

Special Meeting - August 31st 1908.

A special meeting of the County Council, was held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Wexford, on August 31st to consider the following notice of motion given by Councillor Peacocke, with reference to the appointment of Mr. John Sinnott, as Rate Collector for No. 10. Collection District.

"I hereby give notice that I will move at the next meeting of the County Council, to be held on a day to be fixed by the Secretary, that, in the event of Mr. John Sinnott, not being able to provide the security of an approved Guarantee Society, within 14 days from this date, a special meeting of the Council be summoned, at as early a date as possible after the expiration of the 14 days, to consider the advisability of accepting personal security, and rescinding the resolution directing that Mr. Sinnott should enter into security by Guarantee Society"

Signed: C. H. Peacocke,
Co. Councillor

Dated this 4th day of August 1908.

Present - Sir Thomas H. G. Esmonde, Bart. M.P. presiding; Other Members present - Messrs C. Hore, Vice Chairman, C. H. Peacocke, M. A. Ennis, John J. Kehoe, Shaddens Bolger, and J. F. Walsh.

The Secretary, and Mr. K. W. Elger, Solicitor, to the Council, were in attendance.

The Chairman said he received the following letter from Mr. W. J. Furlong, County Councillor:-

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Enniscorthy

31st August 1903.

Dear Sir,

Being the representative of the Division, where the vacancy for a Rate collector occurs, Mr John Sinnott requests me to recommend his sureties to the Council, which I do with pleasure.

I am,

Yours faithfully,
Michael J. Furlong.

At the suggestion of the Chairman, Mr John Sinnott, who was in attendance was allowed to make a statement.

Mr Sinnott said he was able to obtain the security of a Guarantee Society but the rate was 30/- per cent, and as this would mean that he should pay a sum of £13 : 10/- per annum, as premium, he asked the meeting to accept personal security and mentioned the names of four persons whom he said were prepared to sign the necessary bond.

Mr Peacocke asked leave to withdraw his notice of motion to allow of a further resolution to be moved, and the requisite permission having been given.

The Chairman moved the following:-

"That subject to the ratification of the arrangement, between Mr Sinnott, and the Guarantee Society, with which he is in negotiation, and upon the statement of Mr Sinnott that he can provide security by Guarantee Bond, we approve of his appointment as collector for no 10. collection district.

Mr Peacocke, seconded the motion which passed without dissent.

J. H. H. Edwards.
16 Oct. 1903.