

716. Donations:- The Secretary reported the receipt of the following donations:-

Donor.	Books	Pamphlets.
Anonymous	6	-
Cork County Library	6	1
	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>

Resolved - That the Committee's best thanks be tendered the donors.

717. Ministry of Local Government and Public Health:-

The Secretary submitted letters from the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health:-

Noted - G. 11108/1931 - The Ministry states that so far as it is aware, the County Council when vesting administrative control in the Committee within the limits of their revenue have only reserved for their consideration the question of appointment and dismissal of paid officers.

G. 11109/1931 - It is the obvious duty of the Library Committee, within the powers vested on them to obtain the best terms possible for any redundant books, and they should consider whether such terms could not best be ascertained by way of public advertisement.

Resolved - That the Secretary note the powers of the Committee; and that he be instructed to inform the County Council of the subject matter of the letter G. 11108/1931.

Resolved also - That (the Secretary) as the number of surplus books for sale at the moment is so small, the question of their sale be adjourned.

718. Net Books Agreement:-

Noted - A letter from the Honorary Secretary of the Library Association of Ireland acknowledging the receipt of the Committee's resolution (No. 710) and assuring the Committee that the Association is endeavouring to secure an early reconsideration of the terms and conditions of the Net Books Agreement.

Resolved - That a copy of the Committee's Resolution, No. 710, be also forwarded to the Library Association, London.

719. Net Books suggested for purchase:-

Resolved - That the books, as set out in the list appended, be purchased.

720. Notice of Motion

Resolved - That owing to the absence through illness of Mr. J. C. McDonagh, the Notice of Motion standing in his name be adjourned.

721. Covering tables with American Leather:- The Secretary submitted the following quotations for the supply of $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards of good quality American Leather for the covering of two tables in the library:-

Messrs. Naughton & Sons	4/- per yd.	$1\frac{1}{4}$ yds wide
" J. Mc Donagh & Co.	4/6 "	" " $1\frac{1}{2}$ " "
" Moon & Co.	4/- "	" " $1\frac{1}{4}$ " "

Resolved - That the Secretary be authorized to arrange to have the tables covered in American Leather - the selection of the material to be left to the Secretary, and that he be also authorized to have the legs of tables stained.

722. Lecture in the Columbar Hall: - The Secretary reported that he had received a demand for 10/- from the caretaker of the Columbar Hall, for payment for services rendered in connection with the lecture delivered by the Reverend Stephen J. Brown, S.J., on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December, 1930.

Resolved - That the Secretary be authorised to pay the caretaker of the hall, the sum of 10/- out of the Petty Cash Account.

28th March, 1931.

S. O'Beaiza

LEABHARLANNIA CHOMHDAE NA GAILLIOME.

Oifig na Leabharlannaidhe,
Bothar Mor, Gaillimh.
21 Adh Marta, 1931.

A Chara,

A Monthly Meeting of the County Galway Libraries Committee will be held on Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1931, in the County Library Headquarters, Prospect Hill, Galway, at the hour of two o'clock, p.m., when the following business will be dealt with:-

1. Minutes of the last meeting.
2. Minutes of a Sub-Committee Meeting.
3. Finance and Accounts.
4. Donations.
5. Catalogue.
6. Hour of Meeting:- I, or some member on my behalf, will at the next meeting of this Committee, move: That the hour of meeting be altered from two o'clock, p.m., to one o'clock, p.m. T.C. McDonagh.
7. I, or some member on my behalf, will at the next meeting of the County Libraries Committee, move: That an application for an increase of salary received from the Secretary be considered, John J. Leonard, 3rd March, 1931.
8. New Books suggested for purchase (a list is appended).
9. Statistics.
10. Correspondence.
11. Any other matters.

Is mise agad,

S.S. Maguidhir,

Rúnaidhe agus Leabharlannaidhe.

- To each member of the Committee.
- To the Secretary, Ministry of Local Government and Public Health.
- To the Secretary to the County Council.
- To the Town Clerk, Galway.
- To the Town Clerk, Ballinasloe.
- To the Treasurer.
- To the Editors of newspapers published in the county.

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Monthly Meeting of the County Galway Libraries Committee, held on Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1931.

Present:-

J. Burke, the Reverend A. J. Gailey, B.A., J. Hooley, the Reverend Brother Jaslath, M.A., F. Kelly, U.D.C., J. J. Leonard, G. Lynch, Co.C., U.D.C., J.C. McEllonagh, U.D.C., the Very Reverend P.J. Canon Moran, P.P., J. Moroney, N.T., the Very Reverend J. F. M. Canon Nash, M.A., the Reverend J. O'Lea, B.A., B.C.L., and J.M. Pringle.

Apologies:-

An apology regretting inability to attend was received from Captain J. Hervey.

Chairman:-

The Reverend J. O'Lea, B.A., B.C.L.

723. Minutes of the last meeting:-

Resolved - That the minutes of the last meeting, circulated each member, be taken as read; and that they be signed.

724. Minutes of the Sub-Committee Meeting:- A meeting of the Sub-Committee, called for Thursday, the 26th instant, fell through, owing to the absence of a quorum. The Very Reverend J. F. M. Canon

Nash, M.A., attended, and apologies were sent by the Reverend A. J. Gailey, B.A., and the Reverend J. O'Lea, B.A., B.C.L.

725. Finance and Accounts:-

Resolved - That the Bank Pass Book, the Receipt & Expenditure Book, and Form 1. as presented be signed; and that the following accounts amounting to £59.19.10, be authorized, and that the Treasurer's Advice Note be signed:-

Books, £11.4.8; Heating, Clearing, etc., £2.9.0; Transport & Travelling, £2.8.0; P/C Imprest & Sundries, £2.15.10; Salaries £41.24.

726. Donations:- The Secretary reported the receipt of the following donations:-

Donor	Books	Pamphlets
Carnegie United Kingdom Trust.	-	42.
Messrs. Constable, Publishers, London.	1	-
Halifax Public Library.	-	1
Anonymous.	3	-
Interested	1	-
Irish Tourist Association		9
Total	5	52.

Resolved - That the Committee's best thanks be tendered the donors.

727. Catalogue:- Letter from the 'Comacht Dubhne' stating that there was an error in their quotation due to the original catalogue having been taken as a basis instead of the specification; to do the job the firm's workmen would have to work overtime and the company refuse to limit themselves to three months for the completion of the

work. Amended estimate 8/9 per page, at a total sum of £180.5"0.

Resolved - That the Secretary be instructed to forward the correspondence to the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health for a direction.

728. Notice of Motion :-

The Notice of Motion " That the hour of meeting of this Committee be altered from two o'clock, p.m., to one o'clock, p.m., given by Urban Councillor J. C. McDonagh, was withdrawn by him, and

It was proposed by the Very Reverend P. J. Caron Moran, seconded by Urban Councillor Kelly, and

Resolved - That all future meetings of this Committee shall be held at the hour of 3.30 p.m.

729. Notice of Motion :- The following " Notice of Motion " "That an application for an increase of salary received from the Secretary be considered" was

moved by J. J. Leonard, and seconded by J. Moroney.

It was proposed by Urban Councillor J. C. McDonagh, seconded by Councillor G. Lynch, and unanimously.

Resolved - That, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health, the Secretary be granted an increase of salary, of £50 (fifty pounds) per annum as from the 1st day of April, 1931.

730. New Books suggested for purchase :-

Resolved - That the list of books suggested for purchase, be referred to the Sub-Committee.

731. Statistics :-

Resolved - That the Statistics to the end of the year be embodied in the Annual Report, and circulated

25th September, 1931.

S. O'Casia.

LEABHARLANN NA GAILLIMH.

oifig an leabharlannaid
Bethar Mór, Gaillimh
20adh Aibreán, 1931

A Chara,

A Monthly Meeting of the County Galway Libraries Committee will be held on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1931, in the County Library Headquarters, Prospect Hill, Galway, at the hour of 3.30 p.m. when the following business will be dealt with:-

1. Minutes of the last meeting.
2. Minutes of the Sub-Committee meeting.
3. Finance and Accounts.
4. Ministry of Local Government and Public Health:- relative to the printing of the catalogue.
5. Offer of lecture by Professor Johnston, M.A., F.T.C.D.
6. Donations.
7. Stationary Branch Library at Ballinasloe:- Details of cost of erection of shelving, etc.
8. New Books suggested for purchase. (list already supplied)
9. Report on Junior Assistant, etc.
10. Any other matters.

Is mise agad,

S.S. Maguidhir,

Runaidhe agus leabharlannai.

To each member of the Committee.
To the Secretary, Ministry of Local Government and Public Health,
To the Secretary to the County Council.
To the Town Clerk, Galway.
To the Town Clerk, Ballinasloe.
To the Treasurer.
To the Editors of newspapers published in the county.

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Monthly Meeting of the County Galway Libraries Committee, held on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1931.

Present:- Mr. J. Cooke, Co. C., U.D.C., the Reverend A. J. Gailer, B.A., J. Hasty, J. Kelly, U.D.C., the Very Reverend J. F. W. Canon Nash, M.A., the Reverend J. O'Lea, B.A., B.C.L., J. M. Pringle, and Captain J. Tierney.

Apologies:- An apology regretting inability to attend was received from the Very Reverend P. J. Canon Moran, P.P.

Chairman:- The Reverend J. O'Lea, B.A., B.C.L.

732. Minutes of the last meeting:-

Resolved - That the minutes of the last meeting, circulated each member, be taken as read, and that they be signed.

Minutes of the Sub-Committee Meeting:-

1. Catalogue:-

Recommended - That the Secretary be instructed to get in touch with a number of publicity agencies and obtain estimates of the cost of producing the catalogue interspersed with advertisement; and that Messrs. Browne & Nolan be asked to quote for the printing of the Catalogue.

2. Medieval Map of Galway:-

Recommended - That the Secretary be instructed to have framed in heavy moulding and glass the Medieval Map of Galway owned by the Galway Archaeological and Historical Society.

3. Details of Overtime Work:-

The Secretary submitted

(a) from Kathleen Ronaldson, a list, in detail, of overtime worked, and for which the Committee granted her a bonus of £10 (Minute No. 584); and

(b) letters 70471/1929 and 76722/1929 from the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health, relative to the matter.

Recommended - That the list be sent to the Ministry.

4. New Books suggested for purchase:-

Recommended - That the books suggested for purchase be ordered with the exceptions of the following:-

List A:- Nos. 2, 3, 6, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38

List B:- Nos. 3, 6, 7, 10, 13, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21,

5. Offer of Lecture:-

Recommended - That owing to the lateness of the season the offer of Professor Johnston's lecture on "A Plea for Winter Dancing" under the auspices of the Committee, be declined with thanks.

6. Stationary Library at Ballinasloe:-

Recommended - That the following quotation be accepted and that the Secretary be instructed to arrange for the establishing of the branch library at the Technical School, Ballinasloe all additional details as to the cost of management, administration, etc., to be submitted to the next Monthly Meeting of the Committee:-

L. B. Ward & Son,
Building and General Contractors,
Victoria Street, Ballinasloe.

Erection of four bays of shelving.

4 bays @ 19/6 per bay	£ 3.. 18.. 0
Stop to door frame (for locking up)	2.. 6
	<hr/> 4 - 0 - 6

Extras:-

Staining and varnishing of bays @ 3/6 per bay.	14 -
	<hr/> £ 4.. 14.. 6

Porcelain-lined oil heating stove	£ 2.. 0.. 0
	<hr/> 6.. 14.. 6

7. Report on Junior Assistant:-

Recommended - That as Julia Folan's service has been satisfactory she be granted as from the 3rd May, 1931, in accordance with the terms of her appointment (sanctioned by the Ministry), the sum of ten shillings per week; and that the Ministry be informed accordingly.

733 Finance and Accounts :-

Resolved - That the Bank Pass Book, the Receipts and Expenditure Book, and Form I, as presented be signed; and that the following accounts, amounting to £72"15"5, be authorized; and that the Treasurer's Advice Note be signed.

Books £17"17"1; Printing and Stationery, £2"19; Heating and Lighting, £3"17; Transport and Travelling, £4"17"1; P/C Imprests and Sundries, £2"2"6; Salaries £41"2"4.

Half-Yearly Abstracts :-

Resolved - That the Abstract of Accounts for the half-year ended the 31st March, 1931, be signed.

Monthly Financial Statements to date

	<u>March</u>	<u>To April 25.</u>
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Balance as per last Statement.	- - -	- - -
Sums Received	57" 10" 5	319" 8" 6
	57" 10" 5	319" 8" 6
Balance due to Treasurer per last Statement	31" 11" 2	34 - 7
	25" 19" 3	285" 7" 11
Payments Ordered	59" 19" 10	72" 15" -
	34" - " 7	212" 12" 11
Balance per Pass Book due to Treas.	18" 0" 8	
Outstanding Orders	112" 1" 3	
Net Balance as above.	34" 0" 7.	

734. Catalogue :- The Secretary submitted the following correspondence apropos the Catalogue :-

(a) Ministry of Local Government and Public Health: 148588/1931. - "The matter is entirely one for the Committee who should be prepared, if necessary to furnish any explanation which may be required by the Auditor as to the propriety of any action taken."

(b). 24323/1931. - The matters remains "in statu quo ante".

(c) Athlone Printing Works. - Quotation

(d) Cahill & Co, Dublin. - "

Resolved - That the Secretary be instructed to get in touch with a number of publicity agencies and obtain estimates of the cost of producing the catalogue interspersed with advertisement; and that Messrs. Browne & Nolan be asked to quote for the printing of the catalogue.

735. Offer of Lecture :-

Resolved - That the recommendation of the Sub-Committee be adopted i.e.

That owing to the lateness of the season the offer of Professor Johnston, to lecture on "A Plea for Winter Dairying" under the auspices of the Committee be declined with thanks.

736. Donations :- The Secretary reported the receipt of the following donations :-

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Pamphlets.</u>
Patrick L. O'Madden, Esq.,	2.
Irish Tourist Association	2.
Carnegie United Kingdom Trust	24.

Donor

Mr. Thomas J. O'Farrell, F.R.C.S.I.,
Park House, Bobbinstown Ave.,
Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

Newspapers

a set of the
Loughrea Illustrated
Journal

Messrs. John Murray, Publishers, offer to present as a memorial to Mrs. Cupps. and her husband a copy of the latter's famous work "Old English Plate". The book is a standard work and a standard by for collectors and all interested in the subject.

Resolved - That the Committee's best thanks be tendered the donors.

737 Branch Library at Ballinasloe:-

Resolved - That the recommendation of the Sub-Committee be adopted, i.e.

That the quotation of R. B. Ward, & Son, Building Contractors, Ballinasloe, be accepted and that the Secretary be instructed to arrange for the establishing of the branch library at the Technical School, Ballinasloe - all additional details as to the cost of management, administration, etc., to be submitted to the next Monthly Meeting of the Committee.

738. New Books suggested for purchase:-

Resolved - That the recommendation of the Sub-Committee be adopted.

739 Report on Junior Assistant:-

Resolved - That the recommendation of the Sub-Committee be adopted, i.e.

That as Julia Folan's service has been satisfactory she be granted as from the 3rd May, 1931, in accordance with the terms of her appointment (sanctioned by the Ministry), the sum of ten shillings per week, and that the Ministry be informed accordingly.

740. Medieval Map of Galway:-

Resolved - That the recommendation of the Sub-Committee be adopted, i.e.
That the Secretary be instructed to have framed in heavy moulding and glass, the Medieval map of Galway, issued by the Galway Archaeological and Historical Society.

741. Details of Overtime Work:-

Resolved - That the recommendation of the Sub-Committee be adopted, i.e.
That the list, of overtime worked, be sent to the Ministry.

742. Annual Report:-

Resolved - That the Secretary obtain, for submission to the next Monthly Meeting, a quotation for the printing of the Annual Report, for the year ended the 31st March, 1931.

Resolved also - That the quotation for the printing of a list of Additions added to the stock for the year ended the 31st March, 1931, be obtained.

(e) Fiction

Mcchaner, Walter. The Books of the Emperor Wu Ti.

A novel, on the lines of "Gulliver's Travels," by a German writer, dealing satirically with the customs and beliefs of the Chinese.

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Juvenile Works.

(a) Bordeaux, Henry. Annette and Philibert, or The New Children's Crusade. illust. 1931.

The story is essentially one few children and tells of the march of two children from an old village of Savoy to Rome. The book makes history live, since the children walk over ground trodden by Hannibal, Charlemagne, Charles the Bold, Napoleon. There are vivid descriptions of Savoy, Mount Cenis, Piedmont, and the Italian frontier.

(b) Power, Rhoda. Stories from Everywhere. illust. 1931.

In this book of twenty-six stories of legends, folk-tales, and myths, from the British Isles, France, Germany, etc., the author appends to each story notes telling how the tale may be dramatised or turned into a children's game. The notes also provide brief information about the country from which the story comes or some anecdote about its origin.

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May 30th 1931.

John J. Leah
Carr.

LEABHARLANNA CHONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Oifig na leabharlannaidhe,
Bothar Mor, Gaillimh.
23adh Bealtaine, 1931.

A Chara,

A Monthly Meeting of the County Galway Libraries Committee will be held on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1931, in the County Library Headquarters, Prospect Hill, Galway, at the hour of 3.30 p.m., when the following business will be dealt with:-

1. Minutes of the last meeting;
2. Finance and Accounts.
3. Ministry of Local Government and Public Health:- Correspondence.
4. Donations.
5. Quotations for the printing of the Annual Report and Lists of Additions.
6. Any other matters.

Is mise agad,

S.B. Maguidhir,

Runaidhe agus leabharlannaidhe.

- To each member of the Committee,
- To the Secretary, Ministry of Local Government and Public Health.
- To the Secretary to the County Council.
- To the Town Clerk, Galway.
- To the Town Clerk, Ballinasloe.
- To the Treasurer.
- To the Editors of newspapers published in the county.

Minutes of the Proceeding of a monthly meeting
of the County Galway Libraries Committee,
held on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1931.

Present:-

J. Hooley, F. Kelly, U. D. C., B. Lydon, Co. C.,
the Very Reverend G. F. M. Canon Nash, M.A.,
the Reverend J. O'Lea, B.A., B.C.L., and J. M.
Pringle.

Apologies:-

Apologies regretting inability to attend were
received from the Very Reverend P. J. Canon
Moran, P.P., the Very Reverend J. Canon
Walsh, M.A., B.D., and the Reverend A. J.
Gailley, B.A.

Chairman:-

The Very Reverend G. F. M. Canon Nash,
M.A., and subsequently the Reverend J. O'Lea,
B.A., B.C.L.

743. Minutes of the last meeting:-

Resolved - That the minutes of the last meeting,
circulated each member, be taken as read; and
that they be signed.

744. Finance and Accounts:-

Resolved - That the Bank Pass Book, the Receipts
and Expenditure Books, and Form I, as presented
be signed; and that the following accounts
amounting to £76¹⁹10, be authorised; and that

The Treasurer's Advice Note be signed:-

Books, £2²6; Printing and Stationery,
£2¹⁴6; Heating & Clearing £4¹¹0;
Transport & Travelling, £4¹¹6; P/C. Imprest
& Sundries, £15¹¹4; Salaries, £47⁹0.

Monthly Financial Statement:-

	May		
	£	s.	d.
Balance as per last Statement	212	12	11
Sums Received	1	9	2
	214	2	1
Payments ordered	76	19	10
Net Balance due by Treasurer.	137	2	3
Balance per Pass Books due by Treasurer	15	6	7
Outstanding Orders	78	4	4
Net Balance as above.	137	2	3

745. Application for Annual Leave:- The
Secretary's application for annual leave was
submitted.

Resolved - That the Secretary's annual leave
be granted, as from the 26th day of May, 1931,
and that Miss L. Ronaldson take charge in his
absence.

746. Vote of Sympathy:-

It was proposed by J. M. Pringle, seconded
by B. Lydon, Co. C., and unopposedly

Resolved - That the members of the County Galway
Libraries Committee tender their deepest sympathy to the
Church & to the relatives of the late Canon McAloney
on his bereavement; & that the meeting be adjourned
as a mark of respect.

J. O'Lea
27th May 1931.

LEABHARLANNA CHONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Oifig na Leabharlannaídh,
Bothar Mor, Gaillimh.
20adh Meiteam, 1931.

A Chara,

A Monthly Meeting of the County Galway Libraries Committee will be held on Saturday, the 27th day of June, 1931, in the County Library Headquarters, Prospect Hill, Galway, at the hour of 3.30 p.m., when the following business will be dealt with:-

1. Minutes of the last meeting.
2. Finance and Accounts.
3. Library Association Conference.
4. Donations.
5. Quotations for the printing of the Annual Report and Lists of Additions.
6. Stationary Branch Library at Ballinasloe:- Correspondence re staining and varnishing of shelves.
7. Any other matters.

Is mise agad,

C. Ni Raghnaill,

Leas-Runaidhe agus Leabharlannaídh.

To each member of the Committee.
To the Secretary, Ministry of Local Government and Public Health.
To the Secretary to the County Council.
To the Town Clerk, Galway.
To the Town Clerk, Ballinasloe.
To the Treasurer.
To the Editors of newspapers published in the county.

Minutes of the Proceedings of a monthly
Meeting of the County Galway Libraries
Committee, held on Saturday, the 27th day
of June, 1931, at the hour of 3.30 p.m.

Present:-

J. Hasty, D. Mc Sweeney, Co. C., the Very
Reverend J. F. M. Canon Nash, M.A., and the
Reverend J. O'Lea, B.A., B.C.L.

Apologies:-

Apologies regretting inability to attend were
received from the Very Reverend P. J. Canon
Moran, P.P., and Captain J. Torney.

Chairman:-

The Reverend J. O'Lea, B.A., B.C.L.

747. Minutes of the last meeting:-

Resolved - That the minutes of the last meeting,
circulated each member, be taken as read; and
that they be signed.

748. Finance and Accounts:-

Resolved - That the Bank Pass Books, the Receipts
and Expenditure Book, and Form I, as presented
be signed; and that the following accounts
amounting to £84-7-11, be authorised; and that
the Treasurer's Advice Note be signed.

Books, £31-7-2; Printing & Stationery, 16/11;
Heating, and Clearing £1-5; Transport and

Travelling, £ 2 " 4 " 6; P/C Imprest and Sundries
£ 1 " 5 " 4; Salaries, £ 47 " 9.

Monthly Financial Statement: - June.

	£	"	d.
Balance as per last Statement	137	2	3
Sums received	2	10	3
	139	12	6
Payments ordered	84	7	11
Net Balance due by Treasurer.	£ 55	4	7

Balance per Pass Book due by Treas.	£ 40	17	0
Outstanding Orders	85	12	5
Net Balance as above	£ 55	4	7

749. Finance and Accounts:-

Resolved - That Miss K. Ronaldson, be authorised to sign Paying Orders, the Treasurer's Advice Note, and Form I, in the absence of the Librarian and Secretary, who is at present on annual leave.

750. Library Association Conference:- attendance of delegates.

Resolved - That the matter be adjourned to the next monthly meeting.

751. Donations:- The Secretary reported the receipt of the following donations:-

Donor.	Books.	Pamph.	Periodicals
Gilbert Lynch, Esq., Co. C., U.D.C.,	14	5	3 sets
Reverend A. O'Farrell, S.J.	2	-	-
Anonymous.	7	-	-
Total -	23	5	3 sets.

Resolved - That the Committee's best thanks be tendered the donors.

752. Quotations for the printing of the Annual Report:-

Resolved - That the Secretary be instructed to enquire as to whether the cover was included in the quotation of the "Connacht Tribune", and if such be the case that the tender of the "Connacht Tribune", being the lowest, be accepted.

753. Quotations for the printing of the List of additions:-

Resolved - That the tender of Messrs. O'Gorman & Co., being the lowest, be accepted.

754. Stationary Branch Library at Ballinacree:-

The Secretary submitted a letter from the Principal, Technical School, Ballinacree, stating that the staining & varnishing of the 4 bays of shelving would involve an extra cost of 3/6 per section.

Resolved - That the Secretary be instructed to write to the Principal, Technical School, Ballinacree, offering the sum of three shillings for the work.

755. Lectures:- The Secretary submitted letters from Mrs. H. Sheehy Skeffington, M.A., and Professor Joseph Johnston, re lectures for the coming session.

Resolved - That the matter be adjourned to the next monthly meeting.

756. Books offered for sale:- Letter from Sean O'Dwyer, The Book Mart, Galway, offering 1 set.

of Dickens' works, for the sum £5"15"0
(five pounds fifteen shillings).

Resolved - That the offer be declined,
owing to their being unsuitable for a lending
library.

757. Attendance at Fuscanna:-

Resolved - That formal permission be
granted for the exhibition of posters, etc.,
at the Fuscanna, in Juan & Clifden.

25th July, 1931.

S. O'Coigáin

LEABARLANNA CONNDÁE NA GAILLIMÉ.

Oifig na Leabarlannaídh,
Botar Mór, Gaillim.
16ad Iúil, 1931.

A Gairn,

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the County Galway Libraries
Committee will be held on Saturday, the 25th day of July, 1931, in the
County Library Headquarters, Prospect Hill, Galway, at the hour of
2.30 o'clock. P.M., when the following business will be dealt with:-

1. Election of a Chairman for the year 1931 - '32.
2. Election of a Vice-Chairman for the year 1931 - '32.
3. Election of a Sub-Committee.
4. Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting.
5. Day and Hour of future meetings. (Minutes Nos 704 and 728)
6. Finance and Accounts.
7. Ballinasloe Branch Library:-
(a) Local Committee.
(b) Resident Library Clerk.
(c) Report on premises, shelving, etc.
8. Library Association International Conference.
9. Closing of the Library Headquarters on the 29th and 30th
instant.
10. Donations.
11. Books suggested for purchase.
12. Application for extra leave, etc., from Miss K. Ronaldson, to
attend the Second Session at the Connacht Irish College, Spiddal.
13. Any others matters.

Is mise agad,

S.S. MagUidir,

Rúnaí agus Leabarlannaíde.

To each member of the Committee.
To the Secretary, Ministry of Local Government and Public Health.
To the Secretary to the County Council.
To the Town Clerk, Galway.
To the Town Clerk, Ballinasloe.
To the Treasurer.
To the Editors of newspapers published in the county.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the
Seventh Annual Meeting of the County Galway
Libraries Committee, held on Saturday, the
25th day of July, 1931, at the hour of 3.30 p.m.

Present:-

W. E. Dowling, Co. C., J. Hooley, the Reverend
Brother Jarlath Edwards, O.S.F., M.A., J. Kelly,
U.D.C., the Reverend M. Mc Brennan, P.P., the Very
Reverend P. J. Canon Moran, P.P., the Reverend
J. O'Lea, B.A., B.C.L., J. O'Reilly, M.A., Ph.D.,
J. A. Russell, U.D.C., (Ballinacloy) and the
Very Reverend J. S. Canon Walsh, M.A., B.D.

Chairman:-

In accordance with established procedure
at Annual Meetings the Chair was taken
by the Secretary.

758. Election of Chairman, 1931-'32:-

It was proposed by Urban Councillor Kelly,
seconded by the Very Reverend P. J. Canon Moran
and unanimously

Resolved - That the Reverend J. O'Lea, B.A.,
B.C.L., be chairman of this Committee for the year
1931-'32.

(The Chair was then taken by the Reverend
J. O'Lea, B.A., B.C.L.)

759. Election of Vice-Chairman, 1931-'32:-

It was proposed by the Very Reverend

P. J. Canon Moran, seconded by County Councillor
Dowling and unanimously
Resolved - That Urban Councillor Kelly be
Vice Chairman of this Committee for the year 1931-'32.

760. Election of Sub-Committee:-

It was proposed by the Reverend Brother
Jarlath Edwards, seconded by County Councillor
W. E. Dowling, and

Resolved - That the following persons form
the Sub-Committee, with power to add to a limit
of ten members:-

Thomas Flanagan, Co. C., Abbeygate St., Galway.

John Hooley, Mansell's Road, Galway.

Francis Kelly, ^{U.D.C.} Bohernmore, Galway.

J. Mc Donagh, U.D.C., Belmore, Salthill, Galway.

The Very Reverend P. J. Canon Moran, P.P., Claregalway.

The Reverend J. O'Lea, B.A., B.C.L., St. Mary's College.

Thomas O'Reilly, M.A., Ph.D., Walsh's Yec., Galway.

The Very Reverend J. S. Canon Walsh, M.A., The Rectory.

761. Minutes of the last monthly meeting:-

Resolved - That the minutes of the last meeting,
circulated each member, be taken as read; and
that they be signed.

762. Finance and Accounts:-

Resolved - That the Bank Pass Book, the Receipts
& Expenditure Book, and Form I, as presented be
signed; and that the following accounts amounting to
£214-2-5; be authorised; and that the Treasurer's
Advice Note be signed:-

Books, £98-0-10; Printing & Stationery, £49-6-11;
Heating, Cleaning, & Repairs, £1-15; Transport &
Travelling, £114-16-4; P/C. Imprest & Sundries, £3-5-6;

Salaries, £47-9:

763. Day and Hour of Future Meetings:-

It was proposed by County Councillor W. E. Dowling, seconded by the Reverend M. Brennan, and unanimously

Resolved - That this Committee shall meet on the last Saturday of each month at the hour of two o'clock p.m.

764. Ballinascree Branch Library:-

It was proposed by Urban Councillor J. A. Russell, seconded by Urban Councillor J. Kelly, and

Resolved - That the Ballinascree Sub-Committee of the County Vocational Education Committee be requested to act as the Ballinascree Branch Library Committee;

It was also

Resolved - That the matter of a resident Library Clerk at the Ballinascree Branch be referred to the Sub-Committee of this Committee; and it was further

Resolved - That the Ballinascree Branch Library Committee report to the Sub-Committee of this Committee within three weeks on the matter of equipment, days & hours of opening of the Branch, etc.

765. Query apropos membership of this Committee:-

It was proposed by the Very Reverend P. J. Canon Moran, seconded by the Reverend M. Brennan and

Resolved - That the Secretary be instructed to ask the Acting-Secretary to the County Council, if County Councillor N. O'Connell, Ballinascree, and Urban Councillor Michael Deane, Ballinascree, (members of the County Vocational Education Committee) are members of the County Libraries Committee.

766. Library Association Conference:-

It was proposed by Urban Councillor J. Kelly, seconded by the Very Reverend P. J. Canon Moran, and unanimously

Resolved - That, subject to the sanction of the Ministry, County Councillor E. Coslett and the Secretary be authorised to attend, as representatives of this Committee, the Library Association Conference at Cheltenham (August 31st - September 5th inclusive) and

That the sum of £13 (thirteen pounds) be allowed each delegate as expenses.

767. Closing of the Library Headquarters on the 29th & 30th July, 1921

It was proposed by the Very Reverend P. J. Canon Moran, seconded by the Very Reverend J. S. Canon Welch, and

Resolved - That the County Library Headquarters be closed on the 29th & 30th instant.

768. Donations:-

Resolved - That the Committee's best thanks be tendered the donors of the following pamphlets:-

The Cork Public Library, the Hulse County Education Committee, and the Banff Education Committee.

769 Books suggested for purchase:-

It was proposed by the Very Reverend P. J. Canon Moran seconded by Urban Councillor J. Kelly and

Resolved - That the following works be purchased, & that the question of purchasing Labat's Reminiscences of Life in the French West Indies be referred to the Sub-Committee for consideration.

1 Olyn, John and Slonking, Thady.
Annals of Ireland 7. 6

2 Butler, Reverend R. edited by.
Registum Ecclesiae Omnium Sanctorum
Juxta Dublin 7. 6

3 Crosthwaite, Reverend J. C. edited by.
Todd, J. H. introduced by.
The Book of Obits and Martyrology
of the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Commonly
Called Christ Church, Dublin. 10s.

770. Application for extra leave and expenses:-

The Secretary reported that an application for extra leave & expenses to attend the second session of the Connaught Irish College, Spiddal, received from Miss M. Ronaldson, had been withdrawn.

771. Lectures:

Resolved - That the programme of lectures for the winter session be referred to the Sub-Committee

772. Resolution From the Galway Urban Council:- It was proposed by the Very Reverend P. J. Canon Moran, seconded by County Councillor W. E. Slonking, and

Resolved - That the following Resolution of the Galway Urban Council be adopted.

"That we, the members of the Galway Urban Council, observe from a communication from his Excellency, the Governor General, that the question of the granting of Charters, and presumably local government administration generally, is being at present considered by the Government.

Accordingly, we desire to take the opportunity of calling upon the Minister for Local Government to restore to Galway her ancient status as a Borough, to which, we feel sure, he will agree she is entitled, having regard to the rapid progress made in the commercial and social life of our City within recent years.

Furthermore, that a copy of the Petition which has been prepared for presentation to the Governor General, and which sets out clearly our various claims to this recognition, be forwarded to the Minister.

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to President Cosgrave, the Minister for Local Government, each D. D. for County Galway, and each of the Public bodies in the county, with a request to the latter that they should adopt same & inform the Minister for Local Government of such adaption."

773. Application from the Committee of the Galway Feis for payment for Exhibition Stand:-

Resolved - That the sum of £1 (one pound) be allowed the Committee of the Galway Feis for the use of a stand for the Library Exhibition and that the Secretary include the amount for payment at the next Monthly Meeting.

(Minutes nos. 758 to 773 inclusive).
22nd Inyona, 1931. J. O'Scaidá

LEABHARLANNA CHONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Oifig na Leabharlannaidhe
Bothar Mor, Gaillimh.
15adh Lughnasa, 1931.

A Chara,

A Monthly Meeting of the County Galway Libraries Committee will be held in the County Library Headquarters, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1931, at the hour of two o'clock, p.m., when the following business will be dealt with:-

1. Minutes of the Seventh Annual Meeting.
2. Minutes of the Sub-Committee Meeting.
3. Finance and Accounts.
4. Donations.
5. Consideration of the Annual Report.
6. Correspondence.
7. General.

Is mise agad,

S.S. Maguidhir,

Ranaidhe agus leabharlannaidhe.

To each member of the Committee.
To the Secretary, Ministry of Local Government and Public Health.
To the Secretary to the County Council.
To the Town Clerk, Galway.
To the Town Clerk, Ballinasloe.
To the Treasurer
To the Editors of newspapers published in the county.

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Monthly Meeting of the County Galway Libraries Committee, held on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1931.

Present:- P. Cahill, Co. C., F. Kelly, U.D.C., the Very Reverend P. J. Canon Moran, P.P., the Very Reverend J. F. M. Canon Nash, M.A., the Reverend J. O'Lea, B.A., B.C.L., the Reverend A. O'Farrell, S.T., and J. O'Reilly, M.A., Ph.D.

Chairman:- The Reverend J. O'Lea, B.A., B.C.L.

774. Minutes of the last meeting:-

Resolved - That the minutes of the last meeting, circulated each member, be taken as read; and that they be signed.

Minutes of the Sub-Committee Meeting:-

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Sub-Committee Meeting, held on Thursday, the 20th day of August, 1931.

Present:- F. Kelly, U.D.C., the Very Reverend P. J. Canon Moran, the Reverend J. O'Lea, B.A., B.C.L., and J. O'Reilly, M.A., Ph.D.

Chairman:- The Reverend J. O'Lea, B.A., B.C.L.

775. Ballinasloe Branch Library:- The Sub-Committee recommendation - That, pending the views of the members from Ballinasloe, the matter be adjourned and that the Secretary prepare and submit at the

Monthly Meeting the following figures.

RURAL AND URBAN DISTRICTS	RATE INCOME $\frac{5}{8}$ in £.			POPULATION 1926 Figures.
Ballinasloe No.1 Rural District	£156	4	2	9,819
Ballinasloe Urban District	24	17	5	5,245
Clifden Rural District	52	9	5	13,760
Galway Rural District	105	9	1	20,067
Galway Urban District	87	10	4	14,227
Glenamaddy Rural District	86	13	1	11,630
Gort Rural District	112	1	8	10,750
Loughrea Rural District (includes Loughrea, a Town under the T.I. Imp. Act, 1854).	233	14	4	19,257
Mountbellow Rural District	106	19	7	12,652
Oughterard Rural District	45	11	5	14,494
Portumna Rural District	94	9	11	8,356
Tuam Rural District (includes Tuam, a Town under the T.Improv.Act, 1854.)	212	15	-	29,100
Total of the County	1288	15	5	169,366
Total of Ballinasloe Rural and Urban	181	1	7	15,064

Resolved - That the recommendation of the Sub-Committee be adopted, and that the Secretary be instructed to attend a meeting of the Ballinasloe Local Library Committee to explain that the sum available for Ballinasloe is £100; and to ask the members of the local Committee to devise a scheme

for the urban area.

776 Books suggested for purchase:-

Resolved - That the recommendation of the Sub-Committee, to purchase the following books, be adopted.

- 1 Eaton, Theodore H.
Vocational Education in Farming Occupations
Lippincott 8/6
2. Leake, A.H.
Vocational Education of Girls & Women
McMillan 7/6
- 3 Mann, G.C.
Syllabus for a first Course in Vocational Education. McGraw-Hill 7/6
- 4 Seddon, D.
Vocational Education. McMillan 8/6

777. Annual Report:- The Sub-Committee recommendation - That the Annual Report be adopted.

Resolved - That the recommendation of the Sub-Committee be adopted.

778. Donations:-

Resolved - That the Committee's best thanks be tendered the following donors of books and pamphlets.

Donor	Books	Pamphlets
Devon Co. Education Committee	1	
Salway Co. Board of Health (Co. W.O. of Health's Report)	1	
W. E. McCullagh & Son, Salway	1	
Total	1	2

779. Printing of a catalogue of the Mc Enri and Redington Collections:-

The Sub-Committee recommendation -

That a catalogue supplementary to the one now in the hands of the printer, embodying the Mc Enri and Redington Collections, be printed.

Resolved - That the recommendation of the Sub-Committee be adopted

780. Finance and Accounts:-

Resolved - That the Bank Pass Book, the Receipts and Expenditure Book, and Form I, as presented be signed, and that the following accounts amounting to £123.16.6, be authorised, and that the Treasurer's Advice Note be signed:-

Books, £36.4.6; Printing and Stationery, £1.8.2; Heating & Lighting, £1.5 - Transport and Travelling, £3.2.2 P/C. Imprest and Sundries, £6.7.0; Salaries, £47.9.

Monthly Financial Statements:-

	July. £ s. d.	To August 22nd. £ s. d.
Balance as per last Statement	55. 4. 7	161. 7. 2
Sums received	320. 5. 0	16. 0
	375. 9. 7	162. 3. 2
Payments ordered	214. 2. 5	123. 16. 6
Net Balance due by Treasurer	116. 7. 2	38. 6. 8
Balance per Pass Book due by Treas.	360. 7. 9	213. 7. 8
Outstanding Orders	199. - 7	175. 1
Net Balance as above -	161. 7. 2	38. 6. 8

781. Photography of Library Exhibitions:-

It was proposed by J. O' Reilly, seconded by Urban Councillor Kelly, and Resolved - That the Secretary obtain three full-

plate photographs of the Library Exhibition at the Galway Feis, at a cost not to exceed £1. 15; and that one copy be retained and a copy to be supplied the Library Association, London and the Irish Library Association respectively, for propaganda purposes.

782. National Geographic Magazine:-

It was proposed by the Reverend A. O'Farrell, S.J., seconded by Urban Councillor J. Kelly, and Resolved - That the National Geographic Magazine be purchased.

Francis Kelly

LEABHARLAINNA CHONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Gifig na leabharlannaidhe,
Bethar Mer, Gaillimh,
18adh Meadhan Foghmuhair, 1931.

a. Chara,

A Monthly Meeting of the County Galway Libraries Committee will be held in the County Library Headquarters, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Saturday, the 26th day of September, 1931, at the hour of two o'clock p.m., when the following business will be dealt with:-

1. Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting.
2. Finance and Accounts.
3. Ballinasloe Branch Library.
4. Consideration of the List of Additions.
5. Report on the Library Association Conference.
6. Books suggested for purchase.
7. Donations.
8. Correspondence.

Is mise agad,

S.S. Maguidhir,

Runaidhe agus Leabharlannaidhe.

To each member of the Committee.
To the Secretary, Ministry of Local Government and Public Health.
To the Secretary to the County Council.
To the Town Clerk, Galway.
To the Treasurer.
To the Editors of newspapers published in the county.

Minutes of the Proceedings of a monthly Meeting of the County Galway Libraries Committee, held on Saturday, the 26th day of September, 1931.

Present:-

J. Hooty, J. Kelly, U.D.C., the Very Reverend P.J. Caron Moran, D.P., the Very Reverend J.F.W. Caron Nash, M.A., and T.O'Reilly, M.A., Ph.D.

Apology:-

An Apology regretting inability to attend was received from the Reverend J.O'Dea, B.A., B.C.L.

Chairman:-

J. Kelly, U.D.C.

183. Minutes of the last meeting:-

Resolved - That the minutes of the last meeting, circulated each member, be taken as read; and that they be signed.

184. Finance and Accounts:-

Resolved - That the Bank Pass Books, the Receipts and Expenditure Book, and Form 1, as presented be signed; and that the following accounts amounting to £80-3-10; be authorised; and that the Treasurer's Advice Note be signed.

Books, £23-1s; Printing & Stationery £0-10p
Heating & Lighting £1-5, Transport & Travelling
£5-12-6; P/C. Imprest & Sundries £2-6-4

Salaries, £47-9.

Monthly Financial Statement:-	To September 26 th
	£. s. d.
Balance as per last Statement	38 " 17 " 8
Sums received	<u>1 " 2 " 0</u>
	39 " 19 " 8
Payments ordered	<u>80 " 3 " 10</u>
Net Balance due to Treasurer.	<u>40 " 4 " 2</u>
Balance per Pass Book due by Treasurer	4 " 2
Outstanding Orders	<u>82 " 8 " 4</u>
Net Balance as above.	<u>40 " 4 " 2</u>

185 Ballinacree Branch Library:- The Secretary submitted the following report on his attendance at a meeting of the Ballinacree Local Library Committee:-

(a) That the Branch open 5 hours a week
(b) That the service be available for school purposes at all times during school hours.

(c) That a person be appointed by the County Committee @ 2/6 per hour for 5 hours a week.

(d) That appointment be by open competitive examination

(e) That all expenses in connection with the Branch be defrayed by the County Committee.

It was proposed by the Very Reverend J.F.W. Caron Nash, seconded by the Very Reverend P.J. Caron Moran and

Resolved - That the Ballinacree Local Library Committee be informed that it is desirable