

Minutes of the Proceedings of a
Monthly Meeting held on Saturday, the
28th day of September, 1940

Present:-

County Councillor P. J. Celleran
" " J. J. Cunningham, B.A., N.T.
" " M. Finnerty
" " J. Husky, H.C.
Urban " M. Keane
" " Peter Kelly
" " P. J. Hydon
" " M. MacDonoghua, B.A., N.T.
" " R. O'Malley, M.A., N.T.

Apologies:-

Intimations of their inability to attend
were received from the Chairman (County Councillor
E. Corbett, H.C.) and from Professor T. O'Keefe, M.A., Ph.D.

1957. Minutes:-

Resolved - That the Minutes of the last meeting
circulated each month be taken as read; and that
they be signed.

1958. Finance and Accounts:- Resolved - That the Bank

Pass Book, the Receipts and Expenditure Book, and Form
T, on examination being found correct be signed;
that the Accounts amounting to £ HYS. 14. 2. be authorised;
and
~~that~~ that the Treasurer's Advice Note be signed;

1959 Donations:-

Resolved - That the Committee's thanks
be tendered to the following donors of pamphlets and
periodicals:- Leitrim County Library Committee;
Irish Journal Association; Belfast Public Library;
Kilkenny County Library; and Prachae Press Ltd, London.

1960. Free School Books:-

The Secretary submitted Circular 8/39
from the Department of Education dealing with the Free
School Books for Neccessitous Children.

Resolved - That the Secretary circulate
to each member a copy of the details - the subject to be
dealt with at the next Monthly Meeting.

1961. Branches:-

Notes - The Secretary's report on the question
of additional shelving and enclosures at the Baldinacole and
Loughrea Branch Libraries.

1962. Galway Branch:- The Secretary recommended that the

County Library Headquarters be not opened to the public until noon each day, in order to allow the staff adequate opportunities of checking the Record Cards as one assistant has to deal with an average daily issue of 521 volumes.

Resolved - That the County Council be requested to permit the Committee to engage the services of ^{additional} any temporary assistants.

1963. Replacement of Juvenile Books:-

Resolved - That the Secretary be authorised to purchase over the remaining half-year Juvenile Replacements to the amount of £80 - the following members to assist the Secretary in compiling the lists.

1964. Sale of Waste Paper:-

Resolved - That the Secretary accept the offer of £2 per ton from Messrs. Dwyane of Dublin, for the sale of waste paper.

1965. Withdrawn Books:-

Resolved - That a share of the worn-out and ^{of} books withdrawn from circulation be supplied the Commandant of the Galway District for the use of the troops.

1966. Withholding Paying Order:- ~~It was proposed by P. Keegan~~
~~resolved by~~ Resolved - That the Paying Order for ^{and payables} £14.13.3 due to Messrs. Donal McDevitt, 28, South Frederick Street, Dublin, be withheld pending an official statement of the firm's position - information being received that the protection of the Court had been sought.

(Minutes Nos. 1957 to 1966 inclusive)

G. MacDonoghua, B.A., N.T., Co. Councillor T. J. Cunningham, B.A., N.T.,
 R. O'Connell, M.A., N.T.; Co. Councillor M. Finnerty; J. Walsh, H.C.

Monthly Meeting, Saturday, 26th Oct, 1940.

Present:- E. Curtett 2. R. O'Connell 8
J. J. ... 3
P. ... 1
... 5
J. ... 4
P. Kelly 6
P. ... 7

Apoles:- ...

Chairman:-

Minutes:-

Finance Accounts

Donations:-

Temporary Assistant:-

Galway County Council Archives

Books for Necessaries
School children :-

Financial Statements

Trinity Press
Ballinacree Branch :-

County Surveyors
Reports on delinquency, etc.
at Branches :-

Accepted -

J. A. Lechner

Galway County Council Archives

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Monthly Meeting held on Saturday, the 26th
day of October, 1940

Present:- Bob P. J. Callaghan
Bob E. Corbett, H.B. (Chairman)
Bob J. J. Cunningham, B.A., M.T.
J. H. H. H.
Thomas Connolly McKean
P. Kelly (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor M. J. Hyman
R. O'Connell

Apologies:-

Intimations of their inability to attend were
received from Senator Sean O'Meara, M. C., etc.
and Professor T. O'Keefe, M.A., Ph.D.

Chairman:- E. Corbett, H.B.

Minutes:-

1967 Minutes of the Meeting

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

1968 Finance and Accounts:-

Resolved - That the Board

Pass Books and the Receipts and Expenditure Book on
examination being found correct be signed; that
the Accounts, amounting to 192.12.2, be authorized,
and that the Treasurer's Annual Note be signed.

1969 Donations:-

Resolved - That the Committee's Report
be passed, the following donors of pamphlets be
permitted - The Publicity, Development Association
of the County, Wickford Library Committee and the Irish
Genealogy Association.

1970 County Council:- (a) Free Books for recreation

School children - The Secretary submitted a letter
from the Secretary of the County Council pointing
out under this scheme that the County Council, not
the Library Committee are to provide local children

(b) Temporary Assistant - The Secretary submitted a
letter from the Secretary of the County Council stating
that the County Council declined to make any order
authorising the employment of a temporary Library Assistant.

Noted - The letter from the Secretary of the
County Council

1971 Ballinacorney Branch:- The Secretary submitted

two quotations from the County Surveyor for improvement

work at the Ballinacorney Board Library, and
recommending the acceptance of the lower quotation -

Mr Edward Low, Ballinacorney £9. 2. 6
Mr Owen Larkin, Ballinacorney 9. 5. 0.

Resolved - that the quotation of Mr.
Edward Low be accepted.

1992 J. T. A. Leckie • Resolved - that the Secretary
of the Library Board be to send the Committee's
thanks for an invitation to the Committee to attend
a lecture to be delivered by Mrs. S. Kelleher.

Monthly Meeting held on Saturday,
the 30th day of November, 1940.

Present:- 1 B. McElgunnagh X 2 P. J. Colbran X
4 M. Keane X 6 T. Keogh X
1 W. Carrick X 8 B. O'Connell X
9 P. O'Reilly X
3 J. Walsh X
5 P. Kelly X

Auditors:- Seniors O'Mahoney & Chairman + P. Lyden
J. J. Cunningham

Chairman:- P. Kelly, Vice-Chairman

Minutes:- Signed

Finance and Accounts:- Passed

Donations: - Shards

Amendments

Refer back to County Council
Prof. to leave
see W. Carrick

Pro. P. Keef
see Mr. Keef
Mr. Keef
Mr. Keef
Mr. Keef

Rules and Regulations: - Paper Closed.

Assistant: - Detail Report. Give details to
County Council. Compare with Cork

Pro. Mr. Griffin assistant + get a paper suggestion by Keef
New L. & Act re appointment

Over time

Ballinacorney Branch:-

Notice of Motion. To rescind resolution re alteration of
hours. Mr. McGovern

Ballinacorney Branch. Fill up new shelves.

Condolences:- Mrs. Pollington } Mr. P. Keef
Notice of Prof. Sturdy } Sec.
J. Keef }
Mrs. Keef }
Mrs. Keef }
Mrs. Keef }
Mrs. Keef }
Mrs. Keef }
Mrs. Keef }

25th January, 41

Members Present

Peter Kelly⁵ (Chairman) Mr. Keane⁴, U.D.C.
 Wm. Carrick¹, Liam O'Riada⁶, C. Ryan⁶
 Donzapa, R. O'Connell⁸, J.J. Cunningham,
 P.J. Collieran²

Note of Sympathy

Proposed by Mr. Keane, seconded
 by P. Kelly and
 Resolved.

That the Committee's deepest
 sympathy be tendered to Mr. Dunne,
 B.Sc., on the death of his wife.

Adjournment of meeting

Proposed by Mr. Kelly, seconded
 by Mr. Carrick &
 Resolved - That the meeting be
 adjourned, because of the Librarian's
 illness.

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Monthly
 Meeting held on Saturday, the 25th day of January,
 1941

Present:- Councillor W. Carrick, Co. Councillor P.J.
 Collieran, Co. Councillor J.J. Cunningham, B.A.,
 N.T., Urban Councillor Mr. Keane, Peter Kelly,
 Vice-Chairman, G. MacDonaghua, B.A., N.T.,
 Senator Liam O'Riada, Mr. Conroy, etc., and
 R. O'Connell, N.T., ~~P. Kelly~~

Note of Sympathy:- Resolved - That the Committee's
 sympathy be tendered Mr. J. Dunne, B.Sc., on
 the death of his wife.

Adjournment of meeting:- Resolved - That this meeting
 stand adjourned until the Secretary's recovery
 from illness

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Monthly Meeting held on Saturday, the 1st day of February, 1941.

Present:- County Councillor P. J. Calleran
 " " J. J. Cunningham
 J. Husky, H.B.
 Mr. Keane, U.S.B.
 P. Kelly, Vice-Chairman
 Mr. O'Connell

Apologies:- Intimations of their inability to attend were received from the Chairman (County Councillor E. Corbett, H.B.) and from T. Keogh, B.A., N.T.

1984 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.

1985 Finance and Accounts:-

Resolved - That the Bank Pass Book, the Receipts and Expenditure Book and Form I on examination being found correct be signed; that the Accounts amounting to £ be authorised; and that the Treasurer's Advice Note be signed.

1986 Notice of Motion:-

Resolved - That in the absence of Mr. G. MacDonoghua, B.A., N.T., the Notice of Motion standing in his name be adjourned.

1987 Estimates, 1941-42:-

Resolved - That the following Estimates for the year 1941-42, as presented, be passed; and that they be forwarded to the County Council:-

Expenditure:-	1940/41 £	1941/42 £
Books	1442	1468
Salaries and Wages	843	856
Fittings and Equipment	30	30
Administration	219	200
Total Estimated Expenditure	<u>2534</u>	<u>2554</u>
Income:-		
Miscellaneous Receipts	120	140
Galway Borough Council	200	200
Ballinacree Urban Council	80	80
Galway County Council	2134	2134
Total Estimated Expenditure	<u>2534</u>	<u>2554</u>

1988 Vote of Sympathy:-

Resolved - That the Committee tender their sympathy to the Most Reverend the Archbishop of Tuam on the death of his mother; to the Very Reverend Monsignor O'Shea

on the death of his brother, the Dean of Tuam; and to Mrs. Kelly and councillor W. Carrick on the death of Mr. Kelly.

(1984 to 1988 inclusive)

See Book by Bob Casin
~~proof set~~

Galway County Council Archives

- Present:-
- E. Corbett 2
 - P. Kelly 6
 - D. Curran 8
 - Callahan 1
 - Kearney 5
 - Conroy 3
 - Wright 4
 - McGuinness 1

Call in books at Rossmore

Apologies:- Sen. Liam Ó Brádaigh
Prof. O'Keefe

Chairman:-

Minutes

Finance & Accounts

Donations: - Anonymous 151
Mrs. Foley Allen

Checks

Notice of Motion
Removed.

Inshuban Association:-
Prof. Chaurman by P. Keel
+ Vice-Chairman Sec. J. Holt
+ Secretary

Reports:- Archbishop of Tuam
Mr. Rev. T. Fahy

Meeting:- bring matter up next meeting.
Get details.

Vote of condolence:- wife + children of P. Elwood.

Minutes of the proceedings of a monthly meeting held on Saturday, the 1st day of March, 1941.

Present:- County Councillor P. Gallivan
 " " E. Corbett, H.C., Chairman
 " " J. Cunningham, B.A., N.T.
 J. Husky, H.C.
 M. Keane, U.S.B.,
 P. Kelly, Vice-Chairman
 C. MacDonghusa, B.A., N.T., and
 R. O'Malley, N.T.

Apologies:- Intimations of their inability to attend were received from Professor T. O'Reilly, M.A., Ph.D., Senator Liam O'Bradaigh, M.L.M., etc., and Councillor W. Carrick.

Chairman:- E. Corbett, H.C.

1989. 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.

1990. Finance and Accounts:- Resolved - That the Bank

Pass Book, the Receipts and Expenditure Book and Form E on examination being found correct be signed; that the Accounts amounting to £ be authorised; and that the Treasurer's Advice Note be signed.

1991. Donations:- Resolved - That the ~~Address~~ Committee's thanks be tendered the following donors of books and periodicals:-
 Anonymous, Co. Galway; ^{with} the Irish Tourist Journal Association; and Mrs. Foley, Athlone.

1992. Notice of Motion:- Resolved - That the Notice of Motion in the name of C. MacDonghusa (to rescind Minute No.) be withdrawn from the Agenda.

1993. Library Association of Ireland - Annual Business Meeting:-

The Secretary submitted details of the Annual Business Meeting of the Library Association of Ireland to be held in Dublin on 14th March, 1941.

Resolved - Subject to the sanction of the Members of Local Government and Public Health, that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary be appointed delegates to the meeting.

1994.

1994. Meeting of County Library Headquarters:- Resolved - That the

Secretary compile and submit details of the cost of the heating by electricity of the County Library Headquarters to the next Monthly Meeting.

1995. Vote of Condolence:- Resolved - That the Committee's sympathy be tendered the relatives of the late Mr. Patrick Elwood, Galway

(Minutes Nos. 1989 to 1995 inclusive)

Monthly Meeting, 29th March, 1994

Present:- P. Kelly 6 B. MacDonoghue 7
 W. Carrick P. G. Kelly 3
 M. Keane 5
 R. O'Malley 9
 E. O'Connell
 J. J. Cunningham 4
 Seán O'Machalla 8

Apologies:- Eamon Moran, E. O'Connell

Chairman:- P. Kelly

Minutes:- Signed

Finance & Accounts:-
 Voted

Notes:-
Inst Hospitals
Inst Tech. Educ. Assocn
Library Assocn
Comm. mem.

Thanks

~~Inst~~ Inst Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Annual Meeting
Delegates - Mr. Corbett
Prof. Mr. Kelly
Sec. Mr. Barrick

Local Government Dept.

Ballymore House - ~~Meeting~~ ~~Meeting~~

blowing H'rs for
Cleaning:-

9th April - 5th May

Adjourn
for the ~~meeting~~ ~~meeting~~ Report

Publicity Circulars for the team

Condolences:- Relations of Mrs. Griffin ~~Prof~~ ~~Dr~~ Dr. Buckley
Sec. P. Kelly
Supt. W. Carnick

Mrs. Curran, ~~Dominica~~ Dr. Dr. Curran
Sec. ~~blame~~
Supt.

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Present:-
 Councillor W. Carrick
 County Councillor E. Corbett, H.C., Chairman
 " " P. J. Calleran
 " " J. J. Cunningham
 Urban " M. Keane
 P. Kelly, Vice-Chairman
 G. MacDonoghua, O.A., N.T.
 Seanabhaire Abnadhalla, M.C., etc
 K. O'Connell, N.T.

Apologies:- Intimations of their inability to attend were received from the Very Reverend P. J. Canon Moran, P.P., Professor T. O'Keefe, M.A., Ph.D., and J. Harty, H.C.

Chairman of Meeting:- E. Corbett, H.C., H.C.

1996. Minutes of the last meeting:-

Resolved - that the Minutes of the last meeting circulated each member to take as read; and that they be signed.

1997. Finance and Accounts:-

Resolved - that the Banks Pass

Books, the Receipts and Expenditure Book, and Form I on examination being found correct be signed; that the Accounts amounting to £ be authorised; and that the Treasurer's Advice Note be signed.

1998. Donations:-

Resolved - that the Committee's thanks be tendered the following donors of books, periodicals and pamphlets:-

The Very Reverend P. J. Canon Moran, P.P., the Hospital's Library Council, the Irish Technical Education Association, the Irish Tourist Association, and the Library Association of Ireland.

1999. Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance - Annual Meeting:-

It was proposed by P. Kelly, seconded by Councillor W. Carrick, and

Resolved - that County Councillor E. Corbett, H.C., Chairman of the Committee be elected the Committee's delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance, Limited, to be held on a date (to be arranged) in May next.

2000. Local Government Dept:-

Resolved - That consideration of

letter G. 8345/41 from the Department of Local Govern-
ment be adjourned.

2001. Ballinascloe Branch Library:-

Resolved - that the exchange
of books at the Ballinascloe Centre be made monthly
instead of quarterly.

2002. Closing of County Library Headquarters:-

Resolved - that
consideration of closing the County Library Headquarters
for cleaning, repairs, etc., be adjourned.

2003. Votes of Condolence:-

~~Resolved - that~~ It was proposed
by Senator Liam Ó Buachalla, seconded by P. Kelly, and
Resolved - that the Committee's sympathy be
tendered the relatives of the late Mrs. Griffin of Gurteen.

It was proposed by Councillor W. Carrick,
seconded by the Chairman, and

Resolved - that the Committee's ~~sympathy~~
sympathy be tendered the relatives of the late Dr.
E. Curran of Dominick St., Galway.

(Minutes Nos. 1996 to 2003 inclusive)

Monthly Meeting, Saturday, 24th
April, 1941

Present:- County Councillors P. J. Callaghan, E. Corbett, H.C., J. J. Cunningham
B.A., N.T.; J. Hussey, H.C., M. Keane, M.B., P. Kelly, C. McGinnis,
B.A., N.T., R. O. Conall, N.T., and Councillor W. Carrick

Apologies:- Intimations of their inability to attend were received
from Senator Liam Ó Buachalla, M. Conn, etc., Councillors P. Lydon,
and Professor T. O'Sullivan, M.A., Ph.D.

Chairman:- E. Corbett, M.B., H.C., Chairman

2004 Minutes:- Resolved - that the minutes of the last meeting
circulated each week be taken as read; and that they be
signed.

2005 Finance & Accounts:- Resolved - that the Bank Pass Book,
the Receipts and Expenditure Book and Form I on examination
being found correct be signed; that the Accounts amounting
to £107. 16. 7 be authorised; and that the Treasurer's Advice
Note be signed.

Committee's thanks be tendered the

2006 Donations:- Resolved - that the following donors of
Books, Pamphlets and periodicals:-

~~The~~ ~~Library~~ Anonymous, Co. Galway; the Irish Tourist
Association, ^{and} the Rubber Publicity Development Association;
and the Belgian Ministers, Dublin, per Dr. W. McDonagh,
Belgian Consular Agent, Galway.

2007 Local Government Department:-

Noted - Letter G 8345/41

from the Department of Local Government and Public Health
in which the Minister declines to sanction more than two
delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Library Association
of Ireland.

2008 'Repairs, cleaning, etc. of the County Library Headquarters:-

Resolved - that the carrying out of the
necessary repairs, cleaning, etc., of the County Library
Headquarters be adjourned until July.

2009 Vols of Condolence:- Resolved - that the Committee's

sympathy be tendered the Very Reverend Canon Nestor,
Galway; the Reverend J. O'Leary, P.A., Monk, Oughterard;
Mr. Brennan, Clevelonnis, the Martin Family, New Docks,
Galway; on their recent bereavements.

(Minutes Nos. 2004 to 2009 inclusive)

Minutes of a monthly meeting held on
Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1941

Present:- W. Carrick ⁽¹⁾ J. Conall ⁽⁶⁾
J. H. O'Leary ⁽⁴⁾ J. L. O'Leary ⁽²⁾
P. Kelly ⁽⁵⁾ J. Cunningham ⁽³⁾

Apologies:-

Chairman:- P. Kelly

Minutes:- J. H. O'Leary

Finance & Accounts:- Passed

Donations:- (1) Rubber Publicity Development Assoc. (2)
Meath Co.; (3) L. Cal. Jordanian, Club; (4) Irish Library
Association; (5) The Keshvar, Grand Nursing Council
of Eng.; (6) Lond. Co. Library

Correspondence:-

Conferences: J. Kelly's Boy

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Monthly Meeting held on Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1941.

Present:- Councillor W. Barrett, County Councillors P. J. Colleran, and J. J. Cunningham, J. Harty, H. G., P. Kelly, Vice-Chairman, and R. O. Bonnell, W. I.

Apologies:- Intimations of their inability to attend were received from the Chairman (E. Corbett, Co. G., H. G.), Professor T. O'Keilly, M.A., Ph.D. and Councillor M. Keane.

Chairman of the meeting:- P. Kelly, Vice-Chairman

2010. 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.

2011. Finance and Accounts:- Resolved - that the Bank Pass Book, the Receipts and Expenditure Book and Form I on examination being found correct be signed; that the Accounts amounting to £215. 15. 2 be authorised; and that the Treasurer's Advice Note be signed.

2012. Donations:- Resolved - that the following donors of books, pamphlets and periodicals be tendered the committee's thanks:- The Kutter Publicity Department

Association, Meath County Library, Lt. Col. H.F.N.
 Jourdain, C.M.G., D.P.M.; The Library Association of
 Ireland; The Registrar, ~~Irish~~ General Nursing Council of
 Eire; Louth County Library; and the Irish Tourist
 Development Association.

2012. Note of Condolence: Resolved - that the
 Committee's sympathy be tendered Mr. James Kelly,
 Newcastle, Galway, on the death of his son - Mr.
 Louis Kelly.

(Minutes nos. 2010 to 2013 inclusive)

Monthly Meeting held on Saturday, the
 28th June, 1941.

Present:-

Apologies:-

Chairman:-

2014 Minutes of the meeting:-

Finance and Account:-

Donations:- ① Rutter Publicity Development Association; ② Irish
 Tourist Association; ③ Kilkenny County Library

Reports and Statistics:-

Adjourned

Closing of Head quarters:-

Re-arrange books; dust books; dust walls and
clean; clean furniture; re-inforce stacks.

Suggest closing for a fortnight

Proposed - for

Give notice to press

give notice issue

Leave to Sec. re cleaning with Surveyor J. Harty

Passes 19th July 1941

Annual meeting 19th July, 1941

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Monthly
Meeting held on Saturday, the 28th day of June, 1941

Present:- Councillor W. Carricks
John Harty, H.C.
Councillor M. Keane
Peter Kelly, Vice-Chairman, and
Rector O. Crall, N.T.

Apologies:- Intimations of their inability to attend were
received from the Chairman (Councillor E. Borke, H.C.),
James Keogh, B.A., N.T., ^{Councillor} J. J. Cunningham, B.A., N.T.,
Councillor P. J. Callahan, and Professor T. O'Reilly, M.A.,
Ph.D.

Chairman:-

P. Kelly, Vice-Chairman

2014. Minutes of the last meeting:-

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

2015. Finance and Accounts:-

Resolved - that the Bank Pass
Book, the Receipts and Expenditure Books and Form I on

examination being found correct to be signed; that the Accounts amounting to £255. 17. 0 be authorised; and that the Treasurer's Advice Note be signed.

2016 Donations:-

Resolved - That the Committee's thanks be tendered the following donors of pamphlets:-
The Rubber Publicity Development Association; the Irish Tourist Association; and Kildenny County Library.

2017. Annual Report and Statistics:-

Resolved - That consideration of the Annual Report and Statistics for the year 1940-41 be adjourned to the Annual Meeting.

2018. Closing of Library Headquarters:-

Resolved - That the County Library Headquarters be closed for cleaning and general over-haul from 2nd July, 1941, until 5th August, 1941; that Councillor Carrick, J. Harty and the Secretary obtain an estimate (not to exceed the County Surveyor's estimate of £10) from competent painters in Galway and submit it to the next meeting; that the Secretary advise the closing of the Headquarters on the Connacht Tribune, the Connacht School and the Galway

Observer.

2019. Annual Meeting:-

Resolved - That the Annual Meeting be held on Saturday, the 19th July, 1941, at the hour of one. thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

(Minutes Nos. 2014 to 2019 inclusive)

17th Annual Meeting held on Saturday,
the ¹⁹~~26~~ day of July, 1941

Present :-

Resolved — that the meeting
stand adjourned
see Galsworthy minutes

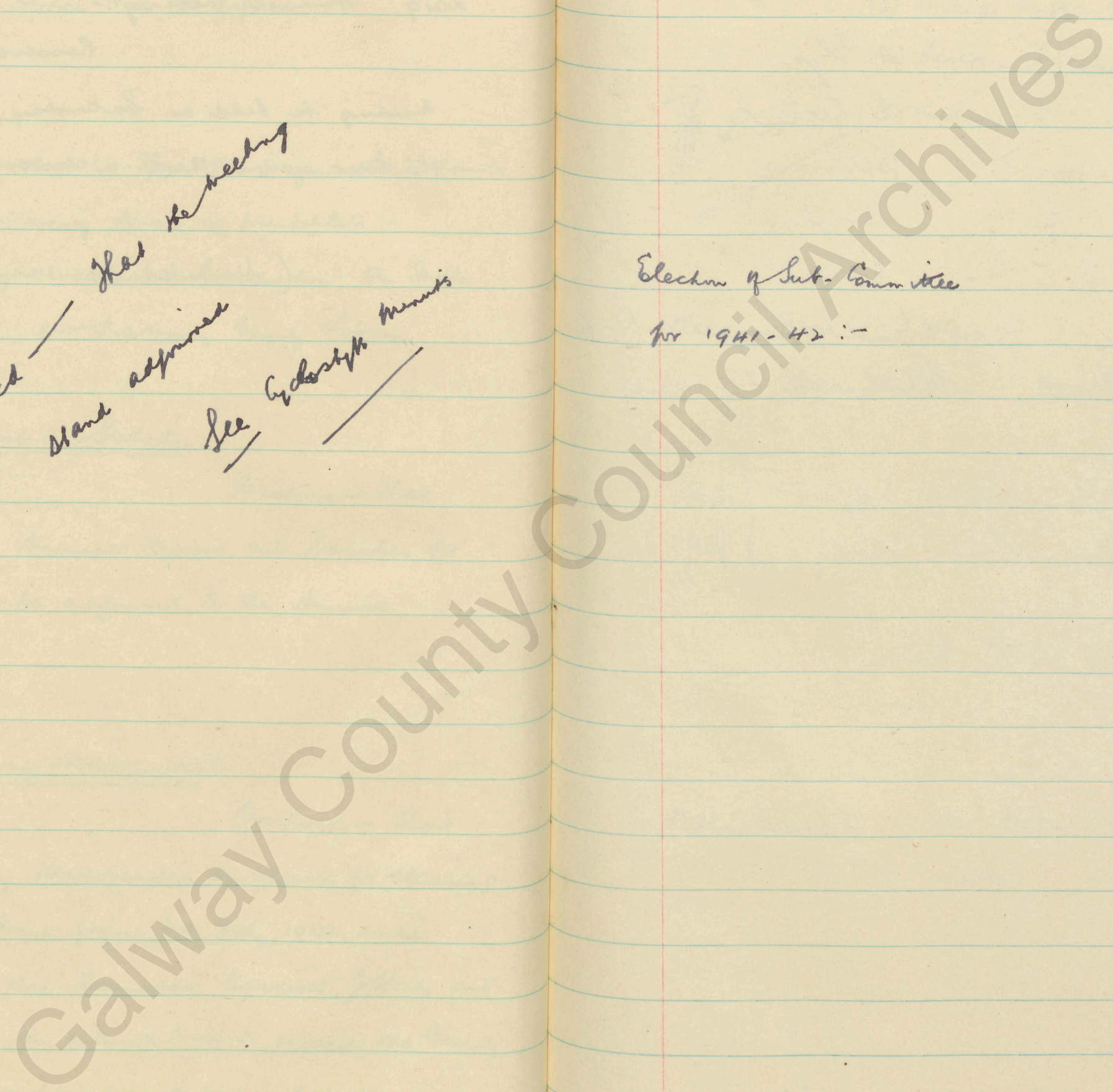
Apologies :-

Chairman :-

Election of Chairman
for 1941-42 :-

Election of Vice-Chairman
for 1941-42

Election of Sub-Committee
for 1941-42 :-



Monthly Meeting held on Saturday,
the 19th July 1941

Present:-	Prof. O'Reilly 10	Fr. Glyn 4
	Mr. J. Keane 6	Mr. Carrick 1
	Mr. McGuinness 8	Calleran 2
	P. Kelly 7	Garaphy 3
	J. Harty 5	Donnell 9
	Conchobairne Sr. Morris	

Welcome Fr. Glyn P. Kelly sec. Prof. O'Reilly

²⁰²⁰ Apologies:- Prof. Meekins Adj. Sec. Prof. O'Reilly

Set work to

Chairman:-

Minutes:-

Finance & Accounts:-

- Donations:-
- (1) Caterer and Hotel Keeper ✓
 - (2) Electricity Supply Board ✓
 - (3) British Rubber Products Assoc. ✓
 - (4) Leitrim County Library ✓
 - (5) Keshmurry " " ✓
 - (6)
- Thanks

cleaning, etc. of County H'rs.:-

Thomas Mulvaney Auctioneer £11. 15. 0

Public Records:- Mr. Frederick W. Ryan called on this matter.

Annual Report.

Note local issues

New members elected by
county council.

Royal Society of Arts - Inverini

LEABHARLAINNA CONNDAE NA SAILLIME
COUNTY GALWAY LIBRARIES

All communications should be addressed:

S. J. MAGUIRE
SECRETARY AND COUNTY LIBRARIAN

COUNTY LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS,
GALWAY.

19th July, 1941.

A Chara,

The SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING of the County Libraries Committee will be held on Saturday next, the 26th day of July, in the County Library Headquarters, the County Court-house, Galway, at the hour of one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of

1. Electing a Chairman for the year 1941-42;
2. Electing a Vice-Chairman for the year 1941-42; and
3. Electing a Sub-Committee for the year 1941-42.

On the completion of the business of the Annual Meeting a MONTHLY MEETING will be held to deal with the following business:-

1. Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting.
2. Finance and Accounts.
3. Donations.
4. Cleaning, etc., of the County Library H'quarters.
5. The State Record Office and Local Records in public and private hands.
6. Annual Report for the year 1940-41, and local issues.
7. General.

Is mise, le meas,

S. Maguire

Runaidhe agus Leabharlannaidhe

To each member of the Committee.
To the Secretary, Department of Local Government.
To the Secretary, County Council.
To the Town Clerks of Galway and Ballinasloe.
To the Treasurer.
To the Editors of newspapers published in the county.

17th Annual Meeting held on Saturday,
26th July, 1941.

Presens:-

E Corbett	2
Jr. Grahig	3
Prof. O'Keefe	10
J. G. G. G.	5
McCann	1
McKeane	6
McGinnis	8
Grady Buckley	9
P. Kelly	1
Dr. Glyn	4

Apologies:-

Chairman of meeting:- E Corbett (subsequent)
Jr. Grahig

Election of Chairman for 1941-42:- Prof. O'Keefe then Dr. Grahig
Sec. P. Kelly do.

Notes.

Election of Vice-Chairman Prof. P. Kelly
for 1941-42:-

Election of Sub-committee Prof. by McCann Peter
for 1941-42:- Sec. Keene } Kelly

Whole Committee Prof. P. Kelly

Get details for next meeting re dates, etc.
adjourned

Time of meeting:- 2 p.m. Prof. P. Kelly
Sec. McGinnis

Monthly Meeting held on Saturday.
26th July, 1941.

Present :-

~~See p. 105~~

Apologies :-

Chairman of the
meeting :-

Jr. G. G. G.

Minutes of the
last Monthly
Meeting :-

Finance and
Accounts :-

cleaning, etc., of the
County Headquarters :-
Only quotation received: from
Thomas Mulrean for £11. 15. 0.
(County Surveyor's estimate = £10. 0. 0
work for two men for 10 days approx.)

Passed

Public Records :- Professor F. W. Ryan called on this matter
— This material — sometimes called "muniments"
or "archives" — is of great national and local
importance. If, however, all archives were to be
accumulated, a selection must be made as the
Public Records office or any local office could not
accommodate all official documents. The idea is
to keep (and, in many cases, ascertain the whereabouts of
and the ownership of those in private hands) only such

material as might be required for future reference. The question of what is to be preserved is very important in modern archives because of the bulk of the records.

In other countries, particularly the continental countries, the State controls the whole of the nation's archives. There are generally one or more national archive repositories similar to our own Public Record Office, preserving the records of the Government departments. In addition to these there are the local repositories which preserve all other civic archives, down to those of the smallest local government authority.

The Galway County Council had already realized the importance of preserving their own records, and ^{some years ago} had asked the co-operation of this Committee to allow their Secretary to sort out a huge accumulation of material - to make a selection of what is important. This has been done and many items of real value have been saved. (One has unfortunately to record that during the last war material of great value was sold for waste paper).

The disposal of deeds throughout

Ireland in the past has resulted in the finding in solicitors' offices of collections of deeds and family papers. ^{rather} Family papers are very important to archives. Quite often one or two families have almost ruled a locality, and consequently the correspondence and business matters deal largely with local affairs. In this respect mention may be made of the great work of preparing and publishing the records of several Galway families completed by the late Mr. M. J. Blake in his "Blake Family Records" 2 vols. (1500-1800).

The Public Record Office gives extensive lists of the classes of material likely to be in the possession of the various local authorities and in private hands:

- Oaths and rolls of Justices of the Peace.
- Grand Jury presentments.
- Papers relating to proceedings of Quarter Sessions.
- Papers relating to gaols, prisoners and vagrants.
- Presentments, certificates and other documents relating to highways and bridges.
- Oaths of allegiance.
- Enrolments of private deeds, etc., and other documents relating to land.
- Lieutenancy papers.
- Charters and letters patent for incorporation.

markets, fairs, privileges and immunities
of various kinds.

Royal writs and letters of various kinds.

Registers of mayors, aldermen, burgesses,
freemen, officers and others.

Records of ancient guilds

Records of hospitals, schools and charities.

As already pointed out this work is of
great national importance and the local
library has always been regarded as the
central store and authority for documents
of local interest. The co-operation of the
public is necessary if our national records
are to be saved.

Approved

Annual Report and

Statistics:-

Approved

Members elected by

County Council:-

Royal Society of Arts:- Prize for the improvement and
encouragement of navigation.

The Council of the R. S. A. would appreciate any
publicity which the Committee ^{is} able to give to the
offer of a prize of £50 to any person who may bring to
their notice an invention, publication, diagram, etc.,
which in the opinion of the Judges is considered to be
an advancement in the Science or Practice of Navigation,
proposed or invented by himself in the period 1st January,
1936, to 31st December, 1941

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the
Seventeenth Annual Meeting held on Saturday,
the 26th day of July, 1941

Present:-

Councillor W. Carrick

County Councillor E. Corbett, H.C.

the Reverend Mr. Garahy, M.A., B.D.

the " P. Glynn, B.A., Adv.

J. Husby, H.C.

Urban Councillor McKean

P. Kelly

G. MacDonoghua, B.A., N.T.

Senator Sean O'Riada, M. Com., etc., and

Professor T. O'Reilly, M.A., Ph.D.

Apologies:-

Intimations of their inability to attend
were received from County Councillors J. J. Callan
and J. J. Cunningham, B.A., N.T.

Chairman of meeting:- County Councillor E. Corbett, H.C.

2022 Election of Chairman

for the year 1941/2:- It was proposed by County

Councillor E. Corbett, seconded by P. Kelly, and

Resolved - That the Reverend Mr. Garahy, M.A.,

B.D. be elected Chairman of the Committee for the year

1941/42.

2023. Election of Vice-Chairman:-

for the year 1941/42:- Resolved - That P. Kelly
be elected Vice-Chairman for the year 1941/42

2024. Election of a Sub-Committee:-

Resolved - That the election
of a Sub-Committee for the year 1941/42 be adjourned
to the next Monthly Meeting.

(Minutes Nos. 2022 to 2024 inclusive)