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Strokestown Drainage District

Constituted in 1856.

Minutes of proceedings at a special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Stockestown Drainage District held in the Court-house at Stockestown on the 2nd of October 1891.

Present.

T. A. Dillon Esq in the Chair

Robert French — Thomas Cox and

Michael Mitchell — Mich. L. Stanley Esqrs.

The Minutes of proceedings at last Meeting were read

The Superintendent reported that the Weir wall he had constructed, where a former one was erected by the Board of works, at the Swallow hole at Carrowcloghen; had been broken down by some person or Persons unknown to him, and that much injury has been done (as stated by the Secretary) to Hay on Pan-game.

It was Resolved that our Superintendent be directed to place large stones across the Site of the Wall referred to, as soon as he can conveniently do so, to a height not exceeding the height of the wall as erected by the Board of works at the time the works in the District were constructed.

Resolved That our Superintendent be authorised to contract with some Person for a Sum not exceeding one Pound yearly to take charge of said work when completed, and prosecute any Party or Parties damaging or interfering in any way with said work. The person entering into said Contract to receive a further

remuneration of three Pounds in the event of such prosecution being successful and a conviction obtained.

The Secretary reported that in pursuance of a resolution passed at the Meeting of the Trustees held on the 4th of April W.Q. he posted to Mr. Burke a copy of the resolution on the 8th of April last, and that he had not heard from Mr Burke on the subject.

T. A. Dillon

At a Meting of the Trustees of the Stokestown Drainage District, held at Stokestown on the ~~2nd October 1891~~ 24th day of May 1892 - The following Trustees

Present:-

G. S. Grimes Esq - Chairman
Thomas Lee — Michael Mitchell
Arthur Browne — and
W. J. Walpole — Mich. Manley Esqrs.

The Accounts were examined - vouched and found correct.

The Superintendents Report was read as follows:-

Gentlemen

It again becomes my duty to report to you on the state of the Works in the District. I am pleased to be in a position to report that the general state of the works is satisfactory. No damage having arisen from flooding or loss incurred otherwise.

In connection with the Eel weir at Mountbrowne I found it necessary to expend a larger amount than was originally allowed by your Board. I had to increase the expenditure by Four Pounds. I wish to direct your attention to the consideration of the subject of the Carrowclogher Swallow hole. My attention has been called to the state of the wall between Corbofell townland and Carrowclogher which has fallen during the past Winter

I consider that a Sum of £200 will be required to maintain the works for the ensuing year

C. Banahan -
Superintendent.

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The Secretary reported that he had procured the Ordnance Maps showing the Estates of the Ladies Dutchinson - John J. Dillon, Robert Nolan. and C. Crichton which had been sold to the occupying Tenants under the Ashbourne Purchase Act. On these Maps he had marked the boundaries of the several holdings respectively, in the Office of the Irish Land Commission, which had been purchased - and that he subsequently attended at the Office of Public works in Dublin where the Board had appointed the Drainage charge over the several holdings, respectively, for Maintenance of the works.

The Maps above referred, together with the documents from the Board of works were laid before the meeting, and the steps taken by the Secretary were approved of.

The following Resolutions were passed.

Resolved :-

That Mr. Banahan be authorised to have the Wall between Corbolill and Carrowclogher rebuilt at a cost of £1—

That our Secretary do pay Mr. P. C. P. MacDermot his costs as furnished.

Secretary and Treasurers in Account with the Trus

		£	s	d
1891 April 4	Balance due Treasurers	29	9	5
	Paid Contractors for works maintained under contracts in 1891.	148	12	0
	Paid cost of Maintenance of Bridges and passes, in 1891 as per Superintendents account and Vouchers	5	1	3
	Paid cost of repairs to Mount Brown Eel Weir as per do do	5	12	11
	Paid for Ordnance Maps to show Farms sold under Purchase Act	"	15	0
	Law Costs paid Bradley & Sons for proceedings against John Jameson	1	4	7
	~~Do Contractors~~	~~8~~	~~5~~	~~10~~
	Thomas Roe arrears of Maintenance Rates assessed on his property, and now allowed him as a set-off to meet his claim for land which he permitted the Trustees to resume in order to widen the River Course at Clooneen	11	1	1
	Healy & Sons for Minute Book & Printing	"	19	0
	Superintendent for his Services for the year to 1st. February 1892	30	0	0
	Secretary's Salary for like period	10	0	0
	Do allowance for Stationery &c	1	0	0
	Do cost of Receipt Stamps	"	3	6
	Treasurers for Interest on over drafts	"	18	11
	Mrs McGuire for Office attendance	"	5	0
	Arrears due by Proprietors as per list furnished	72	0	11
		317	3	7

Trustees of the Stw Kestown Drainage District.

		£	s	d
1891 Apl. 4	Arrears of Maintenance Rates due as per return furnished	85	10	5
1892 May 24	Maintenance Rate made this day	220	0	0

Arrears due by Proprietors

	£	s	d
Sundry Occupiers on Estate late J. T. Dillon's	15	18	3
Do on Estate - late Nolan's	7	19	0
Do do - late Hutchinson's		12	6
Do do - " Crichton's	1	2	7
Rep. A Riddick	5	0	3
Jamesn's Estate	11	8	5
Rep: Pat Hanley	5	7	4
Robert French	6	6	11
James Gately	"	17	3
J. W. Russell	"	10	8
Rep: George Devenish	"	15	5
Arthur O'Connor	8	15	6
Rev. Canon French	"	1	2
Rev E. Hughes	"	9	2
W. H. O'Kelly	"	9	5
Rep. J. P. Jaffe	1	1	1
Pat Dowdy		4	9½
Col: Simpson	5	1	2½
	72	0	11

	£	s	d
Balance	11	13	2
	317	3	7

Resolved

That Mr. C. Banahan be authorised to collect the Maintenance Rates and arrears, and to pass receipts for same from all the Owners who purchased their farms under the Land Purchase Act, before referred to, in the several Estates in the Drainage District viz:- Curry. Lisnacane, Clonmy Killymore - Ballintemple, Coggal Kenagh, Lissonuffy, Midgefield, Carrownalassan, Corradreid, Dooherty & Corboghill, of which our Secretary will furnish him with particulars as obtained by him from the Board of Works. Mr. Banahan is to be paid one shilling for each Pound he collects, for his trouble & services.

Resolved H

That a Maintenance Rate of Two Hundred Pounds be made to meet the expenses of the current year.

Resolved

That our Secretary do apply to the Board of Works to apportion the liability to pay Maintenance Rates for the several lands now in the occupation of Persons respectively who have become Owners under the Ashbourne Purchase Act.

Resolved - That in pursuance of the Drainage Acts 5 & 6 Vic: 8 & 9 Vic: 9 Vic: 10 & 11 Vic: 16 & 17 Vic: 18 & 19 Vic: and 19 & 20 Vic: or of some one or more of the said Acts - We the Trustees of the Strokestown Drainage District assembled on due notice at this annual meeting do hereby impose and make a Rate of Two Hundred Pounds for the purpose of defraying the cost of the Maintenance of the Works throughout the District, and for other purposes in connection therewith, or in relation thereto - during the current year: and that the said Rate of Two Hundred Pounds shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said District and the said Rate of Two Hundred Pounds shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the Award of the Commissioners of Public Works dated the 11th July 1856; and in their subsequent apportionment of parts mentioned in the said Award, on the lands respectively therein stated; and to be paid by the Owners liable for the said Rate respectively. And the said Rate is payable to our Treasurers, or to our Secretary after the expiration of one week from the date hereof and we authorise them, or such other person as we may appoint, to collect the said Rate of Two Hundred Pounds.

Dated at the meeting held in Strokestown on this 24th day of May 1892

F. J. Finnegan
Thomas Orr
T. Fraeside

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Strokestown Drainage District held in the Court House at Strokestown on the 7th day of April 1893 - the following attended

T. A. Dillon Esq in the Chair

Thomas Lee — Thomas Murray
Michael Mitchell — G. S. Guinness and
W. J. Walpole — A. Browne - Esquires

Minutes of proceedings at the last meeting were read.

The following Resolution was agreed on

That Mr. Gerald Guinness and Mr. Wm E. Holmes having authorised the Board's Solicitor to use their names in the legal proceedings which already have been instituted, and in any further proceedings which may be found necessary to take - against the person or persons who broke down the Wall that was placed across the Swallow hole in the townland of Carrowclogher this Board hereby undertakes to indemnify and hear harmless Messrs Guinness & Holmes from all liability and expenses that may arise from such proceedings.

The following Resolution was proposed by T. A. Dillon Esq - seconded by Thomas Lee Esq and passed unanimously

Resolved - That this Board having learned with deep regret the decease of Mr. Pakenham Mahon D. L. who filled

the Office of one of the Trustees of the Board since its formation - take this the earliest opportunity of expressing their deep sympathy with Mrs Pakenham Mahon in the severe affliction She has sustained.

And that our Secretary be directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to Mrs Pakenham Mahon.

A correspondence between the Board of Works and Mr. Michael Murray of Mount Pleasant relative to the Weir Wall at Carrowclogher Swallow hole was read - also letters on the subject between the Board of Works and the Secretary to the Trustees. The correspondence closed with a letter dated 25th March 1893 from the Board of works to the Trustees saying the Board had no jurisdiction in the matter, and that the Trustees should consult their legal Adviser.

A correspondence was also read that took place between Mr Dalton and the Trustees Secretary & ~~Sp~~ Superintendent touching a complaint of Mathew McGarry of Opilla as to an alleged loss of Potatoes by flood.

The Accounts were laid before the meeting - examined and vouched.

The Superintendents report on the state of the works in the District was read.

It was resolved that Mr. O. Banahan be re appointed as Superintendent of the works for the year ending February 1894 at a Salary of Thirty Pounds.

Treasurers and Secretary's account wit

1892 May 24	Balance due Treasurers	11	13	2
	Paid Contractors for works maintained under Contracts in 1892 as per the Superintendents return and vouchers	142	0	0
	Paid cost of maintaining Baidges and passes as per Superintendents return and vouchers	29	5	3
	Law costs paid P. & P. McDermots Bill	1	8	0
	Superintendents Salary for one years to 1st February 1893	30	0	0
	Secretary's Salary do	10	0	0
	Do for Postages and Stationary	1	0	0
	Do receipt stamps		3	6
	McGuire for office attendance		5	0
	Interest on Advances paid Treasurer		7	5
	Arrears due by Proprietors	88	2	6
	£	314	4	10

with the Trustees for the year ending April 1893

1892 May 24	Arrears due by Proprietors	72	0	11
"	Rate made this day	200	0	0

Arrears due by Proprietors

Estate - late John J. Dillon's	20	12	10
" " A. Crichton "	2	14	5
" " Robert Nolan "	11	6	8
" " Mutchinson "	1	3	10
" " Mitchell "	2	11	5
The O'Connor Don	2	14	6
J. Dawson 11.8.5 & 1.3.7	12	13	0
Wright Clotten	2	0	6
Pat Dooly		9	1½
Rep Pat Hanley	2	5	8
Col Simpson	9	13	2½
A. Browne	1	15	8
Thomas Murray		14	4
Luke McDonnell		13	10
Rev. E. Hughes		17	6
W. H. O'Kelly		18	0
James Gately	1	4	7
Rep George Devenish		10	3½
Arthur O'Connor	6	16	4
Digby West		5	4
Robert French	5	13	5
	80	2	6

Balance due Treasurers 2 5

	42	3	11
£	314	4	10

1892 Me

Resolved - That in pursuance of the Drainage Acts 5 & 6th Vic: 8 & 9 Vic: 9 Vic: 10 & 11 Vic: 16 & 17 Vic: 18 & 19 Vic: and 19 & 20 Vic: or of some one or more of the said acts - We the Trustees of the Stokestown Drainage District assembled in due notice at this annual Meeting do hereby impose and make a Rate of Two Hundred & fifty Pounds for the purpose of defraying the cost of the Maintenance of the Works throughout the District and for other purposes in connection therewith or in relation thereto - during the current year, and that the said Rate of £250 - shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and the said Rate of £250 shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the award of the Commissioners of Public Works dated 11th July 1856 and in their subsequent apportionment of parts mentioned in the said Award on the lands respectively therein stated and to be paid by the Owners liable for the said rate, respectively, and the said Rate is payable to our Treasurers or to our Secretary after the expiration of one week from the date hereof and we authorise them or such other Person as we may appoint to collect the said Rate of £250 - 0 - 0

Dated at the Meeting held in Stokestown on the 7th day of April 1893

Arthur Browne — E. G. Bellew

Thomas Cox

Contracts for the Maintenance of the Works for three years, ending April 1896, were entered into with the following persons whose several Tenders were accepted thus:-

Drn.	1	Edward Croghan	✓	x	2	0 0
	2	Edward Croghan	✓	x	24	0 0
	3	Francis Feeny	✓	x	5	10 0
	4	Cornelius Mullooly	✓	x	4	4 0
	5	Frank Feeny	✓	x	"	10 0
	6	Pat Brennan	✓	x	4	0 0
	7	Thomas Carney	✓	x	3	1 0
	8	Matthew McDermot	✓	x	2	18 0
	9	Thomas Carney	✓	x	"	18 0
	10	Michael Smith	✓	x	2	8 0
	11	Superintendent	cost not to exceed £3	✓	£2	3 0 0
	12	"		✓	"	1 10 0
	13	"				
	14	Edward Croghan	✓	x		12 0
	15	Pat Brennan	✓	x	2	10 0
	16	Bartley Brennan	✓	x	1	3 0
	17	Pat Brennan	✓	x	2	10 0
	18	Martin Collins	Mr Carty 1-10-0 for 1 year and £1-5-0 for 9		"	10 0
	19	James McDermot	✓	x	"	12 0
	20	Michael Smith	✓	x	1	10 0
	21	Owen McDermot	✓	x	1	8 0
	22	John McGreevy	✓	x		10 5
	23	Stephen Coffey	✓	x		4 6
	24	Owen McDermot	✓	x		10 0
	25	Thomas Carney	✓	x		15 0
	26	Pat Toolan	✓	x	1	0 0
	27	No drain represented by No 27				
	28	Michael Smith	✓	x		6 0
	29	Owen McDermot	✓	x	1	10 0
					70	7 11

Contractors Brought forward. £ 7 11

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vro 30	John Tiernan	✓	✗	1	10	0
31	Michael McDermot	See Tender p. 9. 6		1	17	6
32	John Tiernan	✓	✗	2	10	6
33	vro Drain represented by a vro 33					
34	Bartley Brennan	✓	✗	"	11	0
35	Superintendent - not to exceed £10	✓	✗		10	
36	Michl. Beerty	✓	✗	1	4	0
37	James Tiernan	✓	✗	1	14	0
38	Michl Beerty	✓	✗	1	0	0
39	James Tiernan	✓	✗	3	0	0
40	Michael Beerty	✓	✗	1	7	0
41	James Tiernan	✓	✗		13	0
42	James Lyons	✓	✗	1	2	0
43	Michael Beerty	✓	✗		19	0
44	Barney Beirne	✓	✗	1	0	0
45	James Lyons	✓	✗	1	18	0
46	James Lyons	✓	✗	1	9	0
47	James Lyons	✓	✗	3		
48	James Lyons	✓	✗	"	14	0
49	James Gibbons	✓	✗		16	0
50	James Gibbons	✓	✗		10	0
51	Superintendent not to exceed £5	✓	✗	2	5	0
52	Thomas Murray	✓	✗	1	9	0
53	James Beirne	✓	✗		10	0
54	James Lyons	✓	✗	1	2	0
55	Pat Blie	✓	✗		9	0
56	James Shiel	✓	✗	2	15	0
57	Superintendent not to exceed £6.		✗	3	0	0
58	Pat Flanagan	✓	✗	1	8	0
59	Pat Flanagan	✓	✗	3	0	0
60	John Lannin	✓	✗	4	0	0
61	John Lannin	✓	✗	"	15	0
62	Denis Feney	✓	✗	10	0	0

~~£5~~ 127

~~£30-18-~~

~~£7-14~~ 5 ~~£19~~ ~~£3 5~~

127
~~130~~ 7 5

Contractors brought forward ~~14 13 5~~

63	Denis Feeney	✓	✓	1	2	0
64	Pat Connor	✓	✓	3	0	0
65	Pat Connor	✓	✓	2	15	0
66	Barney Murray	✓	✓	13	0	0
67	Superintendent not to exceed 5% £2-17-0		x		2	19 0
68	Edward Coghan set by C.B.	✓	x		-	10 0
68A	James Quinn	✓	✓		12	0
57A	Edward Coghan	44 17 - 12 - 8 - 0	✓ 2 x	1	19	0
		~~70~~ 90.5.2		~~155~~ 152	14	5

59a Pat Flanagan Mother Sand drafts dett by C. Donaghan in 1894 ✓ 0-15-0

61a Do do do ✓ 0-15-0

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At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Stokestown Drainage District held in Court-house at Stokestown on the 3rd day of July 1893, convened specially to consider proceedings relating to the overfall wall at Carrowclogher Swallow ~~when~~ hole, when the following Trustees attended

Col: R. Irwin Chairman in the Chair
Thomas Murray Michael Mitchell
Thomas Coe W. J. Walpole and
Arthur Burne Michael Manley Esqrs

The following Resolutions were passed

That our Superintendent is hereby directed to re-erect the overfall Wall at Carrowclogher swallow hole, to the same height as when originally sanctioned as part of the works of Maintenance placed in charge of the Trustees by the Board of Works

That our Solicitor be requested to take all such steps as he may consider necessary for the successful prosecution of the appeal to the Assizes lodged by him on behalf of the Trustees

That our Superintendent be authorized to expend ~~of not~~ a Sum not exceeding Ten pounds in stopping the fissures in the River course referred to in letter from the Board of Works dated the

1893

1st July 1893.

That a copy of Mrs Pakenham Mahon's letter of the 15th of April 1893 be inserted in the minutes thus:-

Hotel St Charles
Cannes
April 15th 1893 France

Dear Mr Roberts

Will you be so kind as to convey to the Trustees of the Stopperstown Drainage District, and to the Members of the Drainage Board of the Edgelin Drainage District, my hearty thanks for their expression of deep regret for the loss of my beloved Husband - of their respect for his memory - and also for their kind expressions of sympathy with me in my sore affliction.

I thank them, and you also, and am much touched by the general feeling of regard and esteem & respect - therein for him dear memory

Believe me

Yours very sincerely
G. C. Pakenham Mahon

To Thomas Roberts

The following notice was handed in by Mr. Thomas Cor =

"I hereby give notice that I will at next meeting of the Board, object to payment of the new Presentment for filling Fissures in the bed of the River - it not being a presentment sought on in due course.

R. Grurin Chairman

Treasurers and Secretary's account for

			£	s	p	
159	1893 April 7	Balance due Treasurers	42	3	11	1893
		Paid for Maintenance of works under Contracts as per accepted Tenders.	154	11	5	1894
		Cost of painting Cloonycarn watercourse	3			
		" " Ballinafad Sandtrap	2	5	0	
		" " Lismeehy Watercourse	1	0	0	
		" Bridges - Footbrough Bridge	2	4	1	
		" " Tiernans 2 Bridges	8	4	3	
		" " Cloonfree Bridge		17	7	
		" " Castlemode Bridge	1	11	1	
		" " Owen's Bridge		10	7	
		" " Leneghan's Bridge	2	1	5	
		" " Cloncen Pass		7	10	
		" " Lismeehy Pass		11	8	
		Cost of works at River course and Carrowclogher Swallow hold	19	19	8	
		Law costs incurred through the Superintendent in connection with the Appeal re-Swallow hole-at Assizes	17	15	6	
		Thomas Ryder for carving Weir wall for	6	0	0	
		Paid Contractors for maintenance of works v/o & disallowed in 1892	7	2	0	
		Superintend's Salary for one year Feby 94	30	0	0	
		" Poundage on collection of Rates	1	18	0	
		Secretary's Salary to February 1894	10	0	0	
		" Rail expenses to Boyle Sessions	1	0	0	
		" Postages, Stationery, Receipt stamps	1	5	0	
		Healy & Son for Printing Tenders &c.	1	0	0	
		McGuire for Office attendance		5	0	
		Treasurer - Interest on Advances	1	1	10	
		Arrears due by Proprietors	49	15	6	
			366	11	4	

for the year ending the 31st. May 1894

		£	s	d
1893 April 24	Arrears due	88	2	6
	Rate made this day	250	0	0
1894 May 31	Law costs received by Mr. Banahan	2	15	8
	Balance	25	13	2
	£	366	11	4

Resolved - That in pursuance of the provisions in the Drainage Acts 5 & 6 Vic: 8 & 9 Vic: 9 Vic: 10 & 11 Vic: 16 & 17 Vic: 18 & 19 Vic: and 19 & 20 Vic: or of some one or more of the said Acts - We Trustees of the Stubbestown Drainage District assembled on due notice at the Annual meeting do hereby impose and make a Rate of Two Hundred & fifty Pounds for the purpose of defraying the cost of maintenance of the works throughout the District and for other purposes in connection therewith or in relation thereto during the current year: and that the said Rate of £250 shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said District. And the said Rate of £250 shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the awards of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and Proprietors respectively, and to be paid by the latter to our Treasurers or Secretary after the expiration of one week from the date hereof and we authorize them or either of them to collect the said Rate of £250

Dated this 4th day of June 1894

R Gwinn
Michael Mitchell
H. Walpole

Resolved That Mr C. Banahan be appointed Superintendent of the District for the year commencing 1st February 1894 at a Salary of Thirty Pounds

Resolved - That Mr. Banahan be allowed Four Pounds to cover his personal Expenses in connection with the Law proceedings at Quarter sessions and Assizes about the wall at Carrowclogher and a further allowance of Five Pounds granted in remuneration for his energetic and successful action in the matter.

Resolved: That our Secretary write to Mr. Stephen S.L. Burke requesting him to meet some Members of the Board on either of the first two days of next Summer Assizes in order to arrange a final settlement of the late Mr. Joseph Burke's account with this Board

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Stokestown Drainage District held in Stokestown on the 8th day of June 1895

Present:- Col: Irwin in the Chair

Arthur Browne.	R. W. Jfrench
Thomas Murray.	Michael Hanley
Thomas Coe	and
Michael Mitchell	W. J. Walpole Esquires

The Superintendents account, and the Secretary's & Treasurers account, were examined vouched and found correct

Mr. P. & P. MacDermot's Bill of Costs was laid before the Board and checked. reduced to £12. 7. 8 and ordered to be paid.

Mr. Michael Hanley's account was laid before the Board for his services in connection with the Carrowclogher Swallow hole Law proceedings amounting to £3.3.0 was ordered to be paid.

Resolved. That the offer of £10 made by Mr. Browne - Agent to Mrs. Jfrench - towards the cost deepening the water course at Derrygrink Bridge, be accepted; and that our Superintendent do expend this sum in the work and if it is not sufficient to cover the cost that he is at liberty to expend a further sum not exceeding £5 out of the funds for the maintenance of the District.

Resolved - That Mr. C. Banahan be appointed Superintendent of the District for the year ending February 1896 at the usual remuneration paid him viz: £30.

Mr. Michael Mitchele's report (touching the obstruction referred to in the minutes of the 4th of June 1894, in the water course at Sheegeeragh) was read, in which he recommended the removal of the obstruction, and the improvement of the watering place near it for the Cattle belonging to Mr. B. McDermott. Mr. Mitchells report dated 27th July 1894 was acted in by the Superintendent

Treasurer's and Secretary's Account with

1894 June 4	Balance due Treasurers	25	13	2
1895 June 8	Amount paid Contractors for Maintenance of Works for the year ending April 1895	156	15	5
	Cost of repairs to Lisroyan Bridge	2	8	0
	" Tuam's Cloncagh "	1	19	4
	" Derreen pass	1	4	0
	" Clonfree Bridge	1	14	3
	" Dorrty Bridge	1	6	11
	" Tiemans Bridge	1	1	2
	" Farm Bridge		10	8
	" Bloomfield Bridge		17	11
	" Brennans Bridge		5	3
	" Castlenode Bridge		8	1
	" Lisnakeirka pass		5	0
	" Cagglekeena swallow-hole	1	5	0
	" Ballinafad Sand Trap		15	0
	" Mount Browne Lake		10	0
	" Bunnamucka Bridge		10	0
	" Belmount pass		5	0
	Paid C. Banahan Gratuity ordered 4/6/94	5	0	0
	Do his Salary to 1st Feby 95	30	0	0
	Do fees re collection of Rates	1	7	0
	Secretary Salary to 1st February 1895	10	0	0
	Do for Postages, Receipts &c	1	5	0
	Rosemount Messenger for advertizing		15	0
	McGuire for office attendance		5	0
	Treasurers Interest re advances		16	5
	Do for Cheque Book		2	1
	Arrears due by Proprietors	47	7	3
	Balance	7	15	8
	£	302	7	7

with the Trustees of the District for year ending June 1895

1894 June 4	Arrears due by Proprietors	49	15	6
1 "	Rate made this day	250	0	0
	Error in last account		9	9
	Law Costs received	2	2	4

Arrears due by Proprietors

Crichtons Estate	5	5	10
Jamesons Estate	12	13	0
Repr: Pat Hanley	7	19	10
A. Browne	2	2	6
James Gately	2	2	11
Repr: O'Beirne		11	4
A. O'Connor	9	6	8
Mitchells Estate	3	4	3
Wm Garnett			10
Luke McDonnell		17	4
Sir Malby Crofton		12	11
Mrs Murray		3	7
E. C. Hawkes	2	6	3
£	47	7	3

£ 302 7 7

Resolved - That in pursuance of the Provisions in the Drainage Acts 52 & 53 Vic: 8 & 9 Vic: 9 Vic: 10 & 11 Vic: 16 & 17 Vic: 18 & 19 Vic: and 19 & 20 Vic: or of one or more of them the said Acts - we Trustees of the Sto Restons Drainage District assembled at due notice at the Annual Meeting do hereby impose and make a Rate of Two Hundred & Thirty Pounds for the purpose of defraying the cost of the Maintenance of the works throughout the District and for other purposes in connection therewith or in relation thereto during the current year; and that the said Rate of £230 shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several Lands respectively within the said District. And the said Rate of £230 shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the Awards and apportionment of the Commissioners of Public Works on the Lands and Proprietors respectively, and to be paid by the latter to our Treasurers or Secretary after the expiration of one week from the date hereof, and we authorize them or either of them to collect the said Rate of £230.

Dated at the Meeting this 8th day of June 1895

Thomas Murray
Lathom Browne
Robert A. French
W Walpole
R Irwin Chairman.
Wm Mason
Michael Mitchell
Michael J Brady

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Stokestown Drainage District held at Stokestown on the 26th day of May 1896 -

Present

Col.r R. Irwin in the Chair

Thomas Murray	R. W. French
Thomas Coot	T. A. Dillon
W. J. Walpole	Arthur Browne
Mich.l Stanley	Mich.l Mitchell Espines

The following Resolutions were unanimously agreed to :-

That Mr. Arthur O'Connor's application for permission to improve a drain between Annaghbeg and Annaghmore - be considered at a Meeting of the Trustees to be held specially on receipt of another application from him on the same subject giving fuller information which he proposes to procure

That Mr. C. Banahan be allowed the Sum of One Pound eight shillings for his trouble in Superintending the expenditure of £10 given by Mr. French to improve the Water course at Derryquirk Bridge

The Accounts were audited - Vouched and found correct - surcharging Items amounting to One Pound eight shillings Do much expended on new works

That Mr. Banahan be appointed Superintendent for one year ending February 1897 at a Salary of £30. 0. 0

Treasurers and Secretary's Account with

1896 May 1	Paid the several Contractors for the Maintenance of the works during the year 1895-6 as per detailed statement of the Superintendents			
	Paid cost of maintenance of Bridges as per detailed statement of the Superintendents	154	14	11
	Paid Messrs Joseph Burke & Sons - Law costs incurred in law proceedings from 1883 to 1886 inclusive	38	15	5
	Paid P. C. P. MacDermot do up to May 94	19	6	4
	Paid Wm Tully for Printing & Advertizing in Roscommon Journal from 1889 to 1895	12	7	9
	Paid Ilely & Co. for printing - June 1895 to May 96	3	2	8
	Paid for Certificate at Rolls Court of the "Incidence" of Apportionment of Rates	1	0	0
	Paid Mich.l Hanley for Survey and expenses in connection with Carrowclogher Swallow hole proceedings		3	6
	Paid Superintendents Salary to Feby 96	3	3	0
	Paid Secretary's do do	30	0	0
	Do for postages - Stationery & stamps	10	0	0
	Paid McGuire for Office attendance	1	5	0
	Paid C. Banahan poundage fees on small Rates collected		5	0
	Paid Treasurers Interest on Advances		11	2
	Arrears due by Proprietors		7	4
		23	0	10
		£298	2	11

With the Trustees of the District for year ending 26th May 1896

1895 June 8	Balance in Treasurers hands		7 15 8
"	Arrears due by Proprietors		47 7 3
"	Rate made this day £230 - collected in the apportionment only		229 10 6
	Cheque from W. French to meet cost of new work at Derrygrink Bridge		10 0 0

Arrears due by Proprietors

Jamesin's Estate	2	10	4
Arthur Bourke		19	7
E. E. Knox	3	7	11
W. J. Kean	"	1	0
Rep: Lloyd		16	10
Francis Mummus		10	5
James Gately	2	11	4
Rep: O'Beirne		16	5
Arthur Moore	4	6	0
Capt. West		6	2
R. W. French's Estate	3	2	1
W. G. Plunkett		17	10
W. Daley	1	10	6
W. Murray		16	5
	£ 23	0	10

Balance due Treasurers 3 9 6

£ 293 2 11

Resolved - That pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 52 & 53 Vic: 54 Vic: 9 Vic: 10 & 11 Vic 16 & 17 Vic 18 & 19 Vic and 19 & 20 Vic: or of some one or more of them - the said Acts - We Trustees of the Stokestown Drainage District assembled at due Notice at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees do hereby impose and make a Rate of Two Hundred Pounds — for the purposes of defraying the cost of the Maintenance of the works throughout the District and for other purposes in connection therewith or in relation thereto during the current year: and that the said Rate of £ shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said District, and on the Proprietors thereof. and the said Rate of £200 shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the Awards and apportionments of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and Proprietors respectively and be paid by the latter to our Treasurers or Secretary after the expiration of one week from the date hereof and we authorize them or either of them to collect the said Rate of £200

Dated at the Meeting this 21st day of May 1896 —

R Irwin Chairman
T. Gibbon
Robert M. Tyrrell
Michael Mitchell
Father Browne
W. Trafford

Michael Healy

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Stoke Kestown Drainage District held at Stoke Kestown on the 28th day of May 1897 the following Members present viz:-

Michael Mitchell Esq in the Chair
Michael Stanley W.J. Walpole
Thomas Scot R.N. Tyrrell

The accounts were examined vouched and found correct.

That Mr Banahan be reappointed as Superintendent for the District for the year ending February next at a Salary of £30.0.0

That our Superintended be requested to report on an application made by Matthew McGarry to have a passage made over the water course leading to the Ogulla Mill with a view of completing what is apparently an unfinished work left at the time the works in the district were made

That on receipt of such report that our Secretary apply to the Board of works to ascertain if this Board has power to do the work in order to give McGarry access to a portion of his farm severated by the water course from the bulk of his farm

Michael Mitchell. Chairman.

Treasurers and Secretary's account with

1896 May 21	Balance due Treasurer as per decl.	3	9	6
1897 May 18th	Paid the several Contractors for the maintenance of the works in 1896-97 as per detailed statement of Superintendent's	151	7	6
	Paid Cost of Maintenance of Bridges as per detailed statement of the Superintendent's	6	14	10
	Paid Thomas Ryder for caretaking the works at Carnaskagh for two years up to July 1896	2	0	0
	Paid C. Banahan - superintendent - for his trouble in superintending an expenditure of £10 given by the Owners of to improve the water course at Derrycurk	1	8	0
	Paid same his fees in Collection of Rates from occupying owners		9	6
	Paid Ridly & Co for printing certificates		10	6
	" Superintendent's Salary 6/12/97	30	0	0
	" Secretary's do	10	0	0
	" same for Receipt stamps Postages &c	1	5	0
	" McGuine for Office attendance		5	0
	" Treasurers Interest on advances		3	3
	Arrears due by Proprietors	28	2	9
		£	235.	19 4

with the Trustees of the Stroketown Drainage District.

1896 May 21	Arrears due by Proprietors		23	0 10
	Rate made this day		200	0 0
	Items surcharged in Superintendents account for new works		1	8 0
	Balance due Treasurers		11	10 6

Proprietors in Arrear

John Dillon's Estate		1	0
T. A. Dillon	2	0	2
A. J. Richter	3	5	1
Mitchell's Estate	2	11	5
M. J. Hanley	4	10	3
Nolan's Estate Foley	1	14	3
Flannery's Estate	2	5	10
Mrs Dwight	1	14	8
A Browne	1	16	7
M. Murray		2	11
Thomas Murray		14	7
Luke McDermode		13	10
James Galeby		7	4
A. Obrien	3	14	8
R Meades Estate	5	16	1

£ 235 19 4

Resolved - That pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 5 & 6 Vic: 8 & 9 Vic: 9 Vic: 10 & 11 Vic: 16 & 17 Vic 18 & 19 Vic and 19 & 20 Vic: or any one or more of the said Acts - We Trustees of the Shelkestown Drainage District assembled on due notice at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees do hereby impose and make a Rate of £200 (Two Hundred Pounds) for the purposes of defraying the cost of the Maintenance of the Works throughout the District and for other purposes in connection therewith or in relation thereto during the current year and that the said Rate of £200 shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and on the Proprietors thereof. And the said Rate of £200 shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the Awards and Dicidents of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and Proprietors respectively and be paid by the latter to our Treasurers or Secretary after the expiration of one week from the date hereof and we authorize them or either of them to collect the said Rate of £200 —

Dated at the Meeting in this 28th day of May 1897

Michael Mitchell Chairman.

Robert Finch
W. Traipse
Thomas [illegible]

Michael [illegible]

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Strokestown Drainage District held in the Courthouse at Strokestown on the 27th day of May 1898 - the following Trustees attended viz: -

Michael Mitchell Esq in the Chair

Robert N French Esq:
Arthur Browne Esq

The Accounts were examined - vouched and found correct

Mr C. Banahan's report was read and he was re-appointed as Superintendent of the District for the year ending the 1st of March 1899 at a Salary of £30: 0: 0.

Treasurer's and Secretary's Account with the T

1897 May 28	Balance due Treasurer		11	10	6	1897 M
1898 May	Paid the several Contractors for maintenance of works during 1897-98 as per detailed statement of the Superintendent's vouchers.		149	2	6	1898 M
	Paid for additional works as per Superintendent's statement-vouchers		3	5	0	
	Paid for maintenance of Bridges and passes as per Superintendent's statement & vouchers		6	19	0	
	Paid Thomas Ryder for carting works and Swallow hole at Carnaskagh up to July 1897		1	0	0	
	Paid C. Banahan's fees on a collection of Rates from small Proprietors			16	6	
	Paid Hely & Co for printing			10	0	
	Paid A. White C.E. for marking the boundaries on Maps for Board of Works appointments of Incidence of Maintenance Rates 137 map 2/6			17	6	
	Paid McGuire for office			2	6	
	Paid Superintendent's Salary to March 98		30	0	0	
	Do Secretary's do		10	0	0	
	Do " for postages - receipt stamps and stationery		1	5	0	
	Paid for Cheque Book			2	1	
	" Interest on advances			3	6	
	Arrears due by Proprietors		33	12	9	
		£	249	6	10	

with The Trustees of The Stokestown Drainage Districk

1897 May 28	Arrears due by Proprietors	28	2	9
1898 May 27	Rate made this day	200	0	0
	Balance due Treasurers	21	4	1
		£249	6	10

Superintendents Report

To

The Chairman
Board of Trustees
Stookstown Drainage

Gentlemen

I beg to lay before you my report as Superintendent of the district

As requested I made an inspection of the river which divides the lands occupied by Mathew McGarry in the townland of Ogulla and I failed to find a trace of a Bridge there, nor is it referred to in the schedule of works to be kept in order

I found it necessary to appoint a caretaker to protect Berreen pass for one year as I had just reasons to consider it would be damaged

I experienced considerable difficulty in getting some of the Contractors to finish the second clearing to my satisfaction. Some works I had to have done by my own Men under my supervision. I would suggest that the Contractors be paid the second payment at a date early in November - and works not certified then - the Contractors to wait payment the meeting of the Board.

I had not a case of drainage from flooding during the year which I consider the best test of the state of the works. I will take a rate of £200 to carry on the works for the ensuing year

I am Gentlemen your Obedt. Servant

26th May 1898 [illegible]

Resolved - That pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 5 & 6 Vic: 8 & 9 Vic: 9 Vic: 10 & 11 Vic 16 & 17 Vic 18 & 19 Vic: and 19 & 20 Vic: or of some one or more of the said Acts - We Trustees of the Stackstown Drainage District assembled in due notice at the annual Meeting of the Trustees, do hereby impose and make a rate of £200 for the purposes of defraying the cost of the Maintenance of the works throughout the district and for other purposes in connection therewith or in relation thereto during the current year; and that the said Rate of Two Hundred Pounds shall be and is hereby chargeable upon the several lands, respectively, within the said District and in the proportions fixed by the Commissioners of Public works as the Proprietors thereof - And the said Rate of £200 ~~and thereon~~ shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the awards and Incidents of the Commissioners of Public works on the lands and Proprietors respectively - and be paid by the latter to our Treasurer or Secretary after the expiration of one week from the date hereof and we authorize them or either of them to collect the said Rate of £200

Dated at the Meeting this 27th day of May 1898

Michael Mitchell, Chairman

John Browne

Robert Mitchell

At a special Meeting of the Trustees held at Stockestown pursuant to notice on Wednesday the 22nd February 1899 for the purpose of taking steps for the recovery of Maintenance Rates and arrears - the following Trustees attended.

W. J Walpole
Thomas Murray
Michael Mitchell and
R.V. French Esquires

The following Resolution was agreed upon :-

That our Secretary be directed to furnish our Solicitor Mr. MacDermot with a return of the Proprietors whose Maintenance Rates are not paid and to give him instructions to take proceedings for the recovery thereof at the next Quarter Sessions

Dated this 22nd day of February 1899

The Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Stoke Kestown Drainage District held on the 1st of June 1899

Present — Col: Irwin in the Chair
R. W. French Thomas Cot
Thomas Murray Michael Hanley
and Michael Mitchell Esquires.

The following resolutions were unanimously agreed to:-

That the accounts have been examined vouched and found correct leaving a balance of £22..8..10 due Treasurers.

That a maintenance Rate of £225 be now made to meet the outgoings for the current year

That Mr Cornelius Banahan be appointed Superintendent of the District for the year ending 1st of March 1900, at a Salary of £30.

That Mr Banahan be appointed to collect the Rates payable by the several Proprietors who are Owners under the Land Purchase Act and that he shall be paid ten per cent on the collection

That our Secretary be, and is hereby, authorised to advance to the Superintendent a Cheque on our Treasurers for Thirty Pounds from time to time, on the Superintendent furnishing our Secretary with Vouchers from Contractors for £30 to meet the advance last made him

That having considered the letter of complaint from D. Flood and others, residents on Corfowan, Curry, Gurteash & Boarfield

as to the state of the Water course leading from Stockestown House to Gilstown River we request Mr. Walpole and Mr. Cox to accompany the Superintendent on an inspection of the water course of which inspection the Superintendent is to give notice to the Complainants (or to some of them) in order that they may attend to point out the obstructions complained of – and that Mess.rs Walpole & Cox be requested to report to the Trustees the result of their inspection

The Superintendents' report dated 1st June inst. was laid before the Meeting Viz.

"For the past year I have experienced much trouble in getting the contracts fully completed to my satisfaction – in many instances I had to have the works finished under my own personal superintendence. I have economised expenditure as much as possible. This season a good many Bridges & passes will require to be reconstructed consequently a larger rate will be required. No losses from flooding occurred during the past year. Some people have complained of high floods, but in every instance any loss resulting from them is attributable to the cutting below water level, the adjoining Bogs to the water courses. In future I recommend that Contractors who have finished the works to my satisfaction in good time be paid at once – and that Contractors failing to comply with the terms of their Agreements that I be empowered to expend a sufficient sum to complete them.

Signed C. Bonaboom

Resolved - That pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 5 & 6 Vic: 8 & 9 Vic: 9 Vic: 10 & 11 Vic: 16 & 17 Vic 18 & 19 Vic and 19 & 20 Vic: or of some one or more of the said Acts - We Trustees of the Stokestown Drainage District assembled in due Notice at the annual Meeting of the Trustees do hereby impose and make a Rate of Two Hundred ~~Pounds~~ Pound twenty five Pounds for the purpose of defraying the cost of the Maintenance of the Works throughout the District and for other purposes in connection therewith, or in relation thereto, during the current year and that the said Rate of Two Hundred ~~and~~ twenty five Pounds shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said District and the Proprietors thereof - and the said Rate of £225 shall be apportioned in the proportion set out in the "Awards" and "Incidents" of the Commissioners of Public Works, on the lands and Proprietors respectively and to be paid by the latter to our Treasurers or to our Secretary - or to duly authorised Collectors - after the expiration of one week from the date hereof, and we authorise them to collect the said Rate of £225.

Dated at the Meeting this 1st day of June 1899

R. Irwin,
Michael Mitchell
Thomas Cox
Michael J. Hanley
Thomas Murray
W. Malpas

Treasurers and Secretary's account with the D

1898 May 27	Balance due Treasurers	21	4	1	1898 M
1899 "	Paid Contractors for maintenance of works as per detailed statement of the Superintendents and vouchers	150	17	6	
	Paid for extra works, maintenance of Bridges & passes &c Viz:				
	Feeny & Duffey	1	7	3	
	McHugh's account for sundries	1	17	1	
	Keegan for clearing channel under Dals K Bridge		10	0	
	Moran for carving Derreen pass		10	0	
	Murray for carving Caggle Kenagh flood gate		10	0	
	Ryder for carving Carrickagh swallow hole up to July 1898	1	0	0	
	Paid C Banahan's fees re collection of Rates	1	0	0	
	Paid same his Salary as superintendent up to March 1st 1899	30	0	0	
	Paid Daly for printing Tender forms &c	1	3	8	
	Paid L. P. Wyder for advertising in the Messenger from June 95 to this day	1	11	4	
	Paid Secretary's Salary to 1st Feby: 99	10	0	0	
	Do allowance for postage - receipt stamps - stationery &c &c	1	5	0	
	Paid McGuire for office attendance	"	5	0	
	" Treasurer, interest on advances		1	8	
	Arrears due by Proprietors	32	19	0	1899 Ju
		256	1	7	

The Trustees of the Stackestown Drainage District.

1893 May 27	Arrears due by Proprietors				33	12 9
"	Rate made this day				200	0 0
	Arrears due by Proprietors					
	Mrs Keegan	"	4	10		
	Late C. French's Estate		3	12 6		
	" John J Dillon's "			2 8		
	A. J. Crichton's "		4	8 9		
	Mitchells		2	11 5		
	Wm Feeney			4 4		
	Michael Manley		2	5 8		
	Simpson's Estate		4	12 10		
	Late John Mannion's		4	11 8		
	A. Browne		3	10 7		
	Luke McDonnell		1	7 8		
	James Gately			7 4		
	Rep. O'Beirne			9 0		
	Arthur O'Connor		3	14 8		
	Late R. French's Estate			15 1		
			32	19 0		
1894 June 1	Balance due Treasurer				22	8 10
					256	1 7

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At a special meeting of the Trustees held at Strokestown on August 3rd. 1899 pursuant to notice for the purpose of electing a Secretary in place of Mr Thomas Roberts. - The following trustees attended.

Colonel Irwin Chairman
A Pakenham Mahon
Thomas Cox.
Robert A French
Michael Mitchell
Michael Stanly.

Mr Roberts letter having been read resigning the office of Secretary to the Board the following resolution was unanimously agreed to:-

That we accept with regret the resignation by Mr Roberts of the office of Secretary to the Board and we desire to place on record our appreciation of the conscientious, able and thoroughly efficient manner in which he has always discharged the duties of that office.

Mr Michael Stanly having handed in his resignation as a member of the Board. the following gentlemen were co-opted as members of the Board

Thomas Roberts
Thomas Stanly.
Cox Cotton

The Board then proceeded to the election of a secretary

Mr Michael Stanly was proposed by Mr McNicht Mitchell and seconded by Mr Thomas Stanley.
Mr Wm. Walpole was proposed by Mr St Pekenham Mahon seconded by Mr R N French.
A poll being taken each Candidate received two votes. Mr Cox declining to vote, the chairman then gave his vote in favour of Mr Walpole who was duly elected.

Dated this 31st of August 1899

R. Irwin

The annual meeting of the trustees of Strokestown drainage district held on the 19th. day of June 1900

Present.

Colonel R. Irwin Chairman
Thomas Cox.
Matthew Flanagan
Cox Cotton
R. A. French.
Thomas Stanly.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by the chairman

The accounts were examined, compared with the vouchers and found correct. They shewed a balance due to the treasurers of £. 31. 17. 10 and due to the secretary £ 5. 0. 1

The following resolutions were unanimously passed

That our secretary be authorised to overdraw upon our treasurers up to Forty pounds sterling

That our secretary be instructed to take proceedings to recover all arrears now due and to put in our solicitors hands the recovery of all arrears and also the rate now due where that remains in arrear on the 1st of November next.

Mr C Banahan the superintendent of works having read his report as follows:—

"I beg to lay before you my report as superintendent of the drainage.

During the past year I have economised the expenses in regard to the bridges and passes under my care – as the amount of rates at our disposal were not equal to meet the required outlay.
From the number of works to be maintained during the current year I consider we will require an increased rate of £30 to carry out the expenses for the current year.–
I wish to bring under your notice the law proceedings taken against me as collector to your Board by Mr John Kelly.
I am glad to be able to say the works are in good order and no loss has been sustained by flooding"

The Board having considered his application to have refunded to him the money he paid Mr Kelly. direct that our secretary having satisfied himself as to the chargeability of said rate do apply for payment to the agent of the estate or such other person he may find to be liable. and that Mr Banahan be refunded the money advanced by him in payment of arrears still due to the Board.

Mr Banahan was re-appointed superintendent for the year ending 8th of March 1901 at a salary of Thirty pounds Sterling per annum.

The following gentlemen were co-opted as trustees

Eustace S. Hill Esq.
Michl Healy Esq.

Resolved - That pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 5 & 6 Vic: 8 & 9 Vic. 9 Vic 10 & 11 Vic 16 & 17 Vic: 18 & 19 Vic & 19 & 20 Vic or of some one or more of the said Acts. We the Trustees of the Strokestown Drainage District assembled on due notice at the annual meeting of the Trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of Two hundred and twenty five pounds for the purpose of defraying the cost of the maintenance of the works throughout the district. and for other purposes in connexion therewith, or in relation thereto during the current year and that the said rate of Two hundred and twenty five pounds shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and the proprietors thereof and the said rate of £225 shall be apportioned in the proportion set out in the "awards" and "Incidents of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and proprietors respectively and to be paid by the latter to our treasurers or to our secretary or to duly authorised collectors. after the expiration of one week from the date hereof and we authorise them to collect the said rate of £225

Dated at the meeting this 19 day of June 1900

R Irwin

Robert Th. Lynch

Thomas Hanly

Thomas Cox

Matthew Kane

Treasurer's and Secretary's account with

1	1899. June 1st.	Balance due Treasurers	22	8	10
1	1900 June 2nd.	Paid contractors and labourers for maintenance of works as per detailed statement of Superintendent with vouchers	158	0	6
		Paid for extra works. maintenance of bridges, passes &c.	7	1	2
		J Duffy for Smithwork.	"	19	0
		McHugh & Co's. a/c for timber &c.	2	15	0
		Finnigan for cleaning channel under Tulsk Bridge	"	10	0
		Edwd. Murray for clearing Laggakenash floodgate	"	10	0
		Moran for minding Derreen pass	"	10	0
		Ryder for minding Carrowcloghs Swallowhole	1	0	0
		C. Banahan for one years salary Ending 1st of March 1900	30	0	0
		C Banahan fees on collection of small rates		16	0
		Kely & Co. for printing	"	5	11
		T. Roberts late secretary half years salary to Aug 31	5	0	0
		W Walpole secretary, half years salary to 28th Feby 1900	5	0	0
		Stamps. Stationery &c	1	5	0
		Mr White for preparing maps for apportionment	1	0	0
		Ordnance sheets		5	0
		Stamp on certificate of apportionment		2	6
		Maguire for office attendance		5	0
		Treasurers interest on advances		10	9
		Arrears due by proprietors	56	12	3
			294	16	11

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with the Trustees of Strokestown Drainage District.

1899 June 1st	Arrears due by proprietors			32	19	0
" "	Rate made this day.			225	0	0

Arrears due by Proprietors

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Keegan.	"	10	3
Mrs P. Mahon.	36	17	7
Mr. Murray.	1	4	2
Late C. Frenchs Estate	4	13	7½
John Laven.	2	16	3
Sir A Foreightons Estate	"	11	3½
Reps. Arthur Browne	4	9	9
Reps. Lloyd.	"	16	4
Reps Hughes	"	9	4
Arthur O Conor	4	3	8
	£56	12	3

1900. June 5th	Balance due treasurers			31	17	10
" " "	" Secretary			5	0	1
				294	16	11

R. Irwin
June 18th 1901

In pursuance of a notice issued by the Commissioners of Public Works dated 24th. of September 1900 calling a meting of the proprietors of the Strokestown Drainage District to be held on the 19th of October 1900 for the purpose of electing trustees a meeting was accordingly held at which the following were duly elected viz:-

Colonel R. Irwin Rathmore
Gerald S. Gunnep of 17 College Green Dublin
Wm. E. Holmes of Roscommon
Major Arthur St George French of Cloonyquin
Henry Pakenham Mahon of Strokestown House
Thomas Murray of Faramore
Michael Mitchell of Cloonfinlough
Thomas Cox of Gillstown
James McDermott of Pollymount
Matthew Heneghan of Tomona
Robert N. French of Dangan
Thomas Roberts of 109 Morehampton Road
Cox Cotton of Brierfield
Eustace S. Veil of Strokestown
Thomas Healy of Ashbrook

The following proprietors were present Messrs Thomas Murray M. Michael Mitchell M. Michael Healy M. Thomas Cox M. and Colonel R. Irwin.

1901

June 18th

The annual meeting of the Trustees of the Shokestown Drainage District held on the 18th day of June 1901.
Present- Colonel R. Irwin Messrs Thomas Murray J.P. R.N. French J.P. Michael Mitchell J.P. Matthew Flanagan J.P. Thomas Stanly and James McDermott.

It was proposed by Mr Mitchell and seconded by Mr Murray and carried unanimously that Colonel Richard Irwin be the chairman of the Board for the ensuing three years

The minutes of last annual meeting were read and signed by the chairman

It was resolved that the vacancies on the Board caused by the death of Mr Cox and resignation of Mr E.S. Hill be filled by Messrs John D O Farrell and Michael Stanly.

A letter from Mr Michael Murray was read complaining of No. 45 drainage cut. being called in he was given an opportunity of giving the particulars of his complaints. The board requested the Secretary and another member of the board to visit the place and report to the board as to the matters complained of.

The accounts for the past year were examined, compared with the vouchers and found correct.

Messrs M Dockry and Shanahan attended to complain to the Board of the condition of the river at Derryquirk Bridge. The Superintendent was directed to visit the place with two members of the Board with a view to removing the cause of complaint if they considered it was in the power of the Board to do so

Resolved — That Mr Banahan our superintendent do report to the Board from time to time where he finds the level of the lands affected by the drainage is improved lowered by cutting turf

The Superintendents report was read - " I beg to lay before you my report as superintendent of your drainage district - I am pleased to inform you the state of the works is satisfactory and no losses from flooding have occurred during the year. I wish to call your attention to the undercutting of several of the bogs below the level originally calculated to be benefited by the drainage. I consider that a rate of £225 will be required to maintain the works for the ensuing year"

Resolved that Mr C Banahan be appointed superintendent of the district for the year commencing 8th of March 1901 at a salary of Thirty pounds per annum

Resolved - That pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 51 & 52 Vic: 8 & 9 Vic. 9. Vic 10 & 11 Vic. 16 & 17 Vic. 18 & 19 Vic. 19 & 20 Vic. or some one or more of the same Acts - We trustees of the Strokestown Drainage District assembled in due notice at the Annual meeting of the trustees. do hereby impose and make a rate of Two hundred and twenty five pounds for the purpose of defraying the cost of the maintenance of the works throughout the district and for other purposes in connexion therewith or in relation thereto during the current year and that the said rate of £225 shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and the proprietors thereof and the said rate of £225 shall be apportioned in the proportion set out in the awards and apportionment of Incidences of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and proprietors respectively and to be paid by the latter to our treasurer or to our Secretary, or to duly authorised collectors after the expiration of one week from the date hereof and we authorise them to collect the said rate of £225

Dated at the meeting this eighteenth day of June 1901

James M Dermott R Irwin

John J Farrell

Thomas Murray

Treasurer's and Secretary's account with

1900		£	s.	d.	
June 5th	Balance due Treasurers	31	17	10	
" 1907 "	" " Secretary	5	0	1	1900.
June 18	Paid contractors and labourers	"	"	"	
	as per detailed statement of	"	"	"	
" "	Superintendent + vouchers	160	10	6	
" "	Paid for extra work. maintenance	"	"	"	
	of bridges + passes. thus :-	"	"	"	
	McHughs. a/c. for sundries	7	14	9	
	Jones's "	8	1	0	
	Labour in connexion with same	4	9	0	
" "	Superintendents salary to March 1st 1901	30	0	0	
	C Banahan fee on collecting	"	"	"	
" "	small rates	1	4	0	
	~~Rosamon Messenger a/c for advertising~~	~~3~~	~~#~~	~~#~~	
		"	"	"	
" "	Kelly's a/c for printing circulars	"	9	1	
" "	~~A~~ White for preparing maps	"	10	0	
" "	C Banahan amount refunded	"	-	"	
	him received from Crichton	1	4	9	
" "	Postages &c.	1	5	0	
" "	Maguire for office attendance	"	5	0	
" "	Secretary	10	0	0	
" "	Interest on overdrafts	"	3	10	
" "	Arrears due by proprietors	17	12	0	
" "	Balance to credit of Board.	2	10	2	
		282	17	0	

with the Trustees of Strokestown Drainage District

			£	s	d
1900.	June 5th	Arrears due by proprietors	56	12	3
	19th	Rate made this day	225	0	0
		Amount received from Cruchtons estate per J. S. Kincaid	1	4	9
			282	17	0

Arrears due by proprietors :—

Cloonyquinn Estate		17	7
John Lavin	2	16	0
Cruchtons Estate		2	11
Michael Stanly J.P.	1	5	8
Thewles Estate		4	7½
Reps Arthur Browne	1	18	4
Lloyds Estate		16	4
late Thos Cox's Estate		13	2
Arthur O'Conor	8	7	6
P Farrell		9	11
	17	12	0

R Irwin
18th June 1901

Michael Mitchell
5th May 1902

1902

~~April 28th~~
May 5th

The annual meeting of the Trustees of the Stokestown Drainage District was held on this day: The following trustees attended

Michael Mitchell Esq P.P. Chairman
Thos Murray Esq S.S.
Cox. Cotton Esq
John D O Farrell Esq
Jas McDermott Esq

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed by the Chairman

Correspondence with the Board of Works in connexion with complaints from Messrs Michael Murray & Thos Conry was read. also a complaint from Mr John Irwin with regard to the Tuams cut.
The Board directed the Superintendent to see that the accumulation of mud complained of above Derreen Lake be removed by the incoming contractor -
A letter from Mr Reid was read requiring a bridge to be erected at Derryquirk -
The Superintendent was directed to ascertain our liability if it is one of the original works the Board took in charge, he is to do the work required -
A letter from Mr Usher Roberts was read complaining of the rivers channel at Bloomer
The Superintendent was directed to require the incoming contractor to remove the stones & mud causing the obstruction complained of

The Accounts for the past year were examined and found correct.
A balance of £13.14.8 was shewn to be due to the treasurers & £46.10.3 by the proprietors
Tenders were accepted for a number of works & it was decided to readvertise for others & it was arranged that any two trustees should have power to act as a committee to accept such tenders as might be received

Mr McDermotts bill of costs was considered & the secretary was instructed to settle the same in the most favourable terms he could obtain

Mr Banehan was re-appointed superintendent for the coming year at the same salary as hitherto

R Irwin

Treasurers and Secretarys Account with the Tr

1902. April 26	Paid contractors for maintenance of works as per detailed statement of the Superintendents vouchers	161.	0	0	19 June
	Paid for extra works. Bridges passes &c.				
	Mc Hughs a/c for sundries	2.	14	0	
	Work on Carrowcloghes bridge		3.	0	
	" Derryquirk bridge		15	0	
	" Lisnehy floodgates		2.	0	
	" 6 Banahans fees for collecting rates	1	0	0	
	" 6 Banahans salary salary up to the 1st. of March 1902	30	0	0	
	" J M Hayden for advertising	3.	10	4	
	" J Chapman for printing receipt books and certificates	1	10	0	
	" Secretary up to 1st. of March 1902	10.	0	0	
	" do for postage. rect stamps. stationery &c.	1	5	0	
	" Maguire for office attendance		5	0	
	" Treasurers for interest on overdraft		1	9	
	Arrears due by proprietors	46.	10	3	
		258	16	10	

the Trustees for the year ending April 1902.

1901				
June 17	Balance due by Treasurers	2.	10	2.
	Arrears due by Proprietors	17.	12.	0
" 18	Rate made this day.	225.	0.	0
	Balance due to Treasurers	13.	14	8
		258	16	10

Arrears due by Proprietors	£	s.	d.
Mrs G. & Patenham Mahons former tenants	2.	13	9
Cloonyquinn Estate.	1	18	8½
John Lavin	5	12	3
Late Plunkett Taafes Estate.	1	1	7
Mitchells Estate.	2	17	11
Clobarton	1	6	6
Wright Cottons	2	14	4
H Coppinger	1	18	7½
Littles Estate.	5	4	5
E. E Knox	3	6	5
Reps J Hannery	2	11	7
L. McDonnell		15	7
A. O'Conor	12	11	4
W C Plunkett		17	5
P. Farrell		19	10
	46	10	3

Michael Mitchell

5th May 1902

Resolved – That pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 5 & 6 Vic 8 & 9 Vic. 9 Vic. 10 & 11 Vic 16 & 17 Vic 18 & 19 Vic. 19 & 20 Vic or of some one or more of said Acts. We the trustees of the Shrokestown Drainage District assembled on due notice at the annual meeting of the trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of Two hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of defraying the cost of the maintenance of the works throughout the district and for other purposes in connexion therewith or in relation thereto during the current year and that the said rate of Two hundred and fifty pounds shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and the proprietors thereof – and the said rate of £250 shall be apportioned in the proportion set out in the awards and apportionments of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and proprietors respectively and to be paid by the latter to our treasurers or to our secretary or to duly authorised collectors after the expiration of one week from the date hereof and we authorise them to collect the said rate of £250

Dated at the meeting this fifth day of May 1902

Michael Mitchell
James M Dermott Chairman
5th May 1902

John O Farrell
Thomas Murray

1903
June 5th

The annual meeting of the Trustees of the Strokestown Drainage District was held on this day

The following trustees attended

Colonel R Irwin Chairman
Michael Mitchell Esq. John O Farrell Esq

The minutes last meeting were read and signed by the chairman

The accounts for the past year were examined and found correct

The Superintendent was directed to erect a foot pass between Cloonbony and Corradrehid

The secretary was directed to procure an ordnance map of the district on the one inch scale to have the same properly mounted and the different rivers in charge of the Board marked on it

Resolved. That in all cases when a contractor fails to carry out his contract or to comply with the terms of his bond we direct Mr Banahan to employ labourers to do his work at the expense of the contractor or his sureties

Mr Bamber was re-elected superintendent for the coming year at a salary of thirty pounds per annum

R. Irwin

Treasurers and Secretarys account with

		£	S.	D	£	S.	D
1902. May 5.	Balance due to Treasurers				13.	14	8
1903 June 5th.	Contract work for maintenance of works.	180	5	6			
	Less amt not certified for on pairs	98	7	0			
					81	18	6
	Bridge a/c.. Paid for labour.	6	10	0			
	J. Jones a/c.	7.	2.	8			
	M'Hugh & Co	2.	12.	4			
	M Donnellan	2	13.	8	18	18	8
	C. Banahan.. one years salary to 1st of March 1903				30	0	0 v
	C Banahan poundage on small rate.				1	7	0 v
	Maguire for Office attendance					5	0 v
	P.C. MacDermott. Costs furnished up to 14th May 1901				4	0	8
	Mr White for maps of Collons Norton						
	Cottles & Mitchells estates				2.	0.	0 v
	Thomas Chapman for printing Cheque book.					13	9 v
						2.	1 v
	Interest on overdrafts					1	11 v
	Stamping certificate of Apportionment					3	4 v
	Secretary. for one years salary				10	0	0 v
	" for postage. rech & Stationery				1	5	0 v
	Balance due by treasurers				92	14	2 v
	Arrears due by proprietors				52	7	8
					309	12	5

1902 J

with the Trustees of Strokestown Drainage District

D			£	s.	d.
8	1902 June 5	Rate struck	250.	0	0
		Arrears due by proprietors	46	10	3
		Balance due to Secretary	13	2.	2

Arrears due by proprietors June 5 1903	£	s.	d.
Cloonyquinn Estate	2.	1.	11
John Lavin	5	18	6
Plunkett Jasper Estate	1.	3.	11½
Mitchells "	6	2	3½
C. & Norton "	2.	16.	0
Wright Cottons "	5	10	5½
Coppinger "	2	2.	10½
Thos Stanley.	1.	8	7
Kittles Estate	11	0	5½
Hannery "	2	14.	3½
Luke McDonnells "		17	3½
A O Conor	8	16.	11
P Farrell	1	10	10½
	52	7	8

	£	s.	d.
	309	12	5

Examined & found correct
R Irwin

Treasurers and Secretarys account with

		£	S.	D	£	S.	D
1902. May 5.	Balance due to Treasurers				13.	14	8
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	J. Jones a/c.	7.	2.	8			
	M'Hugh & Co	2.	12.	4			
	M'Donnellan	2	13.	8	18	18	8
	C. Banahan.. one years salary to 1st of March 1903				30	0	0 ✓
	C Banahan poundage on small rates				1	7.	0 ✓
	Maguire for Office attendance					5	0 ✓
	P.C. MacDermott. Costs furnished up to 14th May 1901				4	0	8 ✓
	Mr White for maps of Collons Norton						
	Letter re Mitchells estates				2	0	0 ✓
	Thomas Chapman for printing Cheque book					13	9 ✓
						2	1 ✓
	Interest on overdrafts					1	11 ✓
	Stamping certificate of Apportionment					3	4 ✓
	Secretary. for one years salary				10	0	0 ✓
	" for postage. rech & Stationery				1	5	0 ✓
	Balance due by treasurers				92	14	2 ✓
	Arrears due by proprietors				52	7	8
					309	12	5

1902 Ju

with the Trustees of Strokestown Drainage District

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	Arrears due by proprietors	46	10	3
	Balance due to Secretary	13	2	2

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Cloonyquinn Estate	2	1	11
John Lavin	5	18	6
Plunkett Jaafer Estate	1	3	11½
Mitchells "	6	2	3½
C. O Norton "	2	16	0
Wright Cottons "	5	10	8½
Coppinger "	2	2	10½
Tho Stanley	1	8	7
Kettles Estate	11	0	5½
Hannergs "	2	14	3½
Luke McDonnells "		17	3½
A O Conor	8	16	11
P Farrell	1	10	10½
	52	7	8

	309	12	5

Examined & found correct
R Irwin

Resolved :- That pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 56 Vic. 89. Vic. 9 Vic. 10 & 11. Vic 16 & 17. Vic. 18 & 19. Vic & 19 & 20 Vic or of some one or more of said Acts - We trustees of Strokestown Drainage District assembled on due notice at the Annual meeting of the trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of Two hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of defraying the cost of the maintenance of the work throughout the district and for other purposes in connexion therewith or in relation thereto during the current year and that the said rate of £250 shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and on the proprietors thereof. And the said rate of £250 shall be apportioned in the proportion set out in the awards and apportionments of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and proprietors respectively and to be paid by the latter to our treasurers or to our Secretary or to duly authorised collectors after the expiration of one week from the date hereof and we authorise them to collect the said rate of £250

Dated at the meeting this 5th day of June. 1903

R Irwin.
Michael Mitchell
John O'Farrell

1904
June 24th The annual meeting of the Trustees was held on this day.
The following attended

Colonel R. Irwin Chairman
M. Mitchell Esq. JP
W Stanly Esq. JP.
John D O'Farrell Esq

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed by the Chairman.
The Report of the Superintendent was read

The accounts for the last years expenditure were examined & compared with the vouchers & found correct

The following resolutions were passed

That Mr Banahan be instructed to procure a sludge boat same as before. at a cost not exceeding Six pounds.

That our secretary do instruct Mr P. J Gaynor solicitor to proceed against all proprietors now in arrear

That Mr Banahan be re-elected superintendent for the coming year at a salary of £30

John Irwin
June 8th 1905

Treasurers and Secretarys account with

					£	S	D
1903 June 5	Balance due to Secretary				13	2	2
	Paid contractors for balance of their contracts for 1902.				95	13	6
	Paid Contractors on a/c. of 1903. Contract work as per vouchers.				106	17	0
	Bridge a/c. . . M Donnellons a/c.	11	3	0			
	Labour.	4	17	0			
					16	0	0
	C. Banahan Superintendent for one years salary				30	0	0
	" " poundage on small rates				1	5	0
	Office and attendance					5	0
	" Wm White. balance due on maps for apportionment					10	0
	" Hodges Figgis Ordnance sheet of district					10	1
	" Thomas Chapman. printing					16	8
	" Secretary for one years salary	10	0	0			
	" " postages. stationery &c &c	1	5	0			
					11	5	0
	" Interest on overdraft & exchange on cks					17	4
	" Arrears due by proprietors				72	17	1
	" Balance due by Treasurers				55	15	9
				£	405	4	6

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1904

with the Trustees of Strokestown Drainage District

		£	s	d
1903 June 5	Balance due by Treasurers	92	14	2
" "	Arrears due by proprietors	52	7	8
" "	Rate struck	250	0	0
1904 " 15	Balance due Secretary	10	2	8
		£405	4	6

Arrears due by proprietors June 15 1904

	£	s	d
Cloonyquinn Estate	2	5	1
John Laven	9	1	0
Reps Plunkett Jaafe	2	7	11
Mitchells Estate	9	6	8
R A B French Brewster	7	19	9
C W Nortons Estate	4	5	6
Wright Cottons Estate	8	6	6
H Coppinger	4	5	8
J. Hanly	1	7	1
Lettles Estate	16	16	6
Reps Flannery	2	17	3½
W J Keons Estate	2	1	3
Reps Hughes		10	5
Jas Gateley		9	2
L McDonnell		17	3½
	£12	17	1

Examined & found
Correct J. O'Farrell
24 June 1904

Resolved: That pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 5 & 6 Vic. 8 & 9 Vic. 10 & 11 Vic. 16 & 17 Vic. 18 & 19 Vic. 19 & 20 Vic or of same one or more of said acts. We the trustees of Brookestown Drainage assembled on due notice at the annual meeting of the trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of Two hundred and Fifty pounds for the purpose of defraying the cost of the maintenance of the works throughout the district and for other purposes in connexion therewith or in relation thereto during the current year and that the said rate of £250 shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and on the proprietors thereof. And the said rate of £250 shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the awards and apportionments of the Commissioners of Public works on the lands and proprietors respectively, and to be paid by the latter to our treasurers or to our secretary or to duly authorised collectors after the expiration of one week from the date hereof. and we authorise them to collect said rate of £250

R. Irwin
John O'Farrell
Michael Mitchell
Michael J. Hanley

1903
May

In pursuance of a notice issued by the Commissioners of Public Works calling a meting of the proprietors of the Ninch Kestoron Drainage District 6 be held on the 19th of August 1904 for the purpose of electing trustees, a meting was accordingly held at which the following were duly elected Viz:-

	Colonel R. Irwin	Rathmoyle
1	Gerald S. Gunnep Esq.	Dublin
2	Wm Eden Holmes Esq.	Dublin
3	Major Arthur St George French	Cloonyn
4	H Pakenham Mahon Esq	Shokestown
5	Thomas Murray Esq.	Farnmore
6	Michael Mitchell Esq.	Cloonfinlough
	Matthew Flanagan Esq.	Tomona
	Thomas Roberts Esq.	Dublin
7	Cox Cotton Esq.	Brierfield
8	Michael Hanly Esq.	Natnaveigh
9	John O'Farrell Esq.	Shokestown
10	B. McDonnell Esq.	Tubberpatrick
	John Irwin Esq.	Rathmoyle
11	John O'Connor Esq.	Larchgrove

1905
May 16th

A meeting of the Trustees was held on this day
Present. Colonel R Irwin. Messrs John Irwin
Michael Mitchell. John O Farrell. Thomas Murray
John. O Connor and. B. McDonnell.

Colonel R Irwin was unanimously
elected Chairman for the coming three
years.

Resolved. That in future the Superintendent
do make his first inspection of the works
in the district before the 15th of June - his
second before the 18th of September and his
third before the first of November

That failing a certificate from the Superintendent
that the first cleaning is completed by the
15th of June. the contractor shall forfeit one
third of the first moiety of his payment
and failing a certificate by the 18th of
September. the contractor shall forfeit
one third of his second moiety

That our solicitor be requested to
embody the terms of the above resolution
in the tender forms

John Irwin
June 8th 1905

Treasurers and Secretarys account with the T

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		£	S.	d		
1904 June 24	By Balance due Secretary	10.	2.	8 ✓	1904 June	
" "	" Amt paid contractors for balance of 1903 Contract work	54	13.	01	" 1905.	
" "	" Amt paid contractors for 1904. Contract work leaving £85.13.9 unpaid	101.	4	9 ✓	1904. June 1905 Jun	
" "	" Bridge account Materials £10.2.2 Labour. 6.10.6	16	12	8 ✓		
" "	" C Banahan one years salary as superintendent	30.	0.	0 ✓		
" "	" " " poundage on small collection	3.	5.	0 ✓		
" "	" J. Chapman printing circulars for collection small rates	-	8	5 ✓		
" "	" J M Hayden printing tenders forms and posters	1.	11	0 ✓		
" "	" P C MacDermot ~~costs~~ costs	1.	16.	11 ✓		
" "	" Secretary	10.	0.	0 ✓		
" "	" " for postage stamps	1	5	0 ✓		
" "	" Guinness & Mahon for cheque book		2	1 ✓		
" "	" Office attendance		5.	0 ✓		
" "	" Arrears due by proprietors	64	8	9		
" "	" Balance in Treasurers hands	85	14	7		
		£ 381.	9.	10		

Examined and found correct

LO Farrell

8 June 1906

the Trustees of the District for year ending 8th June 1905

Dr.

		£	s.	d.
June 1904	To Balance due by Treasurers	55	15	9
" "	" Rate Struck	250	0	0
1905.	" P. Brislane costs		4	9
1904. June 7th	" Arrears due by proprietors	72½	17½	1
1905 June 8	" Amount due to Secretary			3
	£	381	9	10

Arrears due by proprietors	£	s.	d.
Cloonyquinn Estate	1	18	2
John Lavin	12	3	6
Reps. Plunkett Taafe	3	11	10½
J.J. Dillons estate		6	2
Mitchells Estate	2	17	4
Rob French Brewster	7	19	9½
A French	5	15	6
Cottons Estate	1	9	9
Coppingers Estate	6	8	8½
Heuvles Estate		8	4½
J. Hanly	2	0	7
Littles Estate	4	17	6
R Nolans Estate	1	1	1
Reps J Hennery	5	14	7½
Hutchinsons Estate		1	9
W J Kenns Estate	2	1	3
L. McDonnell		17	3½
A O Connor	4	13	1
Late R French Estate	2	5	2½

Resolved :- That pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Act 5 & 6 Vic - 8 & 9 Vic - 10 & 11 Vic 16 & 17 Vic - 18 & 19 Vic - 19 & 20 Vic or of some one or more of said acts - We the trustees of the Shokestown Drainage District assembled on due notice at the annual meeting of trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of

for the purpose of maintaining defraying the cost of the maintenance of the works throughout the district and for other purposes in connexion therewith or in relation thereto during the current year, and that the said rate of £ shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and on the proprietors thereof.

Resolved;- That pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 5&6 Vic. 8&9 Vic. 10&11 Vic. 16&17 Vic. 18&19 Vic. 19&20 Vic or of someone or more of said Acts. We the trustees of the Strokestown Drainage District assembled on due notice at the annual meeting of the trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of Two hundred and seventy five pounds for the purpose of defraying the cost of the maintenance of the works throughout the district and for other purposes in connexion therewith or in relation thereto during the current year. and that the said rate of £275 shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and on the proprietors thereof. And the said rate of £275 shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the awards and apportionments of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and proprietors respectively and to be paid by the latter to our treasurers or to our secretary or to duly authorised collectors after the expiration of one week from the date hereof and we authorise them to collect said rate of £275

Dated at the meeting this 8th day of June 1905

John Irwin
Michael Hanley
John O'Farrell
Michael Mitchell
John O'Connor

1905

June 8th The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on this day

Present:- Messrs John Irwin (in the Chair), Thomas Murray, Michael Stanly, John O'Connor, John O'Farrell, Michael Mitchell

The minutes of the last two meetings were read & signed

The accounts for the past year were examined and vouched as correct.

The list of unpaid contractors was read and considered - Payment was ordered in all cases except Contracts No 13. 15. 20. 21 22. 23. 36. & 37

Mr Banahan reported that he got estimates for the construction of a slude boat as directed. & that the cost would be at least £12. exclusive of the cost of delivery at Derreen. It was decided not to get a boat at present.

Mr Banahan was re-appointed superintendent for the coming year at a salary of £30 per annum.

Michael J Stanly

17th Nov. 05

List of Works and Contractors for 3 years 1905 1906 & 1907

1	From Gillstown Bridge to Kilglan Lough	Thomas Comack	23	10	0
2	" Gillstown Bridge to Castlerode Junction				
3	From Castlerode Junction to Clooncunny Junction	James Early	8	0	0
4	" Clooncunny " to Clonfree Lake	John Greene	7	10	0
5	" Lecamoque Bridge to Bunlin Springs	James Early	2	10	0
6	Care of Swallowholes at Carrowclogher	Thomas Ryder	1	0	0
7	From Clonfree Lake to Mt Browne Bridge	James Teeshe	4	15	0
8	Mt Browne Bridge to Junction at Clooncor and Corraslera	James McDermott	4	10	0
9	Corraslera Junction to Lough Gal	James Teeshe	3	5	0
10	Lough Gal to Lough Connymore	John Connor	1	5	0
11	Lough Connymore to Derryquirk Junct[n]	Timothy Hanagan	4	10	0
12	Derryquirk Junct[n] to Tulsk Bridge	John McGreevy	4	10	0
13	Cleaning Bridge at Derryquirk	Tim Hanagan	1	10	0
14	Tulsk Bridge to Ogula Mills Carries Wall	Martin Stamill	2	5	0
15	Junction on Tulsk line to Lough Lea	Edw[d] Croghan	1	1	0
16	Junction at Mt Browne to Bloomfield Junct[n]	Mich[l] Hunt	1	19	0
17	Swallowhole at Bloomfield to Clooncullane Lake	Barth[w] Brennan	1	9	0
18	Bloomfield Junct[n] to Loughealea	Jas McDermott	2	5	0
19	Nadnaveigh Junct[n] to Lough Caundagh	James McDermott	1	0	0
20	Tulsk Line thro Cloonakilla	Mich[l] Smith		8	0
21	From Cloonakilla deg Junct[n] to Lough Accran	John Hanagan	2	10	0
22	From Corraslera & Clooncor Junct[n] to Lough Annaghmore	Luke Carney	1	19	0
23	From Bunnamucka between Doon and Annaghbeg to Swallowhole	Jas Cavey	2	17	0
24	From Lough Gal to Lough Annagh — Lough Gablasbrack to same Googlowhole	Pat Caslin Mich[l] McDermott	2	10 5	0 0
25	Lough Connymore to Lough Patrick	John Connor	1	0	0
26	Caring floodgate at Corraslera	Luke Carney		10	0
27	Lough Daff to Lough Rogers	Mich[l] Smith		6	0
28	Derryquirk and Foxboro Junct[n]	Mich[l] McDermott	2	5	0
			91	10	0

			91	10	0	
30	Clearing mearing drain between Camoquey and Foxboro	John Tiernan	1	6	0	57
		Mick McDermott	2	5	0	58
31	Junction at Attibella thro Togat Elphin road	Mick McDermott	2	5	0	
32	From Derryquirk to Castleland Wall					59
33	Lough Nafulla to small lakes	no contract				60
34	Nadrocagh Junctn to Swallow holes in Bloomfield	Barthy Brennan		19	0	61
						62
35	Casing of floodgate at Tulsk bridge	Mick Hevican		10	0	63
						64
36	Cloonfree Lake to Cloonfinlough	John Greene	1	10	0	65
37	Cloonfinlough to Ardakillen Lake	John Greene	2	10	0	66
38	Ardakillen Lake to Corker Junction	Tom Hanagan	3	15	0	67
39	Corker Junction to fountain at Carrowreiny Shugereagh	Thos Hanagan	2	10	0	68
						69
40	Carrowreiny Junction to end of branch at Ballybraghan	no contract	4	0	0	70
						71
41	Corker Junction to Cloonaricybeg	Tim Hanagan	1	10	0	
42	Branch between Shroone & Cloncullane	Barthy Brennan		19	0	72
43	Ardakillen Lake to Oakfield mearing	Thos McGauley	2	10	0	73
44	Junction at Cloonmurray to Cloonybeirne Junctn	Jas Lyons	2	0	0	
45	Drain between Ardakillen & Cloonrane	John Daly	1	15	0	74
46	Clooncunny Junctn to Cappagh junctn	Corny McNeil	4	12	0	
47	Cappagh Junctn to Clare Junctn	Jas Lyons	2	6	0	
48	Clare Junctn to Cloonybeirne Springs	Dan Beigh	8	0	0	
49	Cloonybeirne Springs to Clashagauny Bridge	James Gibbons	1	5	0	
50	Clashagauny Bridge to Mill at Grange	James Gibbons	1	4	0	
51	Mill race	James Gibbons		13	0	
52	Millrace to Shadlough	Hugh Hennegan	2	5	0	
53	Clare junction to Lough an Dougal	Joseph Dockery	5	0	0	
54	Lough an Dougal to Ballydaly	Timothy Hanagan	2	0	0	
55	Cappagh Junctn to Caggle Lake	James Lyons	2	10	0	
56	Caggle Lake to Tulsk	James Lyons	1	0	0	

			452	7	0	
57	Cagglebeg to Swallowhole at Cagglekeenagh	James Shiel	5	0	0	
58	Caring swallowhole at Cagglekeenagh	John Murray		10	0	
59	Castlenode junction to Lake Owens bridge	Roger Connor	4	0	0	
60	Castlenode mill race	Roger Connor	1	16	0	
61	Luke Owens bridge to Ballinafad bridge	Corny McNeill	3	1	0	
62	Ballinafad bridge to pass at Moher	Pat Mahon	7	18	0	
63	Clearing sand at Moher pass	Pat Mahon		19	0	
64	Moher pass to Derreen Lake	John Lannon	7	5	0	
65	Derreen Lake	John Lannon		17	0	
66	Ballinafad Sand trap	Pat Connor	1	0	0	
67	Derreen Lake to Lough Annatryna	Mich[l] Farrell	14	0	0	
68	Caring Derreen pass	James McGrath		9	8	
69	Lough Anatryna to Carrownalassin	Mich[l] Farrell	2	0	0	
70	From Derreen Lake between Tuam & Cloonagh	Peter Connell	7	0	0	
71	From junction at Cloontony to Tuam & Fairymount	Peter Connell	5	0	0	
72	From Gillstown river to Shrokestown Ho	Pat O'Neill	13	0	0	
73	Shrokestown House to nearing between Farnmore & Carantrila	Mich[l] Hunt	6	0	0	
74	From nearing at Farnmore between Carantrila & Cloonlanor	Edw[d] Crofts		12	0	
			232	14	8	

1905

Nov. 17th. A meting of the Trustees was held on due notice to consider a communication from the Arterial Drainage Commission & to appoint a representative to give evidence before the Commission
The following Trustees attended
Messrs Michael J Stanley JP in the Chair
Michael Mitchell JP
B F McDonnell
John O Connor

1906 Jan

The minutes of the last meting were read & signed

A letter from the Arterial Drainage Commission was read & Colonel Irwin & W J Walpole were deputed to give evidence on behalf of the Board. before the Commission

The following resolution was unanimously carried
That in the opinion of this Board, it would not tend to the efficient maintenance of existing systems of Arterial Drainage to transfer their maintenance to the County Council. And we strongly object to such a transfer

Michael J Stanley

23rd June 1906

1906 June 23 The annual meting of the Trustees was held on this day

Present. Wm Stanly Esq in the Chair
Wm Mitchell Esq
John O'Connor Esq

The minutes of the last meting were read & signed

The accounts for the past year were examined compared with the vouchers and found correct

W^m O'Connor complaines that a ridge of gravel has been allowed to accumulate in the river between Lough Gal and Lough Carney thereby causing injury to the lands above that point – It was ordered that the Superintendent do expend a sum not exceeding twenty five shellings in the removal of the deposit of gravel

The superintendent read his report & he was directed to dismiss Contractor Carney from the care of the sluice gate at Corraclira and enter into a fresh contract for the care of the gate for two years

In connexion with the actions brought against the Board in the County Court last January It was resolved that he be allowed a sum of £2.10.0 for his expenses in Boyle and Strokestown where he had to attend the Court for 5 days

Wm Benahan having drawn attention to the great expense & trouble he has in the collection of the small rates it was resolved that in

Treasurers and Secretary's Account with the T

	Cr	£	s.	d
1906 June 23	By Balance paid Secretary	2	12	3
	" Arrears of Contract work for 1904 unpaid on 8th June 1905 & now paid	85	13	9
	" Contract work for 1905 £ 231.12.8			
	Less deductions 11.3.11			
		220	8	9
	" Bridge account	22	2	3
	" C. Banahan Superintendent for one year	30	0	0
	" " for collection of small rates	2	7	11
	" " Stationery		3	4
	" W Walpole Secretary for one year	10	0	0
	" " " Rent postages Stationery	1	5	0
	" Office attendance		5	0
	" Gunnen & Watson for interest on overdraft	2	0	1
	~~Balance in Treasurer hands~~	~~£~~	~~s~~	~~d~~
	" Arrears due by proprietors	81	0	1
		457	18	5

Examined and found Correct

Michael J Stanley

23rd June 1906

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the Trustees for the Year ending 23rd June 1906

		Dr. £	s.	d.
1905 June 8	To Balance in Treasurers hands	85	14	7
" "	Rate struck	275	0	0
" "	Arrears due by proprietors	64	8	9
" "	Amount of Contractors 3.13.20 21.22.23.35.36 & 67 for 1904 payment of which was withheld as work was not done	11.	16.	0
1906 June 23	Amount collected in excess by C Benahan	3.	15	10
" " "	Cost received from John Lavin	1	5	6
"	Balance due Secretary	6	13	9
"	" " Treasurers	9	4	0
		457	18	5

1906. June 23	Arrears due by Proprietors		£	s.	d.	
	Cloonyquinn Estate	✓	1	17	7	
	John Lavin	✓	3.	8	9	
	J Toulons Estate	✓		7	2	
	Mitchells Estate	✓	3	14	6½	
	Cottons Estate	✓	1	11.	2	
	Coppingers Estate	✓	8	15	11	
	Mrs J Browns Estate		6.	4	2½	+
	Fleweles Estate		4	9	8	+
	Wm T E Stanley	✓	3.	11.	11	
	D M. O Connor	✓	2	4	9	
	Letters Estate	✓	3.	2	4	
	R Nolans Estate	✓		15	3	
	E. E Knox	✓	4	1	1	
	Mr Flannery	✓	8	17	8	
	Keons Estate	✓	4	6	7	
	L. McDonnell	✓		19	0	
	Mr M Mitchell	✓		13	1	
	A O Connor	✓	9	15	6	
	W C Plunkett	✓	1	1	4	
	J. C Goffs Estate		11	2	7	+
			81	0	1	

Resolved:- That pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 5 & 6 Vic 8 & 9 Vic 10 & 11 Vic 16 & 17 Vic 18 & 19 Vic 19 & 20 Vic or of some one or more of said Acts We the Trustees of the Strokestown Drainage District assembled on due notice at the annual meeting of the Trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of Two hundred & seventy five pounds for the purpose of defraying the cost of the maintenance of the works throughout the District and for other purposes in connexion therewith or in relation thereto during the current year and that the said rate of £275 shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said District and on the proprietors thereof. And the said rate of £275 shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the awards and apportionments of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and proprietors respectively and to be paid by the latter to our treasurers or to our secretary or to duly authorised collectors after the expiration of one week from the date hereof and we hereby authorise them to collect said rate of £275.

Dated at the meeting this 23rd day of June 1906

Michael Mitchell

John O'Beirne

Michael J Hanley (Chairman)

future he do get the same remuneration as is given to the collector in Elphin District viz 10 per cent on the collection of all sums of five shillings or under and 5 per cent on all larger sums

A letter from Mr John Irwin was read resigning his seat on the Board. another vacancy being caused by the death of Mr Thomas Roberts. Messrs Patrick King of Ballinafad and Joseph Banahan of Rooney were co opted as members of the Board

The Secretary was directed to refund to Mr J. King of Clonmahaan the rates which he paid in error & Mr Banahan was directed to collect the rate from the proprietor.

Mr C Banahan was re elected superintendent for the coming year at the salary of Thirty pounds per annum.

The Secretary having drawn the attention of the Board to the advisability of paying the contractors punctually when their work is done & the impossibility of having all the rates collected in time to do so - it was resolved That we authorise our Secretary to overdraw our account with our treasurers to the amount of £60

Michael J Hanley (Chairman)

29th July 07

1907 July 27 The annual meeting was held this day.

Present W J Hanly P P Chairman
M. Mitchell P P
B J McDonnell Esq
J Banahan Esq

The minutes of the past meeting were read & signed by the chairman

The accounts for the past year were examined compared with the vouchers found correct

Resolved. That in future the mode of payment to contractors shall be as follows
A meeting of the board, two to form a quorum to be held about the middle of July and the middle of November. The actual date to be fixed at the annual meeting each year The superintendent to report to said meetings on the work done & payment to be made as the Board may direct. The superintendent to be supplied with a report book which he will produce at said meetings

That the Secretary do procure maps of the district on the 6 inch ordnance sheets and all such maps to be marked by the Board of Works so as to shew the lands rated and the boundaries of each lot

That the trustees have heard with much regret the resignation of Colonel Irwin who has for nearly 40 years presided over the meetings of the Board with ability and courtesy

and desire to express their sense of the loss the Board sustains and the difficulty they will find in replacing him

Letters were read from a number of Clonsilla occupiers complaining of damage done to their crops by means of obstructions in the rivers and from Mr Moran their solicitor. A deputation consisting of Bernard Connor, Luke Duffy, John Connor and P. Connell also attended to complain. The inspector was directed to inquire into the complaints & report to next meeting

~~Hat~~ Colonel Irwin having resigned his seat on the Board, do hereby co-opt Mr James Neary, as a member of the Board of Trustees

Mr Banahan was re-elected Superintendent at a salary of £30 for the coming year

Michael Mitchell
Chairman

May 27th 1908

Treasurer's and Secretary's Account with the T

		£	s	d
1906 June 23	By Balance due Treasurers	9	4	0
	" Balance due Secretary	6	13	9
1907 July 27th	" ~~Arrears due~~ Contract work for Maintenance of rivers	233	4	8½
	" Bridge account	11	6	9½
	" One years Salary to Superintendent	30	0	0
	" Poundage for collection of small rates £2-6-1 £1-9-0	3	15	1
	" Secretary One years Salary	10	0	0
	" " for postage & Stationery	1	5	0
	" Office attendance	"	5	0
	" J M Hayden for Advts & Printing	4	13	10
	" Refund to Mrs King Bloonmahaan		15	7
	" Board of Works for costs of Apportionment	1	10	0
	" Title Office for certified map of Bloonfree	1	10	0
	" Affidavit of arrears due on Coppinger's estate		1	6
	" Interest on overdraft	2	6	7
	" Arrears due by Proprietors	90	15	10
	" Cheque book		2	1
		407	9	8

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1907 July

Arrears

Examined and found correct.

J. Banahan.

27th July 07

the Trustees of Strokestown Drainage District

			£	s	d
1906 June 23	To	Arrears due by Proprietors	81	0	1
" " "		Maintenance rate struck this day	275	0	0
1907 July 27	"	Balance due to Treasurers	51	9	7
			407	9	8

Arrears due by Proprietors

	£	S.	D
Coppingers Estate	11	3	2
Devenishs "	2	0	1
H C Plunkett	2	2	8
Attiballa		16	9
John Lavin	4	17	6
Corrabaun		12	2
Goffs Estate	11	6	6
Hawkes Estate	3	3	3
Col Irwins Estate	4	11	11
Annaghmore	4	10	9
E E Knox	4	1	2
Cloonslanor		1	2
Cloonfree	2	3	8
Arthur O Conor	14	17	11
Cloonfree	7	2	6
R McDonnell		19	0
R C Body			5
O Conor Dons Estate	3	14	11
Clooncunny	1	10	11
Mrs Mary Little	2	12	9
Plunkett Taafes Estate	1	6	4
Cloony Lyons	1	11	7
Thewles Estate	5	8	9
	90	15	10

Resolved: That pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 56 Vic. 8 & 9 Vic. 10 & 11 Vic 16 & 17 Vic. 19 & 20 Vic or some one or more of said Acts. We the trustees of the Strokestown Drainage District assembled on due notice at the annual meeting of the trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of Three hundred pounds for the purpose of defraying the cost of the maintenance of the works throughout the district. and for other purposes in connexion therewith or in relation thereto during the current year and that the said rate of £300 shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and on the proprietors thereof. And the said rate of £300 shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the awards and apportionments of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and proprietors respectively. and to be paid by the latter to our treasurers or to our secretary or to duly authorised collectors after the expiration of one week from the date hereof, and we hereby authorise them to collect said rate of £300

Dated at the meeting this 27th of July 1907

Michael J Hanley (Chairman)
Michael Mitchell
B 7 Mc Donnell
J. Banahan

Decr. 13th 1907 In Pursuance of a notice issued by the Board of Works dated the 16th of November 1907. and calling a meeting of proprietors in the Shokestown Drainage District to be held at the Court House Shokestown on the 13th of December 1907 for the purpose of electing trustees, a meeting was accordingly held at which the following proprietors were present

B. F McDonnell Esq
M. Mitchell Esq
J Banahan Esqr.
J O'Connor Esq

Proposed by M. Mitchell Esq
Seconded by J Banahan Esq
and carried unanimously that the following trustees be elected

1 ✓	H. Pakenham Mahon	Shokestown House
2 ✓	Major A French	Cloonyquinn
3 ✓	G. S. Gunners	17 College Green
4 ✓	W E Holmes	36 Fitzwilliam St
5 ✓	Thomas Murray	Farnmore
6 ✓	M. Mitchell	Cloonfinlough
7 ✓	Cox Cotton	Bruefield
8 ✓	Michael Hanly	Nadnaveigh
9 ✓	John O Farrell	Shokestown
10 ✓	B F McDonnell	Tubberpatrick
11 ✓	John O Connor	Larchgrove
12	James Neary	Cloonfree
13 ✓	Joseph Banahan	Rennys
14 ✓	Pat King	Ballinafad
15 ✓	S. Kerr	Shokestown

1908 May 27 The annual meeting of the Trustees was held this day.

Present.

M. Mitchell Esq JP
P King Esq
J O Connor Esq
B J McDonnell Esq
Jas Keary Esq JP
S Kerr Esq JP.
J Banahan Esq
J J Farrell Esq

Michael Mitchell Esq. JP. was unanimously elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing three years

The minutes of the past meeting were read and signed by the chairman. The secretary having explained what steps were taken in pursuance of the resolutions passed.

Letters from Messrs J Bannatyne Sons were read re the proposed boat service to Gillstown.

The trustees having considered the matter. the following resolution was unanimously passed.

"The trustees have heard with pleasure. that the Board of Works propose to improve the river from Kilglass lake to Gillstown Bridge so that it may be made available for steamboat service. They find that the portion of the river under their charge only extend. about sixty yards below Gillstown Bridge. and the

trustees consent to the Board of Works carrying out whatever improvement may be considered necessary on that portion of the river below the bridge

A letter from James Tighe of Cloonsreane was read complaining that in 1905 the sum of £1 was deducted from him because his contract was not signed in time – It was resolved:-
"That the sum of £1 deducted from J Tighe for not having his bond signed within a specified time be now refunded as he performed his contract to the satisfaction of the inspector

The accounts of the past years expenditure were examined. vouches found correct.

The tenders for works for the ensuing 3 years were opened & tenders accepted for a number of works. The others were directed to be re-advertised and any tenders handed in to be considered at a meeting to be held on Friday the 6th of June

Mr C Banahan was re-elected superintendent for the ensuing year at a salary of £30 and an additional sum of £2 to be paid him for extra work involved in getting the Tubberpatrick river done by direct labour. The Board having arranged to do this in response to a request of a deputation of occupiers interested in that river. They undertaking to work at 2/6 per day & the Board agreeing to spend £13. 0 0 on the work, exclusive of cost of superintendence.

Michael Mitchell, Chairman
May 8th 1909

Treasurers and Secretarys A/c with the Trus

1907 July 27	By balance due to treasurers	✓	51	9	7
1908 May 27	" Arrears due by proprietors	✓	66	12	7
	" Contract work and labour. for. 1907	✓	231 ~~231~~ 25	9	5
" "	" Bridge work. } 10.7.1			9	4
" "	" Printing }			1	2
	" Superintendent for one years Salary for 1907	✓	30	0	0
	" 6 Banahan poundage for collection of small rates 3.11.3 2.0.0	✓	5	11	3
	" 6 Banahan for law expenses mourred in Brock v Trustees	✓	2.	10	0
	" O. J Gaynor for law costs	✓	7	6.	7
	" Registry of Titles office for maps	✓	1.	15	3
	" Board of Works for complete set of maps of district	✓	7	7	0
	" Office Attendance	✓		5	0
	" Interest on overdraft	✓	1	17	0
	Secretary one years salary 10.0.0		416	10	9
	do Do Postage & Stationery 1.5.0		11	5	0
	Balance due by Secretary		7	11	11
	£		435	7	8

Trustees of Strokestown Drainage District

1907 July 27	To Arrears due by proprietors	90	15	10
" " "	" Maintenance rate for 1907	300	0	0
1908 May 27	" Rate received from — King		15	7
" "	" Balance due to Treasurers	43	16	3
		435	7	8
	£	435	7	8

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We have this day examined above account and find same Correct.

Lyne Kerr

John D Farrell

24 May 1908

Resolved that pursuant to the provisions
of the Drainage Acts 50 & 51 Vic 80 & 81 Vic
10 & 11 Vic 16 & 17 Vic 19 & 20 Vic or some one
or more of said Acts. We the trustees of
the Strokestown Drainage District assembled
on due notice at the annual meeting of
the trustees do hereby impose and make
a rate of Three hundred pounds for
the purpose of defraying the cost of
maintenance of the works throughout
the district. and for other purposes in
connexion therewith or in relation thereto
during the current year. and that the said
rate of £300 shall be and is hereby
chargeable on the several lands respectively
within the said district and on the
proprietors thereof. And the said rate
of £300 shall be apportioned in the proportions
set out in the awards and apportionments
of the Commissioners of Public Works on the
lands and proprietors respectively and to
be paid by the latter to our treasurers or to
our Secretary or to duly appointed collectors
after the expiration of one week from the
date hereof. and we hereby authorise them
to collect said rate of £300

Dated at the meeting this 27th day of May 1908

Michael Mitchell Chairman

Signed

John O. Farrell

B. F. McDonnell

J. Banahan

List of Works Contractors for 3 Years
1908. 1909. 1910

1	Gulstown Bridge to Kilglass Lough	Thos Comack	26. 0 0
2	" " Castlerode Junction		
3	Castlerode Junction to Clooncunny Junction	Jas Hunt	10. 0. 0
4	Clooncunny Jn to Cloonfree Lake	John Green	9. 5 0
5	Scramoge Bridge to Bumlin Springs	James Early	3. 0. 0
6	Swallowholes at Carrowcloghor	Thos Gunn	1. 0. 0
7	Cloonfree Lake to Mt Brown Bridge	Frank Lavin J. Healy	8. 0. 0
8	Mt Brown Bridge to Clooncor & Corasliva Jn	John Hanagan	6. 10 0
9	Corasliva Jn to Lough Gal	Luke Carney	4. 0. 0
10	Lough Gal to Lough Connymore	James Connor	1. 10. 0
11	Lough Connymore to Derryquirk Jn	Tim Hanagan	5 5. 0
12	Derryquirk Jn to Tulsk Bridge	John McGreevy	5. 0. 0
13	Cleaning Derryquirk Bridge	Pat Tiernan	1. 4 0
14	Tulsk Bridge to O'Gula Mill & Cargins Wall	Martin Hamill	3. 0. 0
15	Junction on Tulsk line to Loughlea	Edwd Croghan	1. 8. 0
16	Mt Brown Jn to Bloomfield Jn	Michl Hunt	3. 5. 0
17	Bloomfield Swallowhole to Clooncallane Lake	Barthy Brennan	1. 12. 0
18	Bloomfield Jn to Loughanlea	Thos McDermott	3. 10. 0
19	Nadnavegh Jn to Lough Caundagh	" "	1. 10. 0
20	Tulsk line through Cloonykillagh	Michl Smith	" 16. 0
21	Cloonykillaghby Jn to Lough Accran	John Hanagan	3. 0. 0
22	Corasliva & Clooncor Jn to Lough Annaghmore	Luke Carney	2. 0. 0
23	Bunnamucka to Swallowhole in Annaghby	James Coen	1. 19. 6
24	Annaghbeg Swallowhole to Lough Nakleobernagh	Pat Caslin	1. 0. 0
25	Lough Gal to Lough Anneeg	James Keng	3. 0. 0
26	Lough Connymore to Lough Patrick	James Connor	1. 10. 0
27	Caring floodgate at Corasliva	Michl Lenehan	1. 0. 0
28	Lough Duff to Lough Rogers	Michl Smith	" 7. 0
29	Derryquirk & Foxboro Jn to Attiballa	Pat Tiernan	2. 0 0
30	Clearing drain between Camogue & Foxboro	" "	1 5. 0
31	Junction at Attiballa Broughbog at Elphin Road	Pat Hanagan	2. 2. 0
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List of Works & Contractors 1908. 1909. 1910

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32	Derryquirk to Castleland Wall.	Pat Flanagan	2. 7. 0	63
33	Lough Nafulla to small lakes	no contract		64
34	Kilraneagh Jn. to Bloomfield Swallowhole	Barthy Brennan	1. 4. 0	65
35	Caring floodgates at Tulsk Bridge	Mich Skeoreau	" 10. 0	66
36	Cloonfree Lake to Cloonfinlough	John Green	2. 10. 0	67
37	Cloonfinlough to Ardakellen Lake	"	3. 15. 0	68
38	Ardakellen Lake to Corker Jn.	Jim Flanagan	5. 10. 0	69
39	Corker Junction to Springs at Carrowreagh	John Flanagan	3. 0. 0	70
40	Carrowreagh Junction to end of Ballybrocken branch	1908. 6. 7. 6 day labour		71
41	Corker Junction to Cloonreigheg	Jim Flanagan	2. 0 0	72
42	Branch between Skreen & Cloncullane	Barthy Brennan	1. 0. 0	73
43	Ardakellen Lake to Oakfield nearing	Thos McGauley	2. 10. 0	74
44	Cloonmurray Jn. to Cloonybeirne Jn.	James Lyons	2. 10. 0	
45	Drain between Ardakellen & Cloonrane	John Daly	2. 0. 0	
46	Clooncunny Jn. to Cappagh Jn.	Corny McNeill	5 18. 0	
47	Cappagh Jn. to Clare Jn.	Jas Lyons	3. 10 0	
48	Clare Jn. to Cloonybeirne Springs	Dan Bee	10. 0. 0	
49	Cloonybeirne Springs to Cleshagenny Bridge	James Gibbons	1. 10. 0	
50	Cleshagenny bridge to Grange Mill	James Gibbons	1. 10 0	
51	Mill race at Grange	"	1. 0. 0	
52	Mill race to Shadlough	Hugh Hannegan	2. 5. 0	
53	Clare Jn. to Lough an Dougal	Mat Donovan	4 17. 0	
54	Lough An Dougal to Ballydaley	"	1. 10. 0	
55	Cappagh Jn. to Caggle Lake	James Lyons	3. 0. 0	
56	Caggle Lake to Tully	"	1. 8. 0	
57	Caggleheg to Swallowhole at Caggleheenagh	James Shiel	6. 0 0	
58	Swallowhole at Caggleheenagh	John Murray	" 12. 0	
59	Castlenode Junction to Luke Draens bridge	Roger Connor	4 0 0	
60	Castlenode Mill race	"	2. 10. 0	
61	Luke Draens Bridge to Ballinafad Bridge	Edward Tiernan	4 10. 0	
62	Ballinafad Bridge to Pass at Moher	Pat Mahon	7. 18. 0	

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List of Works & Contractors 1908. 1909. 1910

				205 12 6
63	Clearing Sand at Moher Pass	John Lennon	" 15. 0	
64	Moher Pass to Derreen lake	John Moran	8. 0. 0	
65	Derreen Lake	John Lennon	" 16. 0	
66	Ballinafad Sand trap	Pat Connor	1. 0. 0	
67	Derreen lake to Lough Annabrina	Dan Bee	14. 10. 0	
68	Caring Derreen Pass	John Geoghegan	" 9. 0	
69	Lough Annabrina to Carrowneleason	Dan Bee	2. 0. 0	
70	Derreen lake. between Tuam & Cloonean	Thomas Connor	6. 0. 0	
71	Gloonbony Dn to Fairymount	" "	4 0. 0	
72	Gulstown river to Strokestown Rd	1908 Day labour	14 10 6	
73	Strokestown Rd to Mearing of Carrowntrila	Finneran & Shaughnessy	6. 0 0	
74	Mearing of Farnmore between Carrowntrila & Cloondeen	Edwd Coghan	" 14. 0	
				249. 16. 6

1909. May 8 The Annual meeting of the Trustees of the Strokestown Drainage District held this day

Present M Mitchell J.P. Chairman
J Banahan.
W J Stanly J.P.
J O Connor

The following resolutions were unanimously agreed to

" That having heard an application from Henry Duffy of Corrabaun for permission to erect a bridge at Corrabaun, the Board consent to his erecting a bridge subject to Mr Banahans approval of the design, and it being clearly understood that the Board undertake no responsibility for its maintenance

Contract No 18 having been considered & the superintendent having reported that the work was not done. It was decided not to pay the contractor any money for 1908 & that the contract is to be cancelled and re-advertised

The fact of the trespass of Mr Hagues cattle in the river at Ballybrogan & consequent damage to the watercourse was considered & the Secretary & Superintendent were directed to take whatever steps they may be advised to cause a stoppage of this damage

Owing to the death of Thomas Murray J.P. and the resignation of Mr Patrick King

Messrs Peter Murray of Farnmore and Thomas King of Ballinafad were co-opted members of the Board

" Resolved. That the Treasurership of the Board be transferred to the Northern Bank Shokestown & the Secretary is to make arrangements for opening an account.

The accounts for the past year were audited and vouched for

Mr Banahan was directed to carry out the suggestions of Mr O Connor with regard to the Watercourse at Clooncunny

Mr Banahan was re-elected superintendent for the current year at a salary of £30 per annum

Michael Mitchell
Chairman

June 18th 1909

		£	s.	d.
1908 May 27	By balance due to Treasurers	43	16	3
1909 May 8	" Contract work and labour as per Pc. for 1908	251	9	6
	" Bridge repairs	14	0	8
	" Printing	3	10	8
	" Superintendent for 1 year salary for 1908	30	0	0
	" " poundage on collection	"	"	"
	of small rates 5% on 69.17.4	3	9	11
	" 10% on 33.3.4	3.	6.	4
	" Superintendent for allowance for superintending direct labour	2.	0	0
	" James Tighe for refund of fine	1	0	0
	" Secretary for 1 year salary	10	0	0
	" " for postage & stationery	1	5	0
	" Office attendance	"	5	0
	" Interest on overdraft to 30 June 1908		3.	9
	" Interest on overdraft to Dec 31 1908	"	14	8
	" Premium on Workmens Insurance	1	0	0
	" Arrears due by proprietors	45	1	9
	" Irrecoverable arrears		7	4
		411	10	10
	" Cash in hands of Secretary	2	5	7
		413	16	5

Examined and found correct

Michael J Hanley

J. Banahan.

1908 May

"

1909 May

List

		£	s.	d.
1908 May 27	To Arrears due by proprietors	66	12	7
" "	" Maintenance rate for 1908	300	0	0
	" Balance due by Secretary	7	11	11
1909 May 8	" Balance due to Treasurers	39	11	11
	~~Arrears due by proprietors~~	~~11~~	~~11~~	~~9~~
		413	16	5
	" Irrecoverable arrears	413	16	6

List of Arrears

	£	s.	d.
Carrownalleeson	"	2	7
Coskash	"	1.	0
Rev^d W Devenish	2.	3.	9
Cloonmahan	"	2	2½
A C Plunkett	2.	6.	6
Attballa	{5	11	
	{8	8	
John Lavin	3.	15	0
Rathmore		16.	4
Tuam	1.	8	3½
Annaghmore	9.	5.	7
Natnavaigh	2.	12.	7
Cloonslanor			5
Cloonfree S		8.	5½
A O Connor	9.	5.	0
Cloonfree N		16.	7
Curry	2.	1.	6
Clooncunny		14	0½
Mrs Little	3	14	0
Cloony Lyons		13.	10
Cronan	3.	19.	10
	45	1.	9

1909
June

Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 56 Vic. 8 & 9 Vic. 10 & 11 Vic. 60 & 61 Vic. 1920 Vic or some one or more of said Acts. We the trustees of the Shokestown Drainage District assembled on due notice at the annual meeting of the trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of Three hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of defraying the cost of maintenance of the works throughout the district and for other purposes in connexion therewith or in relation thereto during the current year and that the said rate of £350 shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and on the proprietors thereof. And the said rate of £350 shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the awards and apportionments of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and proprietors respectively and to be paid by the latter to our treasurers or to our Secretary or to duly appointed collectors after the expiration of one week from the date hereof and we hereby authorise them to collect said rate of £350

Dated at the meeting this 2nd day of May 1909

Michael Mitchell. chairman

J Banaka

John O'Connor

1909
June 18 At a meeting of the Brokestown Drainage Board held this day.

Present. Michael Mitchell Esq
Michael J Hanly Esq
J. King Esq

Tenders for the maintenance of Nos 67 and 40 were opened & the following were accepted

		£ s. d
No 40a.	James Gibbons	1. 12. 6
40b.	" "	1. 17. 6
67a	Martin Hanagan	6. 0. 0
67b	P Hanagan	6. 0. 0
67c	Martin Hanagan	6. 0. 0

Resolved:

That Mr Banahan do make arrangements to employ men to clean the Tubberpatrick river No 72 and No 18 the Bloomfield junction to houghanlea. The expense not to exceed £16. 5. 0 for No 72 & £4. 7. 6 for No. 18 Mr Banahan to pay at the rate of 2/6 per day & the working hours to be from 8 a.m to 7 p.m. with an hours interval for dinner. Mr Banahan to get £2. 10. 0 for superintendence

Resolved.

That the Board of Trustees do hereby authorise Mr Walpole to sign all cheques in payment of works done or liabilities incurred by the Board and do

1909. June 18 authorise him to overdraw to the extent of One hundred pounds

Michael Mitchell
Chairman

May 7th 1910

1910. May

1910. May 7 A meeting of the Trustees was held on this day

Present M. Mitchell Esq P. Chairman
J. O Connor
J Banahan
T King
B K. McDonnell

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The accounts for the past year were examined and found correct

A Rate of £350 was struck for the current year

Mr C Banahan was re-elected superintendent for the ensuing Year

A complaint was made by Mr O Connor that one of the rivers was not being kept to its original dimensions - it was resolved that the Chairman & Secretary should visit the place complained of before July -

It was proposed by Mr J Banahan & seconded by Mr O Connor Resolved - "That we authorise Messrs. Mitchell Banahan & King to sign the indemnity to the Northern Bank authorising the secretary to overdraw our a/c. to the extent of £100"

Michael Mitchell
Chairman

The list of arrears

Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 56 Vic, 58 & 59 Vic. 10 & 11 Vic 16 & 17 Vic 19 & 20 Vic or some one or more of said Acts. We the Trustees of the Strokestown Drainage District assembled on due notice at the annual meeting of the trustees, do hereby impose and make a rate of Three hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of defraying the cost of maintenance of the works throughout the district and for other purposes in connexion therewith or in relation thereto during the current year and that the said £350 shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and on the proprietors thereof. And the said rate of £350 shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the awards and apportionments of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and proprietors respectively and to be paid by the latter to our treasurers or to our secretary or to duly appointed collectors after the expiration of one week from the date hereof and we hereby authorise them to collect said rate of £350

Dated at the meeting this 7th day of May 1910

Michael Mitchell
Chairman

J Banahan

Thomas E. King.

Treasurers and Secretarys Account with

1	1909 May 8	By balance due to Treasurers		39	11.	11	1909 May	
1	1910 May 7	" Cash paid to contractors for work done in 1909 as per A/c.	185.19.9	185	19	9	"	
		" Repairs to Bridges and passes	14.1.11	14	1	11		
		" Printing						
		" Dan Bei for amt of his 1908 contract		7	5	0		
		" to Banahan Superintendent for one years salary		30.	0	0		
		" —— for collection of small rates @5% £3.7.4. @ 10% £3.5.9		6	13.	1		
		" Cash expended on No 73 Contract		5	11.	3		
		" Hire of planks in connexion with do.			7	6		
		" Secretarys salary for one year		10.	0.	0		
		" Secretary for postage. stamps. & Stationery		1.	5	0		
		" McGuire for office attendance			5	0		
		" Cheque book			2.	1		
		" Interest on overdraft to 30/6/1909 paid Messrs Guinness. Mahon & Co		1	13.	10		
		" Interest on overdraft to 28/2/1910			3.	4		
		" Arrears due by proprietors		65	1	10½		
		" Balance to credit of a/c with Treasurers		31	5	10		
				399	7	4½		

with the Trustees of the Strokestown Drainage District

1909 May 8	To Arrears due by proprietors	45	1.	9	10
" "	" Cash in hands of Secretary	2.	5	7	0
" "	" Maintenance rate for 1909	350	0	0	10½
	" Contribution from Wm Pakenham Mahon towards extra work on No 73 Contract	2.	0	0	9
		399	7	4	½
					5

Examined and found correct
Michael Mitchell.
Chairman

Thomas F. King.

1910 Novr. 18 A Special meeting of the Trustees was held on this day.

Present:— M Mitchell Esq. Chairman
Wm J Stanley Esq. J Banahan Esq. J King Esq.

In View of the proceedings taken by Wm Bell for loss and damages done to her crop in August last. The Secretary was directed to instruct Mr Gaynor to engage counsel to appear for the trustees at the Quarter Sessions in January and to take all necessary steps to procure evidence to rebut her claim

Michael Mitchell
Chairman

1911 Feby

1911 Feby 10 A meeting of proprietors was held on this day. to elect trustees for the ensuing three years.

Present:-

Michael Mitchell J.P.	John Murray
Peter Murray J.P.	John Lyttle
Michl J Hanly J.P.	Thomas Geraghty
Bernard Carberry	John Conway
Pat Cunningham	Thomas McCormack
Pat Lohan	Pat Lohan
John Dolan	Bernard Egan
Pat Gilleran	John Bowen
Thomas Carty	
Michael Gilleran	
Michael Hunt	

The following trustees were proposed
Bernard Carberry proposed by Pat Cunningham
seconded by P Lohan
John Murray proposed by Luke Cados seconded by B Carberry
Thomas Geraghty proposed by John Lyttle. seconded by

John Deffley	John O Connor
A P Mahon	Joseph Benahan
G J Gunnes	Thomas King
W E Holmes	Samuel Kerr
Peter Murray	Andrew Egan
Michl Mitchell	John Hanley
Cox Cotton	
W J Hanly	
John O Farrell	
B F McDonnell	

The above were proposed by Michael Mitchell J.P. and seconded by Peter Murray J.P. and were elected by a majority of votes

1911

February 10th.

In pursuance of a notice issued by the Board of Works dated the of January 1911 calling a meeting of the Proprietors in the Strokestown Drainage District to be held on the 10th. of February 1911 for the purpose of electing trustees, a meeting was accordingly held at which the following were duly elected Viz:-

Henry S. Pakenham Mahon D.L.	Strokestown
Gerald S. Gunnes.	17. College Green Dublin
Wm. E. Holmes	Roscommon
Peter Murray J.P.	Farnmore
Michael Mitchell J.P.	Cloonfinlough ~~Kadnaveigh~~
Cox Cotton	Bruerfield
Mich[l] J Hanly	Kadnaveigh
John O'Farrell	Strokestown
Bernard J. McDonnell	Tubberpatrick
John O'Connor	Larchgrove
Joseph Banahan	Renny
Thomas King	Ballinafad
Samuel Kerr.	Strokestown
Andrew Egan	Cloonykellymore
John Shanly	Lugboy

Treasurers and Secretarys Account with

May 7th 1910	By payments to contractors for balance of 1909 contracts				89	8	9	May 7
May 24 1911	" Contract work for 1910 leaving £1.6.0 unpaid				256	2	0	May 24
" "	" Amount paid James McDermott for work done in 1909				3	0	0	
" "	" Repairs to Bridges &c				8	15	1	May 24
" "	" printing				1	7	0	
" "	" Car hire & Cost of subpoenas		18	6				
" "	" Fees to Mr McDonagh for making levels	3	0	0				
" "	" Decree & costs Bei v trustees	1	10	0	5	8	6	
" "	" C Banahan superintendent for one years salary				30	0	0	
" "	" C Banahan for poundage on small rates collected @5%	3.	17	0				
	@10%	3.	15	2				
					7	12	2	
" "	" Secretary for one years salary				10	0	0	
" "	" " for postage & Stationery				1	5	0	
" "	" Miss Maguire for Office attendance					5	0	
" "	" P J Gaynor Cost of application & correspondence with H Council					10	0	
" "	" Registrar of Titles for certified Maps		15	1				
" "		1	10	2	2	5	3	
" "	" Interest on overdraft					19	0	
" "	" Cheque book						1	
" "	" P J Gaynor for costs Bei v trustees				8	6	9	
" "	" " " - Sundry costs				2	13	3	
" "	" C Banahan superintendence of direct labour				1	10	0	
" "	" Arrears due by proprietors				37	11	7	
" "	" Advertising meeting of proprietors in Democrat				4	5	0	
					~~456~~	~~6~~	~~5~~	
					456	7	6	5

with the Trustees of the District

May 7 1910	To Amount due by Treasurers				31.	5	10
" "	" Rate made this day				350	0	0
" "	" Arrears due by proprietors				65	1	10½
May 24 1911	" Rate for 1909 & 1910 paid on O'Conor Don's estate by occupiers it being already paid by Estates Commissioners				9	10	9
May 24 1911	" Balance due to Treasurers	£	8	0	11.	8	0
					467	6	5

Arrears due	£	s.	D
Carrowclogher	"	18.	5
Carnalasson		11.	8
Corskagh		5	5
Cloonycarran	1	6.	7
Mountpleasant	4	10	10
Carnoque		19.	9
Attiballa		13.	11
Mrskeaven	4	7.	6
Lughcaush		15	3
Juarn		2.	11
Aynaghmore	10	17.	4
Cloonslanor		1	4
Stephen Gately	1	5.	8
Cloonfree S		3.	4
Corrhsarve		2.	3
Corradrehid			2
Drohertry		6.	0
Lisheencloughter		3.	2
Cloonfree N.		3.	2
Curry	4	9.	11
Bunnamucka		1.	0
Mullary & Little	4	18.	9
Cloonylyons		7.	3
	£37	11	7

1911 May 24th At a meeting of the trustees of the Strokestown Drainage District held this day in Strokestown Present:— Michael Mitchell Esq P. Banahen Esq J. King Esq. J O'Connor Esq. J Shanly Esq Andrew Egan Esq

Mr Michael Mitchell was unanimously elected chairman for the ensuing 3 years

The minutes of the past meeting were read and signed by the chairman

The secretary reported that the action taken by Mr Bell against the Trustees was heard at the January Sessions in Strokestown and the County Court Judge had decided that Mr Bell had suffered loss owing to the flood having remained longer on her land by reason of the dirty condition of the stream running from Cappagh Junction to Cagglelake and decreed the board of trustees for £3. Being advised to appeal this was done and in March at the Assizes before Mr Justice Gibson the appeal was heard. The trustees being represented by Mr Fetherston Heaugh K.C and Mr Ward. The Judge held that the flood was caused by the excessive rainfall of the 26th of August ~~from~~ which exceptional flood. The original drainage scheme did not provide as there was a constriction in the river farther down between Clooncunny and Ballintemple. He nevertheless did not reverse the decision of the County Court Judge but reduced the amount of the decree to ten shillings. each party to bear their

own costs. He apparently being unwilling to give a rebuff to the County Court judge. the latter having visited the scene of the flood

Proposed by Mr J Banahan
Seconded by Mr J Shanley
That Mr Banahan be allowed payment for collecting the small rates a percentage of two shillings in the £ on the sum he collects

Resolved: That Mr Banahan here-elected superintendent for the coming year at a salary of £30 (Thirty pounds) per annum

That Tenders for works be advertised for to be considered at a meeting to be held on the 14th of June at 11 o clock.

Michael Mitchell chairman
~~John Scanlon~~

June 14th 1911

1911

June 14. At a meeting held on this day. the following trustees were present
Mr Mitchell P. Chairman. Messrs. S. Kerr
J. O Farrell. J Shanly. P Egan. M Stanly
T. King

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed by the chairman

The attention of the meeting was drawn to ~~various~~ the following parts of the system Mr Browne Bridge. Bunnamucka. entrance to Cloonfree lake. Cloonslanor bridge & Clooncunny bridge and after some discussion it was arranged that after the first cleaning. an inspection should be made by a committee of the board of these and other points with a view to arrange to have any obstruction caused by the presence of gravel removed by direct labour.

It having been reported that owing to the construction of new water courses in Ballinderry bog. the rivers into which they run were being blocked with silt and generally overtaxed in time of heavy rain. the following resolution was passed.
That our secretary do consult our solicitor with regard to the new rivers and drains made through Ballinderry bog and from Drumdaff. and opening into our system. the above being made by the Estates Commissioners. and ascertain from him whether the Board of trustees

have any redress or any power to prevent this increased flow from being emptied into our river

Tenders were opened for the maintenance of the works in the district and a number were accepted. but as no proposals were received for a considerable number of works the meeting was adjourned till Friday the 23rd of June at 3 o'clock

Michael Mitchell
June 23rd 1911

1912 June

Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 5&6 Vic. 8&9 Vic 10&11 Vic 16&17 Vic 1902 Vic or some one or more of the said Acts. We the trustees of the Strokestown Drainage District assembled on due notice at the annual meeting of the Trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of Five hundred pounds for the purpose of defraying the cost of maintenance of the works throughout the district and for other purposes in connexion therewith or in relation thereto during the current year and that the said rate of £500 shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and on the proprietors thereof And the said rate of £500 shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the awards and apportionments of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and proprietors respectively and to be paid by the latter to our treasurers or to our secretary or to duly appointed collectors after the expiration of one week from the date hereof and we hereby authorize them to collect the said rate of £500

Dated this 23rd of June 1912

Michael Mitchell
M. O. Kennedy
Michael F. Hanley
Anarew Egan

1912 June 23. A meeting was held on this day
Present:- Michael Mitchell J.P. Shanley.
A Egan. McStanley

The minutes of the past meeting were read & signed

Messrs Shanahan & Dockery attended &
complained of Derryquerk bridge. The gravel
having slipped in.

It was resolved:-
That our superintendent take steps
to clean any rivers for which contracts
have not been taken out and he shall
have discretion to employ men at whatever
wages he may find necessary and arrange
to employ foremen for whatever gangs
he may be able to put to work.

Michael Mitchell
Chairman

1912 June 3 ~~At a meeting~~ The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held this day
Present. Michael Mitchell JP. Chairman
J Banahan A Egan P. Murray J Shanley

The minutes of the last meeting were read signed

Resolved: That all works that were under direct labour last year be discontinued and that advertisements be issued for tenders under the contract system to be considered on the 14th June for the term of two years. The meeting to be held at 2 p m
Proposed by J Shanley. Seconded by J Banahan

That Mr Banahan be authorised to spend a sum not exceeding Four pounds in stopping fissures in the bed of the river above Carnaska Swallow hole

Mr John Murray of Carantrila was co-opted as a member of the board in place of Mr B 7 McDonnell deceased

Mr Banahan was reappointed superintendent for the coming year at a salary of £30
Mr Shanly dissenting

The accounts for the past year were examined and found correct

Mr Shanly made a complaint about stones obstructing the channel of the river

at Tubberpatrick & it was ordered that the Contractor be compelled to remove them as part of his contract

Proposed by Wm Mitchell seconded by Wm Munnis That Mr Banahan be allowed Two pounds extra remuneration for his extra duties in connexion with the carrying out of direct labour.

The meeting then adjourned until Friday the 14th of June. at 2 p.m.

Michael Mitchell
Chairman

June 14th June 1912

Treasurers and Secretarys A/c. Dr. with

1911 May 24	By balance due to treasurers				11	8	0
25	" Payment made to contractors for work done in 1910 & still unpaid on date of annual meeting				9	4	2
June 14	" ditto do				1	6	0
" "	" Rates returned to proprietors in Clooneigh Kesaphuca				9	11	2
July 17	" Premium on Policy of Insurance against accidents				6	18	0
1912 May 13	" Cash paid Registry of Title Office for certified maps				2	0	0
	" Wm McDonagh Cl. for attendance at Assizes March 1911 Re v. Trustees				1	1	0
	" Contract work paid as per a/c. in detail				246	10	2
	" Bridge Work				18	13	7
	" Advertising & printing in connexion with direct labour				4	0	0
	" Sundries in connexion with same				2	14	10
	" Direct labour under Pheme foreman	36	8	9			
	" " " Jas Shiel	37	7	3			
	" " " J. Hanagan	14	3	9			
	" " " M. Collins	15	1	0	103	0	9
	" C Banahan Superintendent for one years salary				30	0	0
	" C Banahan for collection of small rates £153.8.8 @ 10% 108.3.6				15	16	4
	" W J Walpole as Secretary				10	0	0
	" for postage Stationery				1	5	0
	" Miss Maguire for office attendance					5	0
	" Arrears due by proprietors as per list				96	11	10
	" Interest on advances				2	9	0
					572	4	10

1911 May

1912 June

with the Trustees £ of Strokestown Drainage District

		£	s.	d.
1911 May 24	To Arrears due by proprietors	37	11	7
	" Rate struck this day	500	0	0
1912 June 3rd	" Balance due to Treasurers	34	13	3
	~~" Balance due to Secretary~~			
		572	4	10

Arrears	£	s.	d.
Lecsonuffy	"	4.	2
Major Fenwick Estate	11.	11.	3
Carrownalasson	"	17.	6
Sir Malby Crofton's Estate	1.	5.	10
Revd Wm Devenish	1	2.	6½
Cloonycarran	"	13.	9
Mount Pleasant	6.	16.	3
H C Plunkett Estate	1.	18.	9
Shannon & Funneran	1.	9.	8
Attiballa	"	4.	4.
Carnogue	"	10.	0
Reps John Lavin	10.	12.	6
Ballydaly	2.	8.	8
Tuam	"	3.	4
Annaghmore	12.	17	1
A O Conor	9.	6.	3
Mrs. Pakenham Mahon	2.	0.	0
Leitrim	1.	0.	0
Cloonfree	"	1.	3
Curry	"	15.	2
Canon French	"	"	9
Jamesons Estate	2.	17.	11
Clooncunny	"	1.	8
Mr Little	5.	12.	4
Doonard	2.	4.	9
Cloonylyons	"	10.	10
Colonel Stewart Estate	18.	17.	6
Corragarve	"	4.	4
Cloonmahaan	"	"	6
	96.	11.	10½

1912 June

Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 56 Vic 89 Vic. 10 & 11 Vic 16 & 17 Vic 19 & 20 Vic or some one or more of the said Acts. We the trustees of the Brokestown Drainage District assembled on due notice at the annual meeting of the trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of Four hundred pounds for the purpose of defraying the cost of maintenance of the Works throughout the district and for other purposes in connexion therewith or in relation thereto during the current year. and that the said rate of £400 shall be and hereby is chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and on the proprietors thereof And the said rate of £400 shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the awards and apportionments of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and proprietors respectively and to be paid by the latter to our treasurers or to our Secretary, or to duly appointed collectors after the expiration of one week from the date hereof and we hereby authorise them to collect the said rate of £400

Dated this 3rd of June 1912.

Michael Mitchell
Chairman

Jno. Shanley

Peter Murray

1912 June 14th At a meeting held this day. the following trustees were present.

M. Mitchell Jr. Chairman
M. J. Stanly, Jr
T. King
A Egan
J Banahan

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

Tenders for six works out of the twenty four advertised for, were received and considered and were all rejected. they being higher than last years outlay with two exceptions and in these two cases the superintendent reported that a smaller outlay would be sufficient this year.

The superintendent was directed to employ men at the same rate of wages as last year. and foremen at 2d 3/4 per day to clean the rivers not under contract He to get £2. allowance for his extra work in superintendence.

He was also directed to put as many gangs of men at the work as he can organise so as to get done as soon as possible

Michael Mitchell
Chairman

Thomas. King.

Treasurers and Secretarys A/c with the D. Trus

1912 June 3.	To	Balance due to treasurers		34	13.	3
1912	"	Contract Work	244. 7. 3			
		less unpaid	12. 19. 6	231.	7.	6
	"	Day Work		82.	7.	11
	"	Bridge A/c	46. 4. 1			
		less unpaid Walker 2. 0. 0				
		M Gordon 25. 6. 8	27. 6. 8	18	17.	5
	"	6 Banahan 1 years salary		30.	0.	0
	"	" " Coundage on £125. 5. 11		12.	10.	7
	"	" " Special allowance		2.	0.	0
	"	Insurance premium		5	16.	5
	"	W Walpole 1 years salary & allowance for Stationary postage		11.	5.	0
	"	J Gaynor for costs of proceedings against owners & proprietors			5.	9
	"	Miss Maguire for office attendance			5	0
	"	Bank interest		3.	7.	4
	"	Arrears due by proprietors		189	0	11
	"	Helps for Time books 9 9			12.	11
				622.	10.	0

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Trustees of Strokestown Drainage District Dr.

1912 June 3	To Arrears due by proprietors	96	11	10
" "	" Rate struck this day	400	0	0
1913 Aug 16	" Balance due to treasurers	88	19	2
" "	" " " Secretary 11 6 4			
" "	Superintendent 25 12 8	36	19	0
		622	10	0

Arrears		
Tuam	7 10	✓
Lisnaneane	8	✓
Curry	10 10	✓
Doonard	17 9	✓
Annaghmore	12 8 0	✓
Clooncunny	13 1	✓
Cloonfree	9	✓
Clounmaboan	5	✓
Corracreagh	8	✓
Attiballa	15 11	✓
Ballydaly	4 7 7	✓
Carrowclogher	1 9	✓
Cloonearagh	1 9	✓
Cloonycarran	12 0	✓
Clounslanor	2 6	✓
John Murray	1 8 8	
Major & Trench's Estate	20 16 3	
Col. Caulfield's "	13 7 0	
A J Crichton "	1 2 2	
Sir M Crofton "	2 6 6	
Revd W Devenish "	8 12 7	
H C Plunkett "	3 9 9	
Trench Brewster "	6 7 4	
Col Stewart "	33 19 6	
P Taafe "	15 12 6	
Hawkes "	4 12 0	
Mennons "	18 0	
Wm P Mahon "	41 6 3	
Reddicks "	2 4 5	
Jameson "	5 4 3	
Mich Stanly "	11 4	
Mrs Little	186 0 11	
	189 0 11	

1912.

August 9th. A meeting of trustees was held this day
Present

A letter from the Board Of Works was read
dealing with the liability of occupiers
of land to pay the maintenance rate.
after the lodgment of their purchase
agreements.
The following resolution was passed

That our secretary do be paid at the
rate of three pence per acre of the land
liable for the drainage rate. for preparing
maps and schedules for submission
to the Board Of Works to enable them
to apportion the rate on the estates for
which agreements have been lodged
This resolution is passed without
prejudice to the claims of purchasers
in cases where vendors have agreed to
compensate them for the payment of
maintenance rate.

Michael Mitchell
Chairman

Augt 16th. 1913

1913 Aug 16 The annual meeting of the trustees was held at the Courthouse Strokestown on this day
Present . M. Mitchell J.P. Chairman
Joseph Banahan . John O'Connor . Peter Murray J.P
McStanley J.P. John Shanley

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by the chairman

The account of the years expenditure was examined and found correct

A rate of Four hundred pounds was struck for the current year.

Mr Banahan was re elected superintendent for the coming year at a salary of Thirty pounds per annum.

Michael Mitchell
May 28th 1914 Chairman

Resolved. That pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 5 & 6 Vic. 8 & 9 Vic. 10 & 11. Vic 16 & 17 Vic. 19 & 20 Vic or some one or more of the said Acts. We the trustees of the Strokestown Drainage District. assembled on due notice at the annual meeting of the trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of Four hundred pounds for the purpose of defraying the cost of maintenance of the Works throughout the district and for other purposes in connexion therewith or in relation thereto during the current year and that the said rate of £400 shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and on the proprietors thereof

And the said rate of £400 shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the awards and apportionments of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and proprietors respectively and to be paid by the latter to our treasurers or to our secretary or to duly appointed collectors after the expiration of one week from the date hereof. and we hereby authorise them to collect the said rate of £400

Dated August 16th 1913

Michael Mitchell
Chairman

J. Banahan.
Peter Murray
Wm. Stanley

Treasurers and Secretarys A/c with the Trustees of C

		£	s	d
1913 Aug 16	By Balance due to treasurers	88	19	2
	" " " Secretary	11	6	4
	" " " Superintendent	25	12	8
1914 May 28	" Contract work for 1913	243	14	8
	" Direct labour " 1913	76	3	6
	" Bridges Sundries A/c for 1913	7	6	7
	" Michael Donnellan A/c for 1912	~~25~~	~~10~~	~~8~~
	" C Banahan Superintendent	26	12 11	9
	one years salary to 1st March 1914	30	0	0
	" C Banahan special allowance in connexion with direct labour	2	0	0
	" C Banahan collection fees on £ 119.15.6	11	9	6
	" Miss Duffy for office		5	0
	" Bank interest	7	14	1
	" W Walpole secretary	11	5	0
	" Balance of Contract work for 1912	13	19	6
	" Arrears due by proprietors	304	10	0
		860	17	9

Examined and found alright.
Thomas E. King.
May 27th 1914

of the Strokestown Drainage Districts

Dr

1913 Aug 16	To Arrears due by proprietors	189	0	11
" "	" Rate for 1913 struck this day	400	0	0
1914 May 27	" Balance due to treasurers	165	9	7
" "	" Balance due to Secretary	106	7	3
		860	17	9

Arrears

	£	s.	d
Treanacreeve	"	4.	7
Ballinlemple	"	1.	2
Countess of Kingston	1	1.	0
Cox's Estate	1	2.	7
A Brenchs Estate	30	1.	3
Caulfields Estate	26	14.	0
Corboghil	"	3.	2
Carnalarson	1	6	10
Croftons Estate	3	7.	2
Rev W Devenish	"	15.	0
Mountpleasant	10	8.	11
Cloonmahaan		8.	0
Cloonanartmore	2	12.	8
Cloonykellyes	10	2.	0
Corriguenagappul and Cloncor	49	1.	6
Camogue		8.	4
Pat Teafe	20	12.	6
Ballydaley	6	6.	6
Tuam		3.	9
Hawkes Estate	9	4.	0
Annaghmore	13	12	3
Cloonslanor		3.	0
Mennons Estate	1	16	0
A D Conor	"	9.	0
Mrs S Makon Estate	60	8.	6
Corradrichid	"	"	9
Dooherty	"	6.	11
Lisheenloughtin		3.	8
Cloonfree N.		7.	0
Cloonslanor	1	13.	4
Cloonykellymore		6	7
Lisnaneane		1.	4
Bunnamucka		6.	3
Cloonsreane			6
Doon	7	10	7
Clooneenny	1	9	5
Mrs Little	6	15	1
Doonard	2	16	1
Cloonyleyons		8	8
Lisnakeeha		1.	4
Cloonsreane	4	8	10
	304	10	0

1914 Ma

Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of the drainage acts 506. Vic - 809. Vic. 10 & 11 Vic 1607 Vic. 19520 Vic or some one or more of the said Acts. We the trustees of the Stokestown Drainage District assembled on due notice at the annual meeting of the trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of Five hundred pounds pounds for the purpose of defraying the cost of maintenance of the works throughout the district and for other purposes in connexion therewith or in relation thereto during the current year and that the said rate of £500 shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and on the proprietors thereof And the said rate of £500 shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the awards and apportionments of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and proprietors respectively and to be paid by the latter to our treasurers or to our secretary or to duly appointed collectors after the expiration of one week from the date hereof and we hereby authorise them to collect the said rate of £500

Dated this 28th day of May 1914

Michael Mitchell
Chairman

Michael J Stanley

Thos. E Kiang.

1914 May 28 The annual meeting of the Trustees was held on this day. Present:- M. Mitchell M. Chairman John Shanley. Andrew Egan Thomas King Joseph Banahan Michael Stanley M.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by the chairman

The accounts for the past year were examined and found to be correct

It was proposed by Mr Shanley and seconded by Mr King that a rate of Five hundred pounds be struck for the coming year, and being put to the meeting was unanimously passed

It was resolved to issue advertisements for the letting of all the works in the district by contract for the coming three years. the tenders to be considered at a meeting to be held on the 13th. of June at 12. oclock

Mr Banahan was re appointed as superintendent for the coming year at a salary of Thirty pounds per annum

Michael Mitchell
Chairman

June 13th 1914

1914 June 14 The adjourned meeting of the trustees was held on this day.

Present. M. Mitchell P.C. Chairman
M Hanly, M. J. Egan J Shanley. J Banahan
P Murray. J King

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

Tenders for the following works were received and accepted

Nos.	6	Thomas Gunn	1.	0. 0
	19.	James Smith	1.	15 0
	38	Mat Donovan	4	15 0
	45	Mat Donovan	1.	17 6
	46	J Donovan	2	5 0
	48	Mat Donovan	3	10 0
	26.	J Connor	2.	0 0
	49	Michl Clabby	9	15 0
	54	Mat Donovan	4	17 6
	67	Luke Conno	1	0 0
	75	Martin Tracy	14	0 0
	77	Martin Croghan		18 0

As no tenders were received for the majority of the works it was resolved to do the work by direct labour. The hours of work for the men to be from 8. a.m to 7 p.m. and that each foreman should join in the work except when in charge of at least seven men

For the second cleaning the hour for quitting to be until such time before seven o'clock

as daylight allows

Michael Mitchell
Chairman

July 3rd 1915

1915

July 3rd. The annual meeting of the board of trustees was held this day
Present M. Mitchell P. Chairman, Peter Murray V.P. John Murray Sr.
The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed
The superintendent read his report, and the complaint re the damage done by cattle to the watercourses was discussed
A letter from Joseph McNally was read requesting permission to erect a bridge at Bloomfield. The superintendent was directed that provided the bridge be erected at a sufficient height, of a proper width, and in a proper manner the application be acceded to, provided the bridge be maintained in a proper manner at the applicants expense, and the Board retain the right to remove the bridge at any time the applicant allows it to become an obstruction

A letter from Patrick Hennegan of Rathmore was read, calling on the Board to erect a bridge on his land. It being found that there is nothing in the award about such a bridge, the board has no power to accede to his request

Luke Carlos attended and applied for two planks to renew the passage between Cappagh and Cloonelly. The Board granted his request

The Ballydaly arrears were considered, and the Secretary was directed to have our solicitors advice on the matter.

The arrears on Littles estate were struck out

Wm C Banahan was re-appointed, as superintendent. Proposed by Wm J Murray and seconded by Wm P Murray

The hours of labour were discussed and the Superintendent was directed that the hour of quitting should be altered to 6 pm

Wm Cleary
15th July 16

Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage acts 5&6 Vic. 8&9 Vic. 10&11 Vic. 16&17 Vic 19&20 Vic or some one or more of the said Acts. We the trustees of the Strokestown drainage district assembled on due notice at the annual meeting of trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of Four hundred pounds for the purpose of defraying the cost of maintenance of the works throughout the district and for the purposes in connexion therewith or in relation thereto during the current year. and that the said rate of £400 shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and on the proprietors thereof. And the said rate of £400 shall be apportioned in the ~~pro~~ proportions set out in the awards and apportionments of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and proprietors respectively and to be paid by the latter to our treasurers or to our secretary, or to duly appointed collectors. after the expiration of one week from the date hereof. and we hereby authorise them to collect the said rate of £400

Dated this 3rd day of July 1915

Michael Mitchell.
Chairman

Peter Murray.

John Murray

Treasurers and Secretarys A/c with Trustees

19	1914 May 28	By Balance due to treasurers	165	9	7
		" " Secretary	106	7	3
	1915 July 3	" Contract work	47	13	0
19	1915 ~~~	" Day labour	200	15	8
		" Bridge A/c	11	0	7
		" Printing and sundry Acs	6	1	9
		" Poundage on £218 2. 4 paid to C Banahan	21	16	2
		" C Banahan 1 years salary as superintendent	30	0	0
		" C Banahan special allowance	2	0	0
	1914 Sept 22	" R Walker	11	9	6
	" Sept 1	" Interest	3	18	10
	1915 March 1	~~~	3	1	5
	" July 3	" Secretary for one years salary	10	0	0
		" " postages rects Stationery	1	5	0
		" Miss Maguire for office		5	0
		" ~~Arrears Ballydehob irrecoverable~~	~~6~~	~~6~~	~~6~~
		" Wm Littles estate "	7	12	9
		" Arrears now due by proprietors	329	13	11
			958	10	5

# of Strokestown Drainage District

1914 May 28	To Arrears due by proprietors		304.	10	0
	" Rate struck this day.		500.	0	0
1915 July 3.	" Balance due to secretary		81	5	9
	" Balance due to treasurers		72.	14	8
			958	10	5

Arrears due by proprietors

Ballinlemple	..	2.	7½
Lissonuffy		7.	6
Kempton Estate	2.	7.	3
Balfe estate	3.	15	5
Cox. estate	2.	10.	10
French estate	41.	12.	6
Carrowcloghen		4.	4
Crichton estate	1.	12.	6
Crofton estate	4.	13.	0
Clonmahaan		1.	6
Stewart estate	67.	19.	0
Tuam		9.	8
Annaghmore	11.	12.	11
E Knox	7.	7.	6
Clonsleanor		3.	8
Lennons Estate	2.	18.	6
Reps Gately		18	4
A O Conor	16.	15	3
Mahon estate	129.	8.	10
Cloonfree N		10.	8
Curry		8.	1
Lisnaneane		2.	3
Riddick estate	7.	4.	4
Jameson estate	10.	8.	6
Droughts estate		2.	3
Clooncunny		4.	5
Doonard	1.	19.	1
Cloonearagh	1	11.	0
M McCausland	5	15	6
Ballydaly	6.	6	6
	329.	13	11

1916 July 15 The annual meeting of the board of trustees was held this day

Present Wm John Shanley Chairman
Wm Joseph Banahan
Wm Peter Murray
Wm Andrew Egan

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The accounts for the past year were examined and found correct

An application from the Congested Districts Board for permission to enlarge a watercourse from Castleland into the river running from Tulsk to Derryquirk was considered, and the secretary was directed to write to the Congested Districts Board refusing permission, as it would tend to injure the landholders lower down.

C Banahan was reappointed superintendent on the Motion of Wm John Shanley, seconded by Wm A Egan

Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 5 & 6 Vic. 8 & 9 Vic 10 & 11 Vic 16 & 17 Vic. 19 & 20 Vic or some one or more of the said Acts. We the Trustees of the Shrewstown Drainage District assembled on due notice at the annual meeting of trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of four hundred pounds for the purpose of defraying the cost of maintenance of the works throughout the district and for the purposes in connexion therewith or in relation thereto during the current year. and that the said rate of £400 shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and on the proprietors thereof. And the said rate of £400 shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the awards and apportionments of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and proprietors respectively, and to be paid by the latter to our treasurers or to our Secretary or to duly appointed collectors after the expiration of one week from the date hereof. And we hereby authorise them to collect the said rate of £400

Dated this 15th of July 1916

Wm. Stanley

J. Banahan

Andrew Egan

Michael Mitchell

June 15th 1917

Treasurers and Secretarys Account with the Trustees Of

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1915 July 3	By Balance due to Secretary	81	5	9
	" " " Treasurers	72	14	8
1916 July 15	" Contract work for 1915	446	13	0
" "	" Day labour.	183	15	4
" "	" Bridge Yr. Sundries 41 7. 8			
	less Yrs due King 26.5.0			
	M.Hugh 8 7 10 34. 15. 10	6	11	10
	" C Banahan superintendent. for one Years salary	30	0	0
	" C Banahan. bonus for day labour	2	0	0
	" C Banahan poundage 10% on £133.13.8	13	7	4
	" Miss Maguire for office attendance		5	0
	" Secretary for one Years salary	10	0	0
	" " for postage & stationery	1	5	0
	" Arrears due by proprietors this day	323	19	5
	" Arrear due on Glancys farm Ballydaly	6	6	6
	" Interest on Overdraft	6	11	3
		784	13	1

Examined and found correct

July 15th 1916

J Banahan

Trustees Of the Strokestown Drainage District

				Dr.		
9	1915 July 3	To	Arrears due by proprietors	329	13.	11
8	" "	"	Rate struck this day	400	0	0
0		"	Balance due to treasurers	54.	19.	2.
4						
				784	13	1
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1917
June 13th The annual meeting was held on this day,
Present. M. Mitchell JP. Chairman
P. Murray JP.
J Murray
J Shanley
J. King
S. Kerr JP

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by the chairman

A letter from the Board of Works was read in which it was pointed out that this year owing to the urgency of the food problem it was more than ever necessary for the trustees to carry out their duties in maintaining the works in their district, and that active steps should be taken for the purpose during the early Summer months

It was proposed by Mr John Shanley seconded by Mr John Murray. "That advertisements for tenders be considered at an adjourned meeting to be held at 10 am on Friday the 22nd. of June inst.

It was proposed by Mr J King seconded by Mr P. Murray. "That our secretary be requested to summon the annual meeting in future in the first week of May

Letters were read from J & J Smith and Thomas Murray stating that four shillings a day would be demanded by the labourers

in their district

A letter from Mr Jones complaining that the eel weirs at Mount Browne required repairs was considered. Mr Banahan was directed to visit the weirs and report to the adjourned meeting

A deputation of ratepayers from Steill and Castleland attended and handed in a petition requesting permission for the C.D. Board to lower and widen the cut from Derryquark to Castleland bull. After consideration the Secretary was directed to inform the C.D. Board that the required permission would be granted on the production of the Engineers report on the levels of the proposed work.

Treasurers and Secretarys a/c with the Trustees of the

1916 July 15	By Balance due to Treasurers		574	19	2	1916
1917 June 13	" Arrears due by Proprietors		387	12	0	916
1917 June 13	" Contract work for 1916		146	13	0	
	" Bridge Work		12	19	0	
	" Printing and sundries		2	16	4	
	" " " M Stuart & Co a/c	1916	8	7	10	
	" " " J. Kings a/c	1916	26	5	0	
	" Direct Labour. M Toolan foreman	17.19.8				
	" " Jas Shiel	31 3. 6				
	J Shaughnessy	17 19. 8				
	M Collins	10 . 4. 4				
	B. Egan	5 13. 8				
	John Green	16 . 1 . 4				
	P Lenehan	17. 3. 8				
	P Tiernan	24. 1. 0				
	E. Murray	22 . 3. 8				
			162	9	6	
" " " Second cleaning & Maintenance during Winter Spring 1916-17			18	15	0	
" C Banahan 1/4 yrs salary to 1st March 1917			30	0	0	
" " Bonus			2	0	0	
" " Poundage on £133. 12. 7 rates collected			13	6	8	
" Miss Maguire for Office attendance				5	0	
" Secretary for 12 yrs salary			10	0	0	
" " postages Stationery			1	5	0	
" Cheque book			"	4	2	
" Interest on overdraft			5	2	8	
			777	0	4	

Dr.

the Strokestown Drainage District

1916 July 15	To Arrears due by proprietors		323.	19.	5
1916 " "	" Rate struck this day		400.	0	0
	" Balance due to treasurers	53. 0. 11	53.	0	11
			777	0	4

Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 5&6 Vic. 8&9 Vic. 10&11 Vic. 16&17 Vic 19&20 Vic or some one or more of said Acts. We the trustees of the Strokestown Drainage District, assembled on due notice at the annual meeting of trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of Three hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of defraying the costs of maintenance of the works throughout the district and for the purposes in connexion therewith or in relation thereto during the current year, and that the said rate of £350 shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and on the proprietors thereof. And the said rate of £350 shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the proportions set out in the awards and apportionments of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and proprietors respectively, and to be paid by the latter to our treasurers or to our secretary or to duly appointed collectors, after the expiration of one week from the date hereof. And we hereby authorise them to collect the said rate of £350

Dated June 22nd 1917

Lord Kerr

Mc. Dermody

Peter Murray

1917
June 22

The adjourned meeting of the Board was held on this day.

Present Mr John Shanley Mr Peter Murray Mr Sam Kerr

The tenders received were opened and considered and those considered satisfactory were accepted

The superintendent was directed to make immediate arrangements for the maintenence of the works not let by contract

The superintendent reported that he had visited Mount Browne eil weir with Mr Jones and had arranged to Mr Jones's satisfaction what repairs would be required. He was directed to have them carried out as soon as possible

Michael Mitchell
Chairman

Decr. 12th 1917

1917 Nov. 21st

In pursuance of a notice issued by the Board of Works and given publicity to in accordance with the Act of Parliament said notice being dated the 31st of October 1917. Calling a meeting of the proprietors in the Strokestown Drainage District to be held on the 21st day of November in the Courthouse Strokestown at one o'clock in the afternoon. A meeting was accordingly held at which the following were duly elected Viz:—

Joseph Banahan	Renny
Luke Carlos	Cappagh
James Carlos	Cloonycarran
Cox Collon	Brierfield
W. J. Hanly J.P.	Tabnaveigh
Walter Jones J.P.	Mount Browne
Thomas King	Ballenafad
H. Patenham Wahon J.P.	Strokestown
Peter Murray J.P.	Farnmore
John Murray	Carntryla
Uscher Mitchell J.P.	Cloonfenlough
Matthew McGarry	Iquala
John O'Farrell	Strokestown
Charles Owens	Strokestown
John Hanley	Lisboy

W. J. Walpole
Returning Officer

1917

1917 Dec 8

A meeting of the trustees was held on this day
Present. Messrs M. Mitchell. P Murray. L Carlos C. Owens
Jas Carlos Jas Shanley Matthew McGarry. Joseph Banahan

It was proposed by Mr J Shanley and seconded by
Mr P. Murray that Mr Mitchell be elected Chairman
and the motion was unanimously carried

Mr Banahans report as to Mount Browne eel weir
was read and on the motion of Mr Shanley seconded
by Mr Jas Carlos the secretary was directed to send the
report to Mr Jones

Correspondence with reference to the bridge at
Corbes was read. and Mr Banahan reported on
the matter. It was proposed by Mr Shanley and
seconded by Mr P Murray. that Mr Mc Dermott
be requested to remove the bridge, and the piles
supporting it, crossing the river complained of
as the Board are advised that it is an obstruction
to the free discharge of the water. owing to its narrow
width & the high level of the bottom

The Superintendent having reported the existence
of an obstruction at Ballybroghan he was
directed to have it removed

An application for an increase of wages was considered
& it was unanimously resolved that no increase on the
rate of three shillings per day for the Winter should
be granted

The Superintendent was directed to repair with cement
the coping of ~~Mr Shanleys~~ the bridge between Tudravegh and
Ardakillen

Treasurers and Secretarys Account with the

		£	S.	D.
1917. June 13	By Balance due to treasurers	53.	0	11
1918 June. 6.	" Contract work as per detailed a/c.	28	2.	6.
" " "	" Direct Labour as per detailed a/c			
	Martin Toolan Foreman . £31. 18. 0			
	Pat O'Neill " . 21. 14. 4			
	James Shiel " . 51 9. 4			
	John Shaughnessy " 27. 11. 0			
	Martin Collins 13. 19. 0			
	Bernard Egan 6 10 8			
	Matthew McGarry 35. 5. 6			
	Pat Tiernan 31. 0 3			
	Pat Lenehan 21. 1. 1			
	Thomas Kiely 26. 13. 0			
		267	2.	2.
	Extra work as per detailed a/c	26.	16.	6.
	Bridge account	14	0.	11.
	G. Banahan 1 yrs salary to 1st May and 1918	30	0.	0.
	" " Bonus	2.	0	0.
	" " Collection fees on £445. 11. 4	44	11	1.
	P. J Gaynor. fee as assessor at election of trustees	3.	3.	0.
	Herald Works bill for advertising election	1	13.	0.
	Thos. Leeson Democrat for inserting result of election		9	0.
	Miss Maguire for office attendance		5	0.
	Secretary	10	0	0
	do postages & stationery	1	5	0
	do. for preparing maps & schedules for apportionment on 1889-2. 0 C3	23.	12.	1.
	Bank Interest	7	12	7.
	Robert Walker for materials supplied	1	3	0.
	" ~~Balance~~ Arrears due by proprs	246	4	7
		761	1.	4

Trustees of the Strokestown Drainage District

11	1917 June 13	To Arrears due by proprietors	381	12.	0
6	19 " "	" Rate struck this day.	350	0.	0
	1918 June 6	" Balance due treasurers	29	9	4
			761	1	4

Examined and found correct

Dated June 6. 1918

Thomas. E. King.

The following resolution was proposed by Wm Shanks and seconded by Wm Matthews McGarry and passed unanimously,

That this first meeting of the New Board heartily thank and place on record the conspicuous ability and tact displayed by Wm Walpole in performing the difficult duties of returning Officer at the recent election for membership of this board. Wm Barahon rendered him valuable assistance on the occasion Both Gentlemen are respected Officers of this board

Wm. Shanks

1918 June 6 The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on this day, the following members being present Messrs John Shanley in the chair. Peter Murray M. Thomas King Charles Owens Luke Carlos. Mathews McGarry Joseph Banahan. Michael Hanley.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

Mr Jones letter of the 3rd of June was read. in which he stated that the repairs recently done were in his opinion not sufficient. Having discussed the matter and heard Mr Banahans report they decided that as in their opinion the present structure was sound and able to fulfil the purposes for which it was erected and able to sustain as great a strain as it was hitherto subjected to. They did not consider they were required to make provision for the more elaborate form of net which Mr Jones stated he was to use

The matter of the bridge at Cokes gate was considered and it was decided not to require Mr McDermot to remove the bridge and piles

The condition of the rivers running by the town was discussed. The Board was impressed with the necessity of putting the portion of the river between the middle avenue bridge and the Mills filed in its original condition and the superintendent was directed to give this matter his particular attention and carry out the necessary work. and if possible to arrange with Mrs Duffy that the swallow hole in her field should be opened so that in time of flood an additional outlet for the waters should be secured

The accounts for the past year were examined and found correct and the Board directed that a copy of the years expenditure

should be published once in the Strokestown Democrat and Roscommon Herald

It was arranged that where arrears of rate had to be sued for in the County Court, the names of the trustees present should if possible be inserted as plaintiffs, but in case that were impracticable, the arrears should be sued for in the names of Wm Mitchell and Wm Hanly.

The Secretary was directed so to arrange that in the demand notes poundage at the rate of 5% should be claimed if the rate is not paid by the 6th of September and that on that date Mr Banahan should make a return to the Secretary of the rates collected up to that date.

In connexion with the recovery of arrears it was resolved that where advised by our solicitor the proprietors in arrear should be sued in October and ~~the~~ in all cases where he considers that inadvisable they should be sued in January next

The Superintendent is to pay the men engaged on the work at 4/= per day for Summer and if any difficulty should arise a meeting should be called at two days notice

Mr Banahan was re appointed superintendent for the coming year

Richard Mitchell.
Chairman

July 5th 1914

Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 56 Vic 80 Sec 10 & 11 Vic 16 & 17 Vic 19 & 20 Vic or some one or more of said Acts. We the trustees of the Strokestown Drainage District assembled on due notice at the annual meeting of trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of Four Hundred pounds for the purpose of defraying the costs of maintenance of the works throughout the district and for the purposes of defraying the costs of maintenance of the works throughout the district and for the purposes in connexion therewith or in relation thereto during the current year and that the said rate of £400 shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and on the proprietors thereof. And the said rate of £400 shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the awards and apportionments of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and proprietors respectively. and to be paid by the lattes to our treasurers or to our Secretary or to duly apponted collector after the expiration of one week from the date hereof. And we hereby authorise them to collect the said rate of £400

Dated this 6th of June 1918

M. O. Beirne.

J. E. King.

P. Murray.

C. Owens

L. Carlos

M. McGarry

Treasurers and Secretarys Account with

		£	s	d
1918. June 5th	By. Balance due to Treasurers	29	9	4
1919. July 6th	" Contract work for 1918 as per detailed a/c	31	7	6
	" Direct Labour 1918 as under.			
	Pat Turnan foreman £43. 17. 6			
	Pat Keneghan " 23. 10. 0			
	Tho Kelly " 39. 5. 0			
	James Shiel " 50. 15. 0			
	Martin Shiel " 33. 10. 0			
	John Shaughnessy " 79. 0. 4			
	Pat O'Neill " 46. 19. 4			
	Martin Toolan " 45. 0. 0			
	Mat McGarry " 32. 17. 6			
	Francis Cunningham " 41. 15. 0			
	Pat Parker " 26. 13. 9			
		463	3	5
"	" Bridge a/c	39	2	5
" "	" C Banahan 1 yrs Salary to 1st March 1919	30	0	0
" "	" " Bonus	2	0	0
" "	" " pounding on £336. 9. 11 Rates collected	33	13	0
" "	" Miss Smith for office 1918		5	0
" "	" Secretary	10	0	0
" "	" " Postage & Stationery	1	5	0
" "	" Bank interest to Aug 31. 1918	4	10	2
" "	" " " " Feb 28 1919	4	1	6
" "	" Arrears due by proprietors	95	19	11
	" " irrecoverable	1	6	7
		746	3	10
	" Amount in hands of Secretary	8	19	10
		755	3	8

Trustees of the Strokestown Drainage District

			£	s.	D
1918	June 6	To Arrears due by proprietors	240	4	7
"	"	" Maintenance rate struck this day	400	0	0
1919	July 5th	" Balance due to treasurers	114	19	1½
			755	3	8

Arrears

	£	s.	D
Ballintemple		7	2½
Cox's Estate	6	18	4
Carnalasson		5	9
Moher Crofton	3	9	11
Cloonycarranmore		15	4
Clooncor		10	10
Clonanartmore Camoge	6	9 12	6½
Ballinderry	13	10	9
Cloonbony		9	9
do	3	15	0
do		9	7
J. Gately	1	9	14
Derrycanan	14	10	7
Tuam		14	10
A O Conor	13	19	5
Corragarve		7	7
Cloonfree N	1	0	6
Cruchtons Estate Clonaneane	16	13 2	5 5
Annaghbeg	2	7	6
Doon	2	1	7
Clooncunny		9	7
Cloonlyons		4	9
Cloonsnor Farnbeg (Georgine)	11	6	5
Foxboro	3	4	2
	95	19	11

Arrears Irrecoverable

	£	s.	D
Mrs Little	1	6	7

Examined and found correct

Michael Mitchell
Chairman

July 5th 1919

Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 5 & 6 Vic. 8 & 9 Vic 10 & 11 Vic. 16 & 17 Vic 19 & 20 Vic or some one or more of said Acts. We the trustees of the Shrokestown Drainage District assembled on due notice at the annual meeting of trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of Seven hundred pounds for the purpose of defraying the costs of maintenance of the works throughout the district and for the purposes in connexion therewith and in relation thereto during the current year and that the said rate of £700 shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and on the proprietors thereof. And the said rate of £700 shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the awards and apportionments of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and proprietors respectively and to be paid by the latter to our treasurers or to our secretary or to duly appointed collectors after the expiration of one week from the date hereof. And we hereby authorise them to collect the said rate of £700

Dated July 5th 1919

Michael Mitchell
Chairman

Luke Carlos

Peter Murray.

1919. July 5th. The annual meeting of trustees was held on this day. Present. W Mitchell V.P. Chairman P Murray V.P. J Banahan. W McGarry L. Carlos

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed by the chairman

The Secretary having pointed out that the minute of last year directing that ~~the~~ a copy of the expenditure should be published in the local papers was not the usual method of giving publicity to accounts of public bodies. it was decided that the suitable course was to advertise that the accounts were open for inspection by the public for 14 days from the date of insertion of the advertisement and the Secretary was directed to carry out this course

Wr McGarry drew attention to the state of the accommodation bredge at Foxboro and Wr Banahan having explained that he had deferred the repairs owing to the very high cost of timber It was pointed out to him that the duty of maintaining the bridge was imperative & that he should at once do what was necessary

The accounts were audited and certified to be correct

It was proposed by Wr Murray and seconded by Wr Carlos that Wr Banahan be reappointed Superintendent for the

1919 July 5 present year at a salary of £40. exclusive of the existing bonus

It was reported to the Board that a scheme was on foot to lower the level of the gullet relieving the flooded land of Aghloonagh near Tulsk thereby heavily increasing the volume of water to be carried in flood time by the rivers between Tulsk and Strokestown which are at present no more than able to carry away such flood water at a level which leaves the adjacent land free from damage

The Board consider that it will be their duty to protect the interests of the proprietors whom they represent and if such project be undertaken they will carry out their duty as advised

The Board also wish to point out that the land lower down which would be damaged by carrying out this scheme is at present mainly under cultivation and the imminent risk of flood which would be created would have the result of putting this land amounting to hundreds of acres out of cultivation.

~~The~~

Michael Mitchell
Chairman

July 8th 1920

19 Treasurers and Secretarys Account with the

1919. July 5th	By Balance due to Treasurers			114	19	1	
1920 July. 8	" Contracts work for 1919 as per a/c			30	2	6	
" "	" Direct labour as under:						
	Martin Toolan	58. 10. 0					
	Pat Oneill	42. 6. 0					
	Frank Cunningham	29. 11. 0					
	Bernard Egan	13. 13. 0					
	John Hanagan	45. 9. 0					
	Pat Tiernan	52. 10. 0					
	Pat Keneham	34. 8. 6					
	James Clabby	16. 1. 0					
	Tom Kelly	54. 3. 0					
	James Shiel	60. 1. 6					
	John Shaughnessy	60 1 6					
	Martin Shiel	40. 1. 0					
	Pat Parker	19. 16. 0					
		526 11 6		526	11	6.	
" " "	Bridge and Sundries a/c			62	13.	11	
" " "	6 Banahan 1 yrs salary to 1/3/1920			40	0	0	
" " "	" Bonus			2	0	0	
" " "	" Poundage on £383. 16. 3			38	7	6	
" " "	Secretary			10	0	0	
" "	" Postage Stationery			1	5	0	
" " "	Bank interest			11	11	5	
" " "	Arrears due by proprietors			184	10	3	
" " "	Rates uncovered	1 4 9					
" "		9 3		1	14	0	
" "	" Bank charge for keeping a/c				10	6	
				1024	5	8	

Trustees of the Strokestown Drainage District

1919. July 5th.	To Arrears due by proprietors	95	19	11
" "	" Maintenance rate struck	700	0	0
1920 July. 8	" Balance due to treasurers	208	9	1
		1004	9	0
1920. " "	" Due to Secretary	19.	16.	8
		£ 1024	5	8

1920

Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 5 & 6 Vic. c. 89 Vic. c. 10 & 11 Vic 16 & 17 Vic 19 & 20 Vic or some one or more of said Acts. We the trustees of the Strokestown Drainage District assembled on due notice at the annual meeting of trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of One thousand pounds for the purpose of defraying the costs of maintenance of the works throughout the district and for the purposes in connexion therewith and in relation thereto during the current year and that the said rate of £1000 shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and on the proprietors thereof. And the said rate of £1000 shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the awards and apportionments of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and proprietors respectively and to be paid by the latter to our treasurers or to our secretary or to duly appointed collectors after the expiration of one week from the date hereof. And we hereby authorise them to collect the said rate of £1000

Dated July 8th. 1920 Michael Mitchell
Chairman
Thomas. E. King.
Bauahan
John D. Farrell

1920. July 8

The annual meeting of trustees was held on this day
Present:— M. Mitchell V. Chairman. J. King, H. McGarry.
J. Banahan. C. Owens. J. Shanley. J. Farrell. W. Hanly P.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by
the Chairman

Proposed by Mr J. Shanley, seconded by Mr J. Farrell & passed
unanimously. "That the secretary after due application
has been made. shall after the expiration of one month
place the recovery of arrears now due in the hands of our
solicitor"

Proposed by Mr J. Shanley, seconded by Mr J. Banahan
& carried unanimously "That a rate of One thousand
pounds be made for 1920

Proposed seconded & carried unanimously. That the
secretary be authorised to issue cheques up to an
overdraft of Four hundred pounds

Proposed and seconded and carried unanimously
That Mr C Banahan be appointed superintendent
for the coming year at a salary of Forty pounds
excluding bonus

The rate of wages having been discussed it was
determined that the superintendent should
offer payment at the rate of six shillings per day
and report the result at a meeting to be held on
the 13th inst

The accounts for the past year were examined
and found correct

July 13th 1920

Michael Mitchell
Chairman

1921

July 13th. A meeting of trustees was held on this day
Present. M Mitchell P. Chairman. J Banahan
M J Hanly. J O Farrell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed

Proposed by Mr O Farrell and seconded by Mr Banahan
That the superintendent be authorised to pay the
labourers at the rate of Seven shillings per day
work to be from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m with one hour
off for dinner.

Michael Mitchell
June 20th - 1921 Chairman

Treasurers and Secretarys Account with the [illegible] Cr.

1920 July 8	By Balance due to treasurers	208	9	1
" "	" " " Secretary	19	16	8
	" Cash paid for direct labour			
	Foreman Pat Oneill 47.15.6			
	Martin Jordan 44.8.0			
	James Shiel 56.18.6			
	Thomas Clabby 28.14.6			
	John Shaughnessy 58.9.0			
	Martin Shiel 42.12.9			
	Pat Parker 20.13.0			
	J Cunningham 27.4.3			
	Bernard Egan 13.6.0			
	John Hanagan 39.9.0			
	Pat Tiernan 47.3.3			
	Pat Keneban 34.2.6			
	Thomas Keely 48.6.0			
	James Clabby 46.3.6			
		555	5	9
"	Bridge and Sundries a/c	276	15	11
"	C Banahan one years salary to 1/3/21	40	0	0
"	" Bonces	2	0	0
"	" " Poundage on collection	~~53~~	~~9~~	~~10~~
	of £534.17 H540 12 11	54	1	3
"	One years salary to Secretary	10	0	0
"	Postage Stationery	1	5	0
"	Bank interest to Aug 31 1920	8	8	0
	" " Feb 28 1921	10	19	10
"	Office expenses for 1920		5	0
"	" " 1921		5	0
"	Bank Fee	1	1	0
"	Arrears due by proprietors	311	0	9
		~~1299~~	~~1~~	~~10~~
		1299	13	3

Trustees of Stokestown Drainage District &c

1970	July 8th	To Arrears due by proprietors	184	10	3
"	"	" Maintenance rate struck this day	1000	0	0
			1184	10	3
1971.	June 20	" Amount due to treasurers	115	3	7

Examined and found correct.

20/6/1971

P Murray.

Cloonbouy	Pat Connor	2. 9
	Pat Devaney	9. 9
	Thos Egan	1. 6
	Mary Fahy	2 1
	John Fannin	2. 7
	John Gibbons	5. 9
	Pat Kearney	1. 7
	Pat Kelehan	4

Cloonfrie N	Pat Carty	3. 10
	John Dempsey Carmendeam	6. 0
	Martin Beirne	1. 3
	Pat Brelon	4. 0

Drainage at a Salary of £40.0.0 per year from 1st Septr. 1921 to 1st Septr. 1922. 16th

Proposed by Mr. P. J. Hanly and seconded by Mr. Peter Murray. and unanimously adopted. "I beg to propose that the Collectors shall make immediate application for the arrears due to our Trustees and that proceedings be instituted against defaulters after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Collectors application".

Proposed by Mr. P. J. Hanly seconded by Mr. M J Hanly. and unanimously adopted - "I beg to propose that the work of cleaning the drains for the period of one year be performed by Contractors and that an advertisement inviting applications be inserted in the local press.

It was directed that Tenders as above be considered at a meeting of the Trustees to be held on 19th inst. at 2 oclock p.m. and the Secretary was directed to convene a meeting of the Trustees for one oclock on 16th inst. to consider their financial position.

Approved. Mr. Henry Connor dissenting on the ground that he objected to the Collectors receiving more than one shilling in the pound remuneration on the amount of the collection.

P. Hanly
Chairman

16th Sept. 1921 Meeting of Trustees ~~read and signed~~ held on this day.

Mr John Shanly presided.
The other Trustees present were - Messrs. Patrick J. Hanly. Patrick J. King. Thomas E. King. Charles Owens. Luke Carlos. Henry Connor. Thomas Lannon and Owen Doulon. Mr Banahan Solicitor and Mr Madden. Superintendent, were also present.

Minutes of previous were read and approved. Mr. Henry Connor's objection having been inserted therein.

A number of proprietors from Mr. Henry Connor's district appeared in support of his objection. but the meeting decided not to alter anything done at previous meeting

The Secretary reported having received the Bank Pass Book showing balance of £64. 7. 4 due by the Trustees to Bank as at 31/8/21. He also read a list of arrears due by the larger proprietors amounting to £171. 18. 9. which had been furnished to him by Mr. Walpole. The Secretary pointed out that these amounts do not correspond with the respective amounts appearing in account shown in minute book as having been passed at meeting held on 30th June last. and he was instructed to ask Mr. Walpole to explain the discrepancies.

The Secretary also reported having carried out the instructions received at last meeting to insert advertisements for Tenders for carrying out drainage works in "Roscommon Herald

and "Shortstown Democrat".

Mr. Banahan stated he had got circulars printed requiring immediate payment of this year's drainage rate, and would have these despatched without delay.

On motion of Mr. Luke Carlos, it was decided that the first monies received be devoted towards discharging balance due to Bank.

On motion of Mr P. J. Hanly, it was decided that all rates received be lodged in Bank, and cheques to be issued by the Secretary for all payments.

After discussion, Mr J. E. King proposed and Mr C. Owens seconded, and it was adopted unanimously – "I beg to propose that the list of defaulters in paying their drainage rate be given to Mr Gaynor to proceed against them."

Those present agreed that it was unnecessary for the Secretary to send them written notices of meeting to be held at two o'clock on 19th inst., but notices to be sent to the Six Trustees not present at this meeting.

28th September 1921

At a meeting of proprietors held on this day, at which Mr. P. J. Nealan, Solicitor, acted as legal adviser, it was agreed on his suggestion, that Mr. Henry Connor withdraw his resignation as Trustee, and agree to act as continuing Trustee. It was then proposed by Mr. Pat Cunningham seconded by Mr. Pat Lohan and unanimously adopted –

That the following be appointed a Committee to act with Mr. Connor until the formation of a Board of Trustees permanently –

Joseph McNally, Nadnaveigh
Michael Conry, Corcreigh
Bernard Carbery, Cloonfree
Thomas Leavy, Ashbrook
Walter A. Jones, Mt. Browne
Patrick Gilvooly, Lisheenamerran
Darby Barry, Cloonfinlough
Joseph Gormley, Shrove
Thomas Collins, Canoque
Michael Duffy, Cagglekeenagh
Michael Kelly, Tully
John Greene, Steil
Patrick Flanagan, Corrigeen
Patrick Oneill, Curry

A meeting of this body was then held, all being present except Mr. Michael Duffy, Mr. Walter A. Jones presiding.

It was proposed by Mr. Carbery and seconded by Mr. Collins, and unanimously

adopted - That J. J. Carlos be appointed Secretary.

Proposed by Mr. Barbery seconded by Mr. Connor and unanimously adopted — That Mr. Dan Madden be appointed Superintendent.

Proposed by Mr. John Greene. Seconded by Mr. Flanagan and unanimously adopted - That Mr. John Hunt be appointed Collector.

It was decided. Mr. Flanagan dessenting to strike a maintenance rate of £600 for 1921-22.

On a show of hands. it was agreed to get the work of cleaning the rivers &c. done by direct labour. Payment of labourers is to be at the rate of 5/- per day. Old gangers are to be appointed. Men are to be employed on conditions they will not be paid before 1st November next.

Mr. Neilan instructed that the resignations of the old Trustees be obtained in writing. and forwarded by the Secretary to the Board of Works, and the usual advertisement. of which he gave the Secretary a copy. be inserted for 3 successive weeks in local papers. to have new Trustees appointed. The meeting approved of this procedure.

B. Barbery

8th November 1921

Presiding - B. Carbery Esq.
Also present - Messrs. P. Flanagan. Thomas Collins, Michael Coury, Michael Duffy, Patrick O'Neill, Patrick J. Gilloolly, Darby Barry, and Henry Connor

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Jones regretting his inability to attend the meeting owing to illness.
Mr. Carbery was moved to the chair.
The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

The Secretary and Collector furnished particulars of amounts collected on account of this year's rate amounting to £243. 17. 10. and it was directed that as the Collector Mr. Hunt would probably not be present at meeting on 15th inst., the amount in his hands should be lodged to the credit of the account opened by the Secretary in his own name in National Bank, until next meeting.

The Secretary informed the meeting that the amount now due to Northern Bank is abut £50, Mr. Banahan having lodged on 29th Sept. the sum of £15. 14. 8 received for arrears of rate on Miss Taaffe's Estate. He also stated that from a list furnished to him by Mr. Walpole, and from Mr. Banahan's list of arrears, of which Mr. Hunt gave the total, there is approximately £742 arrears still due by proprietors.

The Secretary was directed to instruct Mr. Nolan Sol. to attend meeting on 15th inst.

On the motion of the Chairman, the Secretary was directed to send copies of the following to Messrs. Walpole and Banahan –

Shokestown
day of Nov. 1921

To W. J. Walpole Esq.
Castlenode, Shokestown
and to Cornelius Banahan Esq.
Church Street, Shokestown.

We as ratepayers of the drainage district of Shokestown and as members of a Board formed to carry out the work of drainage request each of you to attend a meeting of the landowners or their representatives to be held at the Courthouse Shokestown on Tuesday the 15th inst. at the hour of one o'clock and hand over all books maps and other documents which may be the property of the landowners and in particular the book which contains an entry of all moneys paid out of last years rate of £1000

Why the landowners are in debt to the Bank to the extent of £50!

Why rates to the amount of approximately £2147 have not been collected, being owed by solvent people and people of means!

Why such people were not sued for recovery!

Why landowners have been returned in arrears while they hold receipts for the same rates!

Your own personal honour and honesty

demands of you to attend and explain these matters and we as representatives of the ratepayers request you to do so in their interest.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Flanagan and resolved -

I as a member of a committee of landowners of the drainage district of Shorestown propose and beg to be put on record.

1. That all future meetings of drainage board be open to the public and press.

2. That the officers of such drainage boards are to have no power to cause any works to be done, no power to pay any moneys, purchase any materials, or cause to be purchased any goods whatever chargeable against the drainage rate without the district approval and orders of the Board and from a meeting at which a quorum is present.

The superintendent produced a book showing the ~~num~~ber of days worked by each man employed on direct labour during past few weeks, but did not produce the foremen's or ganger's books, stating he did not think these necessary. A discussion took place as to the cost of the work this year having been excessive, it being alleged that it took too many men ~~were~~ to do the work, but ultimately the matter was adjourned to next meeting, at which the superintendent was directed to produce all books.

Mr. Michael McDermott, Cotter, requested

permission to lower the level of the river near his land at a certain point, which would obviate great flooding which takes place, but no decision was come to until next meeting, at which Mr McDermott is to have Mr. McDonagh, C. E. present to explain his case.

A letter was received from Mr. W. A. Jones claiming £2 for hire of a boat used in the work of cleaning the rivers, and which was damaged owing to the nature of the work. Consideration was adjourned.

The Chairman mentioned that the workmen engaged in cleaning the river near the lands of Mr. Gormley at Ard Keenagh had, he was informed, damaged and pulled down a wire fence near the bank. The Superintendent stated he examined the place and about 30 paling stakes had been pulled up. It was mentioned that the paling had been placed too close to the water's edge, but the meeting expressed strong disapproval of the action of the workmen.

B. Carbery

15th Nov. 1921

A meeting of Proprietors duly convened by advt. issued by Board of Public Works and published in "Shercstown Democrat" for 3 successive weeks. was held, and the following were selected to act as Trustees for ensuing 3 years, M. Henry Connor having this day tendered his resignation and 13 other Trustees having already resigned —

Joseph McNally Radnaveigh
Michael Coury. Corcreigh
Bernard Carbery. Cloonfree
Thomas Leavy. Ashbrook
Walter A. Jones, Mt. Browne
Patrick J. Gilloely, Lisheenamiraw
Darby Barry. Cloonfinlough
Joseph Formley. Shrove
Thomas Collins, Camoge
Michael Duffy. Cagglekeenagh
Michael Kelly. Tully
John Greene. Steel
Patrick Flanagan. Corrigeen
Patrick Oirell. Cuny
Michael McDermott. Corker.

on the proposition of M. Henigan. Seconded by M. Thos. Hunt.

A meeting of Trustees was then held. the following being present — Messrs. Joseph McNally. Michael Coury. Bernard Carbery. Thomas Leavy. Darby Barry. Joseph Formley. Thomas Collins. Michael Duffy. Patrick Flanagan Patrick Oirell.

On the proposition of Mr. Flanagan seconded by Mr. Barry. Mr. Carbery was unanimously elected Chairman.

Mr Banahan attended the meeting in response to the communication sent him from last meeting. and his explanation was considered satisfactory.

Mr McDonagh attended on behalf of Mr. McDermott. Corrs. re the deepening of river near the Latin land. The meeting decided not to sanction any such work at present. at least.

Proposed by Mr. McNally. seconded by Mr. Gormley. and adopted unanimously —

That Mr. J.J. Carlos be elected Secretary at a salary of £27 a year, he to collect rates from those from Mr. Walpole hitherto collected.

Proposed by the Chairman. seconded by Mr Flanagan. and unanimously adopted.

That Mr. John J. Hunt be appointed Collector at a salary of £52 a year.

Proposed by Mr. Gormley. seconded by Mr. Barry. and unanimously adopted —

That Mr. Daniel madden be appointed Superintendent at a salary of £60 for the year.

It was decided to ask the National Bank to an overdraft of £250

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16th December 1921

Presiding- Bernard Carbery Esq.

Also present- Messrs. Michael Duffy. Patrick Flanagan. Darby Barry. Michael Kelly. Patrick O'Neill. Patrick J. Gilloolly. Joseph McNally. Michael Coury.

Minutes of previous meeting read and Signed

On the motion of Mr. Carbery seconded by Mr. Duffy. the Sympathy of the Board was tendered to the Secretary on the death of his mother.

It was decided that the financial year end on 1st June.

The Chairman drew attention to the necessity for each member expressing his opinions at the meetings. as otherwise all the burden of carrying on the discussions falls on a few.

It was ordered that £20 each be paid to Mr. Hunt (Collector) and Mr. Madden (Supervisor) on account of their remuneration.

It was also ordered that £8 be paid to Mr. Morahan in discharge of his a/c for printing. that the Herald works' printing a/c £3.11.0 be paid. and that Mr. Neilan

Solicitor be asked to accept £7 in full discharge of bill for £9. 9. 9.

It was agreed to pay 13/- to Mrs. Murray, caretaker of grating at Cagglebourne, also £1. 15. 0 to messrs. Patrick Barry and others for repairs to foot bridge at Clounfinlough.

The Supervisor was instructed to get repairs carried out to bridges at Carrowclogher (Martin Brennans) Ballinafad (John Owens) and at Castlenode (Mr. Walpoles).

It was directed that proceedings be taken against all defaulters in payment of Drainage rate

B. Carberry

17th March 1922

Presiding - Bernard Carberry Esq.

Also present - Messrs. Thomas Collins, Patrick Flanagan. Darby Barry, Joseph McNally.

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed

The Chairman raised the question of the delay in taking proceedings against the defaulters, and the Secretary explained that he had hoped by giving sufficient time, as money was not plentiful in the country earlier in the season, to get the money in without having recourse to legal proceedings, but that all now in default would be proceeded against.

The Secretary gave an account of the administration of the funds up to date

An application was received from Mr. Michael Hunt of Cloonsreane to have the footbridge at repaired, and the Supervisor was directed to get it done

The following payments were passed -

Seamus O Rafta - Timber	£ 9. 14. 4
P. J. Neilan - Solr's. fees	7. 0. 0

Heffernan & Co.	-	Sundries	£1. 8. 0
F. Kenny	-	do.	1. 1. 3
P. Diffley	-	do.	12. 7
G. Kelly	-	do.	6. 0
Herald Works	-	Advertising	3. 11. 0
M. Croghan	-	Labour	1. 7. 0
Margt. Murray	-	do.	12. 0
Thomas Gunn		do.	1. 0. 0
Mt. Lenehan		do.	2. 0. 0
Phil Warren		do.	10. 0
Mt. Madden		do.	1. 0. 0
John J. Hunt	-	a/c Salary	15. 0. 0
Dan Madden	-	do. & wks.	16. 0. 0
J. J. Carlos		do.	15. 0. 0

B. Carbery

Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 5 & 6 Vic., 8 & 9 Vic., 10 & 11 Vic., 16 & 17 Vic., 19 & 20 Vic., or some one or more of said Acts. We the Trustees of the Shortestown Drainage District assembled on due notice at the annual meeting of Trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of Six hundred pounds for the purpose of defraying the costs of maintenance of the works throughout the District and for the purposes in connection therewith and in relation thereto during the current year and that the said rate of £600 shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and on the proprietors thereof. And the said rate of £600 shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the awards and apportionments of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and proprietors respectively and to be paid by the latter to our treasurers or to our Secretary or to duly appointed Collectors after the expiration of one week from the date hereof. And we hereby authorise them to collect the said rate of £600.

Dated 23rd June 1922.

B. Carbery Chairman.

23rd June 1922.

Presiding. Bernard Barbery Esq.

Also present - Messrs. Jones. Greene. Gormley. McNally. Barry and O'Neill.

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed

Proposed by Mr. McNally seconded by Mr. Green. and unanimously resolved - That a rate of Six hundred pounds be made for 1922.

A discussion took place regarding the collection of last years arrears. and the Secretary reported that considerable progress had been made. A return to date was received from Mr. Nolan Solicitor.

The Board decided that the footbridge from Bloonfree to Cloonoreane be made with poles and cross pieces or battens. and an iron hand rail. The Secretary and Supervisor reported that they were in communication with Mr. Barham of Dromod Saw Mills re the materials.

On the application of Mr. Bermingham. Transport Workers' Union. it was decided that bona-fide labourers get preference in the work of cleaning the rivers.

John Fallon. Clooncagh attended before the meeting and complained that his district was not represented either on the Board or on the

gangers who had charge last year and that the work of cleaning the rivers there was not as well done last year as it should have been. He asked that a ganger from Clooncagh be appointed this year. The Board considered this request reasonable and instructed the Superintendent to do so.

It was decided that the rivers be cleaned twice this year – a first general cleansing as soon as possible, and another to clean up weeds &c. in October next.

On the proposition of Mr. O'Neill the workmen's wages were fixed at 6/- a day for the present work, and 5/- a day in October.

Mr. Joseph Feeney applied to be appointed a ganger and the Chairman proposed that the Superintendent be instructed to appoint him. This was decided on.

It was then decided as follows: Supervisor to put men to work as soon as possible, on the understanding that they are to be paid at 27th August; foremen or gangers to be men of experience in the district, interested in the rivers, and to be selected by the Superintendent after consultation with the member or members of the Board in the particular district; eight men, not more, to work under each foreman, and to be so arranged that all suitable applicants get a reasonable share of the work; and care to be taken not to give too much time to the boggy portions of the rivers, but sandy portions to be carefully

attended to.

It was decided to pay

Mr Dan Madden a/c Salary	£	5	0 0
Mr. John J. Hunt "		5	0 0
Mr. Francis Lavin work done on rivers this year		1	4 0
Mr. Mc. Lohan " " cleaning sand Mokerpass		1	0 0
Mr. Mc. Lenehan repairing sluice at Corraslea		10	0
Messrs. Heffernan & Co - nails		1	0
Mr. James Ryan - Timber		13	0

B. Carberry

7th 21st July 1922

Presiding - Bernard Barbery Esq.

Also present - Messrs. Greene. Barry. McNally. Duffy.
and Bourke.

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed.

The Chairman raised the question that it was not in order for Mr. O'Neill. a member of the Board to propose that workmen on the rivers get 6/- a day. and then go to work himself on the rivers.

The Chairman also stated that he considered the rate of £600 excessive, and Mr. McNally and some other members considered that it is not. o that in any event. it would be better to have money left over than be in debt.

A letter from Mr. W. A. Jones regarding repairs to eel weir at Mount Browne was received and discussed. The Board did not consider they had power to do what he requested

The Board agreed to pay Mr. Jones £2 for hire or repairs to his boat used in cleaning the rivers in 1921 and 1922.

The Secretary submitted estimate from Mr. Barham. Dromod Saw Mills, for poles and battens for footbridge between Cloonsreane and Cloonfree. and the Board directed that the timber be procured from him. and a carter employed to draw it.

Mr. Banahan's bill for poundage on rate collected on miss Jaaffe's Estate last year was received and it was agreed to pay it, amount being £1. 11. 6, but before doing so, the Secretary to write Mr. Banahan asking him to hand over to the Board an iron handrail lying on his farm at Cloonfinlough, which the Board assume was at some time used on one of the footbridges on the district, and owned therefore be their property.

A letter was read from Mr. Neilan Solr. re drainage rate due by Arthur O'Conor, Elphin, asking him to defer proceedings until the matter of the Corasleira property owned be settled up with the tenants.

A letter was read from Mr. J. A. Feeney regarding his not having been employed as foreman or ganger. The Board decided that the Superintendent was right in adhering to the rule only to employ foremen after consultation with the member of the Board in the district, and to appoint only the person of whom he approved.

B. Barberg

25th August 1922.

Presiding - Bernard Carbery. Esq.
Also present - Messrs. McNally, O'Neill, Barry.

Minutes of previous meeting read & signed.

Mr. Neilan's bill of costs £15. 18. 0 was before the meeting, and on consideration, suggestions were made of £11 or £12 as a fair settlement. The Secretary said he would arrange it, and would offer Mr. Neilan £11.

Payments for work in cleaning rivers, and for materials were ordered to be made as follows -

Frank Cunningham	£26. 5. 0
Thomas Smyth	29. 2. 0
Patrick O'Neill	18. 12. 0
John Brennan	33. 0. 0
Edward Shaughnessy	36. 3. 0
Michael Noone	27. 18 0
Martin Shiel	30. 18. 0
John Flanagan	27. 0. 0
Edward Simpson	25. 13. 0
Thomas McDermott	28. 16. 0
Owen Kearns	13. 16. 0
Thomas Cullen	38. 1. 0
Martin Croghan	1. 4. 0
John J. Hunt. Balce. 1921 Salary	12. 0. 0
J. J. Carlos. Balce. 1921 Salary	7. 0. 0
Same. Expenses	1. 12. 0
James Ryan. timber	13. 0
Dan Madden. a/c 1922 Salary	20. 0. 0
John Hunt. a/c do.	20. 0. 0

John J. Carlos a/c 1922 Salary	£	10. 0. 0
Thomas Duffrey		1. 0. 0
John Corcoran. Cartage		1. 0. 0
Frank Lavin		1. 4. 0
Mr. Shiel		1. 0. 0
Barham Brothers Timber		7. 0. 0

The Secretary was instructed to get Mr. Nolan to communicate again with Mrs. Goff. Sols. re arrears of drainage rate due by Mr. Arthur O'Connor, and also to notify Mr. Saynor. Sols.

On the proposition of Mr. Carberry. seconded by Mr. McNally. it was decided to transfer the Board's a/c to Northern Bank.

The Secretary stated that he believed Mr. Hunt. Collector had lodged more than he collected last year. and suggested that the accounts should be audited by one of the Bank officials. This was agreed to as regards the audit.

B. Carberry

10th November 1927

Presiding – Mr. Bernard Carberry
Also present – messrs. McNally, Conry, Leavy, Collins, Barry, O'Neill and Flanagan

Minutes of previous meeting read & Signed
Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Flanagan, and resolved – "That every landlord having land in the district owing drainage rate be proceeded against at next Court pd. also all others in default."

The Secretary reported the state of his collection and gave names of defaulters, and Mr. Hunt (Collector) stated the amount collected by him to date

The Board decided not to have a second cleaning of the rivers this year.

The payment of £12 to Mr. Neilan in settlement of his bill of costs of £15. 18. 0 was approved.

The Board decided not to pay Mr. Shiel more than £1 for erection of bridge at Cloonsreave.

A discussion took place as to whether the Board had power to erect this bridge, and ultimately the Secretary was directed to write to Board of Works asking them to supply a list of the bridges & works which the Board are supposed to keep in order, or a

maps showing their location.

It was decided to pay Bartley Brennan £1 a year for keeping obstructions removed out of river at Ardekillan.

Mr. Owen Monahan's bill for £7. 7. 6 for printing &c. was ordered to be paid

It was decided to tender Mr. Jones a cheque for £2 for hire of his boat in 1921 & 1922

It was directed that Mr. Blair, Mgr. Northern Banks, be requested to audit the a/cs of the Collector and Secretary. The Secretary stated he believed Mr. Hunt had lodged abut £13 more than he collected last year.

The next meeting was fixed for 13th Dec.

B Carberry

1st December 1922

Presiding- Bernard Carbery Esq.
Also present- Messrs. W. A. Jones. Thomas Collins. Patrick O'Neill. Joseph McNally. Darby McNally. Barry. John Greene. Joseph Gormley. Michael Cousy. Thomas Leary. Michael Duffy. Patrick J. Gillooly. and Michael Kelly.

The Secretary submitted Mr. Blair's Statement of audit as follows -

Year 1921 - 22

I have checked these amounts with Counterfoils of receipts issued and also checked the bks (Mr. Hunt's a/cs) also Mr. Carlos's sheet. It would appear that £12. 19. 3 more has been paid into the Bank than has been receipted. F. J. Blair.

After discussion it was agreed that Mr. Hunt would get a refund of £12. 19. 3.

Mr. Jones agreed to accept £2 for hire of boat up to date, £1 to be paid each year in future.

It was proposed by Mr. Duffy. seconded by Mr. Gillooly. and resolved on the request of Mr. Dan Madden, the Superintendent who asked the Board to appoint his brother as substitute until end of financial year, and if he did not remain in Civic Guards, he would then return to take up duty —

That Edward Madden be appointed substitute until end of financial year

It was agreed to pay £5 to Patrick Cunningham and £5 to Thos. Fallon for urgent cleaning done at Boarfield on advice of Mr. Patrick O'Neill, but no work done in future without instructions from Superintendent to be paid for.

The following payments were passed.

John J. Hunt - a/c Salary	£15	0 0
Thos. Swan - carrig Swallow hole Carrowclogher	1	0 0
Mr. McDermott, carrig Floorgates Tullok bridge	10	0
Mrs. Murray - carrig grating at Caggle	12	0
Mr. Lenehan - carrig sluice at Corraskea	1	0 0

The Superintendent was directed to inspect and report on alleged defective bridges at Derrykeris and Dooherty.

B. Barbey

9th February 1923

Presiding – Bernard Carbery Esq.
Also present – Messrs. Pat's Hanagan. Joseph McNally.
Michael Coury. Michael Kelly. Darby Barry.
Thomas Leavy. Michael Duffy.

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed.

It was ordered that all defaulters in paymen. of Drainage Rate, unless amounts under 10/-, be proceeded against. the Secretary to place the defaulters on his list in hands of Mr. Neilan. Sols.

The repairs to Doocherty Bridge were ordered to be proceeded with. up to nine new planks to be fitted, and also side rails. any of the old timbers in sufficiently good order to be utilised. The Supervisor was instructed to get the work done as cheaply as possible. Also to inspect Garvis plank bridge at Cloonakilla.

The question as to whether the Board were within their rights in erecting footbridge at Cloonsreane was raised, and the consideration was adjourned.

The Secretary produced bank book. showing state of the Boards a/c.

B Carbery

30th March. 1923

Presiding - Bernard Barbery Esq.
Also present - Messrs. P. Flanagan, M. Bourg. J. McNally
Patrick O'Neill, M. McDermott, J. Greene. D. Barry.

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed

Mr. Michael McDermott again brought before the Board his claim that in order to prevent flooding of his land, the rocks should be removed out of bed of stream at his land. The Board refused to do so. Ultimately it was decided that a Civil Bill would be issued for rate due, and Mr. McDermott's case could be decided at same time.

It was ordered that Mr. Banahan be paid £1. 11. 6 poundage on rates collected by him on Scaffe Estate in 1921.

The following payments were also ordered -

James Ryan. Timber	£3. 16 - 0
J. Duffy - Smith work	12 - 0
Owen Melvin - Cartage &c.	10 - 0
P. Duffy - Sundry	19. 7

It was decided to have contracts for sundry works in future.

Meetings of Board to be on the first Friday of each alternate month, quorum to be 5 and members to be replaced if they are 6 months absent from meetings.

The Secretary reported that Mr. George Tanner had applied to him to have a gullet under Stephen road repaired, but he inspected place and found it not in drainage area.

Mr. McNally proposed that Mr. Michael Hunt be required to refund the cost of erection of footbridge at Cloonsteans, but there was no seconder. Mr. McNally then stated he would cease to act on the Board.

It was ordered that each of the officials be paid half the balance of Salary due him for the year.

B. Carberry

Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 5 & 6 Vic., 8 & 9 Vic., 10 & 11 Vic., 16 & 17 Vic., 19 & 20 Vic., or some one or more of said Acts. We the Trustees of the Shorestown Drainage District assembled on due notice at the annual meeting of Trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of Six hundred pounds for the purpose of defraying the costs of maintenance of the works throughout the District and for the purposes in connection therewith and in relation thereto during the current year and that the said rate of £600 shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and on the proprietors thereof. And the said rate of £600 shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the Awards and apportionments of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and proprietors respectively and to be paid by the latter to our Treasurers or to our Secretary or to duly appointed Collectors after the expiration of one week from the date hereof. And we hereby authorise them to collect the said rate of £600.

Dated 14th June 1923.

B. Carbery

Thursday 14th June 1923

Presiding - Bernard Barbery Esq:
Also present - Messrs. Jones, McNally, Duffy, Barry, Gormley, Leary, Coury, Flanagan, O'Neill, Collins, & Green

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed

The Collector and Secretary reported the state of their collections. The Collector explained that he had given instructions to Clerk of District Court to issue certain Summonses for unpaid drainage rates, but through some oversight on the part of the Clerk. Same were not issued. The Secretary explained that Mr. Nolan Solicitor had obtained a written promise from Mr. Arthur O'Connor to pay his arrears of drainage rate out of the moneys to be received from his tenants as arrears of rent, Mr. O'Connor having obtained decrees, and Mr. O'Connor has instructed his Solicitor Mr. Calleary to pay the drainage rate first out of this money.

The meeting agreed with this arrangement, but stipulated that if not carried out, proceedings must be taken before the August meeting.

Mr. Flanagan proposed and Mr. Green seconded that the Superintendents Salary for coming year be £20. Mr. Gormley proposed and Mr. O'Neill seconded £30. Mr. McNally proposed and Mr. Leary seconded that it be £40. The latter amount was fixed, eight members voting for this amount.

Mr. Flanagan then stated he would resign from the Board and left the meeting.

Two candidates were proposed for position of Superintendent.

Mr. McNally proposed and Mr. Barry seconded that Mr. Michael Meloy be elected, and Mr. Green proposed and Mr. Coury seconded that Mr. Patrick Coury be elected.

On a poll being taken being taken, there voted for Mr. Meloy — Messrs. Carbery, Jones, McNally, Duffy, Barry, Leavy, and O'neill — 7 For Mr. Coury - Messrs. Gormley, Coury, Collins & Green. — 4.

The Superintendent was directed to go on with the work of cleaning the rivers at once.

Mr. Gormley proposed and Mr. Carbery seconded that the wages of workmen be 5/- a day.

The rate for 1918-4 was fixed at £600.

There are to be not more than 8 men to each ganger.

Workmen are to be paid on 27th Augt. or after the August meeting if funds admit.

The following payments were sanctioned -

Owen Melvin	10.0
James Ryan	18.8
Frank Lavin	10.0
Ml. Hunt	10.0
Patrick O'neill	5.0
James Daly	5.0

The officials are to be paid balance of salaries including £7 expenses to the Secretary, and Mr. Hunt to be paid refund of £2. 19. 3 sanctioned at meeting on 1st Dec.

The Secretary reported that he had attended Sessions at Boyle in Mr. McDermott's case, which was adjourned to Roscommon. he to inspect the place in the meantime.

B. Barbery

13th July 1903

Presiding - Bernard Barbery Esq.
Also present - Messrs. Formby. Leavy. Duffy. Greene. O'Neill.
Coury. "

Minutes of previous meeting read & signed

Mr. Leavy stated that work of cleaning rivers had been well done in his district. but Mr. Formby complained of some of the work in his neighbourhood.

The Secretary was instructed to write Co. Council re bridge at Castleland or Steil which is obstructing the stream, as it is broken.

The resignation of Mr. Joseph Mc Nally from membership of the Board was accepted.

Mr. John J. Hunt was appointed collector of all drainage rate hitherto collected by the Secretary.

The Secretary was directed to get out posters inviting tenders for erection of new bridges at Derryquirke (3) Lorborough. and Ballintemple, and for the repairs of bridges at Carroward Lisinchy. Cloonfree. and Aughadangan, specifications to be made out by Superintendent. and tenders to be dealt with at next meeting.

It was also arranged to issue posters asking those who consider the work of cleaning the rivers not properly done, to send in their complaints before payment is made to the workmen.

B. Barbery

7th September 1923

Presiding - Bernard Barbery Esq.

Also present - Messrs. J. Gormley. Patrick O'Neill. Michael Duffy. Michael McDermott. Michael Kelly.

The meeting discussed the state of the collection of rates, and were not satisfied with the progress made. A letter was read from Mr Nolan, Sol. saying he expected to receive the amounts due by Messrs. Arthur O'Connor and M. McDermott by end of month.

The cost of workmen cleaning weir amounted to £3 7s. 11d., which was ordered to be paid

An overdraft being required from Northern Bank, Messrs. Michael McDermott, Joseph Gormley, Michael Conroy, Michael Kelly, Patrick O'Neill, and Michael Duffy agreed to sign guarantee in addition to the Chairman and Secretary.

It was ordered that the Superintendent Collector be paid £10 each and the Secretary £10 on a/c of salaries.

Mr. James Ryan's tender to repair defective bridges & replace others was accepted as follows—
Shaughnessy's bridge £16.4.0 Lenehan's bridge £16.4.0
Dolan's bridge £20.10.0 Gannon's bridge £8.0.0
Bennis bridge £6.10.0 Owens's bridge (Carroward) £6.10.0 Owens's bridge (Lismehy) £1.0.0
Aughavanagan bridge £2.10.0, Walpole's £1.5.0

The Chairman handed in the following.

Sec. Stokestown Drainage District Board

Sir,

I beg to notify through you the above Board that I decline to act as Chairman at any future meeting of the said Board

B. Carbery.

The consideration of this letter was adjourned, it being the desire of the members present not to accept the resignation

B. Carbery

26th October 1923

Presiding - Bernard Carbery Esq.

Also present - Messrs. A. Barry, J. Greene, M. Conroy, J. Gormley. M. Kelly, T. Leary.

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed.

The Chairman addressed the meeting setting forth his reasons for not desiring to continue as Chairman of the Board, as he considered he would be in a better position to deal with various matters if he were only in the position of a member of Board. Ultimately the meeting prevailed on him to remain Chairman.

The Secretary was directed to write to Board of Works pressing on them to hasten the apportionment of rates on certain Estates not yet apportioned.

The question of erecting new bridge at Ballintemple was left over owing to the floods.

The following payments were sanctioned -

		£	s.	d.
Seamus O'Riain	- Erecting bridges	80.	18.	0
Bartley Brennan.	Keeping drain clear	1.	0.	0
T. Quinn -	Caring swallow hole at Carrowleagher	1.	0.	0
Mr Lenehan	" Sluices at Corashiva	1.	0.	0
W. A. Jones -	Hire of boat	1.	0.	0
Pat. Conroy -	do.	1.	0.	0
George Keely -	Goods		3.	9
Frank Kenny -	" (Repairs)	1.	14.	9

B. Carbery

2nd May 1924

Presiding - Mr. Bernard Carbery
Also present - Messrs. W. A. Jones, M. Coury, Thomas Leavy, J. Gormley, M. Kelly.

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed.

The Chairman addressed the meeting at length on the backward state of the rate collection, the failure to have defaulters proceeded against, meetings of Board not having been held during this year, the unsatisfactory manner in which the cleaning of the rivers was done last season and the failure of the Superintendent to get the work done better, etc.

The Secretary explained that it was owing to pressure of work in other directions caused by circumstances which arose and placed the burden on him, which caused delay in calling the meetings. The Chairman had written to and asked him to call a meeting some time in February, but it was at this time that he was especially unable to do so.

Regarding failure to institute proceedings, the Chairman stated Mr. Hunt (Collector) had told him that the Secretary stated it would be necessary to have the names of two members of the Board given as Plaintiffs, and a meeting should be called to appoint them, and that the Secretary had told Mr. Hunt not to collect the rates. Mr. Hunt denied that he ever made this latter statement.

The chairman and Mr. Jones agreed to allow their names to be inserted as Plaintiffs in proceedings and it was decided that proceedings be taken forthwith.

The chairman proposed and Mr. Bourg seconded and it was adopted - That there be a General audit of the said Board came into office.

Mr. Jones proposed that Mrs. Hunt show to next meeting a full account of his collections to date from the beginning of his work, and the Secretary stated he would show a list of his collections.

It was arranged to hold next meeting on 16th May.

The following payments were sanctioned -

Mr. Morahan - fencing	£6. 5-0
Mr. R. Walker. timber	4. 10. 0
Thomas Flanagan - erecting hedge at Clare	1. 0. 0
Thos. Furey - drawing timber for same	16. 0
Thomas Wedlemoott. Rubbers	10. 0
Mrs. Murray. Cottage	12 - 0

The meeting discussed the amount spent in purchase of ropes last season, and considered the Superintendent should keep same in his charge. He stated the rangers have the ropes, and he cannot get them up.

Blarney

30th May 1911

Presiding - Bernard Barbery Esq.
Also present - Messrs. D. Barry. P. O'Neill. J. Gormley.
J. Greene.

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed.

The following letter received by the Secretary was read -

Briarfield
Roscommon
May 20. 1911

Mr. J. J. Carlos
Dear Sir

The drainage cut passing through Grange to Shadlock is closed up with sand where it joins the lake in consequence of which turf cannot be cut, and crops will be injured badly. See that it is opened.

Yours faithfully.
Cox Collins.

The Superintendent stated he had inspected the place on the Secretary's instructions and found about two feet of water flowing over the sand, so that the sand is not at present an obstruction and nothing could at any rate be done about removing it until water abates.

The Secretary also mentioned he had received a complaint from Mr. Sweeney of Corrigeen that the people there could not cut turf until water was lowered for them.

The Superviser was instructed to take immediate steps to get relief flooring of turf banks or. to enable occupiers to cut their turf

The Secretary submitted letter received from Board of Works last January asking for information as to the amt. expended on drainage works in district during each of past 5 years, &c. and stated that he had supplied the necessary information. The Chairman suggested that the Board of Works be also informed of the amount spent on bridges, and the Secretary stated he would supply the information.

The Chairman explained why he proposed to have the accounts of the Board audited, so that it would be a permanent record of how the money was expended, and there had been no proper audit up to the present, the examination of the accounts made by Mr. Blair having been more ~~as the nature of~~ for the purpose of ascertaining whether Mr. Hunt had made an over lodgment at the time. The Chairman also stated he was in communication with Messrs. Craig, Gardner & Co. re the audit, and the Secretary stated he would get in touch with these firms.

A discussion took place re arrears of rate due. The Secretary said he would communicate with Mr. Nolan re the cases of Arthur O'Connor & O'Reilly (Digby Estate) placed in his hands, & ascertain if proceedings were yet taken. He also stated he would inspect laws in a few disputed cases as soon as possible.

The Inspector reported he had all rates collected.

The Collector produced a list of arrears due, and he was instructed to institute proceedings before next meeting.

B Gabbett

20th June 1924

Presiding - Bernard Barbery Esq.
Also present - messrs. Michael Kelly. Patrick O'Neill, Darby Barry. Michael Bourg. Thomas Leavy.

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed.

A number of proprietors attended to complain of the flooding of their lands and crops, their inability to cut their turf &c.

The chairman said he was glad to see the people there, as it would impress on the Board the necessity of getting the work done much better; that he had repeatedly impressed on the members of the Board the necessity of attending better, and they should have the courage of their convictions and see that their orders were carried out. The landholders should have come forward to speak, not in the present time of universal flooding, but when they saw that the work was not being done as it should have been. It was then that they should have seen that the work was done properly, and not have but themselves to those who thought more about what wages they could get out of the works, than of the way in which the work was done. Notices were ordered to be put up asking landowners who were dissatisfied with the way in which the work was done to come before the Board and this was not done. His idea was to have specifications drawn up, and the work done properly. He invited representatives of the people to speak on their behalf.

Mr. Patrick Casey. Mount Pleasant. complained of the state of the river in his district.

Messrs. Thomas Gilleran. George McDonnell. Flanagan & other land holders spoke on behalf of the people of their several districts. They strongly advocated the contract system for the work of cleaning the rivers, and the meeting agreed it would be much more economical and productive of better results. There was a long discussion after which the land holders left the meeting.

Clonakilla Junction. Cloonfinlough Bridge to Cloonfree Lake (especially the mouth of the lake) Clonemunny Bridge to Mount Pleasant Lake were mentioned as portions of the rivers especially requiring attention, and the Superintendent was directed to proceed to get temporary urgent work done immediately to relieve the flooding. if possible. He was directed to commence near Gillstown. as it was a mistake to commence near the other end, as was done some time ago. this only having the result of raising the floods in some places.

The following payments were ordered —

Michael McEvoy	Balance salary for 1913-4	£20. 0. 0
John J. Hunt.	do.	32 - 0. 0
J. J Carlos	do.	12 - 0. 0
	do. Expenses for year	5 - 0. 0
James Burns.	work on rivers	5 0
Patrick Duffrey	do.	5 - 0
Michael Moran	do.	5 - 0
Edward Shaughnessy	do.	10 - 0
Thomas Lyons	do.	10 - 0

Mr. Barbery proposed and Mr Barry seconded that

Mr. P. J. Gaynor be requested to again act as Solicitor to the Board.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Board of Works re getting them to audit the accounts of the Board.

B. Gearbery

Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 5 & 6 Vic., 8 & 9 Vic., 10 & 11 Vic., 16 & 17 Vic., 19 & 20 Vic., or some one or more of said Acts. We the Trustees of the Shorkestown Drainage District assembled on due notice at the annual meeting of Trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of Six hundred pounds for the purpose of defraying the costs of maintenance of the works throughout the District and for the purposes in connection therewith and in relation thereto during the current year and that the said rate of £600 shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and on the proprietors thereof. And the said rate of £600 shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the Awards and apportionments of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and proprietors respectively and to be paid by the latter to our Treasurers or to our Secretary or to duly appointed Collectors after the expiration of one week from the date hereof. And we hereby authorise them to collect the said rate of £600.
Dated 22nd August 1924.

B Gearbery Chairman
Joseph Gormley
Pat O Neill

22nd August 1924

Presiding - Bernard Barlow Esq.

Also present - Messrs. McDermott. Kelly. Duffy. Leavy. Barry, Conroy, O'Neill & Gormley.

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed.

The following letters were read -

Bloomfield.
Shoreston.
2 July 1924

Dear Mr. Barlow

I would ask you to inform the Drainage Board at the meeting to be held on Friday the 4th inst. that I resign the position of Chairman of that Board and also position of Trustee of the landowners of the Drainage district.

I do so in the first place because of the continual complaints and I must add, abuse of the landowners of the district for the manner in which the money has been spent, and as they say nothing done - and in the second place of the violent abuse of labour towards me recently.

As against the first I do say they had just cause to complain as I agree the work has not been properly done, and always stated so at our meetings. As regards labour, while with your Board. I was never against liberal wages provided there was a return of work and I must say to my mind there has not been a return of work for the money expended

In conclusion I would ask you to

excuse me for anything I may have said at any of our meetings which caused you offence I assure you nothing could be more remote from my mind, and would only be in ignorance of the matter concerned I would do so. Thanking the Board for the honour they wished to confer by appointing me Chairman, and wishing them calm sailing during the term of their office.

I remain, yours faithfully
B. Carbery.

After considerable persuasion, Mr. Carbery agreed to allow his resignation to stand over until now.

Letters were read from Messrs. Hanafan & Greene, resigning their membership of the Board, also from Mr. John J. Hunt resigning his position as Collector of rates. Mr. Hunt refused to continue in the position.

Letters were received from Capt. Hale, Rathcharn Mahon and Mr. W. A. Jones complaining of the neglect in cleaning rivers.

Mr. Gaynor, Sols. to sue or take other necessary steps to collect outstanding rates, and to get Board of Works to apportion drainage rates on estates not yet apportioned.

A rate of £600 for 1924-5 was decided on

A collector to be advertised for.

Quotations for printing of receipts to be obtained.

The Superintendent to proceed with urgent work in connection with cleaning of sewers.

J. Barbery

5th Sept. 1924

Presiding - Bernard Carbery Esq.
Also present - Messrs. O'Neill. Leary. Barry. Kelly. Conroy. McDermott.

Minutes of previous meeting read & Signed.

Mr. Conroy proposed and Mr. McDermott seconded that Mr. Peter Fallon, Bloomeigh, be co-opted a Trustee, and Mr. ~~Kelly~~ Carbery proposed and Mr. ~~O'Neill~~ Kelly seconded that Mr. John Fallon Clooncagh be also co-opted a Trustee.

The resignation of Mr. Gallwey as Trustee was received.

A notice from District Council requiring the removal of a dead donkey from near at Bumlin was agreed to be complied with.

The Secretary was instructed to reply to the letter from Board of Works enclosing Mrs. Walpole's letter of complaint, and to explain that owing to flooding it was impossible to get work done earlier.

The Superintendent was instructed to inspect the crops complained of by Messrs McGahan and Flanagan. Fontroe as having been damaged by floods.

The remuneration of Collector to be appointed was fixed at £52 a year.

Mr. Kelly proposed and Mr. O'Neill seconded that Mr. Thomas McDonnell, Shorestown, be appointed Collector. Mr. Dalton proposed and Mr. Conroy seconded that Mr. Anthony Conroy be appointed.

On a poll there voted —

For Mr. McDonnell Messrs. O'Neill. Leary. Barry. Kelly. Carbery.

For Mr. Conroy — Messrs. Dalton and Conroy.

Mr. McDermott did not vote.

The Collector is to enter into a Bond.

H. Walpole
Chairman

January 23. 1925

1924 Dec. 12 In pursuance of a notice issued by the Board of Works and given publicity to in accordance with the act of Parliament said notice being dated the 21st day of November 1924 calling a meeting of the Proprietors in the Shorestown Drainage District to be held on the 12th day of December 1924 in the Social Club Rooms, Shorestown. at one oclock in the afternoon, a meeting was accordingly held at which the following were duly elected. viz.

Roderick Byrne. Cloncullane, Tulsk. Castlerea
Michael Moran. Corbane, Clooniquin. Castlerea
Peter Duffrey Corgorrow, Tulsk. Castlerea
Bernard Burke. Steil, Tulsk. Castlerea
Patrick Kelly. moneyboy, Clooniquin. Castlerea
W. J. Walpole. Castlenode, Shorestown
Peter Murray. Farm Shorestown
Thomas E. King. Tobberpatrick Shorestown
Joseph Formby. Ardkeenagh. Tulsk. Castlerea
Patrick Casey. Mount Pleasant, Shorestown
John Fallon. Cloncogh, Lacken. Shorestown
Patrick J. Hand. Ashbrook, Scramoge
Mrs. J. Keon. Annaghmore, Shorestown
Thomas Fillerau. Clonfree, Shorestown
Henry Connor, Ballydaly, Tulsk. Castlerea

J. J. Carlos
Returning officer

21st January 1925

Presiding - W. J. Walpole Esq.
also present - Messrs. Peter Murray, Roderick Byrne,
Michael Moran, Thomas E. King, P. J. Hanly,
Michael J. Keon, Peter Sutfrey, Patrick Kelly,
Joseph Gormley, Patrick Casey, John Fallon,
Thomas Gilleran, Henry Connor

~~Minutes of previous meeting read and signed~~

It was proposed by Mr. Patrick Kelly, seconded by Mr. P. J. Hanly and passed unanimously - That Mr. Walpole act as chairman of the meeting and also as Chairman of the Board.

The minutes of the meeting of 5th Sept. 1924 of the late Board were then read and signed.

The meeting being of opinion that they could not transact any useful business without having before them a statement of the financial condition of the Board, showing liabilities, and arrears of rates uncollected, showing who are in arrears, and similar particulars from the present Collector, it was ordered that these returns be prepared for next meeting to be held on 6th February.

In reference to the minutes of last meeting directing Collector McDonnell to enter into a Bond, the following resolutions were proposed -

Proposed by Mr. Gormley; seconded by Mr.

Fallon - "That Collector's Bond be completed"

Proposed by Mr. Connor, seconded by Mr. Kelly -
"That the Bond be not completed"

Ultimately, when it had been explained that the delay in completing Bond was caused by the late Board not having held a meeting since the appointment of the Collector -

It was proposed by Mr. Murray and seconded by Mr. King - "That the Collector enter into a Bond with solvent Sureties and have his Collection finished by 31st May next. also that all appointments end on 31st May."

This resolution was unanimously adopted the other two propositions being withdrawn.

Mr. McDonnell gave as his sureties - Messrs. Bernard Barbery of Cloonfree & George McDonnell, Kilgarve.

Bond to be completed before next meeting and to be in the sum of £500.

The Chairman and other members drew the attention of the Supervisor to the condition or absence of the footsticks at Moher (Derreen) Oakfield & between Cloonfree & Cloonfinlough (new) and at Castlenode (new).

There was a discussion as to ~~the grant~~ the possibility of some of the relief grant for unemployment being made available for works in connection with drainage.

The Secretary said he would go into the matter with the Inspector who is coming to the district.

It was also decided to communicate with the Board of Works, as to the taking of rock out of the river at Mount Browne Bridge Ballydaly. Carnoska, and Bloonreanny.

27/2/1925

W Fraeptle
Chairman

27th Jchnary 1905

Presiding- W. J. Walpole Esq.
Present.

The minutes of previous meeting read and Signed

The Secretary furnished a Return showing the current liabilities of the Board to be abut £500 including salaries for year, and abut £226 in hands, and approxiniately £330 of arrears due.

The chairman agreed to see Law Comrs. re rates outstanding on certain Estates.

Mr. Gayner to be instructed to collect rates due by Mr. O'Connor. The chairman and Secretary to consult with Mr. Gayner and have authority to give him instructions to proceed.

It was proposed by Mr. P. J. Hanly. Seconded by Mr. Murray and resolved- That we accept liability for the overdraft of £113. 9. 7 incurred in Northern Bank by late Board. That we authorise the chairman & Secretary to sign cheques in future on behalf of the Board.

The money due to workmen to be paid in a week, by cheque to each.

Collector's Bond to be entered into without delay. Regarding his agreement. the intention of the Board is that if by the 31st of may, Mr. McDonnell has used reasonable diligence in endeavouring to collect the rate due by individual proprietors and can satisfy the Board that he has done so, the non-collection of these sums shall not be any bar to the payment of his salary.

The next meeting to be on 27th March. and at this meeting the question of proceedings will be dealt with.

Supervisor is in future to get quotations for timber etc. before purchasing. and submit to the Board.

Supervisor is to examine all bridges and footbridges before next meeting and report to the Board.

W J Walpole
Chairman

27/3/1925

27th March 1925

Presiding – W. J. Walpole Esq.

Also present – Messrs. Peter Murray. P. J. Haulz.
P. Casey. J. Fallon. T. Kruig. R. Byrne.
T. Gilleran

Minutes of previous meeting read & signed

The Chairman mentioned that he had visited the Land Commission, who are prepared to pay the drainage rate on some Solates but on others the rates must be apportioned. as Soles have gone through He also ascertained at the Board of Works office that the Land Commission do now supply maps of Solates to Board of Works for purposes of apportionment.

With reference to the claim for wages of three men from Bloomfree – Messrs. Brennan. Kruig. &c. it was decided to pay them no more than 5/- each. but to give John Brennan 3/- extra for use of his horse & cart in taking them to the work

The Agreement & Bond of Mr. Thomas McDonnell (Collector) were produced duly completed.

The Superintendent submitted Solicitors from Messrs. Brooks Thomas & Co. Dockrell. &

Whelan & Sons, (Shortestown) for timber which may be required for bridges &c. It was decided to get the timber locally as the estimate seemed cheapest.

The Superintendent is to consult with the Secretary when repairs to bridges are required

Planks on bridges, where they rest on supports, are to be treated with creosote or preservative

A letter was received from Mr Patrick Gilloch, Lisheen, complaining of the deepening of the watercourse at Caggle & Tully by Mr. W. J. Flanagan's gang of workmen employed on relief work. It was decided to bring the matter under the notice of those administering the Grant.

In the taking of proceedings against those in default in payment of drainage rate, the poorer persons are not to be selected first

It was decided to offer the maintenance works for contract for a period of three years.

Meeting to be held on 24th April to consider tenders.

First cleaning to be completed by 1st June and 2nd cleaning by 18th Sept. in Each year.

The drain from bridge at Attballa to Cloonmahaun meaning to be included

The Chairman, Messrs. Gilleran, Murray, Byrne, King, Haugh & Fallon to meet on 3rd April to settle form of contract etc.

H J Walpole.
Chairman

24/4/1925

27th April 1925

Presiding - W. J. Walpole Esq.

Also present - Messrs. R. Byrne. P. Gilleran. P. J. Haugh.
J. Gormley. P. Murray. T. King. M. Moran.
B. Burke. M. J. Keon

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed

The following contracts were given for maintenance of works for three years.

No.	Work	Contractor	Yearly amt.
1	Gillstown Bridge to end of District	Patrick Oneill	£40
2	Gillstown Bridge to Castlerode Jn.	Andrew Daly	
7	Bloomfield Lake to Mt. Browne Bridge.	Luke Lohan	£10
11.	Lough Conymore to Derryquirk Jn..	Patrick Tiernan	£6/8/-
12	Derryquirk Jn. to Tulsk Bridge -	Same	£11.15.0
14.	Tulsk Bridge to Oghilla mills or Carnis Wall -	Mathew Mularry	£5 —
15.	Junction at Tulsk Line to Lough Lea -	Luke Lohan	£2
17.	Swallow hole at Bloomfield to Clonecullane Lake -	Bartley Brennan	£2.16.0
19.	Naonaveigh Junction to Lough Canvagh.	John Ratican	£2
20	Tulsk Line through Cloonakilla -	Same	£1.19.0
21	Cloonakillakeg Jn. to Lough Achran -	Same	6.9.0
22	Corashira or Clonecw Jn. to Lough Annaghmore.	Same	5.0.0
23.	Bunnamucka (between Dom & Annaghbeg) to Swallow hole	Luke Lohan	4.0.0
24	Lough Gablasbarnagh to same Swallow hole	Same	2.0.0
25.	Lough Gal to Lough Anneeg	John Ratican	3.0.0
*28.	Lough Duffer to Lough Rogers	Pat. Tiernan	14.0
30	Drain from bridge at Attibalia to Clonmahaan meany	Dan Murray	2.6.0
31.	Jn. at Attibalia through bog at Sophia Road.	Pat. Tiernan	4.14.0
32	Derryquirk to Castleland Wall	Same	4.18.0
*29	do & Jn. to Road at Attibalia	Same	5.18.0
			120.17.0

			120 · 17 - 0
33	Loughnatullagh to Small Lakes.	Pat^k Tiernan	14. 0
34.	Nadavegh Jn. to Swallow Hole in Blomfield's	B. Brennan	2 · 3 · 0
38.	Ardakillen Lake to Corker Jn.	Joseph Donovan	6 · 17 · 0
43.	Branch between Shrove & Clonmelan	Bartley Brennan	1 · 2 · 0
44.	Ardakillen Lake to Oakfield (meaning Jn.)	James Clabby	4 · 15 · 0
45.	Junction at Clonmeeny to Clonaffeyne Jn.	Same	4 · 0 · 0
46.	Drain between Aweskillan & Clonvane	Bartley Brennan	2 · 18 · 0
48.	Cappa Junction to Clare Junction	James Clabby	5 · 15 · 0
51.	Clare Junction to Loughran. dangal	Joseph Donovan	7 · 15 · 0
73.	Derreen Lake between Drain & Cloneagh	Thos. Fallon	10 · 10 · 0
74.	Jn. at Clonbunny & Drain to Fairymount	Martin Fallon	5 · 0 · 0
75.	Gillstown River to Shorestown House	Pat O'Neill & Andrew Daly	25 · 0 · 0
			197 · 6 · 0

Mr. Keon complained of great loss by continuous flooding of his land at Annaghmore by reason of the way in which sluice is regulated. and alleged that when sluice was repaired or re-sheeted some years ago, it was reversed, giving it the opposite action to that originally arranged. The Secretary was instructed to endeavour to ascertain from Board of Works what was the original design of the sluice.

It was proposed by Mr. Peter Murray, and seconded by Mr. P. Byrne, and unanimously adopted — "That all 1923 defaulters in payment of rates, and every seventh person on list ~~of~~ produced by Mr. McDonnell (Collector) be proceeded against."

Mr. Bernard Bulfin appeared before the

Board to request them to undertake the maintenance of drains at his land not already under maintenance. The Board were of opinion they could not undertake such work.

Mr. Patrick O'Neill, Curry, asked for payment of ten shillings which he alleged he was underpaid for his work on direct labour last season. He said he worked two days not allowed for by Superintendent. No order was made.

W. J. Walpole
Chairman

8/5/25

8th May 1925.

Presiding - W. J. Walpole Esq.

Also present - Messrs. Byrne. Moran. Burke, Gilleran. Murray. Casey. Keon. Hanly. Fallon King.

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed

A discussion took place regarding the sluice at Corraslira dealt with at last meeting. but pending a reply from Board of works it was decided not to accept a fresh contractor for caring it.

The Secretary was directed to write to the County Council asking them to have the stones in the river at Ballinafad Bridge removed.

Michael Glancy. Ballydaly complained of an obstruction or stoppage on river at Ballydaly. Order - The Superintendent to inspect it & report

There were several applications for payment for voluntary work done on the river last year, and these were deferred for further consideration.

Patrick O'neill. Charles O'neill. and Joseph Nolan applied for 5/- each not paid to them for ~~two~~ a day each worked last year, for which they were not paid. Payment was ordered.

The following contracts were given for maintenance of works for three years —

No.	Work	Contractor	Yearly amt.
4	Cloon cunny Junction to Cloonfree Lake —	John Greene	£12. 0. 0
5	Seramoge Bridge to Bumlin Streams -	Ml. Hunt.	5. 0. 0
8.	Ml. Brine Bridge to Jn. at Clonear Crasleira -	Jas. McDermott	9. 18. 0
13.	Clearing Bridge at Derryquirk —	Owen Coulon	1. 10. 0
16.	Junction at Ml. Brine to Bloomfield Junction -	John Greene	6. 10. 0
18.	Bloomfield Junction to Longhaulea —	John Greene	8. 10. 0
35.	Carrig of Flood Gate at Inlets Bridge —	Owen Coulon	2. 0. 0
36.	Cloonfree Lake to Cloonfinlough —	John Greene	4. 0. 0
37.	Cloonfinlough Lake to Assekilan Lake -	Joseph Donovan	5. 9. 0
40.	Carrowmeg Junction to meaning at Ballyhoyhan -	James Beirne	5. 5. 0
42.	Corker Junction to Cloonarchey —	Joseph Donovan	4. 0. 0
50.	Cloonybeirne Streams to Clashagaany Bridge -	Tom Clabby	3. 19. 0
51.	Clashagaany Bridge to mill at Grange -	James Beirne	3. 5. 0
55.	Lough-an-dungal to Ballydaly —	James Clabby	2. 0. 0
56.	Cappagh Junction to Caggle Lake -	Joseph Donovan	5. 15. 0
57	Caggle Lake to Tully —	Patrick Ofara	3. 15. 0
59.	Carrig Swallow Hole at Caggleheenagh -	Margt. Murray	1. 0. 0
62.	Lake Owen's Bridge to Ballinafad Bridge -	John Lohan	7. 0. 0
63.	Ballinafad Bridge to Pass at Moher -	John Lohan	12. 0. 0
64.	Clearing Sand at Moher Pass -	John Lohan	2. 0. 0
67	Ballinafad Sand Trap —	James Conner	1. 0. 0
70.	Ballinderry meaning to Lough Anatryna -	Ml. F. Farrahan	12. 0. 0
72.	Lough Anatryna to Carnalasson —	Ml. F. Farrahan	4. 0. 0
77.	Meaning at Farmers between Carntogh & Clonsleanor -	Thomas Dwyer	1. 14. 0
			123. 10. 0

The following payments were sanctioned -

Joseph Mulheron –	Smith work	£3. 10-0
Seamus O'Riain –	Timber supplied	2. 4-0
Whelan & Sons –	do.	23. 4. 0
Whelan & Sons –	do. & nails &c.	4. 0-0
Thomas Flanagan –	Erecting foot ~~bridges~~ Oakfield & Cappagh	2. 0. 0
Michael Lohan –	do. do. Moher	1. 0. 0
Thomas Smyth –	do. do. Derreen	1. 10. 0
Patrick Greene –	do. do. Clonfinlough	1 – 10. 0
Patrick Raligan –	do. do. Clonakilla	1 – 0. 0
Patrick O'Gara –	do. do. Castlenode	1. 10. 0
Patrick Kerrigan –	do. do. Derryquirk	2. 0. 0
Thomas Kenny –	do. do. Raonaveigh	10. 0
Joseph Madden –	Repairs Sluice Springlawn	1. 5. 0

It was decided to appoint at next meeting on 29th inst., a Superintendent at a Salary of £30 for a year, and a Collector at a remuneration of one shilling in the pound on the rates collected.

The Secretary J. J. Carlos was re-appointed at a salary of £20 per annum.

W. J. Walpole.
Chairman

May 29. 1925

29th May 1925.

Presiding - W. J. Walpole, Esq.
Also present — Messrs. Byrne, Gormley, Burke, Connor, Kelly, Hanly, Moran, Sufficy, Murray, Casey, Fallon, Keon, and Gilleran

Mr. Kelly objected to the signing of the minutes of previous meeting on the ground that the members did not get notice that arrangements for the appointment of a Collector and Supervisor would be made at the meeting. The Chairman said it had previously been decided that appointments would terminate on 31st May therefore it became necessary to have new appointments made prior to that date. On a show of hands, it was decided that minutes be signed.

The Secretary reported that he had written County Surveyor regarding the removal of stones from the river at Ballinafad Bridge.

The Supervisor reported that the obstruction at Ballydaly, complained of by Michael Glaney at last meeting, had been removed.

When the question of appointment of a Collector and Supervisor was reached, Mr. Gormley proposed and Mr. Kelly seconded That the appointments of Superintendent and Collector be amalgamated, and put up for tender

It was proposed as an amendment by Mr. Murray and seconded by Mr. Casey – That the election be proceeded with as advertised.

The amendment was carried by 7 to 6 on a show of hands.

Mr. Moran proposed and Mr. Connor seconded "That the two appointments be given to one person".

Mr. Murray proposed and Mr. Casey seconded - That the appointments be separate.

The amendment was carried by 8 to 4 on a show of hands.

For the appointment of Superintendent -

Mr. Moran proposed and Mr. Byrne seconded - Mr. Anthony Conry

Mr. Murray proposed and Mr. Gilleran - seconded. Mr. Patrick Gilleran.

Mr. Kelly proposed – Mr. James Flanagan.

On a poll being taken, there voted –

For Mr. Conry – Messrs. Byrne, Gormley, Connor, Kelly, Hanly, Moran, Duffney, ~~Murray~~, Fallon, and Keon – 9

For Mr. Gilleran – Messrs. Burke, Murray, Casey, Gilleran, and the Chairman – 5

For the appointment of Collector -

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Moran seconded - Mr. Anthony Conry.

Mr. Murray proposed and Mr. Gilleran seconded Mr. Thomas McDonnell.

On a poll there voted -

For Mr. Coury - Messrs. Burke, Byrne, Moran, Connor, Kelly, Duffrey, Hanly, and the Chairman - 8

For Mr. McDonnell - Messrs. Gilleran, Gormley, McDonnell, Casey, Murray, and Keon - 6

Mr. Coury was declared elected to both positions. His appointment as collector is subject to his holding an office for collection of rates in Shankestown at least once a month on a Friday. As collector, he is to enter into security in a Bond of £500 with two Solvent Sureties. His work as Superintendent is to commence immediately.

The wages for those employed on direct labour were fixed at 5/- per day, and where a working foreman or ganger, in charge of a gang of not less than six, is employed, he is to be paid not less than 6/- per day.

The Secretary was instructed to write - Mr. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, and Messrs. Lavin and Conlon, T.Ds. regarding the delay of Board of Works in apportioning rates on several estates in the district, also to write Land Commission insisting on payment of rates for 1974-5 in any case where lands have been vested since ~~rate was~~ made

It was arranged that all the Trustees will sign a letter of guarantee to the Bank for overdraft required. Mr. Keon would not agree to sign, and resigned his position as Trustee as follows—

Sir

I beg to resign my position as member of the Board of Trustees for the Shorreston Drainage District.

Michael J. Keon

Dated May 29th, 1925.

It was arranged to hold next meeting on 12th June.

Proceedings were directed at next District Court against all proprietors owing more than 2/- drainage rate.

The following payments were ordered-

Mr. McDonnell on a/c Collectors Salary-	£	26
" Meloy - Years salary as Supt'd.		40
" Carlos - do. Secretary		22

It was decided to co-opt a member instead of Mr. Keon at next meeting.

Contracts for the following works were entered into -

			Rs. year
No. 61 -	~~William Carlos~~, Castlenode mill Race -	Wm Carlos -	£5.0.0
" 49 -	Clare Junction to Cloonybeirne Springs -	M. Clabby -	15.0.0
" 16 -	Lough Corgnore to Lough Dalwis.	John Healy	4.0.0
" 10 -	Loughgal to Lough Corgnore -	Wm Breslin	6.0.0

Nos. 58 - Cagglebeg to Swallow Hole at Cagglebeg at Juniority £10. 0. 0

. 41 - Ballybroghan meaning to end of Branch - Jas. Beirne 4. 0. 0

. 39 - Corker Junction to Fountain at Carrowroe - Jas. Beirne 5. 0. 0
+ Shegeeragh.

With reference to contract no. 22 (Contractor John Ralican) it was agreed that the portion of drain in the strand running into lake at Annaghmore, be not included in contract.

12/6/1925

H J Walpole.
Chairman

Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 5 & 6 Vic. 8 & 9 Vic. 10 & 11 Vic., 16 & 17 Vic. 19 & 20 Vic., or some one or more of ~~Said~~ Acts We the Trustees of the Shortestown Drainage District assembled on due notice at the annual meeting of Trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of Seven hundred pounds for the purpose of defraying the costs of maintenance of the works throughout the district and for the purposes in connection therewith and in relation thereto during the current year and that the said rate of £700 shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and on the proprietors thereof. And the said rate of £700 shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the Awards and apportionments of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and proprietors respectively and to be paid by the latter to our Treasurers or to our Secretary or to duly appointed Collectors after the expiration of one week from this date hereof. And we hereby authorise them to collect the said rate of £700. Dated 12th June 1925.

W. J. Walpole
J. J. King
John Fallon
P. J. Hanly

12th June 1925

Presiding- W. J. Walpole Esq.
Also present- Messrs. Kelly, Moran, Duffrey, Byrne,
Burke, Fallon, Casey, Haugh, Murray, King.

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed.

The reply from Roscommon County Surveyor re the removal of stones from river at Ballinafad Bridge was read. The Secretary was directed to communicate with him regarding a similar obstruction at Castleland Bridge.

The Chairman gave an account of the tour of inspection made by the Board of Works Inspector Mr. Clements, over the drainage district and mentioned that a sand trap appeared much needed at Lacken or Clooncagh. He saw ~~Mr. Jones of~~ Mount Browne, and the river at Clooncunny, but there did not appear to be ~~any more than~~ anything special about these places beyond the necessity of an extra careful cleaning owing to accumulated deposits.

The letter of Mr. Jones, complaining of state of certain rivers near Mt. Browne, were referred to Superintendent.

The Secretary mentioned that Mr. Clements was strongly of opinion that the Sluice at Corasliva is working in the wrong direction, and should be arranged as Mr. Keon had contended.

The application of Thomas Bernie for a railing

on footbridge at Clonfree was referred to Superintendent to be erected.

Mrs. Regan's application for bridge or sollet near her land at Killickmi was adjourned.

Mr. Walpole mentioned that railing is required on bridge at Castlenode, and the Superintendent was directed to have this done

The following tenders were accepted.

No. 52 -	James Byrne	£	3. 3. 0
53	Same		3. 8. 0

On the proposition of Mr. Walpole, seconded by Mr. Murray. ~~Mr~~ Michael Mitchell, of Clonsilough, was co-opted as a Trustee in room of Mr. M. J. Keon.

Mr. Walpole proposed and Mr. Murray seconded that the rate for 1925-6 be £700. and Mr. Byrne proposed and Mr. Kelly seconded that the rate be £600.

On a poll there voted -

For Mr. Walpole's proposition - Messrs. Burke. Moran. Fallon. Murray. Kirby. Casey. Hardy. Walpole.

Against - Messrs. Byrne. Gormley. Duffy. and Kelly.

The rate was fixed at £700.

July 17. 1925

W. J. Walpole
Chairman

17 July 1925

Presiding – W. J. Walpole Esq.

Also present – Messrs. Burke, Fallon, Byrne, Connor
Mitchell, King, Haugh, Moran, Kelly, Gilleran

Minutes of previous meeting read and Signed

The following letter was received from Board of Works –

Office of Public Works
Dublin
22 June 1925

From The Commissioners of Public Works
To
Mr. J. J. Carlos, Shoreston, Co. Roscommon

With reference to your letter dated the 28th April last and further to our interim reply of the 18th ultimo regarding the Shoreston Drainage District, we beg to inform you that one of our Engineers has now inspected the sluice at Corashira and Annaghmore, and, as a result of his inspection, advises us that the sluice in question was designed and intended to prevent a backwater from the main stream from Inlets entering Annaghmore Lough.

P. J. Raftery
for Secretary.

The Superintendent was instructed to get

a competent man to repair sluice and set it so that it will work in the opposite direction to that in which it is at present.

A letter was read from Mrs. Walter A. Jones complaining of that no work had been done at certain places on drains near Nadnaveigh etc.

A further communication dated 14th Inst was received from Board of works giving extracts from their Inspector's report on the district, and making recommendations as to the points which should be attended to in carrying out the maintenance works. A suggestion being included that a sand trap could be provided on the tributary stream between Laeken and Clooncagh. (unless outside the powers of the Trustees) Messrs. Walpole, King, and Fallon were requested to interview Mrs. Luke Duffy re securing from him a portion of land for the erection of the sand trap.

The Superintendent was instructed to get repairs to bridges done by "day work" and not by contract, and keep an account separately for each bridge of timber and labour. Superintendent is to sell old planks removed from bridges to the best advantage locally.

Mr. Gaynor to be asked to report to next meeting as to position of proceedings

re ~~collection~~ arrears of rates on O'Conor's Estate, &c.

It was arranged to give Owen Coulon 15/- extra on his contract for

Payments of £14 to Mr. Thomas McDonnell on a/c of Salary as Collector last year, and £10 on a/c to the Superintendent Mr. Coury were ordered.

Superintendent reported that Mr. Whelan had informed him that timber for bridges had arrived at Lanesboro, and he was instructed to see that the timber used be available in a week.

Superintendent reported that footbridges are required at Cloonbonny and at Cappagh.

It was ordered that Contractors O'Neill and Daly get notice requiring them to proceed with the carrying out of their contracts within a week.

The Chairman and Secretary were authorised to sign cheques for first moiety of contracts on the report of the Superintendent that the work had been ~~satisfactorily~~ done.

4/1/1925

H Malpas
Chairman

4th December 1915

Presiding - W. J. Walpole Esq.

Also present - Messrs. P. Murray. J. Fallon. T. King
P. J. Hanly. T. Gilleran. J. Gormley. Butler
Moran. Kelly.

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed.

Mr. Fallon reported that he had seen Mr. Luke Duffy of Clooncagh who would not agree to sell any land for a sand trap, but he would have no objection to the Board's erecting such.

The Secretary was instructed to see Mr. McDonagh and ascertain from him if he will for a fee of £2.2.0 prepare specification for a sand trap, and if constructed, inspect to see that it is properly completed.

Mr. Gaynor, Solicitor, attended meeting and suggested, in the case of Mr. Arthur O'Connor's arrears of drainage rates, that application be made to the Court for leave that writ be served on Mr. Gallery, Solicitor, and was given authority to do what he considers best.

He handed in list of parties from whom he had collected rates and cheque for £20.7.9

Mr. Gaynor stated that purchasing tenants are liable for drainage rates only from dates on which their holdings are vested in them.

The Secretary was instructed to ask the Board of works to send an Inspector to inspect river from Demesne House to Gillstown. Tambeg to Demesne. Blouncunny. Mount Browne. Bloomfield. Nadnaveagh. Ardekillan. Mill Race to Shad Lough. Ardkeena. Castleland. &c., and to refer to the works which have been carried out in the Elphin Drainage district & say that occupiers in Shrokestown Drainage district are anxious to get similar benefits. Also ask the Board to give notice when Inspector is coming, & say that the time is suitable while materials and boats are in district. Special attention of Board of works to be drawn to the cut or outlet between Kilglass Lake and Lagan Lake which is a special charge by Board of works.

Mr. Monahan a/c for £13.9.6 for printing &c. was before meeting.
Order – Ask Mr. Monahan to accept £12 in settlement.

Mr. Thomas McDonnell to be paid £12 balance of his remuneration as Collector last year. when his a/cs are checked.

It was ordered that Mr. P. J. Reilan. (Solicitor's) a/c for £9.15.8 be paid. but that he be asked to reduce it.

The following payments were ordered –
James Cannon – £2 erecting Sluice at Corrabaria
Messrs. O'Neill & Daly. £17.10.0 on contract
John Greene – to be paid amts. of contract cleaning mains less £2 deducted for work not being satisfactory. H Walpole Chairman
28/5/1926

28th May 1926

Presiding – W. J. Walpole Esq.

Also present – Messrs. Gilleran. Burke. Connor. Fallon. King. Hanly. Casey. and Moran.

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed

The Secretary was instructed to write to Board of Works, in further reply to their letter regarding the carrying out of a scheme of restoration works in the district, to the effect that the Board having seen the great improvement in Shannon district, considers that this district should also benefit, and it was never the intention of the Board to undertake this restoration ~~of~~ by themselves.

The Secretary reported that he had checked the a/cs of Mr. Thomas McDonnell the late Collector, and Mr. McDonnell had lodged in Bank the sum of £ found to be due from him to the Board and he had issued cheque to Mr. McDonnell for £12 balance of his remuneration

The Secretary also reported that Mr. McDonagh had agreed to accept the fee of £2.2.0 for preparing Specification for sand trap at Clooncagh and for supervising the work of erection. It was ordered that Mr. McDonagh be asked to prepare the specification and that tenders

be advertised for.

The Secretary also reported — that Mr. Morahan had agreed to accept £ in settlement of his a/c, and that Mr. Nolan Solicitor had accepted £ in settlement of his costs. Cheques had been paid for these amounts.

Mr. Charles Owens applied to have a bridge at Bloomvale repaired, but the Board considered they had not power to maintain this bridge, it not being one of the works in the original Scheme and the application was therefore refused.

The Secretary suggested that he should see Land Commissioner regarding the outstanding arrears of drainage rate on several Estates in the district, and obtain from them particulars of the outstanding liabilities of Landlords and tenants. He was authorised to do so, and prepare a statement of a/c for the Board.

It was decided that in future the financial year is to end on 1st March, and the annual meeting is to be held in March.

It was decided to get the works carried out by direct labour last year, done by

contract this year wherever possible to get this done sufficiently cheaply. Advertisements are to be inserted in local papers for tenders for all works not done by contract last season.

It was decided to serve messrs. O'Neill and Daly, Contractors, with notice to proceed immediately with their contract. Mr. O'Neill afterwards appeared before the Board and complained of the amount deducted from him last year as a penalty for not having carried out contract to Superintendent's satisfaction, and asked to be paid this amount. when they would proceed with the work this year. The Board decided they could not review the matter.

The Superintendent reported on the state of his rate collection, and also that no bridge requires repairs or renewals except that at Cloonrane, and a hand rail and footbridge at Cloonfree. He had arranged for proceedings against defaulters in payment of rates.

The following payments were ordered

Michael Whelan. balance a/c for timber. £50 paid twice last meeting £2. 3. 2

Patrick Duffley - Goods supplied	£ 3. 15. 3
Philip Conlon - Lumber &c.	1 - 10. 0
Anthony Conroy - £30 salary as Superintendent and £21 Poundage on rates collected	41. 0. 0
J. J. Carlos - Secretary's Salary	30. 0. 0
Thomas Gunn - Carrig Swallow hole at Carrowcloghee	1. 0. 0

June 18th. 1926

W. J. Walpole
Chairman

Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 5 & 6 Vic., 8 & 9 Vic., 10 & 11 Vic., 16 & 17 Vic., 19 & 20 Vic., or some one or more of said Acts We the Trustees of the Shortcastle Drainage District assembled on due notice at the annual meeting of Trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of Six hundred pounds for the purpose of defraying the costs of maintenance of the works throughout the district and for the purposes in connection therewith and in relation thereto during the current year and that the said rate of £ shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and on the proprietors thereof. And the said rate of £600 shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the Awards and apportionments of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and proprietors respectively and to be paid by the latter to our Treasurers or to our Secretary or to duly appointed Collectors after the expiration of one week from the date hereof. And we hereby authorise them to collect the said rate of £600. Dated 18 June 1926.

H. Walpole
Peter Murray.
T. E. King
John Fallon

18th June 1926

Presiding - W. J. Walpole Esq.

Also present - Messrs. Michael Mitchell, Patrick Kelly,
John Fallon, Michael Moran, Roderick Byrne,
P. J. Hanly, Peter Murray, Thomas E. King,
Henry Connor, Bernard Banks, Thomas Sullivan

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed

With reference to correspondence from Land Commission the Secretary stated it appeared to be the attitude of the Land Commission that in the case of C.D. Board Estates the tenants became liable for drainage rate from date of their signing purchase agreements for their holdings, while in direct sales the tenants only became liable for drainage rate as from date of vesting. The Board considered the opinion of their Solicitor should be obtained.

In the case of Messrs. Oirill and Daly, contractors, the meeting on reconsideration decided to offer them £7. 10. 0 to settle up last year's works, if they gave a clear receipt, i.e. a receipt in full discharge. The contractors afterwards attended before the meeting and refused this offer, and also to go on with the works this year, so it was decided to serve the usual notice and have the work done at their expense.

It was decided to accept the tender of Edward Shaughnessy at £8 per annum for two years for work No. 47 and that of Patrick Ralican for £5 per annum for two years for works No 9 and 27 a. – Sluice to Drimaus Lake.

It was directed that advertisements be issued for tenders for next meeting for sand trap at Cloncagh. The consideration of Mr. McGlackens tender was postponed.

Mr. Peter Murray drew the attention of the meeting to the condition of the swallow hole at Carrowclogher. The concrete being broken, rendering it dangerous to stock.

Mr. Murray proposed and Mr. King seconded that £2 be expended on repairs and Mr. Kelly proposed and Mr. Connor seconded that no repairs be made. On a show of hands, the amendment was declared carried by 6 to 4.

The Superintendents report on bridges in district was approved.

On the proposition of Mr. Walpole seconded by Mr. Murray, the rate for A. 1926–7 was fixed at £600.

On the proposition of Mr. Burke, the Secretary & Superintendent were unanimously reappointed for current year.

It was directed that the Secretary be paid £1-10-0 for travelling expenses in visiting Land Commission re arrears of rates due on various Estates.

Mr. Culleran asked to resign his membership of the Board, and was asked to reconsider his resignation. After considerable persuasion he agreed to withdraw his resignation.

The application of Bartley Brennan, a contractor, for payment of £1 per annum (paid to him by late Board) for caving pass over river or drain for which he is contractor also, was considered, and ultimately it was decided that he be paid this amt. during the continuance of his maintenance contract.

The next meeting to be held in three weeks, if required communications received from Land Commission.

W. J. Walpole
Chairman
28/9/[illegible]

28th September 1926

Presiding - W. J. Walpole Esq.

Also present -

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed

No advertisements for sand trap at Clooncagh were issued, The meeting decided to defer this matter until funds become larger.

Cheques were directed to be issued for the urgent payments furnished by Supervisor - as follows:-

Patrick O'Neill & Andrew Daly - Work No. 102 -		£ 20. 0. 0
Luke Lohan, Bunnamucka -	" 7. 15. 23. 24. -	9. 0. 0
Bartley Brennan, Aveksillan -	" 11. 34. 43. 46. -	4. 9. 6
John Rahican, Clonakilla -	" 9. 19. 20. 21. 22. 25.	11. 14. 0
Dan Murray, Clonmahaan -	" 30 -	1. 3. 0
Joseph Donovan, Derryfallen -	" 37. 38. 42. 54. 56 -	14. 18. 0
Thomas Fallon, Clooncagh -	" 73 -	5. 5. 0
Martin Fallon do.	" 74 -	2. 10. 0
John Greene, Nadnaveigh	" 4. 16. 18. 36 -	15. 6. 0
Michl Hunt, Ashbrook -	" 5 -	2. 10. 0
Owen Conlon, Lisnaunaur -	" 13 & 35 -	2. 2. 6
James Beirne, Derryfallen -	" 40. 51. 39. 41. -	12. 0. 6
Patrick O'Sara, Clooneylyon -	" 57 52-53 -	1. 17. 6
Margaret Murray, Caggle -	" 59 -	10. 0
John Lohan, Mohen -	" 64. 68 -	6. 0. 0

William Carlos. Ashtown - Work No.	61	£ 2. 10. 0
John Healy, Corbane - "	26	2. 0. 0
William Breslin, Corcreigh - "	10	3. 0. 0
Patrick Tunnerty, Midgefield "	58	5. 0. 0
Pat.k Connell & Pat.k Carter, Tuam - "	65 & 66	9. 10. 0
Edward Shaughnessy, Corboghil - "	47	3. 0. 0
Michael Clabby, Clare - "	49	7. 10. 0
Direct Labour - "	60	4. 15. 0
" " - "	76	6. 5. 0
		£ 152. 16. 0

The Chairman undertook to interview the Irish Land Commission as to when legally the responsibility of the purchasing tenants begins, and as to whether a year's rate should be apportioned.

The following order was made— That when directions are given by the Board, to the Secretary or the Solicitor, it should be their duty to report to a Sub Committee of the Board, on their application, as to whether those directions are carried out, and it should be in the discretion of the Sub Committee to require the Secretary to call a meeting of the Board to deal with the default.

As to the Mcfausland Estate, get complete provisional apportionment Schedules.

It was proposed by Mr. Moran, seconded by Mr. Burke— That the Chairman and Mr. King be the Sub Committee to arrange with

a Solicitor to take any necessary proceedings if such be advisable.

That a further meeting be called for Friday 15th October.

Michael Mitchell

Oct. 15th 1926

15th October 1926

Presiding - Michael Mitchell Esq.
Also present - messrs. Hanly, Burke, Duffy and Fallon.

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed

Re the P. M. French Estate. it was decided to instruct Mr Gaynor Solicitor to sue Mr. M. J. Shannon (No. 1 Tulsk and No. 2 Castleland) as a test case to decide the liability of such purchasing tenants as from date of signing their Purchase agreements. Application to be made at once to Mr. Shannon, and if not paid within a week. Mr Gaynor to get particulars and sue at whichever of the November Courts he chooses.

Mr. Fallon gave notice that he will bring up the question of the Cloncagh Sand hap at next meeting.

The Secretary promised to send Mr. Burke a copy of the provisional apportionment on P. M. French Estate.

The Secretary reported that he had handed list of defaulters to Mr. Gaynor

Next meeting on 5th November.

T. E. King.
Chairman

5th November 1926

Presiding - T. E. Kirby.
Also present - Messrs. P. J. Hawe. Gormley.
Moran. Fallon. Burke & Sullivan

Minutes of previous meeting read & Signed

Re P. M. French Estate. it was decided to accept the 1925 & 1926 rates and allow the 1924 rate to stand until the question of the liability of land commission is decided.

The Collector is to hold an office in Tulsk as required.

Mr. Michael McDermott. Corker. came before meeting in reference to Civil Bill for arrears of rates served on him. He paid £8-2-6 on a/c and promised to pay balance in 6 weeks.

The letter from Board of Works re their Engineer's report on his inspection of the district was read. and ordered to be published in local papers.

It was ordered that payments for first cleaning of rivers be made and as soon as funds permit the Payments for Second cleaning are to be made.

The Collector was instructed to get

out posters notifying defaulters that proceedings will be taken if arrears are not paid within by 22nd inst. instant.

It was decided that further advts. be issued inviting tenders for construction of sand trap at Clooracagh.

Next meeting to be held in December.

Peter Murray Chairman

23 Dec. 1926

23rd Decr. 1926.

Presiding - Peter Murray Esq.

Also present - Messrs. R. Byrne. T. Gilleran.
John Fallon. P. Casey. J. Gormley

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed.

The Secretary reported that balance due to Bank at date was £212. 18. 8.

The following payments were ordered.

M. J. Ryan, Lanesboro - timber &c.	£12. 11. 4
Michael Whelan (4 stalls aft £11. 8. 3)	10. 15. 9
Owen Morahan. printing etc.	5. 16. 0
Thos. Duffrey - Smith work	15. 0
Bartley Brennan - Keeping watercourse clear	1 — 0. 0
Michael Murphy - work at Bridge	5. 0. 0

The Secretary reported that payments to contractors for second cleaning of rivers and also for direct labour for same purpose, had been made and this was approved.

A letter was read from Messrs. Goff & Collery Solicitors on behalf of Mr. Michael Shannon of Castleland. regarding flooding of his land owing to debris near broken bridge not having been removed from river by Co. Council. The Secretary's letter to Co. Surveyor on the matter was approved.

A letter dated 10th Nov. was received from

Minister of Lands & agriculture stating he had asked Land Commission to dispose of matters relating to certain estates without delay.

A letter was also read from Land Commission giving particulars re ~~sales~~ admitted to be payable by them on McCausland, Drought, Knox and Mahon Estates.

The Supervisor reported that there were two iron girders remaining at Cloonbonny, on which a bridge had formerly been erected, and he was instructed to have them removed and stored.

22nd April 1927

W Walpole
Chairman

Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 5 & 6 Vic., 8 & 9 Vic. 10 & 11 Vic., 16 & 17 Vic., 19 & 20 Vic., or some one or more of said acts We the Trustees of the Shoreston Drainage District assembled on due notice at the annual meeting of Trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of Six hundred pounds for the purpose of defraying the costs of maintenance of the works throughout the district. and for the purposes in connection therewith and in relation thereto during the current year and that the said rate of £ shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and on the proprietors thereof. And the said rate of £600 shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the awards and apportionments of the commissioners of Public Works on the lands and proprietors respectively and to be paid by the latter to our Treasurers or to our Secretary or to duly appointed Collectors after the expiration of one week from the date hereof. And we hereby authorise them to collect the said rate of £600 — Dated 22 April 1927.

Chairman

W J Walpole
Peter Murray.
Thos. Gillespie
Patrick Kelly

22nd April 1927

Presiding – W. J. Walpole Esq.

Also present – Messrs. Burke. Byrne. Gormley. Kelly.
Duffrey. Gilleran. Connor. Fallon & Casey

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed.

In reference to the arrears due by Land Commission, it was decided that the Chairman have authority to take whatever steps he deems advisable in relation to these arrears. This was proposed by Mr. Casey and seconded by Mr. Burke.

The Secretary submitted the statement of the previous year's a/cs. those relating to Land Commission arrears to be completed, and the Chairman agreed to audit the a/cs.

The ballot taken of the proprietors of the district as to the Scheme of restoration proposed by Board of Works resulted in 327 voting against, and 744 for the Scheme, and over 300 did not vote.

The Secretary was directed to inform Board of Works that the Board having ascertained the wishes of the proprietors of the district by means of a ballot. the result of which is that out of a total of about 900 proprietors, 744 voted for the Scheme of improvement and restoration

and 3 V against. they do not think it advisable to proceed with the Scheme.

The Secretary promised to see the County Surveyor regarding bridge at Castleland where the debris was not removed from the river.

Mr. Gilbert proposed and Mr. Kelly seconded that the rate for 1927-8 be £600, and Mr. Fallon proposed and Mr. Connor seconded that it be £500.
It was decided by a majority that the rate be £600

The Collector was instructed to take proceedings against those in arrears whom he thinks ought to, and are able to, pay.

The Superintendent was given power to expend up to £10 in getting obstructions cleared at rivers and lakes (avoiding contractors) on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Murray.

The Clooncagh Sand trap to be dealt with at next meeting.

W. J. Walpole

Sept 24. 1927

23rd September 1927

Presiding W. J. Walpole Esq.

Also present Messrs. J. E. King. J. Gormley. B. Burke. J. Fallon. M. Moran. P. Gilleran.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

The Superintendent reported generally as to the first cleaning of the rivers this season. In the case of the main river from Castlenode to Gillstown. O'Neill (the Contractor) did not even commence the work, which had to be done by direct labour.

Mr. Moran complained of the river from Lough Gal to Corraleira junction not having been properly cleaned, and objected to Contractor being paid, but finally payment was sanctioned on the Superintendent's report.

Mr. Walpole also complained as to insufficient cleaning of river at Bumlin.

The Secretary reported as to the Land Commission arrears as the result of his visit to their offices.

There was a long discussion as to these arrears and the Secretary was instructed to get Mr. Gaynor to have a

case submitted to Counsel, the Counsel to be also asked to advise as to the liability of Co. Council in connection with bridge at Castleland.

It was decided to pay half of the first moiety of year's contract to each contractor and to pay direct labour in full for first cleaning.

The Collector was instructed to make an urgent effort to get in the rates and to hold an office for the purpose at various places in the district.

Mr. Gaynor was instructed to apply to messrs. O'Hagan & Sons for arrears of rates on Digby Estate.

The Secretary was instructed to ask the Board of Works to make an apportionment on Parkenham Mahon Estate.

The tender of Mr. Dowd, Clooncyon at £20 for erection of sand trap at Clooncagh to be accepted.

The rates on Estates where there is no dispute as to liability to be applied for.

The following payments were sanctioned

Patrick O'Neill & A. Daly	¼ payment Contract 75	£ 6. 5. 0	
Luke Lohan	" " arrs 7, 15, 23. 24 –	4. 10. 0	
Patrick Feirnein	¼ payment arrs 32-11-12-28-29. 31-33	8. 15. 3	
Mathew Mc Garry	¼ payment arrs no. 14	1. 5. 0	
B. Brennan	¼ " " " 17. 43. 46	1. 14. 0	
John Ratican	¼ " 19. 20. 21. 22. 25. 9	5. 17. 0	
Dan Murray	½ payment arrs no. 30	1. 3. 0	
Joseph Donovan	¼ payment on 38-34-37-42-56	7. 9. 0	
James Clabby	¼ " " 44. 45. 55. 48	4. 2. 6	
Thomas Fallon	¼ - " 72	2. 12. 6	
Martin Fallon	¼ payment no. 74	1. 5. 0	
John Greene	¼ " no. 4. 36	4. 0. 0	
Michael Hunt	¼ " no. 5	1. 5. 0	
James McDermott	¼ " no. 8	2. 9. 6	
Owen Conlon	¼ " nos. 13-35	1. 1. 3	
James Beirne	¼ " nos. 40-51. 33. 41-52. 53	6. 0. 3	
Thomas Clabby	¼ " no. 50	0. 19. 9	
Patrick O'Gara	¼ " no. 57	0. 18. 9	
Margaret Murray	½ " no.	0. 10. 0	
John Lohan	¼ payment nos. 62. 63. 68. 64	7. 15. 0	
James Connor	½ payment no.	0. 10. 0	
Michael Garrahan	¼ " nos. 70. 72. 69	6. 15. 0	
Thomas Dwyer	½ - no.	0. 17. 0	
William Carlos		1. 5. 0	
Michael Clabby		3. 15. 0	
John Healy		1. 0. 0	
William Breslin		1. 10. 0	
Pathk. Finnerty		2. 10. 0	
Patrick Connell & Pat		4. 15. 0	
Edward Shaughnessy		2. 0. 0	
M. O'Gara & Peter Bannon		3. 10. 0	
Michael Kennedy		0. 10. 0	

A. Conry	£ 55. 14. 9
Thomas Dwyer	0. 5. 0
Path. Connealy	0. 5. 0
Path. Tiernan	0. 7. 6
Michael Murphy	3. 0. 0

21/10/1927

H. Praepale
Chairman

21st October 1927

Presiding - W. J. Walpole Esq.
Also present - Messrs. Moran, Fallon, Byrne, Kelly, and Murray

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed.

Mr. Moran again objected to the payment of Contractor Kilgan. A long discussion took place, and finally it was decided that the matter be allowed to remain as passed, special precautions to be taken to see that 2nd cleaning is well done.

The Secretary read Counsel's opinion on the case submitted re liability of Land Commission for rates on several estates; the arrears on Arthur O'Connor Estate, &c. and it was decided that the Board act accordingly. In the case of the O'Connor Estate, it was decided to request the Land Commission to allocate the arrears of drainage rate out of purchase money, and to apply to the Land Commission for payment on the other Estates.

The Chairman read the Statement of accounts prepared by him in conjunction with Secretary and Collector.

The Collector reported that he collected over £225 since last meeting.

It was ordered that outstanding liabilities be paid, including the balance of first moiety for contracts.

Next meeting to be early in December.

Dec. 16. 1927 W Malpole

16th December 1927

Presiding - W. J. Walpole Esq.

Also present - Messrs. P. Murray, B. Burke,
P. J. Haugh, J. Fallon, D. King.

Minutes of previous meeting read & signed.

The Secretary reported that the Land Comm. had paid on the following Estates.

C.W. O'Connor Estate -	£5. 3. 6
Drought Estate	16. 5. 4
Osm. J. Lloyd Estate	17. 7. 2
P. M. French Estate	31. 6. 5
H. P. Mahon Estate (Ballyseeny)	4. 3. 2
Toler Aylward Estate	16. 16. 9
McNamaland Estate (Clooneen)	81. 8. 9
do. (Clooncah)	44. 10. 2

The following resolution was adopted. Proposed by Mr. P. J. Haugh, seconded by Mr. D. King - "I beg to propose that the Secretary be instructed to prepare for audit, accounts for the years 1925, 1926, and 1927, and to have them ready for presentation to the Board on the 27th January 1928".

The Collector reported that he had lodged £67 rates since last meeting and has £15 in hands.

Mr. M. Harrington, Clooncor, came before

the meeting, and made a statement in regard to the manner in which Contractor Ratigan had performed his contract, which satisfied the Board that the work had been done.

It was ordered that Mr. M. Lenehan Corraslira be paid £1 due him for keeping sluice at Corraslira – due since 1925

The Secretary was instructed to reply to Mr. Michael Shannon Castleland, re his letter of complaint, that the Board will get the debris removed from river when weather becomes suitable.

It was directed that Mr. Dowd, Clooncylyon. be got to enter into a Bond for the erection of Clooncagh Sand Trap and that Mr Gaynor prepare the Bond.

The following payments were ordered to Contractors on Superintendents Certificate

Patrick O'Neill & A. Daly.	Final work 75.	£ 11. 11. 3
Luke Lohan	Final payments 7. 15. 23. 24	9. 0. 0
Patk. Tiernan	" " 11. 12. 28. 29. 31. 32. 33	17. 10. 6
Mathew McGarry	" " 14	2. 10. 0
B. Brennan	" " 34	1. 1. 0
John Ratican	" 9. 19. 20. 21. 22. 25	11. 14. 0
Dan Murray	" 30	1. 3. 0

Joseph Donovan	Final payments arrears 37. 38. 47. 54. 58.	14. 18. 0
James Clabby	" " 44. 45. 53. 58	8. 5. 0
Thos. Fallon	" " 73	5. 5. 0
Martin Fallon	" " 74	2. 10. 0
John Freeve	" " 4. 36. 16. 18	15. 10. 0
James McDermott	" " 8	4. 19. 0
Owen Coulon	" " 13. 35	2. 2. 6
James Dennie	" " 39. 40. 41. 51. 52. 53	12. 9. 0
Thomas Clabby	" " 50	1. 19. 6
Margaret Murray	" " 59	— 10. 0
John Lohan	" " 62. 63. 64. 68	15. 10. 0
James Connor	" " 67	— 10. 0
McGarrahan	" " 69. 70. 72	13. 10. 0
Thomas Dwyer	" " 77	— 17. 0
M. Clabby	" " 49	7. 10. 0
John Healy	" " 26	2. 0. 0
Patrick Finnerty	" " 58	5. 0. 0
Pat's Parker & P. Connell	" " 65. 66	9. 10. 0
Edward Shaughnessy	" " 47	4. 0. 0
M. O'Gara & Pat's Lannon	" " 3	7. 0. 0
M. Kenney	" " 27	— 10. 0

A. Coury for Drives labour 2nd cleaning 7. 5. 0

The following payments were also passed.

J. J. Carlos Secretary on a/c Salary £10. 0. 0

A. Coury. Superintendent Salary 30. 0. 0

W. Walpole
Chairman

27/1/1928

27th Jany. 1928.

Presiding - W. J. Walpole Esq.
also present. Messrs. Peter Murray. H. Connor.
John Fallon. Michael Moran. P. J. Hanly.
T. E. King. Patrick Casey. Patrick Kelly.

Minutes of previous meeting read & signed.

With reference to the acts of the Collector and Secretary ordered to be prepared. the following resolution was proposed by Mr. King. seconded by Mr. Murray. and unanimously adopted - "That Mr. Lloyd be asked to audit the accounts. and that a fee of £5 be offered to him. and if Mr. Lloyd refuses. the Chairman. Mr. King. and Mr. Murray are to select an Auditor."

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with Board of Works to get new trustees appointed & get them to arrange that same be held on 9th March. The Secretary to secure place for meeting.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. McCormack Solr. on behalf of Mr. Hunt of Ashbrook claiming £2.10.0 payment for his contract for cleaning roads. The Superintendent reported that the work was not done, and the Secretary was instructed to reply to Mr. McCormack refusing to pay.

The following payments were ordered —

B. Brennan. keeping river clear at Arklilan £1 - 0 - 0

Miss Smyth - 3/- per meeting for use of room for meetings since beginning of 1925.

Miss Mc Hugh — nails &c. for bridges 12 - 2

It was ordered that proceedings be taken against all owning more than £1 drainage rates, for next Petties Court, who can be conveniently served in time, and the remainder for following Court.

The next meeting to be held on 4th July.

T. E. King.
Chairman.

24 Feb. 1928

24th Febry. 1928

Presidng - J. L. Kirby Esq.
Also present - Messrs. Hardy. Burke. Fallon
Byrne. Moran. Sillerans. Kelly.
Gormley. Murray.

Minutes of previous meetng read
and signed

Mr. Hardy handed in a Civil Bill
served on him & Mr. Casey at suit
of Mr. Hunt for £2.10.0 alleged to be
due for work on contract.
Order - Mr. Gaynor to defend.

The following payments were ordered -

Miss Smyth - use of room to meetngs £3 —
Secretary balance salary & 15/- postage 10.15-0
~~Superintendent~~ Collector ⅓rd balance poundage —
Owen Morahan - advertising 1.4-0
James McGreevy - removing obstruction
in tunnel Shorecastown Demesne — 5-0
J. Duffley - Sods — 9-0
Mr Lloyd for auditing a/cs 5-0.0

Proposed by Mr Gormley, seconded
by Mr. Fallon & adopted (Mr. Hardy
dissenting) - That the Secretary visit
the Lands of Proprietors in dispute as
to liability for drainage rate and
mess tracings for Board of Works.

The advt. of Election of new Trustees was ordered to be inserted once in "Roscommon Herald".

The apps. for three years past as amended by Mr. Lloyd were adopted and ordered to be inserted in this Book, and Mr. Lloyd to be asked to certify them up to 29th inst. for next meeting.

A discussion, initiated by Mr. Burke, took place with reference to new drainage bill, and also meeting of Co. Council on following day re drainage in the County. It was decided that it was not necessary for this Board to be represented at the meeting.

9/3/1928

N. Macpole
Chairman

Treasurers' and Secretary's account with the Trustees of

1925					
June 1st	By Contract work for year		£104	19	0
	" Contract P. Oscull - balance 1924-5			15	0
	" do. J. McDermott - balance 1923-4-5		1	0	0
	" Direct labour		86	3	9
	" do. F. Kenny for materials (old a/c)		-	9	0
	" P. J. Neilan (Solrs. costs previous years)		8	10	0
	" Trustees - Owen Morahan		12	0	0
	" Bridges & Sundries - James Lennon	£2.0.0			
	Michael Murphy	11.0.0			
	M. Carney	-.5.0			
	F. Fallon	7.6			
	M. Whelan (timber)	50.0.0	63	12	6
	" Bridges & Sundries (arrears 1924-5)				
	J. Ryan - timber	£8.6.8			
	J. Mulkern - smith work	3.10.0			
	M. Whelan - timber &c.	27.4.0			
	F. Flanagan	2.0.0			
	M. Lohan	1.0.0			
	T. Smyth	1.10.0			
	P. Greene	1.10.0			
	P. Raligan	1.0.0			
	P. O'Gara	1.10.0			
	P. Fernan	2.0.0			
	F. Kenny	-.10.0			
	Joseph Madden	1.5.0	51	5	8
	" Bank Interest		9	16	7
	" Bank charges		1	1	6
	" cheque books		1	5	0
	" Salaries - J. J. Carlos - 1924-5		22	0	0
	P. McDonnell on a/c 1924-5		14	0	0
	do. balance		12	0	0
	A. County Supervisor	£30.0.0			
	do. Poundage on collection	21.0.0			
1926	J. J. Carlos - Secretary	20.0.0	71	0	0
May 31	" amount due by Collectors		6	16	8
" "	" amount due by Secretary		1	17	6
" "	" arrears due by Proprietors		706	5	5
			£1474	17	7

...ees of the Shorestown Drainage District.

			£		
	1925				
	June 1	To balance to credit with Treasurers	7	7	1
		" arrears due by Proprietors	431	11	10
		" Maintenance rate struck	700	0	0
		" do. (Surplus in calculation)	1	4	2
		" amount due by Mr. Saynor, Solicitor	20	5	9
		" do. due by Mr. McDonnell (Collector)	27	18	10
	1926				
	May 31	" do. due by Secretary	1	17	6
	" -	" do. due Treasurers	284	11	7
			£1474	16	9

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1926					
June 1	By Balance due to Treasurers		284	11	7
	" Contracts for year		439	0	6
	" do. from 1925-6 (J. Gunn)		1	0	0
	" District labour (paid to Superintendent)		33	10	0
	" do. P. Duffley - 1925 a/c		-	15	0
	" Bridges & Sundries				
	M. J. Ryan - timber &c.	£12.11.4			
	J. Duffrey - Smith work	-.15-0			
	M. Murphy - Erection	5.10.0	18	16	4
	" Bridges & Sundries - old a/cs				
	M. Whelan - 1925-6	2.3.2			
	P. Duffley - 1922-3	-.19.7			
	do. - 1925-6	2.2.2			
	P. Conlon - 1925-6	1-10.0	6	14	11
	" Printing - Owen Morahan		5	16	0
	" Bank Interest		17	7	10
	" Bank fee		1	1	0
	" cheque books		-	16	8
	" amount due by Collector 1926-7		69	11	4
	" do. do. 1925-6		6	16	8
1927	" do. by Secretary 1925-6		1	17	6
Febry. 28	" arrears due by Proprietors		700	11	4
			£1588	6	8

1916					
June 1	To arrears due by Proprietors	£	706	5	5
	" amount due by Collector		6	16	8
	" amount due by Secretary		1	17	6
	" maintenance rate struck		600	0	0
1917	" do. (Excess in calculation)		1	3	5
Feby 28	" amount due to Treasurers		230	13	7
" "	" do. do. to Proprietors		41	0	1
		£	587	16	8

J. H. Lloyd

1927					
March 1	By Balance due to Treasurers		£230	13	7
	" amount due to Proprietors		41	0	0
	" Contracts		387	2	3
	" Direct Labour	£63.13.9			
	do. arrears 1926-7	1.10.0	65	3	9
	" Progress Sundries - T. Dwyer	5.0			
	P. Treacy	7.6			
	M. Murphy	3.0.0			
	M. Whelan per A. Cuny	1.1.3			
	Westrup & Co.	2.2.9			
	do.	12.2			
	J. Mulhern	16.0			
	M. Sunnahan	2.0.0			
	M. J. Ryan	13.14.6			
	Edward Kenny (collector)	10.1.0			
	Flaherty per A. Cuny	5.0			
	" " per do.	2.0	34	7	2
	J. J. Carlos (rain hopper 1926)	10.0			
	" (" Boiler do)	15.0			
	" (" Henry Kenny double from rain)	15.0			
	M. Whelan for timber 1926	10.17.9	12	17	9
	" Cheque books			16	8
	" Bank fee		1	1	0
	" Bank Interest		12	0	2
	" Printing &c. - Owen Monahan	10.2.6			
	do.	1.4.0			
	Rosemount Herald (old Pr)	15.0	12	1	6
	" Salaries - Superintendent for 1926 -	£30.0.0			
	Secretary for do.	20.0.0			
	~~Superintendent~~ Collector 1926 Postage	31.13.4			
	~~Secretary~~ Collector 1927 Postage	38.18.7			
	Superintendent for year	30.0.0			
	Secretary - 3 years' postage	3.10.0			
	allowance visiting poles	2.0.0			
	Expenses going Dublin & hand Comm.re arrears	1.10.0			
	Secretary - Salary for year	20.0.0			
	Postage do.	15.0	178	6	11
	" Miss Smyth - use of room Society meetings		3	0	0
	" amount due by Mr. Joyce, Sols. for rates paid by Wm Sunnahan. Monkfield		1	7	5
1928 Feby 29	" Arrears due by Proprietors		566	13	0
			£1546	11	3

	1927				
7	March 1	To arrears due by Proprietors	700	11	4
11	" "	" amounts due by Collector 1926-7	69	11	4
3	" "	" do. do. 1925-6	6	16	8
	" "	" do. Secretary 1925-6	1	17	6
9		" Maintenance rate struck	600	0	0
	1928	" do. (Excess in calculation)	1	3	5
	Feby 29	" Balance due to Treasurer	124	13	6
	" "	" do. due to Proprietors	41	0	1
2					
9					
8					
0					
2					
6					
11					
0					
5					
0					
3			£ 1545	13	10

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Arrears due by Proprietors at 29th July 1928

Townland or Estate.	Amount
Radnaveigh	£4.5.6
Corskeagh	-.4.1
Glooneigh	8.9
Gloonsreaver	5.10.10
Glooncarran (more & beg)	-.14.1
Lisafhooka	-.6.3
Moneyboy	-.8.8
Arderillan & Bloomfield (O'Connor)	2.14.0
do. (Soler Aylward)	1.1.8
Ogullia	3.17.1
Inane	4.15.7
Cloonfree	1.18.5
Inober	1.11.8
Cloncah	1.10.3
Berryfatten	-.13.2
Carnalassan ch. (Crichton Estate)	12.16.5
do.	6.6.4
Cloncullane	-.10.0
Cloncor	-.13.11
Oakfield	10.13.9
Foxborough	15.1.8
Goff Estate- Ballinderry &c.	135.10.0
Carroward	-.13.4
Ballinafad	2.7.3
Bumlin	-.4.4
Cloonslanor	2.18.0
Kildallage	-.5.4
Lisafobble	-.3.6
Lisroyne	11.8.2
Inanvoge	-.9.5
Fankey	1.17.2
Corradrehid	-.15.5
Forward	£234.7.2

	Brought forward	£234.7.2
	Leitrin	1.13.10
	Annaghbeg	— 12.7
	Doon	1.1.2
	Ballinderry & Cloonbonny	1.13.2
	Freanacreeve	2.7.1
	Curry	1.4.4
	Drummin	—.4.10
	Carnvalley	1.5.10
	Carrowcloghor	3.18.8
	Bunnanucka	—.2.3
	Druians	—.—.4
	Clooncunny	— 19.7
	Cloonnabaan	—.1.6
	Clooneragh	— 11.2
	Clooncyon	1.19.10
	Attibulla	1.2.10
	Cammoge	—.7.5
	Corrabaun	1.9.10
	Ballintemple	—.6.6
	Cagglekeenagh	—.5.8
	Lisconuffy	5.4.7
	Clonacullamore	—.15.11
	Curry	—.1.4
	Ballydaly	—.12.4
	Clooncyogan	—.8.1
	Sheegeragh	1.5.10
	Shrove	4.2.6
	Annaghmore	3.8.10
	Doonardbeg	—.13.6
	Corragarve	—.11.2
	Ballyglass	9.19.0
	Carrowntumman	16.0.4
	Correigh	2.13.7
	Forward	£301.12.7

Carried forward	£ 301.12.7
O'Conor Estate, Corasliva	125.14.5
Bloonconny	1.6.1
Carrowntryla (Murray)	7.6.0
Caulfield Estate	8.1.9
Ashbrook &c.	—.7.8
Carrowcloghen	—.15.9
Carrowndangan	4.19.2
Carrownagulliagh	1.5.6
Mahon Estate - Ballyfeeny &c.	14.14.0
Hawkes do. - Brierfield &c.	4.9.1
Corker (McDermott)	17.12.1
S. M. French Estate	23.2.8
H. P. Mahon Estate. Demesne	—.6.6
Carrowmoney	4.5.6
Bloonanartmore	24.11.5
Carrowmvalley	1.16.5
Carrowmoney	3.9.8
Lisniahirka	—.6.4
White & Bowen Estate	20.10.5
	£566.13.0

Amounts due to Proprietors on several Estates, as excessive amounts were applied for, owing to want of information from Land Commissioners, and it afterwards transpired that Tenants paid rates already paid by Land Commissioners, as follows -

Crichton Estate	£13.17.6
Caulfield Estate	15.9.5
S. M. French Estate	1.15.6
H. P. Mahon Estate - Ballyfeeny &c.	9.17.8
	£41.0.1

Shorestown.

9th March 1928

I have examined the accounts of the Shorestown Drainage Board signed by me for the period from 1st of June 1925 to 29th of February 1928, and I find same correct, in my opinion, save as follows:—

The a/c for year 1925/1926 shows a surplus of Ten pence; the a/c for 1926/7 a surplus of Ten shillings; and that for 1927/8 a surplus of Seventeen shillings & five pence.

I have compared all payments with vouchers and bank books and find them to agree.

I have examined the Collectors collection books. The arrears as shown in the a/cs correspond with his books.

Seeing that the Collections embrace over two thousand items, it would be quite impossible to make the actual collection correspond with the rate sheets, and hence the small surplus shown each year. J.H.L.

J H Lloyd

Chairman

9/3/1928

G. Richards

Board of Works "apportionment of Maintenance Rates on the undermentioned Tenant Proprietors. Lot 47 in Award".

	No. on Map	Name	Decimals	£	s	d	
Curry	1 & 1a	Peter Dowd	.00091		1	10	
	2 & 2B	Michael Tighe	.00141		2	10	
C. C1	3 & 3a.	Patrick Farrell	.00024			6	
	4 & 4B	Bridget McCormick	.00081		1	7	
	5 & 5a	Patrick Talley	.00075		1	6	Ball
	6	Thomas Logan	.00197		3	11	
	7	Owner	.00003			1	
			.00612	"	12	3	
Lisnaneane	3	Bridget Conlon	.00020			5	
	4	Mathew Wynne	.00014			3	
	5	Owen Conlon	00008			2	
	6 & 6D	Michael Mulvenin	.00051		1	0	Cog
	7 & 7B	Bernard Mulvenin	.00066		1	4	
	17 & 17B	Pierce Foley	.00071		1	5	
		Owner - (Rogers Lake)	.00013		"	3	
			.00243	"	4	10	
Glounakilmore	1 & 1B.	Thomas McDermott	.00127		2	6	
	2	John Gillenan	.00117		2	4	Li
	3 & 3a	Eliza Shanley	.00028			7	
	4 & 4c	Owen Baxter	.00023		"	6	
	5 & 5a	James McDermott	.00059		1	2	
	6	Michael Smyth	.00039			9	
	7	Patrick Flanagan	.00029			7	
	8	John Nolan	.00016			4	
	9	Thomas Flanagan	.00057		1	2	
	10	John Gavin	.00033			8	
						10	7

						10	7
	Cloonakillymore	11 & 11a	Pat Gavin	.00023		"	6
		12	Thomas Banaghan	.00062		1	3
		13 & 13B	Thomas Kelly	.00015		"	4
		14	James Banaghan	.00043		"	10
		15	Bridget Banaghan	—			
		16	Pat Nolan	.00042		"	10
		17a	Thomas McVeine	.00050		1	0
		18	Michael McVeine	.00073		1	5
				.00836	1	16	9
						16	9
	Ballintemple		"Lot 2 in Award (pt: of).				
		3 & 3c	Francis McDonnell	.00079		1	7
		2 & 2a	James Dolan	.00006			1
		4 & 4a	Patrick Donagher	.00006			1
		5 & 5B	Edward Carley	.00004			1
		1	Owner	.00015			4
				.00110		2	2
	Coggalkeenagh	1	Edward Murray	.00049			11
		2	Thomas Hopkins	.00138		2	9
		3 & 3a	Bernard Duffy Catherine	.00456		9	1
		4 & 4a	Martin Hayden	.00057		1	2
		5 & 5c	Anne Hopkins	.00080		1	7
				.00770	"	15	6
		10	Thomas Farrell	.00042			10
	Lissonuffy	1	John Denigan	.00134		2	8
		2	Thomas Murray	.00706		14	1
		3 & 3a	Francis Collins	—			
		4 & 4a	Richard Owens	.00204		4	1
		5 & 5a	Owen Melvin	—			
		6	John Egan	.00073		1	6
		7	Henry Owens	—			
		8	Margaret Carlos	.00107		3	9
		9	John Egan	.00141		2	10
				.01487	1	9	8

Lot 13 in Award

Midgefield	1	William Garraghan	.00167		3	4
	2	Patick Bodkin	.00089		1	9
	3	Denis Nerney	.00072		1	5½
	4	Mary Finnerty	.00072		1	5½
		A. J. Crichton (Owner)	.00126		2	6
			.00526	0	10	6
Carrownalassan	13	William Carlos	.00080		1	7
	14	Patick Garraghan	.00031			8
		A. J. Crichton (Owner)	.01201	1	4	0
			.01312	1	6	3
Carrownalassan			.01312	1	6	3
Corradrehid			.00214		4	3
Doherty			.00616		12	4
Midgefield			.00526		10	6
		Total decimal Lot 13	.02668	2	13	4

Lot 20 in Award

Corboghill	1	Pat Croghan	.00093		1	10
	2	John Shaughnessy	.00044		"	11
	3	Honor McCormick	.00032		"	7
	4	Edward Croghan	.00049		1	0
	5	Patick McNeill	.00046		"	11
	6	Michael Finneran	.00020		"	5
		Total decimal Lot 20	.00284	0	5	8

1928.

March 9. In pursuance of a notice issued by the Board of Works and given publicity to in accordance with the Act of Parliament, said notice being dated the 15th day of February 1928, calling a meeting of the Proprietors in the Shorestown Drainage District to be held on the 9th day of march 1928, in St. Patrick's Hall, Shorestown, at one oclock in the afternoon, a meeting was accordingly held at which the following were duly elected, viz:-

William J. Walpole, Castlenode, Shorestown
Thomas P. King, Tobberpatrick, Shorestown
Peter Murray, Farm, Shorestown
Patrick J. Hanly, Ashbrook, Seramogg
Stephen Bosc, Gillstown, Shorestown
Bernard Burke, Hall, Tulsk, Castlerea
Roderick Byrne, Clooncullane, Shorestown
Patrick Casey, Mount Pleasant, Shorestown
John Fallon, Cloneagh, Lacken, Shorestown
Andrew Dolan, Corrigeen, Cloonygunn, Castlerea
Michael Moran, Corbane, Cloonygunn, Castlerea
Owen Donlon, Doon, Shorestown
Patrick Kelly, Moneyboy, Cloonygunn, Castlerea
Joseph Formby, Arokeragh, Tulsk, Castlerea
Thomas Cox, Church View, Shorestown.

J. J. Carlos
Returning Officer

9th March 1928

(meeting held prior to election of new Trustees).

Presiding - W. J. Walpole Esq.

Also present - Messrs. Hanly, King, Mitchell, Murray, Burke & Moran

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed

The Secretary was instructed to draw the attention of Mr. Lloyd (Estate agent) to the obstruction at mouth of tunnel in the Shoreston demesne, as this causes considerable flooding on the lands adjacent to the Town, and should be removed

A letter was received from Wm Breslin claiming payment of £3 balance on his contract for cleaning weirs.
Order - Referred to incoming Board.

The Secretary reported that Michael Hunt had withdrawn his Civil Bill against the Board (served on Messrs. Hanly & Casey) for balance alleged to be due on his contract.

The Accts as entered in minute book for last 3 years, audited by Mr. Lloyd, were signed by the Chairman.

W J Walpole
Chairman

Passed 23rd. 1928

Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 5 & 6 Vic. 8 & 9 Vic. 10 & 11 Vic. 16 & 17 Vic. 19 & 20 Vic. or some one or more of the said Acts. We the Trustees of the Shoreham Drainage District assembled on due notice at the annual General meeting of Trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of Six hundred pounds for the purpose of defraying the costs of maintenance of the works throughout the district and for the purposes in connection therewith and in relation thereto during the current year and that the said rate of £600 — shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respecting within the said district and on the proprietors thereof. And the said rate of £600 — shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the Awards & apportionments of the Commissioners of Public works on the lands & proprietors respectively and to be paid by the latter to our Treasurers or to our Secretary or to duly appointed collectors after the expiration of one week from the date hereof. And we hereby authorise them to collect the said rate of £600 — Dated 23rd March 1928

Chairman.

W Walpole.
J. L. King
S Hanly
P Murray.

23rd March 1928

Presiding - W. J. Walpole Esq.
Also present. Messrs. P. J. Hanly, Stephen Cosc, Bernard Burke, R. Byrne, A. Dolan, M. Moran, Owen Donlon, J. Gomley, Thomas Cosc, Peter Murray, I. E. King, John Fallon.

Mr. Walpole was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Board, on the proposition of Mr. Hanly, seconded by Mr. Gomley.

Minutes of previous meeting then read, and signed.

The Secretary reported that he had interviewed Mr. Lloyd with reference to the obstruction at mouth of tunnel in the Shrewsbury Demesne, and Mr. Lloyd promised to have same kept clear, and if Board are not satisfied at any time, he will have it removed.

With reference to Wm Breslin's claim for payment of balance of contract, Mr. Moran proposed and Mr. Dolan seconded that he be paid, and Mr. Byrne proposed and Mr. Fallon seconded that no payment be made when second cleaning not done. After discussion, both propositions were withdrawn, and it was unanimously agreed to pay £2

in full settlement.

It was also agreed to pay Bartley Brennan £3.9.6 in settlement of balance on his contracts, and £1 to Patrick Ofara in like settlement.

It was proposed by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Murray and unanimously agreed that the rate for 1928/9 be £600.

The three following resolutions were proposed by Mr. Haugh, seconded by Mr. Murray, and unanimously adopted.

"I beg to propose that the accounts shall be balanced immediately after the close of each year during our term of office and that such accounts, duly balanced, shall be submitted for our inspection at the first meeting of the Board in such ensuing year."

"I beg to propose that the Superintendent shall record his reports as to the manner in which the work in connection with each contract is performed, in a special book provided for the purpose, and in the order of date - the date of visit being inserted in every case. Such book to be presented for inspection at each meeting of the Board".

"I beg to propose that when a foreman is required the names of applicants shall,

be submitted to the Board and that the Trustee residing nearest to each applicant shall satisfy as to such applicant's suitability or otherwise in accordance with his knowledge before any appointment is made."

Mr. Hanly brought forward the necessity of including the "boat drain" at Freanarreve in contracts. The Chairman gave it as his opinion that the Board has no power to go beyond the maintenance of works in original Schedule.

It was ordered that Superintendent report on the drain to the next meeting.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Fallon seconded that Mr. Anthony Conry be re-appointed to the positions of Collector and Superintendent for ensuing year on same conditions as previously as regards remuneration.

With reference to collection of arrears it was ordered on the suggestion of Mr. Hanly, that a notice be inserted in "Roscommon Herald" giving ten days for payment of arrears before proceedings are taken.

It was ordered that advertisements for Tenders for maintenance works be

inserted in the Press and by poster. The tenders to be considered at next meeting on 27th April. The contract forms to be amended so that first cleaning be completed by 15th June and the second cleaning by 1st September in each year. also that each contractor remove the weeds out of his own division, and not allow any to float on to another section, and that where a drain or river runs into or out of a lake, a clear water course be made into or out of the lake.

W Macpole.
Chairman

27/4/1929

27th April 1928.

Presiding - W. J. Walpole Esq.

Also present - Messrs. Hanly. Kelly. Formley, Stephen Cosc. Byrne, Moran. Burke. Fallon. Dolan. Thomas Cosc. Fallon. Donlon. King. and Murray.

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed.

The Collector handed in a list of defaulters in payment of drainage rates, and it was ordered that Civil Bills be issued.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Board of Works asking what are the powers of the Trustees in regard to the cleaning of drains not in original award but leading into watercourses maintained by the Trustees, and if the Trustees have not power to do any thing with such drains at present, what suggestions could Board of Works make in the matter.

The following contracts for the maintenance of works for three years were given:-

No.	Work	Contractor	Yearly amt.
3	Castlerode Junction to Cloncumny Jn.	Mathew Ffara	£14. 0. 0
5.	Seramoge Bridge to Bumlin Stones.	Roger Connor	3. 10. 0
6	Care of Shallow Hole at Cannycloghed	John Lyons	1. 0. 0
7.	Cloonfree Lake to Mount Bourne Bridge	Luke Lohan	17. 0. 0
10	Lough Gal to Lough Longmore	James Dolan	5. 18. 0
11.	Lough Longmore to Derrygurtk Jn.	Patrick Tiernan	6. 10. 0

12	Derryquirk Junction to Tulsk Bridge	Patrick Murray	£10	17 0
14	Tulsk Bridge to Ogalla Mills & Cargin Wall	Patrick Murray	4	4 0
17	Swallow Hole in Bloomfield to Clooncullane Lake	James Dolan	3	10 0
19	Raduaveigh Junction to Lough Cawdagh	Mr. Rattican	2	9 0
20	Tulsk Line through Clonakilla	Mr. Rattican	1	19 0
21	Clonakillabeg Jn. to Lough Achran	Mr. Rattican	6	19 0
22	Corashin & Clonee Jn. to Lough Annaghmore	Mr. Rattican	5	10 0
23	Bunnamucka between Doon & Annaghbeg to Swallow Hole	Luke Lohan	5	0 0
24	Lough Doolastamach to Lane Swallow Hole	Mr. Keon	1	5 0
25	Lough Gul to Lough Annaug	Mr. Rattican	3	5 0
26	Lough Bouyamore to Lough Peters	James Dolan	3	18 0
27	Carnig Flood Gate at Corashin	Mr. Flaherty		18 0
28	Lough Duff to Lough Rogers	Pat Trenian		12 0
29	Derryquirk & Doorbo Jn. to road at Ardcalla	Peter Flanagan	4	10 0
30	Clearing drain from Bridge at Attaballa to Cornmahaun meaning	Ed. J. Murray	1	19 0
31	Junction at Attiballa through bog at Seltan road	Pat Trenian	4	8 0
32	Derryquirk to Castleland Wall	Eugene Brennan	4	10 0
33	Lonaghnatullagh to Small Lakes	Pat Trenian		14 0
34	Raonaveigh Jn. to Swallow Holes in Bloomfield	Mr. Lavin	1	9 0
35	Carnig Flood Gate Tulsk Bridge	Pat McDermott		
37	Clonfinlough Lake to Aweacullan Lake	James Clabby	5	9 0
38	Aweacullan Lake to Corbes Junction	James Donovan	6	17 0
39	Corbes Jn. to Fountain at Carrownurnig & Sheegeragh	Patrick Murray	4	13 0
40	Carrownurnig Jn. to meaning at Ballybrogan	Mr. Kearns	4	0 0
42	Corbes Junction to Clonaribeg	Jas. Donovan	4	0 0
44	Aweacullan Lake to Oakfield meaning	Jas. Clabby	4	15 0
45	Jn. at Clonmanny to Clongheime Jn.	Jas. Donovan	4	0 0
46	Drain between Aweacullan & Clonrane	Pat Finnerty	7	18 0
48	Caffa Jn. to Clare Junction	Peter Shannon	3	10 0
49	Clare Junction to Clongheime Stones	Mr. Clabby	15	0 0
50	Clongheime Stones to Cloghaganny Bridge	Mr. Connolly	3	8 0
51	Cloghaganny Bridge to mill at Grange	Mr. Connolly	2	14 0
52	Mill Race	Mr. Connolly	2	4 0
53	Mill Race to Head Lough	James Byrne	2	14 0

54	Clare Junction to Lough-an-Dargal —	James Donovan	£7.	15 - 0
55.	Lough-an-dargal to Ballydaly —	Jas. Donovan	2 -	0 - 0
56	Caffagh Junction to Caggle Lake -	Peter Shannon	5 -	8 - 0
57	Caggle Lake to Tully —	Mathew Ofara	3.	15 - 0
58	Caggleboy to Swallow Hole at Caggbreena -	Pat. Tunney	9.	15 - 0
59	Carnig Swallow Hole at Caggbreena -	John J. Murray	1.	5 - 0
60	Castlenode Jn. to Lake Owenas bridge -	Roger Connor	6.	10 - 0
61	Castlenode mill Race —	Roger Connor	3.	10 - 0
62	Lake Owenas bridge to Ballinafad Bridge.	Roger Connor	6 -	0 - 0
63	Ballinafad Bridge to Pass at Moher —	John Lohan	12 -	0 - 0
(one year) 64	Clearing Sand at Moher Pass -	John Lohan	2 -	0 - 0
67	Ballinafad Sand Pit -	James Connor	1 -	0 - 0
68	Derreen Lake to new Bridge.	Thos. Fallon	9.	15 - 0
72	Lough Anatryna to Canalesson -	Mrl. Flynn	3.	15 - 0
73	Derreen Lake between Inans Clooncagh -	Thos. Fallon	11 -	0 - 0
74	Jn. at Clonbunny & Inans to Fairymount -	Thos. Fallon	6 -	0 - 0
76	Shorestown House to meanig between Jammus & Camtrysla	Thos - Dwyer	12 -	0 - 0
77	Meanig between Jammus & Camtrysla to Clonalanna	Thos. Dwyer	1.	14 - 0
78	Removing debris from River at Castalands Bridge -	M.B. Shannon	9.	15 - 0

It was ordered that fresh advts. be issued for tenders for the remaining works, to be considered at meeting on 18th May.

A claim for £2-10-0 balance on contract was received from Roger Connor in respect of work no. 61. It was refused.

W J Maeprle
Chairman

May 18 1928

18th May 1928.

Presiding - W. J. Walpole Esq.

Also present - Messrs. Hanly. T. Cox. Burke. Fallon. Byrne. Kelly. T. King. Casey. Dolan.

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed.

There was a discussion with reference to Roger Connor's claim for payment under his contract. and it was decided not to pay.

A reply was read from the Board of works re outside drains. saying that the Trustees of Drainage District have no power to go outside the works on original Schedule. nor can the Board of works make any additions to the Schedule. and that there appears no reason why each proprietor should not clean up drain or drains on his lands. The Secretary gave the letter to Mr. Hanly.

It was decided to alter Bernard Murray's contract for work nos. 30 to £2.6.0.

Mr. Gaynor's a/c showed £22.8.10 in hand. ~~The following contracts were accepted~~ and £23.12-0 due for costs. & it was agreed to let one a/c balance the other.

The following contracts were accepted.

4	Clooncunny Junction to Cloonfree Lake -	Patrick Connor -	£5. 0. 0
15	Clearing from Junction at Kilcock Line to Lough Lea -	Luke Lohan	2. 15. 0
16	Junction at Mr. Browne to Bloomfield Junction -	Michl Lavin	5. 10. 0
36	Cloonfree Lake to Cloonfirlough -	James Bennic	5. 0. 0
41	Ballybroghan meeting to End of Branch.	Thos. Kearns	4. 0. 0
43	Branch between Shrove & Cooncullane.	Michl. Brennan	1. 4. 0
46	Drain between Ardskillan & Clonrane -	do.	2. 19. 0
65	Pass at Moher to Derreen Lake -	Pat Barker	17. 0. 0
66	Derreen Lake	do.	2. 0. 0
69	New Bridge to Ballinderry meeting.	Michl. Farrahan	10. 5. 0
70	Ballinderry meeting to Loughanabrigas.	Michl. Flynn	8. 10. 0

In regard to Derrykirk Bridge, the Superintendent was instructed to get the work done thoroughly by direct Labour.

The Chairman ~~Horse~~ gave very special instructions to the Superintendent as to the manner in which the Board, expected that his duties would be performed during the ensuing periods and the Superintendent promised to see that these instructions would be carried out.

It was proposed by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. T. Cox, and adopted - That Peter Rogers be appointed Foreman on works no. 1 & 2.

Messrs. Moran, Burke & Dolan are to select foreman for works no. 8 & 9,

and they are to have power to dismiss him on Superintendent's report.

If work no. 4 is not contracted for. Mr. Casey to approve of selection of foreman by Superintendent.

For work no. 75. Messrs. Walpole, King, and Son to select Superintendent.

Mr. Burke brought forward the necessity of reconstructing bridge at Tonboro.

The Secretary was instructed to ask Mr Lloyd, Estate agent on Palmerstown Malton Estate, about the Sleepers which were at Ballinderry.

The wages were fixed for direct labour as follows—

Foreman — 6/- per day if more than 5 men in the gang. otherwise 5/- per day.
Workmen - 5/- per day.

7/9/1928

W Walpole
Chairman

7th September 1918.

Presiding - W. J. Walpole Esq.

Also present - Messrs. Thomas Cosc. P. J. Hawk. Bernard Burke. Roderick Byrne, Joseph Gormley. John Fallon. Michael Moran. Andrew Dolan. Thomas F. King.

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed.

Mr. Burke stated with reference to the bridge at Derryquirke, that the people of the district realise that the necessary repair work cannot be done until good weather comes next Spring, and they are also agreeable to make voluntary contributions of labour or money.

Mr. Gormley proposed that the four newly appointed Trustees should sign to secure the Board's overdraft with Northern Bank. the same as the other Trustees were required to do.

Re the sleepers removed from Cloonbonay. these are at present at Derryquirke. and order is to use them. and if any boy establishes ownership. the Board will pay the value.

The following was received from Mr. McDonagh re Clooncagh Sand Trap —

Surveyor's Office.
Shankstown.
4th Sept. 1918

To
The Secretary, Shankstown Drainage Board.

I hereby certify that John Dowd, has completed his contract according in accordance with Plan & Specification to my satisfaction.

J. McDonagh C.E.

Order — Pay John Dowd amount of his contract for erecting Sand Trap.
Pay Mr. McDonagh for preparing Plan & Specification and Supervising.

The complaint received from Mr. Moran, one of the Trustees, to the effect that the Superintendent was not properly looking after the maintenance work on the rivers, was gone into, and with reference to the particular work complained of, the Board are satisfied that the Superintendent and foreman did the best they could, under the circumstances, having missed the suitable weather at beginning of August. Get rushes cut at late as soon as properly possible, as foreman got them cut in wrong place when cleaning was done

Proposed by Mr. Kiely, seconded by Mr. Burke, and unanimously adopted.

That in future the practice of the Board shall be that day labour should be paid fortnightly on the certificate of the Superintendent, the Chairman and Secretary to issue cheques for what is necessary.

Re payments for contracts the following were the orders made.

Work no.	Contractor	Yearly contract	Pay	Defer
32	F. Brennan	£4. 10. 0	£1. 15. 0	10/-
36	James Bernie.	5. 0. 0	1. 15. 0	15/-
53	do.	2. 14. 0	17. 0	07/-
43	M. Brennan	1. 4. 0	12. 0	12/-
46	do.	7. 19. 0	1. 9. 6	1. 9. 6
4	Pat Connor	15. 0. 0	4. 0. 0	15. 0
5	Roger Connor (Red)	3. 10. 0	1. 0. 0	£ 15. 0 — 15. 0
60	do.	6. 10. 0	2. 5. 0	1. 0. 0
61	do.	3. 10. 0	1. 0. 0	15. 0
37	James Clabby	5. 9. 0	1. 14. 6	1. 0. 0
44	do.	4. 15. 0	2. 7. 6	- .
49	Ml. Clabby	15. 0. 0	7. 0. 0	- .
50	Ml. Connolly	3. 8. 0	1. 14. 0	- .
51	do.	2. 14. 0	1. 7. 0	- .
52	do.	2. 4. 0	1. 2. 0	- .

No.	Contractor	Year's contract	Pay	Defer
62	Roger Connor (Black)	6. 0. 0	—	—
67	James Connor	1. 0. 0	10. 0	—
10	James Dolan	5. 18. 0	2. 19. 0	—
17	do.	3. 10. 0	1. 15. 0	—
26	do.	3. 18. 0	1. 19. 0	—
38	James Donovan	6. 17. 0	3. 0. 0	8. 6
42	do.	4. 0. 0	1. 0. 0	1. 0. 0
45	do.	4. 0. 0	2. 0. 0	—
54	do.	7. 15. 0	3. 17. 6	—
55	do.	2. 0. 0	1. 0. 0	—
76	Thomas Dwyer	12. 0. 0	5. 0. 0	1. 0. 0
77	do.	1. 14. 0	17. 0	—
27	Mc. Flaherty	18. 0	9. 0	—
29	P. Flanagan	4. 10. 0	1. 15. 0	10. 0
47	P. Finnerty	7. 18. 0	3. 9. 0	Due 10. 0
58	do.	9. 15. 0	3. 10. 0	1. 7. 6
68	Thos. Fallon	9. 15. 0	4. 0. 0	17. 6
73	do.	10. 10. 0	4. 5. 0	1. 0. 0
74	do.	6. 0. 0	2. 10. 0	10. 0
70	Mc. Flynn	8. 10. 0	3. 5. 0	1. 0. 0
72	do.	3. 15. 0	1. 0. 0	17. 6
6	John Gunn	1. 0. 0	10. 0	—
69	Mc. Garahan	10. 5. 0	3. 7. 6	2. 0. 0
40	Mc. Kearns	4. 0. 0	2. 0. 0	—
41	T. Kearns	4. 0. 0	2. 0. 0	—
24	Mc. J. Kearns	1. 5. 0	12. 6	—
7	Luke Lahan	12. 0. 0	4. 10. 0	1. 10. 0
15	do.	2. 15. 0	1. 0. 0	7. 6
23	do.	5. 0. 0	—	—
16	Mc. Lavin	5. 10. 0	1. 15. 0	1. 0. 0
18	do.	8. 0. 0	3. 0. 0	1. 0. 0
34	do.	1. 9. 0	14. 6	—
12	Pat Murray	10. 17. 0	5. 8. 6	—
14	do.	4. 4. 0	2. 2. 0	—

no.	Contractor	Yearly contract	Pay	Defer
39	Pat Murray	£4-13-0	£2-6-6	—
30	Ed. Murray	2-6-0	1-3-0	—
35	Pat McDermott	1-0-0	10-0	—
59	J. P. Murray	1-0-0	10-0	—
3	M. O'Hara	14-0-0	—	
57	do.	3-15-0	1-0-0	17-6
65	Pat Parker	17-0-0	4-5-0	2nd £4-5-0
66	do.	2-0-0	10-0	do. 10/-
19	Ml. Rafican	2-9-0	1-4-6	if bridge up
20	do.	1-19-0	—	19-6
21	do.	6-19-0	3-0-0	9-6
22	do.	5-10-0	1-15-0	1-0-0
25	do.	3-5-0	12-6	1-0-0
56	Peter Shannon	5-8-0	2-14-0	—
48	do.	3-10-0	1-15-0	—
70	Ml. Shannon	9-15-0	4-17-6	4-17-6
63	John Hoban	12-0-0	3-0-0	2nd 3-0-0
64	do.	2-0-0	1-0-0	—
11	Patrick Ferriam	6-10-0	3-5-0	—
28	do.	12-0	6-0	—
31	do.	4-8-0	2-4-0	—
33	do.	14-0	7-0	—

Pay Ml. Murphy - hire of waggon 3 days £1-10-0

Pay Bernard Burke. load sand 5-0

Pay Owen Monahan balance due for fencing £7-16-0

Dec. 21. 1928

M. Malpole
Chairman

21st Dec. 1928

Presiding - W. J. Walpole Esq.

Also present - Messrs. Burke. Fallon. Byrne. Kelly. Dolan. Murray. King.

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed.

It was proposed by Mr. Walpole. seconded by Mr. Murray. and resolved - "That having learned from the manager of the Northern Bank. that owing to the deaths of some of the existing Guarantors it is necessary that all the Trustees sign a fresh Guarantee to secure our overdraft. the Secretary is to notify all the Trustees to attend at the Bank for this purpose".

The Secretary reported that under the standing authority given by the Board, the Chairman and he had since last meeting, issued payment for the following -

Direct Labour -	Work no. 75 -	£13. 0. 0
do.	Works nos. 1 & 2 -	7. 10. 0
do.	Works. nos. 8 & 9 -	4. 1. 3
J. Bray - Erecting hand rail at Cavaliers. also carriage & bolts		15. 0
Mr. Murphy - Carting & erecting bridge at Derrycastle -		3. 10. 0
J. Duffy - Mending sluice gate at Springlawn -		7. 6
		£29. 3. 9

With reference to Cloncagh Sand Trap. Mr. Fallon complained that same was not

properly erected. The Chairman agreed to inspect it.

The amount at present due to the Bank is £84. 2. 1.

The following payments on contracts were ordered.

Book no.		
32	Eugne Brennan	£2. 5. 0
36	James Beirne	2. 10. 0
53	Same.	1. 7. 0
43 & 46	Michael Brennan	12. 0
	Bartley Brennan, carriage	1. 0. 0
4.	Pat Connor	7. 10. 0
5.	Roger Connor (Red)	1. 15. 0
60.	Same	3. 5. 0
61.	Same.	1. 15. 0
37.	James Clabby	2. 14. 6
44.	Same.	2. 7. 6
49.	Michael Clabby	7. 10. 0
50.	Ml. Connolly.	1. 14. 0
51.	Same.	1. 7. 0
52.	Same.	1. 2. 0
62	Roger Connor (Black)	3. 0. 0
67.	James Connor	10. 0
10.	James Dolan	2. 19. 0
17.	Same	1. 15. 0
21.	Same.	1. 19. 0
38.	James Donovan	3. 8. 6
42.	Same.	2. 0. 0
45.	Same	2. 0. 0
54.	Same.	3. 17. 6
55.	Same	1. 0. 0

76.	Thomas Dwyer	6. 0. 0	
77.	Same.	17. 0	
27.	Mc. Flaherty	9. 0	
29.	P. Flanagan	2. 5. 0	
47.	Pat Finerty	3. 19. 0	
58.	Same.	4. 17. 6	
68	Thomas Fallon	4. 17. 6	
73	Same.	5. 5. 0	
74.	Same.	3. 0. 0	
70.	Mc. Flynn	4. 5. 0	
71.	Same.	1. 17. 6	
6	Johnson	10. 0	
69	Mc. Sarahan	5. 2. 6	
40	Mc. Keans	2. 0. 0	
24	Mc. J. Keon	12. 6	
41.	Thos. Keans	2. 0. 0	
7.	Luke Lohan	6. 0. 0	
15.	Same.	1. 7. 6	
23.	Same.	1. 1. 0	£3. 19. 0 Distr. on above Lohan
16.	Mc. Lavin	2. 15. 0	
18.	Same.	4. 0. 0	Book or title removed.
34.	Same.	14. 6	
12.	Pat Murray	5. 8. 6	
14.	Same	2. 2. 0	
39.	Same.	2. 6. 0	
30.	Bd. Murray	1. 3. 0	
35.	Patrick McDermott	10 0	
11.	Patrick Freriam	3. 5. 0	
28.	Same	6. 0	
31.	Same.	2. 4. 0	
33.	Same.	7. 0	
59.	J.P. Murray	10. 0	
3.	Mc. Ofara	7. 0. 0	Fined £7
57	Same	1. 17. 6	

65.	Patrick Parker	8. 10. 0	
66.	Same	1. 0. 0	
19.	Mr. Rakeair	1. 4. 6	
20.	Same.	19. 6	
21.	Same.	3. 9. 6	
22.	Same.	2. 15. 0	
25.	Same.	1. 12. 6	
56	Peter Shannon	2. 14. 0	
48.	Same	1. 15. 0	
70	Mr. Shannon	4. 7. 6	defer 19.
63.	John Lohan	6. 0. 0	
~~64.~~	Same	- - -	

It was ordered that the Secretary be paid £10 on a/c salary. and the Superintendent. his salary of £30.

The Decree against Mr. McDermott to be lodged with Sheriff.

W. J. Walpole.
Chairman

May 4th. 1929

Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage acts 5 & 6 Vic. 8 & 9 Vic. 10 & 11 Vic., 16 & 17 Vic., 19 & 20 Vic.. or some one or more of the said acts. We the Trustees of the Shoreston Drainage District assembled on due notice at the annual general meeting of Trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of Six —— hundred pounds for the purpose of defraying the costs of maintenance of the works throughout the district. and for the purposes in connection therewith. and in relation thereto during the current year. and that the said rate of £ shall be and is hereby chargeable. on the several lands respectively within the said district. and on the proprietors thereof. And the said rate of £600. shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the Award and apportionments of the Commissioners of Public works on the lands and proprietors respectively and to be paid by the latter to our Treasurers. or to our Secretary or to duly appointed Collectors after the expiration of one week from the date hereof. And we hereby authorise them to collect the said rate of £600 —— Dated 4th May 1926.

W Walpole. Chairman.
P. J. Barry
P Murray
Patrick Barry

4th May 1909.

Presiding - W. J. Walpole Esq.

Also present - Messrs. P. J. Hanly, P. Mung
T. F. Kenig. Andrew Dolan, John Fallon.
Owen Donlon. P. Casey.

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed.

The Secretary produced balance sheet and statement of arrears, and it was ordered that Mr. Lloyd be offered £2.2.0 to audit these a/cs for year ending 28 ~~Feby~~ 1909.

The Chairman and Secretary reported result of cases with Joseph McGuire, whose claim against the Board, was dismissed on appeal, and a decree for drainage rate obtained.

The Secretary was instructed to write to five Trustees - Messrs. T. Cox, Stephen Cox, P. Kelly, M. Moran, and J. Gormley - to call at Northern Bank and sign Letter of Guarantee.

The meeting examined arrears list, and it was ordered that mi

each case where an apportionment is pending. a full statement of what has been done and is being done. should be ready for next meeting.

The question of a special cleaning of the Seramoge River was raised. and and it was arranged that Messrs. Waepole. Hardy. Murray. and the Secretary go into details of the work.

Mr. Peter Murray proposed and Mr. Casey seconded that the rate for current year be fixed at £600.

The following payments were ordered—

Mc Hugh & Co.	Goods.	£1. 5. 4
Pats Diffley	do.	1. 5. 0
Molloy Bros.	Timber &c.	8. 15. 0
J. J. Carbos, Baker.	Salary as Secretary 1928/9	10. 0. 0
do.	postage	15. 0
A. Conroy	poundage on collection	21. 10. 0
Mat O'Hara	in full payment for contract no 3 (1928/9)	10. 0. 0

Mat O'Hara. Contractor on work no. 3. appeared at meeting re payment stopped on his contract.. and it was finally decided to pay him £10 in full settlement for year 1928/9.

P. Hardy
27 Septr. 1929

Treasurer's and Secretary's Account with the Trustees of

			£	s.	d.
1928					
March 1	By Balance due to Treasurers.		124	13	6
	" amount due to Proprietors		41	0	1
	" contracts for year		339	10	6
	" do. from 1927-8. Wm Breslin £2.0.0				
	B. Brennan 3.9.6				
	Patrick O'Hara 1.0.0		6	9	6
	" Direct labour		99	2	3
	" Bridges & Sundries. J. Brady 15.0				
	M. Murphy 5.0.0				
	B. Burke 5.0		6	0	0
	" Cheque books			16	8
	" Bank fees		1	11	6
	" Banks Interest		9	19	9
	" Bank stamp Letter of Guarantee				6
	" Printing &c. - Owen Morahan		7	16	0
	" Salaries - Secretary on a/c £10.0.0				
	Superintendent. 30.0.0		40	0	0
	" Auditor's Remuneration - J. H. Lloyd.		5	0	0
	" Amount due from Solicitor		37	8	10
	" amount due from Collector		68	7	8
1929 Febry. 28.	" Arrears due by Proprietors		727	5	10
	" Errors in arrears list 1928 - Ballinderry 1.13.2				
	O'Beirne Estate. Carrowleghan 5.9		2	8	11
		£	1517	11	6

J H Lloyd

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ees of the Stockestown Drainage District.

		1928			
13 6	March 1	To arrears due by Proprietors	566	13	0
0 1	..	maintenance rate struck (£600 less loss in calculation)	599	6	6
10 6	..	Balance due Proprietors	41	0	1
	1929 July 18	.. Balance due Treasurers	310	10	3
9 6					
2 3			(517	9	10
0 0					
16 8					
11 6					
19 9					
6					
16 0					
0 0					
0 0					
8 10					
7 8					
5 10					
8 11					
11 6					
11 6					

J. H. Lloyd
26 Sept 1929

£517 9 10

Arrears due by Proprietors at 28 Febry 1849.

Townland or Estate. -	Amount.
Madnaveigh	8. 9
Corskeagh	8. 2
Clooneigh	17. 6
Cloonsreane.	4. 16. 3
Cloony carrow	1. 1. 0
Carrow	13. 3
Ardskillan & Bloomfield (O'Connor) & Joles Agland	4. 13. 11
Ogulla	4. 9. 7
Carnaska	1. 7
Inam	8. 19. 3
Cloonfree	1. 3. 8
Moher	13. 2
Cloonfnilough	1. 13. 4
Clooncagh	2. 9. 0
Derryfatten	11. 5
Carnalasson &c. (Crockton Estate)	22. 11. 2
do.	9. 7. 9
Clooncullane	3. 2
Oakfield	14. 1. 3
Foxborough	19. 8. 0
Goff Estate - Ballinderry &c.	146. 17. 0
Carroward.	16. 11
Aghadangan	4. 5
Ballinafad.	3. 11. 7
Bellanamullia	1. 15. 10
Bumlin	3. 7. 5
Castlerode.	7. 4. 4
Cloonalanor	3. 4. 3
Corboyhil	5. 7
	£265. 18. 6

	£ 265. 18. 6
Kildalloge.	11. 6
Lisaphobble.	5. 9
Ballykammon	12. 0
Lissroyne	12. 0. 4
Seramoge.	10. 8
Farnbeg	2. 18. 5
Curradrehid	. . 3
Dookerty	10. 5
Leitrim	2. 3. 8
Lisheenloughtin	5. 6
Annaghbeg	1. 13. 0
Ballindeny & Cloonbonny	2. 1. 7
Freanacreeve.	6. 0. 0
Curry	1. 7. 10
Dunmurraghoe	10. 1
Drumnin	9. 8
Carnvally	1. 10. 10
Barrowclogher	9. 1
Bunnamucka	2. 2
Drumana	8
Clooneragh	7. 8
Cloonylyons	3. 18. 3
Attiballa	1. 18. 3
Cammoge	11. 4
Corbane	1. 16. 1
Ballintemple.	10. 1
Lissamuffy	6. 17. 7
Cloonakillamore	7. 5
Curry	1. 9
Shegeragh	10. 1
Shrove.	1. 5. 3
Annaghmore.	3. 14. 2
Corgarve.	8. 4
Ballyglass & Carrowmoran	30. 14. 0
Correigh	3. 10. 6
	£ 356. 12. 8

	£ 356. 12. 8
Corraslira	136. 17. 11
Clooncunny	17. 7
Curutygla	3. 13. 0
Clooncagh	4. 9. 0
Clooneen	11. 7. 3
Caulfield Estate	25. 14. 7
Ashbrook & Belmont	15. 4
Carrowndangan (De Freyne)	6. 10. 6
H. P. Mahon Estate (Ballyfreny)	28. 5. 3
Hawkes Estate	11. 6. 10
Corker	10. 14. 7
P. M. French Estate	33. 6. 4
H. P. Mahon Estate	28. 8. 3
Deane Estate	5. 1. 0
Carrowmoriny	5. 12. 6
Clooncartmore	26. 10. 11
Carrowmoriny	4. 11. 8
Lisnaherka	8. 4
White & Bowen Estate.	25. 8. 11
Carrowclogher (O'Beirne)	13. 5
	£ 727. 5. 10

Amounts due to Proprietors as appear in last preceding Certificate —

Crichton Estate —	£ 13. 17. 6
Caulfield Estate —	15. 9. 5
P. M. French Estate —	1. 15. 6
H. P. Mahon Estate Ballyfreny &c.	9. 17. 8
	£ 41. 0. 1

J. H. Lloyd
26/9/09

I have examined the accounts of the Shrewsbury Drainage Board signed by me, for the period from 1st of March 1928 to 28th February 1929. and I find same correct in my opinion save that there is a surplus of £5/1/8 J.H.L

I have compared all payments with Vouchers and Bank Books and find same to agree.

I have examined the Collectors Collection book. The arrears as shown in the accounts correspond with his book.

Seeing that the Collections embrace several hundred items separately calculated it would be quite impossible to make the actual collection correspond with the rate struck, and hence the small surplus shown.

J. H. Lloyd
26th Sept 1929

27th September 1929.

Presiding – P. J. Hanly Esq.

Also present. Messrs. Peter Murray. Joseph Gormley. Bernard Burke. Andrew Dolan, John Fallon. Thomas F. King. Michael Moran.

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed.

Mr. Hanly brought up the matter of the condition of the river between Gillstown at the end of Shokestown Drainage District, and the Lake, and of a fallen tree obstructing the flow of water. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Board of Works on the matter.

The following letter was read from Mr. Walpole –

Castlenode.
Sept. 27. 1929.

Dear Sir

I regret very much I shall not be able to wait for the meeting. An engagement entered into before the date of the meeting prevents me.

I hope you are in a position to pay the contractor for the first cleaning. The second cleaning is

overdue. and if you can pay for the first. the second should be carried out at once.

You may remember I have spoken to you several times about the apportionments we should have got from the Board of Works. I am satisfied from what you showed me that you have done what you could to get them through. and I think the Trustees cannot blame you, but their inaction is leaving us very short of the needful money. I had intended to call at the office when in Dublin. but each time I was there want of time prevented me. I would suggest passing a resolution pointing out the delay. giving dates &c. and showing the shorts we are reduced to owing to their not completing the apportionment. and calling on them to complete so as to ~~get~~ enable us to get the necessary work done, which at present we are unable to do for want of funds.

Yours faithfully.

W. J. Walpole.

To

Wm. J. J. Barlos.

Mr. Peter Murray proposed and Mr. John Fallon seconded. and it was unanimously resolved — "That we desire to bring under the notice of the Board of Works the serious

difficulties under which this Board is working owing to our not being furnished with official apportionments of Drainage Maintenance rates on several Estates in the District, a list of which has been furnished to the Board of Works by our Secretary. He sent the draft apportionments approved of to the Board of Works over 12 months ago. These apportionments cover a large amount of arrears, and this Boards overdraft at our Bank is now over £600, with a considerable amount of Expenditure for current year still to be met. If we had these outstanding apportionments, we expect we could in a short time materially reduce our indebtedness. Further the delay will add materially to our difficulty in collecting these outstanding rates, as the Proprietors concerned may be in a difficulty to meet large demands all at once.

With reference to the Letter of Guarantee at Bank to secure overdraft the Secretary was instructed to write to Messrs. Stephen Cox, Thomas Cox and Patrick Kelly requesting them to sign or to let the Board know what they propose to do.

A complaint was received from Messrs. Michael Connor and Edward Mulvihill that the river from Lough an Lea to Longford has not been properly cleaned. The Superintendent undertook to get reeds cut in Lake next week.

The Superintendent reported that the Bank of mill Race at Grange had burst, flooding Mrs Mc Garry's land. He estimated cost of repairs at £2. 10. 0 and was instructed to get work done.

The Secretary mentioned that the Chairman had suggested that it might be advisable to purchase from Longford Co. Council some of the timber used in reconstruction of the Dallon Bridge. The meeting considered it might not be easy to get such timber stored safely. It was decided to leave matter in Mrs. Walpole's hands.

Mr. Dallon complained that the new bridge over river at Tarmonbarry erected by County Council is causing serious flooding, and contends that the arch of bridge is one foot lower that that of the old bridge. The Superintendent also considers it is lower. The Secretary mentioned that the Co. Surveyor denied to him that it is the cause of the flooding, which the Co Surveyor alleges

he is informed is caused by obstructions of sand on the river lower down.

The following payments to Contractors were ordered –

Work No.	Contractor	Yearly contract	Pay
32.	E. Brennan	£ 4. 10. 0	£ 2. 5. 0
36.	James Burnie	5. 0. 0	2. 10. 0
53.	do.	2. 14. 0	1. 7. 0
43.	Mc. Brennan	1. 4. 0	–. 12. 0
46	do.	2. 19. 0	1. 9. 6
4	Pat Connor	15. 0. 0	7. 10. 0
5.	Roger Connor (Red)	3. 10. 0	1. 15. 0
60.	do.	6. 10. 0	3. 5. 0
61.	do.	3. 10. 0	1. 15. 0
37.	James Clabby	5. 9. 0	2. 14. 6
44.	do.	4. 15. 0	2. 7. 6
49.	Mc. Clabby	15. 0. 0	7. 10. 0
50.	Mc. Connolly	3. 8. 0	1. 14. 0
51.	do.	2. 14. 0	1. 7. 0
52.	do.	2. 4. 0	1. 2. 0
62	Roger Connor (Black)	6. 0. 0	3. 0. 0
67	James Connor	1. 0. 0	10. 0
10	James Dolan	5. 18. 0	2. 19. 0
17	do.	3. 10. 0	1. 15. 0

No. of work	Contractor	Yearly Contract.	Pay
26.	James Dolan.	£ 3. 18. 0	£ 1. 19. 0
38.	James Donovan	6. 17. 0	3. 8. 6
42.	do.	4. 0. 0	2. 0. 0
45.	do.	4. 0. 0	2. 0. 0
54.	do.	7. 15. 0	3. 17. 6
55.	do.	2. 0. 0	1. 0. 0
76	Thomas Dwyer	12. 0. 0	6. 0. 0
77.	do.	1. 14. 0	17. 0
27	Wl. Flaherty	1. 18. 0	9. 0
29.	P. Flanagan	4. 10. 0	2. 5. 0
47.	Pat Finnerty	7. 18. 0	3. 19. 0
58.	do.	9. 15. 0	4. 17. 6
68	Thos. Fallon	9. 15. 0	4. 17. 6
73.	do.	10. 10. 0	5. 5. 0
74.	do.	6. 0. 0	3. 0. 0
70.	Michael Flynn	8. 10. 0	4. 5. 0
72.	do.	3. 15. 0	1. 17. 6
6.	John Gunn	1. 0. 0	10. 0
69.	Wl. Garrahan	10. 5. 0	5. 2. 6
40.	Wl. Kearns	4. 0. 0	2. 0. 0
41.	J. Kearns	4. 0. 0	2. 0. 0
24.	Wl. J. Keon	1. 5. 0	12. 6
7.	Luke Kohan	12. 0. 0	6. 0. 0
15.	do.	2. 15. 0	1. 7. 6
23.	do.	5. 0. 0	2. 10. 0
16.	Wl. Lavin	5. 10. 0	2. 15. 0
18.	do.	8. 0. 0	4. 0. 0
34.	do.	1. 9. 0	14. 6
17.	Pat Murray	10. 17. 0	5. 8. 6
14.	do.	4. 4. 0	2. 2. 0
39.	do.	4. 13. 0	2. 6. 6
30.	Bd. Murray.	2. 6. 0	1. 3. 0
35	Pat McDermott	1. 0. 0	10. 0
59	J. P. Murray	1. 0. 0	10. 0

work.	Contractor	Yearly contract	Pay
3.	Mat Ogara	£14-0-0	£7-0-0
57.	do.	3-15-0	1-17-6
65.	Pat Barlar	17-0-0	8-10-0
66.	do.	2-0-0	1-0-0
19.	Mt. Ralcian	2-9-0	1-4-6
20.	do.	1-19-0	19-6
21.	do.	6-19-0	3-9-6
22.	do.	5-10-0	2-15-0
25.	do.	3-5-0	1-12-6
56.	Peter Shannon	5-8-0	2-14-0
48.	do.	3-10-0	1-15-0
63.	John Lohan	12-0-0	6-0-0
64.	do.	2-0-0	1-0-0
11.	Patrick Ferrican	6-10-0	3-5-0
28.	do.	-12-0	6-0
31.	do.	4-8-0	2-4-0
33.	do.	-14-0	7-0
			£184-16-6

The following payments were ordered.

Michael Murphy. Erecting bridge at Cloonfree £2-0-0

Same. Carting & erecting planks at Clooncunny 1-10-0

James Tighe. Cloonsreane. Cleaning cut weir at Mt. Browne 7-6

Mt. Shannon. Castleland. for blasting & removing rock out of river at Naonaveigh 5-0

Patrick Kenny. Shoreston. Ropes Supplied for direct Labour 13-6

Mr Hughes & Co. Shoeburn - Cement. bolts &c. 14. 8

J.H. Lloyd. Auditing a/cs 1928/9 2. 2. 0

The Secretary reported that the Chairman & himself had signed cheques to workmen on direct labour, since last meeting, on following works —

Works	no. 1 & 2 -	1st cleaning -	£ 30. 17. 0
"	" 8 & 9 —	do. -	20. 12. 9
"	"	— do. -	14. 6. 6
"	" 1 & 2	- 2nd cleaning -	44. 3. 9
"	- 8 & 9	- do. -	53. 10. 6
"	" 13	. -	5. 0. 0
			£ 168. 10. 6

W J Walpole
Chairman

Nov 15. 1929

15 November 1919.

Presiding - W. J. Walpole Esq.

Also present - Messrs. P. Kelly. R. Byrne. John Fallon. T. S. King. P. Casey.

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed.

The Secretary was instructed to again write the Board of Works re delay in sending apportionment Certificates.

The Secretary reported that he had written Board of Works as follows under date 2nd October -

Sir I am instructed by this Board to draw your attention to the condition of the river beyond the point where our drainage district ends at Ellistown (O.S. 23. Co. Roscommon). Between Ellistown and the Lake the river is in a neglected state, and a fallen tree is seriously obstructing the flow of water, with consequent ill-effects on the drainage of this district. Please let me know what is to be done. No matter what efforts this Board may make to have the rivers of the district properly maintained, this condition of the outlet renders them largely useless.

The Secretary was instructed to again write Messrs. Stephen Cox and Thomas Cox asking if they do not sign the Bank's Guarantee Letter, that they intend resigning their membership of the Board.

With reference to the complaint of Messrs. Conner & Mulvihill considered at last meeting. The Superintendent reported that matter is now rectified.

Superintendent reported that Patrick Murray had carried out the repairs at mill Race at Fraoch at cost of £3. Ordered that he be paid.

The Chairman mentioned that he found the timber at Fallon Bridge unsuitable for the Board's purposes, and did not purchase any of it.

Tiram Bridge. It was decided that it be pointed out to Co. Surveyor that bridge has been so erected as not to give a clear outlet for the water above, and that the water is higher than the crown of arch of bridge.

The Collector was instructed to write Mr. Standish Solicitor re arrears of drainage rate due on Oakfield now in Mr. Regan's possession.

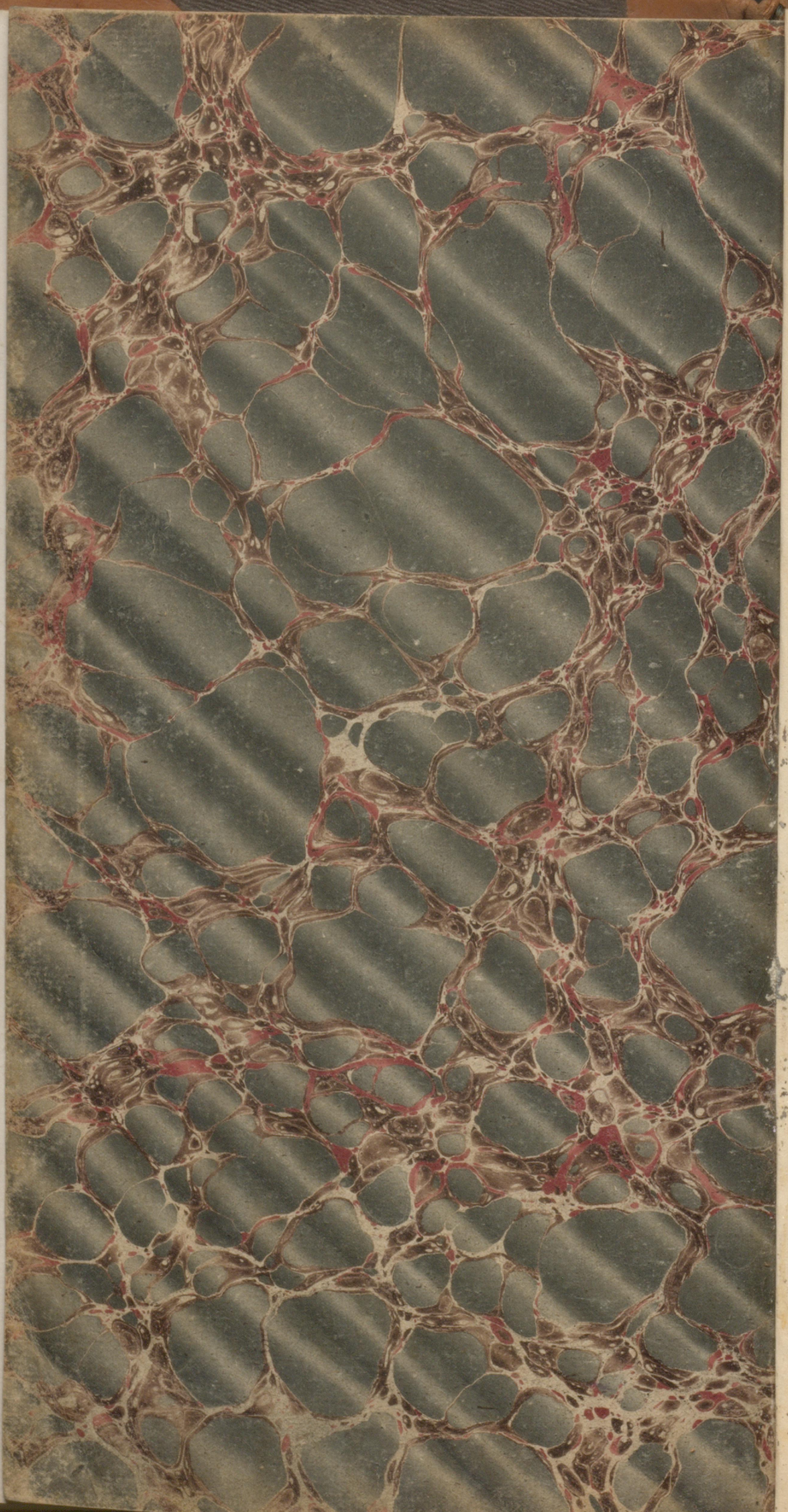
Mr. P. Dolan's a/c for timber & conveyance of same was considered, and the latter item regarded as excessive.

Mr. Monahan's a/c was also regarded as too high. The Secretary was instructed to make terms with both, and have a/cs paid.

Re arrears of drainage rate, the Chairman said instructions had already been given to Collector to take proceedings.

H. P. Walpole
Chairman

Dec. 20 1929



2nd May 1930

Presiding - W. J. Walpole Esq.

Also present - Messrs. P. J. Hanly, R. Byrne, J. Gormley, B. Burke, T. King, A. Dolan, J. Fallon.

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed.

The Board's decree against Joseph McGuire is to be lodged with Sheriff

The resignations of Messrs. Thomas Cox and Stephen Cox as Trustees were accepted. It was decided not to co-opt Trustees in their stead, as the annual Election will take place next year.

It was ordered that the Balance Sheet and accounts submitted by the Secretary be audited by Mr. Lloyd at same fee as last year.

Mr. Bernard Burke referred to the condition of Bridge at Tulsk. It was referred to the Superintendent for his report at next meeting.

King. seconded
£800 was

the following

£75. 4. 6
10. 15. 0
35. 0. 0
1. 5. 0
10. 0
1. 0. 0
10. 0

£10. 0

1 - 10. 0
2. 1. 6

Chairman

The arrears list was gone through and the following rulings made -

Cloonsneave.	Check with map	✓
Cloony carn	do.	+
Ogulla	do.	✓
Inam	do.	+
Moher	Ascertain ownership	+
Crichton Estate	apply to occupiers	x
	and notify that award received	x
Foxborough	Check with map	x
Goff Estate	apply immediately.	+
	for payment to Proprietors	
Belmafad	Leave after Bd. Lennon's decree	✓
Bellanamullia	notify Mr. Gaynor	✓
Cloonolanor	Check with map	✓
Lisroyne	Do.	✓
Farnbeg	do.	✓
Leramore	Have apportioned	x
Dooherty		x
Leitrim	Do.	x
Lisheenloughlin		x
Carnvalley	Check with map.	✓
Clooneraghi	Do.	+
Cloonylyon	Do.	x
Corbane	Do.	x
Curry	Do.	✓
Annaghmore	Do.	✓
Ballyglass &c.	Do.	✓
Correigh	Get apportioned.	+
Carnbyla	Official assignee.	✓
Dranght Estate	Get apportioned	+
Carrowmoney	Do.	+
Cloonanartmore	Do.	+

On the proposition of Mr. King. seconded by Mr. Walpole. the rate of £800 was made for 1930/31.

The Secretary reported that the following sums are due by Board.

P. J. Gaynor. Costs.	£	25. 4. 6
Secretary - Salary & postage		10. 15. 0
Collector - Poundage on £700 levied		35. 0. 0
~~Sup~~ Sundries. - Sundry payments		1. 5. 0
Mr. Murphy		10. 0
B. Brennan		1. 0. 0
James Ryan - Timber &c		10. 0
J. J. Carlos. Cars Boyle & Cars with C.B.C.		3 10. 0
Mr. McElroy Expenses as witness inquiries		1 - 10. 0
Roscommon Herald for advts. case		2. 1. 6

W. Malpole
Chairman

July 4. 1930

4th July 1930.

Presiding - W. J. Walpole Esq.

Also present - Messrs. Joseph Gormley. P. J. Hanly. Peter Murray. John Fallon. Thomas E. King.

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed.

The audited a/cs were submitted to meeting and approved.

With reference to Tulsk bridge, the Superintendent reported that he is getting men almost immediately to clear up the river above Tulsk. He estimated it might cost £10. but after discussion, the Board directed that the expenditure should not exceed £5.

A discussion arose as to whether the Collector or Secretary should make out the rate for the several proprietors before demands are sent out. It was decided that the Collector make out the amounts this year, and that the Secretary checks them.

There was considerable discussion on the backward state of the collections, and the amount due by the Board to the

Bank. The Superintendent certified for the payment of the following amounts for direct labour, viz—

Works no. 8 &c9.	£21. 8. 9
Works no. 102	36. 4. 6
Work no. 75	14. 1. 0

The Secretary reported on the progress made by him in ascertaining with the maps, the parties who are in possession of lands in certain townlands, the ownership of which is disputed by those whose names appear in awards, and also other areas where the ownership is doubtful.

Ultimately, as the attendance was small, the meeting was adjourned to 18th inst. and the Secretary was instructed when issuing the notices summoning the meeting, to ask for the special attendance of each Trustee.

H. Malpas
Chair

18/7/1930 Chairman

Treasurer's and Secretary's Account with the Trustees of H

1929			
March 1 –	By Balance due to Treasurer	£310. 10. 3	
	" Amount due to Proprietors	41. 0. 1	
	" Contracts	407. 12. 8	
	" Direct labour	202. 18. 5	
	" Bridges & Sundries	30. 0. 0	
	" Bank fees	1. 1. 0	
	" Bank Interest	20. 17. 0	
	" Printing &c.	7. 0. 0	
	" Salaries – Secretary £20. 15. 0		
	Asstdt. 32. 0. 0	52. 15. 0	
	" Collector – Poundage 1928/9	21. 10. 0	
	" Auditor	2. 2. 0	
	" Amount due from Collector	35. 2. 10	
1930			
Feby 28	" Arrears due by Proprietors	696. 19. 9	
		£1829. 6. 0	

J. H. Lloyd
3rd July 1930.

s of the Shrivestown Drainage District.

1929			
March 1 –	To arrears due by Proprietors		£727. 5. 10
	" Maintenance rate (£605 less loss in calculation)		599. 6. 6
	" amount due from Solicitor		37. 8. 10
	" amount due from Collector		68. 7. 8
	" Balance due Proprietors		41. 0. 1
1930 July. 18	" Balance due Treasurer		355. 17. 1
			£1829. 6. 0

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Treasurer's

1929
March 1 — By
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1930
July 28 "

Arrears due by Proprietors at 28 Feby 1930.

Townland or Estate.	Amount.
Nadnavuigh	11. 8
Cloonsreane	5. 6. 4
Cloongearn	1. 11. 11
Ardekillan and Bloomfield	1. 17. 0
Dgulla	5. 2. 1
Luam	6. 14. 11
Cloonfree	1. 14. 7
Moher	16. 4
Cloonfinlough	6. 6
Cloancagh	1. 6. 7
Carnalasson &c. (Crichton Estate)	38. 6. 3
Cloncallane	8. 5
Foxborough	23. 15. 0
Goff Estate (Ballinderry &c).	158. 4. 0
Carroward	3. 7
Aughadangan	4. 5
Ballinafad	3. 12. 3
Bellanamellia	1. 15. 10
Bumlin	3. 3
Cloonalanor	1. 11. 5
Corboghil	11. 2
Kildalloge	16. 3
Lisroyne	10. 3. 6
Leramoge	1. 1. 11
Farnbeg	3. 1. 10
Dooherty	15. 10
Leitrim	19. 8
Lisheenlaughlin	11. 0
Ballinderry & Cloonbonny	2. 3. 3

Treanaseeve	£5. 18. 9
Curry	3. 0
Carnvalley	1. 15. 10
Carrowcloghor	8. 5
Clooneragh	9. 6
Cloonylyon	4. 5. 2
Camoge	2. 3
Corbane	2. 2. 4
Ballintemple	12. 8
Cagglekeenagh	5. 8
Lissonuffy	8. 10. 7
Cloonacallamore	6. 10
Curry	2. 2
Ballydaly	6
Cloonyogan	8. 1
Annaghmore	4. 0. 0
Corgarve	5. 9
Ballyglass + Carrowntoman	35. 18. 8
Correigh	4. 7. 5
Corraleira	148. 1. 5
Cloncunny	9. 1
Carntoyla	7. 6. 0
Clooneen	22. 14. 6
Canefield's Estate	9. 15. 5
Carrowndangan	8. 1. 10
H. P. Mahon Estate (Ballyleeny)	27. 1. 6
Hawkes' Estate	8. 2. 9
Corker (McDermott	8. 2. 6
J. M. French Estate	30. 12. 11
H. P. Mahon Estate	13. 1
Brought Estate	10. 2. 0
Carrowntrinny	6. 19. 6
Cloonanartmore	28. 10. 5
Carrowntrinny	5. 13. 8

Lisnakirka	10. 4
White & Bowen Estate	30. 7. 5
	£ 696. 19. 9

Amounts due to Proprietors
as appear in last preceding Certificate.

Crichton Estate	13. 17. 6
Cavelfield Estate	15. 9. 5
D. M. French Estate	1. 15. 6
H. D. Mahon Estate. Ballyleeny &c.	9. 17. 8
	£ 41. 0. 1

I have examined the accounts of the Shrolestown Drainage Board signed by me for the period from 1st of march 1929 to 28 February 1930. and I find same correct in my opinion.

I have compared all payments with Vouchers and Bank Books and find same to agree.

I have examined the Collectors Collection Book. The arrears as shown in the accounts correspond with his book.

J. H. Lloyd
3rd July 1930.

20th Dec 1909

Presiding - W. J. Walpole Esq.

Also present - Messrs. Burke. Fallon. Byrne.
P. J. Hang. P. Murray. P. E. King.
P. Kelly.

Minutes of previous meeting read & signed.

The Chairman reported that he had visited Board of Works office re outstanding Certificate of Apportionment on Goff and other Estates, and that it was about to be enrolled.

The Secretary was instructed to suggest to Messrs. Stephen Cox and Thomas Cox. that they should resign membership of Board. unless they sign Guarantee to Bank.

The Collector reported that he applied to Mr. Staunton Solicitor. for rates due by Mr. Regan, but got no reply. Order - apply to Mr. Regan.

The following payments on contracts were ordered -

Eugene Brennan	£2. 15. 0
James Beirne	5. 2. 0
M. Brennan	4. 3. 0
Patrick Connor	8. 5. 0

Roger Connor (Red)	8. 5-0
James Clabby	6. 2-0
Ml. Clabby	7. 10. 0
Ml. Connolly	4. 3-0
Roger Connor (Black)	3. 0. 0
James Connor	10-0
James Dolan	6. 13. 0
James Donovan	13. 14. 6
Thos. Dwyer	7. 17-0
Ml. Flaherty	9. 0
Peter Flanagan	2. 15. 0
Pat Finnerty	10. 4. 0
Thos. Fallon	15. 10. 0
Ml. Flynn	8. 0. 0
John Gunn	10. 0
Ml. Sanahan	7. 2-6
Ml. Keams	2. 0. 0
Thos. Keams	2. 0. 0
M. J. Keon	12. 6
Luke Lohan	11. 15. 0
Ml. Lavin	9. 9. 6
Patrick Murray	9. 17. 0
Ed. Murray	1. 3. 0
Patrick McDermott	10. 0
J. P. Murray	10. 0
Mat Ogara	9. 15-0
Patrick Parker	9. 10. 0
Ml. Ratican	13. 10-0
Peter Shannon	4. 9-0
John Lohan	7. 0-0
Patrick Sheridan	6. 2-0

Also Pay

Joseph Mulhern - Smiths work	17. 0
Peter Sammon & T. Lyons repairing Corbyghil embankment	1. 0-0

J J Carlos - a/c Salary Secretary 1928/30 - £10-0-0
A Conry - Salary Supt. £30 & £2
Extra for Special work at
Scramoge & Bunclin 32-0-0

It was ordered that Decree against Jos. Maguire be collected.

The Chairman & Secretary to select parties to be sued on new apportionment certificates.

a new minute book to be procured.

W Macpole.
Chairman

2/5/1930

Roger C
James
Ml. Cla
Ml. Con
Roger C
James
James D
James
Thos. Dw
Ml. Flo
Peter Fl
Pat Fw
Thos. F
Ml. Fly
John
Ml. Ga
Ml. K
Thos.
M. J.
Luke
Ml. Ka
Patrick
Ed.
Patrick
J. P.
Mat
Patrick
Ml. Ra
Peter
John
Patrick

Joseph
Peter

Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of the Drainage Acts 5 & 6 Vic., 8 & 9 Vic. 10 & 11 Vic. 16 & 17 Vic. 19 & 20 Vic. or some one or more of the said Acts. We the Trustees of the Shokestown Drainage District assembled on due notice at the annual General meeting of Trustees do hereby impose and make a rate of Eight hundred pounds for the purpose of defraying the costs of maintenance of the works throughout the district and for the purposes in connection therewith and in relation thereto during the current year, and that the said rate of £N 800 shall be and is hereby chargeable on the several lands respectively within the said district and on the proprietors thereof. And the said rate of £N 800 shall be apportioned in the proportions set out in the Award and apportionments of the Commissioners of Public Works on the lands and proprietors respectively, and to be paid by the Collectors to our Treasurer or to our Secretary or to duly appointed Collectors after the Publication of one week from the date hereof. And we hereby authorise them to collect the said rate of £N 800 - Dated this 2nd day of May 1930.

W. J. Walpole Chairman.
T. L. Rug.
Bernard Burke
Roderick Bourke

Strokestown Drainage District Minute Book

1891 – 1930

End of Scanning