

may be entertained at
the next days sitting.

Passed

The Chairman proposed:

That all gentlemen
giving security for Collectors
are hereby informed that
the County Council will feel
itself constrained to enforce
strictly the claims of the
Ratepayers of this County on
all securities for Collectors

Passed

Read & confirmed this day of 1899

The Secretary was directed to instruct
the County Solicitor in any
case in which he considered
appeals should be taken on
behalf of the Council against
Decisions in malicious Injury
cases

The Chairman proposed that the meeting
would adjourn to 8th August -
when he would propose that
the standing orders be
suspended.

Passed

Read & Confirmed
this 8th day of August 1899
Signed

John P. Nolan

Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of The Galway
County Council at adjourned (first) Meeting
held on Tuesday 8th August 1899.

Colonel Nolan in the Chair

Other Councillors present:-

John Lohan; Patrick Carr; Luke Joyce; Thos Fahy
Martin McDonogh; H. M. Murphy; John Smyth; D. F. Burke
J. C. Conroy; Peter Sweeney; Thaddeus Dynsky; P. J. Kenny
Thos Corbett; Mich Walsh; John Derpan; Professor Pye
Hon. Martin Morris; Hon R. E. Dillon; Col. Geo A. Daly; Thomas
Byrne; Geo J. Connolly; Thos McDonogh; Mich Connolly
P. F. Nolan; And W. Lenny; P. J. Malley; Pat McEvoy
J. Chaddonell. S. J. McDonogh.

The Minutes were read, confirmed and signed
Compensation Loans.

Read letter No 44392
from L.G.B dated 4th August. Referred to Loans Committee

Read letter from L.G.B
enclosing one from Mr
M. B. Davies as to pay-
ment of amount of his
compensation

Secretary was directed to
inform the L.G.B that delay
was caused by L.G.B not sanctioning
the amounts awarded, and arrangements
for loan to pay compensation

Read letter from L.G.B
in reference to Scheme
for collection of Rates:-

The Chairman proposed
that Mr Colman Costello be
appointed to the Arran
Collection District
Mr Byrne seconded

Passed

Mr Smith proposed
 That this Council fear
 that if it were to deprive
 Mr Lynsky of his present
 Collection it would have
 an upsetting tendency on
 the rate collection of the
 County and so the Council
 respectfully adheres to
 its former decision and
 retains Mr Lynsky as
 collector in the Tuam
 District lately held by
 Mr Esplanon
 Mr McDonough seconded

Passed

Mr Professo he moved
 that as we consider
 that Mr Joyce has
 expressed his willingness
 to take 5 years compensation
 for the ~~difference between~~
 the diminution in his income
 we leave it to our
 Counsel as an Assessor
 to determine whether we
 can persevere in this course
 & if this plan is not legal
 we grant Mr Joyce additional
 poundage - or pursue any
 course our Counsel may
 recommend.

Mr Smith seconded

Passed

Clifden Collectorships

E.D. of Deacor. Illion Derrylea. Derryculash. Moquis Roundstone.

Mr Connolly proposed
 Mr Joyce seconded

That Mr Martin Joyce be appointed Collector

Mr Murphy proposed
 Mr McDonough seconded

That Mr James Lydon be appointed

Mr Walsh proposed That Mr J R Joyce be appointed
 Mr J O Malley seconded

Mr Kelly proposed That Mr J Kavanagh be appointed
 Mr J McDonough seconded

A Division being taken there voted

- For Martin Joyce 11
- For Tanton Kavanagh 9
- For Jas Lydon 6
- For J R Joyce 5

(Mr Joyce declared "out")

On 2nd Division there voted

- For Mr Martin Joyce 14
- For Mr Tanton Kavanagh 11
- For Mr Jas Lydon 6

(Mr Lydon declared "out")

On 3rd Division there voted:-

- For Mr Kavanagh 16
- For Mr Martin Joyce 14

The Chairman declared Mr Kavanagh appointed

E.D. Knockboy; Skanniver; Oengowla

Mr J J Connolly proposed That Mr Jos Cooke be appointed
 Mr J O Malley seconded

Mr J H MacDonnell proposed That Mr P Lydon be appointed
 Mr J H Cowroy seconded

The Council divided when there voted:-

- For Mr Cooke 23
- For Mr Lydon 6

The Chairman declared Mr Cooke appointed

Read letter from Secretary
 suggested Board calling
 attention to the anomalous
 position of the Cleggan Harbour
 Master who was not supplied

with funds to enable him to enforce his orders at law and also to the condition of the road and pier at Cleggan and

The Rev. Fr. L. O'Rahilly P.P. Arran on a ^{visit to the} ~~visit to the~~ ^{County} ~~County~~ ^{was permitted to} ~~was permitted to~~ ^{call attention to} ~~call attention to~~ a similar state of things at Kibronan

The County Surveyor was directed to have Notices put up at Cleggan and Kibronan warning persons against throwing offal into the docks or on roads of approach thereto

The Chairman moved "That the Standing Orders be suspended on the 9th inst as regards the 11 o'clock Rule"
Mr. Byrne seconded

Passed

The House then resolved itself into a Proposal Committee and

Colonel Nolan moved "That Mr. Byrne be elected Chairman"

Mr. J. C. Macdonnell seconded

Passed

Mr. Byrne ^{and} took the Chair

Minutes of Proceedings of the Proposal Committee

Thomas Byrne Esq. in the Chair
The Secretary submitted accounts forwarded by Mr. Carter in respect of advertisements inserted by him through Mr. John Macdonnell in the local papers
Mr. McPherson's agreement to

insert all County advertisements was also read and

The Secretary was directed to return the accounts to the Clerk of the Peace and inform him that having regard to the fact that a contract was subsisting the Proposal Committee must decline to make a proposal for payment of the accounts

The applications of the County Surveyors for proposals set out in the register were read and Approved (as altered in the observation column)

Note:- With regard to the proposal made in respect to repairs for Potanna Bridge County Surveyor was directed to communicate with the Upperary Council Secretary to advertise for the Tenders
County Printing

The Secretary was directed to invite tenders from all the Printers in the County for the County Printing

The Applications for payment set out on form B were considered, and approved and proposals made in respect thereof, and

The Committee adjourned to the 21st inst. and

Colonel Nolan took the Chair

Mr. Daly Solicitor appeared for Mr. Fotheringham County Coroner who applied for an increase of salary and the question was postponed to the 25th inst.

Mr J MacDonnell introduced a Deputation:-
 from the Galway Urban District Council
 consisting of Messrs Leedydon, Whydon who laid
 before the Council a Complaint
 as to the manner in which
 theough Corrib Trustees
 were allowing the water
 to go to waste thus en-
 tailing considerable expense
 on the Urban Authority
 in connection with the
 water supply of the town and the Deputation was
 recommended to get a member
 of the Council to move a
 Resolution on the subject.

Committee Reports

A report ^{dated 15th July} was read from the Committee appointed
 to arrange for the printing of Collectors Books Receipts
 and Demand Notes and same was
 adopted.

The Chairman proposed
 that ~~a vote~~ ^{the} thanks ~~of~~ of
 the Council be voted to the
 Committee and Officers

Mr P O'Malley seconded
 Passed

Finance Committee

A report ^{dated 15th July} was read in reference to the payment of
 expenses under the Food and Drugs Act Weights Measures
 Act, Conveyance of Prisoners &c
 adopted

Diseases of Animals Act
 A report of the Committee dated 22nd July was
 read and
 adopted

Buildings Committee
 A report dated 7th August was read and
 adopted, and in connection

therewith the County Surveyor
 was directed to have the Brass
 plate removed from the Jurors
 Waiting Room which has now
 been converted into a waiting
 room - and also to provide a
 plate lettered "County Council
 and Grand Jury" for this room.
 A Report of the "Compensation Local Committee"
 was adopted

Roads Committee

The following Committee was appointed to
 enquire into cases of complaint by Road
 Contractors and others
 Messrs:-

- Carri; O'Malley; Sweeney; Smyth
- McDonogh; Derwin; Lynch; Cooney;
- Lohan; Dillon; Murphy; Heenan
- and Byrne

Alterations in Rate Books

The Chairman proposed
 that in accordance with the provisions
 of the Acts in that behalf provided to
 hereby approve of alterations made in
 the Valuation Books by our Secretary
 in order to facilitate and bring into operation
 the Local Government Act.

Passed
 The Chairman proposed ^{that the Rate Books} be now signed

Passed and
 The Rate Books were signed

Fines for non-attendance
 Whurphy proposed
 that where fines for non-attendance
 are incurred the fine for a councillor

to five shillings and
in the case of Chairman
or vice chairman ten
shillings
The Chairman seconded

Passed

Wednesday the 9th August 1899.

Colonel Nolan in the Chair;

The Annual Estimates and Demands on
the Urban Districts of Galway & Ballinasloe
were signed; also the Collectors warrants.

Sureties of Collectors.

The following were approved

Collector	Sureties.
John Kiel	John Kiel, Gange & Mrs Fahy Burrope.
J.P. O'Toole	Employers Liability Assce Co
Martin Coyne	Patriotic Co
P. O'Loughlin	Nick Callanan, Maam & Ben. Ryan Cossering
P. O'Malley	Jas. Behan, Galway. Thos. O'Malley, Maam
Mark Walsh	Wm Crowley, 18 Wm St. & Hugh Ferguson, Oakesand
M. O'Connor, Mooganna	M. Halvey, Kilkerin & M. Raftery, Schunelt
J. N. Dignan	Employers Liability Assurance Co ^y
Thos Blake	Nick Hynes, Ballybane & Matthew McDonogh, Athenry
C. Hughes	Nick Daly, Dooras & James Ryan, Ballykeigh
M. Boland	+ Thos Drovan, Dunning & Anthony Dervan, Dunning
M. J. King	General Accident Assce Co
P. Walsh	Thos. O'Malley, Turlough & Thos. Keane, Lettermore
M. Garvey	Pat Garvey, Ballyhard & John Connolly, Middletown
A. J. Toole	John Toole, Doughra & Bernard Jennings, Distillery
Robert Joyce	H. Synnott, Solr Dublin & W. Synnott, Innismore
P. Concanon	Edward Toole, Stroke & Pat Lydon, Scerohin ^{Kenagony}
J. J. McDonogh (Kenam addy)	John Heilan, Ballygolda, Ros. J. Heilan, Stonepark, Ros.
E. Faherty	Malachy Faulfield, Moycullen & Thos Donnelly, Barne
Owen A'gne	Mrs. Hynes, Doughill & Peter Hynes, Cudash

J. Quinn
 J. Martin
 J. Naughton
 J. Kelly
 W. Hannon, Chulbey
 J. Hession
 John Walsh
 P. J. Manning
 M. Lynskey
 J. E. Hazell
 Edmar Costello
 J. Kavanagh
 J. Cooke
 W. Headd
 J. M. McDonogh.

Patriotic Assurance Co
 Dan Martin, Gurrane & Mrs Mulroyan, Kiltilla
 Nick Hughes, Mount Mary & Thos Naughton, Cooulyon
 Thos Keane, Hoppt & Paul Fallon, 2 mile Ditch
 Martin Coe, Lurganshamy, & Martin Kelly, Lanneston
 Hugh Bleheim, Bromagh & Mrs Bleheim, Clooneyney
 Pat Walsh, Ramore & John Loughran, Tristane
 (As sureties or others Approv^d of by Spec^l Committee named infra)
 John Cury & Wm Lynskey, Thos Lynskey, 41, Rode
 J. E. Hazell & O'Grady & £200 Guarantee Society
 John Fahy & Wm J Costello
 Employers - or other Assurance
 Same & J. F. Joyce, Mountmore & P. H. Joyce
 Mrs Keenan, Berriswell & Mrs Headd, Berriswell
 Martin McDonnell, Kenace & Jas McDonnell, Waterlode Place.

(+ Those marked * to give Bond for £200 from Society, also)

It was decided that (if legal) the Bonds may
be perfected by collectors at the Offices of the
District Council

Mr Lynskey moved that a sum of £35 be paid
to Henry Bussey in accordance with the
Notice and The matter referred to the Roads Committee

Mr Mayo's motions in reference to the financial
arrangements to be made between the County
Council & the Ballinasloe Urban Council were
adjourned to 25th inst.

Mr. Kilan moved in accordance with his notice
"That the Government be asked to declare
the Port Union a Congested District, especially
the Sea Board portion - Knuarza"
Passed

Read and confirmed this 25th day of August 1899
John P. Nolan
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of the
Galway County Council

at a Meeting held on Friday the 26th August 1899

Colonel Nolan in the Chair

Other Councillors present:-

John Lohan;	Patrick Carr;	Miche Doyle
Laurence Courroy;	Thos Jaly;	Martin McDonogh
J. M. Murphy;	J. J. Burke;	J. A. Glynn
J. C. Courroy;	Peter Sweeney;	Thaddeus Lynskey
Thos Corbett;	M. Walsh;	Thos Jervan
Thos M. Byrne;	Thos M. F. Morris;	Col Jaly
W. St. French;	Thos Byrne;	J. J. Connolly
M. Connolly;	P. F. Nolan;	Andrew Kenne
P. Kenne;	P. J. Malley;	John Nolan
J. C. MacDonnell;	J. McDonogh;	

The Minutes were read and signed;

Correspondence

Letters numbered as follows were read:-

From Dublin Castle	No 15208
From Local Govt Board	Nos 49268, 44910, 47242, 49405
From Congested Districts Board	No. 9285
From Public Works	No. 9343

Mr Kinneens letter in reference to a small sum due to him for Poundage was referred to the Secretary to be dealt with

A letter was read from the Inspector of Weights & Measures at Woodford re a cutting much required by him. The Council was ordered

Mr Spiers report re Soughrea and Gallymon Railway was referred to the Roads Committee

Mr Carters letter in reference to the unsatisfactory manner in which the Contractor for the printing of the Voters lists is doing his work. was referred to the Proposal Committee and the Solicitor

Read letter from the Clerk to the Gleamaddy Rural District Council stating that the ~~County~~ Council had failed to co-opt a member and list of Justices eligible enclosed therein. Mr J. McDonogh proposed that Mr C. D. O'Rourke be appointed an additional Councillor for Gleamaddy R.D. Mr Thos Jaly seconded.

Mr Corbett proposed that Mr A. Lynch be appointed. Mr J. J. Connolly seconded and the Council divided when there voted:-

For Mr O'Rourke	19
For Mr Lynch	4

and the Chairman declared Mr O'Rourke elected

Read letter from Clerk to the Tuam R.D. Council referred to Roads Committee

Sir C. Cameron's report was referred to Finance Committee

The matter of Sureties for collectors and any changes in the list of sureties that might become necessary was referred to the Finance Committee, the Committee to have power to accept sureties substituted if they considered it desirable

The House then resolved itself into

a Proposal Committee

Proposal Committee

Thomas Byrne Esq in the Chair

Mr Cowroy proposed

That all works be advertised
in the Local Papers
Passed

Mr Devan seconded

Repairs to Bridge over Suck at Ballinastloe

Mr Tully proposed

That Mr Bolands tender be
rejected

Mr Carr seconded

Passed

and Secretary was directed to advertise for
next Quarterly meeting

Mr Nolan proposed

That the repair of Postumna
Bridge be placed in Surveyor
hands cost not to exceed £80

Mr Cowroy seconded

Passed

The following tenders were accepted

For General Printing to
30th September 1900

D. Powell, Birr £325

General advertising
same periodG. Scott, Galway 1^d per linePrinting and advertising
under Jurors and Voters Acts
Same period

D. Powell Birr £750

the Committee adjourned and

Colonel Nolan took the Chair

The Chairman proposed

That the proposals for payment
be referred to the Finance Committee

The Vice Chairman seconded

Proposals for works

Passed

The Chairman proposed

That where no tenders were accepted
by the District Councils the works
be placed in the hands of the
County Surveyor for three
months

Mr Tully seconded

Passed

Agricultural Grant

Mr Cowroy moved

That we the County Council of Galway are strongly
of opinion that the exceptional circumstances set
forth in a former resolution and in our letter
to the Local Government Board of 24th May last
particularly with reference to the large sums in aid
of levy as therein set out amounting in the three years
beginning with the ending with the standard financial year
to £20,395.4.5 have not been taken into account in
calculating our proportion of the Agricultural Grant
as the Local Government Board had not the
necessary information or figures before them.
We therefore respectfully demand that the Local
Government Board do furnish us with the returns
asked for in our letter, and particularly the amount
by which our share of the Grant has been increased
in consequence of the said sums applied in aid
of levy and that the final Certificate be post-
poned until the facts and figures set out
out in the letter referred to are fully
investigated

Mr Byrne seconded

Passed

Compensation Loan
The Chairman submitted a letter to the National
Bank in reference to above loan and said
Secretary was directed to forward same

Finance Committee
The following report was read

We beg to report that we have examined the
proposals for payment made by the Rural District
Councils and the proposal committee and we find same
correct and recommend that the Treasurer be authorized
to pay same with the exception of £146.5.0 proposed
to be paid to Mr John McElhinney. Mr McElhinney has
not obtained the Certificate of the Clerk of the Peace.
We recommend that the District Councils Guardians
be paid one fourth of their demands. J. Macdonnell.

The report was adopted and

The Treasurers authority to pay was signed; the item "John McPhelin £46.5.0 being first struck out"

New Contracts - Road Maintenance
On Consideration of form 11. (Proposals for works) the Council accepted tenders in certain cases and chairman inserted the Contractors name in such cases. The Contracts made by the District Councils were confirmed and in all cases in which Contracts were not entered into either by the District Council or by the County Council the Roads were returned to the County Surveyor for three months

The Report of the Roads Committee dated 9th August. was read + adopted

Mr. Murphy proposed that the Galway County Council in co-operation with the Mayo County Council do, in the interest of the Ratepayers, take over the management and control of the Drainage works of Lough Corrib, Mask and Garra, at present vested in the Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees, as the said Trustees have failed to discharge their duties in connection with said works, and that we do request the Local Govt Board under sec 20, subsec 1 of the Act to make a provisional order transferring the business of the trustees to the County Councils of Galway + Mayo with or without the consent of the said trustees and that the business transferred be administered by a joint Committee of the two Councils in accordance with sec 20 subsec 2

Mr MacDonnell seconded

Passed

Saturday the 26th August 1899
Ed. Nolan in the Chair

Other Councillors present

- | | | |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| John Lohan | Patrick Carr | Michael Joyce |
| Thos. Fahy | Martin McDonogh | Wm a Murphy |
| J.A. Glynn | J. B. Cowroy | Peter Sweeney |
| Maddeus Lynsky | Pat ^r J. Kenny | Nich ^l Walsh |
| John Derwan | Hon. M. H. F. Morris | Thos Byrne |
| J. J. Connolly | Thos. McDonogh | P. J. O'Malley |
| J. B. MacDonnell | J. J. McDonogh | James Nolan |

Proposals for Works (New)

The Council on Consideration of forms 11. and 13 took up each proposed New work and

all Proposals for New works were rejected except Trian proposals (provisional) which were forwarded a stage

9th Dec 7. 1899

Mr. Murphy proposed that the secretary be authorized to get printing urgently required done locally, cost not to exceed £50 in any year

Passed

Coroners

Mr. Cowroy moved that Mr. Cottingham's Salary be raised to £95

Mr Byrne seconded
The Council divided when there voted
For the increase 13
against " 4 and the motion was accordingly declared Carried

Mr Cowroy gave notice that he would move at next quarterly meeting that the salary of Mr. G. O'Herby Coroner be fixed

Messrs Faly & O'Malley ~~and~~
the Committee appointed to
check the York proposals for
payment and the Treasurers
Authority issued in respect
of same reported

That they had checked the Treasurers
authority with the District for m 12
and the District Book and found
same correct.

Estimate - Rate -

The Chairman moved
That we now consider the Estimates.

Chairman proposed

^{Passed}
That we agree ^{that rates equal to} the rates struck
for the service of the 1/2 year ending
30th September and set out in the
Notice of Rates having been made shall
be the Rates for the Service of
the period ending 31st March 1900
also, and that the Secretary be
directed to prepare the Rate Books
accordingly. ^{Passed}

Mr McDonogh seconded

Main Roads.

On Consideration of the
Communications from
District Councils as to
Main Roads

Mr McDonogh moved.

That the Council do adopt the
provisional declaration as
to Main Roads, and that the
Main Roads be the Roads
recommended by the County
Surveyors and scheduled by them.
This declaration to come into operation from 1st October
^{Passed}

Mr Byrne seconded

Mr O'Malley Moved ~~the~~ in
accordance with Notice of
Motion

That the County Council of Galway request the
Local Government Board to hand over to the
Council the work House at Oughterard for
the purpose of making it an Auxiliary
Asylum for the treatment of harmless
lunatics at present detained in the
work Houses of the County

Mr Walsh seconded

Mr Faly moved as an amendment.

That the question of making any particular
work House an Auxiliary Asylum be
not considered until the Council ascertain
definitely what unions are to be amalgamated

Mr McDonogh second and

The Council divided when here voted
For the Amendment 8
Against " 7

Mr O'Malley withdrew the notice standing in his name in
reference to the Amalgamation of Oughterard Union

Mr Cowroy withdrew the Notices standing in his name
in reference to poundage of Collectors

Mr Carr moved.

That this Council do take into consideration
the necessity of amalgamating several
Unions in the County of Galway and
that we suggest the following
Portumna Union with Ballinascobe Louphrea
Mount Bellew " " Ballinascobe & Ham
Gort " " Louphrea
Glenamaddy " " Tuam
^{Passed}

Mr Faly seconded

Mr Murphy moved

That as our time of sitting is at
present limited by Railway fixtures
we might considerably increase the
period of business by lunching
in this room or its precincts during
the sittings of the Council

Mr Lohan seconded

Mr Cooney moved as an amendment
That we do not lunch in this room

Mr Connolly seconded and
The Council divided when there votes
For the amendment. " 7 and the amendment was
Against " accordingly declared Carried

Executive Committee CD(a) Act.

Mr Carr moved
That the Secretary be Empowered to
summon the Executive Committee
under the Contagious Diseases
(Animals) Act at any time &
to any place in the County and
That the Committee may
select and vary its place or
places of meeting Passed

Mr Fahy Seconded
Auxiliary Lunatic Asylums.

Mr Fahy proposed
That the Council do not move to
convert any of the workhouses
of this County into an Auxiliary
Asylum for harmless Lunatics
until such time as Amalgamation
of the Unions of the County be
decided upon and then have
the most convenient & Central
workhouse converted to that purpose
Passed.

Mr McDonough seconded

Compensation for Malicious Injuries

The following Notices of Intention to apply for Com-
pensation were read

applicant.	Amount.	Sessions	
John Martyn	15	17 Oct 1899	Bloe
John Hansberry	25	Do	"
Do	7	Do	"
Loughrea Boat Club	10	Do	"
Martin Gegan	1.10	Do	"
Mr. Lynch	30	Do	"

Applicant	Amount	Sessions	
Patrick Sullivan	#6	17 th October	Bloe
Patrick Sullivan			
Robert Bradshaw	5	17 th October	"
Mr. Blaquiere	15	20 th October	Ennis
John Head	5	21 st October	Gort
Pat ^h Cooney	4	"	"
Pat ^h Hallerou	107	"	"

No order was made in reference thereto.

Read and confirmed this day of _____ 1899
John O'Donovan
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of The Galway County Council at an ^{adjourned} Meeting held on ~~Monday~~ Tuesday the 19th September 1899.

Colonel Nolan in the Chair

Other Councillors present

- Patrick Carr; Laurence Courroy; Thomas Fahy
- Martin McDonogh; Ma Murphy; D.F. Burke
- J.A. Glynn; J.C. Courroy; Peter Sweeney
- Thaddeus Lynsky; Tho Corbett; Michl Walsh
- John Devan; Hon Mr. J. Morris; Col. J.A. Daly
- Chas. O'Brien; Tho. Byrne; P.J. Kelly
- Andurkenny; J. O'Malley; Pat. McEvin
- John Nolan; J.C. McDonnell; S.J. McDonogh.

The Minutes were read and signed (as altered by the Chairman)

The alterations being	Form 11 Tuam R.D.
Proposal No 1	Passed Provisionally
4	Do
5	Passed

Read Letter No 3304/99 from

The Veterinary Department
 Privy Council Office stating that
 Clerks of Unions are not
 transferred as Clerks of the
 Local Authority under the
 Contagious Diseases (Animal, Act
 1894 under Sec 115(1).
 Ordered to refer Privy Council to
 L.G. B. Letter No 43913 of 17th Aug 1899
 and refer L.G. B. to letter now read
 and ask that the Council be
 furnished with the views of
 both Departments on Consuetation

The following letters from the L.G. B. were read

- No 51.328. Sept 9th re Coroners
- 50.590 Sept 14th re Main Road Galway Urban Dist
- 43.396 Sept 18th re Louisa Btition for Urban Power
- 50.600 Sept 18th re Compensation Loan and the Secretary was directed (in reference to No 50.600) to transmit the Query form as amended by the Chairman in relation to Compensation Loan

Read application from the Postmaster General asking for Consent of the Council to Erection of a line of Telegraphs between Post Office and Railway Station builtown accompanied by tracing of the proposed line

The necessary consent was signed by the Chairman and ordered to be transmitted to the Superintendent Engineer Dublin

The Chairman proposed

That be the Council of the County of Galway duly assembled at an adjourned meeting held at Galway in and for the said County of Galway on the 19th day of September 1899 in pursuance of the provisions of the Local Govt (Ireland) Act 1898 Sec 115 and the Local Government application of Enactments order 1898 Article 22 do resolve that the sum of £5300 being ~~one half~~ the amount required for the purpose of paying off and discharging the compensation and gratuities payable to existing Officers whose services have not been retained by the said County Council be raised by way of loan from the National Bank Limited and that the same with interest thereon at the rate of 3% shall be repaid to the said National Bank Ltd by 30 Equal half yearly instalments extending over the period of 15 years within which period the said loan shall be repaid and further in pursuance of all and every the powers enabling us to repay the said sum of £5300 we do resolve that the said sum shall be raised and levied upon the County at large by 30 Half Yearly Instalments of £176.13.4 each the first of said Instalments to be raised by means of the next Poor Rate made and the remaining instalments half yearly thereafter until the whole of the said sum of £5300 shall have been raised and discharged And we further resolve that the sum of £159.0.0 be raised upon the County at large to pay the Annual interest upon the said sum of £5300.0.0 or on such part of the same as shall from time to time remain due at the rate of 3% per annum and we resolve that the said sum of £159.0.0 be raised half yearly

£30

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in such sums as shall from time to time be required to satisfy the interest upon so much of the said principal sum as shall be and remain due after the application of the sums resolved to be levied as aforesaid for its satisfaction such sums or instalments as shall be levied as aforesaid to be raised upon the County at large half yearly until such principal sum shall have been fully paid as aforesaid, And we direct that our Solicitor be empowered to see the foregoing carried into effect by way of mortgage of the Annual Revenues of the said County Council and otherwise

The Council or the said Bank at the end of five or ten years from the date hereof on giving six months previous notice in writing are to be at liberty to terminate said agreement and thereupon the entire principal sum then remaining due and interest thereon shall become payable

Mr Fahy seconded Passed and

The County Solicitor submitted the mortgage to be executed in pursuance of foregoing Resolution and same was sealed

Letters of the Clerks of Unions accepting the checking of Rate Collectors books at 5/- per 100 ratings were read and

Secretary was authorised to appoint the Clerks of Unions his deputies for the purpose of checking rate Collectors books.

Read letter (No 18297. 31 Aug 98) from Congested Districts Board for Ireland containing a description of pier, boat slip & landing places constructed by them in the County Galway and ~~and~~ conveying the opinion of that Board that the care and maintenance of these works be taken over by the County Council under Section 18 of the L.I. Act 1898

The letter was referred to the Hon. Mr Morris to draft a reply for submission to Council

(The Hon. Mr Morris subsequently submitted a draft of reply which was approved and ordered to be sent to the Congested Districts Board)

Read Circular letter No 2670 (Aug 98) from Veterinary Department.

Communication was referred to the Executive Committee appointed under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.

Read letter from The Congested Districts Board (20090. Sep 15) stating that that Board is arranging to prepare Notice to Mariners etc referred to in the Irish Lights Commissioners letter of 9th inst; also the letter of the 9th inst from the Irish Lights Commissioners

The Secretary was directed to inform the Congested Districts Board that the erection of the light would be favored in every way by this Council as long as no charge whatever be incurred by the Council in respect of it

Read letter from D. P. B. asking the Council to inform that Board in what particular the Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees had failed to discharge their duties and

the letter was referred to Messrs McDonnell & Murphy for reply

The Chairman read to the Council a letter he had received from the Chairman of the Local Taxation Commission asking if he would give evidence before that Commission, left to the discretion of the Chairman and stated his views as to the evidence which should be given

A resolution of the Oughterard Rural District Council in reference to appointing Evicted tenants to all positions under the Council was marked read

A resolution of the Oughterard District Council in reference to the Kelp industry was read and adopted, the resolution as adopted ending at the words "of this Union"

The report of the Compensation Loan Committee dated 28th August was read and adopted

The application of Thomas Loherty for remuneration as Harbourmaster at Cleghaun was marked read

The appointments of Sergeants of the R.D.C. submitted by the County Inspector under the Food & Drugs Act were signed by the Chairman

Attorney General McKelvey Letter from Messrs Blake & Henry stating that the Sheriff had given a return of no goods in above case was read

Letter from the Irish County Councils General Councils asking for information as to work houses was read and the Secretary was directed to obtain the information if same could be obtained free of cost to the Council

Letter from the Ballinasloe Asylum showing the probable amount to be demanded by the Asylum from the County to September 1900 as follows
March 1900 £8311
1st Sept 1900 £8311 was read

Letter from the Council of Public Works (3248-7th Sept 99) ~~in~~ in reference to Mr. Jno Smith's report on inspection of the Loughrea & Attymon Railway was marked 'read'

Malicious Injuries

The following applications were read

Applicant	Nature of Injury	Amount claimed	Session
John Head	Gate and walls destroyed	£5	Loughrea 21st Oct.
Mr. Lynch	House knocked down	£30	Ballinasloe 17th Oct.
Mr. Vesey	Stack of wheat burned	£7	Loughrea 21st Oct.

but no order was made in reference thereto

Letter from the Lord Mayor of Dublin on behalf of the Carnell Statue Committee was read

Collectors Compensation.

The Council proceeded to consider the question of paying Compensation to High Constables and Poor Rate Collectors not continued under the scheme for collection of the rates and the following amounts were ordered to be paid

High Constables.

- James Blake £ 232.13.6
- Myles J. Byrne £ 577.19.7
- John W. Conyn £ 591.2.1
- M. Blake Davies £ 855.4.2
- R. J. Gill £ 485.1.8
- R. S. Golding £ 923.0.0
- H. W. Holmes £ 174.2.3
- Dennis B. Kywan £ 764.5.5
- George Kerans £ 475.5.10
- Thomas King £ 280.13.9
- H. H. Lewis £ 228.14.7
- M. Morgan £ 653.7.2
- John Wallace £

} not present.

Poor Rate Collectors

- J. H. Bailey £ 244.13.11
- E. J. Gucanon £ 610.19.2
- P. Heany £ 191.4.7
- B. Joseph £ 135.16.8
- H. Kelly £ 94.6.6
- N. Kyne £ 352.8.11
- W. Lydon £ 370.7.1
- Martin Lydon £ 215.14.2
- Jas Morgan £ 211.16.3
- W. O'Hallerty £ 188.17.6

and the necessary authority to pay was signed

Mr Lenny appeared for Mr J. C. Johnston and claimed that inasmuch as Mr Johnston was

a Baron Constable for more than 9 years under the Grand Jury he was entitled to five years compensation on both the Baronies of Traquin and Loupree although he had only 1/2 years service in Loupree

Mr Johnston declined to accept 5 years compensation on Traquin Barony Collection + 1/4 years on Loupree and

The matter was adjourned to next quarterly meeting

The consideration of the question of fixing the salaries of officers transferred under section 115 (18) of the Local Government Ireland Act was

Postponed to next quarterly meeting

The consideration of question of sending delegates to the General Council was postponed for the present.

Mr O'Malley's notice of motion in reference to the collection of the 2nd instalment of Seed Rate was

withdrawn

Mr Byrne moved that the County Council shall contribute annually £229.18.0 to the maintenance of the ~~roads within the Ballinasloe Urban District~~ roads within the Ballinasloe Urban District. Mr McDonnell seconded. Passed. Mr Byrne's motion "that £9.15.0 be annually paid for cleaning said roads" was thrown out.

Mr Murphy proposed
that the salary of Mr G. Claherty be increased by £10

Mr Courroy seconded
Mr Carr proposed that the salary of Mr G. Claherty be increased by
£5

Mr Sully seconded and the Council divided when
there voted:-

For increase of £10 17

For increase of £5 4

Mr Murphy's resolution was accordingly passed and
Mr Claherty's salary fixed at £55 per annum

~~Read and confirmed this day of 1899~~

Read and confirmed this day of
1899

John P. Nolan
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of the
Galway County Council at
a meeting held on Tuesday
the 7th November 1899

Colonel Nolan in the Chair
Other Councillors present

Patrick Carr; Michl Joyce; Thomas Farley
Martin McDonagh; Henry M. Murphy
Joseph G. Glynn; J. C. Courroy; ~~Patrick~~
Thomas Corbett; John Derwan; Jos. P. Pye
Honble R. E. Dillon; Col. Jno a Daly; Charles
O'Hara Trench; Thomas Byrne; John Connolly
Thomas McDonagh; P. J. Kelly; P. J. Malley
Patrick Nevin; J. C. MacDonnell

The Minutes were Read and signed

The Chairman moved

"That an adjustment Committee with power to
take legal advice be appointed to prepare
the case of the Council for the enquiry to
be held (on adjustments) on the 32nd inst
by the adjusting Auditor of the Local
Government Board Passed

and
a committee (consisting of
The Chairman; Messrs Carr; Murphy; Lee
Courroy; Sweeney; Glynn; Connolly &
Derwan) was appointed

Mr Byrne moved

"That the Coroners be paid their salaries
at the rates fixed by the Council, as from
the 1st April 1899, if legal Passed

Mr MacDonnell moved "That our solicitor be requested to look into
the matter of certain operations recently carried out in the Corrib River by Mr
Hallett - quite close to the buttresses of the bridge over the ~~river~~ ^{river} leading to the
County Yard and to give an expression of opinion if the County Council would be in
a position to take legal proceedings against Mr Hallett for carrying out such
lasting operations without the express permission of the County Surveyor Passed

The Chairman proposed "that the present Rate warrants be closed on the 20th December and that the new warrants be issued on the 15th February 1900" *Resolved*

The Chairman moved that the Secretary be directed to summon a Council Meeting on every day when the Proposal Committee meets in order that the Council may - after the meeting of the Proposal Committee - dispose of any business which can then be done *Passed*

The Chairman moved that a Committee - to be called the Accounting Committee - consisting of not more than eight Members, be appointed to periodically inspect and check all accounts of the Council, including Rate Collectors' accounts, and report thereon to the Finance Committee *Passed*

and the following Committee was appointed
 Professor Oye; Messrs McDonnell, C. H. French
 H. Murphy; L. Courroy; P. Carr; Hon. R. E. Dillon -
 the Chairman

The Chairman moved that it is desirable that an inventory should be taken of all the property of the Council and that the necessary instructions to have this done be given *Passed*

and the Secretary was directed to employ Mr Robert W. Dermott Auctioneer, to make the Inventory, if provided his terms are reasonable

The following letters from the Local Government Board were read
 No 53,310 re Poor Rate Collectors Pounds
 55086 re additional Compensation J. H. Bailey

- to 53,663 re "six-day notices" before legal proceedings for Rates
- 55671 sanctioning new appointments (Rate Collector)
- 55987 Do new Salaries Coroners
- 55755 re Clerks of Unions and Contagious Disease (Animal)
- 56856 re Collector Cooke's appointment
- 57.271. re Powers of Poor Rate Collectors re seizure
- 57092 re Inam Enquiry (seeking labour powers)
- 61.546 re execution of warrants to seize by collector
- 62.572 re reporting state of Rate Collection
- 62.511 re Checking Officer Glencamaddy Union
- 63720 Do
- 57,743 Stating Collector cannot take payments "on account" poor and Issd Rates
- 60904 re Lonsheea Railway
- 62506 re extension of time for payment of poundage
- 60416 re necessity of bringing arrears of 1st rate into 2nd warrants
- 56851 Sanctioning new Salary Coroner G. Wherty

56839. re security of collectors Joyce Blake Doole Naughton
 Shynskey
 Secretary was directed to reply that Council considered the security given ample and that pressing for security for a higher amount would probably defeat the end in view

L 915 letter 57743 & also letter from Collector R. Joyce being read
 Secretary was directed to reply that in this case that if the L. G. B insisted on the Collectors getting the total amount due by each Ratepayer - or worse - serious loss to the County must ensue and suggesting that the Council should have some dispensing power

59209 re Inquiry on 22nd Feb was referred to the Adjustments Committee

W. Courroy handed in a notice of motion in reference to proposal for one Shilling for a new Road at Glencamaddy made at last Quarterly Meeting

115 In motion of the Chairman it was decided to take opinion of Mr. Kelly B.L. as to power of Ratepayers to deduct Poor Rates from their rents in future

Mr. Flynn moved that the Galway County Council protest against the Drainage Trustees of Lough Corrib borrowing any more money until the Local Government Board decides on the application of this Council to take over the powers of the said Drainage Trustees and that this resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Board of works ^{a committee was appointed} **Passed**

Mr. Murphy seconded

Professor Pye moved that with reference to the powers and duties of the Council under section 13 of the Act (Exceptional Distress) a committee be appointed to enquire and report (1) as to the Probable Causes of such distress (2) as to the measures to be taken to prevent its recurrence or to deal with it if it should recur **Passed**

and

a Committee was appointed consisting of Professor Pye; Messrs. Connolly, Joyce, Conroy, Chatterley, Walsh, The Hon. Mr. Morris & Colonel Nolan

The Chairman moved

that the County Surveyor be directed to provide heating arrangements in the Offices for the heating of which provision is not already made

Mr. Flynn moved that the words "and also a room for Solicitors" be added to the motion

The suggested addition was ruled out of order no notice having been given and

Mr. Flynn drew attention to the fact that there was no quorum and the proceedings terminated

Read and confirmed this day of 20 November 1899

John A. Nolan Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of the Galway County Council at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25th November 1899

Col. Nolan in the Chair

Other Councillors present

J. C. MacDonnell, Martin McDonogh, H. W. Murphy, P. G. ; John Derran, Thos. Corbett, Martin McDonogh, J. B. Cowroy

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed The following letters from The Local Government Board were read

No 67.774

No 65.270

63.672

377/m

65.269

63.56

re Main Roads

re Second Rate

re Interest on Loans

re Instalments to Guardians

re deficiency in Loughrea Estimate

Congested Districts Board

re Cleggau Head Light

and replies to same were directed

Communication from Veterinary Department re Sheep Scab

was read

Letter from Mrs Wm Burke Interpreter was read & referred to L.G.B. and Mr. Kelly

Letter from Mrs O. Kyne threatening legal proceedings was read and

Secretary was directed to reply that the Council would be happy to accept Mrs Kyne's resignation after the close of his Collection

The following Correspondence was read and the necessary replies directed

From
Ballinasloe Urban Council
Inspector weights & measures
Postumna R.D. Council

Ballinasloe Rural D. Council
Loughrea R.D. Council
Tuam
Ballinasloe
Postumna
Ballinasloe Guardians
Gort R.D. Council
Divisional Officer Coast Guard
Galway Guardians
Gort R.D.C.
Oughterard
Loughrea Guardians
R. MacDermott Auctioneer
John MacPhelim in Tuam
His Honor the Recorder

Subject
asking information re main Road.
Kinnam, reporting Kinnam bridge defects
asking the Council to approve
proposals 16.117 (July QM) -
The County Surveyor was directed to
erect the batchfit gate referred
to as a work of urgent necessity
The meeting was adjourned
re Compulsory Education.
re Evicted tenants
re Sureties of Mr P Connor
re road procedure
re extension of time
re muzzling Order
re payments on account rates
re Spiddal Pier (referred to Mr Perry
+ District Council)
re deficiency in Estimate
re John Furley (referred to Mr Perry +
Road Committee)
re Green Flag
re deficiency in Estimate
re Town Court House
Applying for £292.10.0 on foot contract
re manner in which Mr MacPhelim
Carried out his Contract

The Chairman proposed
That Mr MacPhelim be paid whatever sum is ascertained to
be fair for the General Printing and 4/5ths of the
balance 1/5th being the proportion of Electoral Divisions
for which lists were properly printed
Passed, if legal.

Coleman Costello
J. Keely M.R.C.
John Wallace
Tuam Guardians
M. P. Monaghan
Shannon Lake Steamers
Smith Esq (Surveyor)

re vacant premises, etc.
re Louyaga (Ordered to be paid 27th inst)
re compensation.
re Irish Agricultural Organisation Society
application for Registration (with Explosives)
re £1.3.8 due (ordered to be paid)
(Quarterly report) referred to QM

Letters and Resolutions from
Committee for prevention of sale of Drink to Children
Irish Councils - General Council
Limerick County Council
Dublin
Wexford Union
John Lanyon Belfast
Tourist Association
North Dublin R.D.C.
Councillor J. J. Troy
Wexford Council
Kavan R.D.C.
Irish Cattle Traders Assocn
Town Clerk Limerick
Waterford Council

were read.
The following notices re
Applications for Compensation for Personal
Injuries were read

McLunnaghan	- hay burned	£15
J Clarke	"	£10
H. J. Loucanon	(vs "Hallinans")	£40
Hausberny	Cattle injured	£25
"	Manure damaged by scattering	£7.10
M. Cogan	Hay burned	£1.10.0
Lough Corrib Steam Co.	Timber burned	£30
John Martyn	Filly killed	£15
Mr Vesey	Wheat burned.	£7
P. Holleran	Bullock houghed	£10
P. Cooney	Donkey harned	£4
Peice Joyce	Gate & Piler injured	£4
Thos McDonogh	Hay burned	£120
Wm Gahan	Injured acting as Peace Officer	£300
Mr Vesey	re date of for Sessions	
Lord Ashdown	Plantation burned	£100

No Orders were made
Letter from Messrs Blake
Kenny re Mr McDonogh
was referred to Mr Hillery

Letter from Mr John Walsh in reference to Commission charged on Bank orders for Heberian Bank Post Office was referred to Treasurer

Letter from Mr J. Manning in reference to poundage stated to be due to him on his last Collection

Referred to Ballinastoe Board of Guardians

Read and confirmed this 27th day of November 1899

John O'Neil

Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of The Galway County Council at a Meeting held on Monday 27th November 1899

Present Col Nolan in the Chair

Other Councillors present

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| John Lohan | P. Carr | See Courry | Mich Joyce |
| Thos Daly | J. McDonagh | Han Murphy | D. F. Burke |
| J. Courry | P. Sweeney | J. Lynch | Thos Corbett |
| Mich Walsh | John Derwan | | Prof Pye |
| Hon M. Morris | Hon R. Dillon | | Colt French |
| Thos Byrne | J. Connolly | | Thos McDonagh |
| McConnolly | P. J. Nolan | | P. Kelly |
| Guys Henry | P. O'Malley | | John Nolan |
| J. McDonagh | | | J. Macdonagh |

The Minutes were read and signed.

The words "if legal" were ordered to be inserted after the word "that" in the resolution in reference to Mr Mac Phelipin

The Financial Minutes were read

Cheques were ordered to be drawn for collector Kellys poundage £1. 3. 8 to Shannon Development Co.

Mr O'Malley moved.

That this Council having heard with regret of the death of Mr Denis Daly son of our colleague Col Daly hereby tender to Col Daly our sincere sympathy with him in his bereavement

Mr McDonagh seconded Passed

Read letter from MB 65.270 re second half years rate and Secretary was directed to forward the reply drafted by Colonel Nolan.

Courthouse Insurances

The Insurances on the County Court Houses was ordered to be increased in the following cases

- Galway to £20,000 ✓
- " Petty S. Court £6,000 ✓
- " Inam £500 ✓
- " Clifden " 2500 ✓
- " Duffkerran " 2500 ✓
- " Fort " 1500 ✓
- " Postumna " 2000 ✓
- " Ballinasloe " 2400 ✓
- Loughrea. 2400 ✓

and the Secretary was directed to ascertain the terms of all the standard offices and submit same to Council

Salaries

Mr Kelly moved

That Mr Walter Gordon Seymour be appointed our Secretary, and also Clerk to the Local Authority under the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Act

Mr Byrne seconded Passed

Mr MacDonnell moved

That the salary of the Secretary be £500 per annum, and the salary of the Clerk to the Local Authority under the diseases of Animals Act £200 per annum

Mr McDonogh seconded Passed

Copies to County Council

Compensation

That Mr Johnstone be paid £885.9.7 in respect of Traquin Barony and £151.9.8 in respect of Loughrea Barony and that as Mr Johnstone considers that (as he only receives £151.9.8 compensation for Loughrea Collection) he will have a claim on the Council for a future appointment the County Council can enter into no further pledge than that his name and claim will be submitted to the Council on such a Collection vacancy occurring Passed

Read letters from Collectors Manning and McDonogh in reference to payadge stated to be due to them on foot the last Poor Rate warrants (Guardians)

Order write to Clerks of Unions for last accounts of Poor Rate Collectors with vouchers and a Certificate of sum due to each Collector (if any)

Mr McDonogh ^{gave notice of motion} moved ~~Mr Talbot seconded~~ That in future the Chairman may without notice move the suspension of Standing Orders Passed

The Chairman moved ^{to 10 o'clock rule for this day} That the Standing Orders be suspended as Mr Kelly seconded Passed

A Deputation from Athery was heard in reference to the want of footpaths in Athery

Mr Burke moved in accordance with notice of motion

Motion.

That a sum not exceeding £2000 be borrowed for the purpose of Erecting and Equipping with suitable machinery a school in connection with the convent of Nigery for teaching weaving in all its branches, Carding Spinning, Lace making Knitting Cookery and Laundry work and that an annual charge for repayment of same be levied off the County-at large.

Mr. McDonagh seconded and secretary was directed to obtain the necessary information as to the steps to be taken (authority etc) for the loan.

Co Surveyors.

Mr. Fahy moved that the salary of the County Surveyors for both divisions of the County be fixed at £550

Mr. Lynsky seconded

Mr. McDonagh moved as an amendment that the salaries be £600 the former divided when there voted. For £600 12 For £550 11 and the salaries were accordingly fixed at £600, with £60 per annum allowance for Clerk and Office expenses.

Asst County Surveyors

Consideration adjourned

Veterinary Inspectors

Consideration adjourned

Read and confirmed this 27th day of November 1899

John O'Driscoll Chairman Secretary

Hand Copy of 1899

Minutes of Proceedings of the Galway County Council at a Quarterly Meeting held on Tuesday the 28th day of November 1899.

Colonel Nolan in the Chair Other Councillors Present:-

- A. M. Murphy P. Carr W. Joyce Thomas Fahy Martin McDonagh J. S. Purke J. A. Ryan U. Louroy Thaddeus Lynsky Theobald Walsh John Devan Professor Pye Hon. Martin Morris Charles O'Hare Thomas McDonagh P. J. Kelly P. J. Malley J. McDonnell S. J. McDonagh

The Minutes were read and signed Lough Corrib Drainage Committee submitted their report which was adopted

Letter from St. Carlos R.M. in reference to height of measures stone was referred to Mr. Perry

Letter from Doughtrea Dist. Council with reference to the way footpaths was read

Rate collection

The secretary was directed to forward to Collectors Connor, Boland O'Roughlin King O'Boole Hazell Toole Dignan Costello Session Shiel & O'Connell the letter drafted by the Chairman (various as directed in the case of Messrs Costello & King)

Assistant County Surveyors

Mr Kelly proposed
"that the Assistant County Surveyors
salaries be £120 per annum"
Mr J Kelly seconded

Passed

Mr Perry County Surveyor

On Consideration of
Mr Perry's salary as
County Surveyor of the
County of the Town of
Galway

Mr Kelly moved
that the £600 per annum voted to Mr
Perry on the 27th was meant to include
all claims of Mr Perry. On now hearing
that Mr Perry has another claim for £100
in respect of the Outer ring of the County
of the Town now transferred to the County we
now resolve that Mr Perry's salary for the
future be £650 per annum to include all
and everything

Mr O'Malley seconded

Passed

Treasurer County of the Town

Redington

Mr Redington claims
£536.10.10 being five
years Compensation

Passed 'if legal'

Explosives Act.

Application from Mr
Fannon Cpl Fran
for Compensation

Referred to L.P.B and Mr
Dilkeely to ascertain if
compensation under ^{the explosives} Act
are payable by the County
Council particularly in the
case of Petty Sessions &c

Mr McDonnell moved
that this Council as local authority within the
meaning of the Technical Instruction Acts (1889 & 1891)
will make a levy of a rate of one half penny in
the pound for the current half year to 31st March
1900 towards the support of the Galway Technical Institute
and that the said rate be a district charge
Chairman seconded

Passed

Veterinary Inspectors

The Chairman proposed
that the salaries of the Veterinary Inspectors be

- Mr O'Neill £30 per annum
- Mr O'Malley £40
- Mr Kelly £40
- Mr Slack £20
- Mr Murray £40
- Mr Nglans £30
- Mr Keyes £87
- Mr P O'Malley £30
- Mr Gan £40
- Mr O'Connell £40 + not car hire

No car hire to be allowed in any case
Mr McDonogh seconded

Passed

Decrees against the
Council in Malicious
injury case (received
after meeting of the
Proposals Committee)
were submitted ~~and~~ Order To be paid

Compensations

- John Wallace £515.7.6
 - Martin Morgan £653.1.3
- Mr O'Malley moved
Mr Murphy seconded
That these claims be paid
Passed

Payments

Payment of £85 to Mr
Heaton was deferred
as it appears from the
Query Book of fixed
presentments that same
will not be due till
Spring 1900

Mr McDougall's representative
having agreed to accept £75
payment of that amount
was ordered

The Secretary having
recommended that
Messrs Dollard & Brie
be reduced by £35

Payment of a/c less £35
was ordered

Proposals for works

Submitted by the District Councils and
Proposals Committee were considered and
approved as noted by the Chairman

Proposals for payments

were approved and Treasurer's authority
signed

Mr Burke moved

"That this Council urges on the L.L.B. the great
necessity of lightening the Town of Cork and as the
townspeople are satisfied to have the expense
levied on themselves they hope the Local Government
Board will accede to their request

Passed

Mr Burke moved

That this Council earnestly requests the attention
of the Congested Districts Board to the neglected condition
of the Harbour of Kinsale - a very congested
portion of the East Rural District - boats in some
cases having to remain 15 days before they
can discharge their cargo

Passed

Mr Glynn

Moved. That the County Surveyor be directed
to fit up for the use of the Solicitors the
female witnesses room & that the male witness
room be set apart for female witnesses

Passed - for three months

Mr McDougall moved

That this Council cordially approves
of the action and work of the Evicted Tenants
Restoration Committee and that the Council
will give all the aid in their power to co-operate
in restoring, once again to their homes, the
evicted tenants

Passed

Mr J. Courroy moved

That the proposal for 1/2 in respect of a
new Road in Cleary's Rural District
at the junction of ^{the main road} ~~the main road~~ ^{in Cleary's} ~~in Cleary's~~
be cancelled on the ground that same was
informal

Passed

The Chairman moved

That the County Surveyor be instructed to
provide heating arrangement in all offices
for the heating of which provision has not
already been made

Passed

Mr O'Malley moved

That this Council request the Veterinary
Department Privy Council Dublin to revoke
the Muzzling of Dogs Order as applied in the
R.D. of Doughterand

Passed

Mr O'Malley moved

That we call on the L.L.B. to have the
Doughterand Union amalgamated with Unions of
Galway and Ballymore as per resolutions passed
by the Board of Guardians at Doughterand

Passed

Mr O'Malley's notice re auxiliary doolun
was ruled out of order

Read and approved this 29th day of November 1899

John P. Nolan
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of the
Galway County Council at
a meeting held on Wednesday
the 29th day of November 1899

Colonel Nolan in the Chair

Other Councillors Present.

J. C. MacDonnell. John Derwan ~~XXXXXXXX~~
P. J. O'Malley. Professor Lye ~~S. J. McDonagh~~
P. J. Connolly. J. G. Groy. The Hon. M. Morris
E. Kelly. J. H. Joyce Esq.

The Minutes were read and signed

The Secretary was
directed to have

the necessary notices served on Mr. J. N. Redington
informing him that his
services will not be required
by the County Council after
31st March next.

The Chairman Moved

that the following be added to the Resolution
of the 25th inst in reference to Mr MacPhelplin
"Bridges" and that the Clerk of the Peace
be invited to give a Certificate to Mr
MacPhelplin to such extent

Passed

The Secretary was directed to take Mr MacPhelplin
receipt which should state that Mr MacPhelplin
takes £200 on a/c, leaving the balance
subject to any legal opinion and that
he also agrees to refund the £200 should
the payment of same prove to be illegal
or should it be surcharged and
the necessary authorities for ~~the~~
payment (£200 and £64) were signed

On Consideration of
Mr P J Daly's
Claim for Compensation.

Mr Daly was requested to ~~write~~ put his case in writing stating the reasons why he claimed that the "five years" scale should not be applied to his case, and the amount he claims and
The Secretary to forward same to the Local Government Board

The Report of the Committee appointed to draft a reply to the Local Government Board's letter requesting to be informed in what respects the Lough Corrib Trusts had neglected their duty was read and adopted and Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to the L. G. B.

Letter from Mr Kelly, County Selector stating that in his opinion Mr Wm Burke Interpreter to the Assize & Quarter Sessions Courts (who had resigned and claimed Compensation) was not entitled to Compensation was read and Mr Daly Sec. on behalf of Mr Burke asked leave to withdraw Mr Burke's resignation

The Chairman moved
"That Mr Burke be allowed to withdraw his resignation"
Dr. Byrne seconded Passed

Claim of Mr W Fullen for Compensation as Deputy Barony Constable

Mr Kenny Selector appeared for Mr Fullen & stated that Mr Cullen had been duly appointed by Mr R. S. Golding. He asked that Mr Cullen should be sworn

Mr Fullen stated on oath that he was a duly appointed Deputy to Mr Golding since 1889 and that Mr Golding had promised to pay him £70 out of the Compensation paid to him (Mr Golding).
and

The Secretary was directed to communicate with Mr Golding & state that the Council would - on the application of Messrs Golding & Cullen - be happy to arbitrate as between these gentlemen in reference to Mr Fullen's claim

Mr Skator's payment (£85)
Mr Thomas Redington stated that the presentment for this payment printed in the Query Book (County of the Town of Galway) for Spring Assizes 1899 set out in error that the Contract was for one year from Spring Assizes 1899 and that the Contract was for six months to 30th September 1899. That the presentment in the foreman's book was altered by him (Mr Redington) and that the alterations were made before the presentment was fixed and that the presentment was fixed as so altered by him.
The Chairman moved that Mr Skator be paid
Mr Cooney seconded Passed

Mr Perry (County Surveyor) letter stating that he declined to accept the Salary of £650 fixed by the Council and that he considered his Salary should be fixed at £800 per annum was read and

The Council rose

Read and Confirmed this 3rd day of Jan
1900

John P. H. O'Connell
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings
The Galway County Council
at a meeting held on
Wednesday the 3rd January 1900

Colonel Nolan in the Chair

Patrick Carr; Thomas Fahy; Martin McDonagh
Henry Murphy; D. J. Burke; J. A. Glynn
Peter Sweetey; Thaddeus Dynsky; P. J. Kenny
Thomas Corbett; John Dervan; Thomas Byrne
John J. Connolly; Thomas McDonagh; P. J. Nilan
Andrew Kenny; P. J. O'Malley; John Nolan; J. B.
McDonnell

The minutes were read and signed.

The following letter was read

Raford, Athlery 3rd Dec '99
I have to return my best thanks to the
proposer seconder and members of the
Galway County Council for their note of
sympathy with me in the loss of my only
and beloved son. I value this mark of
kindness all the more as it is only quite
lately we have been associated in public
life.

Whether we meet often again or not I
shall always remember the kindness shown
me on this occasion.

J. Archer Daly.

The read letter from L. W. B.
in reference to the proposed
Loan for Post Technical
School

and following letter from W. D. Burke.
"George St. Cork. Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of
8th inst enclosing copy of a letter from Local Government
Board re grant of £2000. In reply I beg to inform
you that the Mans have no objection to the site re
being conveyed to trustees in the same manner

as the National Schools at present - that the trustees to
whom it is proposed to convey are - Most Rev Dr. McFormack
Bishop of Galway and Kilmacduagh. Very Res^d D. Fahy P.P.V.9.
Jost M. Bernard Hooney Superiress Convent of Mercy Cork P. 7.
Nilan Esq. W. Chairman Govt Rural District Council and D. J.
Burke Co Councillor Cork

I am, Sir Yours faithfully
D. J. Burke

W. W. G. Srymou Esq.

The Chairman proposed

that the Council request the Local Govt. Board to
sanction the proposed loan on the terms
proposed in Mr Burke's letter.
W. O'Malley seconded Passed.

The following report was read

Finance Committee.

Your Committee beg to recommend the payment
of fourth (and final) instalments of money payable
on Demands of Rural District Councils and Guardians
amounting to £13,452.3.9 (for the service of the
period ending 31st March 1900

Dated this 3rd January 1900

For the Finance Committee
S. J. MacDonnell
Chairman

and the report was adopted and
the necessary transfer orders were signed

Rate Collection.

The following statement was submitted.

Collector's name & District	Amount Collected	Amount Outstanding
F. Kelly Galway No. 5	£ 225 : 10 : 2	£ 0 : 0 : 7
P. Concannon Galway No. 4	£ 281 : 2 : 7	£ 0 : 0 : 7
P. Walsh Cughteraid No. 3	£ 231 : 12 : 8	£ 0 : 2 : 7
M. Garvey E. maddy No. 2	£ 1,054 : 0 : 11	£ 2 : 13 : 0
P. O'Malley Cughteraid No. 1	£ 716 : 1 : 2	£ 2 : 8 : 11 1/2
J. Martyn Galway " 2	£ 1,189 : 16 : 9	£ 4 : 9 : 1
M. Boland Portumna " 1	£ 1,651 : 16 : 11	£ 10 : 1 : 3
E. Faherty Galway " 3	466 : 16 : 8	£ 3 : 13 : 0
O. Ryne " " 6	171 : 19 : 3	£ 1 : 9 : 9
M. O'Connor E. maddy " 3	673 : 12 : 8	£ 6 : 10 : 3
J. Walsh Portumna " 1	1,658 : 7 : 9	£ 17 : 6 : 3
J. S. M. Donogh E. maddy Tuam	2,565 : 2 : 14	£ 30 : 5 : 10
M. Walsh Cughteraid " 2	784 : 13 : 2	£ 11 : 12 : 4
M. Coyne Clifden " 2	731 : 15 : 8	£ 13 : 13 : 8
P. Hughes Tuam " 3	1,312 : 4 : 9	£ 27 : 13 : 9
M. Hyneskey " " 3	3,857 : 3 : 2	£ 12 : 0 : 0
T. Naughton M. Bellew " 1	2,335 : 3 : 0	£ 93 : 8 : 7
J. P. O. Toole Cughteraid " 4	519 : 17 : 5	£ 29 : 17 : 0
T. N. Dignan M. Bellew " 2	1,157 : 14 : 1	£ 83 : 16 : 3
Thos. Quinn Gort " 3	1,423 : 7 : 2	£ 101 : 1 : 9
T. Kavanagh Clifden " 3	824 : 11 : 0	£ 54 : 13 : 10
P. O'Loughlin Loughrea " 3	1,831 : 10 : 14	£ 151 : 5 : 10
Thos. Blake " " 1	2,527 : 1 : 11	£ 197 : 0 : 4
M. Connor Bslaoe " 1	1,478 : 19 : 3	£ 122 : 4 : 11
R. Joyce Galway " 1	2,630 : 13 : 6	£ 248 : 10 : 4
M. Heald Gort " 1	1,277 : 3 : 5	£ 135 : 19 : 8
T. Manning Bslaoe " 3	1,524 : 6 : 14	£ 190 : 19 : 8
J. E. Stowell Gort " 2	1,233 : 7 : 1	£ 184 : 11 : 10
C. Costello Galway " 7	277 : 5 : 11	£ 52 : 3 : 11
A. J. Toole Loughrea " 2	1,638 : 2 : 6	£ 611 : 3 : 5
J. Coote Clifden " 4	588 : 4 : 2	£ 146 : 9 : 2
M. S. King " " 1	1,210 : 5 : 7	£ 311 : 6 : 4
J. Shiel Loughrea " 4	642 : 16 : 5	£ 276 : 18 : 3
D. Hession Bslaoe " 2	748 : 0 : 1	£ 424 : 16 : 11

and the Chairman proposed
 That Messrs. Kelly, Concannon, Walsh, Garvey, O'Malley, Martyr, Boland, Faherty, Ryne, O'Connor, J. Walsh, M. Donogh, Walsh, Coyne, Hughes, Lynskey, Naughton, W. O. Toole and Kavanagh having collected 96 per cent of their Collections be paid as soon as is legally possible, Mr Kavanagh to satisfy the Secretary as to his Books
 Passed

The Chairman proposed
 That Mr Hession be suspended from his Office of Rate Collector, that his sureties be notified and that his suspension be reported to the Local Government Board. The Charges against Mr Hession are that he has returned over 35 per cent as uncollected of his Collection and has not sent in his books &c as desired by the Secretary and ordered by the Council.
 Passed

The Chairman proposed
 That Mr Shiel be suspended from his Office of Rate Collector and his sureties notified and his suspension reported to the Local Government Board. Mr Shiel is 30% short in his Collection and of this at present £17 is unaccounted for
 Passed

Mr John Nolan proposed
 That Mr A. J. Toole be severely reprimanded for his bad Collection and informed that if he does not improve his system of recovering rates he will be suspended
 Mr O'Malley seconded
 Passed

The following resolution submitted by the Tuam Town Commissioners was read
 That Mr Concannon Solicitor appeared for the Tuam Town Commissioners and requested the Council to consent to the extension of the boundaries of the Tuam Municipal District so as to include the extension recommended by the Exham Boundaries Commission
 Mr Ryan moved that the consent be granted & Mr Fahy seconded
 That

That the resolution of the Tuam Town Commissioners praying that the Council make a representation to the Local Government Board in favor of extending the present municipal boundary of Tuam so as to include the extension recommended by the Lham Boundary Commission be adopted

A letter signed "on behalf of the villagers of Coontoo" by Luke Mullin Martin Hogan. Pat Mullin & M. Murphy protesting against the proposed extension of Tuam boundaries was read and Mr. W. Doherty addressed the Council in support of the protest and

The Chairman moved that the County Council feel that to decide the Tuam (Boundaries Extension) question would require an investigation and will consider on a future occasion whether such investigation should be made and how it should be conducted

Mr. Wynnolly seconded and the Council divided when there voted for Mr. Glynn's motion 15 against 4 and the motion was declared Carried

By taken out 29/1/1900

The Consideration of the Arrear Lists of the Collectors was referred to the Accounting Committee and the following Councillors were appointed to act on the Committee Mr. McDonough; Mr. Smalley & Mr. J. Kelly.

Mr. Kelly handed in the following notice of Motion I will move at next meeting of the Council that the Local Board be requested to ~~cancel~~ the suspension of Mr. Shiel P.R. Collector on condition that the balance unaccounted for be immediately lodged

Local Govt Board letter in reference to fixing scale of Expenses at Section of Town Commissioners it was referred to Accounting Committee

Read and Conferenced this 7th February 1900 John P. Nolan Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of The Galway County Council at a meeting held on Tuesday the 6th February 1900

Col. Nolan in the Chair Other Councillors present;

- Patrick Carr; Lawrence Cowroy; Miche Joyce; Thos. Falvy; Martin McDonough; D.F. Burke; J.A. Glynn; T. Corbett; Jno Dervan; Professor Bye; Hon. Mr. Morris; Hon. R. Edillon; Chas. O'Hara Keogh; Thos. Byrne; J. Wynnolly; Thos. McDonagh; P. Kelly; J. Hevin; J.C. MacDonnell;

The Minutes were read and signed

The Chairman proposed that the standing order as to four o'clock rule be suspended Passed

The Chairman proposed that the Rate Books and warrants for the Rate for the service of the half year ending 31st March 1900 be now signed Passed, and Mr. Wynnolly seconded and the Rate Books and warrants were signed

The meeting resolved itself into Quarterly meeting of The Proposal Committee Mr. J. Byrne in the Chair The Reports of County Surveyors were read and The County Register of Applications was

Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee (Contd)

produced and read and the Orders of the Committee entered thereon by the Chairman

Applications for Payment were considered and proposals made on same as indicated on Form 13 by the Chairman and

Colonel Nolan took the Chair and read the following notice convening Special Meeting

To Colonel Nolan, Chairman of Council
We, the undersigned being five members of the Galway County Council, hereby request and require you to summon a Special Meeting of Council for the consideration of the following matter viz:- The salary of Secretary and the data on which it has been calculated

(sd) J. P. Pye
M. McDonough
P. J. Carr
P. Mevin
Thos. McDonough

Dated 27th Jan 1900
Professor Pye moved

That a Committee be appointed to inquire as to the duties of Secretary and the Clerical Assistance to be provided for the Secretary's office by the Council

Mr. Macdonnell seconded

Mr. Byrne moved as an amendment

"That a Committee be appointed to inquire into the number of Clerks required in the Secretary's Office and the salaries to be paid them

The Council divided when there voted

For the Amendment 5

Against " " 10 and

The Chairman put the original motion which was

The number of the Committee was fixed at 5

Passed

and the following members were appointed

Col. Nolan
J. Macdonnell
Prof. Pye
A. W. Murphy
J. Byrne

This concluded the business of the Special Meeting

Ordinary Meeting (Contd)
Motions on Notice

Mr. Ryan moved in accordance with notice of motion that the Resolution of the Tuam Town Commissioners praying that the County Council make a representation to the Local Government Board in favor of extending the present Municipal Boundary of Tuam to include the extension recommended by the Exham Commission be adopted

Mr. Fahy seconded

Passed

Mr. Fahy moved

That the Secretary be requested to lay before the Council a Return showing the amount paid to Assistant Clerks since the inception of the Council.

Referred to Committee appointed at Special Meeting this day.

Mr. Fahy moved

That a limited number of permanent Clerks be appointed to assist the Secretary in the execution of the entire work of his Office

Referred to Committee appointed at Special Meeting this day.

Mr. Byrne moved

That the Compulsory Clauses of the Education Act be put in force in Billoe Rural District (No. 1) as requested by resolution of the Council representing the latter district and forwarded by their Clerk (Mr. P. Fee) to the Secretary of the County Council

Passed

Professor Pye moved

That Council's opinion be taken as to the legality by statute or usage of the Contractors Fees specified in the Secretary's return and that should Council so advise these Fees be collected as usual and placed in future to the Credit of the County Council

Passed

W Macdonnell moved

We the County Council of Galway County wish to express our fixed conviction that the Local Government Board are acting *ultra vires* in refusing to sanction the appointment of Matron of the Galway Hospital made by the Board of Management by unanimous vote at a very largely attended ^{Meeting} of the Board held in July last.

We are aware that the lady appointed to the position is in every way qualified to efficiently discharge the duties of Matron and that she possesses a certificate in proper official form; therefore no valid or legal reason exists why the Local Government Board should persist in refusing to sanction her appointment.

Further we would wish to direct the attention of the several Boards of Guardians in the County to the fact that an additional levy of a farthing in the pound is asked for in the assessment for the financial year from the 31st March next.

This additional levy is required to meet liabilities incurred in the past; not to provide for requirements in the coming year.

We are distinctly of opinion that this additional levy would ~~not~~ be ~~unnecessary~~ unnecessary if the Institution were under proper supervision, as the up-keep of the Hospital at present is out of all proportion to what it should be considering that on an average only 30 beds daily are occupied by patients.

We know that the best interests of the Hospital will be served and the money of the

rate payers economically and prudently expended by having the Matron who was appointed by the Board of Management placed in charge of the Hospital.

That the Secretary be directed to place this Resolution on the Minutes for the Local Government Board and to send a copy of same to the Chief Secretary for Ireland *ex-officio* Chairman of the Local Government Board and to each Chairman of the Boards of Guardians in the County

W Byrne seconded

Passed

Copy taken & sent to Chief Secy for Ireland + L.G.B. + to each Chairman of Bds Council on 8-2-1900

The Chairman submitted a Petition ~~on~~ to the House of Commons on the subject of the amendment of the law with regard to incidence of rating on tenants in towns valued £4 and under, which was adopted and ordered to be engrossed and forwarded to Mr T. Harrington M.P. for presentation.

W.P. Kelly moved

That the Local Government Board be requested to cancel the suspension of Collector Shiel L.G.B. letter no 3618/1900 dated 23rd Jan was read

Passed

Re Payment by Secretary of Temporary Ag. Rs, and on a/c works in hands of the County Surveyors.

Read letter no 3376/1900 dated 22nd Jan 1900 from L.G.B in reference to present mode of making above payments and

The Chairman moved That a Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs M. McDonagh, H. Murphy, W. Macdonnell + W.H. Morris to issue orders on subsidiary a/c weekly in connection with immediate payments.

W Macdonnell seconded

Passed

Mr Byrne handed in a notice of motion in reference to appointment of persons to act on the Provincial Committee in connection with the Agricultural Dept.

Mr Mc Donnell moved

That the Galway County Council desire to bring special notice of the Directors of the Midland Great Western Railway Company the great inconvenience caused to a number of members of the Galway County Council by the fact that they are unable to avail themselves of a train leaving Galway for Ballinasloe and Clifden on the days of their meetings at a later hour than 4.25 pm. The business of the Council is never brought to a conclusion until about 5.30 pm. The County Council would urgently request the Railway Company to run a special train on the days of the Council meetings, to Ballinasloe + Clifden at about 6.15 pm.

The next quarterly meeting of the Council will be held on Monday the 26th February 1900 +

W J G Connolly Seconded Passed

Additional Compensation

The claims of Mr E Concanon for £ 15. 9. 10
Mr H H Lewis for £ 35. 76. 00
and W J Cphustone for £ 16. 6. 10
were considered and granted and Secretary was directed to apply to L. G. B for refund of half the amounts.
L. G. B letters no 70.613 - 9. Dec 1899 and 70.581 14. Dec 1899 were read in reference to above matters

W. C. G.

Correspondence

Read letter no 3375/1900 from L. G. B in reference to Mr D Messios Suspension also resolution of Ballinasloe District Council and the Secretary was directed to write to the Local Government Board that the Council having decided to give Mr Messios another chance request the L. G. B to remove Mr Messios suspension -

Mr Messios was called before the Council and informed by the Chairman that unless his Collection was much better in future and his duties in relation to periodical checking and furnishing of vouchers for lodgments etc carefully attended to the Council would on the next complaint immediately suspend him

- Read letter L. G. B 3913 in reference to Mr Kellew Estimate
- " " 6628 Collectors Security
- " " 70565 Secretarys Salary (Sanction)
- " " 71693 Lighting of Govt.
- " " 57653. Misc (Circular) Small Dwellings Acquisition Act
- " " 18114 Inam Extension
- " " 69576 Mr Perrys Expenses under art 17 of
- " " 71575 Treasury Provisions order (Sanction)
- " " 71575 Mr Smiths Do.
- " " 1007 Mr Smiths Salary Sanction
- " " 6118 re Scale of Elections "
- " " 3682 re Inam Estimate
- " " 5742 re Inam Estimate
- " " 735000 re refund of Registration Expenses to Guardians

Veterinary Department

- Read letter 4475
- " 4616
- Consolidated District Board
- no 10688 12. 12. 99
- 9805 7 "
- also letter from J R Todd Solr re
- 1 Dec 99
- 4572 2. 12. 99

re salaries inspectors - adjourned

Mr Moore not a Consolidated District
Cogan Head Light
re Fish offal manure
re Maintenance of Piers etc

Copy taken & sent to L. G. B. on 13/1900

Irish Lights Office
 Read letter 1306 11. 12. 99 re Cleppan Head Light re

Veterinary Dept
 407/1900 5. 2. 1900 re Secs Salary as Clerk to Local Authority

Board of Trade
 Letter no 15810 31. 1. 1900 in reference to Level Crossings referred to Co Surveyor Enclosing Certificate of Board of Works

Shannon Lake Co
 Enclosing Copy of Minutes re Salaries

Mountbellew R.D.
 Galway " Same
 Galway " re Galway Hospital
 Mountbellew " re his Costs.
 R. Barry Solr re Compensⁿ under Explosives acts
 P. J. Gannon Tuam re dispensing with Town officials
 J. Ke Kelly Solr re his dismission
 Solr C. Cameron re Shannon water flows to
 Co Council Tipperary N.H. re incidence of rating
 " Clare re Railway amalgamation
 Waterford Harbor Council re incidence of rating in Towns
 Dúnparwan Urban Council re salaries
 Kilmacabe R.D. re National Council
 Wexford Co Council affidavit that he was a duly
 Wm. Allen re appointed deputy
 report of analysis
 re planting of timber

Solr C. Cameron
 Cork Co Council
 Local Govt Board 5th 1900 re re payment to Collectors

Board of Works 29th 99 re Loan for Accident dispensary
 malicious injury claims

W. Cunningham £15; Wm. Gahan £300; J. Palmer £32
 McDonagh £120; Joyce £4; Mary Hallinan £40
 Longreat Boat Club - appeal; The Melody £5. 10. 0
 were read but no orders made

The Chairman proposed
 That this Council having heard that Mr. Fogarty our
 Finance Clerk is a candidate for the Secretaryship
 to the Council of a neighbouring County desires to
 place on record our high opinion of the ability of Mr
 Fogarty to discharge the duties of such a position
 and of his services as an official of this
 Council

Mr Byrne seconded

Passed and
 The Chairman was authorized
 to embody the opinion of
 the Council in a ~~draft~~ &
 testimonial to be given
 to Mr Fogarty.

20 votes -

Appointed
 Clerk to
 Council
 on 12/12/99

Minutes of Proceedings of The Galway County Council at a ^{Quarterly} meeting held on Monday the 26th February 1900

Present

Colonel Nolan in the Chair

Other Councillors present.

- | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| John Lohan | P. J. Carr. | W. Joyce |
| Mr. Fahy | W. McDonagh | H. Murphy |
| D. Burke. | S. A. Glynn | J. C. Conroy |
| J. Lynsky | T. Corbett | W. Walsh |
| John Dervan | Prof. Pye | John Martin Morris |
| Hon. R. E. Dillon | Col. French | J. Byrne |
| P. J. Kean | P. J. Kelly | And Henry |
| J. McDonnell | S. J. McDonagh. | |

The minutes were read & signed

Mr. J. McDonnell moved

That this Council having heard with great regret of the death of our fellow Member Mr. John Nolan desire to place on record our sense of the great loss which this Council and the other public bodies of which he was a member have sustained; and to tender to Mr. Nolan our most sincere sympathy in her ~~loss~~ bereavement.

Mr. Murphy seconded Passed and the

Secretary was directed to have Mr. McDonnell's resolution engrossed on vellum and sealed & forwarded to Mr. Nolan.

The Chairman moved

That the "four o'clock" rule be suspended for this sitting Passed

The Proposals for Payment submitted by the Proposal Committee and District Councils were referred to the Finance Committee for Report.

The Proposals for Works were also submitted and the tenders provisionally entered into were confirmed & the Bonds signed

The Council decided not to receive tenders for works at this meeting and all ^{maintenance} works not tendered for were handed over to the B. Surveyor for 3 months.

The report of the Building Committee in reference to the Town Court House was read and the proposal made by the Proposal Committee to carry out the improvements therein referred to was approved.

The report of the Committee appointed to "Engage into the duties of the Secretary and the Clerical Assistance to be afforded to him" was read and adopted

The report of the Finance Committee as to proposals for payment was read and adopted

In reference to Mr. Perry's Salary (referred to in the report) The Chairman proposed That The Local Foot Board be written to protesting against the increase Passed.

The paying orders for Proposals recommended were signed. Read Letter from Veterinary Department in reference to proposed increases in Salaries of Veterinary Inspector Referred to the Chairman for reply

Mr. Fogarty applied for and obtained leave of absence for a fortnight from the 1st March

J. P. Nolan

Read & Confirmed this 28th day of ^{February} March 1900

Mr. Byrne moved:- That the attention of the several Rural District Councils be called to the practice of referring to the County Council proposals for which Tenders have not been accepted by the District Councils:- The County Council request that the Rural District Councils will direct their Clerk to immediately notify the Secretary of the County Council of all such cases, so that advertisement may be made by the County Council of their intention to receive Tenders at their next Quarterly meeting, and thus secure due and effective competition for all such referred works.

(copy sent to each District Council) on 2/3/1900

Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council
at a meeting held on Tuesday the 27th February 1900

Colonel Nolan in the Chair

Other Councillors present:-

John Lohan Michael Joyce John Smythe
Martin McDonagh J.A. Flynn Thaddeus Dynsky
Mr. Corbett W. Walsh John Derwan
J.P. Byrne Hon. Martin Morris Col. French
P.F. Kilan P. Kelly P. J. Malley
S.J. McDonagh

- Compensations -

no	Claimant	Claim in respect of	Am't Claimed	Order
no 1	J. Minwan	Loss of Inspectorship of Explosives	50	Allow if legal
no 2	J. J. King	"	not stated	no order
no 3	P. J. Cannon	"	50	allow if legal
no 4	J. Redington	Treasurer Co of Town	536.10.10	Pass if legal
no 5	J. W. Redington	Secretary "	257.13.4	Do
no 6	S.P. Redington	Loss of Fees	361.16.9	refers to Solicitor
no 7	Mr. Hayes Mr. Harde Mr. Lawder	Civic Hall Officer " } Do " } Do " }	Compensation on average receipt of £12 per an	Do
no 8	P. W. Daly	Sobr Co of Town	not stated	Do
no 9	J. Whiskey	Inspr Explosives	not stated	Do
no 10	J. Redington	Sub Sheriff Co. of Town	£245	Continue £24 per an if legal
no 11	J. Collins	M.O. receipt	£8.8.1	passed

The above claims were submitted and the rulings shown in last column were made in ~~the~~ the ~~case~~ case

The Clerks of unions Claims for Compensation -

Mr Lohan proposed.

That where the present salaries and Emoluments of Clerks of unions & Rural Dist. Councils exceed the total amount of the Emoluments received before the passing of the act no compensation for loss of Emoluments in respect of duties transferred be given unless the Council is legally compelled to give it.

Mr Dynsky seconded

Passed

Claims of Union Clerks

Union	Clerk	Am't claimed	Order
12. Clifden	F King	£226	Allow £25 "if legal"
13. Senamaddy	J.R. Darcy	25.17.6	no Compensation
14. Oughterard	P. H. Joyce	12.10.0	no Compensation
15. Galway	R. Mullery	200.0.0	no Compens ⁿ except as to Rural Board £30 (which is subject to legal opinion)
16. Gort	Mr. Burke	200.11.3	no Compens ⁿ
17. Potumna	Mr. Lavan	12.5	no Compensation.

Bringing Act into Operation

Mr Kelly proposed

That Mr Mullery be paid £20 for his services in bringing the Act into operation in Galway Union.

Mr Walsh seconded

Passed

A similar amount was passed for each of the Clerks of Unions in the County.

Mr Lohan gave notice of motion re appointment of permanent Clerks on 12th March

Mr J. J. McDonagh's Claim

For "Y" poundage was passed subject to vouching - Average Emoluments prior to act £233.10.5

Note:- "Y Poundage" means the difference between Mr McDonagh's poundage now and his income before Act passed

Letter from L.G.B. 7th Feb. was read (fixing Mr Perry's Salary at £660) also " 20 Feb re Mr Perry's position as Ad. Secy. of the Town and

Mr O'Malley proposed

That a reply be sent to the L.G.B. protesting against the increase and that the salary of Mr Perry in respect of the County of the Town be £5

Passed & the letter written by the Chairman was ordered to be sent.

W Courroy moved

That the proposal for £30 to build a bridge at Gurteen in Shanamaddy parish Rural District passed on to the County Surveyor at the November Quarterly meeting of the County Council be rescinded - there being a proposal for the same work (for which a contractor was declared) now before us and approved
Passed.

The Secretary was directed to take legal opinion as to Messrs Dollands and letters from L. G. B.

No	Date	Subject	Order
6021	13.2.1900	re loan £1000 Court House	none
21.11	9.2.1900	re new Rate Book (L.G.B. form)	Council request L.G.B
9810	17.2.1900	re Do (Galway, C.C. Form)	to sanction form suggested by Secretary.
6612	21.2.1900	re Inam boundaries	read
7874	5/2/00	re Boundaries to folios	read
9080	19/2/00	re recompment	read
9293	17/2/00	re Mission Collector	Send copy to Mission
11146	23/2/00	re Town and Jury Balance £700	Take steps to get Balance Council guarantee to comply with Board order
11350	21/2/00	re Post £2000 loan	Send copy to General Manager Dept
8998	10/2/00	removing Collr Shields, Suspension	ask them to approve
4616	18/2/00	re Inspector Salaries	read
			Chairman to reply

February 28th 1900

Read letter from Rev & Coghlan in reference to Compulsory Education Classes in Ballymasloe

Order: Ask Local Foot Board who are local authority who appoints Committee

Mr Smith reported Mr Thomas Lalor A.C.S. for neglect of duty and Secretary was directed to write Mr Lalor that he will be suspended if he does not comply with directions of the County Surveyor - Summon him to attend on 12th inst

Read Confirmed this day of 1900 Chairman

copy sent to C.C. on 23/2/00 H. Temple

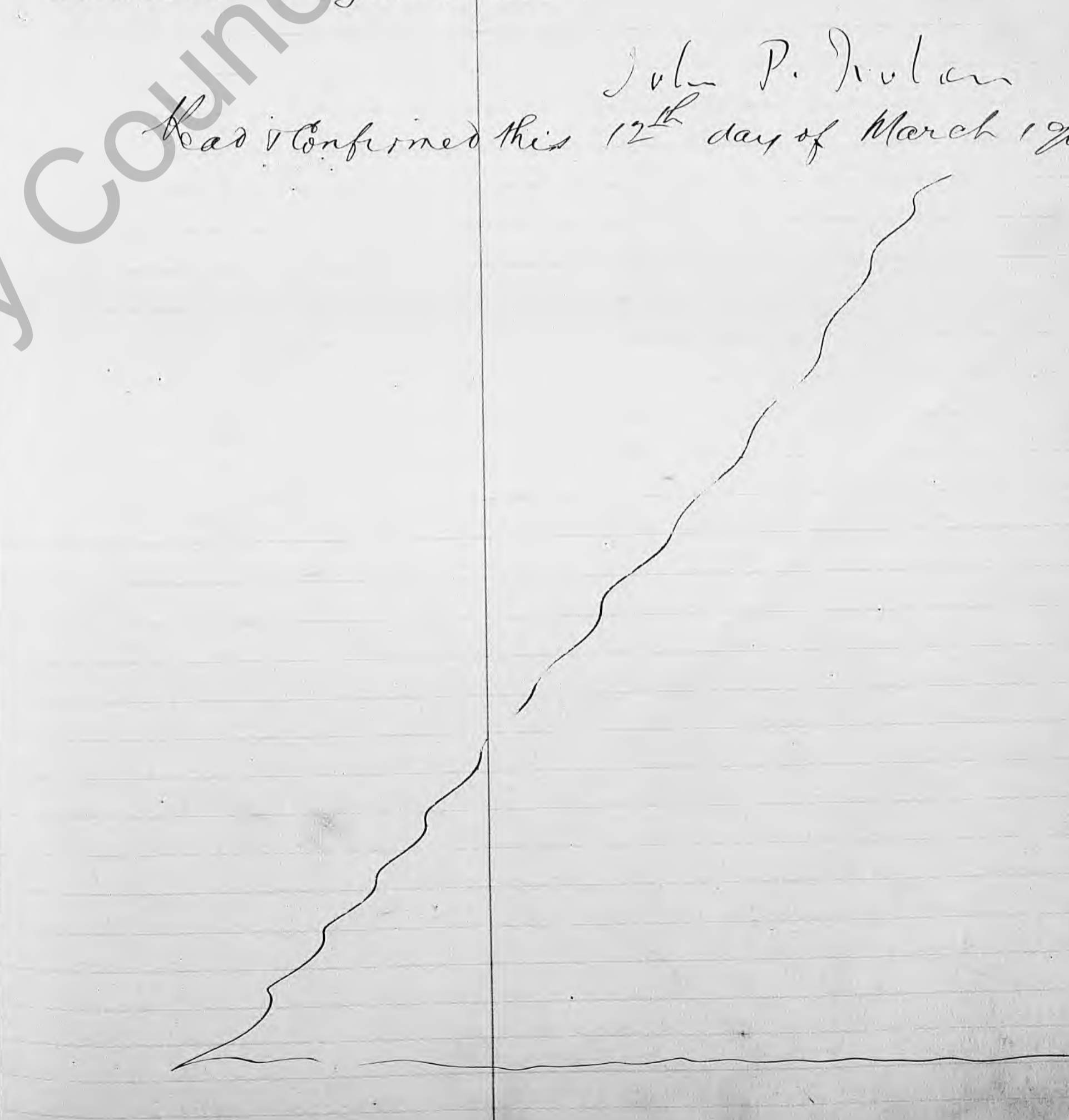
February 28th continued

Application having been made by Mr Kilkelly as to whether his costs should be taxed as heretofore by the Clerk of the Crown or by the Taxing Master the Council decided that they should be taxed by the Taxing Master and appointed Mr P. J. B. Daly to represent them at the taxation of same.

Mr Martin McDonagh having withdrawn his Notice of Motion with regard to the Midland Great Western Railway the Council adjourned.

John P. Nolan

Read & Confirmed this 12th day of March 1900



Minutes of Proceedings

of the Galway County Council at a Meeting held on Monday the 12th March 1900

Mr. Nolan in the Chair

Other Councillors present:-

- P. Carr; Lee Conroy; Thomas Fahy; Martin McDonagh; A.M. Murphy; Jas Smith; D.F. Burke; J.A. Glynn; J.B. Conroy; Peter Sweeney; Thaddeus Lynsky; Thomas Corbett; Michl Walsh; John Dervan; Prof. Pye; Honble R.L. Dillon; Charles O'Hara Lynch; Thomas Byrne; J.J. Connolly; Tho McDonagh; P.F. Nolan & J. Kelly; Andrew Kenny; P.J. O'Malley; J. Macdonnell; J. McDonogh

The minutes were read and signed:-

Table with columns: No, Date, From, Subject. Includes entries for 'Salaries of Officials under Diseases Amendment Act', 'Government Grants', 'Balance to Credit County of the Town', 're Ass't. Co Surveyors', 're loan for Court House Improvements', 're Claims for Decoupment', 're his Salary', 'resolution re back Drainage', 're Galway Hospital'.

Malicious Injuries

The following notices were read

Table with columns: Applicant, Cause, Amount, Sessions. Includes entries for 'Wm Conroy' (£18), 'Jno Mullar' (£27), 'Jno Mullar' (£7).

no orders were made

Letter was read from Miss Roche in reference to the reforms demanded by the Gaelic League

Mr Macdonnell proposed That the Provincial Bank be called on to transfer the sum of about £700 referred to in the letter of the local Government

Board, and that the Accounts Committee be empowered to carry thro' the transfer by legal steps or otherwise

Resolution of the Council

The Secretary was directed to acknowledge the L... letter 29, m in reference to Assistant County Surveyors and to state that the Council having carefully considered the cases of the Assistant Surveyors raised their salaries by 50%. The Local Government Board have now increased these salaries by 80% and the County Council protests against this action. Also to point out that the mileage scale referred to in the Board's letter does not seem to the Council to be invariably the most rational as it does not take into account the traffic, or the nature of the stone with which roads are metalled

Mr Byrne proposed

That this Council adhere to its decision fixing the salary of Mr Egan Veterinary Inspector Ballymacloskey at £40

Mr Macdonnell seconded Passed

The Petty Sessions Clerk of Galway applied for an office in the Court House, and

Mr Kerry was directed to afford him the accommodation if it is available & can be spared.

Insurance of Court Houses

Mr Macdonnell moved That all Insurance agents be heard Mr Smith seconded Passed

Galway County Court House £10,000

A motion to divide this Insurance was defeated by 13 votes to 12 and Mr

Mr Smith proposed that the Insurance be given to the Patriotic Company Mr Fahy seconded Passed

Galway Town Court House £3,000

Mr Smith proposed that the Insurance be given to the Patriotic Company Mr Fahy seconded Passed

Clifden, Oughterard, Columna Longhrea
Ballinasloe, Trian Court Houses (£ 6300)

It was proposed
that the Insurances on this group of Court Houses be effected
with the National of Island Insurance Co

Mr P. Kelly seconded

Mr Smith proposed the Patrotic Co

Mr Connolly seconded and

the Council divided when there voted

For the National Co 19

For the Patrotic Co 4 and

the Insurances were accordingly ordered to be taken
out with the National Company.

Estimates for the Year Ending
31st March 1901.

The Estimates were submitted, the following being the
Rates in the Pound estimated to be necessary.

Ballinasloe R.D. General Dist. Rate. 13 on land and
2 1/2 pence on other hereditaments.

Electoral Div.	Rate on Land	Rate on Other hereditaments
Abbeygormacan	8.	16 1/2
Ahascragh	8.	16 1/2
Aughrim	11.	19 1/2
Ballymacward	10.	18 1/2
Clonfert	9	17 1/2
Clontarfert	13	21 1/2
Killygrove	10	18 1/2
Killaan	10	18 1/2
Kilcassaghan	10	18 1/2
Kilcoran	10	18 1/2
Kilmacshane	10	18 1/2
Kiltormer	10	18 1/2
Kylemore	11	19 1/2
Laurence town	11	19 1/2
Lismanry	11	19 1/2
Parfield	11	19 1/2
Ballinasloe Rural	15	23 1/2
Kilconnell	16	24 1/2
Killure	15	23 1/2

Clifden R.D. (General Dist. Rate. 18 Land. 34 1/2 Buildings)

	Land	Bldgs
Derry cunlagh	-	15 1/2
Euslannon	5	21 1/2
Illion	-	12 1/2
Owengowla	9	25 1/2
Shannivee	17	33 1/2
Ballynakill	20	36 1/2
Bencorr	20	36 1/2
Bunowen	20	36 1/2
Cleggan	20	36 1/2
Clifden	22	38 1/2
Cushkillary	18	34 1/2
Derrylea	20	36 1/2
Doonloughman	20	36 1/2
Inshelvin	20	36 1/2
Knockboy	20	36 1/2
Moynous	20	36 1/2
Penryle	20	36 1/2
Roundstone	20	36 1/2
Selerna	20	36 1/2

	Land	Bldgs
Galway R.D. (G.D.R. 18.)		30 1/2
Carrowbrownne.	16.	28 1/2
Kilcummin.	5.	17 1/2
Killanin	13.	25 1/2
Selerna	14	26 1/2
Annaghdown	21	33 1/2
Aughrim	20	32 1/2
Ballintemple	18	30 1/2
Ballinacourty	21	33 1/2
Barna	20	32 1/2
Belleville	20	32 1/2
Barnmore	20	32 1/2
Claregalway	23	33 1/2
Clarinbridge	22	34 1/2
Deerpark	21	33 1/2
Furbough	20	32 1/2
Galway Rural	24	36 1/2
Inishmore		
Lackaghbeg	18	30 1/2
Liscananaun	21	31 1/2
Lisheavalla	20	32 1/2
Moycullen	26	38 1/2

Galway (Continued)

Oranmore	22	34½
Shevrensna	22	34½
Spiddle	20	22½
Stradbally	23	35½
Tullochlynne	18	30½
Glenamaddy (12½) 22½		
Ballinastack	7½	17½
Ballymoe	12½	22½
Ballynahill	10½	20½
Carrownagar	12½	22½
Creggs	10½	20½
Cunnaghmore	8½	18½
Glenamaddy	9½	19½
Kilcroan	9½	19½
Rakeen	12½	22½
Shankhill	12½	22½
Templetogher	10½	20½
Tobiasdoon	12½	22½
Tobaccoe	9½	17½
Boynagh	19½	29½
Boanbeen	14½	24½
Island	15½	25½
Wigtullagh	16½	26½
Scriff	12½	22½
Gort (12½) 22½		
Adamuellin	12½	22½
Beagh	12½	22½
Kilbeacanty	12½	22½
Killeenavarra	12½	22½
Kictastan	12½	22½
Rahassane	10½	20½
Ardraban	15½	25½
Ballycahalan	15½	25½
Cahermore	12½	22½
Cappard	12½	22½
Castletaylor	15½	25½
Doorus	15½	25½
Drumacoo	16½	26½
Gort	14½	24½

Killeely	18½	28½
Kilinnny	14½	24½
Kilthomas	21½	31½
Kurarra	19½	29½
Shehaugh	14½	24½
Loughrea R.D. (16) 25		
Aide	16	25
Ballynagur	12	21
Bullaun	10	19
Cappalusk	13	22
Castleboy	11	20
Cloonkeen	13	22
Colmanstown	7	16
Derrylaun	3	12
Drumkeary	16	25
Grange	14	23
Kilconerin	14	23
Killimor	12	22
Kilteskill	13	22
Lackalea	13	23
Leitrim	14	23
Loughatorick	-	-
Raford	16	25
Taguin	10	19
Athenry	34	44
Bracklagh	16	25
Craughwell	21	40
Mountbellew R.D. (13½) 21½ (remains of Loughrea on next page - see it)		
Annagh	10½	18½
Ballynahill	10½	18½
Castleblakeney	11½	19½
Castlefrench	13½	21½
Clonbrock	10½	18½
Cloonkeen	13½	21½
Cooleo	10½	18½
Derryglassaun	10½	18½
Killoran	10½	18½
Killian	13½	21½
Mountbellew	11½	19½
Mount Hazel	10½	18½
Shaghboy	10½	18½
Caltra	13½	21½

Oughterard

Cur	3½	19
Kilcummin	2½	18
Letterbrickawn	13½	29
Letterfore	16½	32
Ross	14½	30

Camus	16½	32
Bloonbar	19½	35
Long	31½	47
Crumpan	22½	38
Gorumna	22½	38
Lettermore	22½	39
Oughterard	27½	43
Turlough	22½	38
Wormhole	21½	37

Portumna

Abbeyville	12	22½
Ballyglass	12	20½
Coos	14	22½
Dunrew	14	22½
Drummin	14	22½
Eyrecourt	12	20½
Killimor	14	22½
Kilmalnoque	14	22½
Kilquain	14	22½
Meelick	14	22½
Moat	11	19½
Pallas	12	20½
Portumna	12	20½
Trianasagh	12	20½
Tynagh	10	18½

Fuam

Abbey East	8	14½
Abbey West	10	20½
Anaghdown	14	24½
Ballinderry	14	24½
Baillinduff	12	22½
Ballynapark	14	24½
Clonbern	14	24½
Donaghpatrick	14	24½
Cummer	11	21½

Foxhall	14	24½
Kellererin	14	24½
Kellower	14	24½
Kilursa	14	24½
Kilmoylan	12	22½
Monivea	9	19½
Moyné	14	24½
Ryehill	10	20½
Addergoole	14	24½
Beaghmore	14	24½
Belclare	16	26½
Carrowevagh	14	24½
Clare Tuam	14	24½
Doonbally	14	24½
Dunmore	16	26½
Headford	14	24½
Hillsbrook	19	29½
Kilbennan	14	24½
Kilcoona	14	24½
Killeany	14	24½
Killeen	14	24½
Kilshanny	16	26½
Levally	16	26½
Miltown	14	24½
Tuam Rural	23	33½
Tuam Urban	23	33½

Loughrea (Contd)

Graigue Abbey	16	25
Greethie	19	28
Kilchrist	23	32
Kilconickny	24	33
Killogillien	16	25
Kilmeen	16	25
Kilreel	19	28
Kiltullagh	16	25
Loughrea Rural	21	30
Loughrea Urban	25	34
Marble Hill	20	29
Mountain	16	25
Moynode	21	30
Woodford	48	57

Rates for separate Charges.

No.	Charge	Rate
No 1.	Suck Drainage	1/2 (except Mountbellew).
No 2.	Lough Corrib Navigation	no rate
No 3.	Loughrea and Athynnun Rly	4
No 5.	Shannon Development	1d (Lectrum + Longford)
No 6.	Do	1/4 (only in 1st half year) remainder of county
No 14.	Public Health Charges	1/2
61.	Clifden R.D.	-
61.	Galway R.D.	-
61.	York R.D.	1/4 (only in 1st half year)
71.	Loughrea (E.S.)	1/2
72.	Loughrea Works	1/4
73.	Loughrea R.D.	1/4
81.	Mountbellew	1
1.	Portumna	1/4
11.	Inam Woods.	3
12.	Luam R.D.	-
Malicious Injuries		
Bullmastiff R.D.		
16.	Hillyers & Wye's Compensation	6 1/2
Clifden - nil		
Galway		
15.	Horkwood & Sons Compensation	4
34.	Lynche	16 1/2 (also York).
Kilnamaddy - nil		
York.		
27.	Mr Vesey's Compensation	32 1/2
28.	Mr Kelly's son	27
29.	Mr & Mrs Camaras	2 1/2
30.	Mr. Blackquiere	1
33.	Mr. Geoghegan	33/4
34.	Lynche	16 1/2 (also Galway)
Loughrea		
17.	Mr J. Larran	4
18.	Lord Clancarde	18 (also Portumna)
19.		
20.	J. Conway	12
25.	J. Burkes	1 1/2
26.	Mr Hansberry	4 1/2
25.	Mr Clarke	3 1/4

No.	Charge	Rate
18	Mountbellew	nil
19	Oughlerrard	nil
19	Portumna	18
18	Lord Clancarde	18 (also Loughrea)
21.	Gas Canavan	1
22.	Wm. Dyne	1/4
23.	Mr Gunnor	1d
24.	Mr McHugh	1d
31.	Mr Mooney	1/2

The Chairman moved
That ~~the~~ the estimate be adopted and the Rates as set out therein agreed to
Mr Murphy seconded
Passed

Mr MacDonnell moved in accordance with notice
That this Council as a Local Authority under the Technical Instruction Act make a levy of one penny in the pound for the benefit of the Galway Technical School for the year from March 1900 and that such levy be a district charge on the Galway District
Passed and the

Secretary was directed to vary the Galway District Estimate accordingly
The ~~Secretary~~ Secretary was directed to prepare the Rate Books in time to start the Collection on 15th July.

Mr Byrne moved
That this Council do now proceed to appoint two persons of our number to act on the Provincial Committee in conjunction with the new Agricultural Department, as provided by the 8th Section of the Irish Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act 1899, in order to require and apply the benefits which can be obtained under the 7th, 10th, 14th & 17th sections of the Act.
Passed and
Mr Byrne & Professor ~~By~~ were appointed to act

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Copy sent to G. S. O. on 20th April 1900
10/1-5-1900

Mr Byrne moved
That the County Council confirm their former Resolution
in favor of the Amalgamation of the Great Southern
and Western Railway with the Waterford & Wick
Railway as being for the best interests of this
County

Mr. Flynn moved that the Council do not confirm the
Resolution referred to
The Council divided when there voted

For the motion 11
Against 11 and

the Chairman declared the motion "not carried"

Mr. Connors handed in his resignation as a member
of the Ballinasloe District Asylum Board and
same was accepted

Mr. The Chairman moved
That Mr P. Kelly be elected to represent the Council
on the Asylum Board in room of Mr Connors resigned
Passed

Mr. Flynn moved
That where Irish is the home language the teacher
be allowed to teach English
and other subjects through the
medium of Irish. And where
Irish is not the home language
the teacher be allowed to
teach Irish during school hours
as a paid subject

Mr Connolly seconded Passed

Secretary to
Send Copies to National Education Councils & Secretary
Gaelic League 24 Upper O'Connell St Dublin
Sent on 21-3-1900

Mr Byrne moved
That we request the Privy Council to sanction the
Salary fixed by this Council in the Case of John
Egan Veterinary Inspector of the Ballinasloe Union.
The salary for the Roscommon portion of the Union
having been now fixed by the Roscommon County
Council the Privy Council can now judge whether
the salary fixed by the Galway County Council
is a fair and reasonable one. Mr Egan
was paid a salary of £20 a year under the
former Board of Guardians and received in addition
a sum of £20 for Car fare and expenses

Passed

The Finance Committee having examined the
Transfer Orders to Unions and District
Councils recommended that same be signed
and the Orders were signed

Committee reports.
The report of the Committee
appointed to examine
and report on Mr Kelly's
bill of costs was read and

Adopted - Mr. Kelly's costs to be
taxed, and the arrangement recommended
by the Committee i.e. that Mr Kelly in
future be paid a sum of Ten Pounds a
quarter such fee to include all attendance
at quarterly, special or adjourned meetings
and all letters, advices and telegrams
in connection with the ordinary
business of the Council - Other work
authorized by special order of the Council
such as taking Councils opinion - preparing
Bonds or instituting & defending law
proceedings to be paid for in the ordinary
way - to be carried out for the
future.

Copy sent to Veterinary Dept
on 16-3-1900

Mr. Lyons moved.

That we request the
County Council

Compensations.

The following claims for compensation for loss of
Office were considered:-

John Redington Treasurer
to the County of the Town
of Galway, Grand Jury £461. 10. 8 Passed.

John Redington Sub Sheriff
of the County of the Town £50- 0 - 0 Passed.

J. N. Redington Secretary
to the County of the Town
Grand Jury £125. 16. 8 Passed

R. F. Mullery Clerk of Galway
Union referred to the next month.

S. P. Redington Clerk of the Crown
and Peace application refused

P. J. B. Daly Solicitor to the
Grand Jury £50 Passed

J. D. McDonogh Collector To get "y" sundays, the Secretary to
travel up and verify for amount.

F. King Clerk of Union Refers £25 Passed

D. Collins Greaf £8. 8. 1

Secretary was directed to
apply for refund of half
the above amount.

The Secretary reported that
extra Clerical assistance
would be necessary to

prepare the Rate Books and
it was Resolved:-

That the Secretary be empowered to employ
10 Temporary Clerks -

The question of the Form of Rate Book to be used was referred to
the accounts Committee the Committee to have power to
direct the Secretary in the matter.

Mr. Hon R. Drillon moved

That we the Galway
County Council tender
to Her Most Gracious
Majesty Queen Victoria
our most grateful
thanks for Her Gracious
recognition of Irish bravery
in commanding our National
Emblem to be worn by
our brave compatriots
on St. Patrick's Day and
that we have heard
with pleasure the news
of Her Majesty's visit to
Ireland and beg to give
Her CED. M. M. F. M. G., and
we trust that Her Majesty
may be able to honor the
City of the Tribes with a
visit during Her stay in
Ireland

Seconded by the Chairman and Passed nem. con.

On reading the report of Mr. Smith C. S. Mr. E. Lawlor
was called before the Council & ~~reprimanded~~ reprimanded
for neglect of duty & cautioned as to the future

The letter of the Rev. D. Boglean with reference
to the appointment of a school attendance

Committed was read and referred to the Ballinasloe Urban District Council

1916
Sent 2/12/1916

Read and Confirmed this 24th day of April 1900

J. J. O'Leary
Chairman



Minutes of Proceedings of the Galway County Council at a ^{Special} meeting held on Tuesday the 24th day of April 1900.

Present
Colonel Nolan - in the Chair

Other Councillors present.

J. B. MacDonnell, Thos Byrne, P. Carr, Martin McDonogh, Honble R. E. Dillon, Honble Martin Morris, P. J. Kenny, J. O'Donovan

The Minutes were read and signed.

Committee reports.

The reports of the Accounts Committee

- (1) In reference to Mr Myles J Burkes claim in respect of unrecoverable Arrears
- (2) In reference to River Suck Drainage Assessment

were read and adopted

The further opinion of The MacDermott O.C. in reference to compensation of Officers was read and Mr Kelly was directed to ~~write~~ write the letter referred to therein

Special business

The Chairman proposed

That Professor Pye & Mr Thos Byrne be appointed ~~members~~ to be members of the Council of Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899

The Hon Mr Dillon seconded

Mr ~~Thos~~ ^{Thos} ~~Byrne~~ ^{Byrne} proposed

That Professor Pye & Mr Carr be appointed

Mr Deacon seconded

As there a division was taken between Mr Byrnes and Mr Carr when there voted.

For Mr Byrnes 4

For Mr Carr 4 and the

Chairman gave his casting vote in favor of Mr Byrnes who was declared Elected.

Mr Byrnes gave notice of motion in reference to the Suck Drainage for next meeting of the Council

~~Resolved~~

The Chairman submitted a letter which he proposed should be sent to the L.F.B in reference to that Board's refusal to ~~pay~~ allow the Council to pay interest on overdrafts

and same was adopted and ordered to be forwarded

Read and Confirmed this 13 day of June 1900

John P. Doolan
Chairman

Copy taken from
to L.F.B. - May 21st 1900
J.P.D.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Galway County Council at a meeting held on Tuesday the 15th May 1900

Thos Byrnes Esq in the Chair

Pat Carr; Lee Courroy; Jno Smyth; D.F. Burke
J.A. Glynn; J.B. Courroy; P. Kenny; Thos Corbett
M. Walsh; Jno Doolan; C.A. French; P.J. Nelan
P. Kelly; Andrew Kenny; P. Donnelly

The House resolved itself into a

Proposal Committee

And the Quarterly Proposals for works and payments appearing on forms 8.10.11 were made

Secretary was directed to again write Dollard in reference to their a/c Proposal for £35 was again struck out

A proposal for payment to Mr J. Egan^{v.2.} of £20 on a/c was made ~~and~~

This concluded the business of the Committee

County Council
Thos Byrnes Esq in the Chair

Mr Donnelly moved
Mr Walsh seconded

That M Walsh be appointed Temporary Collector to collect the balance of the Rate outstanding in the late Collector Walsh's district. The Collector to enter into a Bond with Messrs M. Crowley, H.H. Joyce and to close the collection on 30th June

The notice of motion standing in the name of Mr Lohan (re clerks) was withdrawn

Mr Courcy moved
Mr Kelly seconded

That the Salary of Mr Jno Gar Wheremay Inspector Ballinacree Union be fixed at £52 per annum. the County of Roscommon to pay a proportion of same calculated on the valuation of the Union in that County

Mr Kelly proposed
Mr Burke seconded

That the Secretary be empowered to procure whatever Clerks he thinks necessary to get the Rate Books written up

Passed

Mr Byrne proposed
Mr Smyth seconded

That the Secretary be authorised and directed to return the amounts assessed for Suck Drainage in 1900 ~~amount~~ in the rate for the half year ending 31st March 1900 as soon as the Collection is closed

Passed

notice of

Mr Macdonnell's motion re Railway was withdrawn

Mr Macdonnell's notice re Technical Institute was adjourned

Mr Kelly moved
Mr P. J. Malley seconded

That the Rate Collectors

closed their eyes and lodge their Books on or before the 20th June

Passed

Secretary was directed to advertise for a Poor Rate Collector for Oughterard No 2 Collection District and

the Council adjourned.

Read and Confirmed this 13th day of June 1900

J. J. J. J. J.
Chairman

Copies taken sent to R. S. 13 - May 21st 1900

Minutes of Proceedings of the Galway County Council

at their

General Annual Meeting held on Wednesday the 13th June 1900

Colonel Nolan in the Chair Other Councilors present

John Bohan; Patrick Carr; Michael Joyce Thomas Fahy; Martin McDonagh; A.M.A. Murphy John Smyth. D.F. Burke J.B. Conroy Thaddeus Lynsky. Thomas Corbett Michael Walsh John Dervan; Professor Pye; Honble Martin Morris. Honble R.E. Dillon; Col J.A. Daly Charles O'Hara Tench; Thomas Byrne John J. Connolly; Thomas McDonagh, Michael Connolly Patrick F. Milan; P.J. Kelly Andrew Kenny. Peter J. O'Malley; Michael Stone J.B. Macdonnell; S.J. McDonagh

(The Chairmen of District Councils having signed declarations of Acceptance)

Mr J.J. Connolly proposed That Colonel Nolan be W. Thomas Fahy Sec. elected Chairman for the year 1900/1901

(Colonel Nolan signed declaration) Passed unanimously

Mr Byrne moved That Mr H.M. Murphy be Mr P.J. Kelly seconded elected Vice Chairman for the year 1900/1901

(Mr Murphy signed declaration) Passed unanimously

Mr P.J. Kelly proposed That the Proposal Committee be a Committee of the whole House

Passed

The Chairman proposed That the Finance Committee consist of 14 Members and the Chairman & Vice Chairman of the Council

Passed

and the following Finance Committee appointed

- Colonel Nolan; A.M.A. Murphy; J.B. Macdonnell; Professor Pye; Martin McDonagh; Honble M. Morris; John Dervan; J.J. Connolly; Patrick Carr; Honble R.E. Dillon; P.J. Kelly; Thomas Fahy; J.B. Conroy; John Smyth; John Bohan; P.F. Milan.

The Minutes were read & signed The House then resolved itself into a Proposal Committee with Colonel Nolan in the temporary Chair

Mr Connolly proposed That Mr Thomas Byrne be Mr Kelly seconded elected Chairman of the Proposal Committee for the year 1900/1901

Passed unanimously

Proposals for works Form 11 were considered and the decision of the Council marked against each proposal by the Chairman

Provisional Proposals were laid on the table on Form 13 & initialed

The report of the Finance Committee dated 13th June 1900 in reference to proposals for payment and transfer to Subsidiary Account was read & adopted & the Chairman proposed That the Treasurers authority to pay be now signed

Mr Macdonnell seconded Passed and

Correspondence read
Local Govt Board

- no 33824 re Goldings Compensation } dealt with in minutes (see order)
- no 29696 re Golding Cullen }
- no 35605 re Officers Compensation
- no 30.420 re Poor Rate Collectorship
- no 14.237 re Mr Kerrys Salary } dealt with in minutes (see order)
- no 27833 Do }
- no 18742 re Technical School } rate struck on Mr McDonnell's motion
- no 27287 Do }
- (also letter from Technical Dept)
- no 31.505 re Arrear Adjustment rate -
- no 28656 auditors report abstract,
- no 28428 re Demise Lands for Roads.
- no 16.392 re Interest on overdrafts
- no 24769 Do
- no 28396 Do
- no 36175 re analyst.
- no 23156 re agricultural grant referred to Finance Committee.
- no 21.524 re fortnightly checking
- no 16411 re Suck Drainage Charge } dealt with by Accounts Committee.
- no 17749 Do }
- no 19258 Salary to Treasurer
- no 17134 re asst to Surveyor. Council will only pay £120 per annum
- no 16574 re Longh Corrib Drainage. Chairman gave notice for a Committee

Home Office

- no 31807 Queen's acknowledgment of County Council Resolution

Department of Agriculture

- no 1932 re Mr J Egan's Salary £40. - agreed to.
- 745 re Salway Technical School - rate struck

Irish Lights Office

- 472 Agreeing to Deer Island Light

Treasury

- 5448 re Kirwans Annuity
- 9962 fixing same.
- 6373 re Gannon's Annuity
- 7722 re Kirwans "
- Macdermott offering
- £1 for page advertisement
- on Year Book.
- J. Dillon offering to
- keep clock in order for £1/6a

Accept

Accept.

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The Authority to pay was signed the following alterations having first been made (These being the only alteration from the United list)

- no 833. No. Gilmore from 5.7.6 to £3.7.2
- no 877. C.H. Blake " 24.4.1 to £18.2.0
- " 978. Monaghan " 1.14.11 to £1.7.6
- " 1250. C.H. Blake " 24.4.1 to £18.2.0
- " 1311. Lonway struck out
- " 1312. K. Halvey payee name altered to B. Reilly
- " 1459. James Dunbar 5.1.0 inserted in Blue Book.
- " 1460. St. H. Lewis 228.14.7 "

The Secretary was directed to hold the cheques in respect of District Roads in Ballinasloe Urban District until he was satisfied that the Urban Council would promptly discharge their liability to the County Council in respect of District Roads & also to hold Payer's cheque in respect of what a Sunday Committees.

The following committees were reappointed: -
Diseases of Animals Committee
Building Committee
Roads Committee

The following members were appointed to represent the County Council at the Convention
A.M. Murphy J.B. Macdonnell; Michael Joyce
Pat. Carr D.F. Burke & Jno Smyth.

Mr. Macdonnell moved "That we the Galway County Council approve of the present Bill before Parliament for the proposed amalgamation between the Great Southern & Western Railway Company & the Waterford, Limerick & Western Railway Company
Mr. Faly seconded

~~Mr. Carr moved~~ The House divided when there voted For the Resolution 17
Against 11
and the Resolution was accordingly declared
Passed.

Thursday June 14th 1900.

Claim of Mr. Cullen for compensation for loss of Office as Deputy to Mr. Golding

On reading of correspondence with Local Government Board & hearing Mr. Blake solicitor for Mr. Cullen

Secretary was directed to write to the Local Government Board stating that, having regard to the alleged arrangement as to £70 they did not consider that Mr. Cullen had any claim as against the Council, & that if they had known of Mr. Cullen's claim when dealing with Mr. Golding's case they would not have awarded Mr. Golding so much

Secretary was directed to report John Moore (who tendered for no 6 Road at 2 3/4 per perch) to the Mountbellew Council and request that no tenders from him be accepted for 2 years from this date his tender on the present occasion having proved to be bogus.

Secretary was directed to pay Mr. A.G. Scott £60 on acc of his advertisement acc, and hold the balance until he vouches insertion in the Loughrea Guardian.

Mr. Macdonnell moved That the gentlemen who represent this County on the Board of the Loughrea & Atymon Railway to be requested to attend the coming Enquiry at Castlebar and look to the interest of the County particularly having regard to the chargeability of expenses of the Atymon Station
Mr. Carr seconded
Passed

(The Chairman moved.

~~MAX WALKER~~

That the Finance Committee be requested to consider the finances of the Ballinasloe Asylum + to report to the Council thereon

Passed

The Chairman moved

That the Finance Committee be Empowered to take any necessary steps, including proceedings at law to compel the Ballinasloe Urban Council to pay the balance of the Annual Demand for the year 1899/1900

Passed

Mr Smyth moved

"That the sum of 10/- be lodged by each tenderer before the Galway County Council; said sum to be lodged with the Secretary before a tender be considered + to be refunded to all bona fide tenderers and forfeited in the case of any tender which the Council may consider to be a bogus tender

Professor Pye moved:-

That the Clerks Committee be re-appointed and requested:-

1. To consider opinion of the MacDonnott & Co. as to the Secretarys fees and presentments for applotting rates.
2. To complete their report with reference to the position of Finance Clerk
3. To report as to date for bringing their recommendations into full operation

Passed

and the following members were appointed to act on the Committee. Professor Pye Colonel Nolan Thomas Byrne J. J. Connolly J. C. MacDonnell J. Smyth Martin McDonagh H. M. A. Murphy

Oughterard Rate Collection

Chairman moved

"That Mr. Walsh be paid paid poundage on the amount collected and lodged so far as payment may be legal"

Passed

Mr. Connolly moved

Mr. Qualley seconded

That Mr. Crowley, one of the Sureties of the late collector be appointed to collect the Arrears outstanding on the warrant of the late Mark Walsh. Messrs Joyce + Robb being his sureties

Passed

and Secretary was ordered to hand the books to Mr. Crowley this day

Mr. Connolly moved

Mr. Walsh seconded

That Mrs. Mary Walsh be appointed collector in room of the late Mr. Mark Walsh at the same rate of poundage

Passed.

On consideration of the Return re Rate Collection the Secretary was directed to write to the Collectors marked on list by Major Fair and to state that the Chairman would move the suspension of any Collector whose Collection he did not consider satisfactory

On Consideration of the Postumna proposals for works.

John Donohoe appeared in relation to No. 14 and stated that "Hynes Kuder was Jobbery"

The Council accepted the tender of Messrs John Hannion & Mr. Gallagher, Kellimoo

Mr Smith's report was read and adopted and Mr Smith was authorised to proceed against the Contractors named in his letter

Spiddal Pier

Mr Cerrys report having been read
 Mr Morris addressed the Council on the subject and

it was decided to refuse to maintain the Pier

and the Secretary was directed to have the address of the Hon Mr Morris printed and circulated

Gort Court House

Read letter from the Clerk of Petty Sessions asking permission to paint & paper the room of which he was recently granted the use

Permission was given on condition that the Clerk would not make any claim for improvements at any time

Thursday Friday 15th June 1900

Secretary was directed to make formal application to the Board of Works for the loan for the improvement of the Building lately used as a Town Court House & to ask for the necessary forms

The Buildings Committee was empowered to take all necessary steps in connection with the loan and work; also to Enquire into the steps necessary to further the Gort Technical School Loan & to report on proposals for improvement of local Court Houses

Dates of Meetings for 1900/1901

The following dates were fixed Quarterly Meetings

Ballinacloe R.D.C.
 Clifden "
 Galway "
 Glencawaddy "
 Gort "
 Loughrea "
 Mountbellew "
 Oughterard "
 Postumna "
 Tuam "
 Proposal Committee (County Council)
 Galway County Council

Gort Rural District

Read letter from Clerk stating that a sum in respect of sales of seed was lodged to credit of the Co Council in Gort branch of National Bank; and copy letter from L. G. B. stating that the Council should refund this sum to the Guardians

Secretary was directed to authorise the transfer from the Gort National Bank acc to the Guardians account

Report of Committee recommending that the Arvan "Adjustment" balance be collected in two instalments was read and adopted.

Secretary was directed to ask the Local Government Board to allow the Council to dispense with fortnightly checking in the case of Arvan Island Collector

Assistant Co Surveyors

The Chairman moved

That £30 be paid to each of the Assistant County Surveyors being salary to 31st March 1900 at £120 per annum - the salary fixed by the County Council

Passed

Mr Macdonnell moved

Mr McDonagh seconded that we the Galway County Council as Local Authority under Sections 71 74 of the Local Government Act hereby adopt the scheme for Technical Education in Galway under which Rates have hitherto been made and levied; and we approve of and desire to support (by contribution from the rates of a rate of 1^d in the £ to be levied over the Galway Rural District) the Galway Technical Institute, such Institute being duly co-opted and recognized by the South Kensington Authorities as a School of Technical Instruction within the meaning of the Technical Instruction Acts 1889-1891.

Passed

Mr Byrnes notice of motion (re rate for Technical Instruction) was struck out

Dr Oyes notice of motion was adjourned

Mr Glyns notices of motion were struck out.

Mr Perrys Salary

The correspondence with the Local Government Board & Mr Perry having been read the Chairman submitted a reply to the Local Government Board and same was

ordered to be forwarded as the reply of the Council

The Secretary submitted the Auditors report and abstract of accounts and called the attention of the Council to the surcharge of £29.5.5 and

The Council directed that the letter submitted by the Chairman in reference to the surcharge should be sent to the Local Government Board

Road between Hollymount & Keas Pound

Mr Daly appeared for the Contractor, and Mr Perry report to the District Council having been read

under 62 911 3-7-1900

The Secretary was directed to write to the Local Government Board asking whether the Council may put this road in charge of Mr Smith as the work was started under him - the district in which it is situated having been subsequently transferred to Mr Perry. - Mr Perry & Mr Smith will agree to this being done

The Council directed that the Analysts reports should be dealt with by the Finance Committee

The Secretary was directed to take the necessary steps to enable the Finance Committee to arrange for a loan for Officers Compensation read and confirmed this 5th day of July 1900

under 62 911 3-7-1900

John J Dolan

Chairman

Copy taken & sent to Local Govt Board - 21-6-1900

Minutes of Proceedings
of the
Galway County Council at
a Meeting held on
Thursday the 5th day of July 1900
Colonel Nolan in the Chair

Other members present
Patrick Barr; Michael Joyce; D. F. Burke
Jos. A. Glynn; Thomas Carbett; Jno Derran
Thomas Byrne; Jno J. Conolly; Thos McDonagh
P. J. Kelly; J. Macdonnell; Colonel Nolan

The Minutes were read and signed;

Rate Collection

The report of the Finance Committee was read and each paragraph thereof being put separately to the Council:-

Para. 1 (re striking out of arrears) was adopted

Para 2 (re Collector Book) was adopted

Para 3 (re Collector King) was adopted,

Para 4 (re Collector Hazell)

The Council divided when there voted

For Suspension 4

Against

8 & the paragraph was not adopted

Collector Hazell promised to lodge the money in his hands within fourteen days & the Secretary was directed not to issue a collector's warrant to him

Para 5 (re payment of poundage) was adopted

Para 6 (re Collector Head)

In this case the Council ordered that if Mr Head lodged the amount still unaccounted for his poundage

to be paid on the recommendation of the Finance Committee
Para 7 (re old seed rate arrears) was adopted

The Secretary was directed to issue advertisements for a Rate Collector for the Port District if Mr Hazell does not lodge the money in his hands ~~in 14 days~~ ^{in 14 days} the appointment to be made in that event on the 31st July.

The Bonds and tenders entered into by the District Councils and confirmed by the County Council were ordered to be sealed

Letter from Local Government Board stating that the appointment of Mr Mary Walsh as a Poor Rate Collector was illegal - On motion of Mr Conolly seconded by Mr Farr

Ordered ~~that~~ Issue advertisements for a Collector - to be appointed on the 31st July.

The Chairman proposed

That the Rate Books and warrants be now signed (with the exception of Collector Hazell's)

and the Rate Books and warrants were signed

The Secretary was authorised to alter the payees name in cheque for £6.4.10 on Mr Barr undertaking to indemnify the Council against any loss in consequence of the alteration. (Cheque to be made payable to Mr Curran, Mr Curran being dead)

The Secretary was directed to write urgently to the Urban District Councils of Ballinasloe & Galway in reference to the amounts due by these Councils

Mr MacDonnell moved

Mr Byrne seconded That whereas at a Quarterly meeting of the County Council held on the 13th June the Contracts provisionally Entered into by the District Councils Came on for Consideration by the County Council, & whereas in some Cases the County Council in the exercise of their discretion did not approve of the tenders accepted by some of the District Councils and referred back such Contracts to the District Councils for Consideration & to invite new tenders for the next quarterly meetings of the District Councils - the works in the meantime being (in pursuance of a Provision in the Procedure of Councils Order) put into the hands of the County Surveyors for 3 months.

As this order does not appear on the Minutes of the Council it is resolved that the minutes ~~be~~ be amended by the addition thereto of the Order referred to and that the District Councils be notified that tenders are to be invited for those maintenance works at their next meetings to be held in July - & that the County Surveyors be also notified

Passed

The Chairman moved

That the checking of the Arrear Rate Collectors Books be referred to the Finance Committee who are empowered to decide on any departure from the Ordinary Rules

Passed

Essex College

The Rev. T. Guy having submitted a letter from the most Rev. Dr Healy, on the subject of the rating of Essex College Buildings

The Chairman proposed

That we strongly recommend that Essex College be exempt from rates as a valuable Educational & Charitable Institution in which the greater number of the pupils are maintained at a loss, and we desire to be informed whether we are competent to exempt the Entire Institution from Rates; also, if we cannot exempt the whole, have we power to exempt that portion of the Institution occupied by pupils under the Madden Endowment.

Passed

Letter from Local Government Board stating that the Hollymount Road may be temporarily placed in Mr Smiths Charge until the work completed.

Order That Mr Smith take Charge of this work.

Correspondence between Glenamaddy District Council and Local Govt Board as to the preparation of Bonds was read

Ordered. That the County Solicitor take the necessary steps to carry out the law as to Contractor Bonds

Letter from Public Works Office re loan for Town Court House repair

Secretary to convey to Board of works and Local Govt Board the opinion of the Council. That

Copy sent to G. Jones, 2-7-80

important works
Should not be delayed
owing to a difference of
opinion as to procedure

Read Surcharge of £29.5.5

Letter from Local Govt Board dated 20th June
stating that the County Council's
letter of the 18th re above will
receive attention

and
Letter from Mr C O Barry
Auditor, asking whether
the amount of the Surcharge Order
has been lodged,

Write the Auditor stating
that the amount has not been
lodged; that the matter has
been referred to the Local
Government Board & is
receiving their attention; that
the County cannot suffer any
loss as the amount can be
stopped from the Contractor
and ask the auditor for
information as to the procedure
in the event of the amount not
being lodged. Whether the
members surcharged have an
appeal to the Queen's Bench
and, if not, what appeal have
they

The Chairman proposed

that the Authority to Transfer Funds to
Rural District Councils Guardians be now
Signed

Passed

and the Authority to Transfer £13510.15.5 was
Signed.

Demand from Badmashoe
Urban Council for
£229.18.0

Ordered that the Secretary
inform the Urban District
Council that the County
Council will be happy to
discharge the Demand on
receipt of two Instalments
of the Demand of the County
Council on the Urban Council
which are now due

re Dollard v. Council
Secretary was directed to ~~advise~~ instruct Mr Kilkelly
not to defend this action as the sum involved
is so small

Two notices of application for Compensation
for Malicious Injury were referred to the
District Council concerned

Town Court House Sewerage

Read Correspondence
with Messrs Blake
& Kenny

Order serve notice suggested
by Mr Perry on the Galway
Urban Council

The Secretary was directed to write to the
Swepties of Collectors who are reported as
unsatisfactory (Collins King, Cooke, & Hazell)
notifying them of the recommendations
adopted by the Council

John O'Holan

copy sent to the Board

Minutes of Proceedings of the Galway County Council + of the Proposal Committee held on Tuesday the 31st July 1900

Proposal Committee

Thomas Byrne Esq. in the Chair
Other councillors present:-

- John Lohan; Patrick Carr; Michael Joyce
- Martin McDonagh; John Smythe; D.F. Burke
- J. B. Conroy; Peter Sweeney; Thomas Corbett
- Jno Dervan; Prof. J. P. Byrne; Hon Martin Morris
- Thomas Byrne; Peter O'Malley; Michl. Stone
- J. B. Macdonnell; Colonel Nolan

The applications for Payment were considered and Orders made in each case as shown on the Schedule

Printing Contracts

On consideration of the terms of the advertisement for tenders for printing & advertising, the secretary reported that in his opinion a saving would be effected by making contracts for a longer period than one year be divided as last time; i.e. into three contracts

- no. 1. General advertising
 - no. 2. General printing
 - no. 3. Printing and advertising under Voters & jurors Act
- & that tenders be invited to state lowest prices for one, two & 3 years from 30th Sept 1900.

The adjourned meeting of the Committee was fixed for Tuesday the 14th August; and Colonel Nolan then took the Chair
County Council

Colonel Nolan in the Chair
The minutes were read & signed
Oughterard Collection

The Council proceeded to the Election of a collector for the Oughterard No 2 Collection District. Applications were read from

- Wm McDonagh
- J. J. Molony
- J. P. Glynn
- John Tierney
- George Robb
- Sealadangan
- Rosscabill
- Bleandrin
- Claremount
- Oughterard

Mr Smith proposed that Mr P Glynn be appointed Collector

Mr O'Malley seconded

Mr McDonagh ^{well} proposed that Mr G. Robb be appointed collector
Mr McDonagh, seconded

Mr Walsh proposed that Mr J Tierney be appointed collector
no seconder

On a division being taken there voted

For Mr Glynn	8
For Mr Robb	8

and the secretary was directed to re-advertise for candidates. The election to take place on the 31st August

Preparation of Forms, 14. 11 + 12

The Secretary submitted to the Council Correspondence which had passed between him & the Local Government Auditor

Mr C. Barry, and The Chairman proposed Mr Byrne seconded

copies of that the Correspondence of the Auditor of the Local Government Board Charles D Barry Esq B.L. be forwarded to Sir Henry Robinson The Prime Minister The Leader of the House of Commons The Chief Secretary Mr Redmond Mr Dillon Mr Healy Sir Thos Emonds Mr Labouchere Mr Lough, and The Institute of Chartered Accountants

as a specimen of the high handed manner in which officials are in the habit of treating Irish Councils. The Council would only point out that under present Rules Mr Barry has unfortunately the power of enforcing his arbitrary decisions by heavily mulcting all Councils who sign cheques which do not fully carry out his behests.

The Council have no information tending to show that Mr Barry is a Chartered

accountant and hope they (the Council) may receive protection against gentlemen who start new and original views on the position of an Auditor

Passed

The Secretary was directed to adhere to the present system of preparing the forms referred to in the correspondence

A deputation representing the Craughwell Amnesty Association was introduced by Mr Corbett and heard relative to the cases of Hugh Muldowney & Patrick Finegan

Mr Corbett Proposed That a petition be drawn up and forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant praying that His Excellency will commute the sentences of Hugh Muldowney & Patrick Finegan who have now suffered 17 year penal servitude and that His Excellency will direct their release Passed

Road Contractors Bonds

Correspondence between the Sluamaddy Rural Council & the Local Govt Board was read

and the Secretary was directed, where he considered it necessary to do so, to remind District Councils that if their Clerks refuse to have the Bonds entered into at adjourned meetings duly filed & witnessed an additional Expense of £100 a year at least will be incurred for Professional assistance

copy sent to Colson 4/10/12

The following was ordered to be added to the Standing Orders of the Council

"That former members of the Council be ^{entitled} permitted to use the reserved seats"

The Chairman proposed Mr Smith seconded

That a typewriter be procured for each of the County Surveyors

Passed

The correspondence with the Local Government Board in reference to Mr Perry's salary was considered and the Chairman submitted a reply for the approval of the Council

The Chairman's reply was approved & ordered to be forwarded to the Local Government Board

Mr A. J. Toole P.R.C. Longhrea

A letter was read from Mr. A. J. Toole Longhrea stating that owing to ill-health he wished to have his Brother Mr Austin Toole appointed ^{Deputy} Collector for the present Collection

The Chairman proposed that Mr Austin Toole be appointed Deputy for his brother Mr A. J. Toole for the present Collection only (Sept 1900) provided Mr Austin Toole gives sufficient security for the Collection & gives a guarantee to the Council that he will not seek a pension (c) The arrangement is sanctioned by the Local Government Board

The Secretary was directed to hold Mr Toole's warrant until these conditions are complied with

The Society proposed by Collector King in room of the late Mr Cornelius King i.e. Mr Edward King, Merchant, Clifden was approved

- Town Court House -

Mr Perry was directed to furnish the Secretary with the information necessary for an advertisement inviting tenders and the Secretary was directed to write tenders. The Finance Committee were authorised to take all steps necessary for the completion of the loan

Mr Kelly (for Mr Flynn) moved

"It having come to the knowledge of the Galway County Council that the grass lands of the Irish Land Purchase & Settlement Co (Shilclooney Estate) in the County of Galway are about to be sold; and whereas said Company was founded for the purpose of enlarging the holdings of the poorer tenants and for other philanthropic purposes we earnestly request that the Irish Land Commission will sell the grass lands to the present tenant proprietors & thus help to carry out the original intention of the Shareholders of the Company"

The Chairman seconded

Passed

Mr Byrne moved - on notice

"That a penny in the £ be assessed on the County Galway portion of the Ballynacloe Union for the purposes of the Agricultural & Technical Instruction Act 1899 to be applied (according to the requirements of the District) under the Act"

Mr Macdonnell seconded

Passed

650
#162-10-0

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Ruled "Out of Order"

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Mr MacDonnell moved
Mr Smith seconded

That we call upon the Irish Party to resist with firmness any revision of the System of National Education that does not recognize to the very fullest extent the demands of the Gaelic League viz

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That copies of this resolution be forwarded to Messrs Redmond, Dillon & Healy M.P.s, the borough County members & the Local & Dublin Papers.

Passed

Correspondence

22/1/00

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Under Secretary

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Notices of application for Compensation for Criminal Injuries -

12 Notices were read - no order was made

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The Chairman proposed,

"That we, the Council of the County of Galway duly assembled at an adjourned Meeting held at Galway in and for the said County of Galway on the 31st day of July 1900 in pursuance of the Provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 Sec. 15 and the Local Government Application of Enactments Order 1898 Article 22 do resolve that the sum of £1,000 being the amount required for the purpose of paying off and discharging the compensation and gratuities payable to Existing Officers whose services have not been retained by the said County Council be raised by way of loan from the National Bank Limited and that the same with interest thereon at the rate of 3% shall be repaid to the said National Bank Limited by thirty equal half yearly Instalments extending over the period of 15 years within which period the said loan shall be repaid and further in pursuance of all and every the powers enabling us to repay the said sum of £1,000 we do resolve that the said sum shall be raised and levied upon the County-at-large by thirty half yearly Instalments of £33:6:8 each the first of said instalments to be raised by means of the next Poor Rate made and the remaining instalments half yearly thereafter until the whole of the said sum of £1,000 shall have been raised and discharged and we further resolve that the sum necessary be raised upon the County at Large to pay the Annual Interest upon the said sum of £1,000 or on such part of the same as shall from time to time remain due at the rate of 3% per annum and we resolve that the said sum of £1,000 be raised half yearly in such sums as shall from time to time be required to satisfy the interest upon so much of the said principal sum as shall be and remain due after the application of the sums resolved to be levied as aforesaid for its satisfaction such sums or instalments as shall be levied as aforesaid to be raised upon the County at Large half yearly until such principal sum shall have been fully paid as aforesaid and we direct that our Solicitor be empowered to see the foregoing carried into effect by way of Mortgage of the Annual Revenues of the said County Council and otherwise.

The Council or the said Bank at the end of five or ten years from the date hereof on giving six

months previous notice in writing are to be at liberty to terminate said agreement and thereupon the entire principal sum then remaining due and interest thereon shall become payable.

Passed.

Read & confirmed this 31st
day of August 1900

John P. Proctor
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of the Galway County Council at a General Quarterly Meeting held on Friday August 31st 1900

Colonel Nolan in the Chair

Other Councillors present

- John Lohan; Patrick Carr; Lawrence Courroy
- Thomas Dohy; Martin McDonagh; John Smith
- D. F. Burke; Jos. A. Glynn; J. C. Courroy
- Peter Sweeney; Thaddeus Dynsky; P. J. Kenny
- Thomas Corbett; Michel Walsh; Jno Dervan
- Professor Pye; Hon. Martin Morris C. Hara French
- Thomas Byrne; M. Connolly; P. F. Kilan
- P. J. Kelly; P. J. O'Malley; ~~Michel Stone~~
- J. C. Macdonnell; S. I. Macdonough

The Minutes were read and signed

The Finance Committee submitted a report recommending that the Proposals for Payment set out in Blue book (as altered and signed by Chairman) be paid and

The Chairman proposed Mr Lohan seconded

That The Treasurers Authority be signed for the payments set out in Quarterly Schedule Circulated to the members the following alterations being made

no 223	altered to	£ 1. 3. 11
no 237	"	2. 6. 8
no 453	"	2. 8. 11
no 861	"	2. 6. 8
no 1297	"	25. 1. 11
no 1310	"	33. 2. 2
no 1399	"	8. 11. 7

and Authority being given for the following payments - not in the printed Schedule

- no 382. J. Egan 20. 0. 0
- no 1445. Roscommon County Council 3826. 18. 7

Passed

The Secretary was directed to issue cheque no 1279 £ 8361. 7. 5 to the committee of the Ballinasloe Lunatic Asylum on the 1st October and to issue the 3rd instalment to Guardians and Rural District Councils - for which Authority is signed today - on the 4th October

with reference to nos 1345 and 1346 (Jno + J. W. Redington) the payments were struck out and the Secretary was directed to reply to the Letter of the L.G. Board stating - That these gentlemen got formal notice that their services would not be continued after the 31st March - that before that date they applied for Compensation for loss of offices - + that since the Act came into operation neither the Secretary nor the Treasurer of the late grand jury of the County of the Town of Galway have performed any services for the County Council + that the Council regret that any application of County Funds to pay a former Treasurer or Secretary would be wasteful as the Grand Jury did not exist after 1st January 1900

Demand of the County Council on the Ballinasloe Urban Council -

Mr L Courroy and Mr R. J. Gill Clerk of the Urban Council submitted a statement as to above Demand and the Chairman proposed Mr. Pyne seconded

Chamman of the Ballinasloe Urban Council and the Clerk agree (for the Ballinasloe Urban Council) to leave all matters of account between them and the County Council to the Local Government Board, and will lodge £ 829. 10. 6 half the amount of the Demand within six weeks.

The Council will extend the time for payment of the balance as far as the L.G. Board advise to be legal

This minute to be without prejudice to the legal rights of either party

Copy sent to C. W. D. Ballasloe 6-9-00

write 2/15

Proposals for works

The proposals for works forms 11 & 13 were considered.

The tenders entered into by the District Councils were confirmed

Tenders were considered and in some cases accepted for works not tendered for at the meetings of District Councils the names of the contractors in such cases being entered on Form 11

works not tendered for at District Council meetings for which contractors could not be found were placed in the hands of the County Surveyors for 3 months - or struck out the order being marked on the form 11 in each case.

Tenders for the alteration of the County Buildings were considered and the tender of Messrs Emerson Row at £12844 was accepted

The Council then proceeded to consider tenders for County printing and advertising and for No. 1. Contract

To insert all such advertisements as may be required from time to time by the Clerk of the Crown & Peace, Secretary of the County Council or other County Officers (exclusive of all advertisements in connection with Voters or Jurors Act) in three local Newspapers one of which is published in Tuam one in Galway & one in Ballinasloe

The tender of Mr R. J. Kelly at 1d for all three papers (1/3 of a penny per line for each paper) was accepted

Papers: - Tuam Herald, Galway Press, Western News

for 3 years from 30th Sept 1900

for No 2. Contract

To print all forms, Books, notices, Schedules, Account Books, District Books or other papers which may be required by the County Officers (Exclusive of Forms, Notices &c)

in connection with the Voters or Jurors acts)

The tender of Joseph Dollard Dublin at £130 per annum for 3 years was accepted

for No 3 Contract

To print and advertise all necessary Registers, Notices, Lists, advertisements, Forms or papers in connection with the Parliamentary Voters and Jurors acts, whether required by the Secretary, Clerk of the Peace, Town Clerk or Clerks of the Unions, advertisements to be in three papers as in No. 1 Contract

The tender of W. J. M. Phipps at £620 per annum for three years was accepted

Collector Hazell Order

Read letter No 46373 from L.G. Board, also transcript of Evidence taken at late Sworn Enquiry

Repz that County Council have carefully considered the case of Mr Hazell. That it appears that the Collector did improperly retain monies which he wished to set against his poundage. That the amount so retained was not large & was covered by the poundage - That the Council at last O.M. agreed with Mr Hazell that if he endorsed the Cheque for poundage to be put to his credit against the £35.2.0 referred to, and in addition lodged the amount outstanding on his last warrant the Council would not take any further steps. That Mr Hazell has carried out these conditions thoroughly and that under the circumstances the Council consider the matter may now be allowed to drop & that the L.G.B. will take their view

Mr O'Malley moved +
Mr Cowroy seconded

that Mr King PRC be
paid his pound age

Ruled "Out of Order" as there
was no proposal before
the Council from the Proposal
Committee

The Chairman gave notice that on the following
day he would move "That a Railway Committee
be appointed"

and
"That Technical and
Agricultural Instruction
Committees be appointed"

Saturday September 18th 1900.
(Colonel Nolan in the Chair)

The Chairman moved "That a Railway Committee be
appointed"

Mr. Smith seconded Passed and
the following councillors were nominated to act as a
Railway Committee.

Colonel Nolan; Mr O'Malley; Mr Martin McDonagh
Mr. Mean; Mr Thos Fahy; Mr Jno Smith; Mr P. Carr
Mr. Stephen McDonagh; Mr J. C. MacDonnell

with power to add additional
members at next meeting

The Roads Committee was re-appointed

The following Councillors were appointed as a
Committee to deal with the letter of the
Department of Agriculture & Technical
Instruction:-

J. C. MacDonnell, J. Cowroy, F. Lynskey
Jno Lohan, Thos Fahy, P. Carr, D. J. Burke
S. McDonagh, Thos Byrne, P. Kelly, Jno Smith
with power to add additional
members at next meeting.

Read letter from Mr
Whirsky C.P.S. Ardahan
with reference to his
position as Inspector
of Explosives

Order.
The Council observe that the
matter of Pensions of Explosives
Inspectors seems to be subject
to changes in the Interpretation
of the Law and refers the question
to the Finance Committee

The Council will agree to give
any pensions awarded by the
Treasury and ordered by the
Finance Committee acting under
the advice of Mr Kelly

F.C.
21/

Rate collectorship (Oughterard No 2)

Mr O'Malley proposed that Mr P. Glynn be ~~elected~~ ^{appointed}
Mr Smith seconded Rate collector for Oughterard
No 2. Collection District

Mr McDonagh proposed That Mr. Walsh be appointed
Mr Cost French seconded

Mr Byrne proposed That Mr. S. McQuinn be appointed
(not seconded)

The Council divided when there voted
For Mr Glynn 16
For Mr Walsh 6 and
Mr. Glynn was declared elected

The Chairman proposed That a Pound be erected
write to Co Survey 3/9/00 in Arran Passed

Mr O'Malley proposed That a Pound be Erected
write to Co Survey 3/9/00 for Bealadangan District Passed

Read application of Mr. Kalyey & Kely up Road contractors for £49.15.10 on acc of damage alleged to have been done to their Road owing to the drawing of £5000 tons of building material extra to the ordinary traffic

write 1880

Mr. Hilan proposed "That if it be legal for the County Council to pay the Contractors a sum in addition to their Contract on acc of the extra traffic caused by building at Longfutra, the Council grant a sum of £25, subject to the sanction of the L.G.B." Mr. Fahy seconded

Passed

River on Mid Arran Island

The Chairman proposed Mr. Fahy seconded

write 1880

That a sum of £30 be voted towards the repair of the Arran Pier, the Longfutra District Board to be asked to contribute a similar amount

Passed

Technical Education

Mr. Hilan proposed Mr. McDonnell seconded

That this Council hereby approve of the scheme of Technical Education in operation in Gort and which scheme has been approved by the Board of Guardians in operation for the past ten years, has also been approved of by the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction

Read letter from Mr. Holanus U.S. Div.

The Chairman moved

That having heard Mr. Holanus letter in reference to the attendance at fairs the Council will at next meeting seriously consider the matter

Mr. Holanus written to 18-9-00

and in the meantime give Mr. Holanus an opportunity of modifying his answer by next meeting. The Council note that Mr. Holanus salary was recently increased and that he does not live in the Union for which he acts as Inspector

Mr. Kelly introduced a deputation from Athenry and the gentlemen of the deputation having addressed the Council in reference to the applications to make Footpaths in Athenry recently before the Longfutra R.D. Council and rejected by that Council

Mr. Kelly moved Mr. McDonnell seconded

That as the County Council of Galway, having heard representation made by a deputation of rate payers from Athenry with regard to the great and urgent need of putting the side walks in Athenry in proper condition would respectfully suggest to the Longfutra Rural District Council, without any desire whatever to interfere with their discretion in the matter, that it would be desirable if that Council would favorably consider any application dealing with this subject when it next comes before their Quarterly meeting and we hereby convey to the District Council that the County Council will in due course favorably consider a proposal emanating from the Longfutra District Council

sent Longfutra Dist. Council

Passed

Secretary was directed to ascertain from the L.G.B. what the powers of the Council were in relation to works for which proposals are rejected by District Councils

write 1880

The Chairman proposed:

"That we the Council of the County of Galway duly assembled at a Meeting held at Galway in and for the said County of Galway on the 1st day of July 1900 in pursuance of the Provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 Sec. 15 and the Local Government Application of Enactments Order 1898 Article 22 do resolve that the sum of £1000 one half the amount required for the purpose of paying off and discharging the compensation and Gratitudes payable to Existing Officers whose services have not been retained by the said County Council be raised by way of loan from the National Bank Limited and that the same with Interest thereon at the rate of 3% shall be repaid to the said National Bank Limited by thirty equal half-yearly instalments extending over the period of 15 years within which period the said loan shall be repaid and further in pursuance of all and every the powers enabling us to repay the said sum of £1000 we do resolve that the said sum shall be raised and levied upon the County at Large by thirty half yearly Instalments of £33:6:8 each the first of said instalments to be raised by means of the next Poor Rate made and the remaining instalments half yearly thereafter until the whole of the said sum of £1000:0:0 shall have been raised and discharged and we further resolve that the necessary sums be raised from time to time upon the County at Large to pay the Annual Interest upon the said sum of £1000 or on such part of the same as shall from time to time remain due at the rate of 3% per annum and we resolve that the said sums of be raised half yearly in such sums as shall from time to time be required to satisfy the Interest upon so much of the said principal sum as shall be and remain due after the applications of the sums resolved to be levied as aforesaid for its satisfaction such sums or instalments as shall be levied as aforesaid to be raised upon the County at Large half yearly until such principal sum shall have been fully paid as aforesaid, and we direct that our Solicitor be empowered to see the foregoing carried into effect by way of mortgage of the Annual Revenues of the said County Council and otherwise. The Council or the said Bank at the end of five or ten years from the date hereof on giving six months previous notice in writing are to be at liberty to terminate said Agreement and thereupon the entire principal sum then remaining due and the interest thereon shall become payable."

Passed

Correspondence

Local Government Board

- 4046373 re Collector Nagall - dealt with in Special Minute
- 441.468 re £1000 loan (Compensations) - ask Bank to loan amount
- 46528 ack 7 abstracts of Accounts to March 1900
- 40126M re £35.13.4 Cost of adjustment Enquiry - paying order drawn
- 7 Aug. ack 7 Correspondence with Auditor
- 46439 re 700 a + Drug act in Salway Urban - ask for an act from Galway Urban
- 132. W. re Road Expenditure under sec 27(2) L.G. Act,
- 49.452. re J. & W. Redington - dealt with in Special Minute
- 46.198. re Mr Perry's salary stating letter of 3rd Aug will be laid before President L.G.B.
- 45.196. re Owen Kyne - ^{Scheme} reply Council do not see their way to alter their

Office of National Education

- 4090 31.7.00 re regulations under Compulsory Educaⁿ Act - adjourned

Under Secretary

- 13035 re £3826.18.7 remitted in Error - reply the amount has been sent to Roscommon as requested

Department of Agriculture + Technical Instruction

- 2159 3/8/00 re registration of margarine Dealers = Carry out requirements
- 4/8/00 re Technical Instruction Committee = referred to the Committee
- 10156 re Harbour Cuff at Arran - reply C. Costello is H.C + that Council will carry out report of Owen

District Councils Genl.

- M. Bellew R.D.C. 24/8/00 re pro Douglas Sureties - reply re-advertise the road
- Galway " 27/8/00 re hind Arran Pier - reply action of Council
- Clifden " 27/8/00 re Potato Crops - reply - await Report of R.O.S
- Forth Guardian 25/8/00 re copies of Rate Books - recd
- Bohanna R.D. - from Nat Barrett re road Contract - refer to D. Council
- Galway R.D. " Res in Formals, M. re bound on Arran - referred to Co. Surveyor.
- Sir Chas Cameron, Analysts report - Read
- Inv Whisky C.P.S. re Compensation as Inspector of Explosives, (loss of Office)
- J. Whelan V.S. Barrowstown - reply as in minute
- J. Kneen re Rates - give the information asked for.
- J. O'Quilly A.C.S. re Salary - reply - the matter under Consideration of L.G.B
- J. O'Quinn C.P.S. Mountbello - Council cannot grant the application
- J. Perry C.S. Quarterly report - Read
- J. Smith C.S. do
- J. Smith C.S. re L.G. Railway " + referred to R.C. Committee
- Valuation Office re Eker Collop - send Copy to ~~Chairman~~ + ack
- Auditors Correspondence - letter from Lord Salisbury, The Chief Secretary
- Jno Dubon M.P. Sir J. H. Gallon Secretary, The Institute of Accountants + re application for compensation for Annual Expenses - 9 notices Read

Copy
J.P. 11/19/00

But no orders were made in
reference thereto
Read and confirmed John J. Lohan Chairman
this 12th day of October 1900

Minutes of Proceedings of
The Galway County Council
at a
Special General Meeting
held on (12)
Friday October 12th 1900

Colonel Nolan M.P. in the Chair
Other councillors present.
Honble R. E. Dillon, Honble Martin Morris M.P.
John Lohan; Martin McDonagh; H. W. Murphy
J. B. Courroy; Tho Forbett; ~~Hon R. Dillon~~ Tho Byrne
J. B. MacDonnell Esq.

Mr MacDonnell proposed
Hon. M. Morris. Seconded That we take this the earliest
opportunity at a meeting of the
County Council to record our
sincere regret and sorrow on
account of the lamented
death of Mr Peter Sweeney of
Loughrea. We are sensible
of the loss we have sustained
in losing the services of so
valued a colleague who brought
to the discharge of the duties
of his office as County Councillor
an active intelligence coupled
with a great desire to faithfully
represent the views of his con-
stituents. We are fully aware
of the void made in our Council
by his death and we desire
to tender to his wife and the
afflicted members of his family
this expression of our great
sympathy in their sad bereavement

Passed

Mr. Byrne moved

"That Col. Nolan do now
leave the Chair and
that the Vice-Chairman
do take the Chair

Passed

H. M. A. Murphy Esq in the Chair

Mr Byrne proposed
Mr Lohan seconded

That we the members of the Galway County
Council do heartily congratulate our
much valued and highly esteemed Chairman
Colonel Nolan M.P. on his unopposed
return as member of Parliament for North
Galway, and we desire to place on record
our appreciation of the wisdom and patriotism
of the constituency who have Elected him;
by doing so they have also conferred an
honor on this Council

Passed unanimously

and the Vice Chairman
then left the Chair which
was taken by Col. Nolan M.P.

Copies to be sent to
J. E. Redmond M.P.
Freeman's Journal
Daily Independent
Irish Times

state of the Rate Collection

Mr O'Walley called attention
to the difficulty experienced by Collectors on account of
the neglect of the Valuation Office to attend to applications
for Revision owing to which houses which are in ruins for years,
farms which have been divided and ~~who~~ ^{persons} who have died
or been out of possession for years still appear on the Valuation
Lists although the Circumstances have over and over been
reported to the Valuation Office; and moved

That when the payment of Commissioners of Valuation
comes up at next meeting of the Council the
Secretary bring same specially under the
notice of the Council for a decision as to whether
the payment shall be made until the Valuation
Lists are put into a satisfactory state

Passed

The Chairman moved

That the Secretary be directed to order Rate Collectors	
M. J. King & F. Kavanaugh	Clifden RD
M. Garvey	Genamaddy "
J. Shiel	Loughrea "
J. Walsh	Portumna
M. Boland	"
M. Connor	Ballinasloe
J. J. Manning	"
J. Haughton	Mountbellew
J. Madigan	Mountbellew
P. Hughes	Inans

to immediately forward explanations in
writing as to the slow and dilatory manner
they are proceeding with the collection of
the rates in their respective districts
That the Secretary be further directed to
inform all the above collectors that
the most serious notice will be taken of
any further neglect of duty

That all Collectors who close their Collections
satisfactorily on or before the 15th November
be paid their poundage on the 20th November

Books
That the Rate for the half year ending 31st March
1901 be signed on the 8th January 1901, ~~XXXX~~

Ballinasloe Urban District
The Chairman proposed
Mr Lohan seconded that our Solicitor be directed
to insist that the money due to the County
Council by the Ballinasloe Urban District
Council be now paid

Seed Rates Clifden - Union
Correspondence with
Collector Cooke and the
Clerk of the Union
was read

and

15/10/00

Secretary was directed to direct Mr Cooke to again summon the persons in arrears and to summon the Clerk of the Union and any other officers necessary as witnesses

15/10/00

Secretary was directed to write specially to Collector King as to the state of his Collection & also to write to Mr King Surtees

15/10/00

Read letter from Mr Chute ACS stating that having obtained an appointment in Ceylon, he wished to resign

Resignation accepted

Read letter from Mr Smith CS asking that Mr Mc Turk should be temporarily appointed without salary, to take up Mr Chute's work pending the appointment of his successor

15/10/00

Mr Smith's request was acceded to

Secretary was directed to issue advertisements inviting applications from Candidates for the position of Assistant County Surveyor at a Salary of £120 per annum

The Council then proceeded to consider the Correspondence ^{with} Mr Hastings with regard to No 3 Hunting Contract (Voters & Jurors Lists) Mr Hastings letters dated Aug 13 Sept 2. Sept 7 L.H.B letter dated 18th Sept 20th Sept. The advertisement for Contractors & Mr Hastings tender having been read & Mr Hastings having been heard Mr Byrne moved Mr Moran seconded That the opinion of

Council be taken as to whether it is possible to dissolve the Contract with Mr McShepin and to enter into a new one with Mr Hastings (without the Consent of Mr McShepin)

If Mr Kelly considers that Counsel says we cannot dissolve Mr McShepin's Contract without loss he (Mr Kelly) is to complete Mr McShepin's bond without further reference to the Council

Passed and

Secretary was directed to instruct Mr Kelly to take Counsel's opinion

Secretary was authorized to confer with the Magistrates and Constabulary Officers and to carry into effect any arrangements they may agree on for the preservation of the Court House and in the meantime to instruct the County Surveyor to have the painting of the Hall put in order economically

Mr Byrne gave notice that he would move at next ^{quarterly} meeting that a number be co-opted in room of the late Mr P.weeney

Read & Confirmed
Signed
15th Nov 1900

copy to L.H.B. 15/10/00

copy sent to Co. Secy - 13/10/00

Minutes of Proceedings of the
Proposal Committee at a
Quarterly Meeting held on Wednesday
the 7th November 1900.

Thomas Byrne Esq., in the Chair,

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|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| John Lohan ; | Patrick Carr; | Lawrence Conroy |
| Michl Joyce ; | Thomas Fahy; | Anna Murphy |
| John Smythe ; | Jos. A. Flynn; | J. B. Conroy |
| Thos. Corbett ; | W. Walsh; | Jno Derwin |
| Hon. M. Morris ; | Col. G. Daly; | C. H. Bench |
| Thos. Byrne ; | J. J. Connolly; | P. J. Kelly |
| And ^m Henry ; | J. J. O'Malley ; | J. B. McDonnell |

Application
The Proposals for Payment were submitted
and approved the following Special Orders
having been made in reference thereto

Expenses of Valuation

No Proposal made - adjourned to next
Quarterly meeting

Lough Corrib Navigator

No Proposal - Consideration adjourned

Court Keepers Galway Town Court

Expense of Cleaning Offices
or Servant will not be again paid

Court Keepers

Dallmaise Clifden Josh. Kooepheren
Oard Portumna Susan and
Galway Town

To be informed that only two
pounds ten shg per an will in
future be allowed for fuel
light cleaning &c

Wrote 9/11/00

Town Clerk (Galway Town) for Expenses
under Voters Acts

The attention of the County Court Judge to be
called to the fact that the Town Clerk is
allowed 4^d per name for preparing the
Voters Lists while the other officers engaged
in this work (Clerks of Unions &c) are paid as
follows

Clerk of Peace 1 1/2 per name

Clerk of Union 15/- per 100 ratings

and the Secretary was directed to instruct
the Solicitor to the Council to attend next
Revision and represent to His Honor that
the Council consider the Remuneration
allowed to the Town Clerk should not exceed
the allowances fixed by the Prov Council
Order in the case of the other officers, either
for expenses or trouble

Pensions

The Secretary was directed not to
issue cheques for Pensions until
he is satisfied that the person
to whom same is payable is alive

D. Comyn having been
heard in reference
to the Claim of Jno
Donnellan for a
refund of seed
Rate & charged to
him in error.
Mr. P. J. Kelly C.C.
informed the Committee
that his Council
knew the man never
got the seeds charged
to him

The Committee made a proposal
for £3.10.0 D. Comyn guaranteeing
that if any surcharge resulted
from the payment he would
refund the amount

and the committee business being disposed of the Vice Chairman of the Council took the Chair

H. M. A. Murphy Esq in the Chair

The minutes were read and signed Messrs LUCK of LUCK Explosives Ltd applied for the assent of the Council as Local Authority to the Establishment of a Factory for Explosives at Letterfrack

Wrote 9/11/60

Granted - Secretary to inform LUCK Explosives Ltd

Election of Assistant County Surveyor

Mr J. Conroy Proposed
Mr Jno Lohan Seconded
Wrote 9/11/60

That Mr James Hardiman BA. BE be appointed Assistant County Surveyor at a salary of £120 per annum

Mr L Conroy Proposed
Mr P Kelly Seconded

That Mr Cecil Fowler BE be appointed Asst. Co Surveyor

Mr Jno Derwan Proposed

That Mr A. McTurk BA. BE be appointed Asst. Co. Surveyor (not seconded)

The Chairman then put the names of Messrs Hardiman & Fowler to the meeting when there voted

For Mr Hardiman 16
For Mr Fowler 5

and Mr Hardiman was accordingly declared Elected.

Mr Byrne Proposed
Mr Conroy Seconded

That our Secretary be directed to write to Col Lohan and ask him to send reference for Mr Chute sent to him by Mr Byrne and that Mr Seymour be

Wrote 8/11/60

authorized to Engrave same on parchment and affix the seal of the Council thereto and forward the testimonial to Mr Chute at the earliest possible moment

Passed

Mr Murphy Proposed
and Mr McDonald Seconded

Wrote 9/11/60

That the best thanks of the Council be voted to Mr Wm Park BA. BE for having so satisfactorily Carried out the duties of Assistant Co Surveyor pending the appointment of a successor to Mr Chute

Passed

~~Wrote~~ Mr Wm Philpotts Bond

Mr Glynn moved
Mr Malley Seconded

That Messrs H. Concanon and Jas McDonnell be accepted as Sureties in lieu of the Patriotic Insurance Co.

Mr Carr moved as an Amendment that the Contract be readvertised

The Council divided when there voted

For Mr Glynn's motion 16
For the Amendment 5

and the Chairman declared Mr Glynn's motion Passed and Secretary was directed to instruct the County Solicitor to have Mr Wm Philpotts Bond perfected

Mr Conroy gave notice that on the 27th inst he would move that the Council take into consideration the matter of allowing Mr P Kelly to change his Sureties for advertising Contract

The Secretary was authorized to employ six extra Clerks to enable him to have the Rate Books ready for signature on the 8th Jan'y

The Secretary was directed to inform ~~the~~ following ~~Collectors~~ (under 70% on Collection Sheet) that unless their a/cs are satisfactorily closed on the 15th December the Council will ~~take~~ ^{seriously} ~~into consideration~~ ^{consider} the necessity of ~~the~~ ~~arrang~~ adopting severe measures with regard to them

(Note 9/11/00)

Mr. Messiaun

M.A. King

J. Cook

C. Costello

✓ M. Farvey no 9 (No)

M. O'Connell

✓ J.S. Hazell 9 men

J. Shiel

J. Haughton

T. H. Dignan

P. Glynn

✓ J. Walsh no 20

M. Boland

Read and Confirmed this 27th day November 1900

J. O'Connell
Chairman

Copy sent to J.A.P. 10th Nov 1900

Minutes of Proceedings
of the Galway
County Council at a General
Quarterly Meeting held on
Tuesday 27th November 1900

Colonel Nolan ^{M.P.} in the Chair

Patrick Farr; Miche Joyce; Martin McDonagh
Stina Murphy; D.J. Burke; J.A. Gynn, J.C.
Conroy, Thos Corbett Professor Byrne; J.J.
Connolly; Thos Byrne Hon M. Morris M.P.
P.J. Kelly; P.J. O'Malley; J. MacDonnell
S.S. McDonagh. Thaddeus Lynch. Jas Derwan

The minutes of last meeting were read and Confirmed

The proposals for Payment submitted by the District Councils and Proposal Committee (as set out in Quarterly Statement) were considered and

The Chairman proposed
The Vice Chairman seconded
That the Treasurers authority be signed

Passed and

The Treasurers authority to pay was signed

The Chairman moved that the following payments be made to Collectors who have satisfactorily closed their a/c's.

- M. Coyne £29.7.0
- E. Faherty £17.0.7
- P. Concanon £8.11.3
- F. Kelly £14.12.2
- O. Hynes £1.9.6
- J.P. Doole £12.5.9
- P. Walsh £6.0.4
- R. Joyce £94.17.9

That and the following transfers be made

- Guardians Ballinasloe Union £334.2.0
- Guardians Gort " £282.0.6

Done

Passed

and the authority to pay was signed

Mr. M. J. Burke's Cheque £50 paid on recommendation of the Aps Committee was signed but the Secretary was directed to hold same pending the sanction of the L.P.B. as to the payment

Collectors Cooket King

Secretary was directed to write to these collectors in the terms drafted by the Chairman

Mannion's Council

The Secretary was directed to inform Mr. Daly - Solicitor, that the Council would - subject to the sanction of the L.P.B. as to legality - pay him the amount of the decree in this matter but would not pay the amount of any costs which have since been incurred in the Superior Courts

Arran Boat Slip

Mr. McDonagh moved. That the sum of £30.00 for the Arran Boat Slip be raised to £100 provided the Congested Districts Board raise their contribution to a like amount

The Council divided when there voted For the resolution 18 Against 3 and the motion was declared Carried

Mr. Carter applied to the Council to have locks and keys provided for the Lavatory situated on the top landing near the county offices and Mr. Seymour was directed to have this done

write Mr Ryan 5/11/00

done by leg

* additional to committee with regard to Congested Districts Board

Co-option

write Mr Ryan 5/11/00

Mr P. Kelly moved That Mr Thomas Ryan of Co. Carraig be Co-opted in the room of the late Mr W. Devan seconded Peter Sweeney Passed

Professor Pye read the report of the Com. Committee Professor Pye moved

(A) That the order of the Council fixing the number of Clerks at seven (exclusive of the Finance Clerk) be Carried out

(B) That provided it be shown to the satisfaction of the Council that the Annual sum of £185 - being Grand jury presentment for defraying expenses of appplotting Grand jury Cess allowed by Council in fixing the Secretary's Salary - is insufficient to provide temporary Clerks for Copying rate Books a further sum may be allowed to him - on application for that purpose

After some discussion

Mr. Flynn suggested that the following be substituted for Professor Pye's motion and (Professor Pye assenting)

Mr. Flynn moved Mr. Carr seconded That the Secretary be not allowed to employ more than seven Clerks until he has shown to the satisfaction of the Council that the sum of £185 - which was allowed by the Grand jury for his expense in appplotting the Grand jury Cess and which was taken into acf by the Council in calculating the present salary of the Secretary - has been expended in supplying such assistance that such further assistance as may be required after the expenditure of said sum of £185 be only granted on an application to the Council such

agenda
application to appear on the ~~minutes~~
papers

On being asked for information as to points referred to in the motion
The Secretary stated

- (1) That the £85 referred to was returned by him in his statement of Emoluments
- (2) That he did not consider himself bound to pay any sum out of his personal salary for Clerks and that when his salary was being fixed he had informed the Council that his expenses under the Grand Jury were about £250 per annum & that with this information before them the Council had fixed his salary at £1000 per annum

The Council divided when there voted

For Mr Glynn's resolution	12
Against	7

The Secretary informed the Council that in order to have the Rate Books ready for the 8th January as directed he would require 6 temporary Clerks, and

The Chairman gave notice that on the following day he would move

That sufficient temporary Clerks be employed to bring out the Demand notes before the 8th January 1901 and to prepare the Books.

Mr Murphy gave notice that on the following day he would move.

"That we approve of the acquisition of the running power over the Midland Great Western Railway between Athlone and Athlone as sought by the Great Southern and Western Railway Bill of this Session

and Secretary was directed to put said notices on the Agenda for the 28th inst

Spiddal Pier

Read letter from Under Secretary re Spiddal Pier and also Hon M Morris's statement re same.
Hon M. Morris M.P. Submitted a reply to the Chief Secretary's letter for the approval of the Council

The Chairman proposed

Mr McDonough seconded That the Secretary forward ~~in the~~ reply to the Chief Secretary's letter the letter now submitted by the Hon M. Morris

Passed

Mr Macdonnell moved in accordance with notice of motion and Mr W M Murphy seconded

That we, the Members of the Galway County Council wish to record our opinion of the unsatisfactory condition of the financial arrangements under the 58th section of the Local Government Ireland Act of 1898. We consider that the provisions of this section are manifestly unjust and unfair towards Ireland, and that the constitution and mode of disbursement of the local Taxation account is far from being either reasonable or equitable.

We would desire to urge on the Irish Members to press on the Government the great necessity which exists for the amending of this section in the following directions:— (1) To increase to £100,000 a year the present yearly grant of £79,000, in order to bring the amount up to the average yearly Parliamentary Grants under the Medical Charities Act now withdrawn and to provide for the payment of one-half the salaries of Trained Nurses in Union Workhouse Hospitals which is a charge under the 58th section.

(2) With regard to the licence and other local Excise duties to have the amount of same paid over direct by the Excise authorities to each county council in Ireland, to be applied by them in aid of local Rates, as is the practice in England under the provisions of the English Local Government Act of 1888, in England the Excise authorities charge only 1½% for the collection of those duties. The amount of the licence and other local Excise duties in the county Galway would amount to about £7000 a year and (on an average) for all Ireland to a sum of £209,000 a year.

(3) One of the heaviest charges under the section is that that

that to provide the capitation grant for Pauper Lunatics in County Asylums. This sum comes to £43,000 a year at present, and in addition to this sum paid out of the Local Taxation Account the County Councils in Ireland have to pay a further sum amounting to about £26,000 a year (see Form page 666)

From statistics it is shown that the number of lunatics under treatment in our County Asylums has largely increased within recent years, and now the sum required for the upkeep of our Asylums has become a heavy import on the Irish Taxpayer.

We desire to express in most forcible terms our strong conviction that, at least as far as Ireland is concerned, the cost of the maintenance and care of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland should be an Imperial charge, payable absolutely out of the Consolidated Fund. And our contention in this regard can claim strong support from the fact that under the 15th section of the Local Government Ireland Act, 1898, the proportion payable as coming to Ireland on personality under the Estate Duties Act 1896, amounting on an average to over £200,000 a year is withdrawn as far as Ireland is concerned but continues to be payable to local authorities in England and Scotland (Agricultural Rating Act 1896). amount payable this year to England £1,320,621, to Scotland £182,960.

And in addition to this it may be stated that a glaring injustice is done to Ireland with regard to the amount of duties payable in Ireland on Real Estates which goes absolutely to the Imperial Exchequer, and none of which comes back towards the relief of Local Taxation.

Now comparing Ireland and England, a great disparity exists with regard to the proportion of duties payable on real Estate to that paid on personality owing to which disparity Ireland pays $\frac{1}{5}$ to the Imperial Exchequer for every $\frac{6}{8}$ paid to the Exchequer by England.

We therefore consider that the money payable under the Estate Duties Act 1896 should continue and form instead of our licence duties the principal amount to be placed to the credit of the Local Taxation Ireland Account, and also that Ireland should get back to be placed to the credit of this account a substantial amount of the money she pays into the Exchequer as duties on Real Estates.

(4) That we consider it is most unfair and unreasonable to make defaulters under the Land Purchase Acts as a charge

on the Local Taxation Account with even a prior claim to it. This is a very obnoxious provision under the section and it should not at all find a place there.

(5) In view of the inequitable nature of the incidence of taxation with regard to the Excise Duties payable on Whiskey and Beer as between England and Ireland (whereby Ireland is called upon to pay an exorbitant duty on Whiskey which may be designated a National Industry in Ireland, as compared with the amount paid annually by England as Beer Duty which may be called a National Industry there) a redress of a patent grievance and financial wrong could be found by having an annual subsidy paid out of the Exchequer to the Local Taxation Ireland Account for the relief of Local Taxation pending a final settlement on fair lines of the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland.

In support of this claim the following facts may be cited:— Ireland pays to the Exchequer about £5,000,000 annually as Spirit Duties and about £1,000,000 as Beer Duties. England contributes about £7,000,000, as Spirit Duties, and £10,500,000, as Duties on Beer. Thus it will be seen that Ireland pays five times as much as Spirit Duties as she does as Beer Duties, while England pays 12 times as much duty on Beer as she does on Spirits.

The Duty on Beer is $\frac{7}{9}$ per barrel of 5 gallons, and the Duty on Spirits is 11/- per proof gallon. It is calculated that the amount of alcohol relatively in Beer and Spirits is as 11 to 1. As a simple calculation it can be shown that on an assessment on alcoholic strength Ireland on her National Industry is called upon to pay $\frac{11}{12}$ where England on her National Industry gets off with something like 2/-s. These facts are instructive and it may be further stated that the Brewer in England practically get from 4 to 6 weeks credit to pay his duties on Beer while the Irish Distiller cannot send into consumption a single gallon of Spirits without first paying the exorbitant duty of 11/- per proof gallon on same. See figures given in Report 1906 of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

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Ireland has not obtained any advantage from this
policy but she is obliged all the same to contribute
more than her share to the amalgamated Exchequers.

In connection with the reference made to the Excise
Duties on spirits the following is a record from official
sources with regard to them since the Act of Union
was passed.

In the year 1823, an Act was passed by which the Duty
was reduced from 6/6 in Scotland and 5/7 in Ireland to 2/6 3/4
per Imperial Gallon for both countries.

In 1825, the Duty on English distilled spirits was reduced from
11/8 1/4 to 10/7 per gal.

Under the regulations in above years the Government were
enabled gradually to increase the Duties to 7/10 per gal. in
England, to 3/8 per gal. in Scotland, and to 2/8 per gal. in Ireland.
Beyond this there were no notable or important alterations in
the Excise Laws with regard to the distillation of spirits until
the year 1847, and even then nothing introducing any radical
changes. In the three years 1853, 1854, and 1855, rapid changes
were made in the Rate of the Spirit Duties. In the latter year
they were fixed at 9/- per gal. in England, and Scotland, and
at 6/6 per gal. in Ireland.

In the year 1858, the Duty in Ireland was raised to 9/- per gal.
thus equalizing the Duty in England, Ireland and Scotland.

In the year 1860, the Duty was further increased to 10/- per gal
and now it is 11/- per gal. for all three countries.

From this record of the variations and increases by gradual
transition-stages of the Spirit Duties it can be seen how a very
insidious method was introduced by which a heavy impost
was placed on Ireland with regard to her contribution of a
large excess of Revenue to the Imperial Exchequer without any
compensating drawback, out of all proportion in equality or justice

to what she might be legitimately called upon to pay toward
Imperial purposes in view of the roseable and specious
promises made by responsible Ministers of the happy and
generous results that would accrue to Ireland from
the Act of Union with Great Britain.

He who runs may read and the so called benefits have
in practice turned out to be a refined and thinly dis-
guised system of polite jobbery and financial injustice

Passed.

Wednesday 28th November 1900

Cleggan Pier

Read letter from Congested Districts Board asking for a lease of this pier

The Secretary was directed to reply that the Council would be glad to lease the pier to the Board at 6^d per annum if the C.D. Board undertake all liability to make good any damage that may happen to the main outer pier or the dock piers

Ballinacree Council v Galway Council

The Secretary & Finance Clerk were authorized to go to Dublin to attend consultation with Council in above matter

Shannon Development Co

Letter asking assent of the Council to the discontinuance of winter service and offering in consideration of same to abate the Annual Subsidy £720

Mr Carr moved
Mr Kelly seconded

write ~~and~~ in reply that the Council will assent if the subsidy payable by this County be reduced by £75 per annum

That the rent of Ashcroft Court House be increased from £5 to ~~7~~ 8 per annum (Eight pounds) Passed

Mr Kelly proposed
Mr Corbett seconded

That Messrs Carr, Murphy, McDonnell & Burke Corbett Kelly be nominated to attend the Convention Passed

Proposals for works forms 11

were considered and the order marked in each case on the form by the Chairman

Provisional proposals forms 13

were read a first time

Mr Ryan moved in accordance with notice of motion

"That Mr R A Kelly be allowed to alter his contract for the advertising contract" Passed.

Mr Burke (for Mr Nilan) moved

That the attention of the County Council be directed to the great want of accommodation at present existing at the Gort Technical Schools and the inconvenience caused to the men who have to give up their private apartments for the accommodation of the workers and although the County Council so far back as November last voted unanimously a grant of £2000 for this purpose nothing has since been done towards carrying out this work which is so badly needed Passed

and the Secretary was directed to ascertain the cause of delay & when the loan would be obtained

Mr Carr moved.

That the use of the Ashcroft Court House be given to the Ratepayers Association for the purpose of holding meetings connected with rate & general town business

Order. Communicate with Landlord - The County Council have no objection but are not aware whether they have power to give this permission

The Chairman in accordance with notice of motion moved

That sufficient temporary Clerks be employed to bring out the Demand notes before the 8th January 1901 and to prepare the books

Passed

Secretary was directed to employ 6 temporary Clerks

Mr Murphy in accordance with notice of motion moved

That we approve of the Acquisition of the running powers over the Midland Great Western Railway between Athlery and Athlone as sought by the Great Southern and Western Railway Bill of this Session

Passed

Mr Murphy moved

That the Local Government Board be requested to give their decision ~~in~~ in the case of the relations between the County and the Urban District of Galway in regard to which they held an adjustment Inquiry as pending this decision the Urban District are objecting to pay the Demand of the County Council

moved

Mr Murphy ~~proposed~~ that a Clerk of works ^{may} be appointed ^{by Mr Perry} to take charge of the works being done at the Court House (Town) the appointment to be subject to sanction at next meeting of the Council and salary not to exceed £1 per week. - Mr Perry certifies that the expenditure would be useful

The Secretary was directed to take over all ballot boxes belonging to the County.

works for road

wrote
L.P.
7/10

Mr O'Brien Solicitor appearing on behalf of the sureties of the late Patrick Caulfield asked that the Contract should be nilled

Order. If the Representatives of Patrick ~~Caulfield~~ ^{Paul Kelly} put the Road in Good order and keep it in Good order until next ^{quarterly} meeting the sureties will be allowed to give up the Road - if legal the money available to be spent by the Co Surveyor as proposed by him

Passed

The Treasurers letter re £28.12.4 lying in Bank of Island Ballinacree being read

done

An authorisation addressed to the Bank of Ireland was prepared and signed & Secretary was directed to have the money lodged with the National Bank immediately

Correspondence

Local Government Board.

- 52129 Sept 4th Sanctioning £1500 loan.
- 52257 " 22nd re J. J. Whedington (order - issue checks increasing Road Expend^r limit Postumna
- 60326 Oct 19th re Scale of Election Expenses
- 1007 Nov 24th amending P.R. Collectors Order/returnable
- 68965 Nov 24th Castle (Under Secy)

Dublin

- Sept 3 1900 re memorial - Ingean (Musselmore)
- Nov 2 " re attendance of Treasurer at Winter Assys
- Nov 6 " re Spiddal Per

Congested Districts Board

- 12932 Nov 21st re proposal to lease Cleffan Dock
 - 7197 Oct 10th re Arrau ~~Road~~ Slip
 - 22783 Sept 16th re Cleffan Dock
- Board of Public Works -
- Nov 1st 1900 re Lrandsaleen Pier }
 - Sept 21 re same }

General Correspondence

D Powell application for £140.4.0 stated to be extra to Contract refused

Ballinasloe Trades Assoc re Asylum Read

" Artisans re Laborers acts re

John Joyce Linguee re late Corn? Kings Road Read

Thos Qualley Ardaraquoye

14.11.00 Shannon Steamers re winter service - see minute

Oct 17 - Analysts report read

13.11.00 L Duffy Ahareagh re Court House

27.9.00 R H Carter Galway re advertisements

District Councils & Guardians

29.10.00 Ballinasloe Union re £18.12.4 in Bank of Ireland

19.11.00 Clifden re collector Coyne

30.10.00 Galway Union re Joyce arrears

19.10.00 Longflea RDC re loan at theury paths

16.10.00 Orghkeran re termination of contract 67 8/2 99

" " re borrowing for Camus-Kuvara R

29 " " re Contract 67. 8/2 99 Q.B

17.10.1900 Asylum afc to 30.9.00 Read

Malicious Injuries

28 notices of application read - no order made

Compensations

27.10.00 Wm Burke compensation for loss of income - no order

Post Technical School

Papers dated 21 Sept 1900 approved.

F & D Acts

25.11.00 Co Insper enclosed appointments for signature (Signed)

County Surveyors

6.11.00 report J. Smith Ct. read and adopted

8.11.00 report J. Perry Ct. read and adopted

27.11.00 report J. Perry re 54th see read and adopted

6.11.00 letter J. Smith re Kolumna RDC read

26.11.00 R. Gorman re Powell's afc.

John A. Dulvan

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Galway County Council at a meeting held on Tuesday the 8th January 1901

Colonel Nolan M.P. in the Chair

Other Councillors present:-

P. Carr; L. Cowroy; M. Joyce; Thomas Cahy
 Martin McDonough; H. M. A. Murphy; D. F. Burke
 J. B. Cowroy Thos Ryan; Thos Corbett; M. Walsh
 Jno Derwan Profr Pye Hon M. J. Morris
 Hon R. E. Dillon; Col J. Adaly; Charles O'Shaughnessy
 Thomas Byrne; M. Connolly; Thos McDonnell
 M. Connolly P. J. Nilan; P. J. Kelly
 Andrew Kenny P. J. Donnelly Michl Stone
 E. P. O'Shanagan; J. C. Macdonnell.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed:-

The Chairman proposed M. Cahy seconded

That the Treasurers authority to transfer final instalments due on foot of Estimates of Guardians & District Councils be signed

Passed

The Chairman proposed J. C. Macdonnell seconded

That Secretary be directed to at once enforce payment of all sums due by the Urban District Councils of Ballinasloe & Galway

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