

Quarterly Meeting of
the
Galway County Council.
August 19th 1901.

J. A. Glynn Esq in the Chair

Present

J. C. MacDonnell, H. M. A. Murphy; John Lohan
L. Cowroy; M. Joyce; J. Fahy
M. McDonagh; D. J. Burke; J. C. Cowroy
J. Lynsky; J. Cosgrove; Lord Kildavin
Jno Joyce; J. J. McDonagh; J. Byrne
J. P. Corless; J. G. Griffin; And^{rs} Kenny
Thomas Hobbs.

The Proposals

The Minutes were read and signed

The Proposals for Payment were Considered
and.

Correspondence from County Officers
relative to the printing of the
Jurors Lists being read

Mr McDonagh

Mr Murphy That Mr McPhelin be paid
on production of the necessary certificates

Passed

on a/c
Payment of Mr Joseph Cooke's Road Contracts
is Deferred

The Chairman moved
The Chairman seconded

That the payments set out on forms 12/114
and the Quarterly Statement be approved
(subject to minutes made relative to payments to Messrs
J McPhelin + J. Cooke)

Passed

and Treasurers Authority was signed
Tenders for works

General advertising
One Year from 1st November 1901.

Read following Tenders.

Inam Herald	£ 31. 15. 0
Connaught Leader	£ 31. 15. 0
Galway Pilot	£ 31. 15. 0
Galway Observer	£ 31. 15. 0
Inam News	£ 31. 15. 0
Galway Express	£ 31. 15. 0
Western News	£ 31. 10. 6
Loughrea Guardian	£ 25. 0. 0
Galway Leader	£ 25. 0. 0
Inam People	£ 25. 0. 0

W MacDonnell pro

W McDonagh Sec

That the Tenders of The Inam. Herald
Connaught Leader, Galway Pilot, Galway Observer
Inam News, Galway Express, Western News,
Loughrea Guardian be accepted

Passed

Coals.

The Tender of Mr. James Behan for
Screened Whitehaven at 21/9 per ton was
Accepted

The County Surveyors are directed to obtain and mount on rollers in the Council Chamber the Maps of the Rural District instead of the Barony Maps

County Buildings

Ordered

(1) That County Solicitor take advice as to whether the County Buildings would be liable to be assessed to the Poor Rate if the County Council used them for their meetings, and also continued to hire them for the purposes for which they are at present hired.

(2) That Miss Martyns resignation be accepted, and that the question of awarding her £20 superannuation be placed on Agenda for next meeting

(3) That an advertisement (to be approved by the Building Committee) be inserted inviting applications for the post of caretaker and Manager salary £10 per annum with Commission (5% on amount of lettings up to £50 and 10% on amount received for lettings in excess of £50 in any one year)

Ex-Collector Cooke, Read Mr Kelly's letter

The Chairman pro
The Vice Chairman sec

That the County Solicitor be instructed to take proceedings against Mr Cooke's Sureties for recovery of the amount collected and not accounted for by Mr Cooke, and

That an information be sworn for the purpose of having Joseph Cooke prosecuted
The necessary proceedings to be taken when the

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Cases now pending at Carna Petty Sessions shall have been heard, and
3. That The Secretary apply to the Under Secretary through the Local Government Board to have arrangement made, if necessary, for a special Court sitting from day to day until all the Cases are disposed of

notes LWB 23/8/04

Filling hollow in Oughterard R. District

County Surveyor is directed to have Mr Clancy's work inspected at once

note Mr Clancy 23/8/04

Clerks of Unions to be directed to send all tenders received at District Council Meetings for public works to the County Council with form 11 in future

note Clerks Unions 23/8/04

Mr Burke pro
Mr Puffin sec That the Resolution Changing the Meetings of the County Committee of Agriculture from Athlery to Galway be rescinded, and that the Meetings be held for the future in Athlery

The House divided when there voted

For the Motion 9

Against 7 and

The Motion was declared Carried

Mr Courroy proposed That the salary of Mr James Carter be increased to 35/- per week on the ground that he is Chief Clerk on whom more responsibility rests and that he has more work to perform

Mr. Byrne sec

Carried

W. Byrne
W. Higgins

That we direct the County Surveyors to make a joint report as to the advisability of using steam rollers in making and repairing the main roads of the County - such joint report to be laid before next meeting of the County Council

Passed

Reverend Father
W. MacDonnell
W. Murphy Corless

That we desire to call the attention of the Board of Agriculture to the Annually decreasing demand for Malting barley and other cereals viz Wheat Oats and Rye - which are used in the production of genuine Irish pot-still Whisky

We believe that this state of affairs is due to the substitution by unscrupulous blenders of patent spirits distilled from various cheap foreign Commodities, for genuine Irish Pot Still Whisky which can only be produced from the products of the Irish farmers.

We are of opinion that the Government should immediately take steps to prohibit the sale of this patent spirit as genuine Irish pot-still Whiskey which it has done so much to supplant at the expense of the tillers of the soil

Passed

A. Ryan

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Special Meeting held on Thursday 29th September 1904.

J. C. MacDonnell Esq. Vice Chairman in the Chair

Present.
H. M. A. Murphy; Patk. Carr; M. Joyce;
M. McDonagh; D. J. Burke; J. C. Cowroy
M. Walsh; John Joyce & P. J. Kelly Esqs.
Sir Jas. O'Donohoe Knt. & P. J. Malley Esq.

The following Requisition concerning the Meeting was read:-

Sir, We the undersigned Members of the Galway County Council respectfully request that you will be pleased to convene a Meeting of the Council on an early day to consider an offer made during the proceedings at Carna Petty Sessions by one of ex-collector Cooke's Sureties, and what steps if any should be taken by the Council having regard to the facts disclosed at Petty Sessions

Signed:- John C. Cowroy
Martin M'Donogh
James O'Donohoe Knt.
John C. MacDonnell
Henry M. A. Murphy

and Mr. P. H. Joyce Surety for Mr. Cooke having been heard

The Secretary

The Secretary produced the Arrear List furnished by Mr Cooke amounting to £95.17.9³/₄ of which arrears amounting to £13.0.0 on vacant buildings was struck off leaving £82.17.9³/₄ which was carried into Collector Mongan's warrant.

Collector Mongan having sued the ratepayers for this Arrear it was proved at Petty Sessions that nearly all of it had been paid to Mr Cooke

and.

reported that in addition to such sums as were returned as arrears by Mr Cooke there was also a sum

of £26. 0. 1¹/₂ which was collected admittedly by Mr Cooke and not lodged making in all £108. 17. 10³/₄ for which Collector Cooke and his sureties were liable

Mr Joyce submitted a letter of Collector Cooke's requesting that all moneys in the hands of the Council belonging to him should be lodged in reduction of Rates not lodged

The Secretary stated that he had held cheques amounting to £39. 18. 1 payable to Mr Cooke in respect of poundage & Road Contracts

Ordered

That Mr Joyce pay the sum of £108. 17. 10 due to Collector Cooke's ac

That the cheques in hands of the Secretary amounting to £39. 18. 1 be paid to Mr Joyce

and also that should any of the Arrear returned by Mr Cooke be found to be collected or collectible by Mr Mongan the sum of such arrears to be refunded to Mr Joyce when ascertained

Letter from Mr E J Maedermott RM recommending that Collector Mongan be allowed extra remuneration for the great assistance rendered by him to the Magistrates at Petty Sessions was read and adjourned for consideration to the next meeting to be specially placed on the agenda

The accounts of Messrs R. J. Connolly and the expenses of the County officials who attended the Petty Sessions are referred to the County Solicitor for taxation, and payment ~~and~~ amount to be included in his account

Sir James O'Donohoe pro
Mr. Murphy. Sec

That this Council having heard with great regret of the death of Master Martin Joyce son of our respected colleague John Joyce Esq. take this the first opportunity of tendering to Mr Joyce and his family our sincere sympathy with them in their sad bereavement.

Passed.

Board of works loan. J. P. Griffin

Read Board of works letter to Mr Griffin and it is decided that the County Council consent to the proposed improvements to the House barn and stable and to the erection of the cow shed on a site within 30 feet of the Centre of the road.

J. A. Griffin

21/10/14
2/11/14

Quarterly Meeting of the
Proposal Committee held on
Wednesday the 2nd November 1904

J. B. MacDonnell Esq in the Chair
Finance Committee sitting Concurrently

The Applications for payment - County-at-Large
were considered and proposals
made

The Chairman pro
The Vice Chairman Sec

That the applications set out
in the Application sheets initialled by
the Chairman be approved and
proposals made ~~subject to~~

Passed.

County Council

J. A. Glynn Esq. in the Chair

Present.

Councillors:-

John Lohan; Patrick Carr; B. J. Lee; Thomas Fahy
D. M. Murphy; J. Bourgo; M. Walsh; J. H. Joyce
Lord Killanin; J. G. Griffin; Thomas Higgins
M. MacDonnell.

The Minutes were read and signed

Swine Fever

Proposed Swine Movement Regulations

The Chairman proposed

The Vice Chairman seconded

That in view of the proposed Regulations
relative to the Movement of Swine in Ireland
the Galway County Council invites the County
Councils and County Boroughs of Connaught
and Munster to join in a Conference to
be held at Limerick at some date before
Christmas to consider the said Regulations

That at the Conference the Representatives
of the Department and of the Pig Buyers
Association and all firms engaged in the
Slaughter of Swine be invited to attend and
that the Mayor of Limerick be invited to
convene the Conference and preside

Passed.

Read Mr J O'Malley's letter of resignation
Mr Councillor Murphy pro
O'Malley Sec.

That the resignation of Mr J O'Malley
Assistant County Surveyor be accepted

Passed

Councillor Murphy pro.

O'Malley Sec.

That to Mr O'Malley's period of service of 23
years 10 years be added and that his
"superannuation allowance be fixed at ³³/₆₀th
of £140 i.e. £77 per annum"

Passed

Secretary is directed to obtain from the
Mayo County Council a copy of the
Resolution passed by them on the subject
of Examinations of Asst Co Surveyors and

write to Councils
debt. Mayors
Swine fever 2/11/04

write 7/11/04

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put same on the Agenda in the Chairman's name for consideration at next meeting

The Chairman gave notice that at next Meeting he ^{would} ~~will~~ move that the Council consider the appointment of an Assistant Surveyor for the West Riding in place of Mr J. O'Malley, resigned, fix the salary and direct the advertisement

Mr. Burke pro.
Mr. Joyce sec.

That we the Galway County Council desire to impress on the Irish Government the very great necessity which exists for carrying out the much-needed improvements in Kiuwara Pier and as the Council and the Department of Agriculture are quite prepared to do their part the County Council hope the Irish Government will not allow any further delay in this important matter.

The County Council also wish to point out that employment in the Kiuwara District is very much needed as the potato crop is almost a complete failure and the Barley Crop is fully 50 per cent less than the average for the past 10 years.

Passed

The Chairman proposed
Mr. O'Malley, seconded

That Mr. Colman Costello be appointed Harbour Constable at Kilbrouan (Arcau) at a salary of £10 per annum, half to be paid by the Congested Districts Board in accordance with the Resolution of the County Council of the 18th August 1903

Passed

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copy to C.D.B. 9/11/03

The Vice Chairman pro
Councillor O'Malley sec

That in view of the County and Rural District Council Elections which will take place next year advertisements be inserted inviting Candidates to apply for the position of Returning Officer at the next Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held on the 22nd November 1903.

Passed

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Councillor Lohan pro.
Councillor O'Malley sec.

That we hereby enter our strong protest against any change in the Management of our Primary Schools which would lessen the Authority or Control now possessed by the Bishops and Priests over these Schools, and we most emphatically express our belief that they and they only are best fitted to be entrusted with the management and discharge of Managerial duties as they will together with attending to secular instruction see to the moral and religious training of the youth of the Country and the shaping and moulding of their character upon which so much depends in after life

And we declare that any attempt to transfer the Management to any other authority will be strenuously resisted by our people

Passed.

Copies to be sent to. His Grace the Most Rev Dr Stealy
The Most Rev Dr MacCormack; The Most Rev Dr O'Dea
The Most Rev Dr Clancy; J. E. Redmond M.P.; Rt. Hon
a Balfour Prime Minister; Rt Hon G. Wyndham
Chief Secy for Ireland; The Freeman's Journal
and the local Press

advt. 8/11/03

Cleggan Pier

under 1873
8/11/04

Secretary is directed to Ascertain if the offer of the Congested Districts Board still holds good

Cappagh Road

The Chairman proposed
Councillor Murphy

That Our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage now Read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Six Pounds (£276) proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898

Passed

The Chairman proposed
Councillor Murphy Sec.

That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require.

It is Resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being countersigned by the Secretary and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account as "The Galway County Council" in the Galway Branch of the National Bank.

It was moved by The Chairman
and seconded by Councillor Murphy,
and Resolved:—

That Our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Three Hundred Pounds, proposed to be advanced by them to us under "The Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898"

Passed.

J. A. Murphy

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5/11/04

Quarterly Meeting held at the
County Buildings Galway on
Tuesday November 22nd 1904.

Councillor J. A. Glynn, Chairman of the Council
in the Chair

Present Councillors:

John Lohan; Patrick Carr; L. Courroy
M. Joyce; B. J. Lee; Thos. Fahy
M. McDonogh; H. M. A. Murphy; Jno. Smyth
D. J. Burke; J. C. Courroy; ~~Wm. Ryan~~
Thaddeus Lynskey; Thos. Corbett; Jas. Cosgrove
J. H. Joyce; Lord Killanin; Th. Byrne
Sir Jas. Donohoe; M. Connolly; J. P. Corless
P. J. Kelly; J. G. Griffin; A. Kenny
P. J. Malley; Thos. Higgins; M. Hobbs
J. C. MacDonnell; S. J. MacDonogh; E. P. O'Mahony

The Minutes were read, and
Councillor P. J. Carr objected to the resolution fixing
the superannuation allowance of Mr. J. O'Malley Ass^t.
by Surveyor on the ground that the action of the
Council in fixing this allowance without notice was
illegal, and

The Chairman having ruled that the action of
the Council was ultra vires proposed

"That the resolutions ~~fixing~~ accepting Mr O'Malley's
resignation and fixing his retiring allowance be
rescinded, and that Mr. O'Malley be notified that, if
he desires he may withdraw his resignation"

Passed

and
The Secretary is directed to place the consideration

of Mr. O'Malley's letter of resignation on the
Agenda and also "the consideration of the
"gratuity or superannuation allowance
"of Mr. O'Malley should his resignation be
"accepted"

Proposals for Payment.

The Council (sitting concurrently with the
Finance Committee) having examined the
~~applications for~~ Proposals for Payment
submitted by the Proposal Committee and
Rural District Councils, and

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, on
behalf of his Committee, having recommended
that the proposals be approved

The Chairman pro
The Vice Chairman Sec

That the Proposals for Payment
set out in forms 12/14, and the Proposal
Committee Lists and Quarterly Statement
be approved and payment ordered

Passed
and the Treasurers Authority was
signed

Proposals for Works.

The Proposals for works forms 11 and
13, were examined, and the decisions of
the Council noted thereon by the Chairman
and

The Chairman proposed
The Vice Chairman Sec.

That the Proposals for works
on forms 11/13 be approved subject to any
special Orders now entered on the forms
in regard to particular works Passed

Superintendentship Co. Hall

A) Read the advertisement inviting applications for this post at a salary of £10 per an with Commission of 5% on all receipts up to £50 per annum, and 10% Commission on all receipts over £50 per annum with apartments fire and light.

The Council decided that the person appointed should take the amounts paid for use of the Buildings, issue receipts therefor and lodge same to Credit of the "County Buildings A/c" of the County Council in the National Bank Galway. Should keep such accounts as may be prescribed by the Secretary and should also submit such accounts for examination whenever instructed by the Secretary so to do, and shall enter into a Bond with two solvent Sureties (or a Guarantee Society)

Read applications from Francis Hardiman, Hood Quay Galway Anthony O'Donnell, Fair Hill Pat^r. Daly, Craagh. Edw^d. McEvoy.

Councillor O'Malley pro Councillor Lee sec

That Mr. F. Hardiman be appointed Superintendent of the County Buildings

Councillor P. J. Kelly pro Councillor Joyce sec That Mr. A. O'Donnell be appointed

The House divided when there voted For Mr. Hardiman 20 For Mr. O'Donnell 6

and Mr. Hardiman was thereupon declared

copy Minute to Mr Hardiman 26/11/04

elected subject to the terms of the advertisement and to the requirements of the Council as decided at this meeting

Local Government Elections 1905 Appointment of Returning Officer

Read applications from Robert F. Mullery, Galway John Quinn, Solicitor Duam Martin Finerty, Gurteen

Councillor MacDonnell, pro Councillor Sir Jas O'Donohoe, sec That Mr. R. F. Mullery be appointed Returning Officer

Councillor P. J. Kelly pro Councillor P. J. Carr sec That Mr. Martin Finerty be appointed Returning Officer

Councillor S. McDonough announced that Mr. John Quinn withdrew his candidature

copy Minute to Mr Finerty 26/11/04

and The House divided when there voted: For Mr. Martin Finerty 18 For Mr. Robt. F. Mullery 10

and the Chairman thereupon declared Mr. Martin Finerty elected

Mr. Thomas Lalor A.C.S.

Read letters from Rev P. Egan P.P. Duniry dated 15th Oct. 31st Oct + 28th October 1904, and from Mr John Smith C.S. dated Oct 31st. The Council having heard the Rev Father Egan P.P. and cheque No 516 payable to Anthony Derwan and Thomas Jully (17th May 04) was produced and

The Chairman proposed
Mr. Byrne seconded

That all the ~~charges~~ correspondence relative to the Charges made by Father Egan against Mr Thomas Lalor A.C.S. relative to certain Roads in the Loughrea District be referred to the Local Government Board in order that there may be a sworn inquiry into the matter - the said Thomas Lalor having admitted that a cheque for £23.4.6 issued on 17th May 1904 to Anthony Dervan and Thomas Tully was cashed by him (Thomas Lalor) and the money paid to his mother & brothers.

Passed

The Chairman pro.
The Vice Chairman sec.

That in view of the fact that the County Council now pay to the Urban Council of Galway Rates amounting to about £50 per annum for the County Hall the County Council is compelled to charge the Urban Council the sum of £20 (Twenty) per annum for the use of the Room in which the Urban Council meet.

That this Rent is payable Quarterly from the 1st January 1905. A Months notice on either side to terminate the letting.

The Urban Council to have no Control over said Room which is to remain under the full control of the ^{County} Urban Council subject to the right of the Urban Council to use the room for its usual meetings.

Salary of
W. Costello - Clerk in Secretary's Office
Mr. Smiths notice of Motion was referred to the Finance Committee to

correspondence sent
see £83 + cheque
26/11/04
wrote Smiths
26/11/04
wrote to Egan
26/11/04

copy sent
wrote to Urban Council
7/1/05

report as to the clerks to next Meeting of the County Council

The Chairman pro
The Vice Chairman sec

That the Secretary be directed to write to the Boards of Guardians and Rural District Councils and Asylum Committee to submit their Estimates for the Year Ending March 1906 in time to allow the County Estimates to be prepared for consideration in January 1905

Passed

wrote to
elector
27/12/04

Knuvara Rev

Heard Rev. J. Burke P.P.
Read letter of November 15th from Sir A MacDonnell

Councillor Corless pro
Councillor Burke sec

(1) That the County Council agree to the Knuvara Harbour Improvement Scheme as outlined by the Government viz:- that a sum of £800 out of the £1000 voted by this Council be expended on the inner Harbour and that the remaining £200 be expended in connection with the Grants of £1100 from the Department of Agriculture & £200 from the Congested Districts Board in carrying out the extension of the Pier

(2) That a sub-committee of the Council consisting of The Chairman, The Vice Chairman with Councillors D.F. Burke + J.P. Corless with the County Surveyor be appointed and that they be empowered to consult with local Committee in Knuvara to consider plans

Special Meeting
of
County Council
held on
Wednesday, 5th January, 1905.

J. C. MacDonnell Esq. in the Chair

Present:— Messrs H. M. Murphy; J. G. Griffin; P. Phee;
J. C. Conroy; M. Joyce; J. H. Joyce; M. Walsh;
P. J. O'Malley; and P. J. Carr

Read letter from Mr J. A. Glynn, Chairman,
Galway Co. Council, dated 4th Jan. 05.

Read Requisition calling on Chairman to Summon
Special Meeting.

Read Resolution of Clifden Rural Dist. Council
dated 26th Dec, 1904.

Read Resolution of Oughterard Rural Dist. Council
dated 29th Dec^r, 1904.

Read letter from Sir A. P. MacDonnell to Boards of
Guardians, dated 15th Dec, 1904.

The Very Rev Canon Macalpine, P.P.; The Rev R.
McHugh, P.P.; The Rev W. D. Conroy, P.P.; Mr P. Conroy;
and Mr J. J. Darcy, having addressed the Council
relative to the existence of acute Distress in the
Unions of Clifden and Oughterard; Major Fair
having been heard,

Mr O'Malley, Proposed
Mr Lee, Seconded:— That we, the Galway
Co. Council being satisfied that
exceptional Distress prevails in the Unions of
Clifden and Oughterard request the Local Govern-
ment Board to authorise the Guardians of both these
Unions to administer Out Door Relief according to
the Provisions of Section 13 of the Local Government

Galway Act, 1898, Such Order to come into operation, if
possible, within 14 days Passed.

MR GRIFFIN Proposed
MR CARR Seconded..... "That consideration of the question
of Distress in Connemara be adjourned
until the ordinary Meeting of the County Council on the
31st instant.

The Chairman called for a show of Hands on the
amendment which was declared Lost and the original
resolution was then PASSED.

Re
Lug
of Connemara Act.

Read letter of Mr Maurice Sweeney, Poor Rate
Collector relative to a seizure made by him under
his Warrant. It is ordered that the Co. Solicitor
be instructed to appear for Mr Sweeney

Read letter dated 22nd Dec^r from the Board of
Works forwarding for approval the Plans of the
proposed works of repair and restoration
at Kinvarra Harbour— Ordered—
Referred to Mr Sewry for approval.

Read Resolution of Ballinastoe District Asylum
Committee relative to borrowing to defray
Samuel Hill's claim
Vice-Chairman Pro:
Mr Carr, Seconded: That the Co. Council assent
to the proposed Loan of £5,500. Passed.

Read Mr P. D. Conroy's Notice to Quit, re Saraquie
Couthouse

Read Miss Josephine Burke's letter of Nov. 25/04
relative to Rates on Tubberbrackan Fair.
Order: Reply that Co. Council have no power
to Refund Rates

Read letter from Dept. Agriculture and Technical
Instⁿ relative to Mineral Resources of
Connemara—
No Order

Read letter from Committee of Agriculture dated 2/11/05 relative to Fertilizer and Feeding Stuff Act. Order - Secretary to communicate with local Authorities and ask if the Police would take samples under the act if authorized by the Co. Council.

Consideration of other correspondence was adjourned

Election of County and R.D. Councillors 1905

W. Carr pro.
W. Guiffu sec: That the 6th June 1905, be the date of Election of County and Rural District Councillors 1905. Passed

and
the Council rose.

Quarterly Meeting of the Proposal Committee held on Tuesday Jan 31st 1905.

Councillor J. C. MacDonnell Vice Chairman in the Chair ~~Sec~~

Present - Councillors

Jno. Lohan; P. Carr; L. Cowry; B. J. Lee
M. McDonogh; H. M. A. Murphy; D. J. Burke
J. Ryan; Thaddens Lynsky; J. Corbett
M. Walsh; J. Cosgrove; J. H. Joyce; Lord Killanin; J. P. Corless; P. J. Kelly; J. G. Griffin
P. J. Malley; M. Hobbs;

I The Committee (sitting concurrently with the Finance Committee) proceeded to consider the applications for payment and the proposal sheets having been read

The Chairman pro

Councillor Malley sec. That the applications for payment set out on the proposal sheets be approved and submitted to the Council

II Councillor Malley pro
Councillor P. Kelly sec

That the Clerk to the Local Authority be instructed that in cases where contagious diseases occur, and where a veterinary Inspector of this Council is available not to employ an outside Inspector without the authority of this Council or the Committee under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.

Passed

P.T.O.

The business of the Committee being concluded the Meeting of the County Council was held

County Council

The Minutes were read and signed

Estimates 1905-6.

On Consideration of the Estimates Mr. Cosgrove informed the Council that the Clerk of the Portumna Union had not reduced the demand in accordance with the Minute of the Guardians

The Minute reducing the Estimate by 2^d in the £ was read, and Mr. Cosgrove proposed Mr. Hobbs seconded

That the Demand of the Portumna Guardians be reduced by £300, and the Union Rate reduced by that amount and the

Chairman proposed Mr. Qualley seconded

That the following Rates be agreed to

	Rate on land,	Agric Grant	Rate on Other Heredit
Ballinasloe			
County	11	33 ³ / ₄	14 ³ / ₄
Union	14	8	22
District	2 ¹ / ₄	4 ¹ / ₄	6 ¹ / ₂
Total.	27 ¹ / ₄	16	43 ³ / ₄
Clifden			
County	11	33 ³ / ₄	14 ³ / ₄
Union	15	19 ³ / ₄	34 ³ / ₄
District	5 ¹ / ₄	9 ¹ / ₂	14 ³ / ₄
Total	31 ¹ / ₄	33	64 ¹ / ₄
Galway			
County	11	33 ³ / ₄	14 ³ / ₄
Union	13 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	27
District	1 ¹ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄	9 ¹ / ₂
Total	25 ³ / ₄	25 ¹ / ₂	51 ¹ / ₄

Glenamaddy
County
Union
District

Land.	Agric Grant.	Other Heredit.
11	33 ³ / ₄	14 ³ / ₄
14	9 ³ / ₄	23 ³ / ₄
3 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	9
Total	19.	47 ¹ / ₂

Gort
County
Union
District

11.	33 ³ / ₄	14 ³ / ₄
9 ¹ / ₂	10 ³ / ₄	20 ¹ / ₄
-	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂
Total	20	40 ¹ / ₂

Loughrea
County
Union
District

11.	33 ³ / ₄	14 ³ / ₄
4 ³ / ₄	17 ³ / ₄	12 ¹ / ₂
3	6 ³ / ₄	9 ³ / ₄
Total	18 ³ / ₄	37

Mount Bellew
County
Union
District

11.	33 ³ / ₄	14 ³ / ₄
8 ¹ / ₄	7	15 ¹ / ₄
2 ³ / ₄	5 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₄
Total	16 ¹ / ₄	38 ¹ / ₄

Oughterard
County
Union
District

11.	33 ³ / ₄	14 ³ / ₄
18 ¹ / ₂	18	36 ¹ / ₂
-	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂
Total	27 ¹ / ₄	56 ³ / ₄

Portumna
County
Union
District

11.	33 ³ / ₄	14 ³ / ₄
8	9	17 ³ / ₄
2	4 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄
Total	17 ¹ / ₂	38 ³ / ₄

Innang
County
Union
District

11.	33 ³ / ₄	14 ³ / ₄
9 ¹ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₂	19 ³ / ₄
4 ¹ / ₄	6 ¹ / ₂	10 ³ / ₄
Total	26 ³ / ₄	45 ¹ / ₄

Separate Charges.

No.	Name.	Rate.	From Urban Districts
1	Muck Drainage	2d.	£29. Baillinasloe
2	Loughrea & Attymore Rly	2 ¹ / ₂ d.	
14 b ²	Roundstone Waterworks.	1d	
14 d ¹ .	Kilkevin (Frogg) Water Supply	2d	
14 e ¹ .	Fort Lighting	17d	
14 f ¹ .	Loughrea Waterworks.		
	Township	13 ¹ / ₄	
	Rural	7d.	
14 g.	Mountbellew Sanitary	3 ¹ / ₄	
14 i ¹	Old St. Sewer (Botumna)	4 ¹ / ₄	
14 j ¹	Inay Waterworks.	25	
14 k ² .	Abbey Dis ¹ District	4	

Malicious Injuries

153	Linnane	7 ¹ / ₂
165	Sparrow	18 ¹ / ₄
169.	Gullinane	8 ¹ / ₂
170.	Alhamara	6 ¹ / ₂
171.	Alhamara	1 ¹ / ₄
172.	O'Farrell	13 ³ / ₄
173.	Kinton	5 ¹ / ₂
174.	Donnelly	2 ¹ / ₂
175.	Callanau	7 ¹ / ₂
176.	Fahy	1 ¹ / ₄
177	Maloney	2 ³ / ₄
178	Fallon	1 ¹ / ₄
179.	Johnstone	9d.
180	Blake	1 ¹ / ₄
181	Martin	13 ¹ / ₄
182	Helly	3 ¹ / ₄
183.	Daly	1 ¹ / ₂
184.	Kennedy	1 ¹ / ₂
185	Scarry	1 ¹ / ₂
186	Healy	1 ¹ / ₂
187	Burke	4 ¹ / ₄
188	Pelly	3 ¹ / ₂

Passed.

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Public Bodies Order 1904.

The Secretary submitted the Order and his report to the Council thereon

Councillor Lohan proposed
Councillor O'Malley seconded

That the County Council having carefully considered the Changes contemplated by the "Public Bodies Order 1904", and the report of their Secretary thereon, are of opinion that the existing arrangements for carrying out the work of the Council are satisfactory and hereby direct their Officers to act as if the said Order had not been issued

That the Secretary be directed to send a copy of this Resolution and of his report to each County and District Council in Ireland, to the Members of Parliament, and to the Local Government Board

That the County Solicitor be directed to advise before the 21st February as to the steps to be taken with a view to having the Public Bodies Order 1904 withdrawn or quashed

Passed

The Vice Chairman pro
Councillor Jno Joyce Sec

That the Galway County Council regret that the Local Government Board should have taken it upon themselves to assume the right to review the proceedings of the County Council, and to Order that the Minutes of the County Council shall be sent after each Meeting to the Local Government Board

At the request of the Local Government Board, conveyed in their letter of the 2nd May 1899, the Council have invariably sent copies of such Minutes to the Local Government Board as a matter of convenience

Galway County Council (copy sent to Galway 6/2/06)

Recd.

and Courtesy. As however the acquiescence of the County Council in the request of the Local Government Board has apparently led to the arbitrary and unwarranted assumption of a right to information which had always been freely given as a matter of Courtesy the Council consider it due to the dignity and independence of County Councils to resolve, and they hereby direct that in future no Communications shall be sent to the Local Government Board touching the business of the County Council except such Communications as the County Council by special Minute direct to be so sent - or concerning matters or appointments which by statute require the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Passed

Councillor J.P. Corless pro
Councillor D.F. Burke sec

That the Galway County Council call upon the Congested Districts Board to ~~take over~~ take over possession of the Pier & Harbour at Kinvara from the Trustees of the Sharpe Estate in order to facilitate the Board of Works in carrying out the long delayed improvements to the Harbour with a view of giving much needed employment to the labourers and small farmers in that locality.

That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Congested Districts Board, the Board of Works and the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Passed.

Councillor D.F. Burke pro
Councillor P.J. Carr sec

That the Galway County Council notice with great surprise the fact that notwithstanding that the Department has sanctioned the Grant of £2000 for building and Equipping a Technical School

at Gort nearly two years ago, and that plans have been prepared by our County Surveyor and lease of the site executed and lodged with the Board of Works no further progress has been made in the matter.

We now earnestly press on the Local Government Board, and the Board of Works the very great necessity that exists for having the school built, and the great good it would be to the labouring class by helping them to tide over the great poverty and distress that exists among them at the present time.

Passed

VII Mr Cosgrove's notice of Motion re poundage of Messrs Walsh and Boland was ruled out of Order by the Chairman,

VIII Mr Fahys notice of Motion re Presiding Officerships was not moved

Councillor J. Griffin proposed

IX. Mr Carr seconded That the Resolution passed at the meeting of the County Council on the 5th inst. relative to the putting in force in the Unions of Oughterard and Clifden of the 13th Section of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, be rescinded and that the County Council call upon the British Government in Ireland to at once institute a system of Relief Works in these Unions which will enable their poverty stricken inhabitants to tide over their present misfortune and not seek to throw the burden of their relief on the other equally impoverished Unions of the County of Galway.

The House divided when there voted

For the Motion " 8 and
Against the Motion " 8 and
Councillor Griffin's motion was declared Carried

X Councillor Pyfarre proposed
 Councillor Griffin seconded
 That £350 be advanced to Mr Martin
 Jinnerty, the Returning Officer for the County
 to enable him to carry out the Election Work.
 Passed.

XI Blastung at Corrib
 Opinion of Council referred to Mr Perry
 for his report as to whether the blastung
 and other operations are dangerous to the
 Bridge

XII Correspondence with Captain Cowan re
 road from Tully Gate and Woodfield road and
 Co Surveyor is authorised to expend £8
 on the portion referred to thro' subsidiary
 account.

XIII Councillor J. MacDonnell. pro
 Councillor Lohan sec
 That Miss Martins superannuation allowance
 be fixed at £20 per annum and that the
 form of queries sent by the Local Govt. Board
 be filled up and returned by the Secretary
 Passed

XIV The Secretary is directed to pay Mr Hastings
 at the Quarterly meeting

XV Allendents Cottages - Asylum -
 Read letter of R.M.S dated 13th August

XVI Ordered the County Council assent to the scheme
 proposed in letter now read.

Loughatoruck Road

XVII Councillor Kelly
 Councillor Lee
 That our Corporate Seal be affixed to
 the Deed of Mortgage now read whereby security
 is given to the Commissioners of Public Works
 for the repayment of the sum of Five Hundred
 Pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us
 for the purpose of making a new Road in the
 Daghrea Rural District
 Passed
 and the Deed was signed and sealed

XVIII Councillor Kelly
 Councillor Lee
 That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately
 require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland
 the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of
 Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council
 but prefer to receive same by instalments as occasion
 may require It is Resolved that the Requisitions
 for each advance shall be intimated to said
 Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for
 the time being countersigned by the Secretary
 and that each such requisition shall be forwarded
 to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that
 all such advances shall be lodged to our account, as
 the Galway County Council Loan account in
 the Galway Branch of the National Bank.

Passed

XIX Read Mr A.D Cowroy's letter re Garafue Court

Councillor Murphy pro
 Councillor B. J. Lee sec
 That the Council agree to pay £10 rent for the
 Garafue Court House
 Passed

Quarterly Meeting held on Tuesday February 21st 1905

J. A. Glynn Esq in the Chair

Present: J. Lohan; P. J. Carr; M. Joyce; B. Y. Lee
 J. Fahy; H. M. A. Murphy; Jno Smyth
 D. J. Burke; J. C. Gowroy; Thos Ryan; Thaddens
 Lynsky; Thos Corbett; M. Walsh; Jas. Cosgrove
 J. H. Pyke; Lord Killanin; M. Connolly
 J. P. Corless; J. G. Griffin; Andw. Kenny
 P. J. O'Malley; Thos Higgins; M. Hobbs
 J. C. MacDonnell; J. J. McDonagh; E. P. O'Hanagan

The Minutes were taken as read & confirmed

Proposals for Payment

The Council (sitting concurrently with the proposal Committee) examined the proposals for Payment submitted by the Proposal Committee and District Councils and

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, on behalf of his Committee, having recommended that the proposals be approved

The Chairman proposed
 The Vice Chairman seconded

That the Proposals for payment be approved and payment ordered

Passed

and Treasurers Authority was signed

Proposals for Works.

Forms 11, 13 and County Register being submitted were examined and the decisions of the Council marked thereon by the Chairman, and
 The Chairman pro
 The Vice Chairman sec

That the Proposals for Works be approved except in such cases as are marked "rejected" "referred back" or "County Surveyor"

Passed

Meetings of United Irish League

A deputation (Rev P. Dooley; Messrs M. Crowley & M. J. Duffy) attended on behalf of the United Irish League and asked for the use of the County Buildings for meetings
 The application is referred to the Buildings Committee

Shanaveg bridge

Read letter from L. G. Board; and Co. Surveyors report

Order: The Council are prepared to sanction the required work on receiving a proposal in proper form from the District Council. The Chairman of the District Council has informed the County Council that ~~he~~ he believes the District Council would agree to a proposal if a loan were obtained.

Mr Gully's claim for payment for work not included in his contract is referred to the Local Government Board.

copy to Smith
25/7/05

Mr. Smith is directed to report on O'Gallaghers road referred to in letter of Mr. Keely to Councillors Cosgrove

copy minute
to Mr. Keely
25/7/05

Mr. Corbets request for a re survey of Roads No 49 York, and 109 Loughrea referred to County Surveyors

Rate Collection

On Consideration of Collector Kavanagh's Collection it appeared that on the 10th inst. there was 24.1 % outstanding

Councillor Fahy proposed
Councillor O'Malley seconded
That Collector Kavanagh be suspended

Councillor MacDonnell of the suspension of Collector Kavanagh
Councillor Lee. That Consideration be adjourned
after discussion Councillor Fahy withdrew his proposition and.

The Chairman declared Councillor MacDonnell's amendment passed, and

write
to Mr. Keely
25/7/05

The County Solicitor is directed to inform Collector Kavanagh and his sureties that a motion for the suspension of Collector Kavanagh is adjourned to the next meeting

Arran Islands Collection

The Secretary reported that the arrears in this Collection were rapidly increasing, the amounts brought into succeeding warrants in respect of arrears being

March 1900	£ 49. 13. 11
March 1901	£ 22. 10. 8
March 1902	£ 28. 19. 11
March 1903	£ 42. 13. 10
March 1904	£ 77. 6. 11
March 1905	£ 191. 16. 4

and that of the Current Collection including (£191. 16. 4 arrears)

there was outstanding on Feb 10th £259. 4. 5, being 64 % of the warrant

That the arrears to be brought into the March 1906 warrant would considerably exceed the amount of the Current rate

That he had directed the Collector to attend before the Council to explain the state of his Collection

Collector Costello informed the Council that he had done his best to collect; that on the large Island the Collection was fair but that on the middle and south Islands he had almost completely failed to get any rates, that there were no police on the islands and no pounds; that he could obtain no assistance to make seizures and that as there were no public works or roads on these islands the people would not pay rates

Having discussed the state of affairs for a considerable time the Council were unable to arrive at any decision in the matter

Death of Collector M. Lynsky

Mr. Higgins. Councillor Fahy pro.
Councillor O'Malley sec.

copy to Mr. Keely
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That this Council have heard with deep regret of the death of Mr. Michael Lynsky and tender their deep sympathy to Mr. Lynsky, Canon Lynsky and Messrs. J. and J. Lynsky in their bereavement

Passed

The Chairman proposed
The Vice Chairman seconded.

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25/11/05

That the Collection District of Collector Raul Joyce
be altered by the addition thereto of the
following Electoral Divisions:- Killeany
Ballinduff, Annaghdown and Kellower, the added
divisions to be "Tuam No 5 Collection District"
Passed

The Chairman proposed
The Vice Chairman seconded

That the Collection District of Collector J. D.
McDonagh be altered by the addition thereto
of the Electoral Divisions of Sevally and
Hillsbrook
Passed

X
copy sent to C. G. 26/11

Councillor Higgins proposed
The Chairman sec

That the remaining divisions of the
Late Collector Lynskys District be divided
into two Collection Districts as follow
Tuam No 2. Foxhall, Clare Tuam, Tuam Rural
Tuam Urban & Kellereen

Tuam No 3 Kilshanvy, Belclare
Beashmore, Donaghpatrick
Headford, Kilcoona & Killursa
Passed

Secretary is directed to submit the
rearrangement for sanction and to advertise
~~for advertisement~~ the appointments of Collectors
for Districts 2 and 3 for next meeting X

Councillor Corbett proposed &
Councillor Conroy seconded

That Headford district
be added to Mr Joyce and Cranmore
taken from his District.

The Chairman called for a Show of hands
and declared the motion lost

write to Mr
25/11/05

Mr Hazels letter re rates due by
Mr Hennessy was read and
The County Solicitor was directed to
take the necessary proceedings to
recover the amount due

Councillor Cosgrove proposed
Councillor Hobbs seconded

That the poundage of Messrs Wash
and Boland Rate Collectors in the Portumna
Union be increased from Eight pence to Ten
pence in the £

Councillor Connolly proposed
Councillor Carr seconded

That Consideration be adjourned

The House divided when there voted
For adjournment 8
against adjournment 11

Councillor Higgins proposed
The Vice Chairman seconded

That the ~~motion~~ motion be amended by
the substitution of nine pence for Ten pence

after discussion Messrs Cosgrove & Hobbs accepted
the amendment
and the Chairman put Councillor Higgins
motion which was declared
Passed

Read Memorandum re Dunmore Streets.
No Order.

Read letter from Mr Thomas O'Malley A.C.S.

asking the Council to permit him to employ
during his illness a substitute
and

asking to be repaid a sum of £65 paid by
him for deputies who did his work during
his recent illness

Ordered

That Mr O'Malley be at liberty to employ at
his own expense a duly qualified assistant
for six months

The consideration of the application for
payment of £65 was adjourned

Read letter from Mr A O'Donnell re salary
formerly paid through the Crown Solicitor
Order. That the Council write to the proper
authorities requesting that the salary referred
to be paid to Mr O'Donnell as to his predecessors.

Public Bodies Order 1904.

Read letter of L.G. B dated 13th inst.
The Vice Chairman submits a reply proposed
Councillor Carr seconded.

That the Local Govt. Board be informed in
reply to their letter of the 13th inst (No 7744/1905) that

(1) That the L.G. Board are under no misapprehension as
to the action of the Board including article 8 in the "Public Bodies
Order ~~1874~~¹⁹⁰⁴" and that a reference to the Resolution of the Co. Council
dated 21st ult. will make it clear to the L.G. Board that the Co.
Council before passing the Resolution had duly considered the
matters

matter referred to in Paragraph 3 of the L.G. Board's letter of 13th inst.
The question is altogether one of principle and the issue is whether the
L.G. Board have or have not legal authority to order the Co. Council to send
copies of the Minutes of their Proceedings to the Local Govt. Board.

The Co. Council believe that the L.G. Board have no such authority and
they are glad to note that the Board now admit that point. They also
believe that the issue of "The Public Bodies Order" is simply part of a
mistaken and mischievous policy of the Audit Department of the L.G.
Board to bring popularly elected representative Bodies under sub-
jection to the L.G. Board and their auditors by means which have
never received Parliamentary sanction

(2) That with regard to Paragraph 5, the Co. Council desire respect-
fully to point out that the question of principle involved did not
come within the province of the Officers of the Co. Council to discuss
with the L.G. Board and that the Council raised it at the earliest
moment. The Co. Council consider that it is inconsistent with the
position of Public Representative Bodies that "The Public Bodies Order
1874" should be allowed to remain in force so long as it contains
offensive requirements, issued as Orders to these Bodies without stat-
utory authority, by a non-representative Board and therefore the Co.
Council demand and shall take every means in their power to insist,
that "The Public Bodies Order ~~1874~~¹⁹⁰⁴" shall be withdrawn or quashed.

(3) That with regard to Paragraph 6 of the Local
Government Board's letter, the Co. Council must assume
that for the past six years the Local Government
Board and their auditors have done their duty
and obtained from the County Council any infor-
mation required under the sections of the Local
Government Act which are quoted; the County
Council have received no complaint from the
Local Government Board that any such
information has been withheld; and the
Council therefore resent the tone of the Local
Government Board's letter on this point.

(4) with regard to Paragraph 7 of the Board's
letter the County Council have no reason
to fear that their accounts will not be
kept in the future as well as they have
been in the past and they beg to refer
the

the Local Government Board to their Auditors Reports.

These accounts have up to the present involved an Expenditure considerably over £700,000 and no personal liability has been incurred by any Member of the County Council in respect of them, nor, has the payment of the Parliamentary Grants have been in any instance delayed.

The County Council are therefore unable to find any justification for the uncalled for reference to their Officers contained in the last paragraph of the Local Government Board's letter.

- (5) That acting as trustees of the Money of the Ratepayers the County Council can not consent to spending over £300 necessarily in starting a new system of Books which will be more expensive to keep than the existing forms.
- (6) That the County Council hope to have at an early date a communication from the Local Government Board withdrawing "the Public Bodies Order 1904" couched, as it is, in terms which the English Local Government Board would never dare to address to English County Councils.
- (7) That the Co. Council think it well to point out that (as in the case of a former unpleasant correspondence) the present friction has arisen altogether out of the anxiety of the Audit Department of the Local Govt. Board to unduly magnify its own power and importance and to interfere in administrative affairs quite outside its proper sphere. The County Council are of opinion that if Sir Henry Robinson and the Commissioners of the Local Govt. Board strictly restrained the energies of the over-zealous Officials of the Audit Department to the exercise of the important but still subordinate duties connected with Accounts and Audits, there would be less friction

between County Councils and the Board.

In the matter now under discussion this Department seems to have led the Local Government Board into an altogether unjustifiable interpretation of clause 22 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902.

- (8) That the County Council adhere to the terms of their Resolutions of the 31 Jan. 1905.
- (9) That copies of this Correspondence be sent to the Press; the Irish Members of Parliament, to the County Solicitor and the Secretary and Chairman of the Irish Co. Council's General Council.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee submitted the following

Recommendation of the Finance Committee

That the Finance Committee understand that the Local Government Board will allow the present system of keeping Accounts to stand in order to use up to the end of the existing contract, Books, Forms, etc, and that the Committee recommend the County Council to urge the Local Government Board to adopt this course

and

The Chairman, Pro,
Councillor Farr, Sec.

That the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Passed

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and
The Chairman proposed
Councillor Carr sec
That the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted
Passed.

Special Meeting held on
Thursday the 2nd March 1905

Councr. J. L. MacDonnell S. C. in the Chair

Present:-

Jno Lohan; Pat^r Carr; B. J. Lee; M. McDonogh
H. M. A. Murphy; J. G. Cowroy; Lord Killanin; Jas. Donohoe M.
J. G. Griffin; Andrew Keating; P. J. O'Malley; Thomas Higgins

Read Requisition Convening Meeting, and heard
Rev. Fathers Gleason and Lavelle, & Councillors O'Malley
Lee, Cowroy & Murphy

Councillor O'Malley proposed
Councillor Lee seconded

That the Council apply to the Local Government Board for an Order authorising the Poor Law Guardians to administer relief out of the work-house to any description of destitute persons in pursuance of Section 13 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898. Such Order to come into effect on the 11th March in the Oughterard Union and on the 16th March in the Clifden Union.

Councillor Higgins proposed as an amendment
Councillor Griffin seconded

That the Galway County Council beg to draw the attention of the Government to the distress which prevails in Connemara according to the Statement of Major Rutledge Fair, the Local Government Board's Inspector and that while the Council do not desire to have section 13 of the Local Government Act put into force, we respectfully demand the Irish Government to come to the aid of the distressed districts and not Endeavour to make paupers of the people by a system of out-door relief which this Council strongly object to

The House divided on the Amendment

When there voted
For the Amendment 5
Against 8, and
The amendment was declared lost

Councillor O'Malley's resolution was then
put when there voted
For the Motion 8
Against 5
and the Chairman declared the motion
Passed

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Read letter from Galway Board of Guardians
requesting that an Order under Section 13
be applied for in respect of nine divisions of
that Union
The Chairman ruled the application out of
Order, not being on the agenda

Lord Killanin proposed
Councillor J. Fowroy seconded

That an Order putting Section 13 of the
Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 in operation
in the Electoral Divisions of Kilmunmin, Selerna
and Killanin in the Galway Union be applied for by
the County Council said Order to come into operation
on the 3rd April

The House divided when there voted
For the Motion 7
Against 5
and the Motion was declared Passed

copy to Galway 9/3/05
Extra Members of Boards of Guardians
The Chairman proposed That the following Members be appointed Guardians
Lord Killanin sec. under Sec 13.
Oughterard Union - J. Joyce
Clyden Union - W. Joyce
Galway Union - J. Courty Passed

The Very Rev. Fr Travers applied for the use of the
Main Hall County Building for popular lectures
and

A
Councillor Duacey pro
Councillor Murphy sec
That the Buildings Committee be authorized
to depart from the Schedule when dealing
with Father Travers application
Passed

Councillor Murphy pro
The Chairman seconded
That in view of the fact that it is
reported that the Government have declined
to advance the allocated sums under the
Marine Works Act to certain Counties owing
to the necessary conditions not being complied
with and that the County of Galway has
not been granted its just or equitable
share under the act, the County Council of
Galway now request the Government
to vote a further contribution to this
County in aid of the many urgently required
works which have been brought under
the notice of the Chief Secretary
Passed

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Public Bodies Order
Read letter from L.G. B dated 27th February
Ordered
That the Local Government Board
be requested to modify the Order so as
to allow the rates to be assessed and
accounts to be kept as at present, having
regard to the fact that the Council have
a contract for the supply of books and forms
under the existing orders for 3 years and that
the operation of the new Order would cost
at least £300 extra to the Contract

J. H. [Signature]

Quarterly Meeting of the
Proposal Committee
held on Tuesday the 25th April 1905
Councillor Thomas Byrne in the Chair

Councillor Byrne proposed
Councillor Fahy seconded
That the ~~Meeting~~ Meeting resolve itself into a
Meeting of the County Council
and Councillor J. B. MacDonnell. ^{Passed} Vice Chairman
took the Chair

The Chairman proposed
Councillor J. Fahy seconded
That this Council ~~has~~ having heard
with deep regret of the death of Mr John O'Neil
Donnellan tender deepest sympathy to Mr
J. A. Glynn Chairman of the Galway Council
to Mr Glynn and to the members of the late
Mr J. O'Neil Donnellans family ^{Passed}

The Chairman proposed
Lord Kellamin seconded
That the County Council have heard with
great regret of the death of Mr Perry and
tender to Mr James Perry County Surveyor and
the members of his family sincere sympathy in
their bereavement ^{Passed}

and the Council adjourned

Proposal Committee
Councillor T. Byrne in the Chair
Present:-
Councillors:-
J. A. Glynn; J. B. MacDonnell; H. M. Murphy;
John Shanahan; Thos. Fahy; D. F. Burke;
E. O. Flanagan; J. C. Conroy; Thos. Ryan;
Th. Lynskey; Michl. Walsh; Lord Kellamin;
John Joyce; P. J. Kelly; B. J. Lee;
James Donohoe; T. G. Griffin; P. J. O'Malley;
J. Higgins

The Committee (sitting concurrently with the
Finance Committee) proceeded to consider
the applications for payment and the
proposal sheets having been ruled

The Chairman proposed
Councillor O'Malley seconded
That the applications for payment set out
on the proposal sheets now initialled by the
Chairman of the Proposal and Finance Committee,
be approved and submitted to the Council
^{Passed}

Proposals for works.
The application of the Co Surveyor for a new Contract
on Road from Mr Mullars gate to Co Court House
was approved
and the business of the Committee being concluded
a meeting of the County Council was held
Councillor J. A. Glynn in the Chair
The minutes were read and confirmed

A Deputation from the National Teachers Assocⁿ was introduced and Mr D Deery M.P. having addressed the Council Councillor P. Kelly proposed Councillor Byrne seconds.

That the Mansion House Resolutions re Primary Education be adopted

That we object to Rule 127b and to any conceivable modification of it, and we respectfully but distinctly, request the Commissioners to withdraw it absolutely, for the following obvious reasons (1) - In the interests of education which cannot be served by transferring Boys under eight years of age to ordinary female schools, or by adding to the already heavy duties of female teachers. (2) - In the interest of all male teachers now serving under the Board and whose vested rights should be respected. (3) - Decrease in the average attendance means removal of a large number of men specially trained at considerable expense to the country. The male assistants have done noble work for Ireland in the cause of education, as is evidenced by the high opinion of and warm eulogies from managers, parents, and inspectors; and it will be a cruel hardship - through no fault of their's - to deprive them of an honorable means of livelihood - many of them, too, having families depending on them. (4) All male teachers will suffer by a reduction of the Residential Grant paid annually on the average attendance (5) By the enforcement of the new rule, the promotion of principal teachers, no matter how successful in schoolwork, will be hopeless, as such promotion is hampered by a clause of certain specified attendance, even now most difficult to maintain owing to the decrease of population. (6) But a more serious danger is possible, nay, a certainty, if the Rule be enforced, that is, the depression of a male principal to a lower grade, should the attendance fall below the specified average - thus causing the teacher to suffer in the present, and in the future - after long and honest service - by a very much reduced pension. (7) That if the adoption of Rule 127b may save a few thousand pounds to the Treasury - which owes so much to Ireland - such cannot be a set off to the evils and injustice of the new Rule towards which the dissatisfaction of the Bishops, Clergy and people of Ireland has been so universally expressed.

Passed

Secretary being directed to note that being a Commissioner of National Education Lord Killanin took no part in the discussion or decision of the County Council relative to rule 127b

Copies of the Report of the Commission on the Education of the People of the County of Galway

Relief of Distress. Rev. McCourry P.P. and Mr Doudhoe D.C. P.L.G. having addressed the Council relative to distress in the Spiddal Electoral Division, and the Resolution of the Guardians having been read

Lord Killanin pro
Councillor O'Malley sec

That the Local Government Board be requested to issue an Order under Section 13 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 in respect of the Spiddal Electoral Division ~~and~~ the Order to run for the unexpired term of the Order dated the 3rd April relative to the Divisions of Killeummin, Killanin, and Selernia

Passed

Read letter (Circular 36) from Department of Agriculture and letter of 19th April from Ballinacree Urban Council appointing Rev. R. Kelly; Rev. Jas Flynn; P. S. Golding + Michael Skauton. Members of the Co. Galway Joint Technical Instruction Committee

The Chairman proposed the Vice Chairman Sec.

That the following be appointed by the County Council
Most Rev. F. J. MacCormack; Most Rev. T. Odea
Rev. Mr. Barrett; Very Rev. T. Canon Lynch
Rev. P. J. Lally; Rev. P. Colgan
Rev. J. de Dermott; Rev. J. Bowes
Rev. M. Eagleton; Rev. T. Canon Ronayne
Rev. J. Canon Canton; Rev. W. Conway
Rev. T. Joyce; Rev. T. Curran
Rev. M. D. Courry; James Daly
J. Glynn; J. MacDonnell
J. Byrne; Rev. Jas. Doudhoe
J. F. Burke; J. P. Corless
J. Conroy; Ama Murphy
J. Griffin; J. No. Martyn
Rev. W. D. O'Sullivan; Lord Killanin; J. T. Joyce
P. J. O'Malley; Mike Walsh
J. J. O'Connell; B. J. Lee

Passed

14/03/45 Kinnard Pier
Read letter from Mr. Kilkelly enclosing Deed
Ordered That Deed be sealed

Deed handed
to Mr. Kilkelly
25/4/45

Kibronagh Pier
Read letter from Mr. Kilkelly enclosing Lease
and memorial
Ordered. That Lease and Memorial be
sealed

Lease & Memorial
handed to Mr. Kilkelly
25/4/45

Read letter from Mr. Smith Co Surveyor
stating that under Public Bodies Order a
pay clerk should be appointed who should
give security

Order. The Council decline to appoint
pay clerk and hold the County Surveyor
responsible

Urban Council Rent.
Secretary is ordered to again apply to the
Urban Council for rent of room at £20
per an.

Portumna R.D. Road Expenditure
On hearing Mr. Smith C.S.
The Chairman proposes
Mr. Byrne seconds
That the Local Government Board be
requested to increase Portumna District Road
Expenditure limit to £2310 per an
Passed

Read letter from Sir C. Cameron suggesting special jars
for samples of butter
Ordered That the Inspectors be directed to use the jars
supplied by Beekeepers Federation. Temple Bar Dublin

Read letter from the Irish Society for the
Protection of Birds

Councillor ~~Tranter~~ pro J. C. Macdonnell pro
Councillor ~~Burke~~ sec. ~~Tranter~~ sec

That pursuant to Section 2 of the Wild Birds
Protection Act 1894

1. It shall be declared illegal to take or destroy
the egg of any wild Bird in any place in any year
within the county.

2. It shall be declared illegal to take or destroy
the eggs of certain specified wild Birds within the
County; namely:—Golden Eagle, Sea Eagle; Hen Harrier
Raven, Peregrine Falcon; Red-necked Phalarope
Woodcock; Chough; Fork-tailed Petrel; Red-throated
Loon; Tern

Passed

Read letter from Ballinasloe Horse Show Society
re Grants: Referred to Committee of Agriculture

Councillor Burke pro.
Councillor Glynn sec

That the Galway County Council beg to draw the attention
of the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction
to the case of the Gort Convent Industries. As a result
of the audit made by direction of Sir Horace Plunkett it was
ascertained that the Industries were insolvent and at a meeting
of the Committee of the Industries Mr. G. Fletcher who attended on behalf
of the Department stated that no financial assistance would be given
by the Department to pay the debts, but that when the debts were
paid the Department would be prepared to consider how they
might assist in the establishment of a suitable industry in the
Gort Convent. Mr. Fletcher mentioned the sum of £700 as a
likely grant, and outlined a scheme

copy sent
Dept. Ag. &
Tech. Inst.
25/4/45

The Council are now informed that the Sisters of Mercy
have paid the debts of the Industries out of their own resources
and the County Council therefore request that the Department
will direct Mr. Fletcher to visit the Industries and consult
with the Committee as to the best means of re-establishing
the Industries on a sound financial basis

Passed

advis. received
Secretary is directed to issue advertisements for the appointment of Collectors for the following Collection Districts
Clifden No 5.
Mount Bellew No 2.

Read letter from Mr J Smith Es. re Road Contractors (Prosecution) and
The Council authorize Mr Smith to withdraw the processes the Contractors to pay the Costs.

Copy sent to Mr. Ryan 4/17/02
Read letter from Mr F King Clerk of the Clifden Rural District asking for a supply of Form 20
Order, That Clerks of Rural District Councils be directed to proceed as usual in regard to proposals for Works Carrying out the Procedure hitherto adopted

Copy sent to Mr. Ryan 4/17/02
Read letter from Local Govt Board asking for the reasons of the Council in relative to the proposed increase in the poundage of the Portumna Collector

Read telegram from Mr Cosgrove
The Chairman proposes
Councillor Byrne second That consideration be adjourned to 16th May, Councillor Cosgrove to be informed that the matter will be considered on that date so that if he desires Councillor Cosgrove may give notice of motion to rescind his resolution increasing the poundage of the Collectors in the Portumna District

Copy sent to Mr. Ryan 4/17/02
Collector Kavanaugh
The Secretary reported that Collector Kavanaugh had materially improved the state of his Collection etc and
Councillor Fahy withdraws his motion to suspend the Collector.
The Secretary is directed to inform Collector Kavanaugh

That serious notice will be taken should his Collection be again found to be in an unsatisfactory state

Councillor Griffin moved in accordance with notice that the Poundage of the Loughrea Rate Collectors whose poundage is at present Eight pence in the Pound be increased to Nine Pence to make it equal to the Tuam and Portumna Collectors
Councillor A M Murphy seconded.

Councillor Lohan pro
Councillor Fahy Sec That Consideration of the motion be adjourned

The House divided on the Amendment when there voted
Against the Amendment 9
For the Amendment 11
and the Amendment was declared lost
and Councillor Griffin's motion being put from the Chair was declared Passed

Councillor Ryan withdraws his motion re Poundage to Loughrea Collectors.

Councillor Corbett's motion re Collector Joyce's District is adjourned to next meeting (16th May) and Secretary is directed to place the re-arrangement of Collector Lynsky's district as passed by the Council on the Agenda for the 16th May in the Chairman's name for confirmation

Councillor Higgins proposed
Councillor Griffin seconded That Candidates seeking appointment as Rate Collector in the Tuam Rural District will be eligible only for appointment as Collector for one of the Collecting Districts in the Tuam Union

viz Tuam No 2 and Tuam No 3 and that applicants must state in their applications the name of the Collection District for which they apply for appointment

Passed

Secretary is directed to have the advertisement amended in accordance with this Resolution

Read letter from W. Perry re Gort School Plans.
Order. Refer back to Technical Instruction Committee

The ~~business~~ correspondence remaining to be dealt with was adjourned & the Chairman informed the Council that he would have to consider the necessity of summoning a special meeting to deal with the mass of correspondence which has accumulated

A. Grant

Special Meeting held on Tuesday
May 3rd 1905

Councillor J. B. MacDonnell in the Chair

Present:

Councillors.

H. M. A. Murphy; P. Carr; J. B. Bowroy;
Miche Walsh; Lord Killamin. Jno Joyce
Sir Jas O'Donohoe, Peter J. O'Malley

The Minutes of Pers and Harbours Committee at their meeting held this day were submitted and adopted. Copies to be sent to County Surveyor and Board of Works

The following letters were read

Beech House Tuam
3rd May 1905

Dear Mr Seymour;

I am in receipt of Resolution of Sympathy on the death of Mr Donnellon passed by the County Council at its last meeting. As I told the Council I am exceedingly grateful for this mark of their friendship and on behalf of Mr O'Neil Donnellon and the other members of the family I thank the Council very sincerely

W. G. Seymour Esq.

Yours faithfully
J. A. Glynn

Well Park Galway
May 3rd

Dear Mr Seymour

Will you kindly convey to the County Council our heartfelt thanks for their resolution of sympathy

I am
Very faithfully yours
James Perry

Councillor Murphy proposed
 Councillor MacDonnell seconded
 That be the Galway County Council
 be to bring under the notice of the Chief
 Secretary the necessity for a Pier at Salt Hill
 for which funds might be provided under the
 Marine Works Act

That the proposed pier would be of very
 great advantage to the large number of fishermen
 fishing in Galway Bay enabling them, independently
 of the condition of the weather, to deliver their
 fish at all times and thus obtain an early
 market

That at present fishing boats have to lie out
 in the bay long after they are prepared
 to deliver their fish, and so lose the market,

That a very considerable quantity of fish
 has to be carried for miles by Road to Galway
 much to the detriment of its quality, there being
 no place for discharging fish in Galway except
 under certain conditions of the tide

Passed

Lord Killanin proposed
 Councillor Carr seconded

That the Galway County Council approve of
 the vote of the County Committee of Agriculture
 for £250 as a subsidy to the Coungaht Provincial
 Horse, Cattle, Sheep, Poultry & Agricultural Show
 to be held at Galway on the 25th & 26th July 1905
 and urge the Department to sanction same as
 soon as possible as we consider the establishment
 of a show in Galway would be of the greatest
 advantage to the Farmers and Breeders of stock
 through this Province

Passed

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The following correspondence was read:-

- (P. 1010/03145) Kinvarra pier. Resolution from Guardians Port Union
 at their Meetg on 4 March re delay in commencing the works of
 repairs at Kinvarra Harbour. (Read)
- No. 1357/04 (Co. Buildings) letter from L.G. Board re Replies to queries sent relative
 to superannuation allowance to Miss Martyn. (Read)
- No. 2109/04 (Rates) bon remard Basket Industry Ltd. re Rates on "Rockfield
 House" (Read)
- No. 2610/04 (F. Drugs) R. D. Galway re new set Avordupois Weights for bounty of
 Town of Galway (Read)
- No. 2729/04 (Misc) Mr Berry's Report re Bleasting Operations in Avershorrib
 (Read)
- No. 3009/04 (P.R.C.) Collector Concanon re Sureshes (Read)
- No. 3147/04 (F. & D.) Department re prosecutions McLoftus and Mr Walsh
 Tuam (Butter adulteration) (Read)
- No. 5130/05 (Piers & Harbours) Kleggan Pier. Letter from C.D.B. re Repairs (Read)
- No. 6092/05 (Piers & Harbours) Local Govt. Board. acknowledgment of letter
 re pausing lease Kilronan Pier to C.D. Board. (Read)
- No. 60/05. Fertiliser & Feeding stuffs act 1895 - Letter from Inspector General
 R. D. B. stating that the act does not impose on the Police the
 duty of carrying out its provisions (No order)
- No. 951/05. Department of Agriculture - re analyst Pils same act. (No order)
- No. 251/05. Loughrea R.D. Council - copy Resolution re deferred Road
 Contractors' monies (Read)
- No. 522/05³²⁶ Ballinasloe Udlist - re Declaration of Main Roads. (Read)
- No. 468/05 Milda re Co. Council. Copy Minutes re Barrow Drainage (Read)
- No. 482/05 Queen's Co. Co. Council. Resolution re National Exhibition
 (Read)
- No. 582/05 (Portumna R.D.) Local Govt. Board - enclosing copy letter
 they received from Smith Co. Surveyor, Ballinasloe re limit
 expenditure on Roads in Portumna R.D. and requires obser-
 vations of Council on the subject. (Read)
- No. 678/05 Bavaw Co. Council: Resolution re arterial Drainage (Read)
- No. 692/05 (P.R.C.) Letter from L.G.B. stating that they approve of the pro-
 posed division of Poor Rate collection Dist. held by the late Mr. M.
 Dynskey, Tuam. (Read)
- No. 695/05 (Co. Gaol) Letter from Under Secretary in reply to our
 letter 7th inst re Salary Interpreter of Irish at Sessions (Read)

- No. 712/05 (P.R.Cs) letter from L.G.B. requesting the Council to furnish them with reasons for proposal to increase the boundary of collector Walsh and Boland (adjoined)
- No. 715/05 (bo. accounts) L.G.B. Auditor's Report & Abstract re Audit of Galway Co. Council, half year ended 31. 3. 05. (Read)
- No. 851/05 (Refunds) David Flannery, application for Refund of £62.5 Dog Valuations (Read)
- No. 934/05 (Misc) The Editor "Irish Bee Journal" re Bill for the Prevention of Bee Pest. (Read)
- No. 111/05 (Misc) Irish National Exhibition, Mansion House Dublin Report (Read)
- No. 158/05. Irish Co. Councils' General Council - Circular re Public Bodies Order. (Read)
- No. 256/05. Bailinasloe U.N.: Resolution re Roads (Read)
- No. 1005/05. Bailinasloe R.D. Council: Resolution re Rate for agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes (Read)
- No. 806/05 Smith C.S.: re Road Prosecutions (Read)
- No. 876/05. (D.A. Act) Dept. (Cry No. 70/05. (V.B.)) re Sheep Seal (Ireland) Order of 1905. (Order no. 55) (Read)
- No. 1024/05. Molunt BULLW R.D. Council: Copy Minutes Met 9/11/05 (Read)
- No. 1025/05. Loughrea R.D. Council: Resolution re Scheme Direct Labour (adjoined)
- Portumna R.D. Council: Copy Minutes 4. 11. 05.
- No. 1047/05 Port Union: Copy's Resolution re Collector Quinn and collectors Dr. & Dr. (Read)
- No. 1131/05 (Misc) L.G. Board re Forms of Bonds re. Order apply for copies and direct clerks to use them in future
- No. 117/05. (bo. Building) Town Clerk Galway: re Room for Meetings (Sir Jas O'Donohoe gives notice that same be considered at next meeting.)
- (Rates) O. Naughton: re Rates on Hosungher. Order: strike off one year's Rate.
- No. 1095/05 Department of Agriculture: re Food & Drugs Act (Read)
- No. 1128/05 Do re Shee Dips (Read)

On the Conclusion of the Ordinary business a special Meeting was held in accordance with the following requisition

To the Chairman,
Galway County Council

On the undersigned request you to summon a special Meeting for the purpose of considering the question of continuing the Relief under Section 13 of the Act of 1898 until the 11th July for the Oughterard and Clifden Unions and also Galway

P. J. O'Malley
Kilmanin
J. G. Cowroy
B. J. Lee
H. M. Murphy

and Mayor Rutledge Fair having made a statement and the News of the Guardians having been placed before the Council

Councillor O'Malley proposed.
Lord Kilmanin Seconded.
That the Local Government Board be requested to issue an Order under Section 13 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 continuing the operation of this section until the 11th July in the Unions of Oughterard and Clifden and in the electoral divisions of Kilcummin, Selerna, Kilmanin & Spiddal in the Galway Union

Passed.
A. H. G. M.

copy to C.C. for 24/11/05

copy Minutes 24/11/05

Quarterly Meeting of the County
Council held on Tuesday
the 16th May 1905

J. A. Glynn Esq. BA in the Chair

Councillors present:-

John Lohan; Pat^r Carr; L. Cowroy; M. Joyce
B. J. Lee; Thos. Fahy; Martin McDonogh; A. M. A. Murphy
Jno Smyth; D. F. Burke; J. C. Cowroy; Thomas Ryan
Thaddeus Lynsky; M^r Walsh; Jas Cosgrove; J. H. Joyce
Lord Killanin; Thos. Byrne; Sir James O'Donoghue Knt.
W. Connolly; J. P. Corless; P. J. Kelly; J. G. Griffin
Andrew Kenny; P. J. Malley; Thomas Higgins
Michael Hobbs; H. Macdonnell; S. J. Macdonagh
E. P. O'Hanaghan; ~~J. J. Kelly~~

The Minutes were read and signed:-

The Chairman proposed;

The Vice Chairman seconded;

That this Council having heard with great
regret of the death of W^{rs} McDonogh hereby
tender to our esteemed fellow Councillor M^r
S. J. McDonogh ~~the expression~~ our deep sympathy
with him and his family in the great loss they
have sustained

Passed

Consideration of Proposals for Payment

The Council (sitting with the Finance Committee) considered
the proposals for payment, and the Finance Committee
through their Chairman having recommended payment

The Chairman proposed

The Vice Chairman seconded

That the payments set out in Treasurers
Authority be approved and Authority signed

Passed

and the Treasurers Authority was signed

Proposals for Works.

The Proposal forms submitted by the ~~Councils~~ ^{District}
Councils and Proposal Committee were considered
and the decisions arrived at marked on the
Proposal sheets by the Chairman.

Road from Co Court House to the Gaol
It was pointed out that this Road is situated
in the Galway Urban District, and the County
Council decided not to make a Contract

The Chairman proposed } decisions as to
The Vice Chairman seconded } That the Proposals
for Works marked on the Proposal Forms be
approved

Passed

The Chairman proposed

The Vice Chairman seconded. That the Collection District of
Collector R. Joyce be altered by the addition thereto
of the following Electoral Divisions:- Killeang, Ballinduff
Annaghdown, Killover, the added divisions to be
"Inam No 5 Collection District"

That the Collection District of Collector J. D.
McDonagh be altered by the addition thereto of
the Electoral Divisions of Levally & Hillsbrook.

That the remaining Divisions of the late
Collector Lynsky's district be divided into
two Collection Districts, as follows:-

Inam No 2. Electoral Divisions of Foxhall
Caretuan, Inam Rural, Inam Urban, and
Killegerin

Inam No 3. Kilshanoy, Belclare, Beaghmore
Donaghpatrick, Headford, Kilcoona, Killursa

That the Minute of 21st February 1905
relative to the re-arrangement of the late
Collector Lynsky's district be confirmed

Passed

Councillor Courroy informed the Council that Mr Corbett was prevented by illness from attending and wished to have his Notice of Motion withdrawn

Appointment of a Poor Rate Collector for the District of Tuam No. 2.

Read the advertisement

Read applications from J. A O Flanagan, Alfred O Dea, M. Connelly, E J Farrell

The Chairman proposed. Councilor Carr seconded That Mr J A O Flanagan be appointed

Councillor Fahy pro. Councillor Lee sec. That Mr. A. O Dea be appointed

Councillor Griffin pro. Councillor Higgins sec. That Mr. M. Connelly be appointed

Councillor Murphy pro. Councillor Hobbs. sec. That Mr E J Farrell be appointed

A poll being taken there voted (1st Poll)

For O Dea 11
For O Flanagan 10
For Connelly 9
For Farrell 1 and

Mr Farrell dropped out
On the second Poll there voted

For O Dea 11
For O Flanagan 10
For Connelly 10

Messrs O Flanagan & Connelly having polled an equal number of votes a Poll was taken between them to determine which should go to the final Poll with Mr O Dea, when there voted

For O Flanagan (for final) 16
For Connelly (for final) 15, and

Mr Connelly dropped out

On the final Poll there voted
For O Flanagan 15
For O Dea 15 whereupon

The Chairman gave his Casting Vote in favor of Mr O Flanagan, and declared Mr O Flanagan duly Elected Poor Rate Collector for Tuam No 2 District

Appointment of Poor Rate Collector for Tuam No 3 Collection District

Read advertisement

Read applications from S. Canavan, J. Laffey, J. J. Daly, Coney's Joyce, A. F. O'Reilly

Councillor Macdonnell proposed. Councillor Ryan seconded That Mr A. F. O'Reilly be appointed

The Chairman proposed. Mr. Walsh seconded That Mr. J. J. Daly be appointed

P. J. Malley proposed. Mr. Joyce seconded That Mr. Coney's Joyce be appointed

A poll being taken there voted (First Poll)

For O'Reilly 12
For Joyce 12
For Daly 5, and

Mr Daly dropped out
On a second Poll there voted

For Joyce 12
For O'Reilly 12 and

The Chairman declared Mr Coney's Joyce duly elected Rate Collector for the Tuam No 3 Collection District

Mountbellew no 2 Collection District

Read advertisement

Read application of Mr Michel B Dignan

The Chairman pro

He vice Chairman sec That Mr M B Dignan be appointed

Passed

Alfden no 4 Collection District

Read advertisement

Read application of Mr Jos. W Mougau

The Chairman pro

He vice Chairman seconded

That Mr Joseph W Mougau be appointed

Passed

A Deputation representing the Corrib Drainage Catchment Area was introduced by the Chairman Messrs Wade, Cunningham & other Members of the Deputation being heard

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor Murphy seconded.

"That we the Council of the County of Galway are of opinion that the Drainage Boards of the County of Galway should be abolished and the duties of the said Boards taken over by the Council under section 20 of the Local Government Act of 1898

That a deputation from this Council consisting of The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Mr Murphy, Mr Juroy, Mr O'Malley, & Mr M McDonough be appointed to wait on the Mayo County Council to seek their co-operation in taking over the duties of the Lough Corrib Drainage Trustees

That the Solicitor for the County Council be instructed to take the opinion of Counsel

copy to chairman 17/10/10

as to the steps to be taken to put section 20 in force and to advise if the drainage award of 1859 and 1904 relative to the Lough Corrib Drainage can be set aside and a new award made after inspection of the lands by the Inspector of the Board of works

Passed

Secretary is directed to write to the Chief Secretary & to the Commissioner of Valuation relative to the alterations rendered necessary in Valuation Lists by the transference of land in Loughrea District

The Chairman & Councillors Murphy & J. J. O'Donoghue are appointed to attend Meeting re Education Question in Town Hall

Rehmement of Miss Martyr

Read Dr Colohan's Certificate
The Chairman pro.

He vice Chairman sec. That Miss Martyr's superannuation allowance be fixed at £20 per annum

Passed

E.

County Buildings

Read letter from the Urban District Council Galway asking on what terms the County Council would hand over the County Buildings Galway to the Urban Council

copy to chairman 19/10/10

Order: - Reply that the County Council are prepared to consider any offer from the Urban Council

Councillor Boniffe proposed
Councillor Conless seconds

That as the Owners of Kluvarra have assigned the Pier & Harbour by Deed to the Congested Districts Board we call on the Government to at once commence the much needed repairs of the Pier and Harbour which are in a disgraceful & dilapidated condition.

The work of repairing this Pier & Harbour would give much needed employment in the Kluvarra District and relieve the great distress in that part of South Galway consequent on the failure of the Harvest last year.

That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary, the Congested Districts Board and the Members of Parliament for Galway

Passed

Lalor Enquiry

Read letter from Local Board

and

Mr Smith Co Surveyor informed the Council that he had arranged that Mr Lalor would inspect another district in future.

Councillor Murphy
The Vice Chairman sec.

That the Galway Granite Quarry and Marble Works Company Ltd having now developed a highly promising & much needed industry in Galway - with Irish money and without assistance from Government sources - and the quality of the Galway Granites and Marbles being, according to the best expert opinion,

second to none for ornamental, Engineering and building purposes this Council requests His Majesty's Government to support the Company in the development of so important an industry in so poor a district by providing that the Company shall have an opportunity of tendering for all Government contracts with which it can deal and this Council further resolves that the Galway Granites and Marbles are to be used in all contracts over which this Council has control where same can be supplied without loss to the ratepayers of the County.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Secretary, The Board of Works and the Local Government Board

Passed

Increase of Poundage. Longrea Union

Read L & B letter 28773/

Order Reply that the operation of the Land Purchase Acts in this district has increased the work of the Collectors who have to collect from a much larger number of persons.

Increase of Poundage. Portumna

Read letter no 13488 from L & B

Order. Reply that Mr Cosgrove when proposing the motion to increase the Poundage in this Union gave certain reasons, including increased duties, from information which he stated he had received from the Collectors

That as a result of subsequent Enquiries Mr Cosgrove has now informed the Council that he has ascertained that these Collectors have no extra duties to perform

The Chairman pro
The Vice Chairman sec.

That as the Interpreter for the Galway
Division received a Salary from the
Crown on the Certificate of the Crown
Solicitor - before the passing of the Local
Government Act - for acting as Interpreter
in Criminal Cases at Quarter Sessions
and that this salary was altogether
distinct and separate from that paid
to him by the Recorder in Civil Cases
under Sec 20 of 4+15 Vic Cap 57 and
as the present Interpreter act and
interprets at Quarter Sessions in
all Crown Cases requiring his Services
first before the Crown Solicitor, again before
the Grand Jury and for the third time
before the Recorder he has the same
Claim on the Crown for remuneration
as his predecessors, and as other officials
are liberally paid by the Crown we
respectfully ask that the original Salary
be restored to the Interpreter by the
Treasury.

That this is not a matter for the County
Council or Recorder as under Section 20
of 4+15 Vic Cap 57 the Recorder cannot
exceed £30 between all interpreters
appointed by law - & this includes
expenses from sessions to sessions
in the County.

That if the Crown Solicitor is authorized
to issue Certificates to the Interpreter
similar to those formerly issued by him
the County Council will pay the Salary
of £15 under the same conditions
as it was heretofore paid by the
Grand Jury.

Passed

Copy to
Under Secy
2/11/05

Mr Hannell Frenchs demand for Duone
Lad is referred to the Surveyor of Taxes
The County Council make no profit out
of the County Buildings - on the contrary
they are a source of annual loss and
the Surveyor is at liberty to inspect
the records of the Council to enable
him to satisfy himself on this point
In these circumstances the County
Council do not consider that this demand
should be enforced

Copy Surveyor
2/11/05

Correspondence 16. 5/05.

- No. 1137/05 O. B. French, collector of Taxes, Duone Demand note for
payment of £3.18.6 assessed on Co. Buildings. (Read)
- No. 1182/05 L. G. B. enclosing copy Order which they have made in
pursuance of Sec 13. Local Govt. (Ireland) Act, 1898, authorising
the Board of Guardians of Galway Union to administer
Relief out of the workhouse to poor persons resident in
Spiddal East Dist. E. Durrup to and including 2nd Proc
No. 1189/05 (Misc) Sir G. Cameron CB MA - Enc' copy of
his Report for 2nd 3. 05. (Read)
- No. 1118/05 (H.D.) Dist. Agent re prosecutions under Sale
Food & Drugs Act. (Read)
- No. 712/05 (P.R.C.) L.G.B. asking for reasons of the Council
relative to the proposed increase in the Pumpage
of the Portumna Collector. (Read)
- No. 1157/05 (Misc) Acknowledgments of Resolutions re Primary
Education in Ireland from Chief Secretary;
Secy, Lords Comm^r of the Treasury, London; Secretary
Board National Education, Dublin. (Read)

J. H. Ryan

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Annual Meeting held on Monday
the 19th day of June 1905

The following Members signed the Declaration
of acceptance of Office, and took their seats

Councillors

John Lohan; J. G. Griffin; L. Cowroy
Michael Joyce; G. J. Kennedy; H. A. Murphy
Thomas Collins; D. F. Burke; J. Cowroy
Thomas Ryan; Tho. O'Donnell; Tho. Corbett
Michel Walsh; James Coogrove; J. M. Lyden
Lord Melanin; J. W. French; J. P. Corless
P. J. Kelly; Andrew Kenny; P. J. O'Malley
Tho. Higgins; J. B. MacDonnell; P. Dermody
J. A. Glynn;

and
The Chair was taken by Councillor J. A. Glynn

Councillor Glynn pro
Councillor MacDonnell see

That the Council proceed to co-opt
two persons to be additional members of
the County Council
Passed

Councillor MacDonnell proposed

Councillor Coogrove seconded That Mr J. H. Joyce, Oughterard
be co-opted

Councillor Kelly pro
Councillor L. Cowroy see

That Mr P. Larkin
Kilmore be co-opted

Councillor Kennedy pro
Councillor Collins see

That Mr John Martyn
Flaskagh be co-opted

Councillor J. G. Griffin pro
Councillor Corbett see

That Mr R. P. Nolan
Athenry, be co-opted

Councillor Glynn pro
Councillor MacDonnell see

That Mr S. J. McDonogh
Dunmore be co-opted

A poll being taken there voted
For Mr S. J. McDonogh 15
For Mr J. H. Joyce 11
For Mr P. Larkin 6
For Mr R. P. Nolan 9
For Mr J. Martyn 5

and the Chairman declared Mr S. J. McDonogh
and Mr J. H. Joyce elected

Councillors McDonogh Joyce thereupon
signed the Declaration of Acceptance of
Office and took their seats.

~~Resolved~~
Councillor Higgins
Councillor Murphy

Councillor
That Mr J. A. Glynn be
elected Chairman of the
County Council for the
year 1905/6

Passed unanimously
and the Chairman signed the Declaration of
Acceptance of Office

The Chairman
Councillor Lohan

That Councillor J. MacDonnell
be elected Vice Chairman
of the County Council

Passed unanimously
and the Vice Chairman signed the Declaration
of acceptance of Office

The following committees were
appointed

Proposal Committee

Whole House.
Chairman Councillor J. Byrne

Finance Committee

Councillors
 H. Macdonnell; M. McDonagh; J. McDonnell; Lord Kellanin; J. M. Lyden; J. Hannon; J. W. French; P. J. Malley; P. J. Kelly; C. J. Kennedy; J. Fourroy; J. Collins; J. Lohan; J. P. Corless; S. J. McDonogh

Representatives of the County Galway and Ballinasloe District Lunatic Asylum Committee

Most Rev. J. Healy D.D. Lord Archbishop of Tuam
 Rt. Rev. James Sullivan D.D. Lord Bishop of Tuam
 Most Rev. J. O'Dea D.D. Lord Bishop of Clonfert
 Very Rev. P. Canon Lynch P.P. 17
 Councillors; J. Byrne; P. J. Kelly; M. McDonagh; James Coogrove; J. Lohan; D. F. Burke; C. J. Kennedy; M. Joyce; Thos. G. Griffin; S. J. McDonogh; H. Macdonnell; J. Conroy

County Buildings Committee

Councillors
 J. M. Lyden; H. M. A. Murphy; S. J. McDonogh; Lord Kellanin; H. Macdonnell; J. W. French; M. McDonagh; Thos. O'Donnell; C. J. Kennedy; J. Conroy; L. Conroy; J. Lohan

Executive Committee under Contagious Disease (Animals) Acts

Councillors, J. M. Lyden; P. J. Kelly; M. McDonogh; J. Higgins; P. J. Malley; J. P. Corless; S. J. McDonogh; J. Conroy; J. G. Griffin; H. M. A. Murphy;

informal terms of appointment

First Harbour Committee

Councillors;
 J. Fourroy; M. McDonogh; J. M. Lyden; M. Joyce; J. P. Corless; Lord Kellanin; J. Connelly; H. M. A. Murphy; P. J. Malley; D. F. Burke; H. Macdonnell; John Joyce

County Committee of Agriculture

Most Rev. J. Healy D.D. Lord Archbishop of Tuam
 Very Rev. P. Canon Lynch P.P. 17
 Very Rev. J. Canon Rouayne P.P. 17
 Rev. M. Eagleton P.P. Cummer
 Rev. J. O'Farrell P.P. Kilbeacanty
 Rev. J. Curran P.P. Moyullen
 Rev. J. Burke P.P. Kluvara reformed of his appointment
 Rev. J. Curran P.P. Abbey
 Rev. D. Coghlan P.P. Claghren
 Rev. M. Clouroy P.P. Spiddal 24-6-05
 Very Rev. Canon Canton P.P. Atherry
 J. Darcy Esq. Wellfort
 J. J. Smyth Esq. Cooleeny
 M. Hallinan Esq. Craughwell
 Councillors
 S. J. McDonogh; D. F. Burke; J. Dermody; J. Byrne; L. Conroy; J. Coogrove; J. P. Corless; J. G. Griffin; M. Hobbs; J. O'Donnell; P. J. Kelly; J. Higgins; H. M. A. Murphy; H. Macdonnell; J. Collins; M. Joyce; M. Walsh; J. M. Lyden; J. Fourroy

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County of Galway (Joint) Technical Instruction Committee

- Most Rev. J. O'Lea, DD, Lord Bishop of Confort
- Very Rev. Canon McAlpine M^r Clifdew
- Very Rev. Canon Lynskey P.P. Dunmore
- Very Rev. Canon Ronayne P.P. Mount Bellew
- Very Rev. Canon Cantou P.P. Athenry
- Rev. M. Lally P.P. Carrigrohane
- Rev. B. Bowles P.P.
- Rev. P. Colgan P.P. Meulagh
- Rev. M. Eayleton P.P. Cummer
- Rev. J. Joyce Adm. Ballinasloe
- Rev. J. Horroan P.P. Portunna
- Rev. J. Curran P.P. Moycullen
- Rev. M. A. Conroy P.P. Spiddal
- Rev. J. Daly Esq. Marlath, Black Swan
- F. Bonnelly Esq. Clifdew
- M. Clasby Esq. Craughwell

informed of their appointment

Councillors

- J. O'Donnell; J. Glynn; J. McDonnell
- J. Byrne; J. Burke; J. Corless
- J. Bourry; Rev. W. Conway; J. W. French
- M. Murphy; J.ohan; J. Collins
- Lord Killanin; J. H. Joyce; P. J. Malley
- M. Walsh; J. M. Hyde;

Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction
 Council of Agriculture
 Representatives appointed by the County Council
 Thomas Higgins and Thomas G. Griffin
 written 27-6-05

Irish County Councils General Council

Delegates:- The Chairman & Vice Chairman

written 27-6-05

Read County Surveyors Reports and Proceedings recommended by them against Contractors are approved

Councillor S. McDough pro
The Chairman seconded

That Mayor Rutledge Fair be invited to attend the Meeting of the Council and take a seat at the Council table

Passed

Consideration of The Clauses in the Public Bodies Order relative to Payment of Poundage to Poor Rate Collectors

The Secretary is directed to draw the attention of the Local Government Board to the practice hitherto obtaining in this County viz;

1. That where the total amount outstanding at the end of each financial period was under 5% of the gross amount ~~of~~ of the warrant the collection was considered satisfactory and the collector paid his poundage
2. That this system has worked most satisfactorily as is shown by the excellent collections made in this County
3. That The Council consider 5% a fair proportion in the circumstances of the County, to be allowed for rates on vacant buildings, and rates carried forward as arrears

copy to 2/28 29/6/05

4. That the Poor Rate Collectors in this County were not appointed with the condition set out in articles 91, 92 of the ~~Public~~ Public Bodies Order and that the enforcement of this Clause against them would be a great hardship

and to ask the Local Government Board to vary the Order so as to allow of the existing practice re payment of Collectors poundage in this County being continued

Read letter from L.G.B. re Coroner Kelly

The Council direct Coroner Kelly that it is his duty to ~~read~~ preside as Coroner at Inquest held in the Ballinasloe Lunatic Asylum which is situated in the administrative County of Galway.

copy to Kelly 29/6/05

Read Local Govt Boards letter of 1st June re Poundage to Collectors in Loughrea and Portumna Unions

write to L.G.B. 27/6/05

Reply that the Council are informed that there has been very little transference of land under the Purchase Acts in Portumna Union while in Loughrea Union the operations under these Acts have been very extensive

Corrib Drainage

Read opinion of Mr C O'Connor

Order

Secretary to instruct Mr Kelly to ask Mr O'Connor whether the County Councils of Mayo and Galway cannot join in taking over the Corrib Drainage business appointing a joint Committee.

copy to O'Connor 27/6/05

The County Council of Galway do not, as Mr O'Connor seems to think, propose that they should take over the Galway portion of the works, and that the Mayo County Council

should take over the Mayo portion. The County Council are aware that this could not be done but are under the impression that there is nothing to prevent the two Councils joining to take over the Drainage work and carrying on the business through a joint Committee. Mr Kelly will obtain Councils opinion on this point

Secretary to ascertain date of next meeting of Mayo Council

Quarterly Meetings 1905/6

	1905		1906
Ballinasloe	Sat 8th July	Mon 9 October	Sat 6 January
Clifden	Tue 12 July	Tue 14 "	Tue 17 "
Galway	Sat 15 "	Sat 15 "	Sat 13 "
Glenamaddy	Mon 10 "	Tue 11 Oct	Tue 10 "
Gort	Sat 8 "	Sat 7 Oct	Sat 6 "
Loughrea	Tue 12 "	Tue 10 "	Tue 2 "
Mountbellew	Fri 11 "	Thurs 5 "	Tue 9 "
Oughterard	Thurs 13 "	Thurs 12 "	Thurs 11 "
Portumna	Sat 15 "	Sat 14 "	Sat 13 "
Swan	Mon 10 "	Thurs 5 "	Tue 10 "
Proposal Committee	Tue 1st August	Tue 31 Oct	Tue 30 "
County Council	Thurs 17 August	Thurs 16 Nov	Tue 20 Feb
			Thurs 26 "
			Thurs 12 "
			Tue 11 "
			Thurs 26 "
			Thurs 15 May

The Chairman pro
The Chairman con

That the above dates be fixed for the Quarterly Meetings in 1905/6

Passed

Read letter of 29th May from L.G. Board 29,933

write to L.G.B. 27/6/05

Order Reply that the County Council have no objection to the new forms 20 + 22 being used by the Clerks of District Councils but object to supplying these forms as it would interfere with the County Councils printing contract. The Council are informed that Mr Henry Robinson stated to the delegates that there was no desire to interfere with existing contracts - or make County Councils supply forms which were not

Contemplated when the existing
Contracts for printing were entered
into

Read letter from Commissioner of
Valuation re alterations necessitated
by Land Purchase operations

Order Secretary to write to the
Estates Commissioners and point
out the serious hampering of the
work of the County which must
take place if the alterations rendered
necessary by the transference of
land under the Land Acts be not
immediately made.

That the matter affects vitally the
Rate Collection in the County and
also the carrying out of the Voters
and Jurors Acts

And ask the Estates Commissioners
to approach the Valuation Office with
a view to having the Valuation Lists
made right at the earliest possible date

write
24/6/05

The Chairman pro New Standing Order
vice Chairman Poor Rate Collectors supply in
duplicate the lists of Changes of name
and Revision of Valuations required
Revision

Passed

Read letter from Councillor D Burke
re Collector Quinn

Order:- Send Copy to Collector
Quinn and ask for an explanation
write to Quinn 27-6-05

Read letter no 15165 from Department
claiming Exemption from payment of
Rates

write department
26-6-05

Order reply that the County Council
decline to list the Department land
at Athenry for revision with a view
to having said lands Exempted from
payment of Rates.

Knuvara Pier

Read letter from Congested Districts Board dated
15th June 1905

Councillor Corless & Councillor Burke & That we the Galway
County Council hereby request the Chief
Secretary for Ireland and the Congested
Districts Board to take immediate
steps to carry out the much needed
improvements to Knuvara Pier and
Harbour

The Trustees of the Sharpe Estate having
assigned their Interest to the Congested
Districts Board and the transfer of the
property having been duly registered
we trust the work may be started
forthwith and thus employment given
in a district where it is sadly needed

Passed

Copies to Chief Secretary. C.D.B. W.J. Duffy M.P.
J. O'Donnell M.P. C.R. DeLia M.P. Freeman's
Journal, Irish Times & Daily Express.

Done
23/6/05

Mr. Standings Report is Referred to Building Committee

Read under secretarys letter of 5th June re salary of Interpreter

Read Localfoot Board letter no 28773 re limit of Road Expenditure Partumna Union

Read letter from MR Crausford D I re storage of weights & measures

Order

Refer the letter to the High Sheriff with a statement that the standards have been kept in the Court House Longhrea for many years and ask whether the action of the Courtkeeper has the High Sheriffs sanction and, if not, the County Council would be much obliged if the High Sheriff would have instructions issued to the Courtkeeper which would prevent ~~the~~ a recurrence of the incident complained of by the Police

Lalor Road Enquiry

Read Local Government Boards letter of 15th May with Enclosures

Secretary is directed to forward all witnesses claims to Local Govt Board. The Council consider that Mr Lalor is not entitled to claim fees for two solicitors nor in respect of ~~his own~~ loss of time for himself since his time belongs to the Council

J. N. Hyam

23/6/05

claim form to Mr Lalor 23/6/05

Quarterly Meeting of The Proposal Committee held on Tuesday August 1st 1905

Councillor Thomas Byrne in the Chair

Present:- Councillors

John John; J. G. Griffin; B. J. Kennedy; J. Collins
M. McDonagh; P. Dermody; D. F. Burke; J. C. Courroy
Jr. Ryan; J. O'Donnell; J. Corbett; M. Walsh
Jas. Cosgrove; J. H. Joyce; J. M. Lyden; M. Connolly
P. J. Kelly; J. W. French; J. Higgins; J. MacDonnell
J. A. Glynn

The Committee (sitting concurrently with the Finance Committee) proceeded to consider the applications for payment, and the proposal sheets having been ruled

The Chairman proposed

The Vice Chairman seconded

That the applications set out on the proposal sheets now intialled by the Chairman of the Proposal & Finance Committees be approved and proposals for same submitted to the Council

Coroner Browleys claim for £3.15.0 is adjourned for particulars, and enquiry, and

The Returning Officers Account is referred to the Finance Committee for special report to this meeting

Proposals for Works - approved

General advertising - not to exceed £250 - Secretary is directed to advertise for tenders, and the advertisement is settled by the Council

Goals for Co Buildings:- Secretary is directed to advertise, and the Committee adjourned when there was held

advt 23/6/05

advt 23/6/05

A Meeting of The County Council
held on 14th August
Councillor J. A. Glynn in the Chair

Councillor Burke pro
Councillor Joyce sec

That We the Members of the Galway County Council beg to tender to our esteemed Colleague Mr J. P. Corless our sincere sympathy in the great loss he has sustained by the death of his wife

Passed

(Copies to be sent to Mr. Corless + Rev J. Burke PP)

The Minutes were read and signed

~~Councillor~~

Lough Corrib Drainage

The Chairman proposed
Councillor Griffin sec.

That The Galway County Council request the Mayo County Council to join with them in taking over the powers of the Lough Corrib Drainage Trustees; and that the Secretary be directed to forward the following letter to the Secretary of the Mayo County Council -

Dear Sir
For several years the inhabitants of the Lough Corrib Drainage District have complained of the manner in which they are taxed by the Trustees, and the very indifferent way in which the maintenance works are carried out. So long as the maintenance charges were paid by the landlords who themselves appointed the Trustees, the question did not affect the farmers, but owing to the effect of the various Land Purchase Acts in converting the tenants into proprietors this has all been changed.

Around the shores of Lough Corrib in both Galway + Mayo large transactions in Land Purchase have taken place and in the natural course of events all the lands must pass into the hands of the tenants. The result is that in these purchased Estates the maintenance charges are now paid by the Tenant proprietors who have no voice in the levy of the money or in the manner in which the works are carried out.

The present Drainage Board consists of a number of Gentlemen

in Mayo + Galway the majority of whom have absolutely no interest in the question. For instance: Mr Shaw Sewer of Portunna Agent to Lord Cavendish - Mr Tho. F. Rutledge of Westport - Mr Robinson of Roundstone and others who live at long distances from Lough Corrib.

My Council feel that the only remedy for this state of affairs lies in the abolition of the Lough Corrib Drainage Board and the taking over of the powers of this Board by a Joint Drainage Committee of the Counties of Mayo + Galway under Section 20 of the Local Government Act 1898. To do this it will be necessary for both County Councils to pass formal Resolutions on Notice some what on the following lines:-

"That the County Council of the County of (Galway or Mayo) take over the powers of the Lough Corrib Drainage Trustees, as provided by section 20 of the Local Government Act 1898.

"That the necessary proceedings be taken to obtain a provisional Order from the Local Government Board, for the transfer to a joint Committee of the Counties of Mayo and Galway of the Business of the Lough Corrib Drainage Board" -

My Council are of opinion that the abolition of the Drainage Board would confer a great benefit on the people of the Lough Corrib Catchment Area in both Counties because

- (1) The officials of the Drainage Board would be under the direct control of the joint Committee of the Two Counties
- (2) Levies for the maintenance of works would be closely scrutinised and
- (3) The maintenance works would be better carried out than at present.

My Council therefore request that you will be good enough to lay this matter before the Mayo County Council at their next meeting on September 5th and, if your Council approve of the principle, that the necessary notice of motion will be given for the meeting to be held on September 23rd when, if at all possible, my Council will send a Deputation to wait on your Council in reference to the matter.

The Chairman proposed
Councillor Griffin seconded

That the necessary proceedings be taken to obtain
a provisional Order from the Local Government
Board for the transfer to a Joint Committee of
the Counties of Mayo & Galway of the Business of
the Lough Corrib Drainage Board
Passed

Rate Collection

The Secretary brought the Rate Collection returns
to 31st July before the Council when the following
Orders were made

(1) The Council consider that at least 75% of the
half years Collection should be lodged by each
Collector before the 25th August and will
have to take serious notice of all cases in which
this requirement is not fulfilled

(2) The Council will stringently enforce their Rule
against the payment of poundage to any Collector
who has more than 5% outstanding ^{at} the
close of the Half Year

(3) The Council will consider the advisability of
suspending any collector whose account shows
an arrear of 10% or over on the 30th September

(4) The Council will pay at their August Meeting
poundage to all Collectors who satisfactorily close
the September Collection before the 15th of August.

Where Estates ^{are} in Hands of Estates Commissioners + CD Board
Collectors are directed to apply to the Commissioners
for the total rates and ask them to applot same
on the tenants in proportion to their new rents
If the Collectors fail by this or other means to
obtain the rates due they must resort to the
lands and recover the amounts by seizure

Councillor Higgins stated that the best way

Copy sent
to Mr. Hanagan
5/7/05

to collect the rates on Captain Henry's property
would be to apply to Captⁿ Henry and the
Secretary is directed to forward his suggestion
to Collector & Hanagan

Copy sent
to Mr. Stallett
4/7/05

Mr. Keefe is directed to take over possession
of the land held by Mr. Stallett from the
County Council

Read letter from Mr. Wm Hastings enclosing
Petitions for signature re Aughrin Prisoners

The Chairman pro
Councillor Griffin see That the Galway County Council having
heard read, an memorial ^{to the Lord Lieutenant} submitted for their approval
by Mr. Wm Hastings relative to the political
prisoners now in Galway Gaol, decline to endorse
said Memorial in any form, and this Council
refuse to ask the clemency of the Crown on behalf
of men guilty of no crime and whose conviction
was only secured by the wholesale packing of the
Special Jury

Passed

The Chairman proposed
Councillor Griffin seconded That in future all newly
appointed officials who have to execute Bonds
shall lodge within three days of their appointments
the costs of the Bonds, and that all appointments
are to be subject to this condition

Passed

Copy sent
to Mr. Patrick
4/7/05

The Chairman pro
Councillor M. McDonagh see That Mr. Cargill Patrick having
notified that in future his duties will be discharged by a gentleman
who has not been appointed by this Council the Council decline
to assent to this arrangement and dispense with the services of
Mr. Cargill Patrick as Veterinary Inspector for the Mountbellew Union
as he has changed his residence from Ballinasloe to Mullingar
That the vacancy be advertised and applications invited
at same salary a condition of the appointment to be that
the person to be appointed should reside either in the Union
or adjacent to it

Passed

Councilor Byrne pro
Councilor Juffin see

That the salary of Mr Martin Kelly Coroner for
Baillinasloe District be increased ^{by £5 per annum} in consequence of
the Extension of the Boundary of the District for
which Mr Kelly acts which extension took place
at the passing of the Local Government Act
over six years ago

The House divided when there voted
For the motion 9
Against 7

and the Chairman declared the motion Passed

Read sealed Order approving of Miss Marys
Compensation

Read letter 40068 from Local Govt Board re
poundage of Collectors in Longhrea & Potumna
District

Read Mr Quinns explanation re complaint
made by Mr D & Burke
Councilor Quinn

Councilor Byrne That the Council consider
Collector Quinns explanation satisfactory
and that same be sent to Local Government
Board

Passed
Councilor D & Burke dissenting

Read letter from Mr J Redington Sub Sheriff enclosing
Longhrea Court keepers explanation as to stamping
of weights & measures at Court House Longhrea
Order

Inform the High Sheriff that the Council
considers the difficulty would be met by the High
Sheriff allowing the weights & measures to be stored
~~at the Court House~~ in the Court House and directing
that any stamping or other work should be done on the
ground floor where there is ample accommodation

Department letter of the 27th June is referred to
Mr O'Hanaghan

Department letter re Rate on athenry property
is referred to Mr Kelly

Secretary is directed to pay £19.9.9 to Collector
Costello if the Local Govt Board agree

The Finance Committee submitted the following
report

That subject to Urban & Rural District Councils
agreeing, the Committee recommend the County
Council to offer a sum of £1630 (of which
£350 has already been paid) to the Returning
Officer in full discharge of his claims against
the County Council and against the Urban &
Rural District Councils in respect of the expense
of the Elections held in the year 1905 of County
& Rural District Councils & Guardians of
Rural Districts

The Returning Officer to indemnify the
Councils against all further claims actions
and demands in connection with said Elections

The Council further desire to say that we
consider that the best thanks of the County
Council are due to Mr Tuerty as Returning
Officer for the very capable satisfactory & efficient
services in which he discharged his duties as
Returning Officer

Signed John Chas. O'Sullivan Chairman
John Lohan, Thos. Collins. P. Kelly
J. W. French. C. J. Kennedy J. Cosgrove

Mr Vice Chairman pro
Councilor Byrne see That the Report of the Finance
Committee be adapted Passed and
Mr Tuerty assented to the arrangement

4/8/05

7/19/05

7/19/05

made into copy

referred to
C. J. Kelly 4/9/05

1070th copy in 1905

in the following terms Endorsed on the Report
"I agree to accept the within offer
Martin Sumerty"

and the House resolved itself into Committee
Councillor Byrne in the Chair

Councillor Byrne pro
Councillor MacDonnell sec That a proposal for
payment of £1630 to Mr Martin Sumerty
Returning Officer in accordance with
the terms of the Report of the Finance
Committee adopted by Council be submitted

Passed

and proposal sheet was signed

County Council -
Councillor J. Glynn in the Chair

Local Govt Board letter assenting to the existing
practice for payment of poundage for the Current
Rate only was read

Read letter from Local Govt Board with Enclosures
re Martin Hardeman Road Contract - a minor

Mr Kelly is directed to obtain from the Sureties
such indemnity as will keep the Council
safe in the matter

Read letter of Local Govt Board (20927) re Mr Y
Malley - Order send Copy to Mr Malley

E St John's Report - to be printed in Quarterly
statement

copy to Mr Kelly
21/8/05

The following letter was Read and Ordered to be Entered on Minutes
The Mayor's Room
June 27 1905

My dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 24th inst.

I thank the County Council for the honor they
have done me in appointing me to be a member
of the Ballinacree Asylum Committee and I
shall attend the meetings of the Committee
as often as the many other claims upon my time
will allow

I wish to respond cordially to the spirit in
which the County Council have acted in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

W G Seymour Esq

J. Quinn

Secretary is directed to direct Mr Kelly
to take every step necessary to compel
immediate payment by the Ballinacree
Urban Council of the amount due by
them as foot of the County Council's
demand

copy to Mr Kelly
21/8/05

John C MacDonnell
Aug 17th 1905

Quarterly Meeting held on
Thursday August 17th 1905

Councillor J. B. McDonnell
in the Chair
Present: Councillors,

John Lohan; J. G. Griffin; C. Sheaney; J. Collins
M. McDonogh; A. Murphy; D. F. Burke; J. B. Courroy
J. Cosgrove; Lord Kellan; M. Connolly; P. J. Kelly
J. W. French; A. Kenny; Th. Higgins; J. McDonogh

The Minutes were read and signed

Proposals for Payment

re amounts "Struck off"

Read letter of 31st July from W. J. Smith C.S.
Read letter of 25th July from L. G. B. to Council
Read letter of 25th July from L. G. B. to Ballinasloe D.D. Council
Read resolution of Ballinasloe District Council 13th July
Read Resolutions of Glencamaddy District Council 10th July
Read letter from Mr J. R. Darcy dated 10th July
Read Minutes of Glencamaddy Dist Council dated 10th July
Read letter from Mr James Owen dated 31st July with
Copy of letter from L. G. B. Enclosed
Read Resolution of Gort District Council dated 8th July
Read Resolution of Loughrea District Council dated 12th July
Read letter from Mr R. Halvey dated 18th July
Read resolutions of Mountbellew District Council dated 14th July
Read Minutes of Portumna District Council dated 15th July

Rev. Mr H. J. Concanon Solicitor having been heard

Mr J. Smith C.S. informed the Council that he had
"Struck off" under the impression that he had
no power to "defer" and that but for this impression
his recommendations in some cases would have
been different

Councillor S. J. McDonogh proposed
Councillor M. Connolly seconded
That with regard to the Districts of Mountbellew
and Glencamaddy from which proposals for
payment have not been received in Order the
County Council to obviate the hardships which
would otherwise be inflicted on Road Contractor
whose payments are certified by the County
Surveyor, sign the authorization for payment
but direct the Secretary not to issue the
paying Orders until the Proposal Forms are
Completed

Passed

Councillor Lohan pro
Councillor Kennedy seconded

That the County Council direct the
District Councils of Mountbellew and
Glencamaddy to hold special Meetings
at which the County Surveyor shall attend
Such Meetings to take into consideration
whether monies appearing in the "Struck
Out" Column of proposal sheets for the
quarter ended 30th June may not be
transferred to the "Defer" column

Passed

Councillor Higgins pro
Councillor Kenny sec

That the Council direct the District
Councils of Ballinacree, Clifden, Galway
Gort, Loughrea, Oughterard, Portumna
and Tuam to hold special Meetings at
which the County Surveyors shall attend
Such Meetings to take into consideration
whether monies appearing in the "Struck Out"
Column of proposal sheets for the quarter
ended 30th June may not be transferred
to the "Defer" Column

Passed

The following dates were fixed for the special meeting directed by the foregoing resolutions

Ballinasloe	25th Augt.
Clifden	23 rd August
Gaeway	22 nd "
Glenamaddy	23 rd "
Goat	2 nd September
Loughrea	26th Augt.
Mountbellew	22 nd August
Oughterard	24 th August
Portumna	24 th Augt.
Suam	26 th August

X

The Council (sitting with the Finance Committee) having considered the proposals for payment in respect of Roads submitted by the District Councils and the Finance Committee having recommended payment of same

The Chairman proposed
Councillor Kelly seconded
That the payments proposed by District Councils be approved

Passed

Coroner Crowley's case for an Inquest held outside his district being submitted

Councillor Kelly proposed
The Chairman seconded
That payment be approved

Passed

Returning Officers Account

Read Resolution from the District Councils of Ballinasloe Urban, Ballinasloe Rural, Clifden, Glenamaddy, Loughrea, Mountbellew and Suam and Galway Urban approving of the arrangement proposed by Council

Read Resolutions from Port and Oughterard District Councils

The Secretary reported that no resolutions had been received from Galway or Portumna Councils

Councillor Burke proposed
Councillor Collins seconded

That authorization for payment of £1280 be signed but that paying order be not issued to Mr Muirty until the Rural District Councils of Galway, Port. Portumna and Oughterard pass resolutions agreeing to and approving of the payment

Passed

Payment of Roadage to Collector Kye in respect of September Collection was ordered the Secretary having reported that Collector Kye has lodged 50% of the Year's Collection

The Chairman proposed
Councillor Higgins seconded

That Treasurers Authority nos 1429 to 2951 on General Account, and nos 858 to 897 on Transfer Ac be signed

Passed

and The Treasurers Authority was signed

Proposals for works

The proposals submitted by District Councils and Proposal Committee were considered and decisions marked on the Proposal sheets by the Chairman, and

The Chairman proposed
Councillor Lohan sec. That the proposals for works submitted by District Councils and Proposal Committee be approved as set out in the Proposal sheets, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to accepted tenders & Bonds

Passed

and the seal of the Council was placed on the Bonds &c

County Advertising from 1st November 1905 to 31st October 1906

The following Tenders were read

John N. Skator - Galway Pilot - £ 31. 15. 0
 M. Dougal & Brown - Galway Express - £ 31. 15. 0
 J. O'Donnell - Connaught Champion - £ 60. 0. 0
 P. J. Carroll - Connaught Leader - £ 31. 15. 0
 W. Hastings - Loughrea Guardian - £ 20. 0. 0
 A. G. Scott - Galway Observer - £ 31. 15. 0
 R. J. Kelly - Tuam Herald - £ 31. 15. 0
 Thos. A. Walsh - Western People - £ 27. 15. 6
 Wm. Hastings - Western News - £ 31. 15. 0

copy Tenders sent to Sols 22/10/05

The Tenders of Messrs J. O'Donnell (Connaught Champion) W. Hastings (Loughrea Guardian) were ruled out of Order, and

Councillor French proposed Councillor A. Connolly seconded

That the Tenders of J. N. Skator (Galway Pilot), M. Dougal & Brown (Galway Express), Ballinacree Printing Co (Connaught Leader), A. G. Scott (Galway Observer), R. J. Kelly (Tuam Herald), Thos. A. Walsh (Western People) and Wm. Hastings (Western News) ~~was~~ be accepted

Passed

Supply of Coal to County Buildings

(1st November 1905 to 31st October 1906)

Read tender of Mr James Behan £2 1/6 per ton

Councillor Conroy proposed Councillor Lohan seconded

That Mr Behan's tender be accepted

Passed

The Chairman (in accordance with notice) moved, and Councillor Higgins seconded

That the Council of the County of Galway take over the powers of the Lough Corrib Drainage Trustees as provided by section 20 of the Local Government Act 1898

and That the necessary proceedings be taken to obtain a provisional Order from the Local Government Board for the transfer to a Joint Committee of the Counties of Mayo and Galway of the business of the Lough Corrib Drainage Board

Passed

Read Opinion of Mr Kelly re Contract of Martin Hardiman i.e. "that the Contract is not good and cannot be enforced"

The Chairman pro- } That the work be placed in the hands of the County Surveyor to be placed under Contract at next meeting of District Council

Passed

Read letter from the Secretary to the County Committee of Technical Instruction dated 8th July

Councillor Macdonnell proposed Councillor Lohan seconded

That it be an instruction to the Technical Instruction Committee that the Committee shall not agree to a date being named for the payment of the County Rate for the County Technical Instruction Scheme for the session ending July 1906 unless a date at least as early be also named for the payment of the Departmental Endowment Grant; and

That no portion of the rate for the session 1905/6 be remitted to the Committee by the Council until the Committee certify that the Departmental Endowment Grant for 1904/5 has been paid in full.

Passed

copy to Sols 22/10/05

copy to Sols 22/10/05

copy sent to Sols 22/10/05

Secretary to send Copies of this Resolution to the Department and to the Technical Instruction Committee

Entrance To Tuam Race Course

A Deputation consisting of Messrs H. Youcanon + J. McDonnell ^{and Murphy} was introduced by Councillor M. A. Murphy ~~and~~ and were heard relative to the application of The Tuam Race Company for permission to erect their turnstiles in the wall between Tuam Court House grounds and the Race Course

and Councillor Murphy proposed Councillor Higgins seconded

That permission be granted to the Tuam Race Company to erect turnstiles in the wall dividing the grounds of the Tuam Court House from Parkmore Race Course and that such permission extend to right of Egress and ingress through the Court House grounds whenever required by the Directors of the Tuam Race Company at a rent of one shilling per year

That this permission or tenancy be terminable by either side by one years notice

Passed

Tolls on Kluvara Pier

Correspondence re Tolls on Kluvara Pier is referred to the Congested District Board with an expression of opinion from the Council that it would be very undesirable that any break in the ~~the~~ continuity of the collection of Tolls or dues should occur while the Pier and Harbour is in the hands of the Board

File to Congested District Board 28/1/00

A Read letter from Galway Urban Council offering £15 per annum for the use of the "Grand Jury Room" County Building for the purpose of holding their weekly meetings

The Chairman proposed Councillor Murphy seconded that the offer of £15 per annum be accepted. The letting to be only for the purpose stated, the full control over the room for all other purposes remaining with the County Council

Passed

Copy to Galway 22/1/00
Read opinion of County Solicitor advising Council not to comply with the request of the Department of Agriculture as to exempting the property acquired by them at Athenry from payment of Rates

Order - Rates must be paid on the property referred to

B Read report of Superintendent of Co Buildings stating that scenery is required
Order - Mr Perry is authorized to obtain necessary scenery at cost not to exceed £6

Copy of Minute & letter sent to Mr Perry 22/1/00

Read letter from Councillor O'Donnell re proposed appointment of Rev M Heary on Committee of Agriculture
Order; Reply that Council regret ~~the~~ that the Committee cannot be increased, but that the suggestion will be borne in mind when a vacancy occurs

(order 21/9/00)

Rates - on Estates sold to State Commissioners

Read letter of 16th August from Local Govt Board

Reply that the difficulty principally arises in Estates purchased by the Estates Commissioners and Congested Districts Board but not yet divided nor if divided - the new valuations not shown in the valuation lists

That the amount involved in such cases is very large - probably some hundreds of pounds

Read letter from Collector Lunn and Mr Kelly opinion thereon **No Order**

Read letter from Local Govt Board asking if Mr Kelly had accepted increase

Mr Lohan informed the Council that Mr Kelly accepted the increase granted
Order - Reply in the affirmative

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 10th August re Rate Collection.

Order; refer L.G. B to minutes of last meeting

Application of Dufferin and District Council for £112.12.7 under section 13 of the Local Govt Act 1898 was read

Order = Refer application to Local Govt Board for examination and certificate

Veterinary Inspector Mountbellew R District

Read Mr Cargill Patricks letter of 5th August.
Read Mr Patricks advertisements relative to change of residence from Ballinasloe to Mullingar and transference of practice to Mr W.S.E. Manton M.R.C.V.S.

wrote Mr Patricks 21/8/05

Order; The Council adhere to their decision and dispense with Mr Cargill Patricks services as from 30th September 1905

sent Mr Perry 21/8/05

Mr Bernard Brown's letter re his road is referred to Mr Perry =

wrote Mr Perry 19/8/05

Finance Committee is empowered to pay John Gavin amount due to him on Certificate of County Surveyor

Correspondence.

- No. 684/03 (Piers & Harbours) Tooreen Breatwater - letter from Board of Works re cost of repair. (Referred to Piers & Harbours Committee)
- No. 5730/03 (Piers & Harbours) Bleggan Pier - C.D.B. re repairs (Do)
- No. 1005/04 (do) Killybeg Harbour. Letter from Board of Works re cost of repair. (Do)
- No. 2610/05 (Weights & Measures) R.D. Co. Galway - re new set of Avondupois Weights for Co. of Town of Galway (Adjourned)
- No. 556/05 Ballinasloe Union - Resolution re transference of Roads in Ballinasloe D. Dist. (Adjourned)
- No. 887/05 (Misc) letter from Under Secy. re Resolution of Co. Council of 25th April 1905 re provisions of the Wild Birds Protection Act. (Adjourned)
- No. 1237/05 (1894) Local R.D. Council: - Resolution re Scheme for Direct Labour
Local Town Tenants Assn. - Ditto (Adjourned)
- No. 36/05 (Docks) Dept. of Agriculture: re facilities for dipping sheep in Craughwell District. (Adjourned)

Proves

- No. 1618/05 (Misc) Town Tenants Association: re second Annual Convention on 24th Augt 1905. Read
- No. 1619/05 (D.A. Acts) Department of Agriculture - Bureau (No. 3393/0505) re Sheep Lab. Read
- No. 1672/05 (Misc) Department of Agriculture re appointment of members of Co. Council or Committee of Agriculture Read
- No. 1701/05 Loughrea R.D. Council - Resolution re work Election Read
- No. 1764/05 (D.A. Acts) Department of Agriculture - Order No. 22 dated 4th July, 1905. The Epizootic Lymphangitis (The Kerry) and Waterford District) Order of 1905. Read
- No. 1931/05 Loughrea R.D. Council: Resolutions re advance in price of payment of road work on R.D. and re payment to Road Contractors Read
- No. 1932/05 (Misc) Sir Chagnon, B. B. D.: Report 29/30/05 Read
- No. 1957/05 (Misc) Local Govt. Board - Notice No. 120/05 (Misc) Re-examination for Assistant County Surveyors Read
- No. 1962/05 (Food & Drugs) Department of Agriculture re prosecution of J. Farley of Newbridge for adulteration of Butter (Adjournd) Read
- No. 1909/05 (Misc) Local Govt. Board: Luc' copy Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act 1905. Read
- No. 1988/05 (Misc) re Returning Officer's Account Read
(Mount Bellew R. Dist) John Gavin re Road Money. Read

The Secretary brought before the Council the case of Thomas de Road Contractor (No 54 Mount Bellew) who had only been paid on 334 perches when he should have been paid on 384 perches 50 perches being omitted by a Clerical Error

Order. Finance Committee to pay £8 provided that the Secretary keeps the Council safe from surcharge

A. Harris
31st Oct 1905

Meeting of The Proposal Committee
held on Tuesday October 31st 1905
Councillor Thomas Byrne ~~in~~ in the Chair

Present: - Councillors

John Lohan; J. G. Griffin; L. Courroy; J. Collins
 M. M. Dougl; H. M. A. Murphy; P. Dermody; D. J. Burke
 J. C. Courroy; Tho. Ryan; J. O'Donnell; J. Corbett
 J. A. Joyce; Lord Melanin; J. M. Lyden; M. Connolly
 J. P. Corless; P. J. Kelly; J. W. French; A. Kenny
 P. J. O'Malley; Th. Higgins; J. C. MacDonnell; J. A. Glynn
 (Finance Committee sitting concurrently)

Applications for Payment:-

The application sheets having been read

The Chairman proposed
Councillor MacDonnell seconded

That the applications now read and appearing on sheets intalled by the Chairmen of the Proposals and Finance Committee be approved and proposals for payment submitted to the County Council

Passed

B
Applications for Works.
Mr Perry

£300 for upkeep of Court Houses in Western Division
 Councillor Griffin pro
 Councillor Higgins sec That the application be provisionally approved, to be further considered at Quarterly Meeting of Council. In the meantime each Member to be furnished with a full account of moneys already expended since the beginning of the work at Inam Court House
 Passed

Mr Perry
£10 for Trial Pits Kunoara Pier Extension
Order Approved

Mr Smith
£100 for necessary Repairs and Alterations to
Court Houses in East Division

Order - application reduced to £100 and approved
as reduced

Mr Smith
£10 for taking up and re-setting at Irish Miles
the milestones in East Division

Order Approved

Mr Smith
£30. for supplying Cement Testing Machine
Order Rejected

The Chairman proposed
Councillor MacDonnell sec. That the applications as amended
be approved and proposals submitted to the County
Council
Passed and

The House Resolved itself into a Meeting of
the County Council
Councillor J.A. Glynn, Chairman in the Chair

The Minutes were read and confirmed

Corrib Drainage -
Read letter of 27th October from Local Govt. Board
stating that the Trustees do not consent to the proposed
transference of business.
Order Secretary is directed to write to the Secretary
to the Drainage Commission to ascertain if the Commission will

wrote to drainage board
27/10/15

hold a sitting in the West of Ireland, and the
place and date of such sitting (if any)

Veterinary Inspectorship Mountbellew District

Read Advertisement

Read applications from:- Miss Aileen Cust
Mr. A.J. Moffett, M.R.C.V.S.
Mr. Demys. S.E. Morton M.R.C.V.S.

Councillor MacDonnell, pro.

Councillor French, sec. That Miss Cust be appointed
Veterinary Inspector

Councillor L. Courroy pro.

Councillor J. Byrne sec. That Mr. A.J. Moffett. be
appointed Veterinary Inspector

The House divided when there voted
For Miss Cust. 14
For Mr Moffett 10

and the Chairman declared Miss Cust elected

-Rate Collection - Aran Islands-

The Secretary again submitted the state of the Aran
Island Collection.

The matter having been discussed

A Committee consisting of Councillors French & McDonough
was appointed to consult with Mr Perry as to works
required in the Middle and South Aran Islands and
to submit a scheme to the Galway Rural
District Council

wrote 4/11/15

Carrowkeel - Mr Nally having been heard

The County Surveyor is instructed to report as
to an obstruction alleged to have been erected by Colonel
W. Nolan at Carrowkeel and Report to be submitted to
next meeting

wrote Mr Perry
4/11/15

A

Secretary is directed to ask Mr Kelly for an explanation as to why he Cashed a Paying Order which was not his

Wild Birds Protection

Read letter from the Under Secretary
The Chairman proposed
The Vice Chairman seconded

That in view of the facts placed before the Council
i.e. (1) That for reasons as well of utility as of pleasure wild birds ought to be protected

(2) That advertisements had appeared in newspapers offering rewards for the skins of wild birds during the breeding season

(3) That owing to the strict Enforcement of the Wild Birds Protection Act in England Egg Collectors from that Country have come to Ireland to take the Eggs of Birds in Ireland which they cannot obtain in England

it is Resolved

That the County Council apply to the Lord Lieutenant pursuant to section 2 of the Wild Birds Protection Act 1894 for an Order declaring it illegal to take or destroy the Eggs of any Wild Bird in any place within this County for five years from the issue of the Order

Passed

Letter from Ballinasloe Urban Council dated 25th February re Roads is Read

B

The Report of the Piers and Harbours Committee of this date is read and adopted so far as relates to the application to Inspector General

Mr Corless's motion (Kilwarra Pier) is adjourned

2008-4/11/15

with Under Secretary 4/11/15

C

Correspondence

Read Departments letter no 19986 (Food Act Jno Durley)

County Council do not consider legal assistance necessary in Food + Drugs Cases

2008-4/11/15

Local Govt Boards letter of 29th August is referred to Dughterard District Council

The County Council can only pay 12 1/2 % of expenditure to which the Government contribute 75% as these were the terms on which the County Council agreed to put the Section in force

No. 1010/05 (Kilwarra Pier) letter from Under Secretary re further works of extension and improvement.

No. 1768/05 (Blifden RD) Derrynealawanna Road. b.D. 190 and decided to renew their offer (dated 21/2/1901) of contribution of one half the cost of proposed Road Read.

No. 731/05 (Motor) Cyclists Touring Club - re Danger and Caution Boards. Read

Letter from Dept. Agriculture & Technical Instruction dated 12th Sept, 1905, re payment of their contribution to Co. Scheme of Technical Instruction (Adjourned to Quarterly Meeting)

Resolution from Glann and Dughterard Branch U.I.L. re Returning Officers Account. Read

No. 556/05 Ballinasloe Union: Resolution re transference of Roads in Ballinasloe Rural District Read

No. 882/05 (Misc) Letter from Under Secretary, re resolution of Co. Council (25th April, 1905.) re provisions of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1904. Read

No. 1025/05 Loughrea R.D. Resolution re scheme for Direct Labour

No. 1231/05 Loughrea Town Tenants Assn.: re scheme for Direct Labour

No. 1230 (by Salaries) L. G. P. approval of proposal to increase Coroner Kelly's salary by £100 per an. Read
No. 731/05 (Stack) Dept. Agriculture - re dipping of sheep in Braughwell District (Adjourned)

- No. 1484/05 (Weights & measures) Letter from Sub-Sheriff re storage of Standard weights & measures in Loughrea Court House (Order - Obtain the weights & measures required)
- No. 1902/05 (Food & Drugs) Dept. Agriculture - re prosecution of J. J. Kelly of Newbridge for adulteration of Butter *Read*
- No. 1988/05 (Electricity) G. W. Coughler - Resolution consenting to payment being made to Returning Officer of Election Expenses agreed to by Co. Council *Read*
- No. 1996/05 (P.R. Co's) Collector Headd - application for £3 re distribution of cheques "Extra Police Tax Refund" (Adjourned)
- No. 2020/05 (P.R. Co's) Collector R. Joyce - re collection (Adjourned)
- No. 2099/05 (Food & Drugs) Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks - Reply to our letter 15th Aug 05 re Fines under Food & Drugs Act. (Adjourned)
- No. 2113/05 (Piers & Harbours) Letter from C.D.B. requesting Co. Council to take over Derryned Pier (Adjourned)
- No. 2270/05 (Piers & Harbours) Resolution re moorings struck off by Mr Perry at last 2 M. be reinstated and placed on Deferred column. (Adjourned)
- No. 2337/05 (Misc) Office of National Education, Dublin, the draft of a Bill to make better provision for Elementary Education of afflicted children in Ireland *Read*
- No. 2354/05 (Chfden R.D.C.) Resolution re moorings struck off (Adj'd)
- No. 2359/05 (Urban Districts) L.G.B. Enc' copy circular letter which they have addressed to each U.D. Council in Ireland on the subject of the quarterly payments in respect of the annual demands made by them on by Co. Councils. *Read*
- No. 2361/05 (Misc) L.G. Board: Reply to our letter 7th inst re "Ten Days' Notices" on Contractors *Read*
- No. 2387/05 (Chfden R.D.C.) Resolution re the application of the compulsory attendance provisions of the Irish Education Act of 1898 in Dist. of Chfden. (Adj'd)
- No. 2387/05 (Rural) Ballinasloe Union: Resolution re period fixed for closing of Poor Rate collection in 13th Union *Read*
- No. 2397/05 (Co. Ops) L.G.B. Enc' copy Auditor's Report & abstract re audit of accounts Co. Galway Tech. Instr. Cte, Half year ended 30th Sept. 1904 *Read*
- No. 2398/05 (Co. Ops) L.G.B. Enc' copy Auditor's Report & abstract re audit of accounts Co. Galway Cte of Agr. Half year ended 30th Sept. 1904 *Read*

- No. 2343/05 (Portumna R.D.C.) Resolution re Road no. 29. *Read*
- No. 2574/05 (Misc) Waterford Co. Council - Resolution re National Education in Ireland. *Read*
- No. 2609/05 (Co. Ops) L.G.B. Enc' Auditor's Report & abstract re audit of accounts Co. Galway Cte of Technical Instr. Half year ended 31st Mar. 1905. *Read*
- No. 2620/05 (Co. Ops) L.G.B. Enc' copy Auditor's Report & abstract re audit accounts Co. Galway Cte of Agriculture. Half year ended 31st Mar. 1905. *Read*
- No. 2610/05 (Weights & Measures) D.D. Galway re new set of Avondupois Weights for Co. of Down of Galway. (Obtain weights & measures required)
- No. 2613/05 (Rural) R.D.C.: Resolutions: requesting Co. Council to authorize Co. Surveyor to pay Patrick Madden of Araranny £8:1:6 and road repairs, and, that Co. Council refused to Ballinasloe R.D. Council the sum of £4:10:0 expended in repairing a sewer at Kiltormer. Referred (Adjourned)
- No. 2625/05 (Piers & Harbours) C.D.B. requesting Co. Council to take over Inishmaam Slip for future maintenance (Adj'd)
- No. 2627/05 (Ballinasloe Asylum) L.G.B. Enc' Auditor's Report and abstracts re audit of Ballinasloe Dist. Lunatic Asylum for Half year ended 31st March, 1905. *Read*
- No. 2628/05 (Dublin Co. Council) - Resolution re System of Higher Education in Ireland. *Read*
- No. 2645/05 (Ward R.Dist) C.D.B.: Enc' copy of a letter addressed to Clerk R.D.C. Ward re Maap Gavanagh Road. *Read*
- No. 2646/05 (Ward R.Dist) C.D.B.: Enc' copy letter addressed to Clerk R.D. Council Ward re Ternakill Road. *Read*
- No. 2656/05 (Mountbellw R.D. Council): Copy Minutes C.M. *Read*
- No. 2678/05 (Food & Drugs) R.D.C. Galway: Enc' Authority for signature re Inspector under F & D's Act. for Petty Sessions District of Galway (Order: That Serjt Morgan's appointment be signed).
- No. 2687/05 (D.A. Act) Order No. 67 of the Dept. Agriculture re dated 9 Oct. 1905, animals (Transit and General Ireland) amendment Order of 1905. *Read*
- No. 2692/05 (Lia & Attymon Railway) J. Smith C.S. Report re inspection *Read*
- No. 2703/05 (Lia R.D.C.) Resolution re Bordering of Roads by contractor - *Read* - (Referred to Surveyor)

- 1027/04/05. Bica R. D. Council. Resolution re payment of money on road no. 57. (Referred to Co. Surveyor)
- 1027/26/05. Portumna R. D. C. Copy Minutes of meeting held on 14th Oct/05. Read
- 10512/05. (Rates) Co. Ser. Sec. copy Opinion of Counsel re (Mr. G. A. O'Connor, K6) re Rates on Departments Farm at Athenry (Order; apply for Bounty in lieu of rates)
- 10419/05. (Lough Corrib Drainage) Resolution from Mayo Co. Council. Read.

John MacDonnell
Nov 18th 1905

Quarterly Meeting held on
Thursday November 16th 1905
Councillor J. G. MacDonnell in the Chair

Present: - Councillors. J. Higgins; J. G. Guffin
P. J. Kelly; Lord Killanin; P. Dermody;
J. W. French; J. M. Lyden. M. McDonogh
J. P. Corless; D. J. Burke;
(Finance Committee sitting Concurrently)

The Minutes are read and signed

Proposals for Payment:

From District Councils Western Division
The Chairman pro.
Councillor Higgins sec
That the applications for Payment made by
District Councils in Western Division be
approved and Treasurers authority signed

From District Councils Eastern Division ^{Passed and authority was signed}
The Secretary reported that in view of the
situation which had arisen in the Eastern Division
of the County he had prepared Treasurers Authority
in respect of the Eastern Division in two ways
(1) Including all the payments included in the
"Pay" Columns of Proposal Lists

(2) Excluding all payments relating to or
involving sums originally "struck out" by
W. Smiths
and recommended the Council to Cancel

The Authority including all the payments and to approve and sign only the Authority in respect of payments ~~not~~ which do not involve amount originally struck off.

The Chairman proposed
Councillor Corless seconded
That the Secretary's recommendation be adopted
Passed

The Secretary reported that certain payments other than those referred to ~~in the above~~ ~~the~~ required explanation owing to alterations & Erasures in forms &c and

The Chairman proposed
Councillor Griffin seconded
That the Secretary be authorized to hold all Paying Orders until all necessary explanations are furnished and until he considers it perfectly safe to issue them
Passed, and authority was signed

Mr. Smith Co. Surveyor

Read application of Mr. Smith for 3 months leave
Read letter from Major Eccles, Auditor
Read Certificate of Dr. ~~Rossiter~~ Rutherford

The Chairman proposed
Councillor Griffin seconded
That Mr. J. Smith be granted 3 months leave of absence till March 1st 1906
Passed

On consideration of the provision to be made for the discharge of Mr. Smith's duties till 1st March

The Chairman proposed
Councillor McDonough seconded
That Mr. Perry be appointed to discharge

The duties of Co. Surveyor for the Eastern Division till 1st March 1906 his remuneration for said extra work to be £50, and travelling expenses
Passed.

Mr. Perry assented to this arrangement.

Mrs. Duane's application relative to extra traffic on the road for which she is contractor is referred to the County Surveyor

Proposals for Payment
County at Large Charges, Separate Charges, Remittances to Unions & District Councils Finance, Asylum, Agriculture & Technical Instruction Committees
were submitted and approved, and
The Chairman proposed
Councillor Dermody sec.

That Treasurers authority be signed
Passed
and the Treasurers authority was signed

Proposals for works.
Court Houses in Western Division £300. approved
Tial Pit Kwoara Pier Extension £10. approved
Court Houses Eastern Division £100 approved
Taking up and re-setting Mile Stones £10 approved

The proposals from District Councils were considered and orders marked on Works Sheets by Chairman

and
The Chairman proposed
Councillor Higgins seconded
That the ^{approved} orders as marked on proposal sheet be made, and that ~~orders~~ ~~be~~ ~~approved~~ ~~and~~ ~~sealed~~
Passed

Handwritten note: Mrs. Duane's application relative to extra traffic on the road for which she is contractor is referred to the County Surveyor

Handwritten note: approved

Councillor Dermody proposed
The Vice Chairman see

That the County Council wish to bring
under the Notice of Rural District Councils
in the Eastern Division that it is irregular and
illegal for any District Council to interfere with
the discretion of the County Surveyor in striking
out or deferring Road Contractors payments
and that such practice only leads to delay
in other Road Contractors receiving their
money

Passed
(Lord Killamin dissenting)

Rate Collection

The Secretary reported that several
Collectors were becoming irregular in
attending to have their accounts checked
and it is
Ordered

That all Collectors must attend
fortnightly to have their accounts checked
whether money has been collected or not.

That it is the duty of Deputy Checking
Officers to insist on this requirement being
Complied with, and to immediately report
every case of failure on the part of a Collector to
attend

Veterinary Inspectorship
Mountbellew Rural District

Read letter no 6960 (V.B.) from the Department
of Agriculture & Technical Instruction

The Chairman pro.
Councillor Kelly see

That the following reply be sent to the Department
"In reply to the letter of the Department no
6960. OS. V.B. The Galway County Council desire

copy sent
to C.M.O. 27/1/15

23/1/15
C.M.O.

copy sent
to C.M.O. 27/1/15

to say that on mature Consideration the
Council desire to confirm the appointment of
Miss Cust as Veterinary Inspector for the
Mountbellew District for the following reasons

- (a) That she is fully fitted to discharge the
duties of the position
- (b) That she resides in the District
- (c) That no person formally a member
of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons
resides in the district nor convenient
to it
- (d) That Miss Cust knows the district well
and has practised in it for a
Considerable time
- (e) That taking into Consideration the
Condition of the district it is absolutely
necessary to have the Veterinary
Inspector resident in the district
- (f) That we consider the Department in
matters such as this should defer to
the views of a County Council who
know the wants of the respective
districts in their County and are
honestly inclined to cater carefully
and will ~~endeavour~~ to promote the
interests of the ratepayers whom
they represent

Passed.

and it is Ordered

That pending the sanction of the
Department Miss Cust discharge the
duties of Veterinary Inspector for the
Mountbellew District

Compulsory Education Cliden

Read letter from Mr F. King
Councillor J.M. Lydon pro
Councillor J. MacDonnell see

That the compulsory attendance provisions of the
Irish Education Act 1892 be put in force in the
Rural District of Cliden the expenses under the Act

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to C.M.O. 27/1/15

as so applied to be a charge leviable off
the Clifden Rural District *Passed*

Court Houses in Western Division
Mr Perry produced his accounts
and Councillor Higgins pro
Councillor Griffin sec

That in connection with the allocation
of £300 this day voted for Court Houses
in the Western Division the Council
very much regret that a sum of £562.11.6
was spent in alterations and repairs
in Inam Court House without same
being specifically voted by the County
Council and it is hereby ordered that
no further sum be spent in the repair
or alteration of any Court House without
such sum being voted by the Council

Passed

Read letter from the Chairman of the Council

and
The Vice Chairman pro
Councillor Corless sec

That the Chairman be appointed to give
evidence on behalf of the Council before the
Commission on Arterial Drainage

That the County Surveyors be instructed
to give such assistance as the Chairman may
require in preparing replies to the Queries framed
by the Commission

That the Urban Councils of Galway and
Ballinasloe be requested to co-operate with the
Chairman in preparing the Case for the County

Passed

National Convention

The following are appointed delegates

15/10/12 27/11/15
The Chairman, The Vice Chairman
Councillors Higgins, P. J. Kelly, J. W. French
and J. P. Corless

Councillor Kelly pro
Councillor Corless sec

(1) That we declare the action of the Lords
of the Treasury in attempting to dictate the policy
of Irish Primary Education, to be a gross and intolerable
abuse; and declare determined resistance to such an
encroachment to be a public duty.

(2) That the Commissioners of National Education
by allowing the Treasury to usurp their functions,
have been guilty of a grave breach of trust, the more
disgraceful since the Commissioners were aware of
the persistent injustice of the Treasury
in withholding large funds due to primary education
in Ireland, and should have met every approach
of the Treasury with a demand for full restitution
of all monies wrongfully withheld.

(3) That it is now evident that the Board of
National Education have lost irrevocably the
confidence of the public, and have forfeited all
claim on the sympathy and co-operation of the
Managers and Teachers of the Primary Schools,
and that the existing deadlock between the
Board and the Schools of the country can only
be remedied by the retirement of the present
Board and by the substitution of a representative
Board which shall have the confidence and
support of the school managers and Teachers of
the Irish Public.

(4) That we call upon any of the Commissioners
who do not wish to be held responsible for the
present crisis to dissociate themselves publicly
from the Board's policy of mere subservience
towards

towards the Treasury and domineering exasperation towards the Irish public and the schools.

(5) That in the present crisis we call upon managers and teachers throughout the country to assist the efforts of the Gaelic League in reforming Primary Education, and to devote themselves even more earnestly than heretofore to the teaching of the National Language.

~~Mr. Lister~~ Kluvara Harbour

Mr Perry reported that the plans &c were in preparation, and

Mr Corless withdrew his Notice by leave of the Council

The Chairman pro
Council Corless sec

That in signing the Authority for payments to Road Contractors in the East Division the Council hereby authorise and direct the Secretary to hold over at his discretion any paying Orders which he is not satisfied can be paid without risk of surcharge

Passed

Owing to the granting of leave of absence to Mr Smith the Council Ordered that the following Changes be made in Quarterly meetings of District Councils East Division

Ballinasloe from 6th to	8th January
Potumna from 13th to	16th January
and in Western Division	
Swan from 10th to	12th January

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Kelice Chairman proposed
Councilor Kelly seconded

That Rev. Father Travers O.S.I. be granted the use of the County Buildings for a Bazaar in Race week 1906

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to Mr. Lister
2/1/17

and that
The Council recommend his application for the County Court House to the favourable consideration of the High Sheriff

Passed

Councilor W. D. Dough pro.
Councilor Kelly sec

That Mr. O'Donnell be appointed Temporary Harbour Constable at Roundstone at £8 per an.
and that the appointment be advertised for next meeting

Passed

Corcorans
Ryan Costello's Road

Secretary is directed to issue Paying Order to the surviving Contractor in his name alone on getting solvent security keeping the Council harmless

Secretary is directed to obtain forms 20, 21, + 22; if Mr O'Gorman declines to supply the forms, Secretary is to obtain them at lowest quotation, and to obtain County Solicitors advice as to whether Mr O'Gorman is liable. If Mr Kilkelly advises that Mr O'Gorman is liable the cost of forms to be charged to Mr O'Gorman

Correspondence

- 556/05 Ballinastoe Union: Resolution re transference of roads in Ballinastoe Rural District (Adjourned)
- 1316/05 (D.A. Act) Dept. Agriculture: re dipping of sheep in Craughwell District. Adjourned
- 1860/05 Tuam R. D. letter from Mr. McDermott, Barber for Tuam, objecting to contractor appointed.
- 1996/05 (P.R.C.) collector Headd: application for £3 re distribution of cheques" Refund, Extra (Adj.)
- 2020/05 (P.R.C.) collector R. Joyce: re collection Read
- 2113/05 (Chrs + Harbours) Derryneapier: Letter from C.B.B. requesting bo. council to take over Derryneapier (Adj.)
- 2270/05 Tuam R. D. Council: Resolution re monies "Struck off" by Mr. Perry at quarterly Meeting be reinstated and placed on "Deferred" Column Read
- 2354/05 Blifden R.D. Council: Resolution re monies "Struck off" Read
- 2357/05 Glenamaddy R.D. Council: re road cheque cashed by Mr. Kelly of Attydavoock Read
- 2380/05 Blifden R.D. Council: Resolution re the application of the compulsory attendance Provisions of the Irish Education Act of 1898 in District of Chyden (Read)
- 2842/05 Loughrea R.D. Council: Resolution re road contracts Nos 66. 173. Read
- Letter from Dept. Agriculture & Tech. Instr. dated 13th Sept. 1905. Re payment of their contribution to County Scheme of Technical Instruction Read
- 2819/05 Glenamaddy R.D. Council: copy minutes Proceedings of quarterly Meeting held on 11th Oct. 1905. Read
- 2829/05 (Musc) Mr. Blamerson, M.D., Report B. 30/9/05 Read
- 2834/05 (Musc) Just. bo. Councils' General Council: re meeting of General Council on 8th Dec 1905. Read
- 603/03. Piers + Harbours: re loan for Jarveater. Read
- 6838/03 DO re repairs to Duras pier Read
- 2625/05 DO C.D.B. request bo. council to take over the Inshmaam Slip for future maintenance (adjd)

J. C. Macdonnell
Jan 20th 1906

Proposal Committee

Meeting held on Tuesday 30th January 1906

Councillor Thos Byrne in the Chair

Present Councillors

- John Lohan; J. G. Griffin; L. Cowroy; M. Joyce
- C. J. Kennedy; M. McDonogh; P. Dermody; H. A. Murphy
- P. Dermody; D. F. Burke; J. B. Cowroy; Thos Ryan
- M. Walsh; James Cosgrave; J. St. Joyce; Lord Killanin
- J. M. Lyden; J. P. Corless; J. H. French; P. J. O'Malley
- J. C. Macdonnell; J. J. Conolly

Proposals for Payment

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The proposal lists were considered, and

X The application for payment of £45 for restoring an ancient Monument (The Old Browne Doorway) at Galway was struck out

The application for £6 Compensation claimed by Jos Corcoran Cloufert Greecourt for a donkey slaughtered under the Glanders Order was reduced to £4 and Secretary is directed to apply to the Department for a Refund of this amount

The application of Rev C. Lawrence for £25 being for 5 years rent of Lawrence town Petty Sessions Court is approved subject to sanction of Local Government Board

The Council request the Local Government Board to sanction the payment for the following reasons

- (a) The rent is due
- (b) The neglect to apply for it was due to the illness of the owner of the Court House
- (c) The Court House is held at a very low rent and

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If the rent is not paid the Council will probably have to provide another House which could not be obtained at the rent of £5 ~~per~~ for which the present Court House is held

The Deputy Inspector General's letter of the 21st November enclosing an account for Extra Constabulary as follows.

Chargeable over the whole County (except Oughterard + Clifden Districts)	£ 557.12.10
Chargeable on Glencamaddy R.D.	12.6.3
Chargeable on Ballinasloe No. 1. R.D.	19.12.4
Chargeable on Inam R.D.	21.3.11
Total	£ <u>610.15.4</u>

The Chairman moved
Councillor Collins seconded

That the Council are of opinion that this unnecessary charge imposed by the late Government should not be enforced by the Liberal Government

That the County is and has been in a peaceable state as is shown by the reports of the Judges of Assize. That the extra police charged for were quite unnecessary and that the application for payment be struck out

Passed

Secretary to forward copies of this Minute to the Inspector General and to the Chief Secretary

Donec
31/11/02

The business of the Proposal Committee being concluded the House resolved itself into a meeting of

The County Council

Councillor J. B. MacDonnell. Vice Chairman in the Chair

The Minutes were confirmed

Councillor Thomas Byrne proposed,
Councillor C. Kennedy seconded,

That We the Members of the Galway County Council beg to offer our condolence and sympathy to Mrs. Higgins, senr, Mrs. J. Higgins and family in their sad bereavement occasioned by the sad and untimely death of our late worthy Colleague ~~Mr~~ Councillor Thomas Higgins whose death is ~~not~~ ~~obit~~ a great loss not alone to his afflicted wife and family but also to this Council and to his Country to which he rendered able and distinguished service without stint or grudge

And we hereby offer our heartfelt sympathy to the people of North Galway in the loss they have sustained by the death of so earnest, determined and patriotic a son.

Councillor Lohan supported the motion which was

Passed

Copies to be sent to Mrs. M. J. Higgins Monwea,
The Secretary North Galway Executive U.D.C.,
The Freeman's Journal Dublin
The Irish Daily Independent.

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The chairman declared the Meeting adjourned till One o'clock p.m.

On

On resuming business the Council proceeded to consider the County Estimates for the year ending March 1907

The Secretary submitted the Estimates
County Charges

The Council decided to reduce the County Rate by 3/4^d in the £

Union Charges

Mr Councillor Byrne asked on what basis the Union Estimate was made up, and the Secretary explained that the Estimate was framed to provide for a years expenses and the maintenance of the working balance which he fixed at 1/8 of a years expenditure. Councillors Byrne, G. Courty, S. J. McDonogh & J. Lohan objected to the making of provision for a working balance.

Councillor Kennedy agreed with the principle of providing a working balance and supported the Estimate.

The House divided on the question when there voted

For providing a Balance 8
Against 13

The Rates were accordingly reduced as follows.

Ballinasloe reduced by	3d
Clifden	10d
Galway	9d
Glenamaddy	4d
Gort	3d
Loughrea	2 1/2d
" Mountbellew	3 1/2d
" Oughterard	8d
Portumna	3d
Inam	3 1/2d

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Seed Rates
The Secretary submitted the lists of seed Rates to be collected

Read letter of Local Government Board dated 17th January

The Chairman asked whether the Council were willing to take the risk of having to alter their Rates books in May

Wrote to L.G.B. 1/2/07

The matter having been discussed the Council decide that in the absence of Statutory Authority enabling them to do so they cannot provide for the Collection of Seed Rates as they consider it would be most irregular to anticipate Parliamentary action as advised by the Local Government Board.

Separate Charges.

The Rate for Extra Constabulary is struck out

The Chairman proposed
Councillor Byrne see

That the Estimates as amended be adopted and the following Rates Agreed to

General Charges.

		Land	agr.	Buildings
Ballinasloe	C	18	3 3/4	21 3/4
	U	8 1/4	8	16 1/4
	D.	5 3/4	4 1/4	10
		32	16"	48
Clifden.	C	18	3 3/4	21 3/4
	U	20 1/2	19 3/4	40 1/4
	D.	12 1/2	9 1/2	22
		51	33	84
Galway	C	18.	3 3/4	21 3/4
	U	15 3/4	13 1/4	29
	D	6 1/4	8 1/4	14 1/2
		40	25 1/4	65 1/4

		land	a.r.	building
Glenamaddy	c	18.	3 ³ / ₄	21 ³ / ₄
	u	15	10	25
	d	6 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	12
		39 ¹ / ₂	19 ¹ / ₄	58 ³ / ₄
Gort	c	18.	3 ³ / ₄	21 ³ / ₄
	u	10 ¹ / ₄	10 ³ / ₄	21
	d	—	5	5
		28 ¹ / ₄	19 ¹ / ₂	47 ³ / ₄
Loughrea	c	18	3 ³ / ₄	21 ³ / ₄
	u	8 ¹ / ₂	7 ³ / ₄	16 ¹ / ₄
	d	³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	7 ¹ / ₂
		27 ¹ / ₄	18 ¹ / ₄	45 ¹ / ₂
Mount Bellew	c	18	3 ³ / ₄	21 ³ / ₄
	u	15	7	22
	d	3 ¹ / ₄	5 ¹ / ₂	8 ³ / ₄
		36 ¹ / ₄	16 ¹ / ₄	52 ¹ / ₂
Oughterard	c	18.	3 ³ / ₄	21 ³ / ₄
	u	19	18	37
	d	—	6 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄
		37	28 ¹ / ₂	65 ¹ / ₂
Portumna	c	18.	3 ³ / ₄	21 ³ / ₄
	u	11	9	20
	d	6 ¹ / ₂	4 ³ / ₄	11 ¹ / ₄
		35 ¹ / ₂	17 ¹ / ₂	53
Tuam	c	18.	3 ³ / ₄	21 ³ / ₄
	u	11 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	22
	d	4 ¹ / ₄	6 ¹ / ₂	10 ³ / ₄
		33 ³ / ₄	20 ³ / ₄	54 ¹ / ₂

Separate Charges.

The following Rates are agreed to:—

Separate Charges - Contd

OF RATES TO BE LEVIED in the Financial Year ended the 31st day of MARCH, 1907, in respect of Separate Charges in the several Rural Districts, and of the Amounts to be paid in respect of same by the Councils of Urban Districts within the County.

No. in Separate Charges Register.	Name, Particulars, Area, and Amount of each Separate Charge.	Area Liab.	Net Amount to be raised (Rural).	Rate in the £ required to raise same on the Valuations given in Col. (4) Pence.	By Demand from Urban Districts.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
2	Corrib Navigation	Area comprised in Late Baronies of Clare, Dunkellen, Dunmore, Moyeullen, Ross, and Co. of Town, viz. :—	806 1 6		
		Certain Townlands in the Parishes of Cong, Ross, Kileummin Rahoon, Killursa		2 ¹ / ₂	
		Certain Townlands in the Parishes of Rahoon and St. Nicholas		2	St. Nicholas, £123 4s. 8d. Rahoon, £56 16s. 5d.
		Certain Townlands in the Parishes of Oranmore, Killanin, Annadown, and Claregalway		3	Oranmore, £1 17s. 5d.
		Certain Townlands in the parish's of Kileummin, Killanin, Kilmoylan, Oranmore, Stradbally, Addergoole, Dunmore, Kilbenan, Kiloonly, Killrerin, Liskeevy, and Tuam		1 ¹ / ₂	
		Certain Townlands in the Parishes of Moyeullen, Cargin, and Claregalway		2 ¹ / ₂	
		Certain Townlands in the Parishes of Athenry, Belclare, Cummer, Killower, Ballynacourty, and Claregalway		1 ¹ / ₂	
		Certain Townlands in the Parishes of Donaghpatrick, Kileona, Kilkilvery, Kileany, Killower		2 ¹ / ₂	
		Certain Townlands in the Parish of Lackagh		3 ¹ / ₄	
		Certain Townlands in the Parish of Tuam		1	
		Certain Townlands in the Parish of Lackagh		1 ¹ / ₂	
3	Loughrea and Attymon Railway.	Townlands chargeable under Order in Council	900 0 0	4	
25	Mountbellew District	Whole District	20 0 0	1	
28	Tuam Waterworks	Tuam Urban E.D.	358 0 0	21	
27	Abbey Pump	Abbey Dispensary District	6 10 0	1	
14	Gortroyan & Lisdonnellroe Pump	Electoral Divisions of Ballymacward, Kiconnell, Killaan, and Killallaghton	170 0 0	3	
15	Creggaun Pump	Ahascragh and Killure Electoral Divisions	64 0 0	2	
35	Ballyluoge Pump	Electoral Divisions of Abbeygormacan, Clontuskert, Killoran, Kiltormer, and Oatfield	66 0 0	1 ¹ / ₂	
36	Ohilbeg Pump	Electoral Divisions of Clonfert, Kilmacshane, Kylemore, Lawrencetown, and Lismany	62 0 0	1 ¹ / ₂	
16	Clifden Waterworks	Clifden Dispensary District	76 0 0	2 ¹ / ₂	
17	Roundstone Waterworks	Roundstone Dispensary District	52 0 0	4	
33	Kilkerin and Creggs Water Supply	Glenamaddy Dispensary District	29 0 0	1	
21	Gort Lighting	Portions of the Townlands of Lally, Ballyhugh and Gort	126 0 0	17	
23	Loughrea Waterworks	Township Townlands	165 0 0	9	
24	Loughrea Do.	Rural Townlands	55 0 0	4 ¹ / ₂	
26	Oughterard R.D.	Whole District	34 0 0	1	

Separate Charges - Contd.

COUNTY OF GALWAY.
OF RATES FOR SEPARATE CHARGES.—[Criminal Injuries.]

RATES TO BE LEVIED in the Financial Year ended the 31st day of MARCH, 1907, in respect of Separate Charges in the several Rural Districts, and of the Amounts to be paid in respect of same by the Councils of Urban Districts within the County.

No. in Separate Charges Register.	Name of each Separate Charge.	Area Liab.	Net Valuation of Tenements which are liable.	Net Amount to be raised. (Rural)	Rate in the £ required to raise same on the Valuations given in Col. (4) Pence.	Amount to be raised of Urban Districts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
191	Connaughton's Compensation ..	Tuam	784 5 0	17 11 0	5 1/2	
196	Farrall's do.	Loughrea	270 5 0	8 12 6	7 1/2	
197	Clarke and Golding's do.	Galway	1970 4 0	27 8 6	3 1/2	
198	O'Brien's do.	do.	258 8 0	3 4 6	3	
199	Martyn's do.	do.	1085 10 0	11 17 6	2 3/4	
200	Maxwell's do.	Loughrea	753 6 0	27 18 6	9	
201	Tully's do.	do.	262 3 0	8 2 6	7 1/2	
202	O'Hara's do.	do.	455 2 0	14 8 6	7 1/2	
203	Finnigan's do.	Gort	284 2 0	11 14 6	10	
204	Keane's do.	do.	784 14 0	33 3 6	10 1/2	
205	Stapleton's do.	do.	328 3 0	5 2 6	10 1/2	
206	Costello's do.	Loughrea and Mountbellew	328 3 0	33 3 6	2/04	
207	Costello's do.	do.	430 7 0	14 16 0	8 1/2	
208	Quinn's do.	Gort	2007 1 0	6 2 6	3 1/2	
209	Hession's do.	Tuam	902 3 0	11 17 6	3 1/2	
210	Sheehan's do.	Gort	5615 8 0	39 11 0	1 1/2	
211	Mannion's do.	Loughrea and Portumna	5615 8 0	39 11 0	2 1/2	
212	Blake's do.	Tuam	550 12 0	4 16 6	10 1/2	
213	Cuddy's do.	do.	462 10 0	20 0 6	1/0 3/4	
214	Shaw Taylor's do.	Galway	177 5 0	16 0 6	1 1/2	
215	Birmingham's do.	Gort	289 16 0	1 10 0	1 1/2	
216	Joyce's do.	Galway Rural	1104 7 0	9 13 8	2 1/2	
217	Joyce's do.	do. Urban	1225 9 0	—	By Demand	10 14 10
218	Martyn's do.	Galway	258 8 0	4 4 6	4	
219	St. George's do.	Gort	148 17 0	19 12 6	2/7 3/4	
220	Foster's do.	Ballinasloe and Loughrea	480 3 0	6 7 6	3 1/2	
221	Egan's do.	Tuam	1760 1 0	22 16 0	3 1/2	
222	Acton's do.	Clifden	166 4 0	10 0 0	1/2 1/2	
223	Hopkin's do.	Oughterard	377 1 0	10 11 6	6 1/2	
224	O'Donnell's do.	Gort and Loughrea	516 17 0	12 17 6	6	
225	Kelleher's do.	do.	854 17 0	11 17 6	3 1/2	
226	Strathden's do.	Galway	2335 11 0	4 10 0	4 1/2	
227	McDonnell's do.	Glennamaddy	4166 15 0	66 6 0	4	
228	Concannon's do.	Mountbellew	1233 8 0	14 3 6	3	
	Extra Constabulary do.	Ballinasloe Urban	—	—	By Demand	10 16 1
	do.	Galway Urban	—	—	Do	35 2 3
	do.	Ballinasloe Rural District	59688 4 0	95 1 1		
	do.	Galway Rural District	40050 1 0	59 12 4		
	do.	Glennamaddy Rural District	32012 4 0	52 15 5		
	do.	Gort Rural District	43400 16 0	54 14 9		
	do.	Loughrea Rural District	77430 4 0	97 17 3		
	do.	Mountbellew Rural District	40710 9 0	51 9 2		
	do.	Portumna Rural District	35629 17 0	45 0 8		
	do.	Tuam Rural District	77625 3 0	119 6 2		

Rates struck out; see minute

The County Council for Saturday the 3rd February for the Tuam District Council Meeting

The Secretary is directed to ask the Local Government Board to permanently raise the limit of Road Expenditure in the Glennamaddy + Portumna Districts to the sum recommended by Mr Perry

Collector Connors
Councillor L. Conroy, proposed
Councillor J. Byrne, seconded
That Collector Connors directs Messrs. Martin Coen and Martin Kelly be appointed to finish the Collection of the Current rate provided they accept full responsibility and enter into a Bond to close the acf before the 10th March 1906

Passed

Messrs Coen and Kelly were present and agree to these terms

Rate Collection

It is ordered that all Collection accounts be closed by the 13th February, and that Collectors satisfactorily closing by that date be paid poundage at Quarterly Meeting

The Chairman pro Councillor Lohan see

That the Secretary be directed to obtain from the Provincial Bank Galway a statement of the Ac of the late Grand Jury of the County of Galway which was kept at that Bank and that the balance standing to Credit of that account be transferred to the account of the Galway County Council at the National Bank Galway

Passed

Clifden School attendance Committee
to be appointed at Quarterly Meeting

Councillor Corless pro
Councillor Burke sec.

That Councillors MacDonnell, M.
McDonogh, J.P. Corless & D.F. Burke
be and are hereby appointed a
Committee to act in conjunction with
the County Surveyor to deal with
the Agricultural and Congested District
Boards and the Board of Works to have
the works to extend the Kiwarra Pier
carried out within the limit of expenditure
agreed to by the Council

Passed

The Schedule of Tolls for Kiwarra
Harbour and Bye Laws as submitted
by Councillors McDonogh & Corless are
approved
The Secretary is directed to take
the steps necessary to have same legally
put into force

advertisement for Poor Rate Collector
for Ballinastoe No 1 District to be inserted
appointment to be made at Quarterly
Meeting

All Poor Rate Collectors to perfect
Bonds under the Public Bodies Order

copy to
Mr. Corless
5/1/08
advertisement
7/2/08
copy to
Mr. Corless
11/2/08

Rent of Killymore Kelly Sessions House
is fixed at £10 per annum

Councillor O'Malley proposed
That Thomas O'Malley Assistant County
Surveyor be paid a sum equivalent to that
paid by him to Messrs Hardiman, Hammeton
O'Malley & McAfee for doing his duties as
Assistant County Surveyor during his
illness last year

copy to
Mr. O'Malley
3/2/08

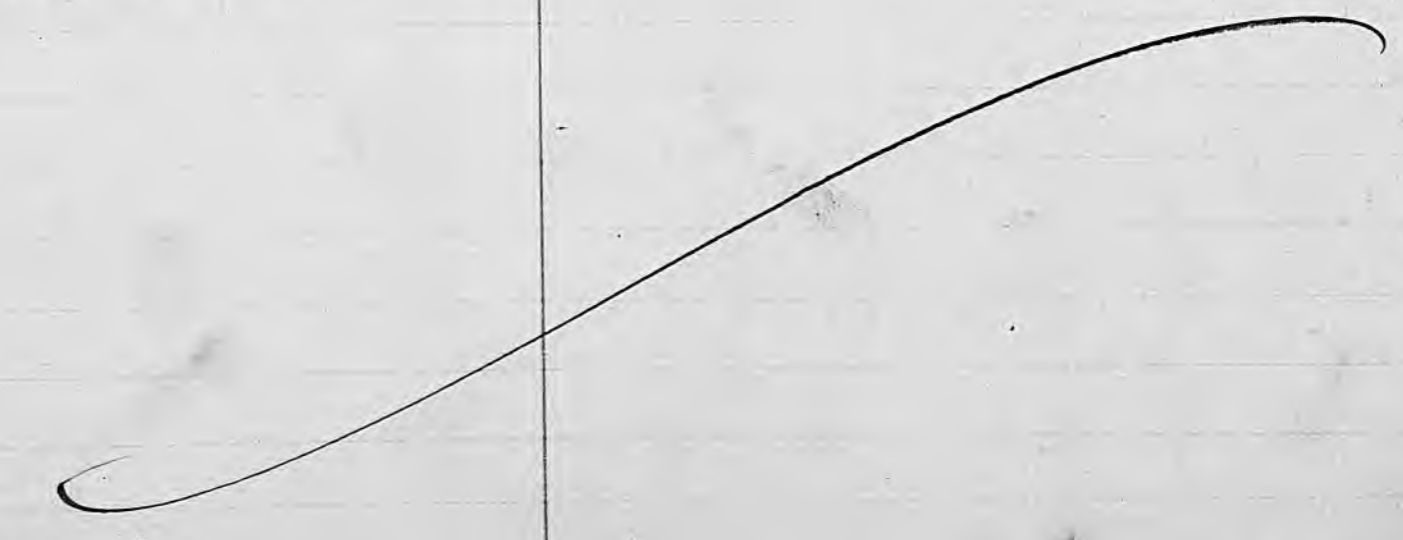
Councillor MacDonnell proposed that the
matter be referred to the County Council
Quarterly Meeting to fix the amount
to be paid - Mr O'Malley to produce
Vouchers
Councillor McDonogh seconded
Passed

On the motion of Councillor O'Malley
seconded by the Chairman
The County Surveyor is directed
to withdraw the prosecution against
Patrick Keane of Carraroe relative to the
building of a stable

copy to
Mr. O'Malley
8/2/08

The Clerk of the Crown & Peace
is authorised to
accept £10 from Mr Funnerty for
Voters Lists

copy to
Mr. O'Malley
4/2/08



Veterinary Inspector Mountbellew

Read Department letter No 7219-05 V.B

Councillor Macdonnell pro

Councillor MacDonna & McDonogh See: That the bouncil

had good and sufficient reasons for making the appointment of Miss Cust as Veterinary Inspector of the Mountbellew Rural District.

The bouncil would wish to bring under the notice of the Department Extract from copy of the Officers of Local Authorities (Ireland) Order of 1899, and to point out that with regard to the operations of this Order the Department under the act have all the powers that might be exercised by the Lord Lieutenant and have full authority to enable them to sanction the appointment of Miss Cust inasmuch as the circumstances exist that no member of the Royal Veterinary College, in any kind of good practice would agree to live in the Rural District on account of there being no large town or lucrative practice to be had within the District.

The District is a very populous one, many of the peasant tenant farmers being under £10 valuations. The people engage largely in the rearing of Pigs, Young Cattle, Sheep, and in some localities the keeping of Brood-Mares and young Horses. Hence, the services of a Veterinary Surgeon are often required.

At present the people would have to go 20 ^{Statute} miles and upwards at considerable expense to requisition the services of a Veterinary Surgeon. Taking those things into consideration after mature deliberation, the bouncil decided to make the appointment of Miss Cust who possesses in a marked degree in all its most up to date details, a knowledge of the art of Veterinary Science, and has given practical exemplification of some higher practical work in the successful way she has treated cases in the District where she enjoys a considerable practice satisfactory to the people.

The bouncil desire to adhere to their decision registered on two former occasions

of

of confirming the appointment of Miss Cust as Veterinary Inspector in the Mountbellew District convinced as the Council is that it is the best appointment that might be made to serve the best interests of the people of the District.

The Council urgently request the Department to sanction the appointment without any further correspondence to the bouncil on the subject.

Passed

Read letter from H. Youcanon, Solicitor

The Secretary is directed to assent to the Tuam District Waterworks Improvement

note
Youcanon
6/1/05

The application of Mr J. O. Flaherty for permission to erect a zinc shed at Bunowen Pier is read

copy to Mr Perry
8/1/05

Mr Perry recommends that permission be given

Order

That permission be given - rent of 1/- per an. to be reserved and ~~own~~ right of Council to resume possession at any time by Mr Kelly at Mr O'Flaherty's expense.

file
referred to Mr Perry
8/1/05

Mr Gannon's letter re Tuam Court House is referred to Mr Perry

Read Resolutions of General Council of Irish County Councils re

- National Education
- Higher Education
- Drainage Schemes
- Laborers Act.
- Veterinary Dispensaries
- Control of Court Houses

Cumallo Byrne proposed
Councillor Joyce seconds

That the resolutions be adopted
Passed

The County Surveyor is authorised to take over Inishmaan slip from Congested District Board

copy to Mr Perry
8/1/05

note
8/1/05

Secretary is directed to press for payment of Rates on Athenry Farm (Dept of Agriculture)

Handed
to Mr Perry
3/1/16

Wayleave for Cable on Inishmaan is granted

Correspondence

556/05. Ballinasloe Union: Resolution re transference of Roads in Ballinasloe R. Dist. Read.

882/05. (Misc) Under Secy: Reply to our letter 24/11/05 re Resolution of Council 25/4/05, re Order provisions of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1904. Adjourned.

2625/05. (Piers & Harbours) C.D.B. requesting Co. Council to take over the Inishmaan Slip for future maintenance Council Agreed.

1316/05 (Roads) Dept Agriculture: re Shipping of Sheep in Craughwell District. No Order

1484/05 (Weights & Measures) re Storage of Weights & Measures Loughrea Courthouse.

1512/05. (Rates) Dept Agriculture state that they are advised that their property situate at Athenry must, under Statute, be exempted from Rates. Read

1860/05 (Tuam R.D.) Letter from Mr W. Dermott, Baugersph Tuam, objecting to contractors on Road No. 105. Read

1989/05 (Tetty Inspectors) Dept. re appointment of Mess A. Bush as Tetty Insp. for Mountbellew R.D. Read

1996/05. (P.C.'s) Collyer Head: application for re-distribution of Cheques "Refund. Extra Police Tax" Adjourned

2009/05 (Weights & Measures) L. & B. Ballinasloe, re payment of 15/- re new weights & measures. Adjourned

2823/05 (Misc) L. & B. True copies of Order re Direct Labour. Read.

2828/05 (Weights & Measures) L. & B. Galway: re defect in sets of weights & measures supplied to Tetty Sessions Districts of Bleggan, Garafine, &c Adjourned

2981/05 (Misc) Under Secy: Copy of the Registration (Ireland) Rules, 1899, Amendment Rule 1905. No. 3. Read

Handed to Mr Perry
8/1/16

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- 3036/05. (Weights & Measures) S. J. B. Ballinastoy, re verification of Weights &c.
- 3041/05. (Dara RD.) letters from Mrs A. O. Hearty and A. A. Jackson re fences on road leading from ^{Lea} Kelleys gate to Killaquite (adjd)
- 3052/05. (Misc) Co. Dublin Co. Council, Resolution re Teaching of Irish. Read
- 3069/05. (Orders) L. G. B. true copy of the Unemployed Workment Act, 1905. Read
- 3079/05. (Ports & Harbours) Board of Trade, London, re removal of beach material from foreshore Barnadergh Bay. Read
- 3143/05. (Port RD Council) Resolution re Agricultural & Technical accounts. Read
- 3171/05. (Co. Ops) L. G. B. true copy Auditor's Report and Abstract of accounts re audit accounts of Co. Council for the year ended 31st March, 1905. Read
- 3209/05. (Misc) The Royal Sanitary Institute, London, W. re Congress at Bristol on July 9th, to 14th, 1906. Read
- 3226/05. (Cowhouses) letter from C. Cannon, C.P., Tuam, re Tuam Cowhouse (Deferred to Co. Surveyor) Read
- 3233/05. (Audit) L. G. B. enclosing sealed Order determining the amount chargeable re audit. Read
- 3470/05. Oughterard Union: true copy Resolution re Mr Perry's. Read
- 3472/05. (Misc) Town Clerk, Dublin, Resolution re Income Tax. Read
- 3517/05. (Tuam RD) Aboncanon, Solr. Tuam, re Tuam Water Works - (Council Assent) Read
- 3534/05. Clifden Union: Resolution re Expenditure under Section 13, - Relief Works. Read
- 3555/05. Clifden Union: Resolution, re Irish Education Act, 1892. Read
- 3556/05. (Co. Surveyors) L. G. B. re appointment of Mr Perry's to discharge the duties of Smith's while on sick leave. Read
- L. G. B. Circular (7605570 Office) re Bills introduced into Parliament. Read
- 3562a/05. (Misc) Institute of Public Health, Cork, re appointment of Delegates. (Order, Councillor MacDonnell and Mr Fogarty appointed)
- 3516/05. Galway RD Council: Resolution re appointment of Mr Sam Larkin of Kiltormer to vacant P.P. Chip - Ballinascun. Read

- 2099/05. (Food & Drugs) Registrar of Petty Sessions Berks, Dublin Castle, re Fines under Food & Drugs Act. Read
- 2575/05. Ballinascun RD. Resolution re road contractors grievances. Read
- 30/06 Under Secy: stating work at Roundstone under Marine Works Act, 1902, has been completed. Read
- 48/06 (Misc) Armagh Co. Council: Resolution re Penny Postage System. Read
- 62/06 Irish Co. Council's General Council: - re County Council Scholarships. Read
- 85/06 Ballinascun RD: Resolution re appointment of a P.R. collector in place of late collector Connor. Read
- 87/06 Ballinascun RD - re Roads. Read
- Roscommon Co. Council: Resolution re closing of collections by collectors. Read
- 101/06 (Ad Act) Jos. Corcoran, Clonfert, application for compensation for destruction of Donkey for Glanders (£4. allowed)
- 122/06 (Misc) Mayo Co. Council - Resolution re Mr. Blunkett adjd.
- 127/06 Mountbellin RD: copy minutes City Meet 9/11/06. Adjd
- 137/06 Tuam RD: Resolution re compulsory Education. Read
- 206/06 Mortunra RD: copy minutes City Meet 16/1/06 and Resolution of Board of Guardians favorable to the election of Mr. Astor to the vacant P.R. Collectorship nos. Ballinascun RD. Adjd.
- 218/06 (Misc) Cork Industrial Develop. Assn - re Irish made goods. Read
- 230/06 Clifden RD: copy minutes Meet 9 RD Council on 17 Jan 06. Read
- application for fuel by Mr. McLaughlin, C.P. at Lawrence town. Read

MacDonnell

Quarterly Meeting held on
Tuesday, February 20th 1906

Councillor Martin McDonough ~~Chairman~~ in the Chair

Present:- Councillors
J. H. Joyce, J. G. Griffin; J. C. Courroy;
J. Cosgrove, M. Stone; D. F. Burke
J. Corbett.

Mr. Stone having subscribed the declaration of
Acceptance of Office

The Minutes were read and signed

The following letter from Mrs. Catherine Higgins was
read and ordered to be inserted on the minutes

Moylough 17th February 1906

To the Chairman & Councillors Galway County Council

Kind Chairman and Gentlemen,

I thank you sincerely for the touching vote of sympathy
and condolence passed unanimously on the 30th January
towards me upon the premature death of my only son.

In my keen and pressing affliction I appreciate it
the more as coming from his sympathetic colleagues who form
such an eminent body as the Galway County Council

I remain, Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen

In Grief

Your obedient Servant,
Catherine Higgins

Proposals for Payment:-

The Council, sitting concurrently with the Finance
Committee considered the proposals for payment
submitted by the Proposal Committee and District
Councils, and

The Finance Committee having recommended
payment, subject to the proviso that the Secretary
is not to issue paying orders for the supplemental
sheet sent in by Mr. Perry for Louglrea District
until he considers that the payments may be
legally made

The Chairman proposed
Councillor Griffin seconded

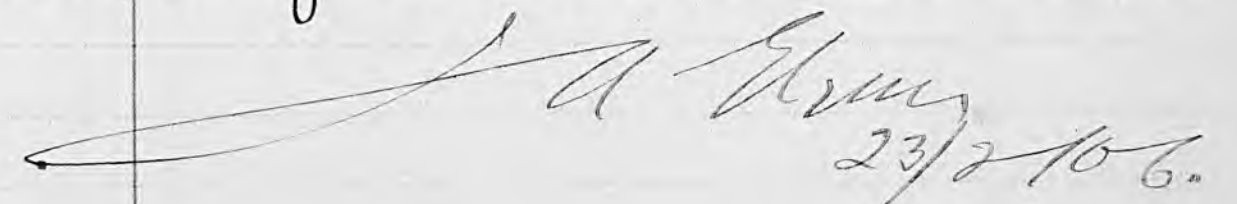
That the proposals be approved in accordance
with the recommendation of the Finance Committee
and Treasurers Authority signed. Passed
and Treasurers Authority was signed

Councillor Corbett proposed
Councillor Courroy seconded

That the remainder of the business be
adjourned to Friday the 23rd inst, and that
the Secretary inform each Member that the Meeting
is ~~not~~ adjourned by the Council so that date

copy to 2/21/06

Secretary is directed not to accept any
tenders handed in after the date advertised


23/2/06.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting
held on ~~Tuesday~~ Friday the 2nd
February

Councillor J. A. Glynn in the Chair

Present Councillors:-

John Lohan; J. G. Griffin; L. Cowroy; M. Joyce
C. J. Kennedy; J. Collins; M. McDonogh; H. M. Murphy
P. Dermody; D. Y. Burke; J. C. Cowroy; J. Ryan
J. O'Donnell; J. Corbett; M. Walsh; J. Cosgrove
J. H. Joyce; J. Byrne; J. M. Dew; J. P. Kelly
J. W. French; A. Kenny; P. O'Malley; M. Stone;
J. B. MacDonnell; J. J. Connolly

The Minutes were read and signed

Proposals for Works.

The Proposal sheets submitted by the
District Councils ~~and~~ were considered
and rulings made thereon

The Chairman proposed
The Vice Chairman seconded

That the Proposals and Rulings thereon now
made by the Chairman be approved and
Signed

Passed.

Proposals in respect of which loans are to
be applied for and not finally approved
pending sanction to loans and Contractors
are to be so informed

Mr Perry to report fully as to Steam Rolling of
Roads. Report to be circulated with agenda for
next quarterly meeting and placed on agenda
for consideration

Mr O'Malley a.c.s to be furnished with a
copy of L.G.B. letter and of Mr Perry's
report re his illness

Poor Rate Collector Balmastoe No 1

Sixteen applications are read

The following were proposed & seconded:-

Candidate	Proposed by	Seconded by
Mr Bohan. Amaghalloo	J. Byrne	L. Cowroy
Mr Hobbs.	J. W. French	J. Cosgrove
P. Larkin. Killinore	C. Kennedy	J. Kelly
M. Callaghan.	P. Dermody	J. O'Donnell
Mr Dooley	J. Lohan	J. C. Cowroy
J. A. Ryan	M. McDonogh	P. O'Malley
P. Garvey	J. Griffin	M. Walsh
P. Walsh	D. Y. Burke	M. Joyce

Messrs Bohan, Callaghan & Garvey retired

and the House divided when there voted

For Mr M. Hobbs	18
" Mr Larkin	2
" Mr Dooley	2
" Mr Ryan	3
" Mr Walsh	1

and the Chairman pro.
The Vice Chairman see

That Mr M. Hobbs be declared elected Poor
Rate Collector for the Collection District
Balmastoe No 1.

Passed.

Harbour Master Roundstone

Secretary read advertisement.

Messrs Connolly, Joyce + Lyden opposed the making of this appointment, and after discussion it is ordered that

The Piers & Harbours Committee be instructed to Report on Roundstone Harbour and in regard to (a) The proposal to establish Byelaws + charge Tolls + (b) The appointment of a Harbour Master

Motion struck off "Subsequently deferred."

Secretary is directed to forward processes to County Solicitor with instructions to enter defences to same

Committee of Agriculture

The Chairman pro. The Vice Chairman sec. Resolved That the Rev. Father Henry P. Dougherty be elected a member of the Committee of Agriculture. Passed.

Proposed Naval Base at Galway

Mr Councillors. Cowroy, McDonnell + Murphy are appointed members of delegation

Estimates

The Chairman made a statement relative to the proposed reduction in the Secretary's Estimate

Secretary explained the probable state of the bank balances to August 1907 if present Rates were allowed to stand

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and after discussion

The Chairman Vice Chairman That the Estimates be reduced by 1/6th of a year's Expenditure on Union Charges being half the sum provided by the Secretary as a "working balance" being a nett reduction in each District as follows:

Ballewasloe	1 1/2	in the £
Clifden	5	"
Galway	4 1/2	"
Glenties	2	"
Port	1 1/2	"
Doughvea	1 1/4	"
Mount Bellew	1 3/4	"
Rightward	4	"
Portumna	1 1/2	"
Tuam	1 3/4	"

Passed

Seed Rates

Secretary read letters from the Local Government Board re Seed Rates, and Mayor R. Yew addressed the Council, and It is Ordered that the Seed Rates be included in the Rate for the year ending March 1907 and collected therewith

Council of Agriculture (Vacancies)

Mr McDonagh pro. Mr Murphy sec. That Mr G. Griffin be appointed to represent this County on the Council of Agriculture. Passed

Mr Lyden pro. Mr Connolly sec. That Mr J. Cowroy be appointed. Mr Lyden pro. Mr Cowroy sec. That Mr D. F. Burke be appointed

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The Council divided when there voted

For Mr J. Cowroy 12
For Mr D. F. Burke 7

and Mr ~~Smith~~ was declared elected. The Secretary is directed to report the appointment of Councillors Juffin & J. C. Cowroy to the Department of Agriculture

Compulsory Education Committee
Clifden

Councillor Connolly
Councillor Lydon

That the following be appointed a School attendance Committee for Clifden,
Doctor J. R. McDonnell Moyara Letterfrack
John J. Connolly J.P. Clifden
John J. O'Shane J.P. Cashel
Mr. Joyce Co. C. Clifden
Martin Moran D.C. Carra Recess

Passed

Councillor Byrne
Councillor Cowroy

That in the opinion of this Council the queries put before Council regarding the struck out monies by the County Surveyor for the East Riding were misleading and calculated to have the effect of making Council give an opinion which is not in keeping with the facts of the case.

Query referred to as follows:—

- (1) Is the transfer of said amounts originally struck out by Mr Smith, Co. Surveyor to the "Deferred Column" legal and are same legally payable by Querist.

Resolved that the following query be substituted for the above and submitted for the opinion of Council:—
That

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copy to Mr J. O'Shane 2/2/56
copy to Mr J. Lydon 2/2/56
copy to Mr J. Byrne 2/2/56

That the County Surveyor, Mr Smith, was labouring under an erroneous impression regarding some circular or instructions which he received from the Local Government Board which led him to believe that in future there should be no deferred monies but that all claims for payment by road contractors at the end of each quarter should be either paid or struck out on this matter being discussed at a Meeting of the Co. Council subsequent to the July Quarter, Mr Smith admitted that he was under a wrong impression when he struck out some of the monies, so that it was the County Surveyor acting in error was at fault—instead of being overborne by the District Council the Contractors or their friends as stated in Council's Opinion received. ~~Was~~
Will Council say now whether it is legal for Querists to pay

The Council adjourned to Tuesday
the 27th February

John C. MacDonnell
Feb 27th 1906

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Adjourned Quarterly Meeting

Councillor J. B. Macdonnell
Vice Chairman in the Chair

Present Councillors:
J. G. Griffin; D. F. Burke; M. Walsh. P. J. O'Malley
H. M. A. Murphy; J. B. Cowroy. M. M. Donogh

The Minutes were read and signed

The Chairman pro.
Councillor Murphy Sec

That 228 perches of the streets of Cleyden
be declared Main Roads, and that, if legal, the
declaration be retrospective for 5 years

Passed, subject to sanction of Local Govt
Board

The Secretary submitted processes served
at suit of Road Contractors

Order: That Mr. Kilkelly be directed to defend
the cases

Seed Rates.

The Secretary called the attention of the Council
to the great difficulty which is found in bringing
Charges for seed correctly to account in the
Rate Books and suggested that the Clerks of Unions
who have full local knowledge of these transactions
should be employed to enter up Seed Rates,

and
It is Ordered. That the Clerks of Unions be
requested to insert the Seed Rates in the Rate Books
of the Council. Remuneration for this work to be paid
by the County Council

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Bunowen Pier; Draft Agreement is approved
Revision of Purchased lands. = Adjourned

Department's Grant for Technical Instruction

Department's letters of 12th September and 2nd February 06
are read

Mr. Dixon of the Department of Agriculture & Technical
Instruction informed the Council that

1. That the Department's Annual grant will be paid
when expended and that amounts retained by the
Department remain to Credit of the Committee
2. That, while it is illegal to allow the rate to
accumulate the Departmental Grant can
be allowed to accumulate & that therefore
it is for the benefit of the County that
the expenditure should be met out of rate
in the year and that if there is a saving it
should be out of the Departmental Grant which
can remain to Credit of the Committee.

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Mr. Fogarty informed the Council that the
Technical Committee were not aware of the
legal bar to accumulation of rate and that if
the Committee had adverted to this circumstance
they would probably assent to the ~~proposed~~ retention
of a balance to Credit of the Committee in the hands of
the Department

Councillor M. Donogh pro.
Councillor O'Malley Sec

That in view of Mr. Dixon's statements that money
retained in the hands of the Department will remain to Credit
of the County, and of the Inspector's advice that accumulation of
rate is illegal the County Council direct their Secretary to
issue the Cheque for £919, and that further consideration of
the matter be adjourned

Passed

Lawrencetown Court House

Secretary is directed to sign and forward claim
claim B
and P
2/16

Browne Arch

X Read application for payment from W
M Maherty
Read Mr J. Reding's letter with resolution of
Urban Council

Order

That matter be postponed for instructions
from County Council on notice

Glanders Order: Compensation for animals slaughtered
Department's letter of 8th February is read

Councillor Murphy p
Councillor McDonagh s

copy to Dept 2/16
That the Galway County Council request
the Department of Agriculture to vote a
grant for Galway Horse Show for 1906
of the same amount as last year

owing to the large expenditure incurred
last year in starting the show it is necessary
that this year a further application should be made
to the Department for a grant

The Council hope the Department will give
the matter favorable consideration
Passed

Council M Walsh

" J. Conroy

copy to Dept 2/16
That the Galway County Council having
fully considered the circumstances of the case
of Mr Thomas Quinn, Poor Rate Collector, Gort
hereby request the Local Government Board
to allow Mr Quinn to reside with his sister
provided he holds an office elsewhere on premises

not engaged in retail trade
Passed

copy to Dept 2/16
Mayo Co Council Resolution re Mr Plunkett was read

The Rectory Bazaar Committee are granted
the use of the Hall and side rooms County
Court House during 1st week in July

Remove of Shingle
Read Board of Trade letter of 13th January

Order Mr Perry to instruct Mr Kelleher to
obtain necessary Prohibitory Order

Mr Smith to report re Lisavaddy Road and
Congested Districts Board Grant.

Submitted file re Killoola Gate Road fences
Mr Perry says matter is settled

copy to Dept 2/16
Read Co Inspector's letter of 10th Oct 1905
Order - ask Co Inspector Loppell for Estimate

copy to Dept 2/16
Mr R C Painsford's letter of 17th Nov 1905 was
read - Consideration adjourned

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Mr J O'Malley A.C. attended and produced
receipts for £65 paid to substitutes during his
illness

Mr Murphy pro
Mr Walsh sec

That Mr O'Malley Assistant Surveyor
be paid £65 being amount paid by
him to Messrs O'Malley, Hardinger
Hamerton & Mairs for doing his
work during his illness

Sir Chas Cameron's report was read
Mr Steads application for £3 for distributing
Police Tax Cheques was refused

Mr Wastnessy's rates.
Mr Seymour & Mr Kelly to make such
arrangement as they consider best

Mr W Dougherty's letter of 9th January was
read - No Order

February Inspector Mountbellew

Read Department's letter of 19th February
Councillor Macdonnell

Murphy
That in reply to the letter of the Department
relative to the appointment of Miss Cust as
February Inspector for the Mountbellew District
the Council desire to say that they consider
good and sufficient reasons were given
in previous correspondence

The Council wish to re-affirm the appointment
of Miss Cust and refuse absolutely to make
any other appointment and refuse to
advertise the position again

The Council hope the Department
will be pleased gracefully to sanction
the appointment without delay

Correspondence.

No. 1010/06 (Pier & Harbours) Kenvassa Pier & Harbours - No Order

No. 1484/5 (Weights & Measures) re Storage of Weights and
Measures, Loughrea Cowhouse - (Referred
to Mr Smith C.S.)

No. 1996/5 (P.R.C.'s) collector Stead - application for £3 re
distribution of cheques" Refund "Police Tax"
Refused

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copy minutes to D.P.S.
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No. 2209/5 (Weights & Measures) D.J. R. & C. Ballinasloe: re payment
of 15/- re Weights & Measures (Referred to Finance Committee)

No. 2828/5 (Weights & Measures) R. & C. Galway - re defect in
sets of Weights & Measures supplied to Petty Sessions
District of Bleggan, Garafin &c - (Order; apply for
Exchange)

No. 3036/5 (Weights & Measures) R. & C. Ballinasloe, re re-
specification of Weights &c. adjourned

No. 341/5 (Vard RD) Letter from Mrs A.D. Flaherty and
A.A. Jackson re Fences on road leading from
Killa Gate to Killa gulle (Mr Perry deposits this
matter settled)

No. 424/6 Mountbellew RD Council, Copy minutes ady.
Quarterly Meeting Read

No. 3079/05 (Pier & Harbours) Board of Trade, London,
re removal of Beach material from foreshore
of Barnaderg Bay. - apply Mr Perry to apply for
Prohibitory Order.

No. 3460/05 (Misc) Dept. Agriculture: re Council of agriculture
Read

No. 3552/5 Clifden Union: Copy Resolution re Irish
Education Act. Read

No. 122/06 (Misc) Mayo Co. Council: Resolution re Sgt H.
Plunkett. Read

No. 127/06 Mountbellew RD Council: Copy minutes Quarterly
Meeting held on 9th Jan 06 Read.

No. 206/06 Portumna RD Council: Copy minutes Quarterly
Meeting 16 Jan 06: and Resolution of Board of
Guardians favourable to election of Wm. Hobbs to
vacant P.R. Collectorship No. 1. Bilsloe RD. Read

No. 288/06 (Co. Buildings) Galway Rectory Bazaar Committee:
application for use of Co. Hall. (Granted)

No. 29786 Gnamaddy: Copy minutes G.M. 10 Jan 06 - Read

No. 334/06 Portumna RD Council: Copy minutes ady G.M. 27.1.06 Read

J. A. Ryan
26/1/06