

Meeting, July 7th 1899

Meeting of the County Council held on Friday 7th July 1899 at 10.30 o'clock.

Present:- Sir Tho. Hy Grattan Esmonde Bt Chairman
also present Mr. E. Hore

Mr. Jas Donohoe
Mr. M. Browne
Mr. Jas Codd
Mr. Bryan Bolger
Mr. Myles Smith
Mr. E. H. Peacocke
Mr. J. J. Walsh
Lord Stopford
Mr. M. J. Redmond
Mr. J. A. Doyle
Mr. M. Hickey
Mr. J. Sinnott
Mr. J. E. Mayler
Mr. P. O'Connor
Mr. Wm. Whitty
Mr. P. Ryan
Mr. L. Murphy
Mr. Owen Doyle
Mr. J. B. Hearn
Capt. L. A. Bryan
Lord Maurice Fitzgerald
Mr. D. Dempsey
Capt. J. J. Walker
Mr. D. Power.

Mr. R. W. Elgee Solr to the County Council was also in attendance

The following letters were read and orders made on them respectively:

Date	From whom recd	Subject matter	Order made
1891			Ordered.
16th June	Local Govt Board	Requesting the County Council to consider the question of coroners' Salaries with a view to complying with the requirements of Sec 14/16	That the salaries of S. Murphy and S. Gardiff be fixed at the respective sums of £156. 12. 8 and £155. 9 8.

Date	From whom recd.	Subject matter	Order made.
1899 4 July	Dublin Castle	Transmitting list of Gentlemen appointed by the Lord Lieutenant to be additional members of the Comtee of the Asylum as follows. N. N. Bookman Esq. S. H. W. Eakins Esq. G. & G. Greene Esq. E. J. Irvine Esq. Sir J. J. Power Bt.	

Alternative Scheme of collection of Rates

The following recommendations by the Finance Committee were adopted:-

Moved by Mr Peacocke } That the Council adopt the alternative
Seconded by Lord Stopford } scheme for the collection of the County
rate drawn up by the Local Government
Board.

Collectors Security

Moved by Mr Browne } In case security be not by Guarantee
Seconded by Mr Peacocke } Society and pending the settlement
of the question of pro rata security
that the original order of the County
Council be rescinded and that the
amount of collectors' security be a
joint and several Bond of £900
in each case.

Collector's remuneration

Moved by Mr Peacocke } That the Council advertise for a Rate
Seconded by Mr Dodd. } collector at a remuneration not exceeding
7^d in £ for the collection District of
Enniscorthy Rural in place of Mr.
Mr. Donald. resigned.

Printing of Voters Lists

Moved by Mr Peacocke } That the printing of the supplemental list
Seconded by Mr Browne. } of voters, the Registers of Parliamentary
and Local Government Voters and all
forms in connection therewith as
prescribed by statute be advertised
for

for and that Tenders for same be considered by the Co Council at their next meeting.

Moved by Mr. Walsh
Seconded by Mr. Codd

} That the apportionment of General charges as submitted by the Secretary be accepted and adopted by the County Council. Passed

Salaries of V. Inspectors.

Ordered:-

That the County Council make no alteration in the salaries of Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Act.

Petty Cash ac.

Ordered:-

That we authorize Capt. Pigott to open a Petty Cash account for the purpose of meeting claims, for the payment of clerks salaries and that a cheque for £100 Stg be drawn for that purpose.

Compensation to Collectors

Moved by Lord Stopford
Seconded by Mr. Peacocke

} That the County Council pay the amounts of the compensation to the retiring Baronial Constables, Deputy Bess Collectors, Rate Collectors and Inspectors under the Explosives Act as shown in the Schedule and certified by the Secretary and Solicitor and that they draw an order for the different amounts subject to the approval of the Local Government Board. That our Secretary be instructed to apply to the Local Government Board for the amount of the Treasury contribution to the foregoing

Appointment of Accountant & Asst. Secy

Proposed by Mr. Hearn
Seconded by Lord Stopford
and passed

} In reply to the report of the Council to recommend a candidate for the position of temporary accountant your Committee begs to recommend T. J. Trizelle to this position and that of Assistant Secretary at the salary of £3 per week at the pleasure of the Council subject to a month's notice on either side.

Increase of Grant to St. Michaels Industrial School.

Proposed by Sir J. H. G. Esmonde Bt } That the recommendation of the Finance
Seconded by Mr Peacocke } Committee in reference to the application
of St. Michaels Industrial School
Wexford be adopted.

Proposed as an amendment That we grant the amount of 1/-
by Lord Stopford per week for each child committed
Seconded by Lord Maurice to St. Michaels Industrial School
Fitzgerald Wexford and St. Aidans Industrial
School New Ross.

On the chairmans suggestion a show of hands was taken
and amendment was negatived;

Proposed as an amendment
to recommendation of Finance } That the rate per head for all female
Committee by M. J. Redmond Esq } children, who were on first April 99
Seconded by J. Donohoe Esq } in St. Aidans Industrial School New
Ross and St. Michaels Industrial
School Wexford, under committals
previously made by Magistrates of the Co
Wexford and for all female children
who have been since or shall hereafter
be so committed shall be the sum of
2/6 per week for each such child, such
rate of payment to commence from the
said first of April

On a Poll being taken the following was the result:- For
Amendment J. Donohoe, B. Bolger, M. Smyth, P. O'Connor, M. J.
Redmond Esqrs. 6.
Against amendment S. Dempsey, J. E. Mayes, M. Browne
Sir Thomas H. G. Esmonde, Wm. Whitty, Junr., J. B. Hearn, J. A.
Doyle, E. Hore, C. H. Peacocke, L. Murphy, J. J. Walsh, P. Ryan
Lord Stopford, Capt. Walker, James Boad, Owen Doyle, M. Hickey
Capt. Bryan 18. Declined to vote Lord Maurice Fitzgerald

The recommendations of Finance Committee amended as
follows was then adopted:-

That the Finance Committee having
considered the application of St.
Michaels Industrial School relative
to

to the rate per head to be contributed by the County towards the maintenance of children committed to this School begs to recommend that the County Council make a uniform rate of 2/- per head for all female children who were on first of April '99 in the St Aidans Industrial School New Ross and St Michaels Industrial School Wexford under commitments previously made by Magistrates of the County Wexford and for all female children who have been since or shall hereafter be so committed shall be the sum of 2/- per week for each such child, such rate of payment to commence the said first of April 1899. The committee further suggests that the question of Industrial Schools generally be referred to the National Council to be held in Dublin at their coming Meeting.

Statutable Quarterly Meeting

Ordered:

That Thursday the 17th August be the date of the statutable quarterly meeting at 10.30 o'clock

Contractors Bonds.

Ordered:

That the Road contractors have the option of getting their Bonds prepared by Mr. R. Wolgee Esq. to the County Council at the rate of 2/- per Bond.

Appointment of Rate Collector

Proposed by Mr Bolger.
Seconded by Mr Donohoe

That Mr Patrick Nolan be appointed Poor Rate collector for the collection District in the Gorey Union vacated by the retirement of M. Bislawn.

Printing List of Jurors & Voters

The Tenders for printing of the Parliamentary and Local Govt. lists of Voters were received: - B. Hughes £297. Free Press £206 "The People", tendered at so much per hundred names but did not give any bulk amount. The tender of the "Free Press" being the lowest was on the motion of Mr Hearn seconded by Mr Sempsey ~~was~~ accepted.

Appointment of checkers of collection etc.

Ordered:

That M. J. Finn of New Ross be appointed Deputy to the Secretary of the County Council for the discharge of the duties of examining and checking the books of the collectors

collectors of the Poor Rate in the Rural District of New Ross

Payment of Malicious Injury claim

Proposed by Sir Tho. Esmonde } That a paying order for the sum
 Seconded by Mr. Hearn } of £121 be drawn in favour of Mr
 Thomas Kennedy being amount of
 malicious Injury claim presented
 at Spring Assizes 1899.

Notice of motion on the following subjects were given
 By whom given Sir Tho. Esmonde.

Subject.

The question of creation of 60 Stock
 Remuneration of Officials: and
 County Councils Standing Orders
 for reference to the National Council

Mr. Peacocke.
 Mr. M. Browne.

Industrial Schools Circular
 Kilmore quay Committee

Lord M. Fitzgerald.

Railway communication in the
 South of the County.

Appointment of V.S. for Gorey

Mr. Myles Smyth.

That Jas Malone Esq. V.S. be appointed
 V. Inspector for the entire of the
 Gorey Union area.

Approval of collectors Sureties.

The several poor rate collectors in the different collection
 Districts and their sureties attended and were approved
 of.

~~Thos. Esmonde~~

7th August 1899.

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