:-
"That the Regulations on the 1928 Minor Arterial Acts be circulated to the Members and we authorize the necessary

printing for the purpose."

The following correspondence from the Department of Agriculture was submitted:-
Letter No. L. 3536 refusing to sanction Councils proposal to increase the salaries of the Veterinary Inspectors by £200 a year each for work done under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order:- Order:- "Referred to Sub-Committee for report."
Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
Seconded by Councillor Denis Creaton.
And Resolved:-
"That with regard to the application of the Veterinary Inspectors for an increase in their salaries in consequence of the new Bovine Tuberculosis Order of 1926 and the Department's reply to the Council's resolution granting increases. The following members of the Council be appointed as a Sub-Committee to inquire into the whole position and report to the Council at its next Meeting:-
Councillors Killian. M. J. McDermott. D. Creaton Wm. Lyons. Keaveney. Donagher. McBrann. and Donegan".

The report of the Committee appointed to investigate the charges against Mr. McDonagh Assistant Co. Surveyor. was submitted (Copy herewith).
Mr. McCormack. Solicitor. Skibbereen addressed the Council on behalf of Mr. McDonagh:-

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Rorke.
Seconded by Councillor John Drury.
And Resolved:-
"That the services of Deputy McDonagh be continued for a period of six months subject to special supervision and special report by the Co. Surveyor to every Meeting of the Co. Council. One months salary to be held in hand pending the expiration of this period. If at the end of the period the Co. Surveyor cannot report favorably on Mr. McDonagh's work and attention to duty. Mr. McDonagh's services automatically cease".

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Flynn.
Seconded by Councillor P. Y. Jordan.
And Resolved:-
"That the Council is of opinion that notwithstanding the reference in the report of the Committee of Inquiry into Deputy Surveyor McDonagh's work and to the work of Ganger Carey, we are of opinion that under the strict supervision now imposed, the Council will not advise the County Surveyor to dispense with this Gangers services."

The following correspondence from the Co. Surveyor was submitted:-
Copy:

Co. Surveyor's Office.
Roscommon.
24th Nov. 1928.

A Laide

The Ministry of Local Government. Roads Dept. have asked that the County Councils give

them a provisional estimate for Trunk, Link and County roads for next financial year so that they may be in a position to know what monies they will be likely to have to pay by way of Maintenance Grants on the assumption that they pay as last year 50% of the cost of the Trunk Roads and 30% of the cost of Link Roads.

I have accordingly gone into this matter and estimated what the upkeep of those roads will cost next year making provision at the same time for the tarring of all steam rolled roads:-

My estimate is as follows:-

Trunk Roads	£18,250
Link Roads	7,993
County Roads	16,050
Total	£42,293

Assuming that the Ministry make the same grants towards maintenance as last year this will mean that the Council will receive by way of Grants £11,523 and this will really be a refund so that the amount which the Council will have to provide will be £30,770

This is of course only an estimate and may be the way of the taking of contracts etc, be considerably be reduced before being finally adopted.

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(Sgd) Michael Verney.
Co Surveyor.

Order:- "Approved. To be sent to Depts"

Co. Surveyor's Office.
Roscommon.
24th Nov. 1928.

A Chairde.

In my quarterly report which you adopted at the Quarterly Meeting I asked that you provide the sum of £1000 to be used during the Winter months for granulating in preparation for next years tarring.

You did not make a definite order on this the last day, and I would be glad if you would do so to-day.

There was also a report by me on the dumping of refuse in Castlrea Courthouse on which you made no definite order and I would be glad if you would also make an order on this to-day.

Type. Letter.
(Sgd) Michael Verney.
Co. Surveyor.

Order:- £1000 to be provided by borrowing and be repaid out of next years estimate. M.O.B.
Castlerea Courthouse:- Dumping of refuse to cease and Courtkeeper be instructed accordingly." M.O.B.

Letter from the Rev. Malachy MacBranain Kilglass. Strokestown. was submitted, also copy of letter received by him from the Office of Public Works relative to the Feorish Drainage Scheme South wherein it stated that it would be doubtful to design a satisfactory scheme for the entire Feorish South River owing to the back watering of the

Shannon which will raise the normal summer level of the river at the mouth of the Forbish by three feet, when the Shannon power Partial Development Scheme is completed:-

Proposed by Councillor M. Killian.
Seconded by Councillor John Feely.
And Resolved:-

"That we the members of the Roscommon Co. Council call upon the Government to take up the drainage of the River Shannon especially from Meelick to Leitrim. The River Shannon borders Roscommon for a distance of 73 miles with a back-water affecting an average of two miles. This area is approximately 90,000 acres already affected. When the proposed Arterial Drainage is carried out the above affected area will be materially increased.

We hereby call on the elected members for Roscommon to the Dail to support this claim and that copies be sent to the other Counties adjoining the River Shannon for adoption and the support of their representatives"

Letters from the Secretary of the Co. Board of Health were submitted asking the Councils sanction for raising Loans for the following:- Cloncashelmore, Ardkeenan, Carramore and Cloonesgrasson Water Supplies and Stokestown Waterworks. Order:- Will the Secretary of the Board of Health get the Councillors concerned (who are apparently Members of this

Board) to send on Notice of Motion in the usual manner."

Letter from the Secretary of the bo. Board of Health re Committee appointed to confer with Dr. Sterling Berry, Medical Inspector, on the advisability of confining the duties of Tuberculosis Officer with those of the County Medical Officer of Health was submitted:-
Order:- "Committee to meet on Saturday, 16th Dec. at 11 o'clock.

Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
Seconded by Councillor Teresa H. Gavin.
And Resolved:-
"That we hereby authorize the bo. Surveyor to have the railway wall at Boyle removed by contract owing to its danger to public safety under the provisions made at the Roads Committee in Boyle.

Read
Signed John Drury
Chairman
13 Feb '29

Minutes of Proceedings of Special Meeting of the Roscommon Co. Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Wednesday, 23rd January, 1929.

Councillor John Drury (Vice-Chairman) presided and the following Members were in attendance:- Councillors Keavens, Bose, Glynn, McDermott, Kelly, Donagher, Jordan, Feely, Grogan, O'Rorke, Beaton, McGreal, Donegan, O'Callaghan, Lyons, Cline, McGann, McDermott, McNamara, Tangle, Glynn, Doran, Kilkain, Gavin, Murray, Mulvey, Flynn and Anabaro.

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

Letter No. R.S. 25 enclosing Order under Seal suspending Mr. John McDonagh, Assistant Co. Surveyor. No. R.S. 25 giving extracts from Mr. O'Maille's Report in the sworn Inquiry held on the 18th December, 1928 into the charges preferred against Mr. John McDonagh. The letter stated that Mr. McDonagh was unfit to hold the office of Assistant Surveyor and that the Minister was preparing an Order under Seal removing Mr. McDonagh from Office, but before issuing same he would give him an opportunity of tendering his resignation to the Co. Council. Mr. McDonagh's resignation was before the Council (copy herewith)

Mr. Martin McDermott's resignation as Assistant Co. Surveyor in the Boyle District was submitted (copy herewith).

Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Donagher.
And Resolved:-
"That we fix the salaries for the vacant positions of Assistant Surveyors in the Boyle and Strokestown Districts at the sum of £200 per annum with annual increments of £10 yearly until a maximum of £300 is reached with the usual travelling expenses allotted to each district, viz £100 and £70 respectively and that the persons appointed be whole time officers of the County. We request the Appointments Commission to make the appointments as quickly as possible In the event of necessary duties to be performed in connection with the Arterial Drainage Scheme in the County their services are to be available should the Council find it necessary."

Proposed by Councillor John Keaveney.
Seconded by Councillor John Kelly.
"That we hereby resolve to give Mr. Martin McDermott, Late Assistant Co. Surveyor for Boyle No. 1 Rural District the full amount of superannuation to which he is entitled as regulated by the Local Government Department."

Proposed by Councillor Edward Cline.
Seconded by Councillor Patrick McNamara.
"That no superannuation be given to Mr. McDermott as I believe the terms of his appointment does not justify us in doing so"
A Poll was then taken and Councillors

Keaveney's Motion was carried by 14 votes to 6.
The following voted for Councillors Keaveney's Motion:- Councillors Keaveney, Drury, Cosc. McDermott, Kelly, Donagher, Daly, Grogan, O'Rorke. Creaton McGreal, Glynn, Doran, and Gavin.
The following voted against:- Councillors Glynn. Clune McBrann, McDermott, McNamara, and Murray.

Proposed by Councillor John Keaveney.
Seconded by Councillor John Kelly.
And Resolved:-
"That we hereby resolve to give Mr. McDermott late Assistant Co. Surveyor for the Boyle No. 1. Rural District the full amount of Superannuation to which he is entitled as regulated by the Local Government Department".

Proposed by Councillor John Keaveney.
Seconded by Councillor John Drury.
And Resolved:-
"That considering the fact that Mr. Thomas Casey, B. E. who has was been acting as Deputy Surveyor in room of Mr. McDermott for the Boyle District for the past two years and has given the utmost satisfaction and is also highly reported on by the Co. Surveyor. we hereby recommend the Appointments Commission to have him appointed to the permanent position viz. Deputy Surveyor for the Boyle area now vacant.
We believe that his technical qualifications are

the best possible".

Letter No G. 82161 consenting to the appointment of Deputies in the districts of Collectors Michael Kelly and Owen Doran. (Collector Kelly has again resumed duty)
Letter No. RD/25 Order under Seal declaring certain roads in Co. Roscommon to be Main Roads.
Letter R. M. 25 stating that no objection will be made to the Council placing £1000 to credit of Materials Expenses Account for the preparation of granulated road material.
Letter H. 84585 re additional Housing Grant of £250,000.

The following correspondence from the Department of Agriculture was submitted:-
Letter No. L 3536 stating that they consider the salaries of Messrs Doran and Hans are adequate for the nature of duties performed but that they will consider the matter in the course of twelve months. The following letter from Messrs Doran and Hans, Veterinary Inspectors, was submitted:-
Copy.

To the Secretary, Roscommon Co. Council

A Chara,

With reference to the recent communication received from the Department of Agriculture regarding our application to have our salaries fixed under the D. I. Order. we wish to inform

your Council that it is our opinion our case has not been justly considered by the Department refered to from the beguning. Our reasons for making this statement are the following:-

We were appointed by your Council in 1922 to carry out certain specified duties in connection with the Diseases of Animals act, and we were instructed by the same Council in May 1926 to carry out the duties in connection with the B. T. Order and as we never received any salary for the latter the question of increased remuneration refered to in both communications received from the Dept. does not in our opinion arise at all.

We have examined all the cases reported to us carefully since May 1926, no matter what part of the County they were in and if every if we did not report only a limited number of them to the Department it is little wonder when you consider the fact that the number of forms to be filled for each animal examined varies from 9 to 30 according to the class we place it in.

If we neglect to examine any case or cases reported to us. our negligence would very quickly be brought under the notice of your Council.

We have about three and a half Rural Districts each allotted to us and our expenses alone in connection with the work under the B. T. Order. amounts to about £150 each per year. We have now being working this order at your Councils request without either salary or travelling expenses for nearly three years. We also had to pay for Tuberculin. postage and Railway rates on diseased organs and various other items out of Our own pockets and we

are now informed by the Department that if we continue for another year we ought be paid.

The Daily papers within the last fortnight contained advertisements for Vets in three Rural Districts. In Tipperary Rural District the Salary offered is £110 per year for the Diseases of Animals Acts plus extra remuneration for B. T. O. In Thurles £40 is offered for Diseases of Animals Acts and £50 for the B. T. O. In Milford £150 is offered for both.

As the Vets appointed to above Districts will be paid their salaries regularly from the date of the appointments is it just that we who have been working for nearly three years should steer be denied ours. It is also singular that the salary your Board allowed us though much less than the average for these three Rural Districts is considered too much by the same Department that has approved of the above advertisements.

In conclusion we wish to inform You that as a result of being working so long without even travelling expenses we are at present so straightened financially that we are reluctantly compelled to notify your Council that we cannot after January 31st, carry out any further duties in connection with the B. T. Order until we are paid out back our expenses for the time we have been engaged.

If this is done we will continue for another year as suggested by the Department.

Your obedient Servants,
Sgd. Jas. C. Doran.
Robert Hans.

Proposed by Councillor P. McDermott
Seconded by Councillor John Druny.
"That we ask Messrs Doran and Hans. Veterinary Inspectors to submit their claim for expenses under the Tuberculosis Order to next Meeting - 13th February".
Proposed by Councillor John Glynn.
Seconded by Councillor Patk. McNamara -
"That no additional remuneration be given Messrs Hans and Doran under the Diseases of Animals Acts including Bovine Tuberculosis".
A Poll was then taken and Councillor McDermott's Motion was carried by 14 votes to 7.
The following voted for the motion:- Councillors Keaveny, Druny, McDermott, Kelly, Jordan, Grogan, Creaton, Lyons M. J. McDermott, Flynn, Doran, Gavin, Mubey, J. Flynn.
The following voted against:- Councillors Cosc. Glynn, Donagher, Feely, O Rorke, Cline, and McNamara.
Proposed by Councillor P. McDermott.
Seconded by Councillor John Druny.
And Resolved:-
"That we ask Messrs Doran and Hans, Veterinary Inspectors to submit their claims for expenses under the Tuberculosis Order to next Meeting - 13th February.

Letter from the Department of Industry and Commerce stating that a new set of measuring standards were required in Co. Roscommon. As the decision of the Council was necessary before the 12th instant, the Chairman gave the necessary order which the Council are now asked to ratify Order:- "Approved".

The Report of the Conference between the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Co. Council and the Co. Board of Health re appointment of Co. Medical Officer in the County. Order:- "Adjourned to next Meeting".

The following report of the University Comitte was submitted:-

Copy/

Report of the University Committee held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Wednesday 23rd. January, 1929.

Present:- Rev. P.O'Leary in the chair Messrs O'Rorke. M. O'Callaghan. M.J. McDermott Doran, and Monaghan Cummins.

We recommend that the following sliding scale be adopted covering the maine of £400 fixed by the Council for these Scholarships:-

Income of £300 for parents with two children
" " £350 " " from two to four
" " £400 " " for five and over.

(Signed.) Peter O'Leary, M. J. McDermott, M. O'Callaghan, Domnaill O'Ruaric, J. J. Doran and Monaghan Cummins.

The foregoing was marked "Approved" by the County Council at their Meeting on same date.

Proposed by Councillor M. J. McDermott.
Seconded by Councillor John Reilly.

And Resolved:-

That having regard to the fact that Peter Mulvihill of Clonkeen Mantua, has failed through illness to fulfil

his contract for Road No. 527 we empower the Co. Surveyor to give the contract of said road to Martin Egan of Mantua who is prepared to carry out the work according to contract."

Proposed by Councillor James Anaboyo.
Seconded by Councillor Teresa H. Gavin.
And Resolved:-
"That in view of the decision of the Council to borrow no money for steam rolling purposes and that the steam rolling machinery will not be fully employed I propose that all patching shall as far as possible be done by steam roller during the winter as far as money allows".

Read
Signed John Drury
Chairman.
13. 2. 29

Minutes of Proceedings of Roads Meeting of the Roscommon Co. Council held at the Courthouse. Roscommon, on Wednesday, 23rd January. 1929.

Mr. John Drury, Vice-Chairman presided and the following were in attendance:- Councillors Keaveney, Cosc, Glynn, McDermott, Kelly, Donagher, Jordan, Feely, Grogan, O'Rourke, Creaton, McGreal, Donegan, O'Callaghan, Lyons, Cline, McCrann, McDermott, McNamara, Nangle, Flynn, Doran, Killian, Gavin, Murray, Mulvey, T. Flynn and Ansboro.

The Co. Surveyor submitted his Road Works Scheme for the year 1929-30.
The report of the Co. Surveyor (copy herewith) was submitted and marked "approved".
Proposed by Councillor Edward Cline.
Seconded by Councillor John Flynn.
And Resolved:-
"That owing to the inability of ratepayers to pay extra rates I propose that no money be borrowed for steam-rolling purposes this year".

Proposed by Councillor W. Flynn.
Seconded by Councillor B. Nangle.
And Resolved:-
"That the report of the Boyle Electoral area Roads Meeting be and is hereby adopted".

Proposed by Councillor W. Flynn.
Seconded by Councillor B. Mangle.
And Resolved:-
"That the report of the Castlerea Electoral Area Roads Meeting be and is hereby adopted."

Proposed by Councillor W. Flynn.
Seconded by Councillor B. Mangle.
And Resolved:-
"That the report of the Elphin Electoral Area Roads Meeting be and is hereby adopted."

Proposed by Councillor W. Flynn.
Seconded by Councillor B. Mangle.
And Resolved:-
"That the Report of the Roscommon Electoral Area Roads Meeting be and is hereby adopted".

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
Seconded by Councillor Jas. Donegan.
And Resolved:-
That advertisements be inserted in the local papers circulating in the different areas inviting tenders for Works in the Road Works Scheme which have been approved of by us to-day and ordered to be done by Contract".

Read
Signed John Drury
Chairman.
13-2-29

Minutes of Proceedings of Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on the 13th February 1929.

Mr. D. O'Rorke and subsequently Mr. John Dunne (Vice-Chairman) and the following members were in attendance:- Councillors Glynn, Kelly, Donaghey, Feely, Donegan, O'Callaghan, Lyons, Kline, M. J. McDermott, McNamara, Nangle, Flynn, Doran, Mannion and Mulvey.

Proposed by Councillor Edwd. Kline
Seconded by Councillor John J. Doran,
And Resolved:-
"That we take the Minutes of last Meeting as read"

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Rorke,
Seconded by Councillor P. J. McNamara,
And Resolved:-
"That this Council hereby tender their sincere sympathy to the husband and family of Mrs. Lillian, Ardleague, and that we adjourn for 1½ hours to enable members to accompany funeral through the town of Roscommon."

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The following application from the County Surveyor was submitted:-

County Surveyor's Office
Courthouse
Roscommon.
13. 2. 1929.

To
The Chairman & Members of
the Roscommon Co. Council.

Renovation and Maintenance of Courthouses for year 1929-30.

A Chairde,

It is necessary at this Meeting to make provision in the coming year's estimate for the upkeep of courthouses in the County.

As I pointed out at Meeting on the 6th November last extensive repairs will be necessary in the cases of Boyle and Castlerea courthouses and I estimated that time that £800 would be necessary for Boyle and £300 for Castlerea This you allowed, but I am now putting proposal before you so that it will be included in estimate for the year 1929-30.

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In the case of Strokestown bourthouse I find that it is absolutely necessary to have a central heating arrangement installed. The cost of this will be about £150 I am also making proposal for this to-day.

I shall require for the year for ordinary maintenance of bourndhouses in addition to above the sum of £100.

You have still to consider the question of providing a bourndhouse for Ballinlough.

Mise le meas.

(Signed) Michael Nerney
County Surveyor

Passed 13/2/29.
J. Burry.

Proposed by Councillor John Burry.
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Donagher
And Resolved:-

"That we estimate a rate of 2d in the £ in respect of the Grants to be withheld in 1929 and 1930 in respect of Land Commission Defaulters, and we further are of opinion that the law in respect of this glorious wrong to the ratepayers of the County demands immediate repeal."

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor John Feely
Seconded by Councillor M. J. McDermott
And Resolved:-
"That we again refer the Irish Land Commission to the resolution passed by this Council on the 18th April, 1928 re lands of Curraghlisy and ask them to give a reply thereto."

Proposed by Councillor Michl. Murray
Seconded by Councillor Bernd. Nangle.
And Resolved:-
"That we instruct our Secretary to give into the hands of our Solicitor the case of Upstenfield-Kilcar and the Kenny's farm at Coolnageer to recover all monies withheld by the Irish Land Commission in respect of these farms."

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Rorke.
Seconded by Councillor John Glynn
And Resolved:-
"That as soon as Land Annuities are paid in by those who had been defaulters the money so paid in to the Irish Land Commission should be immediately paid into the County Council, and

a

list of the ~~[illegible]~~ payees and amounts supplied therewith.

Copies to V.Bs for bounty requesting them to get this carried out.

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

Letter No. R.S. 25 giving the Minister's Sanction to the Council's proposal appointing two whole-time Assistant Surveyors for Boyle and Strokestown Districts and concurring with the Council's request to have appointments made through the Local Appointments Commission.

" R.S. 25 re resignations of Assistant Surveyors Mc. Dermott and Mc. Donagh.

" G.8916 relative to the unsatisfactory state of the Rate Collection. Order:- "Collectors who have not closed on the 31st March not to get increased poundage except in special cases."

" P.4426 and 6151 re persons in disused Workhouses buildings in Castlerea.

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor John Feely.
Seconded by Councillor John Kelly.
And Resolved:-

"That we request the Local Government Department to state definitely to what use it is intended the ex-Workhouses are to be devoted in future, and if nothing definite is in view, we ask that the buildings be transferred to the County Council with a view to use them in the interests of the people as residential houses or otherwise. Those buildings are rapidly falling into decay and without heating nothing that we can do will be sufficient to prevent dilapidation and now require considerable expenditure for repair."

The following letter from the Department of Lands and Agriculture was submitted:-

No. L. 3536 stating that the Veterinary Inspectors duties do include work under the Bovine Tuberculosis Act as evidenced by the Council's Scheme made in March 1922. Under:-

"Adjourned to next Meeting

Secretary to get cost of these services in other countries."

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

Letter No. 8825/24 re Ballymintan (Dysart) proposed Drainage District. Order :- "County Surveyor to give the necessary information at once."

" No. 25814 re Teonish River (South) Drainage District and enclosing copy of letter addressed to the Rev. Malachi MacBranain on the above-mentioned subject :-

Proposed by Councillor Edwd. Shine
Seconded by Councillor P. J. McNamara
And Resolved :-

"That we ask the Board of Works whether they have (1) considered the Scheme for the improvement of the Teonish River South in Kilglass District, County Roscommon, submitted about two years ago by the Roscommon County Council, (2) whether they have had the river inspected by their engineers and (3) whether they are in a position to inform this Council whether or not anything is likely to be done

with it in the near future as the people in the district are suffering great handship on account of the continual flooding."

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Donagher, Seconded by Councillor John Barry And Resolved:-

"That we request the Board of Works to inform us as to whether the Drainage Schemes proposed for Lough Gara and the Boyle River (North) are likely to be carried through this year as the respective districts are badly in need of drainage and wish to have the matters attended to without delay".

The following Report of the Conference between the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the County Council and the County Board of Health re appointment of County Medical Officer of Health was appointment

Copy

Conference between Dr. Sterling Berry and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the

County Council and the County Board of Health.

Dr. Sterling Berry of the Local Government Department met us by arrangement at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Saturday, 1st December to consider the advisability of combining the duties of the County Medical Officer with the duties of the County Tuberculosis Officer and School Attendance Officer. The suggested advantages to be derived by the combination Dr. Berry pointed out would mean a direct saving of hundreds of pounds to the ratepayers. The County Council is obliged by statute to appoint a County Medical Officer of Health and although the appointment is held in abeyance for some time past it is nevertheless obligatory and sooner or later will be insisted upon. The standard salary for this position is fixed at £800 per annum plus travelling expenses. With a combination of the duties as outlined by Dr. Berry the salary of £800 may be apportioned under the headings of Tuberculosis Officer and School Attendance Officer be recoupable to the extent of 50%

or approximately £225 while travelling under those heads would also be recoupable to the same extent or approximately £100. This would mean that although the County Medical Officer's salary and travelling totalled £1000 the rates would be responsible for the sum of £650 or £675.

The appointment of two Nurses for the County at salaries of £160 each with £40 each for travelling is also recoupable to the extent of 500p. The services of the Jubilee Nurse in the Caerdeon District may be acquired at a nett cost to the rates of about £25 per annum. Under those headings the rates would be responsible for approximately £550.

The total cost of the rates of the County for the above salaries and travelling expenses would be approximately £1200 per annum or less than one penny in the £. On examination of the question in detail and bearing in mind the fact that a County Medical Officer at £800 plus travelling expenses can be

insisted upon, the full cost of which will fall on the rates of the County we feel that the combination of duties as outlined by Dr. Berry is advisable, and the inestimable benefits which would result from the operation of such Schemes - in particular from the attention to School-children and sanitation - convince us that the expenditure would be justified. Consequently we recommend the adoption of the Scheme.

(Signed) M. O'Braonain, John Drury.
P. J. Jordan, John J. Doran

Order:- "Adjourned to next Meeting"
(Signed) John Drury 23/1/29

Proposed by Councillor John J. Doran.
Seconded by Councillor John Drury.

"That we approve of the appointment of a County Medical Officer and ask the Local Appointments Commission to recommend a suitable person to the Council at a salary not exceeding £800 with travelling expenses"

Proposed by Councillor Edwd. Cline
Seconded by Councillor John Glynn.

"That we adjourn the appointment of County Medical

Officer for County Roscommon for twelve months."

A Poll was then taken and Councillor Cline's Motion was carried by 11 votes to 3.

The following voted for Councillor Cline's Motion:- Councillors Glynn, Kelly, Donaghey Feely, O'Rorke, Brogan Lyons, Cline, Mc Dermott, Mc Namara and Murray.

The following voted against:- Councillors Bruny O'Callaghan and Doran.

Proposed by Councillor Edwd. Cline
Seconded by Councillor John. Glynn
And Resolved:-

"That we adjourn the appointment of County Medical Officer for County Roscommon for twelve months."

The following correspondence from the Secretary of the County Board of Health was submitted:-

Letter stating that the Secretary of the County Council is the proper officer to advise and prepare Notices of Motion on matters affecting the

County Board of Health:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Callaghan
Seconded by Councillor D. O'Rorke.
And Resolved:-
"That in future when proposals entailing expenditure which requires the sanction of the County Council come from the County Board of Health; such proposals are to be accompanied by a Notice of Motion to move the proposal duly signed by the member of the Board of Health responsible for the proposal (or other Member) the Secretary of the County Board of Health to advise his members accordingly"

Letter stating that the County Board of Health approve of the borrowing of £2000 for Boyle Hospital Improvement Works. Order:- "Adjourn to next Meeting and asks the County Board Engineer to send a copy of his estimate and specification showing how he arrives at the sum of £2000. The buildings (first blocks) old Boardroom and adjuncts to be first inspected as the Council considers them most suitable"

Letter re loan of £3000 for the improvement of Strabane Waterworks. Order:- Refer back to the County Board of Health".

Councillor P. J. Mc Namara moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:- Copy

"Take Notice that I, or some other Councillor on my behalf will move at the next Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 13th February 1929 that an explanation be demanded from the Committee of the Board of Health why Miss Kelly of Racks, Whitehall, had not been removed to the County Home although the responsible authorities had been notified, also Mrs. Dooner of Derrynoylan was left waiting at Whitehall chapel two days for an ambulance"

(Signed) P. J. Mc Namara

Order an above:- "Await report of the Co. Board of Health".

A letter was submitted from Mr. Forde, Solicitor, Boyle applying for pension for

Mr. John Quinn, late sub-sanitary Officer in Boyle No. 1. Rural District. Order:- "Granted, subject to sanction of Local Government Department."

The following Report of the Committee appointed to deal with the question of providing a Boarding-house in Ballinlough was submitted:-

Copy

We met at Ballinlough on Wednesday, 28th November accompanied by the County Secretary & Co. Surveyor, and inspected the house known as "O'Connor's" Ballinlough and the property of Dr. P. Donnellan, Castlerea.

The house is an admirable one and well suited for the purpose intended. There is a large shop which would make a splendid boarding house at an expense of less than £200. The remaining portion of the building could be used as a Doctor's residence and dispensary as there is ample room remaining. A portion of the garden would be given in with the House. We asked Dr. Donnellan what price he would be prepared to take and he mentioned £1200.

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The County Surveyor in his Report at the quarterly Meeting of the County Council held on the 6th November 1928 stated that the old Courthouse in Ballinlough could be rebuilt for £450.

We place those proposals before the County Council in order that a decision may be arrived at as we made no comment on the price fixed by Dr. Donnellan.

(Signed) William Lyons, James Donegan, M. H. Grogan, M. O'Callaghan, D. O'Rourke.

Order:- "Refer to the County Board of Health with a view to secure Doctor's residence".

A number of Notices of Motion standing in the names of Mrs. Gavin for providing pumps at Ardmullen Moulsland, and Culleen (St. John's) and from Mr. M. Murray for pumps at Cross roads between Curry, Cam, and Kiltoom and Michael Mulvey for sinking a well at Culleenirwin were submitted and referred back to the County Board of Health

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Mrs. Bridget Doherty, Church St.

Stradbestown applied for the sum of £3 for cleaning and caring the boundhouse at Stradbestown and Mr. D. O'Rourke moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name :-

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"Take Notice that I will move or some councillor on my behalf, at the next Meeting of the County Council, that rent be charged at the rate of £15 per annum to Mrs. Doherty, housekeeper in Stradbestown for the house occupied by her for the last eight years.

(Sgd) Donnaill O'Ruaire

Proposed by Councillor Donnaill O'Ruaire
Seconded by Councillor John Glynn
And Resolved :-

"That rent be charged at the rate of £15 per annum to Mrs. Doherty, housekeeper in Stradbestown for the house occupied by her for the last eight years"

The two Notices of Motion standing in the names of Councillors O'Rourke and Keaveney were adjourned to the next Meeting.

Letter from the Secretary

of the Irish County Councils General Council re Committee appointed to meet the Executive Council re increased Agricultural Grant was submitted and marked "Read".

Letter from the Irish Tourist Development Association asking the Council to include a rate for the Tourist advertising in their Estimate was submitted:-

Proposed by Councillor John J. Doran
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Callaghan
"That we contribute the sum of £100 to the Irish Tourist Association".

Proposed by Councillor E. Kline,
Seconded by Councillor John Glynn
"That we give no contribution to the Tourist Development Association."

A poll was taken on above and the following voted for Councillor Kline's Motion which was carried by 5 votes to 4:- Councillors Glynn, Feely, Donegan, Kline and Mr. Hamera.

The following voted against:- Councillors O'Rorke, O'Callaghan, Lyons and Doran.

Proposed by Councillor E. Kline.
Seconded by Councillor John Glynn.
And Resolved:-
"That we give no contribution to the Tourist Development Association."

Letter from the Clerk of the Castlerea Sub-Pension Committee asking to have Mr. Martin Waldron appointed on the Ballinlough Sub-Committee and also letter from Mr. Wm Lyons on the same subject were submitted:-
Proposed by Councillor Wm. Lyons.
Seconded by Councillor James Keegan.
And Resolved:-
"That Mr. Martin Waldron Ballinlough, be appointed a member of the Pension Committee in Ballinlough as I understand that Mr. O'Callaghan has resigned from that body"

Application from Mr. W. H. Lynn Ballyfarnon, for permission to erect a petrol pump was submitted Order:-"Refer to the County Surveyor"

Proposed by Councillor Edwd. Kline
Seconded by Councillor M. J. McDermott
And Resolved:-
"That the good service rendered by ganger Conroy for

the past seventeen years, we consider it prudent to retain him as ganger subject to the County Surveyor's sanction".

Proposed by Councillor M. J. McDermott
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Donagher
And Resolved:-
"That the Local Government Department be asked to sanction payment of poundage to Collectors James Martin, P. J. Fallon, Hugh Drury, Jd. Rogers and Lily Hayden for the half-year ended 30th September last as they have now closed their Warrants for that half-year less irrecoverable or temporarily irrecoverable rates for which they have submitted lists".

Proposed by Councillor M. J. Mc. Dermott
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Donagher
And Resolved:-
"That we ask the Local Government Department to sanction payment of an overdue account of £1-4-6 for Messrs. Molloy Bros."

(Signed) W. H. Hogan
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon Co. Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Wednesday, 27th. February, 1929.

Mr. Michael Grogan and subsequently Messrs Drury and O'Braonain presided The following members were in attendance:- Councillors Keaveney. Glynn. P. McDermott. Kelly. Donagher. Jordan. Feely. O'Rorke McGreal. O'Callaghan. Lyons. Cline. McGrath. M. J. McDermott. Flynn. Doran. Killian. Murray. Mulvey. Davis. and Ansbro.

Proposed by Councillor W. Flynn.
Seconded by Councillor P. J. Jordan.
And Resolved:-
"That the Minutes of last Meeting be taken as read".

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Callaghan.
Seconded by Councillor John T. Doran.
And Resolved:-
"That we the Members of the Roscommon County Council beg to tender to our esteemed Chairman- Mr M. O'Braonain T. D. our sincere sympathy in his recent bereavement on the death of his mother".

Proposed by Councillor Domnaill O'Ruairc.
Seconded by Councillor John Feely.
And Resolved:- "That

"That we, the members of the Roscommon Co. Council tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. John H. Bose our esteemed colleague in his bereavement occasioned by the death of his sister".

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

Letters Nos. 12265 P.b, 12266 P.b. and 12267 P.b. Roscommon re conditions of Boyle, Castlerea and Strokestown ex-Workhouses Order:- "Refer to resolution of the 13th February 1929 re Workhouses in County"

Circular No. G. 12465 relative to the preparation of the Council's estimate.

Letter No. G. 14016 giving sanction to poundage fees to certain Rate Collectors.

Letter No G. 14109 relative to the people in occupation of the Strokestown ex-Workhouse.

Letter No. G. 14110 P.b. re people in occupation of the Boyle Ex-Workhouse.

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

Letter No. L. 3536 (adjourned from last Meeting)

relative to the salaries of the Veterinary Inspectors and stating that the work under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order was included in the terms of their appointment. Returns received from the Secretaries of other County Councils re salaries were also submitted. No order was made on the letter as the Veterinary Inspectors stated they would go to the Department on the matter."

Councillor Domnaill O'Ruairc moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-

Copy:- "Take Notice that I, or some Councillor on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of the County Council, that all the Deputy Surveyors in this County be in future whole-time officers due regard being given to past services of the present part time officers.

(Signed) Domnaill O'Ruairc.

Proposed by Councillor Domnaill O'Ruairc.
Seconded by Councillor John Feely.

And Resolved:-

"That from the date of this Meeting Mr. M.J. Leech be appointed a whole-time deputy surveyor and that his salary from this date be fixed at £300 per annum. That his work shall include work under the Arterial Drainage Schemes."

Councillor Keaveney withdrew, with the

Council's permission, the Notices of Motion standing in his name re the road estimate for the County and how chargeable.

Councillor Keaveney moved the following Notice of Motion:-

Copy:- "I beg to give Notice that I will move at the next Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 27th instant that the County Council take some practical step and devise a Scheme whereby the ratepayers of this County will in future be relieved from paying several thousand pounds annually for defaulting Annuitants."

(Signed) John Keaveney.

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

"That this Council requests the four T.D's for this County to have the pressing matters of annuity defaulters taken up at once with the Government with a view to having legislation passed relieving the ratepayers from paying several thousand pounds annually for defaulting annuitants, and we call upon the Dail to pass immediate legislation to remedy this grievance."

Mr. M. O'Braonain now presided.

Mr. John Drury moved the following Notice of Motion:-

Copy:- "I hereby give Notice that at the next Meeting of the County Council I, or some member on my behalf, will move.

"That in view of increasing expenditure for the upkeep of roads and the number of unemployed in the County, it is expedient that the Council reconsiders the scale of wages paid to all labourers engaged on road maintenance work whether as road surface labourers or otherwise, to ascertain whether a reduction of say 2/- per week from present rate of wages as additional number of persons could be provided with much needed employment and earning."

(Signed) John Drury.

Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
Seconded by Councillor Edward Cline.

"That all employees on Direct Labour be paid at the same uniform rate of 28/- per week and that carters also be paid at rate of 8/6 per day as is paid to and accepted by workers under the Trunk Road Scheme."

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Rorke.
Seconded by Councillor Tos. F. Ansbro.

"That the rate of wages at present paid on Direct be maintained."

A Poll was then taken and Councillors O'Rorke's

Amendment was carried by 12 votes to 9.

The following voted for the Amendment:- Councillors Kelly, Donagher, Jordan, Daly Grogan, O'Rorke, Lyons, McGann, Doran Brennan, Davis, and Anslow.
The following voted against:- Councillor Drury, Glynn, McDermott, McGreal, Cline McDermott, Flynn, Murray, & Mulvey.

The following did not vote:- Councillor Keaveney.

Proposed by Councillor D. O'Rorke.
Seconded by Councillor Jas. J. Anslow.
And Resolved:-
"That the rates of wages at present paid on Direct Labour be maintained."

Proposed by Councillor Domnaill O'Ruairc
Seconded by Councillor John Daly.
And Resolved:-
"That this County Council strongly protests against the arrest and imprisonment of Eamon DeValera, Leader of the Opposition in Dail Eireann, by the Government of Northern Ireland, as an insult to the Government and people of the Saorstat"

The Estimate of Rates for General and Separate Charges for the year ending 31st March 1930

was submitted (copy herewith).
Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
Seconded by Councillor John Drury.
And Resolved:-
"That we confirm the Estimate of Rates adopted by the Finance Committee with amendments made by us to-day."

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
Seconded by Councillor Edward Cline.
And Resolved:-
"That the Proposals for Payments formulated by our Proposal Committee and this day submitted to us be and are hereby approved of"

The Quarterly Report of the Co. Surveyor was submitted and marked "Approved" (copy herewith)

Letter from Mr Thos. Hynes, Drumlish, Carnaffulla, Athlone stating he was unable to do the contract on Road No. 489 at the price tendered was submitted, also letter from Mr. Michael McManus, Dunmorhill, Athlone, objecting to cement wall being built.
Order:- Works to be rejected."

Letter from Mr. Martin Murray, Attorney, Ballinasloe, re Contractor for Road No. 480 in Roscommon Electoral area amount allowed £50 and now tendered for at £19-10.
Order:- "County Surveyor to report to next

Meeting." Letter from residents in Cregganaharny, Taghmaconnell, relative to a road there was submitted. Order:- "County Surveyor states it cannot be done."

Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
Seconded by Councillor John Kelly.
And Resolved:-
"That we approve of the tenders for Road Works provisionally accepted by the Athlone Tenders Committee at their Meeting on the 8th February with the exception of Nos. 489 & 702 which we reject, the former to be placed in the County Surveyor's hands and the latter to be thrown out altogether, and we authorise our Secretary to sign and seal the tenders approved of by us."

Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
Seconded by Councillor John Kelly.
And Resolved:-
"That we approve of the Tenders for Road Works provisionally accepted by the Boyle Tenders Committee at their Meeting on the 16th February, and that we authorise our Secretary to sign and seal the tenders approved of by us."

Letter from Mr. J. T. Connolly, Faughil, Castrare Contractor for road No. 562 was submitted

Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
Seconded by Councillor John Kelly.
And Resolved:-
"That we approve of the tenders for Road Works provisionally accepted by the Castlrea Tenders Committee at their Meeting on the 9th. February with the exception of No. 562 for which we reject the tender of Peter Hester, being a minor, and accept the next lowest viz. John J. Connolly, and that we authorise our Secretary to sign and seal the tenders approved of by us"

Proposed by Councillor John Feely.
Seconded by Councillor Daniel O'Rorke.
And Resolved:-
"That the Boleyzillagh road No. 536 would be done by Direct Labour and the £50 allowed will be spent on it in the Summer and Autumn coming."

Petition from the ratepayers in Rooskey objecting to road between Rooskey and Kilbarry to No. 234 be done by contract was submitted:-
"Order:-" Council does not consider suitable for contract, consequently go to Surveyor for Direct Labour."

Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
Seconded by Councillor John Kelly.
And resolved:-
"That we approve of the tenders for Road Works provisionally accepted

accepted by the Elphin Tenders Committee at their Meeting on the 21st February with the exception of Nos. 219, 234. which are to be placed in the Co. Surveyors hands to be done by Direct Labour and that we authorize our Secretary to sign and seal the tenders approved of by us."

Proposed by Councillor Edward Cline.
Seconded by Councillor T. McGrann.
And Resolved:-
"That considering the urgent necessity for a public dumping ground in Stokestown and that the Co. Surveyor has reported that the field in Stokestown belonging to Wm. Nangle, Bridge Street, Stokestown is in every way suitable and convenient, we hereby agree to purchase from William Nangle approximately two and a half roods statute measure of his field situated alongside Bridge St. on the east side of field at a cost of one hundred pounds, this being the very lowest figure which Mr. Nangle would accept, Mr. Nangle further agreeing that he will waive all claims for damage done to this field by the Co. Council through previous dumping."

Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
Seconded by Councillor John Kelly.
And Resolved:-
"That we approve

of the tenders for Road Works provisionally accepted by the Roscommon Tenders Committee at their Meeting on the 6th. February, and that we authorize our Secretary to sign and seal the tenders accepted by us."

Proposed by Councillor Michael Murray.
Seconded by Councillor Jas. F. Anabro.
And Resolved:-
"That all road Works duly advertised and for which tenders have not been received be put in the Co. Surveyors hands to be done in whatever manner he considers most satisfactory."

Applications from the Engineer-in-Chief. Department of Posts and Telegraphs. for permission to place over-ground telegraphic lines in Ballintubber and Castlecoote were submitted Order:- "Permission granted."

The Quarterly Report of the Public Analyst was submitted.

Letter from Mr. Timothy Sheehan Castlerea. for permission to erect an electric sign attached to his premises was submitted. Order:- "Refer to Co. Surveyor."

Letter from the Law Agents, Gt. Southern Rlys. Kings bridge, enclosing (Agreements) in duplicate re "Bridge No. 730 (Mayo Branch) were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

Letter from the Secretary of the Electric Lighting Works in Ballaghaderreen stating that a sum of £30-11 was his estimate for wiring the Courthouse and Garda Siochana Barracks. Order:- "Refer to the Co. Surveyor."

Proposed by Councillor M. H. Grogan.
Seconded by Councillor Edward Cline.
And Resolved:-

"That having before us the Secretary's report on the very backward state of the Rate Collection in this County we direct that all Rate Collectors be at once notified that we will refuse to pay 8d poundage to any Collector who does not immediately makes a substantial lodgment have two-thirds of his warants lodged by the middle of March, and close by the 31st March. This course is absolutely necessary owing to the very unsatisfactory state of our Bank Balances, as a result of which all payments ordered to-day have to be held over until such time as we have sufficient funds in the Bank to meet them."

Letter from Mr. D. Murray, Boyle stating that trees growing in the ex-Workhouse grounds, Boyle, were endangering his premises, was submitted. Order:- Refer to the Assistant County Surveyor."

All other correspondence was marked "Read".

Micéal S Braonáin
(Signed)
Chairman.
22. April 1929.

Minutes of Proceedings of Meeting of the Roscommon Co. Council held at the Courthouse Roscommon, on Monday, 22nd April, 1929.

Mr. M. O' Braonain T. D. (Chairman) presided and the following were in attendance:- Councillors Keaveney, Glynn, McDermott, Kelly, Donagher, Jordan, Feely, McGreal, Donegan, O'Callaghan, Cline, McCann, M. J. McDermott, McNamara Nangle, Glynn, Doran, Killian, Gavin, Murray, Mulvey, and Ansbro.

Proposed by Councillor Cline.
Seconded by Councillor Keaveney.
And Resolved:-
"That the Minutes of Meeting held on the 27th. February 1929 be taken as read".

Proposed by Councillor John Feely.
Seconded by Councillor Michael Murray.
And Resolved:-
"That we, the Members of the Roscommon County Council tender our sincere sympathy with Mrs Holt and family in their sad bereavement owing to the death of her husband - Samuel Holt T. D, and also her daughter".

Proposed by Councillor J. Keaveney.
Seconded by Councillor M. O' Braonain.
And Resolved:-
"That we, the Members.

Members of this Council desire to extend our most sincere sympathy and regret to Mr. John Drury (our respected Vice Chairman) and his family in the accident he has recently sustained and we earnestly hope he may be soon restored to his usual good health and be able again to take his rightful place in the deliberations of our Council."

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

Letter No. R.G.M./201 stating that a sum of £11,675 will be available as a grant towards the upkeep of Main Roads in the County.

Letter R. S. 25 approving of the temporary appointment of Mr. Casey as Assistant Co. Surveyor to the 30th. instant Mr. Casey submitted a certificate from Dr. H. C. McLoughlin, Sligo. dated the 8th. April, 1929. stating that he was suffering from typhoid fever and would be unable to resume duty for at least three weeks.

Letter No. P. 17977 relative to the state of the ex-Workhouses in the County:-
Proposed by Councillor E. Cline.
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Donovan.
And Resolved:-
That an

advertisement be issued asking for the services of an architect to report in conjunction with the local Councillors to the County Council the possibilities of utilising the disused Workhouses as dwellings, or for any other practical uses."

Letter No. P. H. 15867 stating that the Minister is making application to the Local Appointments Commission for the recommendation of a person for appointment to the position of County Medical Officer of Health for the Roscommon County and requesting the Co. Council to fix appropriate salary and allowance for travelling expenses to the person so appointed:-

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor John J. Doran.
"That we adopt the recommendations of the Sub-Committee who considered in conjunction with Dr. Berry on the 12th December the appointment of Co. Medical Officer of Health."

Proposed by Councillor Edward Cline.
Seconded by Councillor James Donegan.
"That we again adjourn the appointment of Medical Officer of Health for the County for twelve months."
A Poll was then taken and Councillor Cline's Motion was carried by 15 votes to 8.
The following voted for Councillor Cline's Motion:- Councillors Keaveney. Glynn. J. McDermott. Kelly. Donagher. Feely. Donegan. Cline. McGrann.

M. J. McDermott, McNamara, Tangle, Lynn, Gavin, and Murray.

The following voted against:- Councillors Jordan, McGreal, O'Callaghan, Doran, Brennan, Kilkain, Mulvey, and Ayshar.

Councillor Cline's Motion was then put to the Meeting as a resolution and carried as follows:-

Proposed by Councillor Edward Cline.
Seconded by Councillor James Donegan.

And Resolved:-

"That we again adjourn the appointment of Medical Officer of Health for the County for twelve months."

Letter No. H. 22427 enclosing communication from Mrs. Loughlin Costello re superannuation.

Letter No. G. 22739 (Roscommon Co) relative to the state of the Rate Collection in the County. The following statement was submitted by the Secretary:-

Collectors Still outstanding.

Collector	Amts. collected	Outstanding
C. J. Fallon.	£423- 11- 6	£165. 16. 0
Batty Moran	778. 11. 9	268. 19. 3
H. Rogers	1559. 8. 6	81. 12. 9
M. J. Rorke	1894. 7. 11	568. 19. 9
	Total outstanding:-	£1085. 7. 9

Total for year:-	1st Moiety	2nd Moiety
£ 71, 364	£36. 103	£35, 260.

Proposed by Councillor Edward Cline.
Seconded by Councillor James Donegan.
And Resolved:-
"That the outstanding Collectors Fallon, Moran, Rogers, and Rorke having shown good reason for their outstanding balances, we recommend payment of full poundage if their accounts are closed at the end of this month."

Letter No. G. 22363 asking if the salary of £300 per annum proposed for the temporary engineer to take charge of Drainage Works is to include travelling expenses. Order:- "Travelling extra as vouched."

The Auditor's Report on the accounts of the Roscommon Co. Home was submitted.

The following report on Drainage Administration in this County was submitted:-
Copy.
For the purpose of the administration of the Drainage Schemes in the County the following Scheme be put into operation.
Members present:- Messrs O'Braonain, T. D. Jordan, O'Rorke, Flynn, Doran, and P. McDonnell.
Drainage Committee Meeting held on the 23rd March, 1929.

1. A. Sub-Committee for each Drainage District may be appointed by the Co. Council consisting

of a number of Co. Councillors (nominated by the Co. Council) and a stated number of other persons (not Co. Councillors) liable to pay Drainage rates in respect of works in such Drainage District.

2. The estimate for the maintenance of Drainage Works in each District where a Sub-Committee has been appointed shall be presented to that Committee in the first instance, and the Co. Council may accept the estimate as adopted by the Sub-Committee or may alter or vary it as the circumstances seem to demand.

3. Members of a Sub-Committee not Co. Councillors shall be elected in the following manner:- The Co. Surveyor shall cause to be issued on behalf of the Co. Council a notice appointing a date and place in each Drainage District for the purpose of receiving nominations of persons eligible to act as Members of the Sub-Committee, the number of such persons already fixed by the Co. Council.

4. The Co. Surveyor shall be the responsible officer for the carrying out of the Drainage Works in the County.

5. An official shall be appointed to the Co. Surveyor's office whose duties, subject to the Co. Surveyor shall be:-

(a) To summon Meetings of the various Sub-Committees appointed under this Scheme as occasion may demand and attend and take Minutes of the Proceedings.

(b) To prepare for presentation to the Council all estimates for Drainage.
(c) To make a yearly report under Section 24 of the Drainage Act of 1925.
(d) To prepare Demand Notes, receipts, warants and Paying Orders subject to the Secretary's instructions (Temporary assistance may be allowed if the Council think it necessary.).
(e). To Keep separate accounts for each Drainage Scheme as directed by the Co Surveyor.
(f.). To do all things which the Co Surveyor may think necessary for the proper discharge of the duties connected with his office.

The person appointed must have B. S. Degree of the University with a knowledge of accountancy and Drainage work if desirable. Salary £300 per annum and Vouched travelling expenses.

The following duties in connection with drainage be assigned to the Deputy Surveyor:-
1. To inspect, report, prepare Maps and estimates as required by the Council on all drainage schemes submitted by them to the County Council.
2. Make all necessary arrangements for the effectual carrying out of the schemes approved of by the County Council either by Direct Labour or contract as may be decided.
3. To effectually supervise all work in connection with the carrying out & maintence of the Schemes.
4. To certify for all payments and vouch all

all bills in connection with the carrying out of the Works.
5. To make reports on Works as demanded by the Co. Surveyor.
6. To attend all Meetings (Sub-Committee or otherwise) as directed by the Co. Surveyor.
"Adopted." M. O'Braonain. 22/4/29.

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Flynn.
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Callaghan.
And Resolved:-
"That the report of the Sub-Committee on Drainage Schemes be adopted."

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

Take Notice, that I, or some Councillor on my behalf will move at our next Meeting that our Deputy Surveyors Messrs Dolan and Flanagan be given the same terms as regards past Services as has been granted to Mr Leech namely Mr. Dolan be given £300 per annum, and Mr. Flanagan £240 with annual increments of £10 to reach £300 and in consideration of these increases both deputies be required to carry out the necessary work under the Arterial Drainage Schemes".
(Signed) Michael Killian

Proposed by Councillor M. Killian.
Seconded by Councillor T. F. Doran.
And Resolved:-
"That our Deputy Surveyors Messrs Dolan and Flanagan be given the same terms as regards past services as has been granted to Mr. Leech namely Mr. Dolan be given £300 per annum and Mr Flanagan £240 with annual increments of £10 to reach £300 and in consideration of these increases both deputies be required to carry out the necessary work under the Arterial Drainage Schemes."

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor M. Killian
And Resolved:-
"That we ask the Appointments Commission (subject to the sanction of the Local Government Dept.) to make an appointment to fill the new office created under the Co. Council for the purposes of Drainage in the County".

Circular No. L. 72 from the Department of Lands and Agriculture relative to the employment of substitutes for Local Authority Veterinary Inspectors temporarily absent was submitted.

Letter from the Office of the Public Works Dublin enclosing Agreement in respect of the Garda Siochana Barracks, Ballaghaderreen, for signature:-

Proposed by Councillor Edward Cline.
Seconded by Councillor John Keaveney.
And Resolved:-
"That the Council do not agree to the clause in the Ballaghaderreen Garda Siochana Barracks agreement relating to the payment of rates. The Council consider that the Board of Works pay the rates in the first instance instead of the Council paying them and then demanding a refund as stated in the draft Agreement. If the Board of Works agree to this procedure the Council is agreeable to sign the Agreement."

Letter No. 3281 from the Office of Public Works relative to the Feorish River (South) proposed Drainage District was submitted.

Letter from the Department of Industry and Commerce asking if the requirements of the County Council under the Weights and Measures Acts were to be included in tenders now being dealt with was submitted. Order:- "Approved."

Letters from the Irish Land Commission and Mr. D. T. Hannon B.L. Solicitor, Athlone re Kenny's holding in Curraghboy were submitted.

The Tenders for the repairs of the Boyle and Castlerea Courthouses were submitted and the lowest tenders which were accepted by the Committee were marked "Approved".

The Tenders were as follows:-
For Boyle Courthouse:-

Michael Sherlock. Tulbercurry.	£779
Philip Murray. Boyle	700
Francis J. McAvinnia, Ballinamore	683
John Shannon, Tawrane	639

For Castlrea Courthouse

Edward Brown, Castlrea	750
Jas. Farley. Bushfield	287
John Gallagher. Boho	285
Michael Dolan, Castlrea	284

Letter and Petition were received from the McDermott, Coolavin. Ballaghaderreen, asking the Council to remake the oldroad between Ratra and Edmondstown were submitted:-
Order:- Copy to the Irish Land Commission and to. Surveyor to make a report next October.

Councillor John Feely moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-
Copy:- "Take Notice, that I, or some Councillor on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting that this Council take whatever steps are necessary to arrange the initiation of landing Libraries under the Carnegie Foundation in the County."

(Signed) John Feely.

Proposed by Councillor John F. Feely.
Seconded by Councillor Leroy McDermott.
And Resolved:-
"That we take the necessary steps for the initiation of free lending Libraries under the Carnegie Federation."

The following application from Messrs Doran and Hanna Veterinary Inspectors in the County was submitted:-
Copy.

12th March 1929.

A Chara,

We the undersigned beg to apply to your Council for payment of £200 per year each for work done and for travelling and other expenses incurred by us in connection with the 1926 Bovine Tuberculosis Order.

The statement that our appointments in 1922 also included work under an Order which was not born until 1926 is absurd, and we trust your Council deal justly with our application.

Your obedient Servants.
(Sgd.) T. C. Doran M.R.C.V.S.
R. Hanna M.R.C.V.S.

The Secretary.
County Council.
Courthouse
Roscommon.

Proposed by Councillor Percy McDermott.
Seconded by Councillor O'Callaghan.
"That the Veterinary Inspectors be paid a sum of £150 each to cover all expenses in connection with the Bovine Tuberculosis Order since 1926 up to date, subject to Departments sanction."
Proposed by Councillor Edward Cline.
Seconded by Councillor John Glynn.
"That no allowance be made to the Veterinary Inspectors for work done under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order as we consider same was covered by the terms of appointment."
A Poll was then taken and Mr. McDermotts Motion was carried by the casting vote of the Chairman.
The following voted for Mr. McDermotts Motion:- Councillor McDermott, Jordan, McGreal, O'Callaghan, M. J. McDermott, Doran, Brennan, Kilbane, Gavin and Ansbro.
The following voted against:- Councillors Keaveney, Glynn, Donagher, Feely, Cline, McBrien, McNamara, Nangle, Flynn, and Hanway.
The Chairman then gave his casting vote in favour of the allowance and the following was put to the Meeting as a resolution and carried:-
Proposed by Councillor Percy McDermott.
Seconded by Councillor O'Callaghan.
And Resolved:-
"That the Veterinary Inspectors be paid a sum of £150 each to cover all expenses in connection with the Bovine Tuberculosis Order since 1926 up to date, subject to

to Departments sanction."

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Dragnain.
Seconded by Councillor Edward Cline.
And Resolved:-
"That having regard to the unique services rendered in the Co. Home, Roscommon. by Mother Paul and the other Sisters of Mercy engaged there we most respectfully ask the Diocesan Authorities not to proceed with their withdrawal as such a course would, in our opinion, be calamitous for the Home and Hospital."

Proposed by Councillor John J. Doran.
Seconded by Councillor Joseph McBrann.
And Resolved:-
"That the Board of Works be asked to extend to 35 years instead of 10 years the period of repayments of loans in connection with the reconditioning of the Rivers Hind, Elphin, Dallybay and Brogan and any others that have to be done under the Drainage Acts. Copies to be forwarded to Deputies."

Applications were submitted from persons asking for permission to erect petrol pumps approved of by the County Surveyor. Order:- "Permission Granted."

Letter from Mr. P. J. Geraghty, Clerk to the Athlone No. 2 Old Age Pension Sub-Committee

asking to have the name of Mr. O.J. Dolan added to his committee. Order:- "Mr. Dolan to be put on."

Application from Mr. Henry Walker, Solicitor. Athlone, for superannuation for loss of office as Solicitor to the Athlone No. 2. Rural District Council was submitted. Order:- "Adjourn."

The following letter from Mr. James Murray. Beagh, Lacken, Strokestown was submitted:- Copy.

20th April. 1929.

Dear Sir,

I wish to be relieved of my contract for Road No. 617 for which I tendered on the 5th February, 1929 and for which I signed bond on the following day. As I have to go to Hospital on the advice of my Doctor and would be unable to carry out the work within the time specified Mr. Edward Collins Aghamuck Kilmoskey, is willing to carry out the work and my sureties will bail him.

Yours faithfully.
(Sgd.) James Murray.

Proposed by Councillor Bernard Mangle.
Seconded by Councillor William Flynn.
And Resolved:-

"That James Murray. of Beagh. Lacken. Strokestown be relieved of his contract for work No. 617 Road Schedule 1929-30 and

and that Edward Collins, Aghaunck, Kilrooskey be accepted as his substitute to carry out the work at the same amount, Murray's sureties to continue as sureties for Collins. "Bonds to be signed by bailsmen for new Contractor".

Applications for pounds for several districts were submitted. Order:- "Make offer of £5 per annum for use as an enclosure for pound".

Letter from the Town Clerk, Roscommon, appending copy of resolution re dumping ground for Roscommon, was submitted:- Order:- "Refer to the Co. Surveyor."

Letters from Mrs Kate Bevine, Carnaska, Stokestown, and Thomas Henry, Cloonfree, seeking rooms in Stokestown ex-Workhouse were submitted. Order:- "No authority to admit."

Mrs Mary Caulfield widow of the late Mr. Tim Caulfield Clerk to the Castlerea Old Age Pension Committee notified the Council of her appointment to that position.

Application from the Courtkeeper for 8 tons of Coal for use in the Courthouse was submitted. "Ordered".

All other correspondence was marked "Read".

Morgan

(Signed) Chairman.

6 May 1929.

Minutes of Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon Co. Council held at the Courthouse Roscommon, on Monday. 6th. May, 1929.

Mr. M. J. McDermott and subsequently Mr. M. O' Braonain (Chairman) presided. The following Members were in attendance:- Councillors Keaveney. Glynn. P. McDermott. Kelly. Feely. Creaton. McGreal. Donegan. O'Callaghan. Lyons. McBrann. McDermott. Flynn. Doran. Killian. Gavin. Mulvey. Davis. and Anabro.

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Callaghan.
Seconded by Councillor M. O' Braonain.
And Resolved:-
"That we express our sympathy with Mr. M. F. Grogan, a most respected member of our Council, on the death of his cousin - Mr. Stephen Hanson - whose family was one of the oldest in Co. Roscommon"

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Flynn.
Seconded by Councillor Jas. Donegan.
And Resolved:-
"That the Minutes of last Meeting be taken as read."

Letter No. 25726 from the Office of Public Works Dublin. Re payments of arrears in respect of restoration work carried out in the Ballybay. Croghan, Elphin and Kind Drainage was

was submitted. The following order was made thereon:- "Await decision of resolution passed by the Co. Council at last Meeting re extension of period for payments."

Letter No. 1793 from the Irish Land Commission enclosing lists of defaulting Land purchase annuitants in the County was submitted:-
Proposed by Councillor Wm. Flynn.
Seconded by Councillor Jas. Donegan.
And Resolved:-
"That we publish the Land Purchase Annuitants Defaulters lists and allow the Secretary £6 for preparing Same."

Application from Mr. Henry Walker Solicitor Athlone for superannuation as Solicitor to the Athlone No. 2. Rural District Council (adjourned from last Meeting) was again submitted and the following resolution was passed thereon:-
Proposed by Councillor M. Killian.
Seconded by Councillor Teresa A. Gavin.
And Resolved:-
"That we hereby award the sum of £69-5. to Mr H. J. Walker as superannuation for services rendered as Solicitor to the Athlone No. 2. Rural District Council subject to sanction of Local Government Department"

The contract documents in connection

with the repairs to Boyle and Castlerea Courthouses were submitted and signed and sealed by the Chairman and Mrs. Killian.

The Report of the Co. Surveyor for the Quarter ended 31st March 1929 was submitted (copy herewith) and same was marked "Approved."

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor D. Creaton.
And Resolved:-
"That the Local Government Board be asked to hold an inquiry into the suitability of the road from Castlerea to Ballaghaderreen for bus traffic and that it be either closed altogether to bus traffic or that a Grant be given to make it suitable."

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor M. Killian.
And Resolved:-
"That the extra vouched travelling expenses be paid to Deputy Surveyors Leech and Flanagan in connection with the work in Boyle and Strokestown Districts."

Proposed by Councillor John J. Fully.
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
And Resolved:-
"That Authority be given to the Co. Surveyor to pay amount of damage done to Messrs Molloy Bros and Mrs O'Dowd's premises in Castle St."

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Callaghan.
And Resolved:-
"That repairs to Boyle Courthouse be deferred to the month of July in order to comply with Judge Wakely's request."

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor J. J. Doran.
And Resolved:-
"That Sanction be given to the Co. Surveyor's proposal to convert one stonebreaker into a Granulator at a cost of £85."

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Flynn.
And Resolved:-
"That the proposals for payments approved of by the Proposal Committee and this day submitted to us be approved of."

The following application from the Accountant was submitted:-

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Copy.

Roscommon.
29th April. 1929

A Chairde,

The fall in the value of the pound notes has not been made up by the Council to me in the way usually adopted, that is, by adding to the salary a sliding scale

called "the cost of living bonus" may I request the Council to kindly rectify this matter now.

Eatal Uabaoin.

Proposed by Councillor Micial O'Ceallaccain.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Glynn.
And Resolved:-
"That the Accountant Mr O'Keeffe, be allowed the cost of living bonus since the 1st March 1929." Councillor Glynn dissenting.

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Glynn.
Seconded by Councillor J. McGrann.
And Resolved:-
"That Messrs Doran and Ansboro with the Chairman sign and seal the Rate Books and Warrants."

Proposed by Councillor Jas. Donegan.
Seconded by Councillor John Keaveney.
And Resolved:-
"That the Collectors arrear lists be forwarded to the Local Government Department for their ruling on the Councils recommendations."

Proposed by Councillor Teresa F. Gavin.
Seconded by Councillor John Kelly.
And Resolved:-
"That we request the Co Board of Health to expedite the sinking of wells throughout the County as the Councils

Councils consents to the raising of these loans was passed over twelve months ago."

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Lyons.
Seconded by Councillor John T. Doran
And Resolved:-
"That we are opposed to the proposed reduction in the allowance made to the N.C.O's of the Garda Siochana and that we ask our Deputies to oppose this reduction when the matter comes before the Dail. We consider it would tend towards discontent and would cause inefficiency".
Councillors Kelly and McDermott dissenting."

Letter from the Secretary of the Carnegie Kingdom Trust re setting up County Library System was submitted, and the following order was made thereon:- "Ask Mr Wilson to attend next Council Meeting.

Quarterly Report of the Public Analyst was submitted.

Letter from Mr Patrick Curley, Monkstand Athlone, asking to be relieved of his contract for Road No. 480 was submitted and the following order was made thereon "Refused".

The following Tenders for Tar Spraying various roads in the County according to

The Co. Surveyor's Specification were submitted:-

W. P. Smith & Co Ltd. London	2/4 per sq. yard.
McBreath Taylor & Co. Ltd. Dublin	2·5p. " " "
South of Ireland Asphalt Co. Ltd.	2·55p. " " "
Geo. Gregg & Sons, Lame. Co. Antrim	2·60p. " " "
O. Dillon & Co. Limerick	2·80p. " " "
Wimpey & Co. Dublin	2·85p. " " "
Coffrey & Bainbridge, Ballina	2·95p. " " "
Fleming & Co, Dublin	3·75p. " " "

Proposed by Councillor M. O Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor Capt. McDermott,
And Resolved:-

"That having considered the Tenders for Tar Spraying, we submit to the Local Government Department the three lowest tenders (1) Smith & Co, of London at 2·4 pence per sq. yard (supplying their own tar) No. 3. South of Ireland Asphalt Co. at 2·55 pence per square yard. The latter firm be willing (as we understand) to use the official contractors tar, as per specification, & we feel entitled to the contract over the English firm, the difference in price being small and we recommend their acceptance. McBreath Taylor & Co not being prepared to use official contractors tar, we cannot recommend them according to conditions of contract.

Signed.
Chairman.

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon on, Saturday, 15th June, 1929.

Councillor M. O'Dragnain. (Chairman) presided and the following were in attendance:- Councillors Keaveney, Glynn, McDermott, Donagher, Feely, O'Rorke, Creaton, McGreal, Donegan, O'Callaghan, Lyons, Cline, McBrann, M. J. McDermott, Flynn, Doran, Killian, Gavin, Murray, and Ansboro.

The Chairman having stated that Mr Gilloly Secretary, had undergone an operation that morning for appendicitis, and the following resolution was passed:-
Proposed by Councillor M. J. McDermott.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Glynn.
And Resolved:-
"That we have learned with regret of the illness of our Secretary - Mr Gilloly - and we express a sincere hope for his speedy recovery."

Mr J. Kilmartin, Chief Clerk, acted as Secretary and submitted the following correspondence from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:-
Letter No. F. 22363 regarding the administration of Drainage Schemes in the County and asking the Council to reconsider the question of making a further appointment to the Co. Surveyor's Office and if it be

be considered essential that the appointment be made, information in more detail as to the duties assigned to the office should be given. Order:- "Chairman and Co. Surveyor instructed to re-draft Scheme in accordance with Departments letter and the following amended Scheme has consequently been submitted:-

Copy.

For the purpose of the administration of the Drainage Schemes in the County the following Scheme be put into operation

1. A Sub-Committee for each Drainage District may be appointed by the Co. Council consisting of a number of Co. Councillors (nominated by the County Council) and a stated number of other persons (not County Councillors) liable to pay drainage rates in respect of Works in such Drainage District.

2. The estimate for the maintenance of Drainage Works in each district where a Sub-committee has been appointed shall be presented to that Committee in the first instance, and the County Council may accept the estimate as adopted by the Sub-Committee or may alter or vary it as the circumstances seem to demand.

3. Members of Sub-Committees (not County Councillors) shall be elected in the following manner:- The Co. Surveyor

Shall cause to be issued on behalf of the Co. Council a notice appointing a date and place in each drainage district for the purpose of receiving nominations of persons eligible to act as Members of the Sub-Committee, the number of such persons already fixed by the Co. Council.

4. The Co. Surveyor shall be the responsible Officer for the carrying out of the drainage Works in the County.

5. In order to carry the above Scheme into effect a whole-time engineering assistant shall be appointed to the Co Surveyor's Office. The man so appointed shall be a whole-time officer and shall assist the Co Surveyor and be in his office. He shall examine, check, and if necessary rectify all maps, estimates and drainage schemes as submitted by the Deputy Surveyors, or on the instructions of the County Surveyor, assist any Deputy Surveyor in preparing such maps, estimates and schemes. He shall inspect and report on any or every drainage area or work in the County as directed by the Co. Surveyor from time to time and shall generally assist the Co Surveyor in the discharge of his duties and shall obey any instructions given by him.

The person appointed shall hold the B. E. Degree or similar qualifications and a knowledge of drainage work is desirable. Salary to be £300 per annum with travelling allowances @ 6d per mile vouched by the Co. Surveyor. The Co. Surveyor

Surveyor shall be responsible for the preparation of estimates, both for new works and works of maintenance. The Secretary of the Co. Council shall be responsible for the summoning of all drainage Meetings the applotment of drainage rates and payments under the heading "drainage shall be made in a similar way to that in which payments under the heading "Roads" are at present made.
All accounts for drainage must pass thyough the Councils ordinary channel of accountancy with a separate Ledger Account for "Drainage".
The following duties in connection wit drainage be assigned to the Deputy Surveyors:-
1. Inspect, reports, prepare maps and estimates as required by the Council on all Drainage Schemes submitted by them to the County Council.
2. Make all necessary anangements for th effectual carrying out of the Schemes approved of by the Co. Council, either by Direct Labour or contract as may be decided.
3. To effectually supervise all work in connection with the carrying out and maintenance of the Schemes.
4. To certify for all payments and vouch all bills in connection with the carrying out of the Works.
5. To make reports on Works as demanded

by the Co. Surveyor.
6. To attend all Meetings (Sub-Committee, or otherwise) as directed by the Co. Surveyor.

(Signed) M. O'Braonain (Chairman
M. Nerney (Co. Surveyor).

Letter No. G. 3448 relative to the fees received by Mr. Gilloely as Returning Officer at the Co. Council Elections in 1928:-
Proposed by Councillor P. McDermott,
Seconded by Councillor Wm Flynn.
And Resolved:-
"That in the opinion of the Co. Council it was not the intention to include fees as Returning Officer at local Elections in the orignal Agreement to return all fees signed by Mr. Gilloely on his taking over Office of Co. Secretary, and with the concurrence of the Local Government Department we are prepared to amend the agreement to the extent that such Election fees are in future retained by the Secretary. We feel that the fees are an incentive to have this work carefully and diligently carried out and being a small amount, and occurring only every three years are of very little importance to the Council's funds. We therefore ask the concurrence of the Department in our proposal."

Letter No. 9103 dated the 24th May 1929 from

from the Office of Public Works, relative to the terms on which the bounty Council agreed to contribute to the proposed Drainage Schemes under the Arterial Drainage Act 1925 for (1) Corboley and Sandfield District (2) Feorish and Derrynadoey District (3) Cross River District, and (4) Clogher District, was submitted and the following resolutions were passed thereon:-

Proposed by Councillor M. Killian.
Seconded by Councillor John Doran.
And Resolved:-

"That we agree to contribute out of bounty funds twenty six per cent of the actual costs of the Corboley and Sandfield Drainage Scheme on conditions as laid down by the Board of Public Works letter of the 14th April, 1927 the amount so required to be borrowed from the Board of Public Works."

Proposed by Councillor John Glynn.
Seconded by Councillor John Feely.
And Resolved:-

"That we agree to contribute out of bounty funds for the purpose of carrying out the Feorish and Derrynadoey Drainage Scheme our share of the 12.5 per cent of the actual cost of the work as laid down in letter from Board of Public Works dated the 16th April 1927. the amount so required to be borrowed

from the Board of Public Works."

Proposed by Councillor M. Killian.
Seconded by Councillor Teresa N. Gavin.
And Resolved:-
"That we agree to contribute out of County funds eight one-third per cent of the actual cost of the Cross River drainage on conditions as laid down by the Board of Public Works in letter dated the 26th. November 1927. The amount so required to be borrowed from the Board of Public Works."

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Glynn.
Seconded by Councillor John Glynn.
And Resolved:-
"That we agree to contribute out of County funds sixteen per cent of the actual cost of the Clogher Drainage Scheme on conditions as laid down in the Board of Public Works letter dated the 14th. April 1927. the amount so required to be borrowed from the Board of Public Works."

As an amendment to the foregoing resolutions Councillor Keaveney proposed the following:-
Proposed by Councillor T. Keaveney.
Seconded by Councillor E. Glynn.
"That the contributions out of the County funds on the different percentage basis for the Drainage Schemes of Corboley and Sandfield, Feorish and Derrynadooey, Cross and Clogher, be subject to

to the actual cost not exceeding that laid down in the Board of Works estimate."
A Poll was taken on above and the amendment was defeated by 16 votes to 4.
The following voted for:- Councillors Keaveney Donagher, O'Callaghan and Cline.
The following voted against:- Councillors Glynn. McDermott, Feely, O'Rorke, Creaton, McGreal. Donegan, Lyons. McCann, McDermott, Wm. Flynn, Doran, Brennan Killian. Gavin, and Murray.

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Callaghan.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Lyons.
And Resolved:-
That we express our entire dissatisfaction with the manner in which the Board of Works has dealt with our proposals of the 17th October to make contributions towards the Corboley and Sandfield, Feorish and Derrynadooey, Cross River and Clogher Drainage Schemes, and we feel that the reply given in the An Dail to our Chairman, - Mr Brennan T. D. by the Minister for Finance when he refers to the Council's alternative proposals was an evasion and intended only to cover the negligence of the Board of Works in holding over a reply to the Council's resolutions for a period of over seven months. The Council made no alternative proposals. the figures used by the Council being the figures used by the

Board of Works and the intention of the Council was clearly in consonance with the Board of Works proposals and would have been clearly defined at any of our subsequent meetings had the Board of Works intimated what was necessary. We now call on the Board of Works to start work at once on the Schemes."

Signed Michael Keaveney
Chairman.
1st July 1929.

Minutes of Proceedings of Annual Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon on Monday, 1st July. 1929.

In the absence of the Secretary - Mr. Gilloolly - who is on sick leave, Mr. Kilmartin, Chief Clerk acted as Secretary.

The outgoing Chairman - Mr. M. O'Braonain, T.D. occupied the Chair and the following were in attendance:- Councillors Keaveney, Drury, Cox, Glynn, P. McDermott, Kelly, Donagher, Jordan, Feely, Grogan, O'Rorke, Creaton, McGreal, Lonegan, O'Callaghan, Lyons, Cline, McGann, M.J. McDermott, McNamara, Pangle, W. Flynn, Doran, Brennan, Killian, Gavin, Murray, Mulvey, J. Flynn, and Ansboro.

Proposed by Councillor John Drury.
Seconded by Councillor P.J. Donagher.
And Resolved:-
"That Councillor M. O'Braonain be appointed Chairman of the County Council."

Proposed by Councillor John Keaveney.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Flynn.
"That Councillor John Drury be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council."

Proposed by Councillor McNamara.
Seconded by Councillor James Ansboro.
"That Michael John McDermott

be appointed Vice-Chairman."
Mr McDermott refused to allow his name to go forward and Mr. Drury was elected Vice-Chairman.
The Chairman and Vice-Chairman made the Statutory Declarations of Acceptance of Office.

The following correspondence from the Department of Local Government & Public Health was submitted:-
Letter No. P. H. 21936 enclosing copy of letter addressed to the Roscommon Co. Board of Health and Public Assistance on the subject of the appointment of a County Medical Officer of Health:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor John Drury.
"That the Co. Board of Health be recommended to pass the resolution submitted by the Local Government Department which will ensure the recoupment of salary of the Co. Medical Officer of Health under the heads of tuberculosis Officer and School Medical Attendance Officer"
Proposed by Councillor O'Rorke.
Seconded by Councillor Feely.
"That no action be taken on the correspondence from the Local Government to the Board of Health re the recoupment of salary of Co. Medical Officer of Health under the heads of Tuberculosis

Officer and School Medical Officer".
A Poll was then taken and the Motion proposed by Councillor O'Rorke was carried by 19 votes to 10.
The following voted for Mr. O'Rorke's Motion:-
Councillors Keaveney, Cox, Glynn, P. McDermott, Kelly, Donagher, Fahy, Grogan, O'Rorke, Donegan Lyons, Cline, McGrann, M. J. McDermott, McNamara, Tangle, Wm. Flynn, Gavin, and Murray.
The following voted against:- Councillors Drury, Creaton, McGreal, O'Callaghan, Doran, Brennan, Killian, Mulvey, J. Lynn, and Anslow.
Proposed by Councillor O'Rorke.
Seconded by Councillor Fahy.
And Resolved:-
"That no action be taken on the correspondence from the Local Government Department to the Board of Health re the recoupment of Salary of Co. Medical Officer of Health under the heads of Tuberculosis Officer and School Medical Officer.

Letter No. R. G.M. Approving of the tender of the South of Ireland Asphalt Co. Ltd. for tar Spraying at 2-55d. per Square yard.

Letter No. G. 34411 relative to the Council's resolution of the 8th. May 1928 deciding to refund to Collector Shanagher Sums of £47-16-8 and £13-10 in respect of rates and Law costs relating to premises at Raveege for the year ended March 1921 and stating that the matter was one for the County Council to decide on their own

own responsibility in the light of the facts known to them. Order:- "Collector Shanagher to be paid amounts claimed".

Letter No. G. 35194 sanctioning the payment of poundage and notifying the Council that the Minister will not sanction payments of the higher rate in respect of the current collection to Collectors who do not close their warrants less irrecoverables by the 31st March 1929. Order:- Collectors to be warned of the Ministers intention in the matter."

Letter No. S. G. Z. 201 approving of the Councils Scheme for the improvement of Main Roads and stating that a sum of £6508 has been provisionally allocated for this purpose.

Letter No RS/25 concurring in the Councils proposals regarding the status and remuneration of Deputy Surveyors Dolan, Leech and Flanagan.

Letter regarding the apportionment of the superannuation allowance granted by Dun Laoghaire Urban District Council to Dr. Vaughan and suggesting that the matter might be conveniently settled by way of discussion between the accredited representatives of the three

authorities concerned. The Chairman explained as no Meeting of the Council was held at which an accredited representative of the Council could be appointed to attend, he (the Chairman) attended the discussion which was held at the offices of the Local Government Department. Order:- "Approve of Chairman's action in the matter."

Letter No. F. 22363 approving of the appointment of an engineer for duties arising out of Drainage Schemes formulated by the Council.

Letter No. F. 43915 approving of the proposal of the Co. Council to contribute eight-one Hundred per cent of the actual costs of Cross River proposed Drainage Scheme.

Letter No. G. 45138 sanctioning Overdraft not exceeding £10,000 to the 31st July.

Letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction stating that the Department are unable to satisfy themselves that the payments recommended by the Co. Council to Messrs Hans and Doran, Veterinary Inspectors, for work under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order are warranted. Order:- "Adjourn to next Meeting. Copies of Department's letter to be sent to Messrs Hans and Doran."

Letter from the Department of Industry and Commerce asking if the Council would agree

agree to an interchange of standards. equipment etc. provided under the Weights and Measures Acts on certain Sub-Districts as it has been found from many years experience that the convenience of the trading public is best served by a certain amount of overlapping of areas of adjoining Counties. Order:- "Agreed."

A letter from the Office of Public Works asking if the Council has yet made arrangements for payments of the arrears due under the Charging Orders in respect of restoration works carried out in the Kind, Elphin, Ballybay and Broghan Drainage Districts. Order:- "Acting Secretary to make arrangements so that a drainage rate can be made at the next Meeting on the benefiting occupiers named in the Charging Orders mentioned:-
Proposed by Councillor John J. Doran.
Seconded by Councillor Joseph McBrann.
And Resolved:-
"That as the Board of Works cannot alter (as per their letter No. 7934 of the 17th. May. 1929) the period for the repayments of the loans for the restoration work carried out on the rivers Kind, Elphin, Ballybay and Broghan we apply to them for a loan of £9,300-13-9 plus interest to date (being the total costs and charges charged upon the land) to discharge the liability of the benefiting

occupiers. The loan to be repayable over a term of 35 years on like terms and conditions to those of loans granted for Drainage under the 1925 and 1928 Acts. The circumstances necessitating the loan herein asked for are (1) the Co. Council being responsible for the collection of the instalments consider it would be a hardship on the contributors, and in some cases an impossibility to pay the full amount of the seven instalments now outstanding, and which, in the circumstances and difficulties attending the first putting in operation of the Act could not have been collected sooner as the Council had no organisation for such collection and the Charging Orders had not been completed, (2) the majority of the occupiers are small holders, who if the Council adopt drastic collection methods for the arrears, would be gravely embarrassed or unable to work their holdings as their working capital is small."

Proposed by Councillor M. Kilcoin.
Seconded by Councillor M. O. Braonain.
And Resolved:-
"That the Board of Works be requested to speed up the work preparatory to starting work on the following Drainage Schemes:- Cross River, Corbally and Sandfield and Clogher."

Letter from the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co. Ltd. asking the Co. Council to increase the rate paid by them to the Company

Company under the Workmen's Compensation Act from 27/- o/o to 36/= o/o as the total claims cost for the year 1927/28 was £808 and for 1928/29 £1038 was submitted". Order:- "Adjourn" to next Meeting".

Councillor M. O'Braonain moved the following Notice of Motion:-

Copy:- "Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of the County Council, that the name of Very Rev. B.J. Behan be added to the Agriculture & Technical Committee to fill the vacancy thereon."

(Sgd.) M. O'Braonain.

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Flynn.

And Resolved:- "That the name of Very Revd. B.J. Behan, D.D. of Killegney be added to the Co. Committee of Agriculture & Technical Instruction.

Letters from Mr. Philip Lavery, District Justice re Courthouse accommodation at Ballyforan and Messrs McNally Bros, Elphin re petrol pump were referred to the Co. Surveyor to report to next Meeting.

Application from Mr. James Mooney, Ford Roads for Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Acts was submitted and the

application was Granted.

Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor J. Doran.
And Resolved:-
"That we approve of the Tenders accepted by the Drainage Committees for the Kind, Ballybay, Croghan and Elphin Drainage Districts."

Letter from the Acting Secretary of the Roscommon Board of Health enclosing copy of resolution passed by the Board asking the County Council to consider the advisability of acquiring the proposed building in Ballinlough to be utilized for Courthouse and Dispensary Doctor's residence was submitted and adjourned to next Meeting

Notification from the Sisters of Mercy, Roscommon stating that St. Monica's Industrial School would be closed from the 12th July, and the children transfered to Sligo and Summerhill Industrial Schools was noted.

Letter from Mr. Francis MacGuire, of Carrowphadden, Killoan on behalf of Sheep owners in the townland of Lisphelim for a hand bath for sheep-dipping purposes was submitted and referred to Mr. J. C. Doran V.S.

Letter from Messrs Connellan and Boland T. D's for the County relative to Drainage Schemes were submitted and marked "Read.

Signed Nisēak Kvasnām
Chairman.
15. July 1929

Minutes of Proceedings of ~~Annual~~ Meeting of the Roscommon Co. Council held at the Courthouse, Roscommon, on Monday. 15th July, 1929.

In the absence of the Secretary - Mr. Gillooly - who is on sick leave, Mr. Kilmartin, Chief Clerk acted as Secretary.

Mr. M. O'Braonain T.D. (Chairman) presided, and the following were present:- Councillors Keaveney, Glynn, P. McDermott, Kelly, Donagher, Feely, McGreal, Lyons, McCrann, M. J. McDermott, Nangle, Flynn, Doran, Brennan, Gavin, Mulvey, Davis, and Ansboro.

Before the business of the Meeting commenced the following resolution was passed:-
Proposed by Councillor John J. Doran.
Seconded by Councillor M. J. McDermott.
And Resolved:-
"That we, the members of the Roscommon County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. James Mulligan, Munsboro Ho. Roscommon, who, for so many years was associated with us as a member of the Technical and Agricultural Committee, and who, through his practical knowledge rendered great service to us and the people of the entire county"
Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor T. McBrearn,
Seconded by Councillor T. Kelly.
And Resolved:-
"That the Minutes
of last Meetings be taken as read."

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

Letter No. S.49448 calling special attention to the parts of Sec. 6 (1) of the Combines Purchasing Acts 1925 which requires a minutie to be made in the minutes of a local authority stating the reasons for the purchase of any commodity or for entering into a contracts for the purchase of any commodity for which an official contractor has been appointed under this Acts with a person who is not an official contractor for such commodity.

Letter No. L. 47022 enclosing copy of the Housing Acts. 1929.

Letter No. G. 45872. relative to the Councils proposal of the 8th May. 1929 to allow Mr O'Keeffe the costs of living bonus and stating that it is noted that the Accountants - Mr O'Keeffe - receives from the Agriculture and Technical Committee a bonus calculated on his gross basic salaries from the Committee and the County Council and then apportioned in proportion to the amounts of his

salary from the Committee. The Minister concurs in the payment of a similar bonus to Mr O'Keeffe in respect of his salary as Accountant."

The following correspondence from the Dept. of Agriculture and Technical Instruction was submitted:-

Letter No. L. 1242 stating that, in view of the information before them, the Dept. are unable to satisfy themselves that the payments recommended by the Co. Council on the 22nd April, viz. £150 each to Messrs Hano and Doran, Veterinary Surgeons, to cover all expenses in connection with work under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order from 1926 to date, are warranted:-

The following Motion was moved:-
Proposed by Councillor M.O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor Capt. McDermott.

"That we are of opinion that our Veterinary Inspectors - Messrs Doran and Hano - are entitled to extra remuneration for the work under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order and we are satisfied that under the circumstances we cannot get all the particulars necessary in connection with the work for the past three years and we ask the Department of Agriculture to reconsider its decision concerning the Council's proposal to grant a sum of £150 each to cover all amounts due to Vets up to the present under this

this heading, or a lesser amount, should the Department consider same sufficient to meet their demands."
The following amendment was moved:-
Proposed by Councillor J. Glynn,
Seconded by Councillor John Feely.
"That we approve of the Agricultural Department's letter stating that Messrs Doran and Hans are not entitled to any additional remuneration under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order."
A Poll was then taken and Councillor Glynn's amendment was lost by 5 votes to 9.
The following voted for the Amendment:- Councillors Glynn, Donagher, Feely, McCram, and Davis.
The following voted against:- Councillors Keaveney, P. McDermott, McGreal, Lyons, McDermott, Doran, Braonain, Mulvey and Ansboro.
Councillor O'Braonains Motion was then put to the Meeting as follows and carried as a resolution:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain,
Seconded by Councillor Capt. McDermott.
And Resolved:-
"That we are of opinion that our Veterinary Inspectors - Messrs Doran and Hans - are entitled to extra remuneration for their work under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order and we are satisfied that under the circumstances we

cannot get all the particulars necessary in connection with their work for the past three years and we ask the Dept. of Agriculture to reconsider its decision concerning the Councils proposal to grant a sum of £150 each to cover all amounts due to the Vets up to the present under this heading, or a lesser amount should the Department consider same sufficient to meet their demands."

Letter No. 2016 conveying the Department's approval to the employment during the dipping periods of this year in the capacity of Sheep-Dipping Inspectors those men who acted in that capacity last year, with remuneration in each case at the rate of £25 per annum.

Councillors McBrann and Flynn moved the following Notice of Motion standing in their names of which due Notice was given to each Member in pursuance of Sec. 4 (3) of the Local Government Act of 1927:-

Cons/. We hereby give Notice that at the next "Meeting of the County Council, we will move. "that we the Roscommon Co. Council hereby "consent to the Roscommon Board of Health "and Public Assistance exercising their powers "to borrow £3000 for the purpose of Ruskeeton "Water Supply Improvements.

(Signed) William Flynn.
Joseph McBrann.

Proposed by Councillor J. McGann.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Flynn.
And Resolved:-
"That we, the Roscommon Co. Council, hereby consent to the Roscommon Board of Health and Public Assistance exercising their powers to borrow £3000 for the purpose of Strokestown Water Supply Improvement Works."

The Notice of Motion signed by Councillor Feely asking the Council to consent to the Roscommon Board of Health and Public Assistance exercising their powers to borrow £400 for a battery supplied in March 1928 for Ballaghaderreen Electricity Works and paid for out of Revenue in August 1928. was adjourned to next Meeting as from the information before them, the Council could not see their way to give their consent an asked for further information from the Secretary, Board of Health concerning the Loan.

Letter from Mr Verney Co. Surveyor relative to a Tar-Spraying Machine which he had hired from Messrs Fleming Bros. Dublin last year and which they now offered to sell to him for £50 was submitted and the following resolution was passed:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O. Beirne.
Seconded by Councillor J. McGann. And Resolved:- That

in view of the Report of the Co. Surveyor as to the unsatisfactory condition of the Car Sprayer taken over by him from Messrs Fleming Bros. Dublin, we do not sanction the purchase of same. We agree, however, to the Co. Surveyor paying an equitable rate per day for the time it has been working and that the Machine be sent back "carriage paid" to Messrs Fleming Bros."

Report from the Co. Surveyor on the condition of the building in which the District Courts are held in Ballyforan and suggesting that the Council advertise for a suitable building in the District to be used as a Courthouse as the present one is unsuitable. Order:- "Same advertisement for Courthouse in Ballyforan District."

In accordance with the Councils instructions at the last Meeting an estimate (copy herewith) for the rates in the Elphin, Brogban, Ballybay and Third Drainage Districts was submitted and adopted and the following resolution passed in connection therewith:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O' Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Flynn.
And Resolved:-
"That the Council adopts the Rate Estimate for Drainage on the Ballybay, Brogban Elphin and Third Rivers as presented at to-days Meeting and signed by the Chairman and we give instructions for

for the levying of the rates and the preparation of demand notes, the demand notes to be issued by Rate Collectors in whose districts the benefitted lands are situate, and the amounts collected with the current County rates.
Special consideration to be given for carrying forward portions of outstanding Drainage rates where the amounts due inflict hardship.

Application from the Courtkeeper, Courthouse, Roscommon, for 40 tons of coal for use in the Courthouse, Gaol Lodge, and Office of Weights and Measures Inspector was submitted.
Order:- "Issue advertisements for 30 tons of Best Double Screened Wigan Coal and 10 tons of Arigna Coal."

Application from Collector P. J. Fallon for poundage at the higher rate on his Warrants for the year ended 31st March 1929, was submitted:-
Proposed by Councillor John J. Doran.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Flynn.
And Resolved:-
"That the Department of Local Government and Public Health be asked to sanction poundage @ 8d to Collector P. J. Fallon for the half-year ended 31st March, 1929, and 2d extra for the half-year ended 30th September 1928 (he being already paid @ 6d for the latter half-year). This Collector has an exceptionally poor district and the people in it have to rely mostly on

the sale of their lambs to realise monies to pay their rates and these are not saleable until May or June.

Councillor John J. Doran, moved the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-

Copy:- "That Notice that I, or some other Member acting on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of the Co. Council that the name of Jno. Joe Doorly will be added to the Technical and Agricultural Committee, to fill the vacancy thereon caused by the death of Mr. Doorly's uncle, the late Mr. James Mulligan. Mumbaro House, Roscommon.

(Signed) Jno. J. Doran.

Councillor Jas. Ambaro withdrew the following Notice of Motion standing in his name:-

Copy:- "I, or some other Member of the Co. Council on my behalf will move that the Rev. T. S. Humphreys the Rectory, Roscommon, be added to the Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction."

(Signed) James Ambaro.

Councillor Doran's Motion was then put to the Meeting as a resolution and carried unanimously:-

Proposed by Councillor John J. Doran.
Seconded by Councillor Matt Davis.

And Resolved:-

"That the name of

of Mr. John Joe Doorly, Roscommon be added to the Agricultural and Technical Committee."

Notice from the Inspector of the National Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Children of his intention to have the following children committed to Industrial Schools was submitted and approved of:- James Murphy to Salthill Industrial School. Annie Murphy and Kathleen Teresa. and Agnes Mally to Summerhill Industrial School.

Resolution from the Co. Board of Health and Public Assistance relative to the advisability of acquiring the proposed building in Ballinlough as a Courthouse was adjourned to next Meeting.

Signed M. Ó Grasuáin
Chairman.
25 July '25

Estimate of Amount required to pay off Instalments under charging Order and cost of Maintenance on the Ballybay - Croghan - Elphin and Hind Rivers to 12th March, 1930.

Drainage	Amount of Half-yearly Instalments.	No. of Instalments due to 1/3/30.	Amount of Instalments due.	Maintenance as per Contract. (2 years).	Poundage charged by P. W. Office	Total Estimated
Ballybay	£4 - 18 - 3	7	£34 : 7 : 9	£43 : 12 : 6	£1 : 4 : 2	£80 : 0 : 0
Croghan	34 : 7 : 0	7	240 : 9 : 0	195 : 14 : 0	8 : 11 : 8	444 : 0 : 0
Elphin	294 : 3 : 4	4	1176 : 13 : 4	401 : 5 : 6	29 : 8 : 4	1607 : 0 : 0
Hind River	231 : 5 : 0	4	925 : 0 : 0	204 : 1 : 6	23 : 2 : 6	1152 : 0 : 0

Adopted 15th July, 1929.
M. O'Braonain Chairman,
John Kilmartin
Acting Secretary.

Minutes of Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting of the Roscommon County Council held at the Courthouse Roscommon on Monday, the 29th July 1929.

Councillor M. O'Braonain (Chairman) presided and the following were present:- Councillors Keaveney, Dunn, Fox, Glynn, P. Mc. Dermott, Kelly, Donagher, Feely, Grogan, O'Rorke, Beaton, Mc. Greal, Donegan, O'Callaghan, Lyons, Cline, Mc. Cann, Mc. Dermott, Rangle, W. Flynn, Doran, Brennan, Gavin, Murray, Mulvey and Anslow.

In the absence of the Secretary Mr. Gilleely - Mr. John Kilmartin Chief Clerk, acted as Secretary.

Before the business of the Meeting commenced, the following resolution was passed:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain
Seconded by Councillor Michl. Mulvey
And Resolved:-
"That we express our keen regret at the tragic death of Mr. D. J. Kelly of Dysart, a one time Chairman

and respected member of this Council and an expression of our sincere sympathy be sent to his widow and relatives."

Proposed by Councillor William Flynn.
Seconded by Councillor D. Treaton
And Resolved:-
"That the Minutes of last Meeting be taken as read."

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

Letter No. G. 41547 enclosing Seal Order apportioning the Superannuation allowance of Dr. Sherlock Vaughan late Town Clerk Dun Laoghaire between the Dun Laoghaire Urban District Council and the County Councils of Roscommon and Westmeath

" No. F. 4863 approving of the Council's proposals to contribute 16% 6.4% and 26% of the actual cost and expenses of the Blogher, Feenish and Derrynadooey and Corbally and Sandfield proposed Drainage Schemes respectively.

" No. R. M/29 requesting the Council to nominate representatives on the Portumna Bridge Committee

which is being re-constituted so that the accounts of the Committee in connection with the erection of the Bridge may be finally wound up and audited :-

Proposed by Councillor M. O Braonain
Seconded by Councillor Wm Flynn,
And Resolved :-

"That Councillors Mrs. Teresa Gavin, Michl. Killian and John Flynn be appointed on the Portumna Bridge Committee

Letter No. 51787 asking the County Council to remit a Paying Order for £1-17-4 paid by the Department for advertising the Inquiry held in December last into charges against the late Asst. Surveyor Mc Donagh Order :- "To be paid"

Letter No. R.S/25 stating that the Minister cannot assent to the Council's proposal to grant a superannuation allowance to Ms. Mc. Dermott, late Asst. Surveyor, as Ms. Mc. Dermott is classified as a part time officer on the requisition received for recoupment from the Road Fund of an allowance paid him by the County Council.

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor John Kelly.
Seconded by Councillor P. Mc. Dermot.
And Resolved:-
"That the County Council having considered the Local Govt. Department's letter refusing sanction to the pension allowance awarded to Martin Mc. Dermott retired Asst. Surveyor, wish to point out that irrespective of what Mr. Mc. Dermott was classed as in the matter of his employment, the Council is satisfied from inquiries made that Mr. Mc. Dermott was in reality a whole-time official, devoting all his time to the Council's business. Acting on this, the Council granted a pension and we ask the Local Govt. Dept. to acknowledge Mr. Mc. Dermott's excellent services to the public he reconsidering the whole question and sanctioning Mr. Mc. Dermott's pension."

A letter from the Secretary Local Appointments Commission recommending Mr. Michael Allen C/o Mrs. Byrne, Bloomfield, Limerick for appointment as Assistant County Surveyor, was submitted:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Brien
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Flynn.
And

And Resolved :-
"That Mr. Michl. Allen be appointed Asst. Surveyor for the Stradbally District on the recommendation of the Appointments Commission".

Letter from the Commissioners of Public Works stating they are prepared to defray half the cost of installing electric light to that portion of the Courthouse premises occupied by the Garda Siochana and asking that arrangements be made to have the work put in hands as early as possible. Order :- "Electricity Supply Board to be communicated with in above".

The County Surveyor read his Report (copy herewith) for the quarter ended 30th June 1928 and same was marked "Adopted".

The following resolutions relating to the applications of the Electricity Supply Board and the Shell-Mex Ltd., referred to in the County Surveyor's Report were passed respectively :-
Proposed by Councillor Edwd. Cline
Seconded by Councillor J. McCann.

And Resolved:-
"That permission be granted to the Electricity Supply Board for erection of a kiosk transformer Station on a side street in Strokestown".

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Donaghey.
Seconded by Councillor Joseph McGann.
And Resolved:-
"That permission be granted to the Electricity Supply Board for erection of a kiosk transformer Station on a side street in Strokestown."

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Donaghey.
Seconded by Councillor Joseph McGann.
And Resolved:-
"That permission be granted Shell Mex Ltd, to erect a tanks and storage yard for petrol alongside the public road near Carrick-on-Shannon"

Councillor Feely's Notice of Motion of which due notice was given in pursuance of Sec. 4 (3) of the Local Government Act 1924 to each member of the Council, that the Council give its consent to the Roscommon County Board of Health and Public Assistance exercising their powers to borrow £400 for the purpose of supplying a battery for Ballaghaderreen Electricity

Works, was considered, together with copy letter which the Electricity Supply Board addressed to the Secretary, Roscommon County Board of Health, calling the latter Body's attention to Sec. 62 of the Electricity Supply Act 1924 and asking for their observations as to why sanction was not applied for:-
Proposed by Councillor John Feely.
Seconded by Councillor John M. Cox.
And Resolved:-
"That we consent to the borrowing by the County Board of Health of the sum of £400 for the purpose of supplying a battery for Ballaghaderreen Electricity Works, provided the Board of Health satisfy the Electricity Supply Board that this expenditure is warranted."

Petition in pursuance of Sec. 2 (2) of the Arterial Drainage Act 1925 signed by ten rated occupiers in the District was submitted together with the County Surveyor's Report in connection therewith:-
Proposed by Councillor Michl. Murray
Seconded by Councillor Michl. Mulvey
And

And Resolved :-

"That we accept the County Surveyor's Report on the Ballyminlan Drainage Scheme and recommend same to the Board of Works for execution."

Proposed by Councillor Michl Murray.
Seconded by Councillor Michl Mulvey.

And Resolved :-

"That in pursuance of Sec. 3 of the Arterial Drainage Act 1925 we agree to maintain the Drainage District towards Ballyminlough if formed and to collect and pay the terminable annuities, drainage rates and other monies collectible or payable by us in respect of the construction or maintenance of such works as may be carried out."

Councillor Feely moved the following Notice of Motion signed by him :-

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"I will move that vacancies occurring in this District on the Council's Committee of Agricultural and Technical Instruction be filled by the appointment thereto of :-
Messrs. James Dillon, and Joseph O'Kelly, Ballaghaderreen, who have signified their willingness to serve thereon

(Signed) John Feely

Proposed by Councillor John J. Feely.
Seconded by Councillor D. Creaton
And Resolved :-
"That the names of Messrs. James Dillon, Ballaghaderreen, and Joseph O'Kelly, Ballaghaderreen be added to the County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction to fill the vacancies caused by the automatic disqualification through non-attendance of Father Roughneen and Domk. McCoy."

Correspondence from the Carnegie Library Trust and the Secretaries of Leitrim and Sligo County Councils relative to the formation of a Library Scheme in the County Roscommon was submitted and Mr. Wilson M.A. County Librarian, Sligo, attended personally and pointed out to the Council the benefits to be derived from the adoption of the Scheme.

The following Motion was moved:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Bravnain
Seconded by Councillor M. H. Grogan
"That pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 65 of the Local Government

Government Act 1925, we, the County Council of Roscommon, hereby adopt the Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts 1855-1920 for the entire administrative County of Roscommon and we agree to levy a rate of ½d in the £ to defrary any expenses which may be incurred by the Council as Library Authority."

The following Motion was also moved:-
Proposed by Councillor Edwd. Cline
Seconded by Councillor M. Mc Dermott.
"That this Council do not agree to strike a half-penny in the £ for starting a Library"
A Poll was then taken and Mr. O'Braonain's Motion was carried by 18 votes to 4.
The following voted for the Motion:- Councillors Cox, Glynn, P. Mc Dermott, Kelly, Feely, Grogan, O'Rorke, Creaton, Mc Greal, O'Callaghan, Lyons, Wm. Flynn, Doran, Brennan, Gavin, Murray, Mulvey and Anslow.
The following voted against:- Councillors Keaveney, Donagher, Donegan, Cline, Mc Cann, M. J. Mc Dermott, and Nangle.
The following was then put to the Meeting and carried as a resolution:-

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And Resolved:-

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Copy of Resolution from the County Board of Health, Roscommon asking the County Council to consider the advisability of acquiring the proposed building in Ballinlough to be utilised for Courthouse and Dispensary and Doctor's Residence and stating they would undertake the next M.O. to occupy the residence portion of the premises was submitted:-

Proposed by Councillor D. Beatty
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Callaghan
And Resolved:-

"That before proceeding with the erection of a Courthouse

in Ballinlough, we ask Dr. Donnellan what is the very lowest price he will take for the premises already outlined, and we ask the County Board of Health in the event of the County Council agreeing to this purchase, what annual rent can be guaranteed to the County Council for the premises not required for a Sanatorium.

The Report of the Scholarship Committee (as follows) was submitted.

Meeting of University Committee held at the Courthouse, Roscommon on Monday, the 29th July 1929:-

Father O'Leary occupied the chair and the following were present:- Father Higgins, Councillors M. O'Gnomain Doran, O'Rorke, O'Callaghan, and M. J. McDermott and Mr. Lankin N.T.

Mr. Kilmartin acted as Secretary in the absence of Mr. Gilloely, who is on sick leave, and submitted statement from the Secretary, Office of National Education, showing the results of the recent examination for Scholarships in Secondary Schools.

Proposed by Councillor M. O'Callaghan
Seconded by Councillor M. J. McDermott,
And Resolved:-
"That as Seventeen

students have qualified for the twelve Scholarships available, we recommend that the 6 Boys and 6 Girls on the List having the highest marks get the Scholarships As the County Council previously adopted on the recommendation of the University Committee that the Scholarships be awarded to the different Union Districts on the basis of population and valuation, and later adopted a further recommendation that the Scholarships be awarded half to males and half to females in the County, we find that an observance of the latter recommendation would make the former unworkable, we consequently recommend that the allocation on the basis of half to males and half to females continued. Mr. O'Rourke dissenting"

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, Scholarships were awarded the following:
Mr. Francis Banahan, Clonfree, Strokestown
" Park. McCrann, Clonfadbeg, Carrick-on-Shan
" Francis Hankin, Roscommon
" Hubert Gibbons, Ballybeg, Strokestown
" Joseph Adams, Carrowbehy, Castlerea
" Charles J. Gilmartin, Ballymurry

Miss Evelyn Hawkes, Carrowmaglena. Elphin
" Anna M. Cassidy, Aghnasuin. Boyle
" Annie Shannon, Mercy Convent "
" Nora Hester, Cleaneagh. Castlerea
" Marie Johnston, Roscommon.
" Margt. Mac Auliffe. Strokestown

Applications from Miss Christina Judge and Miss M. O'Beirne, for an extension of their Scholarships also application from Miss Maureen McNally, for an extension of her Scholarship for another year were submitted and the following recommendation was made thereon:- "We recommend an extension for one year of University Scholarships to Miss Christina Judge and Miss M. O'Beirne, but we regret we cannot further extend Scholarship to Miss Maureen McNally"

Application from Miss Teresa Foley asking the Committee to consider her as a candidate for a University Scholarship this year was adjourned to next Meeting of the Committee. In the meantime Miss Foley's attention be drawn to Rule 4 (b) of the University Scholarship Scheme for 1929, and if she qualifies according to this Rule the Committee will consider her

application at the next Meeting.
M. O'B. (Signed) Peter O'Leary

Proposed by Councillor John Doran
Seconded by Councillor M. O'Callaghan
And Resolved:-
"That the recommendations of the University Committee on the Primary to Secondary Scholarships be adopted".

Proposed by Councillor Lyons.
Seconded by Councillor O'Callaghan
And Resolved:-
"That an extension of University Scholarships for one year be granted to Miss Christina Judge and Miss M. O'Beirne".

Application from Mr. Nerney County Surveyor for holidays from the 31st July to the 10th August inclusive and stating he will make arrangements for work to be carried out in his absence was submitted and the following order was made thereon:-
"Leave granted".

The Acting Secretary's Report on the state of the Rate Collection in the County was submitted

and showed that out of £76.456
levied for the current financial year
only £917 was collected to date:-
Proposed by Councillor M. O'Braonain.
Seconded by Councillor Wm. Flynn.
And Resolved:-
"That the attention of the
Rate Collectors be directed to the
disgraceful state of the Rate Collection
in the County, which necessitated
the Council obtaining an overdraft
from the National Bank until the
end of August.
We direct that they be
immediately notified to speed up their
collections and make substantial
lodgments forthwith so that the
overdraft may be reduced. We
further direct that in any case
where the terms of the Resolution
are not complied with, the
collecting books are to be taken
up and a special report submitted
to our next Meeting when we
shall consider the question of
retaining any longer in office
Collectors who fail to comply
with our instructions."

Proposed by Councillor P. J. Donagher
Seconded by Councillor J. McCrann,
And Resolved:-
"That we ask our Chairman

and the T.D's in the County to take up the question of the Ballinamore and Ballyconnell Drainage Trustees with the proper authority as we consider we should not be asked to contribute annually when we derive no benefit whatever from the Ballinamore and Ballyconnell Canal which we understand has not been used for navigation purposes for several years and is now derelict."

Proposed by Councillor John J. Doran
Seconded by Councillor Joseph McCrann
And Resolved:-

"That we again draw the attention of the Secretary of the Board of Works and the Minister of Finance to the necessity of getting their consent to this Council borrowing the sum of £=9.300=13=9 plus interest to date, the amount spent on the reconditioning of the Rivers Croghan, Elphin, Hind and Ballybay the repayment of same to be spread over a period of 35 years.

We stress the point that as eight instalments are now due and drastic action in collecting these monies would come too

heavily on the people concerned as most of them are small farmers and find it very difficult to meet their current expenses."

Letter from Mr. Flanagan, Deputy Surveyor, Castlerea, stating that he was offered a plot suitable for a dumping ground in Ballaghadereen, was read. Order:- "Proceedings to be instituted for above dumping ground."

In pursuance of the Rules of the Supreme Court (Ireland) Order 65 Rule 54 (b) a requisition was signed by the Chairman appointing Mr. P. J. Hannon, Solicitor, to appear on the Council's behalf on the taxing of a Bill of Costs submitted ~~by~~ to the Council by Mr. Murtagh, Solicitor for Mr. Martin, Local Government Auditor.

The quarterly proposals for Payments as formulated by the Proposal Committee of the County Council at their Meeting on the 15th July for the quarter ended 30th June 1929 were submitted and marked Approved

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Application from Mr. Power Registration Officer, for an advance

of £500 in connection with the preparation of the Register for 1929-30 was considered and it was ordered that £300 be advanced to Mr. Power and that the former Registration Officer - Mr. Kanly - to be asked to adjust accounts with Mr. Power in respect of the advance of £200 already made in November 1928 to Mr. Kanly for this purpose.

Report of the County Analyst for the quarter ended 30th June last was submitted.

Applications from persons offering fields and paddocks for pounds were referred to the County Surveyor for his Report thereon.

(Signed) Mo Braonáin
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Chairman