

Granted

The Secretary applied for an advance for £300 towards the election expenses. The account would afterwards be submitted. He wanted the money to pay for printing and the presiding officer, &c. It would be hard to keep those people out of their money until August.

Mr Costello—There is only one contest?

Secretary—Yes.

Mr Costello asked if there was no contest would the only cost be for printing?

Secretary—Yes. The cost for the election in Manorhamilton would be about £150 or £200.

Mr Gaffney—What did you estimate for the elections?

Secretary—I estimated they would cost about £700. I did not expect contests in all places. I consider that very moderate, as the Dublin elections cost over £7,000.

Mr McGivney—If it costs £250 in Manorhamilton £700 would not do for the county.

The Secretary considered the £700 would cover the expenses.

The amount of advance asked for was granted.