

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway.
May 23rd, 1925.

SECRETARYSHIP OF COUNTY COUNCIL.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying copy of report made by the Finance Committee under Minute 1535 of the County Council to be laid before the Council on the 30th inst.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
W. G. FOGARTY,
Acting Secretary.

To each Member of the Galway County Council.

REPORT.

In accordance with the instruction of the Council that "before any appointment is made either to a new position or to fill a vacancy an enquiry should be held by the Finance Committee as to :-

- (a) Whether such appointment is necessary,
- (b) The salary to be paid,
- (c) The duties to be discharged,
- (d) Whether pensionable or not,

and a report submitted to the Council on these points before any advertisement is issued."

The Finance Committee hereby report to the Council that they have had before them a statement of the Salaries and Emoluments of the late Secretary as follows :-

1. Salary as Secretary to the Council	... £800 per annum.
2. Salary as Clerk to Local Authority under Diseases of Animals Acts	... £150 per annum.
3. Salary as Clerk to Old Age Pensions Committee	£ 10 per annum.
4. Fees on Certificates of Valuation (say)	... £ 10 per annum.
5. Remuneration under Registration of Voters' Acts, variable, paid in 1924.	... £949
6. Remuneration under Jurors' Acts, variable, amount paid in 1924.	... £466
Total,	£2,385

Of this total £2,365 was paid by the County Council, items 3 and 4 being paid from other sources. The Scale for No. 5 the Committee find has been reduced from £1 per hundred, to 16/8 per hundred names, and with regard to No. 6, Secretaries or Rate Collectors appointed after November 1923, are not entitled to any Fees for Jurors' Lists.

Mr. Fogarty applies to the Council through the Committee for promotion to the Secretaryship. The Committee recommend Mr. Fogarty to the Council for promotion, and attach a copy of his application. The Committee accordingly report to the Council.

- (a) That it is necessary to appoint a Secretary.
- (b) The Committee recommend the Council to adopt the principle of promotion, and they recommend the Accountant for promotion to the Secretaryship on the following terms :-
A Salary equal to his present salary as Accountant (£240) plus £500. All fees over £500 to go to credit of the County Council.
The Committee further recommend that Mr. P. Crowe, be promoted to the Accountantship with such increase of salary as the Council may think fit.
- (c) The Secretary to be responsible to the County Council for all its work.
- (d) Office to be pensionable.

(Signed) TOMAS O'RUADAIN,
Chairman.
May 23rd, 1925.

COURTHOUSE,
GALWAY,
May 23rd, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg respectfully to apply, through the Finance Committee, to the County Council for promotion to the Office of Secretary, now vacant. I was the first official directly appointed by the Council in 1899, and was largely responsible for the organising work of bringing the first Local Government Act into operation in County Galway.

I have been responsible directly to the County Council for the Accountancy work for which I receive a salary of £240 per annum. This is the lowest salary for this office in Ireland. I have not sought to have it increased owing to the fact that, by arrangement with the late Mr. Seymour, I became responsible to him for the general supervision of his Secretarial, Statistical and Registration work in return for which services he divided with me the fees for Registration work, paying me in this way yearly sums equal to between £450 and £500 per annum nett.

The special Departments of County Council work organised and started by me include the Insurance Society, the Sanatorium Committee, the Insurance Committee, the Union Amalgamation Committee, and the Board of Health. For all of these county activities I acted as first Secretary, and might indeed as I was requested to do have retained some of these offices with their salaries, but I relinquished them in turn as soon as they were organised and working smoothly, as I considered that my first duty was to the County Council, and consequently all this arduous organising work has not resulted in any increase in my pensionable salary.

The records of the Council show, and many members know of the wearying, protracted, and, in the end successful struggle I carried out, as their representative on behalf of the Loughrea and Attymon Railway guaranteeing ratepayers, recovering nearly £5,000 for which I never asked for any remuneration.

Now a vacancy has arisen upon which I most respectfully submit I have a prior claim. The best part of my life has been spent in the service of the Council, and I am no longer a young man. To refuse me this promotion would be to inflict on me the hardship of suffering a reduction of £500 a year in my income, as well as the humiliation of being passed over in favour of somebody junior in age and experience. The Council will, I earnestly trust, consider me worthy of better treatment.

I respectfully suggest to the Committee that by promoting me to the Secretaryship, and promoting a senior clerk to the Accountantship with a suitable increase of salary :-

- (a) The cost to the Ratepayers will be less than can be secured by any other arrangement; and
- (b) The adoption of the principle of promotion will maintain and increase the efficiency of Local Government service.

If Banks or other public Institutions were to go outside the ranks of their own staffs when managerships fall vacant, the type of entrants to their service would quickly deteriorate, and less of efficiency would inevitably result. Do not close the way to the top, if you want the right type of youth to put his foot on the bottom rung of the ladder.

My interest however in the matter is frankly personal. I have worked hard for promotion, and I respectfully ask it at the hands of the Council as a reward for faithful service.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. G. FOGARTY.

The Chairman and Members of the Finance Committee, Galway County Council.

6th June W.A.
Meeting on ~~24th~~ 19th 1913.

Present. Miss Cashel;
Carley; Forde.

2471. Housing Acts.

Submitted following completed case:
No. 128. Tho. J. Kyne loan £100. Cl. 2454. Grant £70. Instalmt paid £60
instalment of loan due £85.

Done

Order: Issue instalment in proportion to
instalment of Government Grant paid.

No. 108. Mark Jannolly loan £100 Cl. 2353. Grant £90. Instalmt paid £60
instalment of loan due £66.

Co. Solicitor states land is mortgaged.

Done

Order: Refer case to Ministry for advice as to whether
the Co. Council can issue a house loan to an applicant
whose holding is already subject to a mortgage and
bring paper in.

2472. Secretaryship. Submitted Cl. W 2501 and

letters from Acting Secretary to Ministry
dated 30th May & 2nd June asking for
sanction to issue of advertisement; also
G 2688 and advertisement issued.

Approved

2473. Housing Act. Submitted application No. 129.

(Co. Solbrk)

Submitted the following completed case.
No. 68. John Corbett. loan £150. Cl. 1964. Grant £100. Instalmt. Grant pd £70.
instalment of loan due £105.

Done

Order: Issue instalment of loan in proportion to
instalment of Government Grant paid.

2474 Damaged Bridges

Crumlin Bridge Submitted Leaders:

Co. Surveyor

M. Ridge 440
J. Feehan 365
P. Lacey £323

Order Priority Accepted

Castle Moyle " a Lacey 237 Co. Surveyor says Patterson
W. Bermingham 286 not a good contractor
Kell, Honnister 280 Lacey accepted
J. Feehan 320 unanimously
P. Patterson 215 Subject to sanction

See Under the
Ministry for sanction
(R)

Castles Bridge

J. Feehan £90
P. Patterson £75.15.6 W. Bermingham
P. Lacey £117. accepted.
W. Bermingham
Kell, Honnister 160.0.0

2475 Road Plant

Co. Surveyor

Read Mr. Dees 4088 recommending purchase of
a Plant to Ballinasloe Urban Council.

Order. Approved: Co. Surveyor
to report monthly amount due ✓

2476 Remove woodlands: Laundry Contract.

McCarten

Co. Surveyor Certifies for £10.10.0
Order Pay: ✓

2477 Weights & Measures Act

McCarten

Malley Bros claim £3.10.0 for accommodation
ap. Certified by G.
Order Pay £3.10.0 ✓

2478 Egan Printing - Germans Claim £130.5.3

Co. Surveyor
with ap. (R)

Submitted ap.
ap. Certified at £112.10.3
Order Pay: subject to sanction

2479 Oughterard Work House

Co. Surveyor
(R)

Submitted Mr. Wheeler's letter of 29th May
Order: Inform Wheeler that Finance Committee
cannot vary the offer approved by the
County Council (Cl. W 2576)

2480 Workhouses

Wolfehampton (K)

Gleuanaddy.
Schuarens Home transferred to Swan
Order: Agent authorized to appoint a
Temporary Caretaker at 15/- per week.

2481 Finance

~~2480~~ Overdraft: £45000 sanctioned by
Ministry: not yet granted by Bank:
Bank Balance today £ 8746 Jc.

Sub. 4376/753	£2660.13.8	Amount of Orders outstanding	£ 40000	approx
Drawn 1941	£ 105.0.0	Drawn today	£ 2878	
Clerks	£ 142.10.6		£ 2875.4.2	
	£ 2845.12.8	Total muni. liabilities	£ 51624 4.2	
	£ 2878.4.2			

See Minute 2489

2482 Ballymahinch Bndg

*See 2489
Wolfehampton*

Submitted D.B. of 3rd June (CN 4576)
Order: Sent Copy to Co Solicitor
Ascertain if a payment can be made
to Mr Perrine on the same terms as payment
was made to Miss Lynch.

2483 Temporary Clerks at Rating

*Wolfehampton
Mumy*

Submitted Report.
Order apply for sanction to employment
of 24 temporary clerks

2484 The Arch Aherry

Wolfehampton

Read R.M. II. CN 4112.
Order: Co Surveyor to carry out the
work: Limit £10

2485 Sudden Damage.

Wolfehampton

Co Surveyor repairs £45 to rebuild sea wall
at Kilronan
Order approved

2486 General advertising

Read letter from Connaught Tribune declining
offer of £80. regret cannot vary their advertising
Rates.

Refer to Co Council

2487 Government Grant

Read £25090 from Ministry, and
Secretary's reply.

Refer to Co Council

2488 Ahalacree Road.

Doneg

Co Surveyor Report "not a public Road"
Co Solr advises public money, cannot be expended
on it Order: Inform Rev J Grogan

2489 Bank a/c Interest. (Sec 2481)

Required "a proper arrangement with regard
to Dr & Cr Balances"

Ordered

- That the existing arrangement be
confirmed: 1. Interest
- For overdraft purposes all the Council
Accounts are to be taken as one Account
(excluding Lenders Loan a/c of loans
advanced by Treasurer on Mortgage)
 - That the mean balance on which Interest
is to be charged or allowed be ascertained
on the last day of March, June, Sept, & December.
 - That if such balance be Dr the Council
pay 15 per cent under D.B.R, and if Cr
that Bank allow D.B.R
 - Drunk Road a/c Balance to be treated in
the same way as the P.W. a/c. namely transferred
to subsidy a/c every quarter

*Wolfehampton
(H)*

2490 Arrear Lists Submitted Rules

Collector	Year	Amount	Strike off unpaid	Carry forward	Disallowed
Collector Colohan	1922/3	£ 79.11.5	11.13.9	67.17.8	-
	1923/4	£ 20.10.11		20.10.11	
	1924/5	£ 53.2.7	9.13.3	43.9.4	
Collector Coen	1922/3	£ 44.13.5	12.5.8	32.7.9	
	1923/4	£ 5.14.1		5.14.1	
	1924/5	£ 41.14.6	32.4.0	9.10.6	
Collector Jno Gaver	1922/3	£ 30.13.0	22.10.10	8.2.2	
	1923/4	£ 24.2.11		24.2.11	
	1924/5	£ 3.7.9		3.7.9	
Collector P Glynn	1922/3	£ 10.8.2	4.4.3	6.3.11	
	1923/4	£ 10.15.8	9.11.11	1.3.9	
	1924/5	£ 5.4.4		5.4.4	
Collector P Walsh	1922/3	£ 13.6.9	4.9	13.2.0	
	1923/4	£ 9.19.10	9.19.10		
	1924/5	£ 41.3.3	27.1.6	4.1.9	
Collector P Walsh	1922/3	£ 16.19.1	2.7.0	12.12.1	
	1923/4	£ 41.3.3	27.1.6	4.1.9	
	1924/5	£ 16.19.1	2.7.0	12.12.1	

*Mr Crowe
to insert
arrears as
approved
in new
warrants*

*L.H.D.
15/6/25*

2491 Motor Prosecutions
Miss Leonard sends Bill of Costs £ 8.6.0
Order Pay ex Motor case
Statement of Costs allowed & incurred
Order: costs allowed to be recovered & lodged to credit of the fund
Miss Leonard in future to apply to have full costs awarded
Application for Reduction
O'Malley & McDonnell
Order: Refer to Co Council with J.C. recommendation that fees be agreed

*Mr Walker
Thomas
(H)
Miss Leonard*

2492. Temporary Parish Clerks. 24 Required until about 15th July for Demand Notes etc.
Order: Apply for sanction ✓

*Mr Minchin
(H)*

2493 Damage to Bridge
Pallyaunuch
Co Surveyor ask for authority to rebuild within amount of decree

*Mr Woodland
(H)*

Order: Approved: leaders to be taken by Committee.

City in Council

2494. Mr Fogarty is instructed that he is not to draw the salary of Accountant beyond the 16th day of May, so long as he acts as Acting Secretary.
Councillor Forde & That Mr. Crowe be Curley's appointed ~~Accountant~~ Acting Accountant while Mr Fogarty is employed as acting secretary.

*Mr Crowe
(H)*

City in Council

Over.

Meeting on 13th June 1925.

Present.

2495. Finance

Treasurer's a/c £2064.10.2

2496. Payments

Subsidiary 5019/5382 £1004. 6. 6
Trunk 1459/1685 £ 505. 14. 0
Loans 195/326 £ 298. 8. 2

2497. Housing Acts.

Applications nos. 130 + 131. were submitted and ruled.

2498. Trunk Road Grant

Read sg/11 of 9th June CU 4222

Order: Co Surveyors to furnish returns asked for

Mr M A Martin ac. asks for extra remuneration for Trunk Road work

Order: Refer to County Council

2499. Woodlands Sanatorium

Submitted P8 26103 re staff.

Order: Refer to S.C. for observations

2500 Pension appeal Isaac

Read P. 26465 re J.T. McDonagh

Order Refer to Co Council: Mr McDonagh appears to be entitled to compensation; point already decided in Gill case

2501 Work House

Submitted Ministry's letter to Mr O'Dea (CU 4246)

Order: Keep matter before the Council

Order: Get work house.

Order: Send Mr O'Dea copy of Adjutant's letter of 2nd May + ascertain if premises have been

2502 Areas desp submitted

Collector	Year	Amount	S.O.	6.7.	D.
Naughton	1923	10.3.2 ✓		10.3.2 ✓	
	1924	7.4.11 ✓		7.4.11 ✓	
	1925	79.2.10 ✓	42.13.1	36.9.9 ✓	

2503. Epizootic Abortion Order

Collector	Year	Amount	S.O.	6.7.	D.
McGuffin	1923	19.13.0 ✓		19.13.0 ✓	
	1924	5.9.10 ✓		5.9.10 ✓	
	1925	7.8.4 ✓	7.0 ✓	7.1.4 ✓	

Collector	Year	Amount	S.O.	6.7.	D.
McGarvey	1923	2.1.11 ✓		2.1.11 ✓	
	1924	1.16.9 ✓		1.16.9 ✓	
	1925	8.6.1 ✓	3.3.2 ✓	5.2.11 ✓	

Collector	Year	Amount	S.O.	6.7.	D.
McDermody	1925	3.2.3 ✓	1.18.3 ✓	13.7 ✓	10.5 ✓

Order: Sheets were ruled as above

Collector Walsh is closed save £2.19.2

Order: Pay him balance on 1925 Rate

2503. Epizootic Abortion Order

Submitted Order
Order advertise as directed in Council Tribune

2504. Keady's Co Council - Claim £5.50
Submitted letter from Messrs Golding + McDermott (4249)

Order: Co. Surveyor to report

2505. John Doyle: Claim for flooding £55.
Co Surveyor reports no claim

Order: Repudiate liability

2506. Sheriff's fees on Rate decrees:

Order: Send copy to Sheriff and ask for explanation
Refer to Co Council

2507. Laborers' wage

labouring

Letter from Mr Tom Conrick (4280) re conditions of employment & wages of engine drivers & foremen
Refer to Co Council

2508 Court House:

work done

See surveyor report that repair of Courtkeepers apartments necessary. Estimated Cost £25
yet work done

2509 Ex Collector J. B. Dillon:

work done to purchase 1925

Applies for pension or gratuity
Order: Ascertain if applicant entitled and refer with all relevant information to the County Council for decision

2510 Temporary Staff

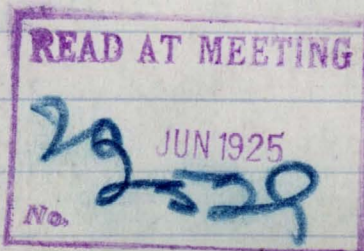
Co Council

Red letter re: work: wage: hours:
Order: Committee do not recommend a lowering of output but recommend an increased maximum wage if possible

Permanent staff to arrange return by 4 o'clock cease subject to arranging for proper supervision of temporary rating staff

Stephen Jordan
13-6-25

Indexed E.H.



Seam Broadhead

July 11th 1925

Present M. McNeill: Chair

Councillors Corbett: Sweeney: Finnerty: Nestor: Murphy
Coogan: J. Kyne: Haugan, Baker, O'Neill

2511. Housing Loans. Applications Nos. 132 & 133 were submitted and ruled -

Demagan Coogan - Order: The Finance Committee recommend to the Housing Department that in view of the necessity for giving employment persons who are given free housing grants should be required as far as possible to use of best material

2512. Wages of Temporary Rating Clerks

Order: Bring £31020 up again if the Rate Books are ready by middle of month.

2513. Housing Loans. wrote Co Solicitor

Applications Nos 134, 135, 136, 137 & 138 were submitted and ruled

Submitted the following completed cases:
No. 31 Pat^h Hogan. Loan £100. F.C.M. 1776 - Grant £70 - Install paid £35 - Install of loan of £50
Order: Issue instalment of loan in proportion to instalment of government grant paid.

Done

2514. Brady Council Submitted File

work done

Order: Mr Lee to serve 10 day notice as advised by Co Solicitor

2515 Mental Hospital

Submitted letter from Bank of Ireland and Secretary, letter to R.M.S. (Refer to C.M. 2537)
Order: Bring up information asked for at next meeting of Committee and put matter on Co Council agenda

2516 Inam - Ahenry Road Loan
Submitted L.S. L 31897

Wrote to
Treasurer
(H)

Order: inform the Ministry that
the general financial position of
the County Council is sound, and
that loan indebtedness on foot of
loans is being punctually reduced
in accordance with the agreements
made with borrowers.

The Finance Committee concur in
the Ministry's recommendations in
regard to the curtailment of Board
of Health and Mental Hospital Loans.

2517 Finance. Submitted Bank Report
of Balance: nett Dec £33039.8.6

Done

Order:

(1) Transfer £55000 from General
to subsidiary a/c

Get list from
Rating Dept
of warrants ready
for issue

(2) Issue Rate warrants individually
as they are completed and direct
Collectors to proceed diligently
with collection

2518 County Hospital Prospect Hill
Submitted Mr P. O'Shea's letter
of 20th June asking for "St Brown's" House.
acting secretary pointed out the need
for proper County Offices and asked the
Committee to direct the County Surveyor
to submit to the Council plans for providing
at Prospect Hill proper accommodation for
Council & Committee meeting rooms, Secretary's
Office, Engineering Staff Offices, and the
various departmental accommodation

Wrote to Surveyor

required to meet the altered conditions
and to report whether "St Brown's" House
would be required as part of such
accommodation

2519

Wrote to
Solicitor

Innerty v. Co Council: claim £65
Order: Refer to Co Solicitor to act
as he may consider right in the interests
of the Council

2520 Galway Fishery C.C.M. 2536

Committee recommend

- (1) That Council do not part with
this plot
- (2) allow Col Cross an easement
over the plot for entrance to his
house at a rent of £6 per annum
terminable at the wish of the
Council on a months notice
- (3) wall to be repaired.
- (4) That the Council allow the
Urban Council if they consider
it desirable to place seats for
the public

Indexed E.H.

M. M. M. M.

County Council

Saturday 18th July M. W. Keefe

Co. Pett by den Cahill Lambert Crooe. J. J. Hanagan. P. Kyne

2521 Issue of Rate Warrants: Secretary submitted list of warrants issued to date
Ballinashel no 1. Galway 2+3.
Ballinashel no 3. Longwea 1. 3. 4
Glenamaddy no 1. Mountbellew 1.
Glenamaddy no 2. Oughterard 2. 3. 4
Glenamaddy no 3. Sham 1. 2. 3. 6
Gort no 2
Gort no 3

Submitted Circular to collectors urging diligent Collection

Order: Approved

2522. Post Office Collection Submitted G 33696; Division made by Secretary and advertisement
Order: approved

2523. Gort Work House: Mrs Daly's application Referred to C. B. M. 2552. Submitted Mr Gardner's Report suggesting Rent of £30 per annum.
Read Mrs Daly's letter suggesting lower Rent.

Order: Recommended letting for 10 year at £5 per annum. Tenant to pay all rates & taxes & do all necessary repairs: subject to sanction.

2524. Innerty & Co Council Submitted Mr O'Dea's letter of 14th July file
Order: Mr O'Dea to act as he may consider best in the interest of the Council

2525. Sanatorium Staff Submitted P. 33600 + PH 26011
Mr Synes letter no 4982 which were noted. Direct Mr Kyne to carry out the prescribed procedure in regard to leave & substitutes

2526. Sheriff's Fees on Decrees. Submitted G 31372
Order: Send File to Mr Coyne

2527. Mental Hospital Ballinashel Submitted M 1078:

Write Ministry

Order: Inform the Ministry that in the opinion of the Finance Committee, a reduced rate of Expenditure will never be brought about so long as the County Council is willing to remit to the Mental Hospital Committee all the money they demand. The only way to compel the Joint Committee to take action is to ration them: at the time the Council adopted the reports of their representatives they indicated to the Mental Hospital Authorities the steps which should be taken by them to ration their own spending departments: The accommodation obtained recently by the Council with difficulty will be required to meet the Estimates till the Rates come in.

2527. County Schemes. Submitted County Schemes (General Amendment) 1925
Order: Noted

2528 Sanatorium Committee Submitted Committee recommended by Board of Health
Order: Finance Committee recommended to Council to approve of this Committee, and pending decision direct Mr Kyne to Sanatorium Committee recommended

2528 Abolition of R. of Council
 Submitted 20/99 of 15th July
 Order: Refer to C.C.W. 2370 and inform Ministry that the committees set up are intended to meet a temporary necessity pending the organization of permanent machinery

Done

2529 Secretaryship
 Submitted letter of 13th July from Civil Service Commission (C.B. 4951)
 Order: Noted + referred to County Council

2530. Surches of Rate Collectors (County Councilors)
 Read letter from Controller Courcy withdrawing from suretyship of Collector J. B. Joyce
 Read letter from Collector J. Morgan + J. Morgan
 Order: Secretary is authorised to have new Bonds perfected in these and in any similar cases if such arise

look up and order

2530. Drainage - Anclage River
 Read letter from John Smith (5021)
 Order: Refer to Co Council. Finance Committee consider that all these proposals should be postponed for a general scheme

2532. Main Roads.
 Read letter NO 5055 re Road on Rodney Estate.
 Order: Co Surveyor to report.

File to Mr. Kennedy

2533. Mountbellew Roads: Read letter from J. Britton etc.
 Order: Co Surveyor to report.

File to Mr. Kennedy

2554. Clifden - Sanitary charges.
 Submitted £32338 and Enclosures re Clifden Waterworks
 Order: Obtain news of Board of Health and Clifden P.W. Clee and refer to County Council: Committee recommend that as far as possible capital expenditure should be restricted until the financial situation of the Council becomes easier.

look up to P.W. Clee

2555 County Council v. Kieley
 Submitted file: Nothing done since 7th May.

Done

Order: Inform Co Solicitor that the Council are not interested in Mr. Connolly's failure to reply to letters; they want their money and look to Mr. O'Sea to get it

2556. Collector P. Corbett.
 Submitted file with Rate Office Report showing £373.1.11 unaccounted for
 Order: Call on collector for an immediate explanation, and for lodgment of amount outstanding

Done

Overdraft
 2557. Bank Balance today £35396. 0/-
 Payments ordered today
 Subsidiary 7301 to 7756 £1290. 10.1
 Main Roads 2079 to 2215 £278. 3.8

done by Ministry

done by

Order: Inform Ministry that the authorised overdraft will not keep services maintained, and ask for a remittance on account of grants.

2558. Motor Speca limits
Letter from Gaam Town Commrs.
Adjourn.
667

2559. Drivers wages. Mr Dees letter.
Order Refer to Council
CC7

2560. Lough Road Co Surveyor asks for
a sudden damage order £12.10.0
Order granted
wrote Colthur

2561. ~~Bridge~~ ~~at~~ ~~droghda~~ -
Nuns House High
Order: Mr Gardner to report.
Bring up at Council =
Chairman in charge

READ AT MEETING
25 JUL 1925
No. 2597

Chairman in charge
Saturday July 25th 1925
Chair Councillor M McNeill: J Kyne
Present: Councillors. Brydon W M Sean
Jurey.

2562. Finance Bank Balance £19428:19:5
Payments:-
Subsidiary 7757-8164 £1984-8-7 ✓
Trunk Road 2216-2388 £489-1-0 ✓
Loans £652-13-4 ✓

2563. Damaged Bridges: letter from Leator W B Yeats
re Ballylee Bridge: sent Co Surveyor
for report (see) adjourned
wrote Lee

2564. Got workhouse
wrote Gardner:
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Mr. Stobett applies for House
formerly occupied by the nuns.
Mr E. Kennedy applies for portion of
workhouse as a residence
Order: Mr Gardner to report
on applications

2565. Wayleaves
Submitted application for wayleaves
for office and Curragh Barrack houses
" Order granted"
Crawfwell,
Currandulla

2566. Ballinacole workhouse
Submitted Mr J. Whynes letter 5207
asking for workhouse for conversion
into flats: Mr Gardner to report.
Clause 214-11-9 ✓
Order: Co Solicitor to press
for settlement
wrote Gardner
wrote Colthur

2567. Blind Persons Act. Submitted letter and Scheme
of Irish National League of the Blind
Order: As the scheme relates to
maintenance in homes, and relief
by way of some assistance, the
Board of Health requested to consider
and report on same after consultation
with S.H.A. Committee
wrote Both
(H)

2568. Glau Bridge Timber
Submitted file
Order: Offer timber to Mr
Shaughnessy at £10
wrote Mr Shaughnessy

2568a. Ahensy Show.
Order: Temporary blocking of
Clayton Lane to be permitted
subject to compliance with
Surveyors conditions
wrote Mr Shaughnessy

2569 Furniture Longrea Court House

Wrote Mr. K.
* ✓

Submitted Quotations
Clerys, McBurney, Lumber, Todd Brown,
North Strand & Clerys, Switzer,
Wise recommends
adjourn to next meeting

2570 Sheds on Cleghaun per
Read to Solicitors No 4394

Wrote Mr. K.
* ✓

Order:

- (1) No account opened for Messrs Murphy, McLoughlin & Poole
- (2) Co surveyor to report as to Messrs. Beane & Royle in view of his letter of 13th May 1920

2570 Payment of Boundage

Year ended March 1923	
Reps & Session	£49.15.5
Gas Walsh	£19.16.6
Year ended March 24	
Reps & Session	£26.5.2
J. O'Loughlin	£4.7.4
Gas Walsh	£7.0.4
Year ended March 25	
J. McInerney	£46.5.3
J. O'Loughlin	£169.19.10
Reps & Session	£123.7.4
P. O'Hanrahan	£236.5.8 (229.000 due)
J. Sloyan	£28.11.7

approved
subject to
sanction

Order Payment approved

Post Office 10/- Pay ✓

2571 Returning Officers Account ~~XXXXXX~~
Wrote Mr. K.
* ✓ Order Refer to Proposal Committee

2572 Sudden Damages Sec 16 Mountbellew
Submitted under No 5286 asking for
Authority to spend £300

Order Refer to Proposal Committee

2573 Collectors' arrears Lists: Submitted

M. Concannon	1925 £10.6.11	1924 C.F. 5.14.7	1925 H.6.4
J. Garvey	1924 £4.9.11	-	4.9.11
M. O'Connor	1923 £30.19.2	3/4	30.15.10
M. O'Connor	1924 £13.14.9	4/9	13.10.0
M. O'Connor	1925 £24.8.8	11.9.8	22.19.0
J. O'Loughlin	1923 £22.17.1	15.0	22.2.1
do	1924 £14.11.7	9.7	14.2.0
do	1925 £77.15.4	18.5	76.16.11
Gas Walsh	1925 £19.19.9	5.11	13.13.10
J. Joyce	1925 £65.9.10	11.1.8	54.5.10.24
P. O'Hanrahan	1923 £3.1.10	2.19.6	2.4
do	1924 £4.3.7	1.17.0	2.6.7
do	1925 £48.7.4	22.9.6	25.17.10
J. Sloyan	1923 £39.12.10	19.15.5	19.17.5
do	1924 £34.18.0	11.4.0	23.14.0
do	1925 £194.6.4	10.5.3	124.1.1
J. W. Inerney	1923 £232.17.2	24.14.3	227.2.11
do	1924 £70.4.6	9.14.4	60.10.1
do	1925 £301.15.1	200.19.2	100.15.11
M. Cunningham	1923 £98.7.8	5.3	98.5.1.0
do	1924 £62.11.2	27.8.9	73.16.3.6.3
do	1925 £130.9.9	130.9.9	130.9.9
do	V.P. £48.7.10	-	48.7.10

Indent Ed.

and approved as stated above

2574 Turket Savase

Wrote Mr. K.
* ✓

READ AT MEETING
27 July 1925
No. 2597

Chairman
Pay 7 days.
M. McChale
Chairman 7.6.

Chairman of Council

Saturday August 1st

Camuillomcheill. Egan Carbett
Camuillon Crowe & Kyne; Sweet Langan Bartley

2575 Collection District
Galway No 4 Read Mr McStellos letter
of 27 July declining to accept
appointment

Done

Order readvertise
for Quarterly Meeting

2576 Sudden Damage Orders

Mr Kennedy:

£10 for repair of bridge on road no 1. Clifden

Granted

£6 for rebuilding gutter on Kilbricken road

Granted

2577 Inam-atheary Road loan
submitted £33341

Order send copy to Treasurer and
ask for loan

2578 Criminal Injury Ballynaskeoge
submitted Mr J. Sullivan letter of
28th July - Rate £2.16.5

Order: There is no power to vary
the Order

2579 Housing Act advances

124 Joseph Flynn Order advance £50

121 M. McEneaney " " £50

133 P. Thornton " " £25

Ch. M. Lydon " " £100

Short gaps completed but no notification of
advance from Government

no 3. Form a 85. John Ryan

60 1. Tom McDonnell

103 27 Catherine Coyne

116 261 John McSherry

Done

no 90 Form A 202 J.R. Joyce
86 " 86 Tho Quinn
10 " 53 Pat Lane
129 " 1 Pat Fahy
97 " 49 Stephen Joyce
97 " 212 Mc Moloney

Coste
Munition

Applications nos 139, 10 were
submitted and

Ruled as intalled by Chairman

2580 Rates. E. Griffin Moycullen: head Collector's
letter 5323:

Order: Finance Committee cannot
understand why £37.10.2 is not
recovered from Board of works

2581. Superannuation (Sec 43 L.G.A. 1925)
submitted L.G.D 35490

Order complete and furnish
return

2582 Treasurers Account. Dr £21695-14-7
Order complete Mevag Hospital
remittance to 30th Sept.

Bank 2389/2641 £839.11.10
debt 1180/1183 215.0.0
sub. 8197/8712 £1025.6.5

2583. Ardaraun Bridge: Submitted:
Wheels. 5428

Order: Refer to Solicitor to act
as he may consider advisable

2584. Island Rates:
submitted G.D. 35087

Order: Refer to County Council

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2585 Marconi Co Council
 Read Solicitors (CN 5421)
 Order: County Solicitor to appear and
 brief Council if he considers it advisable

Wrote to
 K

2586 Pforbett PRB
 Read Mr Corbetts (CN 5441)
 Order: Inform Mr Corbett that in view of
 the terms of the Public Bodies Order and
 of his Bond the Council were bound to
 inform his sureties: Bondage cannot
 be paid until unissued receipts to
 account for warrant are supplied or
 amount of missing receipts lodged to
 Credit of Council

Wrote Mr Corbett
 H

2587 Cummaednyry (Ballynasheogue)
 Read Mr J. O'Sullivan's letter (CN 5372)
 Order: Decree has been lodged
 and rate made: The Council have
 no power to take the action suggested
 Ask Co. Solr: Is there any way of relieving these ratepayers.

Refer to
 County
 Council
 Copy Done
 H

2588 Rate Collection
 Ballinacloe No 2. Read Mr J. Hanagan (CN 5418)
 letter stating that for conscientious
 reasons he cannot sign declaration
 under sec 41 of the Act.

Wrote Hanagan
 H

Refer to Co Council

Galway No 7 +
 Inam No 5. Submitted declaration signed
 by Mr J. Morris

Done

Report to L.S.D.

2589 Loughrea Courthouse Furniture
 Submitted Mr Hees (CN 5426) Comparison
 of values could only be made after inspection
 Order: Ask Trade Department to
 recommend a tender for acceptance
 after inspection

Wrote
 Trade
 Dept
 H

2590 Clefen Waterworks
 Read Mr Gallagher's No 5419.
 Refer to Co Council: As water
 supply is a serious matter Committee
 recommend that a special expert report
 be obtained from the Co Surveyor with
 analysis and that if found necessary
 the C.C. be authorized to negotiate for
 the loan of £3000

bb's

2591 Irish Cement Slates put on notice for 2m
 to ask Trade Department to move the
 Government, in the interest of Irish trade,
 to require that Irish Cement + Irish Slates
 be used in the construction of houses
 for which grants or loans are given
 under the Housing (Building Facilities) Act

Wrote
 H

2592 Irish Music at University College Galway
 Order: Remind the Authorities of U.C.G. and
 Co Galway, Repte Rev Fr Hyler that the Council
 understand that Irish Music for which provision
 was made in the Scheme for the expenditure
 of Co Council Grant is not taught at U.C.G.
 and ask for an explanation

Wrote
 Repr
 H

Ine ad
 H

M. McNamee

Saturday August 8th 1925
Micheil; Councilors Furey; Skye; Gilmore
Corbett, Cahill

2593 Wayleaves Submitted application
GPO Keowara to C.G. Barracks
Order approved

2594 Housing Loans Applications nos 143 to
were submitted and Ruled

to note
Co. Joes
left to

2596 Irish Music at University College Galway.
Submitted CU 5541 from Secretary to U.C.G.
Order: Point out that the scheme
submitted to County Council in Nov
1913 was for the expenditure of the
whole additional endowment made
up of (a) Government Grant £1550
(b) Grant from Rates £2000
and that this scheme for the expenditure
of £3550 included provision for Irish
Music and was approved by County
Council. Refer to Secretary's letter to
this effect dated 24th November 1913.

to note
F. Hyman

2597 Roads advisory Committee
Finance Committee call attention of
the deputies for the County and the
Ministry that Co. Galway has no
representation on the Roads advisory
Committee and recommend that
Mr Micheil, Chairman of Proprietors, etc.
be appointed a member

Payments - Sub a/c 8714-9065 £ 1155-14-2
do 9066-9067 £ 126-17-8
Drunk R. 2642-2828 £ 484-7-1
Loan 1184 1482 £ 725-14-0

2598 Bank Interest. Referred to CGM 2605:
Interest charged in half year £550:5:0:
Order: Request Treasurer to state immediately
whether interest has been charged on
the nett Dr Balances from day to day.
If not ask for a statement showing
what the interest would be on a
nett Balance basis, and inform the
Treasurer that the Finance Committee
must insist on all interest charged above
this basis being re-credited to the
County Fund.

to note
Treasurer

2599 Overdraft today £ 20578
Probably expenditure £ 45661
to 15th Sept
Total £ 66239

to note

Order: (1) apply for sanction to overdraft
of £45,000 to 15th September.

to note

(2) write to each collector to make
substantial Rate lodgments immediately

2600 Sanatorium Committee meeting
Submitted file - a/c £79-13-0
Order: Offer Messrs Gorman £50 in
full discharge without prejudice

to note
Mr See

2601 Louisa Road (Lalor Gangers)
Submitted Mr See no 5558
Order: Appoint Mr See to take such
special steps as he considers
necessary.

2602 Advertising: Referred to CBM 2508

Advertising papers as from 1st August are

Inquirer £25

Egalway Democrat £25

Galway Observer £25

write Tribune *

Contract Tribune offered £80 per annum.

Offer not accepted. Read letter from Managing

Director dated 6th August.

Order: Recommend that Tribune be used for publicity on a doty terms up to a limit of £80: if necessary bring up for further instructions. to be reconsidered

2603 Ballymahon Bridge:

Read McKennedy's 5561

Order:

Ascertain the facts and law from the solicitor and instruct the Surveyor in accordance with legal advice

write to Solr

2604 Damaged Bridge: Timber stolen

Order: Send copy of McKennedy's 5560 to Civic Guards with request for investigation

to Surveyor report done

2605. Clifden Roads: Peter Mullens Claim

Submitted file + McKennedy's 5559

Order: Inform Mr Lee that four months have passed the amount certified by the County Surveyor

Done (K)

2606. Labourers wages - McNeill's Complaint

Submitted letters 5460/5562

No order

2607 Co. Wick Scrub Road
Read 5503
Order: apply for order

2608 collector Corbett:

Arrear shab £126.17.8 =

Induced E.H.

Order: Pay £126.17.8. collector to Lodge £193 and new warrant to be issued to him

next Saturday meeting to be 12.30

M. McNeill ✓

Saturday August 15th 1925

Chair: Mr McNeill

Present: Councillors; Crowe Hanagan

Farley: Corbett: Kyne

2609 Finance:

Subsidiary 9068/9557 £1535.16.10 ✓

Trunk Road 2894/3096 £765.9.0 ✓ ✓

Bank Balance today £21522.14.10 ✓ ✓

2610. Insurance Gleamaddy workhouse ✓

Submitted Mr Hanagan's no 5481

Order: Have insurance transferred to Co Council

Done

2611

~~2610~~ Delany v Co Council (no 1293 etc) Ballynasheogue submitted Mr Odeas 5557

Order: Submit file to L.G.D. and ask if anything can be done, and especially if burden can be spread over a period of years

Done file sent L.S.D. 11/8/25 (K)

(1) call attention of Minister of Justice to this case which seems to call for enquiry.

2612 Housing Loan
Submitted applications 147 to
~~which~~ which were Ruled
Fund now exhausted

2613
~~Ballinacree~~ Ballinacree Bridge: File referred to Co Solicitor
JCM 2603 Refer to Council

2614 O'Rourke Co Council
Submitted Co Solicitors no 3633 and
enclosure Refer to Council

2615. Rate Collection Galway no 1.
Submitted G 37270
Order: Inform the Ministry that the
circumstances are such as to justify
an exemption in this case, and refer
the Ministry to Standing Order no 114
which has been in satisfactory operation
for over 25 years.

~~Ballinacree~~ Ballinacree no 2.
Submitted G 37152 of 10th August.
Order: Refer to Co Council

2616. See Co Council. Submitted file:
C.C. 7

2617. County Council v. Hickey: Submitted file =
Inform Hickey that he is to comply
with the instructions of Co Council

2618 Islands Bridge: Half due by Co Clare
Submitted file

Done 7.
Order: Finance Committee will only
discharge half the amount.
To consider payment should be made
by Co Clare immediately

2619 Galway Fishery Plot.
Submitted G 36491:

Done 7.
Order: Inform Ministry that the plot ~~was~~
was part of the property of the late County
Galway Grand Jury and came into the
possession of the County Council in 1899.
The Council do not know how the Grand
Jury acquired it: it is a narrow strip
bordering the public road planted with
trees: Send Map showing Area

2620. Secretaryship - Salary
Submitted G 37867 intimating that Minister
has decided not to interfere with discretion of
the Council

Read letter from Mr Commissioner Kernon stating that
he does not intend to have his application considered at
the reduced salary:
Acting Secretary notified that he has been summoned
by the Selection Board for interview on Thursday 20th inst.
Noted

2621 Protection of Animals Act 1911

Submitted file:
Done (H). Order send copy of Act to each
Veterinary Inspector

Indesced 6/25

M D Wiles

Submitted to and confirmed by County
Council this 19th day of August 1925

Martin W. Regan Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
5th August, 1925.

SIR,

I am to request you to be good enough to attend regularly once a fortnight during the period you are in possession of your Warrants, **Whether you have collected any money or not; to submit all your Collecting Books to the Checking Officer, and to lodge exactly the amount for which you have checked. The Bank Receipt to be attached to each Abstract.**

Any neglect on your part in this matter must be reported on Monthly Return of Rate Collected (Form 66), and also to your Sureties.

The Total of your Abstract and the total amount lodged by you in respect of each Fortnight must exactly agree, otherwise the Abstract will be returned to the Checking Officer, to have this reconciliation made.

I append herewith a List of Dates on which Books must be checked: and I am to state that particular care should be taken by Checking Officers and Collectors that the Account of each Collector should be checked on or before the Saturday fixed, and on no account after the close of the Fortnight, as Abstracts and Reports must be received in this Office on the Tuesday following the date on which the Fortnight ends.

DATES FIXED FOR CHECKING.

8th August, 1925.	31st October 1925	16th January 1926.
22nd August, "	14th November "	30th January "
5th September "	28th November "	13th February "
19th September "	5th December "	27th February "
3rd October "	19th December "	13th March "
17th October "	2nd January 1926.	27th March "

Collectors are reminded that under the terms of their Bonds they are bound to lodge the amount of the Rates collected by them with the Treasurer Fortnightly (or oftener if required) and at all times whenever the sum collected shall amount to **One Hundred Pounds.**

Form 61 should be accurately written up, and should, if the Checking is properly carried out, and Abstracts accurately totted, disclose at a glance the state of the Collector's Account at the close of each Fortnight.

The initialling of the Blocks as well as the date must be in the Checking Officer's hand writing and not done by means of rubber stamps.

The Checking Officer should report Collectors who fail to fill in the date of Issue of Demand Note and Receipt of 1st and 2nd Moiety in the space provided for same in the Block.

Collectors are warned against affixing their signature by means of rubber stamps to receipts. The signature should be in the Collector's hand-writing, and should not be appended to any receipt until the Collector has received payment in respect of same.

The Council wish Collectors to understand that they must in future lodge the full amounts of their Warrants.

Before any Poundage can be paid, or refunds made, the whole amount of the Warrant must be lodged within the prescribed time.

Hitherto, rates in respect of "unrevised land" were not required to be lodged. These rates must be lodged in future.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

W. G. FOGARTY, Acting Secretary.

To each Poor Rate Collector and Checking Officer,

Approved

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
10th August, 1925.

RATE COLLECTION 1925-6.

Sir,

Your attention is called to the following facts:—

1. Money is urgently required to finance the various County services. Substantial lodgments should be made immediately.
2. The first Moiety of your collection must be completely closed by the 30th September.
3. The provisions of the Public Bodies' Order will be strictly enforced against Collectors and Sureties.

Your obedient servant,

W. G. FOGARTY,
Acting Secretary.

To each Poor Rate Collector.

Approved

22nd August 1925

Chair. Councillor W. M. O'Farrell

Present. Councillors. Furey, & Corbett,

2622. Finance. Bank balance today £ 33,616.17.10 ds.

2623. Payments.	Subsidary	9587-9911	£ 920.14.1
	Trunk Road	3097-3300	£ 808.13.6
	Loans.	1483-1825	£ 994.7.7

2624. Rates. Clifden No 5. - Inishboffin - Collection to be readvertised at 4/- in the £. adjd ✓

2625. Galway Insurance Co. W. Walsh, High St, Galway, will not act. Order. Refer to County Council. adjd ✓

2626. Courthouses - Submitted County Solicitor's letter of 18th inst. re custody of caretakership. Sheriff has appointment of caretakers. adjd ✓

2627. Loughrea R.D. Bridge at Ballygurreane. Submitted correspondence. adjd ✓

2628 Housing Loans. No 136. Mr. Ellen Hayes. Foot grant £100. Installment paid £70. Loan approved £150. Order. Pay instalment of £105 ✓

29th August 1925

Present. (Chair) M. McNeill, E. Sweeney, J. Kynne, P. Furey, G. Bartley, P. Lambert, E. Corbett, J. McDonagh.

2629. Finance. Bank balance today £ 36,957.11.2. ds.

2630. Payments.	Subsidary	9912-10421	£ 1628.7.0
	Trunk Road	3301-3539	£ 723.19.3
	Loans.	1826-1827	£ 105.0.0

2631. Rates. (a) Submitted state of collection. Noted.

(b) Clifden No 5. - Inishboffin - Readvertising collection at 4/- in the £. Finance Committee on the 19th Sept. to consider applications. *advised for 19.9.25*

(c) Ballinasloe No 2. Collection - Declaration not signed by Mr. J. Flanagan - month expired on 27th August. Order: Advertise for consideration at Finance Committee meeting on 19th Sept. *Do.*

(d) Tuam No 1. Collector Joyce submits the names of Mr. J. Mangan, Ballycarraugh Castle & Mr. B. Mangan no. Dunmore as his sureties. Order: approved. *write Col. 31.9.25*

(e) Ballinasloe No. Dist - Collector Bolahan applies for permission to use room in the Ballinasloe Courthouse for collection purposes. Order: ask Sheriff for permission. *write Sheriff 31/9/25*

(f) Refund of Rates. Mrs. Matilda McGill applies for refund of 19/- rates paid on vacant building. Order: Refund on undertaking being given. *write 1/9/25*

2639. Loughrea R.D.
 Bridge at Ballygurane
 *
 Co. Farmers Assn requests Co. Council to widen bridge to a greater extent.
 Read Co. Surveyor's letter.
 Refr to Co. Council

2633. Courthouse
 fastody & pretakership.
 18th Aug - Sheriff has appointment of courtkeepers.
 Sent
 Submitted Co. Solicitor's letter of the 18th Aug - Sheriff has appointment of courtkeepers.
 Refr to Co. Council
 Send copy to Mr. McNeill

2634. Encroachments
 Structures on Gort Streets
 wrote Co. Surveyor.
 Read letter (5961) from the Gort Improvements Com. & Co. Surveyor's report.
 Co. Surveyor to give notice to have shed removed & apply for same.

2635. Co. Galway Insurance.
 *
 Mrs. M. Walsh, High St Galway declines to act on committee
 Refr to Co. Council

2636. Labourers wages.
 Submitted applications from Gansers, Lunnane & Fitzpatrick for increase of wages. & recommendation of the County Surveyor.
 Refr to County Council

2637. Old age Pension
 wrote out papers 21/9/20
 Read letter from Revenue Commr (5931)
 Order: E. Shikely appointed acting clerk to the local O.A.P. committee pending appointment of clerk.
 Refr to Co. Council

2638. Delaney, Co. Council
 *
 Ballinaskeague Townland
 Read L.G. Dept. (G. 39350) - no authority to agree to proposed course
 No order Refr to Co. Council

2639. Oughterard workhouse
 Caretakership
 D. Nee willing to accept for a year as caretaker.
 Order - Refr to Co. Council

2640. Road Plant
 applied.
 £42.1.6 hire of Road Plant due by the Galway Race Committee.
 apply for amount.

2641. Carnegie Trust Fund
 *
 Public Libraries
 Submitted letter (5922) from Carnegie Trust.
 Refr to County Council.

2642. Gort workhouse
 wrote Mrs. Daly + Mr. Kelly 31/8/25
 to see Mrs. Daly not to spend any money on fees of hospital as she has received £500.
 Read letter from Mrs. Daly for appointment as caretaker of Gort Fever Hospital.
 Refr to County Council
 Mrs. Daly appoint as temporary caretaker at 1/2 per week subject to consent of Mr. Kelly
 Read letter from Mr. J. Forbett for caretakership of Gort Hospital
 letter from Ed. M. Kennedy for caretakership.
 adjourned

2643. Loans.
 ✓ ✓
 Inam. Athenry Rd span £10000
 Hidden water supply. £3000
 Read letter (5971) from National fund bank stating directors cannot see their way to take up this business
 adjourned

2644. Ballinalinch Bridge
 Berridge to Co. Council
 wrote to Sol. & Co. Surveyor.
 Read letter No 5662 from the County Surveyor, Solicitor & County Surveyor's report.
 Co. Surveyor to proceed with work & Solicitor to press for payment.

2645. Sheep dipping Order.
 Prosecutions
 wrote Civic Guard
 Submitted letter from Civic Guard, Ardrahan for instructions to proceed against Sheep Owners for breach of S.D. Order.
 Instructions given to prosecute.

2646 Laurena Road

Brady & Co.
Co. Surveyor reports obstruction removed
by Brady.

Noted

2647 Housing Loans

No. 103. Fathermie Payne. Instalment of loan due £35
No. 90 John R Joyce " " £70.
Order pay instalments of loans stated above.

Indorsed by
write to Col. L.

Housing Loans £10,000

Bring up again!

In answer

[Handwritten initials]

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
August 19th, 1925.

Sir,

I am directed by the County Council to again draw your attention to the fact that essential County services are in serious danger of being brought to a stand still for want of funds. There is no reason why this should be so if the Collectors of Poor Rate set diligently to work and carry out the duty for which they were appointed.

The County Council will insist on the prompt collection of Rates, and have directed the Finance Committee to take drastic steps with any Collector who does not make regular and substantial lodgments. The Finance Committee, being a Committee of the Whole House, has been authorised to use all the powers of the County Council in dealing with Collectors and Ratepayers.

Every assistance that the law can give and that the Council can secure will be placed at the disposal of Collectors in the discharge of their important duties.

THE MONEY MUST BE GOT IN, AND GOT IN QUICKLY.

The Mental Hospital, the Sanatorium Committee, the services administered by the Board of Health, and the Public Works, and Agriculture and Education Departments are all calling for money, and the Council cannot meet these claims unless the Ratepayers meet their Rate liabilities promptly.

A special Collection Chart showing each Collector's progress in per-centages is being laid before the Finance Committee every week.

The whole of the first Moiety is wanted before the 30th September.

By order of the County Council,

W. G. FOGARTY,
Acting Secretary.

To each Poor Rate Collector in County Galway.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Please quote
Number
and Date in your reply.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
COURTHOUSE,
GALWAY.

1st. September, 1925.

Sir,

I am to inform you that the Banking Account of the County Council is overdrawn to such an extent, that the Treasurer has refused to make any more payments until the overdraft is considerably reduced.

Paying Orders for wages to Road Workers and other payments are all held up at the present moment.

As this financial state of affairs is principally due to the backward state of the Rate Collection, I am to request you to do all in your power to have a substantial sum placed to the credit of the Council in the National Bank, Galway, before mid-day on Friday ~~the~~ the 4th instant.

The state of the collection will be under review by the Finance Committee on Saturday the 5th instant, and a return showing the state of each Collector's Account will be forwarded to the Local Government Department on that day.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. G. Fogarty
Acting Secretary.

To each Poor Rate Collector.

Finance Meeting on 5th September 1925.

Present: (Chair) Councillor ~~Donnan~~ McNeill =
Councillors Cahill + Crowe + Durey:

2648 Finances. Bank balance today £39339.14.4⁰⁰

2649 Payments.
Subsidy ofc. 10427/10757 £1070.14.7
Trunk Road ofc. 3540/3790 £ 837. 9.9
Loans ofc. 1828/2148 £ 705.16.0

2650 Overdraft. Ad. Secretary reported that the Accountant General had been in doubt as to his authority to cash paying orders in view of the state of the general account he (Ad. Sec) authorised the temporary transfer of £4000 from Housing Loan ac to general ac. **Approved**

2651 District Courts - Postage. Submitted letter from P/O of District Court, Clak, Ballinasloe (6081) + letter (28/8/25) from Registrar's Department. **Order: Pay the Postage**

2652 Pension appeals. Submitted order P.27848 of the Ministry determining pension of Michael Jennings at £23.4.5 per ann. **Order: Pay in accordance with Order of Minister**

2653 Ballinasloe Workhouse. Building of wall around burial ground. Submitted file: **Order: Ask for estimate of cost.**

2654 Pension appeals - Portumna. Read Ministry's letter P.31422 re declaration of Bdgt. O'Donnell. **Order: Committee consider that a years salary on determination of a domestic servants employment is a fair provision**

2655 Abolition of Rural District Councils - Supervising Home of Health's disapproval of the assistance officers suggested appointment of District Council Clerks as supervising officers. **Inform the Board of Health that the suggestions in the scheme were collected from the Clerks, and circulated merely as a basis for discussion. No decision has yet been arrived at. Suggest that appointment be deferred until further discussed.**

2656 Ballinahinch Bridge. Co. Surveyors recommends that work be carried out by Foreman under his direction. **Order: County Surveyors suggestion approved but work not to be commenced until Council are informed in writing that the money will be paid to Council**

2657 Council v. P. Hickey. Messrs Juggally & Son state amount of Sifa paid: the sum of £1000 received. **Order: Return all Warrants + Receipts to Mr Hickey.**

2658 Loughrea Roads. Assault on Gange, Wm Forde by a man named Coen. **Order: County Solicitor to proceed against Coen.**

2659 Tuam Roads. Shantalla Loughbeg Road. Roads Department in letter 11/8/25 of 1st Sept states he sees no reason to alter decision already conveyed to the Council. **Order: Refer to County Council**

2660 Purchase of gravel pit. Park Pit Glenamaddy. Co. Surveyors recommends offer of £27.10.0 to the land commission for pit. **Order: Offer £27 for Pit on terms of Co Surveyors letter**

2661 Tuam workhouse - Damage. Submitted notification (6073) from the Compensation Commission of payment of £25 in settlement of claim of £45. The Co Surveyors states he cannot recommend the Council to accept offer: **Order: F.C. consider it useless to initiate a controversy over £20. Accept 25**

2662 Loughrea Courthouse Furniture. Submitted Trade Dept letter of 4th Sept: **Order: Accept Mr Hickey subject to approval of Co Surveyors**

2663 Roads advisory committee. Submitted correspondence re proposed appointment of Councillor McNeill. **Order: noted**

2664 Islands Bridge - Lumber
 Submitted Mr P Shaughnessy's
 offer of £8 for lumber
Order: Accept offer

2665 Drainage Acts (Dunkellin Locally)
 Submitted Public Works 16/23/25
 of 4th Sept.
*Order: Apply for Loans to
 cover Councils commitments
 for these works*

2666 Co. Steels - Scrub Road
 Council & Fee: Submitted
 Mr O Deas (No 6058)
*Order: Do not proceed in
 view of Reports of Solicitor & Surveyor*

2667 Rate Collection: Submitted Collection
 Chart
*Order: Write to collectors
 stating on chart that
 Committee consider collection
 unsatisfactory*

2668 Housing Loans
 Applications not completed
 by 1st Oct to be considered to
 be abandoned
Order: Issue circular to this effect.

COUNTY OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

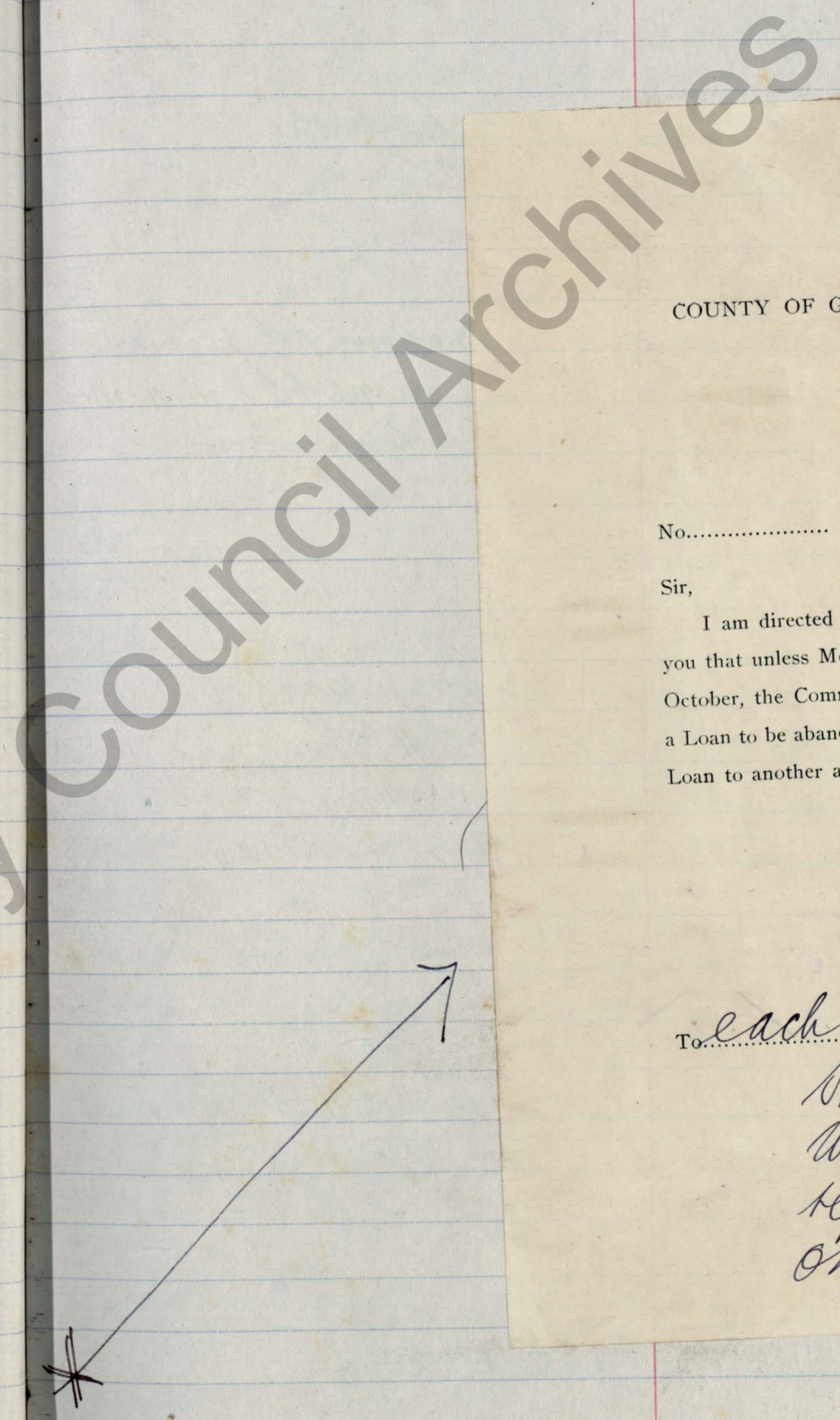
Secretary's Office,
 Courthouse,
 Galway,
 10th September, 1925

No.....

Sir,
 I am directed by the Finance Committee to inform
 you that unless Mortgage &c., are completed by the 1st
 October, the Committee will deem your application for
 a Loan to be abandoned, and will proceed to allocate the
 Loan to another applicant.

I am
 your obedient servant,
 W. G. FOGARTY,
 Acting Secretary.

To: each applicant for
 Housing Loan
 who has not been
 reported as "complete"
 on 10th Sept.



September 12th 1925

Chair: Councillor McNeill in the Chair
Present: Councillors ^{McDonnell} Egan, Flanagan, Fynn
Corbett: 2 Kyle

2669 Finance Bank Balance today
£40165.2.11 Der

Order: to rate to all R.R.C.s 20% + under

2670 Payments Authorised
Subsidiary account 10758 to 11349 for 2503-18-4
Frank Road 4 3791 to 3986 for 711-16-11
Loan 2149 to 2154 for 420:0:0

2671 Clerks in Co Surveyors Offices
Eastern Division
Read RS 11 of 7th Sept re Mr. J. Corbett
and RS 11 of 20th Oct re Mr. J. Keegan
Order: Repr to County Council:
County Surveyors report that
both Clerks are efficient

2672 Abolition of Rural Dist Councils
Submitted by 42566 re demands to March 1926
Order - Noted

2673 Authorised committees
Submitted by 35156/1925 and reply of
Adm Secretary
Order - Approved

2674 Transfer of Officers
Submitted by 15147/1925
Order; Communicate with B.O.A. and
bring up again (Act Ch. Mr Kyle. Query)

2675 Arrear Lists - Refunds:
Submitted by 36623 re refunds:
Order: Refund amounts £0. + 6.7.
(where same have been lodged)

2676 Collector O'connors District
Submitted by 41295 ^{sanctioning} adding Galway road
to collector O'connors district
Order: Issue warrant to Mr O'connor

2677 Overdraft Interest
Submitted letter from Mr P. Shee re
interest
Order: Fix interview for
same date after Mr Shee return

2677 Housing Loans:
NO 107/2353 loan sanctioned to Mr
Philip Wallace is transferred to
name of Philip Wallace £80: Approved.
Mortgages (23) submitted for seal.

2678 Langan v Co Council
Civil Bill £25. Damages injury to a
cow alleged to have fallen into an
unprotected quarry
Order: Co Solicitor to defend

2679 Bounty in lieu of Rates
Submitted Claim £99.10.0 which was
signed

2680 Islands Bridge - Submitted All. Co Surveyor
recommends pay in full claim from Government
Order Pay

2681 Neavey's Council. Submitted Mr Odeas letter
with Mr. Barnett's Bill £9.3.6
Order: Co Solicitor to pay
in arrears