

Quarterly Meeting held on

Wednesday February 15th 1911Chair: Counc^r J. A. Glynn Chairman in the Chair

Present: Councillors:

Cunningham; O'Donoghue; Lohan; Connolly;
 Dermody; J. Joyce; Ryan; J. O'Donnell
 M. McDonogh; Larkin; Egan; M. Walsh
 P. D. Conway; Murphy; J. G. Griffin; L. Conway
 M. Joyce; J. Collins; J. Cosgrave; Lyden; Riordan
 M. McNeil; O'Malley; Morrissey

Minutes: The Minutes were taken as read and were
 confirmed

Proposals for

Payment; The Proposal lists were submitted and
 approved and Treasurers Authority signed

Asylum
 Demand
 1910. 11.

Read report of Finance Committee recommending
 that the sum of £5000 included in the Asylum
 Demand as "Excess" be not paid: It is
 Ordered.

(1) That the Secretary reduce the Asylum demand
 by the sum of £3281 being the Co Galway proportion
 of said sum of £5000; and

(2) That the Asylum Demand as reduced by £3281
 be discharged at the Proposal Committee Meetings
 in the Financial Year ending March 1912.

The Chairman proposed;

The Vice Chairman seconded;

That the Proposals for Payment be approved
 and Treasurers authority signed

Passed.

Works

The Proposal lists were submitted and ~~then~~
 ruled and the Chairman proposed; The Vice Chairman
 seconded

That the Proposals as ~~set~~ set out on Proposal forms
 signed by the Chairman be approved

Passed.

Whelan v. County
Council

Read County Solicitors letter
 reporting that the Plaintiff herein
 had obtained a Verdict for £500
 and Costs against the Council

Read report of Finance Committee re-
 commending that the amount of
 damages and Costs in this case should
 be levied in the same manner as the
 Cost of the Road on which the accident
 occurred: i.e. Half County; Half District.

Councillor Cosgrave read a statement
 from Mr Kerans, plaintiffs Solicitor

Ordered

1. That no appeal be taken;

2. Secretary to make
 arrangements for a
 Public Liability Insurance
 and to

3. Issue a Circular to each
 Road Contractor Calling
 attention to the danger of
 leaving heaps on the public
 roads; and to

4. Inform Portumna District
 Council that the Portumna
 Streets must be Contracted
 for in future in the Ordinary
 way, and that these works
 will not be placed in
 the hands of the County
 Surveyor; and

5. Obtain Counsel's opinion
 as to whether the Amount
 of Damages + Costs:

- (1) must be levied on the County-at-Large; or
- (2) may be levied as a District Charge on Portumna Rural District; or
- (3) may be levied, as in the case of the Cost of Maintenance of the Road on which the
 accident occurred, (i.e. Half of County-at-Large and Half of Portumna Rural District

Cloherly v. County Council
(County Printing)

Read letter from Geo Solicitor reporting that Court had decided against County Council and that Counsel recommended an appeal

Order

Instruct County Solicitor that an appeal is to be lodged.

Ballinasloe Urban Council:-

Read letter from Rev J A Kelly enclosing correspondence with the Local Government Board respecting the Constitution of the Ballinasloe Urban Council;

A Deputation of Citizens of Ballinasloe attended.

The Chairman stated that he had taken the opinion of Senior Counsel, and explained the position of affairs; and

The Chairman proposed

The Vice Chairman seconded;

That a Special Meeting of the County Council be called for Wednesday the 22nd inst

"To Consider the situation which has arisen in connection with the election of Urban District Councillors for the Urban District of Ballinasloe and to make such orders and take such steps as the County Council may be advised in connection therewith"

Passed

Aracan Islands (Middle & South) Collection

Secretary reported that no Rates had been paid in respect of the Middle & South Islands, while the North Island Ratepayers were carrying out their undertakings

Ordered:

That Mr Smart be instructed to take the necessary steps to enforce the Collection in the smaller Islands

Headford Court House

Read report stating that Magistrates had refused to sign Order for Rent; and

The Chairman proposed.

The Vice Chairman seconded.

That provided the landlord expends a sum of £40 on the improvement of the Court House and agrees to be responsible for the heating and lighting of the Court, the County Council will agree to the rent being increased from £5^{per annum} to £10 per annum.

Passed

Road Board

Read Correspondence from Road Board (with Map Enclosed)

Order: County Surveyors to report to Special Meeting on

- (1) the proposed Roads as set out on map
- (2) also on direct Road to Clifden; or ~~an~~ alternative route via Spiddal

Assistant Co. Surveyorship

Read applications from Messrs
J. L. Dunne
M. A. Martyn
M. Gallagher B.E.

The Chairman proposed
Councillor McNeil seconded
That Mr. J. L. Dunne
be appointed

Councillor Cosgrove pro.
Councillor Morrissey sec.
That Mr. Martyn be
appointed

Councillor Murphy pro.
That Mr. Gallagher B.E.
be appointed

Mr. Martyn withdrew from
his candidature; and

The Chairman ^{declared} ~~proposed~~
Mr. Joseph L. Dunne duly
elected Assistant County
Surveyor.

Execution of warrants for Rates.

Read letter from Collectors
Joyce and O'Hanagan

The Chairman pro
The Vice Chairman, sec.
That the County Council
ask the Magistrates of the
County to continue the
practice of issuing warrants
for the recovery of Rates to
the Constabulary. The Council
desire to point out that
the recent decision of the
King's Bench makes this
course incumbent on the
Magistrates, and that owing
to the difficulty of getting
satisfactory bailiffs it
will seriously hamper the

Council in the collection
of the Rates if the Magistrates
do not assist the
Council in this matter

Passed

Secretary is directed
to communicate with
the Chief Secretary in
the terms of the Resolution
and request that the
instructions issued to
the Police to resist
the issue of warrants
to the Constabulary
may be withdrawn

Road No 26 Glenamaddy
(Gaffey's case)

Read Mr. Gaffey application for
£3; Read Mr. Moran's Report.

Order; If this amount
can be legally paid
let it be paid, if the
County Surveyor is
satisfied that the
work was done (though
the agreement was not
signed)

(Waldron's Case)

Councillor Collins proposed
Chairman seconded

That the terms of the Contract between the
County Surveyor and the Contractor on
Road No 26 Glenamaddy be investigated
Passed;

and the agreement was read;

Mr. Moran admitted that the specified
Amount of material was spread,
The Secretary reported that as soon as
he had learned the facts of the case
he had withdrawn leave to

Order: The Council consider
that Mr. Waldron should

be paid

issue a ten-day notice and that on the agreement he considered the Contractor had done the work specified and should be paid

The question of appointing a Junior Counsel to the County Council was adjourned to the quarterly meeting in May.

Rates for Year 1911-

The Chairman proposed The Vice Chairman Sec. That the County at large Rate be reduced by 1/4 and the Urban and District Rates as set out in Estimate allowed

12. = County at Large

The Estimates were submitted Finance Committee recommended that the County-at-large Rate be reduced by the amount deducted from Asylum Estimate (1 3/4 d) = approved Secretary asked for an addition of 1/2 in the £ in view of recent adverse legal decisions = approved The County at large Rate was accordingly fixed at 1/62 in the £ on "land"

Union Rates Councillor O'Malley pro. That the Oughterard Union Councillor Conroy Sec. Rate be reduced by 1 1/2 d

The House divided when there voted For Councillor O'Malley Amendment. 8 Against. 14. and Amendment was declared lost. and Union Rates as set out in Estimates to be allowed

District Rates. Councillor O'Malley pro Councillor Conroy Sec. That the Oughterard District Rate be reduced by 2 1/4 in the £

The House divided when there voted For the Amendment 8 Against 15, and the Amendment was declared lost. and the District Rates were allowed as set out in the Estimates

The Chairman proposed The Chairman seconded

That the Rates as set out in the Estimates subject to the reduction of the County-at-large Rate by 1/4 in the £ be adopted and that the Rates in the £ to be levied by means of the Poor Rate as regards each Rural District in the County of Galway and the Amounts to be demanded from each Urban District Council shall be the Rates and Amounts respectively set out in the Estimates subject to the said Amendment.

Passed

Quarry at Cong

Secretary is directed to instruct the County Solicitors to discontinue the proceedings previously ordered to be taken for the acquisition of a quarry from Lord Ardilaun.

Fallons Road Case

County Surveyor to report as to whether any payment can be made (W. Lynch to inspect)

The Chairman proposed The Vice Chairman Sec.

That the Scholarship Scheme (University Scholarships) be approved subject to the following

1. The Council consider that the County Scholars should be allowed the privilege of "Half-Fees" which all scholars enjoyed in the Queen's College
2. That the decision of the ^{Joint} Scholarship Committee as to any point arising in regard to a Scholarship shall be final

Passed

Secretary to send Copies to all the County Councils in Connacht & Clare

Councillor J. Joyce
 Chairman
 Read letter resigning his seat
 Vice Chairman

That the Council regret to hear of the reasons which actuate Councillor Joyce to resign and trusting that Councillor Joyce's health may soon be as robust as ever they ask Councillor Joyce to reconsider his decision
 Passed

Rate Collection

The Secretary reported that Collectors, Coyne, Morgan, R. Joyce, O'Shane, J. Mullen, J. M. Donagh, M. Garvey, J. E. Hazell, J. O'Malley, P. Flynn, P. Walsh, J. D. M. Donagh, J. O'Hanaghan, P. M. Joyce

R. Joyce (Tuan) had lodged the full amounts of their respective warrants with or without the Rates due on unimproved lands and he recommended that Porridge be paid to them at this meeting
 (Approved)

The Secretary asked for authority from the Council to the Finance Committee to pay Collectors - subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board - who have satisfactorily closed the first moiety of their Collections, and who close the second moiety before the 28th February
 Approved.

With reference to the three Collectors whose names were, by order of the Council, placed on the agenda for suspension the Secretary reported

1. Collector Walsh Portumna
 That Collector Walsh's a/c showed 28% outstanding; that he (Secretary) considered the Collection a bad one but that Mr Walsh had been laid up for a considerable part of the winter in a Dublin Hospital
 and

The Council decided not to proceed with the question of suspending Mr Walsh but Secretary was instructed to call on this Collector to place his Collection on a more satisfactory footing

2. Collector Brennan (Mountbellew)

Secretary reported that, since the last meeting of the Council a cheque for £567 sent by this Collector was dishonored, but at the time there did not appear to be more than £217 due by the Collector in respect of Rates.

That he had considered it his (Secretary's) duty to issue office notices (Article 101 P.B.O.) to ratepayers in Mr Brennan's Collection District and that from information received in consequence of the issue of such notices he had to report that on January 3rd 1911 a cheque for £22.0.2 in respect of rates due by Mr J. Talbot was cashed by the Collector and the amount had not yet been lodged to Credit of the Council and the receipts were still standing in the Collector's book.

A Medical Certificate was produced to the effect that Collector Brennan was ill and unable to attend.

Councillor Lohan Cunningham informed the Council that the Collector had been ill for some time.

Ordered.

The Chairman pro. Vice Chairman seconded.

That Collector Brennan be required to lodge the sum of £22.0.2 on the 16th inst, and that if Collector Brennan's a/c shall not be closed on the 31st March he shall ipso facto on that date be suspended without any further resolution of the Council and that Secretary report such suspension (if and when it becomes operative) to the Local Government
 for confirmation
 Passed

3 Collector Cosgrove Postuma

Secretary reported

- (a) That 25% of this Collection was still outstanding
- (b) That since the last meeting of the Council a cheque sent by the Collector to the Treasurer for £107 was dishonoured but was subsequently paid
- (c) That office notices had been issued to several rate payers in this District with the result that the Secretary had to inform the Council that:— in favour of the Collector
On August 3rd a Cheque for £73.16.11 on account of Lord Claurcardes Rates had been cashed
On Sept 3rd a Cheque in favor of the Collector on account of Lord Claurcardes Rates had been cashed & paid
On November 9th a Cheque for £100 in favour of the Collector on account of Lord Claurcardes Rates had been cashed.
That he (Secretary) was unable to trace that any of the rates for which the said cheques had been issued had been accounted for to the Council by the Collector; and
That the actual amount outstanding on account of this Collection was £900.1.9

The Chairman proposed. The Vice-Chairman seconded

That the Collector be required to lodge the sum of £203.16.1 (being the amount paid by Lord Claurcardes agent) to the Credit of the Council within one week.

That Collector forthwith hand up his books to the Secretary who shall retain same until the sum of £203.16.1 referred to, as well as any other monies

which may appear to have been collected shall be lodged with the Council's Treasurer

Passed

The Chairman proposed
The Vice-Chairman seconded

That on compliance by Collector Cosgrove with the foregoing Order his books may be restored to him, and that if his account shall not be closed on the 31st March 1911
Collector Cosgrove shall on that date, ipso facto, be suspended without any further resolution of the County Council and that Secretary report such suspension (if and when it becomes operative) to the Local Government Board for Confirmation
Passed

Complaint against Collector Quinn
Submitted Correspondence with
Local Government Board.

The Chairman proposed
Councillor Shalley sec.

That the Council having enquired into the matters referred to are satisfied that there is no cause of complaint against Mr Quinn in regard to these matters
Passed.

Councillor Murphy pro
The Chairman seconded

That the Council having heard with the greatest horror of ~~the~~ certain outrages recently committed in the County desire to place on record their detestation of the dastardly conduct of the persons responsible for the outrages and their belief that such conduct is a blot on the fair fame of the County which the people of the County deeply deplore
Passed.

Pounds in Galway:

Order:
Ask Sheriff where pounds are most urgently required, and advertise for pounds and pound keepers.

Accept Monuments.

Lydacan Castle. Read letter from Estates Commission

Order.

County Council will consent to monument being vested.

Evicted Tenants Association

Read letter of 1th February enclosing resolution which on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman was adopted

New Road Glenamaddy (Loan)

The Chairman proposed

The Vice Chairman seconded

That our Corporate seal be affixed to the 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 One Hundred Pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government Act (Ireland) 1898 and the incorporated and Amending Acts

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 recited by this Council but prefer to receive the said by instalments as occasion may require, it is resolved that the requisitions for such 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 at the Galway Society Council in the Galway Branch of the National Bank.

Passed.

Mr P. D. Conway pro; Mr P. J. O'Malley seconded:— That Mr Patrick Naughton, Shruppane, Farrago, be appointed a member of the Oughterard School Attendance Committee.

Passed.

Y. G. Griffin

Special Meeting
held on Wednesday Feb 22nd 1911

Chair: Councillor J. A. Glynn Chairman in the Chair

Present: Councillors;
M. McNeil; J. Ryan; James McDonnell; C. J. Kennedy
James Joyce; P. D. Bowry; J. M. Hyde; Lord Killanin
J. G. Griffin; M. O'Donohoe; H. M. A. Murphy.

Recent election of Urban District Councillors
for the Urban District of Ballinasloe

Read statement of case prepared by County
Solicitor; and opinion of Counsel thereon
Heard Rev. J. A. Pelly;
Heard Mr Wm Hastings

The Chairman proposed
Councillor Griffin, seconded
That We the County Council of the County of
Galway, in pursuance of the Power vested in us by
the Application of Enactments Schedule to the Privy
Council Order of 22nd December 1898, Article 7,
Sub section (2)(5) do hereby Order an election of
11 Councillors for the Ballinasloe Urban District
Council, now vacant, such election to be held on
the 15th day of March 1911, and we direct that
the Clerk of the Urban District Council of Ballinasloe
Returning Officers of said Urban District Council
do take all steps necessary or expedient for the
proper holding of such election, and for properly
constituting such Urban Council

Passed Unanimously

Whelan's County Council

Read opinion of Council re Chargeability
of Damages & Costs
The Chairman & the Chairman;
That Damages and Costs be charged to County - at Large
fund.
Passed

Portumna Bridge

Submitted Council's opinion
Chairman proposed.
Councillor McNeil seconded

That Councillor James Cosgrove of Portumna
Councillor Patrick Larkin of Killinore
Councillor M. O'Donohoe of Kinvara
and John Moran Esq. 137, 138 Surveyor of Galway
be and are hereby appointed members of the
Joint Committee of Management for the building
of the Bridge over the River Shannon at Portumna
as representatives of the County Council of Galway
and that we hereby confer upon and delegate
to the said Joint Committee of Management for the
erection of the Bridge over the River Shannon
at Portumna all and every power which
we the said County Council are authorised
to delegate to a joint committee pursuant
to Article 38 of the Schedule to the Local
Government (Application of Enactments) Order
1898 except the making of a rate or borrowing money.

Passed

Road Board.

Read Circular from Road Board, dated 9th
February, with Map enclosed, also letter of 14 Feb 1911.
Read letter from Rev M W Hugh P.P. Rev J Healy, P.P.
Mr A G. Fallon; Rev P Gleeson.
Heard Deputations from Mountbellew;
and Connewara districts: and it was

Proposed by The Chairman,
seconded by the Vice Chairman

That Lord Killanin, Councillor J M Hyde
and the County Surveyor be appointed to
represent the County Council at the Conference
of representatives of County Councils to be held
at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin on Tuesday the
7th March 1911.

having
That the County Council, considered that the
proposed Route from Ballyvaughan through
Kinvara, Kildangan, Oropmore, Galway
Moycullen, Oughterard, & Blifden ^{are} of opinion

the the Council would not be justified in incurring the expense necessary to Steam-Roll this route, for the following reasons:-

(a) The route from Kinvara, via Kilcolgan to Cranmore is very little used, and would be of no benefit whatever to the people of the locality.

(b) The Council propose that the route be altered so as to run from Kinvara to Ardahan, and from Ardahan to Kilcolgan and thence, by the route proposed on Road Board's Map into Galway.

There is a very heavy traffic between Kinvara and Ardahan, and people who desire a short route to Lisdoonvarna can get from Ardahan Railway Station direct to Lisdoonvarna through Kinvara and Ballyvaughan.

The route from Ardahan to Kilcolgan is part of the Mail Road south from Cranmore to Ennis and is very largely used from Galway via Gort to Ennis.

The County Council approve of the proposed route from Kilcolgan to Galway.

The Council do not approve of the proposed route from Galway through Moycullen and Oughterard to Clifden.

This district is already served by the Railway and from Oughterard to Clifden a distance of 36 miles the district is very thinly populated. To steam-roll this route would in the opinion of the Council be a waste of public money. As an alternative route the Council ~~suggest~~ strongly recommend the route by Banna Spiddal, Costello, Sreeb, Carna, Cashel, Roundstone, Ballycounelly, and Clifden. This route although adding somewhat to the distance to be travelled would open up an extremely thickly populated Country which is at present without any means of transit. The district is partly agricultural and partly dependent on fishing, and is from the tourist point of view an extremely interesting Country. The average maintenance cost at present is only about $\text{per perch per annum}$.

and to steam-roll the route now proposed by the Council the County Council consider that the Road Board should make a grant of at least $\frac{3}{4}$ ths of the Cost.

The Council desire to impress on the Road Board and on the Co. Galway representatives the view that for the reasons given the steam-rolling of the route via Oughterard would be a waste of money.

The Council approve of the proposed route from Clifden to Deenane and Westport subject to a sufficient grant being made by the Road Board.

If in addition to the route now proposed by the Council the Road Board agree to assist in steam-rolling the road from Galway to Moycullen the County Council would undertake this work, but they are of opinion that steam-rolling beyond Moycullen on the Railway Route would not be justified.

With reference to the Trunk-line from Ballinasloe to Cranmore the Council having reconsidered the matter ~~do~~ now believe that the proposed route would be practically useless to the people of the County; that the district from Ballinasloe to Cranmore along the proposed route is already served by the Railway and is thinly populated; that on the north of the Railway there is a large district at present without any means of transit. The Council consider that the route should be from Ballinasloe through Ahascragh, Castra, ~~Moylough~~ to Mountbellew; from Mountbellew via Moylough to Abbey and Ballyglunin into Claregalway and thence to Galway. This would serve a thickly populated district. Mountbellew is a thriving town with an agricultural college and is 7 miles from the nearest Railway station; the district from Mountbellew, via Moylough, Abbey and Ballyglunin to Claregalway is off the

Railway line except at Ballyglunin and there is a very large population along the entire route into Galway

Passed

Collector Brennan

Read letter from W. Halvey, a surety.
Read letter from Local Govt. Board.

Order:

Mr Brennan must provide a new surety at once; Secretary to send Collector copy of L.G. Board's letter, and to accept surety approved by Councillor Cunningham.

The Chairman proposed
Councillor O'Qualley sec

That the resolutions relative to Collectors Brennan and Cosgrove passed on the 15th inst giving time for the lodgment of certain monies, ~~do~~ do not establish and shall not be deemed to establish a precedent

Passed

Veterinary Inspectors
attendance at Fairs

Read Mr J. W. Holans letter of 14th February

Order: Inform Mr Holans that the distance of his residence from his district is no reason why the contagious diseases (animals) acts should not be efficiently performed in the Postumna Union, and that he must either attend the Fairs or resign

Bye-Road through Deven.

Read letter from Estates Commissioners

Order:

Refer letter to Mountbellew District Council and ascertain whether that Council desires to initiate a proposal & inform Estates Commissioners that County Council are prepared to favorably consider a proposal for the improvement referred to subject to a suitable grant

Woodford Court House

Read letter from Mr Ad Comyn

Order

Reply that County Council will not purchase the Court House

Road Congress

Read letter of Feb 4 1911

Order

Secretary, County Surveyor appointed delegates

Arterial Drainage

Read Mr Phynchs letter with Resolutions

Chairman pro

Councillor Kennedy sec

That the Resolutions forwarded by Mr Phynch be adopted

Passed

and it is Resolved

That the County Council do not approve of the reasons given by the Chief Secretary for refusing to receive a deputation with reference to Arterial Drainage; that the fact that the Government intend to review the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland is no reason why matters of urgent public importance should be further deferred; the County Council are informed that questions relating not only to drainage but urgent matters relating to National Education are being shelved by a like answer, and the Council urge the Irish Members of Parliament to protest against the postponement of any of these urgent matters

Passed

Copies to Chief Secretary; Mr John Redmond M.P. the Members for Galway County & Town and to Mr Phynch

Town Hall

Read letter from Town Clerk Galway

Order:

Inform the Urban Council that the Council will be prepared to consider an offer to take over the County Buildings on the basis of the payment by the Urban Council of the Original Amount of the Loan

The Chairman proposed

Councillor Griffin Sec

That Mr W. G. Fugarty be re-appointed Auditor of the accounts of The Longfurea and Attyjeon Railway Passed

~~Town Hall Galway.~~

Read letter from Mr P. O'F. Johnstone. re road at Kilronan.

Order:

Refer the letter to the District Council of Galway.

Read letter from Congested Districts Board re Cleggan Pier

Order:

Direct attention of the Harbour Master to the matter.

Read letter from Board of Works. re collection of Tolls at Kilronan Pier.

Order:

The County Council have no objection to the appointment of Mr Coleman Costelloe.

Read letter from the County Surveyor re charges made by the Glenamaddy Rural District Council with regard to Road administration in the Glenamaddy Rural District.

Order:

Inform the Local Government Board that the County Council see no reason for any investigation as they are satisfied that the County Surveyor is discharging his duties conscientiously and satisfactorily.

Read letter from the Galway Urban District Council re Urinal for accommodation of persons attending Petty Sessions.

Order:

Mr Nardiman's attention to be called to complaint

Read Mr R. O'Halloran's application for extension of time to close collection.

Order:

Granted.

Read letter from Board of Works re Nuisance at Kinvarra Harbour.

Order:

Refer to the Piers and Harbours Committee.

Correspondence marked Read.

Letter from Mrs O'Grady. re rent of Letterfrack Courthouse
Circular from Local Government Board re
Examination of candidates for positions as
Assistant County Surveyors.

E. Townsend Esq. Letter re. appointment of Mr W. N. Binns
B.E. Engineer and Treasurer to the Lough Corrib
Navigation Trustees.

Monaghan County Council. Resolution re protection
of Irish Industries.

County Surveyor's Report re Direct Labour Scheme
Rev. E. W. Guinness. Letter re. St. Patrick's Inebriate
Home.

J. G. Griffin

Special Meeting
held on Tuesday 28th February 1911

Chair
Councillor J. Glynn in the Chair

Present
Councillors P. J. Malley; Lord Killanin
P. D. Conroy; J. G. Guffin; M. Walsh
H. M. Murphy; J. McNeil

Read Requisition to summon meeting
To The Chairman, Galway County Council
Sir;

We the undersigned hereby request you to
call a Special Meeting of the County Council
to be held on Wednesday the 28th inst. for
the purpose of reconsidering the Annual
Estimates for Union and District Charges
in Oughterard Rural District, and
apportioning a Rate for same

Signed
P. J. Malley; P. D. Conroy; John M. Lyden
John Burke; James Joyce

Read Resolution of Oughterard District
Council dated 23rd February.

Councillor Malley moved
Councillor Lyden seconded

That the Annual Estimates for District
and Union Charges be reconsidered

Passed

and the Estimates were submitted, and
discussed

Councillor Malley urged that the Grants for
Probate Duties were not liable to reduction
and that the Secretary's Estimate of receipts
under this head was too low

The Chairman having shown that these Duties

formed part of the Local Taxation account
and were subject to reduction owing to arrears
under the Land Purchase Acts

Councillor Malley stated he was satisfied with the
Chairman's explanation on this point, but that there
was a further reason why the Union Estimate should
be reviewed i.e.

Owing to the Local Government Boards Circular
the Oughterard Guardians had not made any
reduction in respect of persons in receipt of Poor
Relief who had become eligible for Old Age Pensions.
That 30 persons of this class had left the workhouse

The Secretary reported that the rate agreed to on
the 15th inst. included the Guardians Demand
of £3440 which sum the Council would
have to pay to the Guardians, unless some
alternative arrangement were made
Councillor Malley and Councillor Conroy and
Councillor Walsh undertook that the full amount
would not be required to be paid and to have
an amended demand for £3236 forwarded by
the Guardians. and
The Chairman proposed
Councillor Malley seconded

That the representatives of Oughterard Union
having guaranteed to the County Council that the
full amount of the Demand of the Guardians will
not be asked for, and that an amended Demand
for £3236 will be issued by the Guardians the
County Council agrees to the reduction of the
Demand by a sum of £204 on the ground
that the Clerk's Estimate was based on the
assumption that the Union funds would not
be relieved by the granting of Old Age Pensions
to Paupers, and Resolve that the Oughterard
Union Rate be reduced by 3^d in the £, and
that the remittances to the Guardians be paid
at the reduced rate of £3236

Passed
Galway

Galway Transatlantic Service

The Chairman proposed
Councillor Murphy seconded

That this Council desire to place on record their deep sense of the incalculable importance not only to Galway, but to Dublin, and all the Midland Counties of the proposed fast service from Galway to Halifax, on the broad ground that, if this service were adopted, the route from Galway to Dublin should become one of the greatest highways in the world; that they believe the support of Messrs Pearson and Company of London furnishes such a hope of the success of this scheme as to demand the earnest and whole-hearted co-operation of the Irish Companies and Public Bodies that are interested in its adoption; that its success depends largely on its being at once advanced to such a stage that it may be placed in a definite form before the coming Imperial Conference in May next; that in their judgment based on such information as has so far reached them, a working agreement on the part of the Midland Great Western Railway Company as to rates and the like may be reasonably demanded before a Steamship Company able and willing to take part in the service has been actually found, especially as the Midland Great Western Railway Guarantee of £5000 towards promotion expenses is not to be legally binding till such Steamship Company has been found, and that a committee is hereby formed consisting of

The Chairman of each County Council through whose County the M.G.W.R. passes, (or his Deputy)
The Members of Parliament for these Counties
The Chairman of the Galway Urban District Council
The Chairman of the Galway Harbour Commissioners
The Rt Hon Lord Killanin; Sir George Thomas K.C.B.
~~Mr. J. J. O'Connell~~ and J. G. Griffin
The Bishop of Galway

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting of the Proposal Committee (Galway County Council) held on Wednesday the 26th day of April, 1911.

Councillor Thomas G. Griffin (In the chair)
Present— H. M. A. Murphy. P. D. Cowroy. Thomas Ryan. Thomas Corbett. James Cosgrave. Lord Killanin. Patrick Larkin. Michael O'Donohoe. Patrick Riordan. Michael McNeill. Owen Egan. John Cunningham. S. J. McDonagh. John Burke.

The Proposal Lists were submitted (Finance Committee sitting concurrently with the Proposal Committee).

Proposal for payment of Rent of Lawrencetown Cowthouse was struck out.

The lists having been approved and initialled, the Chairman proposed; Councillor McNeill seconded—
"That the Proposals for Payment now passed by the Finance Committee and approved by the Proposals Committee be submitted to the County Council for payment." Passed.

The Secretary recommended that Poor Rate Collectors Kavanagh, Manning, John Griffin, O'Halloran, J. Walsh, and P. J. McDonagh be paid their poundages, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, and that Poor Rate collector Michael Headd be paid his poundage, having complied with the terms of the Public Bodies Order. The Secretary's recommendation was approved.

With regard to collectors Hobbs and Hession, Ballinasloe, who had closed the collection for the year ended March 1911, on the 31st March, but who had not closed the collection of the first moiety until considerably after the expiration of the Half-Year ending September, 1910, the Secretary made no recommendation but placed the case before the County Council for consideration.

Councillor Larkin proposed; Councillor O'Donohoe seconded — "That Collectors Hobbs and Hession be paid their poundage" Passed

Collector Sweeney.

The Secretary reported that this collector had not yet closed his collection for the year ended March 1911 and that out of his total warrant there was a sum of £133 : 4 : 5 outstanding. Collector Sweeney informed the Council that warrants representing the outstanding Arrears were in the hands of the police for collection, and that he understood that there was very little hope of the amount being recovered.

Mr Sweeney undertook to lodge the amount outstanding by Saturday, the 29th April, 1911. and

The Chairman proposed; Councillor Larkin seconded —

"That collector Sweeney be paid his poundage at the Quarterly Meeting, provided he lodged the sum of £133 : 4 : 5. on or before Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1911" Passed.

The business of the Proposal Committee having concluded, the Meeting resolved itself into a Meeting of the County Council.

Galway County Council.

Councillor Thomas G. Guffin. (In the chair).

The Minutes were taken as read and signed

The Secretary reported that collector Daniel Brennan (Mountbellew) and collector Cosgrave (Portumna) had been removed from office by Sealed Orders of the Local Government Board
Order — Advertise the vacancies and place appointments on Agenda for Quarterly Meeting in May.

Ex-Collector Brennan's Account.

The Secretary reported that of Ex-Collector Brennan's Warrant for the year ended March 1911, a sum of £432 : 17 : 4. had not been lodged, but that of this

sum £200 : 0 : 5½ represented Unrevised Land on which Mr Brennan stated that the rates could not be collected; that if the Sureties lodged the sum of £232 : 16 : 10½ the poundage on the total amount lodged would come to £107 : 0 : 8

The Chairman proposed; Councillor Mr Neill seconded —

"That provided the Sureties —

- Lodge the sum of £232 : 16 : 10½ within 7 days, and
- Give an undertaking that if any rates which have been treated as uncollected should subsequently prove to have been collected the amount of such rates will be refunded to the County Council, the Council will recommend to the Local Government Board that the sum of £107 : 0 : 8 being poundage on the amount lodged (including the sum of £232 : 16 : 10½ above referred to) be paid to the Sureties, and that receipts for the sum of £232 : 16 : 10½ be returned to the Sureties for recovery, or otherwise as they may be advised; that failing the carrying out of this arrangement by the Sureties the County Solicitor be instructed to enforce the terms of the Bond." Passed.

Ex-Collector Cosgrave.

The Secretary reported that he had taken up the Books of this collector, and that the receipts standing in his warrants amount to £320 : 15 : 1½ that he had issued to the ratepayers concerned office Notices but that he was unable to discover that any portion of the sum above referred to had been paid.

The Chairman proposed; Councillor Mr Neill seconded —

"That the sum of £320 : 15 : 1½ be carried forward into the new warrants.

The question of payment of poundage on the amount lodged by Ex-Collector Cosgrave to be adjourned" Passed.

Lodgments of Rates by Poor Rate Collectors.

The Secretary is directed to inform Poor Rate collectors and the Treasurer that for the future Private cheques of collectors will not be accepted, and that in any case in which it is not possible to lodge cash in a Branch of the National Bank for credit of the County Council's Account at the Galway Branch, Bank Drafts must be forwarded to the Treasurer.

Road No 26. Glennamaddy.

Read correspondence with the Glennamaddy Rural District Council and the Local Government Board and Reports from the County Surveyor relative to Road No 26. Glennamaddy Rural District.

Councillor Connroy proposed; Councillor McNeill seconded—

"That a complaint be made to the Local Government Board under Section 82 (3) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act and that the Local Government Board be asked to sanction such expenditure as may be necessary to place this road in a safe condition

Passed.

The County Surveyor is authorized if, after inspection, he finds the road to be dangerous, to close the road pending the decision of the Local Government Board

County Solicitor's Bill of Costs

Councillor Larkin proposed; Councillor Cosgrave seconded—

"That Mr. M. A. Hayden, Solicitor, Ballinasloe, be appointed to Tax Mr. Kilkelly's Bill of Costs." Passed.

Mr. A. Craig, Clerk, Secretary's Office.

The Secretary reported that he had suspended Mr. A. Craig, a clerk in the Secretary's Office, for frequently absenting himself from the office without leave.

A list of occasions on which Mr. Craig had been absent was submitted, and the Council were informed that Mr. Craig had been cautioned by the Chairman and frequently cautioned by the Secretary.

Councillor Cosgrave proposed; Councillor Larkin seconded—

"That the Secretary be requested to give Mr. Craig another opportunity of retaining his position and that he be directed that if Mr. Craig should again absent himself without leave to dismiss Mr. Craig from the employment of the Council without any further reference to the Council." Passed.

Passed.

Mr. Craig was called before the Council and informed of the terms of the Minute, and he promised the Council that, in future, he would faithfully attend to his duty and give no cause for complaint

Ballydavid Road.

Consideration of Mr. J. Brennan's letter was adjourned to next meeting of the Council. County Surveyor to report in the meantime.

Cashel Pier.—

County Surveyor is directed to Report to the next Meeting of the Council as to the condition of this Pier.

Galway as a Transatlantic Port.

The Secretary reported that he and Mr. Fogarty had agreed to act as Non Secretaries to the Committee appointed to further the projected fast service from Galway to Halifax; that the success of the proposal was of much importance to the County Council as the proposed Harbour was situated in their County. The Secretary asked that the Postage Account of the Council might be used for such correspondence, as may be necessary, and that the assistance of the Council's Staff might be availed of when necessary.

Councillor McDonagh proposed; Councillor Griffin seconded—

"That any correspondence in connection with the Galway Harbour project may be paid for through the County Council Postage Account, and that the Staff of the Council may be availed of for such Clerical assistance as may be required." Passed.

The Resolution forwarded by the Galway Transatlantic Port Committee was adopted, on the Motion of Councillor Murphy, seconded by Councillor McNeill.

Road Board.

The Road Board's offer of £4,700. was read and it was ordered that the matter be placed specially on the Agenda for Quarterly Meeting.

Resolution from the Gort Rural District Council dated 11th March was Read.

All Ireland Industrial Conference. Dublin. 2 June. 1911.

The following Delegates were appointed—The Chairman; Councillors Larkin, Murphy, and S. J. McDonagh.

Acquisition of land by Ballinasloe Asylum Committee.

Read Resolution of Asylum Committee, dated 13th February. 1911. Order—Reply that as the Roscommon County Council have refused their sanction the County Council have adjourned further consideration of the matter.

Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act.

Read Department of Agriculture's letter of 31st March, 1911.
Order — Consideration adjourned for three months.

St Patrick's Inebriate Home, Waterford. —

Superintendent's letter dated February to be placed on Agenda for Quarterly Meeting.

Councillor Griffin proposed; Councillor S. J. McDonagh seconded —

"That the Abbey, Headford, and Tuam Pension Sub-Committee be dissolved at the expiration of the present biennial period, and that at the Annual Meeting to be held in June next that two Sub-Committees be appointed, one for Headford and Caherlistrane, and one for Abbey, Cummer, and Tuam."
Passed.

Mr J. W. Nolans, Veterinary Inspector, Portumna Rural District.

Read correspondence. Council agree to Mr Nolans' application for three months leave of absence; Mr Cronin to act as substitute, and to be paid by Mr Nolans.

Miss Ella De Burgh Dwyer's claim for compensation —
Correspondence re Settlement read and approved.

Mr Patrick Dermody's letter of 25th April, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, was referred to the County Surveyor for report

Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order, 1911.

Read correspondence from Department of Agriculture.

Order — Secretary to get necessary forms printed and to advertise for an Inspector for the Galway Union; appointment to be made at the Quarterly Meeting.

Resolution re Meat Marking (Ireland) Bill dated 22nd March, forwarded by the Dublin Victuallers' Association was unanimously adopted.

The following correspondence was Read: —
Resolution from Queens County Committee of Agriculture re Irish Bureau of Industries.

Resolution from South of Ireland Cattle Association dated 27th February re Meat Marking Bill.

Letter from Loughrea Rural District Council re Loughrea Waterworks Separate charge.

Letter and Resolution from Irish Cattle Traders and Stock Owners' Association re Meat Marking Bill.

Letter from Department of Agriculture, dated 18th April, re pollution of Streams by washings from newly-tarred roads.

Letter from Local Government Board dated 28th February, re Arrears under Land Purchase Acts.

Oughterard Rural District Council. Resolution dated 15th April re loan of £500 for erection or remaking of Maam Bridge.

Circular from Road Board re General Directions and Specifications relating to the Tar Treatment of Roads.

Roscommon County Council. Resolution dated 1st March re Estimate and Demand of the Ballinasloe Asylum Committee.

Ballinasloe District Asylum Committee. Resolution dated 10th April 1911 re Asylum Committee's Estimate and Demand for the year ending March, 1912.

County Surveyor. Letter dated 15th February re Direct Labour Scheme.

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Quarterly Meeting of The County Council
held on
Wednesday May 16th 1911

Chair. Councillor J. A. Glynn in the Chair

Present. Councillors:-

John Lohan; T. G. Griffin; L. Conroy
Michael Joyce; C. Kennedy; T. Collins
Martin McDonogh; P. Dermody; James Joyce
P. D. Conroy; Thomas Ryan; Thomas O'Donnell
Thomas Corbett; Michl. Walsh; James Cosgrove
~~John Joyce~~ Patrick Larkin; J. M. Lyden; M. Conolly
McDonogh; Patrick Riordan; M. McNeil
Owen Egan; P. J. Malley; John Morrissey
John Cunningham; S. J. McDonogh; Jno Burke

The Minutes were read and signed

Proposals for Payment:- Proposal Lists were submitted and approved

Payment of Poundage £108.7.8 on Collection of ex-Collector Cosgrove was approved subject to sanction of Local Government Board.

Galway Transatlantic Port:

The Secretary reported that the Committee consisting of Members of the County Council Urban Council Harbour Commissioners etc were energetically pushing forward this scheme; that representatives of Messrs Pearson & Sons; Sir Benjamin Baker & Co; Mr R. Worthington and the Chief Engineer of the Midland & Great Western Ry Co had on the 15th inst met in Galway and had inspected the Harbour at Barua.

That an application had been made to the M.G. & W.R. for £150 towards necessary expenses of the Galway Committee but that Company

had replied that under the terms of their authority from the shareholders they were not at liberty at the present stage of the matter to make any payment out of the £5000 provisionally guaranteed.

The Chairman proposed
Councillor Conroy seconded

That in view of the urgent necessity of providing a fund for necessary expenses of the Galway Transatlantic Port Committee and having regard to the great benefit the Harbour at Barua would be to the Rates of the County, and generally to the prospects of the County and of the whole country the County Council hereby make a grant of £100 to the funds of the Committee subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.
Paying Order not to issue until sanction is received
Passed

The Chairman proposed
Councillor McNeil seconded

That the Proposals for Payment be approved and that Treasurers Authority nos 1 to 1322 be signed
Passed

Proposals for works - Forms 20.

Forms 20 from Rural District Councils were submitted and ruled; and

The Chairman proposed
Councillor Griffin seconded

That the decisions set out on forms 20 be approved
Passed

Rates for year ending March 1912

The Chairman proposed
The Vice Chairman seconded

That the Rates set out in Notice of Intention to make rates be allowed and made and that the Collectors warrants and Demands on Urban Districts be signed
Passed

Rate Collection Aran Islands
(Middle & South Islands)

Correspondence with Government re
was submitted

The Chairman proposed

Councillor Kennedy seconded

That the Collector be directed to proceed
with the Collection and that the Secretary
be authorised to requisition any necessary
force of police and to take any steps he
may consider desirable to enforce the
Collection

County Surveyors Expenses

County Surveyors Account (£103 for the
quarter) was submitted, and Secretary
reported that an extra inspection by
Mr Moran was necessary owing to the
dealing with deferred monies through the
Subsidiary Account; and

The Chairman proposed

Councillor Whele seconded } That the Account be
passed. Passed.

National Insurance Scheme.

The Chairman proposed

Councillor McDonogh seconded

That the Galway County Council consider
that it would be inadvisable to apply the
National Insurance Bill in its entirety to
Ireland and that in considering the provisions
of the Bill the Irish Parliamentary Party should
consider how far the financial burden which
the Bill would impose will affect the solvency
of Irish National Finances especially in view
of a Scheme of National Self-Government

Passed

Copies to be sent to The Chairman of the Irish Party
and to the Members for Galway County & Borough

Road Contract No 32 Oughterard

County Surveyor reported that the Contractor
is dead and that the Contract includes the
daily opening and closing of a Bridge

Ordered: That the Contract be null and
that C. Surveyor make any arrangements
which may be necessary until a new Contract
is made

St Patrick's Inebriate

Home, Waterford: Consideration adjourned

Appointment of Rate Collectors.

District Mountbellew No 2
Applications were submitted

Councillor O'Malley proposed } That Mr Matthew Naughton
" Connolly seconded } be appointed

Councillor Whele proposed } That Mr Mark Cunningham
" Cunningham seconded } be appointed

The House divided when there voted

For Mr Cunningham 19

For Mr Naughton 9; and

Mr Mark Cunningham of Newbridge Ballinacole
was declared Elected

Portumna No 2

Mr John Walsh of Loughile Mellimore was the
only applicant; and

Councillor L. O'Leary proposed

Councillor Lohan seconded

That Mr John Walsh be appointed

Passed

Appointment of Junior Counsel
 Mr. Kelly solicitor addressed the Council pointing out that the County Council had by Resolution left the matter in his hands and
 The question was not further considered

The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Committee reported to the Council that the Committee had appointed Mr. O'Beirne, Sheep Dipping Inspector for the Galway Union

Order: The County Council confirm the appointment of Mr. O'Beirne

Application of Mr. C. J. Kelly for payment for services under Sheep Dipping Orders was referred to the Secretary to report the circumstances to the next meeting

Mr. Pat. Dermody's letter re road contract is referred to Co. Surveyor

Several applications from Contractors & others to have contracts cancelled were referred to Co. Surveyor for report.

Contracts No 109 Ballinasloe
 61 Mountbellew
 46. Glanamaddy
 32 & 43 Oughterard
 74 Galway

were "nilled" on the application of Mr. Moran the Contractors having died or left the County and Mr. Moran was directed to apply for new contracts at next meetings of District Councils; In the meantime the Roads are placed in Co. Surveyor's hands.

Mulroyan No 54 (Galway)
 (Cheque cancelled by Auditor)
 Secretary is directed to obtain a report from County Surveyor as to whether this money is equitably due to the Contractor; and if so to ask the L. G. B. to allow the payment to be re-instated

Contract No 3 Ballinasloe
 Read letter from Mr. J. Dwyer
 Read Resolution from Ballinasloe R.D.C.
 Facts: Limits of Contract wrongly described in Specification
 The Chairman proposed
 Councillor Larkin said that the Contract be nilled & Co. Surveyor be directed to apply for a new Contract
 Passed

Re-making Maam Bridge
 Read Resolution of Oughterard Dist. Council
 Order: Council cannot apply for a loan of £500 until a proposal for that amount ~~has~~ is submitted to them by the District Council in the ordinary course

Collector McDonogh - Oughterard
 Secretary Reported
 That Cork of Union reported that £94. 18. 3 was collected (checking May 31st)
 That this amount had not been lodged
 That Collector was asked for an explanation on 10th May
 That Collector attended at Secretary's Office Galway on 15th May and then promised to lodge amount on the 16th inst. That amount was still unaccounted for

The Chairman proposed
 Councillor Larkin seconded
 That Collector P. J. McDonogh be suspended and that his suspension be reported to the Local Government Board
 Passed

Collector O'gunor - Glanamaddy.

Read letter from Mr W. O'gunor resigning his position as Collector for No 3 District Glanamaddy owing to ill-health and old-age and applying for Superannuation allowance

The Chairman proposed

Mr Chairman seconded

That Collector O'gunor's resignation be accepted

That Secretary be directed to advertise vacancy - appointment to be made at Annual Meeting

That consideration of Mr O'gunor's application for superannuation be adjourned

Passed

Canvassing by County Officials

Read Local Govt Board's letter of 5th May re

Collector J. W. Mongau

Read Mr Mongau's letter of 13th May

The Chairman proposed

Councillor O'Qualley seconded

That it be a standing order of the Council that "No official of the County Council shall interfere directly or indirectly in the election of members of the County or Rural District Councils of the County"

Passed

Order:

Send Mr Mongau's reply to Local Govt Board and inform the Board that there has not been any rule of the Council on this subject up to the present; send forward also copy of standing order made today & place this order on agenda for ratification

Ex Collector Brennan

Heard Mr P. Macdonnell, Solicitor for Sureties and it is Ordered

- I. That cheque for poundage be handed to Mr Macdonnell
- II. That receipts standing in warrant be handed to sureties
- III. That on production by sureties of decrees with Sheriff's return of Nulla Bona Council will ask Local Government Board to allow the amounts of Rates in such decrees to be refunded.
- IV. That a similar application will be made in cases where the secretary reports to the Council that Rates have not been paid and are not recoverable.

Road Contract. McCurry Galway
Contractor dead

Councillor Curry pro

Mr McDonogh sec. That Contract be nulled & Co Surveyor directed to apply for a new Contract

Passed

Road 62. Mountbellew
(Contractor left the Country)

Councillor Lohan pro

Chairman sec. That the Contract be nulled & Co Surveyor directed to apply for a new Contract

Passed

Beacadanquair Bridge

(Contractor gone to America)

Order: Money in hands to be held to pay the temporary caretaker until new Contract is taken out. Sureties to be informed that this is being done at their risk and that they will be held liable for any loss sustained. Payment of 15/- per week to caretaker is approved

Ballymasloe Asylum - purchase of land
 Received application of Committee of Management:
 for sanction of County Council
 By Mr. Heard & Mr. Kerwan R.M.S.
 Submitted Correspondence

The Chairman pro
 Council to Arkunsee?

That the County Council of Galway
 approve of the proposal of the Ballymasloe
 Asylum Committee to the purchase of
 2 acres of land from Mr. L. Curry, and
 hereby consent to same
 Passed

Application of Mr. Madden
 (Building of a Bridge)

Facts (Proposal made by District Council
 2. Rejected by County Council
 3. Work done by Mr. Madden as he
 alleges on direction of late Co. Surveyor
 "before the floods came on"

Order:
 1. Several members know that work was done

1. Obtain report from Co. Surveyor
 2. Send statement of case to Local Govt.
 Board and ask for sanction to payment
 of such amount as Co. Surveyor can
 certify was earned

Erection of Mulehouse (Aynes)

Co. Surveyor to report fully on this
 matter to next meeting.

Form 45.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

GENERAL ESTIMATE OF RATES

(SECTION 51).

COUNTY OF GALWAY.

Financial Year ending 31st of March, 1912.

GENERAL ESTIMATE OF RATES.

Table A.

Table B.

Whether County Charges, Union Charges, or District Charges.	Estimated Expenditure of the County for the ensuing Financial Year showing the proportion thereof.		Estimated Receipts of the County for the ensuing Financial Year, other than from Agricultural Grants and Rates showing the proportion thereof.		Net estimated Amount chargeable to County, at Large, including Urban Districts, being the difference between the sums in Columns 2 and 4.	Net estimated Amount chargeable to the Rural Districts in the County, being the difference between the sums in Columns 3 and 5.	Net estimated Amounts chargeable to Urban Districts, being their Valuation Proportion of the sum in Col. 6. See Form 51.			Net estimated Amount chargeable to Rural Districts, being the sum of the amounts in Column 7, and the difference of the sums in Columns 6 & 8.	Estimated Balance (if any) against at close of the account of the new current Financial Year ending 31st March next.	Total Charges applicable to Rural Districts for service of the ensuing Financial Year being either difference between the sums in Cols 11 and 13, or the amount of sums in Cols 11 & 13.	Apportionment of Amount in Column 14 between		Deduction of Agricultural Grant.		Rates in the Pound.			Table (b) showing the apportionment among the Rural Districts of the amounts to be levied in respect of County Charges off Agric. Lands and Other Hereditaments respectively.		
	Chargeable to the Co at-Large including Urban Districts.	Chargeable to the Rural Districts only.	Applicable to Charges on the Co at-Large, including Urban Districts.	Applicable to the Rural Districts only.			Total chargeable to Urban Districts in the County or the Union respectively	Proportion chargeable to Urban District of Ballinasloe.	Proportion chargeable to Urban District of Galway.				Other Hereditaments	Land.	Amount of Agricultural Grant to be deducted under Sec. 51 (4) of the Act from Amt. to be levied off in Col. 15.	Balance remaining after deduction of Agricultural Grant to be levied off in Col. 15.	Required to raise Amt. assigned to other Hereditaments in Col. 15.	Of sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant in Column 17.	Required to raise the net Amount to be levied off of Agricul. Land in Column 18.	Off Agricultural Land.	Off other Hereditaments	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
County Charges:																						
County Galway ...	50534	9948	8142	1485	42392	8463	3430	814	2616	47425	3586	...	43839	6606 0	37233 0	6056 10	31176 10	23½	3¼	19½	...	...
Union Charges:																						
UNIONS.																						
1 BALLINASLOE ...	7278	...	1005	...	6273	...	841	841	...	5432	84	...	5348	590 10	4757 10	1792 0	2965 10	21½	8	13½	...	...
2 CLIFDEN ...	3877	...	726	...	3151	...	...	...	...	3151	...	174	3325	1190 0	2135 0	1020 0	1115 0	41½	19½	21½	...	...
3 GALWAY ...	9885	...	1531	...	7854	...	3346	...	3346	4508	...	354	4862	785 0	4077 0	1888 10	2188 10	29	13½	15½	...	...
4 GLENAMADDY ...	3684	...	432	...	3252	...	...	...	...	3252	...	54	3306	346 0	2960 0	1197 0	1763 0	24½	10	14½	...	...
5 GORT ...	4500	...	712	...	3788	...	...	...	...	3788	29	...	3759	570 0	3189 0	1654 0	1535 0	20½	10½	10	...	...
6 LOUGHREA ...	7187	...	672	...	6515	...	...	...	...	6515	...	15	6530	968 10	5561 10	2136 0	3425 10	20½	7½	12½	...	...
7 MOUNTBELLEW ...	4882	...	464	...	4418	...	...	...	...	4418	96	...	4322	507 10	3814 10	1039 10	2775 0	25½	7	18½	...	...
8 OUGHTERARD ...	3440	...	641	...	2799	...	...	...	...	2799	25	...	2774	697 0	2077 0	921 0	1156 0	40½	17½	22½	...	...
9 PORTUMNA ...	3147	...	424	...	2723	...	...	...	...	2723	167	...	2556	313 0	2243 0	1200 0	1043 0	17½	9½	8	...	...
10 TUAM ...	8143	...	1020	...	7123	...	...	...	...	7123	...	...	7123	1101 0	6022 0	2903 10	3118 10	21½	10½	11½	...	...
Total ...	55523	...	7627	...	47896	...	4187	841	3346	43709	401	597	43905	7068 10	36836 10	15751 10	21085 0	262½	114½	148	...	...
District Charges:																						
RURAL DISTRICTS.																						
1 BALLINASLOE ...	...	2931	...	137	...	2794	...	...	...	2794	565	...	2229	246 0	1983 0	936 10	1046 10	9	4½	4½	4408 13 5	653 10 8
2 CLIFDEN ...	...	1715	...	223	...	1492	...	...	...	1492	14	...	1478	529 0	949 0	490 10	458 10	18½	9½	8½	1028 4 0	684 6 4
3 GALWAY ...	...	2855	...	346	...	2509	...	...	...	2509	46	...	2463	397 10	2065 10	1176 0	889 10	14½	8½	6½	2784 1 3	639 18 5
4 GLENAMADDY ...	...	1373	...	110	...	1263	...	...	...	1263	232	...	1031	108 0	923 0	659 0	264 0	7½	5½	2½	2380 19 0	332 4 4
5 GORT ...	...	2052	...	220	...	1832	...	...	...	1832	...	162	1994	302 5	1691 15	893 0	798 15	11	5½	5½	3052 16 0	651 7 0
6 LOUGHREA ...	...	5124	...	322	...	4802	...	...	...	4802	494	...	4308	639 0	3669 0	1839 10	1829 10	13½	6½	6½	5444 7 0	1132 9 4
7 MOUNTBELLEW...	...	2121	...	142	...	1979	...	...	...	1979	296	...	1683	197 10	1485 10	849 0	636 10	9½	5½	4½	2982 6 11	473 17 0
8 OUGHTERARD ...	...	1317	...	116	...	1201	...	...	...	1201	...	33	1234	310 0	924 0	498 10	425 10	17½	9½	8½	1023 10 6	410 7 3
9 PORTUMNA ...	...	1712	...	115	...	1597	...	...	...	1597	84	...	1513	185 5	1327 15	616 0	711 15	10½	4½	5½	2598 5 0	433 0 6
10 TUAM	4530	...	320	...	4210	4210	...	333	4543	702 5	3840 15	1825 0	2015 15	14	6½	7½	5473 6 11	1194 19 2
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TABLE C.

NAME OF RURAL DISTRICT.	In respect of	AGRICULTURAL LAND.		OTHER HEREDITAMENTS.
		Rate in the £ required to provide for	Rate in the £ to which the Sums deducted in respect of the Agricul. Grant amount.	Rate in the £ required to provide for
1	2	3	4	5
BALLINASLOE	County Charges	18 1/2	3 1/2	22 1/2
	Union Charges	13 1/2	8	21 1/2
	District Charges	4 3/4	4 1/4	9
	Total,	36 3/4	16	52 3/4
CLIFDEN	County Charges	18 1/2	3 1/2	22 1/2
	Union Charges	21 1/2	19 1/2	41 1/2
	District Charges	8 1/2	9 1/2	18 1/2
	Total,	48 1/2	33	81 1/2
GALWAY	County Charges	18 1/2	3 1/2	22 1/2
	Union Charges	15 1/2	13 1/2	29
	District Charges	6 1/2	8 1/4	14 1/2
	Total,	40 1/2	25 1/4	65 3/4
GLENAMADDY	County Charges	18 1/2	3 1/2	22 1/2
	Union Charges	14 1/2	10	24 1/2
	District Charges	2 1/2	5 1/2	7 1/2
	Total,	35 1/2	19 1/4	54 3/4
GORT	County Charges	18 1/2	3 1/2	22 1/2
	Union Charges	10 1/2	10 1/2	20 1/2
	District Charges	5 1/2	5 1/2	11
	Total,	34 1/2	20 1/4	54 1/4
LOUGHREA	County Charges	18 1/2	3 1/2	22 1/2
	Union Charges	12 1/2	7 1/2	20 1/2
	District Charges	6 1/2	6 1/2	13 1/2
	Total,	37 1/2	17 1/4	54 3/4
MOUNTBELLEW	County Charges	18 1/2	3 1/2	22 1/2
	Union Charges	18 1/2	7	25 1/2
	District Charges	4 1/2	5 1/2	9 1/2
	Total,	41 1/2	16 1/4	57 3/4
OUGHTERARD	County Charges	18 1/2	3 1/2	22 1/2
	Union Charges	19 1/2	17 1/2	37 1/2
	District Charges	8 1/2	9 1/2	17 1/2
	Total,	46 1/2	31	77 1/2
PORTUMNA	County Charges	18 1/2	3 1/2	22 1/2
	Union Charges	8	9 1/4	17 1/4
	District Charges	5 1/2	4 1/4	10 1/4
	Total,	32	17 1/4	49 1/4
TUAM	County Charges	18 1/2	3 1/2	22 1/2
	Union Charges	11 1/2	10 1/2	21 1/2
	District Charges	7 1/2	6 1/2	14
	Total,	37 1/2	20 1/4	57 3/4

COUNTY OF GALWAY.

URBAN DISTRICTS OF GALWAY AND BALLINASLOE.

Tables explanatory of the figures appearing in Form 45. Table (a) Columns 2, 3, 4, 5, and Form 51.

NATURE OF EXPENDITURE.	Amounts to which the Urban County Districts are liable to contribute.	Amounts from Contributions to which the Urban County Districts are exempt.
	£	
1 Expenditure on Public Works (exclusive of any items entered at No. 13.)		
Main Roads	6942	
Other Works	409	
Piers and Harbours	300	
2 Reformatories and Industrial Schools	2600	
Inebriates Act	50	
3 Salaries, viz.:-		
County Secretary	950	
County Surveyors, Assistant Surveyors and Allowances	150	1510
County Accountant		693
Clerks in Secretary's Office		189
Other County Offices	43	48
4 Retiring Allowance		3115
5 Collectors' Poundage, Refunds, Posting Notices and other Cost of Collection		
6 Parliamentary Voters' and Jurors' Lists	1982	
7 Expenses of Valuation	465	
8 Law		377
9 Printing, Stationery and Advertising		721
10 Audit	100	
11 Money Supplied		
(a) To Lunatic Asylums	29401	1828
(b) To Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committees		467
12 Repayment of Loans (General) County Charge	1055	
13 Miscellaneous Payments—		
(a) Conveyance of Prisoners	346	
(b) Weights and Measures	180	
(c) Food and Drugs	57	
(d) Rent and Expenses of Court and Sessions Houses	761	
(e) Expenses under Diseases of Animals Acts	954	
Elections	1100	1000
Contingencies		
Coroner's Salaries and Cost of Inquests	500	
14 University Act	914	
15 Tuberculosis Act (Clifden Home)	600	
Total,	50534	9948

NATURE OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.	Grants, etc., in which the Urban Districts are entitled to participate.		Grants, etc., for Credits of Rural Districts only.	
(Other than Poor Rate)	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Government Grants—				
Grant in aid of Maintenance of Lunatics	7532	0 0		
Any other Grants, viz.:-				
Probate Duties			785	0 0
Dog Licences			700	0 0
Miscellaneous Receipts—				
Local Contribution towards Expenses of Public Works in receipt of County Charges	25	0 0		
Fines under Food and Drugs Acts	20	0 0		
Rents derived from County Property	60	0 0		
Sale of Voters' Lists	10	0 0		
Recoupment under Diseases of Animals Acts	450	0 0		
Other Receipts, viz.:-				
Interest	25	0 0		
Motors	20	0 0		
Casual				
Total Credit	8142	0 0	1485	0 0
Difference between Charges and Credits	42392	0 0	8463	0 0

W. G. SEYMOUR, Secretary.

W. G. FOGARTY, Accountant.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1911.

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FORM 46.

COUNTY OF GALWAY.

ESTIMATE OF RATES FOR SEPARATE CHARGES.

Estimate of Rates to be Levied in the Financial Year ended the 31st day of March, 1912, 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 Liable.	Net Valuation of Tenements which are liable.	Net amount to be raised.	Rate in the £ required to raise same on the Valuations given in Col. 6	By Demand from Urban Districts.
1.	2.	3.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	PENCE.	£ s. d.
1	Suck Drainage	Catchment Area		275 0 0	1	
2	Corrib Navigation	Area comprised in late Baronies of Clare, Dunkellin, Dunmore, Moycullen, Ross, and County of Town, viz.:—		486 0 0		90 19 2 from Galway Urban
		Certain Townlands in the Parishes of Cong, Ross, Kilcummin, Rahoon and Killursa			1½	
		Certain Townlands in the Parishes of Rahoon and St. Nicholas			1	
		Certain Townlands in the Parishes of Kilcummin, Killanin, Kilmoylan, Oranmore, Stradbally, Addergoole, Dunmore, Kilbennan, Killoconly, Killererin, Liskeevy, and Tuam			¾	
		Certain Townlands in the Parishes of Moycullen, Cargin, and Claregalway			1½	
		Certain Townlands in the Parishes of Athenry, Belclare, Cummer, Killoower, Ballynacourty, and Claregalway			¾	
		Certain Townlands in the Parishes of Donaghpatrick, Kilcoona, Kilkilvery, Kileany, and Killoower			1½	
		Certain Townlands in the Parish of Lackagh			1½	
		Certain Townlands in the Parish of Tuam			½	
		Certain Townlands in the Parish of Lackagh			1	
		Certain Townlands in the Parishes of Oranmore, Killanin, Annadown and Claregalway			1½	
3	Loughrea and Attymon Railway	Townlands mentioned in Order	61181 0 0	1029 0 0	4	
33	Kilkerrin and Creggs Water-Supply and Sewerage	Glennamaddy Dispensary District	11646 0 0	26 0 0	¾	
16	Clifden Waterworks	Clifden Dispensary District	7380 0 0	41 0 0	1½	
17	Roundstone Waterworks	Roundstone Dispensary District	3883 0 0	35 0 0	2½	
23	Loughrea Waterworks	Township Townlands	4848 0 0	402 0 0	20	
24	Loughrea Waterworks	Rural Townlands	2970 0 0	134 0 0	11	
28	Tuam Waterworks	Tuam Urban E. D.	4582 0 0	146 0 0	7½	
21	Gort Lighting	Portions of the Townlands of Ballyhaugh, Lavalley and Gort	2005 0 0	171 0 0	20½	
40	Ballygar Sewerage	Killoreran Dispensary District	10412 0 0	86 0 0	2	
42	Turloughmore District	Turloughmore Dispensary District	12058 0 0	22 0 0	½	

Estimate of Rates for Separate Charges.—Continued.

CRIMINAL INJURIES.

No. in Separate Charges Register	Name, Particulars, Area, and Amount of each Separate Charge.	AREA LIABLE.	Net Valuation of Tenements which are liable.	Net Amount to be raised.	Rate in the £ required to raise same on the Valuation given in Col. 4.	By Demand from Urban Districts.
1	2	3	£ s.	£ s. d.	Pence.	£ s. d.
404	McMahon's Compensation	Gort	3298 10	17 13 6	1½	
405	Kelly's	Loughrea	101 0	4 18 9	11½	
406	Collins's	Gort	88 17	5 7 0	14½	
407	Shawe-Taylor's	Galway	162 10	44 15 6	66	
408	Mannion's	Clifden	139 0	18 13 6	32½	
409	Duffy's	Loughrea	148 0	21 3 6	34½	
410	King's	Clifden	411 1	16 4 6	9½	
411	Cassery's	Galway	395 9	10 3 0	6½	
412	McInerney's	Gort	2093 6	9 17 0	1½	
413	McCormack's	Tuam	6358 4	34 8 0	1½	
414	Burke's	Portumna	4222 3	11 15 0	3½	
415	Finn's	Loughrea	1826 7	6 10 0	1	
416	Cheever's	Mountbellew	739 1	10 5 0	3½	
417	Conlon's	Galway	3609 2	7 2 6	8½	
418	Rooney's	do	251 2	8 10 0	8½	
419	Fahy's	Ballinasloe	4416 17	14 7 6	1	
420	Callanan's	do	3084 15	18 13 6	1½	
421	Duddy's	Loughrea	968 13	24 18 3	6½	
422	Persse's	do	242 5	10 5 0	10½	
423	Quinn's	Gort	2093 6	3 5 0	½	
424	Mooney's	Loughrea	302 12	6 10 0	5½	
425	Keeley's & Sexton's	Gort	94 15	14 15 6	37½	Galway
426	Cooley's	Galway	208 17	16 6 9	18½	2 13 9
427	O'Connor Don & others	Glennamaddy	2284 6	39 8 6	4½	
428	McInerney's	Gort	3000 13	6 5 0	½	
429	Hanrahan's	Loughrea	7735 6	45 3 0	1½	
430	Finn's	do	185 16	13 3 9	17½	Galway
431	Kyne's	do	208 17	30 7 2	35	4 19 10
432	Payne's	Galway	7951 12	272 13 0	8½	
433	Payne's	Glennamaddy	7951 12	21 19 6	2½	
434	Collins's	do	48 0	3 6 9	16½	
435	Quinn's	Gort	856 1	17 8 6	5	Galway
436	Duggan's	Tuam	221 15	4 12 3	5	1 12 9
437	Conneally's	Galway	40892 9	7 5 0	½	
438	Potter's	Mountbellew	530 15	6 5 0	3	
439	Sharpe's	Tuam	1833 6	55 4 9	7½	
440	Collins's	Loughrea	714 15	7 15 0	2½	
441	Collins's	do	1418 8	3 6 9	3½	
442	Mahon's	do	714 15	32 18 6	11½	
443	Keane's	do	473 14	7 3 0	3½	
444	Murphy's	Gort	1363 5	3 18 2	4½	
445	Corless's	Mountbellew	3000 13	53 2 3	4½	Galway
446	Laine's	Gort	37 15	1 0 11	6½	22 16 10
447	Meehan's	Galway	596 7	23 17 0	9½	
448	Meehan's	Galway and Loughrea	331 18	6 10 3	4½	
449	Connolly's	Gort	1921 3	6 10 3	1	Galway
450	Linnane's	Gort	243 13	1 3 8	1½	Galway
451	Glynn's	Galway	243 13	1 3 8	1½	Galway
452	Finn's	Loughrea	82 18	4 6 9	12½	
453	Egan's	Loughrea and Gort	297 10	20 8 6	16½	
454	Flanagan's	Gort	386 0	14 18 6	9½	
455	Ryan's	Loughrea	433 15	20 8 6	11½	
456	Leech's	Gort	624 4	44 1 0	17	
EXTRA CONSTABULARY.						
365 EC	Extra Constabulary	County-at-Large	£444,206	9896 5 3	5½	Galway £1046 88 B'1'n sloe £325 160

W. G. SEYMOUR, Secretary.
W. G. FOGARTY, Accountant.

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Estimate of Rates for Separate Charges.—Continued.
CRIMINAL INJURIES. (cont'd)

1	2	3	4		6	7	
			£	s.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
H57	Shaughnessy's farm	Portumna	1968.0		11.17.6	1	2
H58	Moloney's	Portumna	1968.0		15.1.0	2	
H59	Glynn's	Loughrea	292.15		4.6.9	3	2
H60	Medonagh's	Gort & Loughrea	613.10		17.15.0	7	
H61	Fahy's	Gort.	378.8		15.10.0	10	
H62	Green's	Clepaun	358.3		6.0.3	4	1
H63	Ryan's	Galway	182.5		9.10.3	12	3
H64	O'Connor's	Galway	643.0		16.19.3	6	2



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Annual Meeting

held on Monday, June 19th 1911

The newly elected members having taken the declaration of acceptance of office

Councillor J. Glynn in the chair

Present: - Councillors

- John Lohan; J. G. Griffin; L. Courroy; M. Joyce
- Thos. Falry; T. Collins; J. B. McDonogh; P. Dermody
- James Joyce; P. D. Courroy; J. Ryan; J. O'Donnell
- J. Corbett; M. Walsh; J. Rosgrove; P. Larkin
- J. M. Hyden; M. Connolly; M. McDonohol; P. Riordan
- M. McNeill; A. Heaney; P. J. Malley; Jas. McDonnell
- Jno Morrissey; Jno Cunningham; Jno Burke

Co-opting of Two Councillors

Councillor J. M. Hyden pro
" J. McDonogh sec That Mr. H. M. A. Murphy be co-opted

Councillor J. G. Griffin proposed That Mr. A. P. Nolan be co-opted
" Joyce seconded

Councillor Malley proposed That Mr. S. J. McDonogh be co-opted
" J. McDonogh seconded

A poll was taken when the votes were cast as follows:

For Mr. McDonogh	18
For Mr. Murphy	17
For Mr. Nolan	17

Mr. S. J. McDonogh was declared ~~to~~ co-opted; and

a vote was taken between Messrs. Murphy & Nolan when there voted

For Mr. Nolan	14
For Mr. Murphy	13

The Chairman thereupon declared that Messrs. S. J. McDonogh & A. P. Nolan were co-opted members of the Council; and

Mr. Nolan signed the declaration accepting

office and took his seat

Chairman (election of)

Councillor Griffin pro
" Rosgrove sec That Councillor J. Glynn be elected Chairman for the ensuing year
Passed unanimously

Election of Vice-Chairman

Councillor Malley pro That Councillor J. G. Griffin be elected
" L. Courroy sec Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year
Passed unanimously

The Chairman proposed
Councillor Malley seconded That Councillor M. McNeill be elected
Chairman of The Finance Committee
Passed unanimously

The Chairman proposed That Councillor J. G. Griffin be elected
Councillor McDonogh sec Chairman of The Proposals Committee

Committee lists were revised and amended and ordered to be inserted in Year Book.

Members of Council of Agriculture
Councillors J. G. Griffin; and
P. D. Courroy

Members of Irish County Council, General Council
The Chairman
The Vice Chairman

Dates of Quarterly meetings were settled and ordered to be printed

Councillor Malley pro
Councillor Lyda sec That the following Standing Order be ratified
"No official of the County Council shall interfere directly or indirectly in Election of Members of the County or Rural District Councils of the County"

The House divided when there voted
 For the motion 11
 Against " 16, and
 the motion was declared lost

Arrau Islands Collection
 (Middle & South Islands)

The Chairman proposed
 Councillor McNeill Sec

That the following members: -

The Chairman; Vice Chairman
 Mr McNeill; Mr J. McDonogh
 Mr R. Pholan; Mr M. McDonogh
 Mr P. Larkin

be appointed as a committee with power
 to act for the Council and ~~and~~ make
 such arrangements as to them seems best
 in connection with the Rate Collection in the Middle
 and South Arrau Islands.

Read Local Govt Board letter re Collectors
 Agency, Messers Stobbs

Order:-

Inform Local Govt Board that the Council
 are aware there were great difficulties in these
 Collections, and ask the Board to allow payment
 of poundage on this occasion

The Council undertake that in future the
 regulations will be strictly enforced against these
 Collectors if they do not carry out their duties
 punctually

Road Board offer of £4500

Order. Adjourn consideration to quarterly
 meeting:

Secretary to send copy of letter to each member
 Co Surveyor to report as to cost of the Road
 specified for 10 years.

Appointment of Rate Collector
 Glenamaddy No 3 District
 Read applications from Messrs
 M. O'Conor
 J. M. Kelly
 Martin Grady

Councillor Connolly p. That Mr M. O'Conor be
 appointed Collector
 " P. O'Leary s.

Councillor McDonogh p. That Mr Martin Grady be
 appointed Collector
 " Dermody s.

The House divided when there voted
 For Mr O'Conor 22
 " " Grady 6; and

The Chairman declared Mr M. O'Conor duly elected
 as Rate Collector for Glenamaddy No 3 District

Refund of Compensation - Collins-

Secretary to advertise receipt of refund

Read Report of Co Surveyor re Messrs Dunne & Hardiman
 Read medical Certificate from Mr Dunne
 Informed Council of Mr Hardiman's reply: 15. That no
 difference between April & May reports except in regard
 to Gullto etc concerning which he was preparing report

Councillor Fahy p. That Mr Hardiman be informed that
 the Council insist on his carrying out the instructions
 of the County Surveyor and that if there are any
 further complaints they will take into consideration
 the advisability of suspending Mr Hardiman from
 office. Mr Hardiman to send his report within one week

Roads no 72 + 73 Inam
 Heard Mr O'Sea for Contractors (large increase
 timber traffic on Roads)

Councillor Dermody pro
 in Cosgrove sec

That the Contracts 72 + 73 Inam
 be "killed" subject to the sanction of the
 local Government Board

Passed

Road no 45 Inam: Similar application
 no order

Blackwell Pier-

Order: Inform Father Keane of Board of Trade
 requirements and that Council will not
 proceed further unless these requirements
 are waived

Race Course Road

Order: That Road be placed in charge of
 County Surveyor for 3 months at County
 Surveyors Estimated price

D. A. Acto - Mr Kelly's Claim for year 1906

On consideration of the case it is

Ordered. That Council cannot admit
 the claim for remuneration

L.S.B letter 17,874. Inam Abbey + Headford
 Pension Committee

Order: Council have re-considered the matter
 and will not divide this district

Mr. Geraghty's claim for compensation
 Council offer £5.0.0 to order (Five pounds)
 in full settlement

Faly. Inlet by anfaucanon (Road Contractors)
 Claims adjourned to next meeting

Inam District Council Resolution
 re sheep dipping period was Read.

No order

A. M. M. 19th July 1911

Special Meeting held on Wednesday
 19th July 1911.

Chair: Councillor J. Glyn in the Chair

Present: Councillors J. Faly; M. McNeil; J. C. McDonogh;
 R. P. Nolan; ~~R. O'Sullivan~~; M. McDonogh; J. M. Dyden;
 James Joyce; Lord Killagrain; Thomas O'Connell.
 Mr. G. Whiffin. P. D. Conroy.

Minutes: The Minutes were read and signed

Returning Officers Account:

The account of Mr P. D. O'Sullivan returning Officer
 in respect of the recent Local Government Elections
 was submitted and after discussion

Councillor Faly proposed
 The Chairman seconded

That the County Council offer a sum of
 £877:3:7 (of which a sum of £280 has already
 been paid) to the Returning Officer in full discharge
 of his claim of £877:3:7 in respect of the Elections
 of County + Rural District Councillors and Guardians
 in Rural Districts, the Returning Officer to indemnify
 the Council against all further claims, actions and
 demands in connection with the said Elections

Passed

Kiivara + the Rowan.

Read letter from Board of Works dated 13th June
 Order: Reply that Council approve of the
 charges (3/- per annum hooker + 1/- per annum for
 other (smaller) boats + 1st per ton quayage) but that
 strange boats entering for shelter or windbound should
 only pay 6^d instead of 1/-

Dock Regulations.

Read Mr. E. F. May's letter of 6th June

Order: County Surveyor to send in an Estimate for the work required at Cleggan & Roundstone

Council considered that no expenditure is necessary at Bunowen or Clifden

Printing & Advertising for Office of Clerk of Crown & Peace

Read letter of Under Secretary to Mr. Cloherty

Order:-

Obtain from Mr. Cloherty a list of the printing required; and advertise ~~for~~ a supplementary contract for same to the date when the current general printing contract expires

Put all this printing in the general contract when next open.

Pension Committee

Read letter from Rev. M. McHugh P.P. J. W. Morgan re and after discussion the Chairman announced that the proper persons to summon the meetings of the recently-appointed sub-committees are the Clerks of the sub-committees

Asylum Committee

The Chairman pro
The Vice Chairmen see

That the most Rev. Y. P. Edmartin D.D. Lord Bishop of Confort be appointed a member of the Asylum Committee vice His Grace The Archbishop of Tuam, resigned. Passed

Sheep Dipping Order 1911

Read Mr. Lohan's report of 28th June
Order: Reply that it is Mr. Lohan's duty to refuse Certificates unless he believes the sheep are properly dipped

Supervision of Sheep Dipping in Galway

Read Department's letter of 16th May (with enclosure signed G. J. Lawelleen Galway)

Order: The County Council considered that the number of officers appointed is quite sufficient

Dipping Station at Corrabell

Read Correspondence:

Order: Call the attention of Owner of Station to the provisions of the Order

Claims for Exemption from Rates by Department of Agriculture

Read letter of 18th July:

Order: Refer to County Solicitor to obtain Counsel's opinion as to whether the premises in the possession of the Department ~~are~~ are liable to be assessed to the Poor Rate, and first, whether the Government will pay a bounty in lieu of Rates.

Poor Rate Collection Galway no 3

To be advertised for meeting 8th August.

Secretary's Bond:

Secretary reported that one of his Swiches had died;
Order: Secretary is authorised to give a Bond for £1000 to the Council from Guarantee Society

Noniva Road: Prosecution postponed

Remittances to Portunna Bridge Committee

Submitted Correspondence with W. Power;

Order:

- i. Inform W. Power that the County Council will pay on Certificates
- ii. Secretary is directed to have payments when duly certified made through Subsidiary Account

W. Hayes claim for Erecting Milestones

Read Correspondence

Read Mr Morans report certifying that the milestones were erected & that £3 would be ample payment for the work;

Order: Submit file to Local Government Board and request sanction to payment of £3.

W. Madden's Claim for repairing bridge at Athenry

Submitted Mr Morans report;

Order:

Submit to Local Government Board and request sanction to payment of £5.

Erection of Pounds.

Mr Moran to submit proposal to Proposal Committee giving details

Weights & measures - Read

Requestion of C. Inspector Ballinasloe for 13 complete sets of die sunk, cutting, obliterating and dating stamps & recommending acceptance of Gatchell Lamprey & Rendalls tender of £27.10.4 for same.

Order: County Inspector Ballinasloe is authorised to obtain 13 sets of punches at a cost not exceeding £27.10.4

Plot of Land at Cleggan

Read Correspondence with Limerick Steamship Co

Order: Ascertain who owns the sheds and how they are held

- ii. Ascertain whether there is any objection either by the County Surveyor or locally to the lease asked for
- iii. Ask Limerick Steamship Co to state exactly what they want and to make a definite offer
- iv. Re-submit matter to Council

Piers & Harbours

Read correspondence from Board of Works.
to Surveyor's reports
Gannoughs Channel: = No Order

Aghrusbeg Slip. = No Order

Greatmans Bay Quay
(Maumen Pier): County Surveyor to repair cost with ~~...~~ again report.

Kilkieran Pier County Surveyor to repair, limit £12

Ternee Pier & Breakwater Do. limit £30

Rosmuck Pier No Order

Trabane Pier County Surveyor to repair, limit £2

Y. G. Griffin

Meeting of the Proposal Committee

held on Tuesday August 8th 1911

Chair Councillor J. G. Griffin in the Chair

Present: Councillors:

R. A. Nolan; A. Henry; J. Collins; M. McNeil;
J. G. Griffin; J. Lohan; J. Fahy; P. Larkin;
P. J. O'Malley; J. Morrison; Lord Killanin; P. Reardon
J. M. Dwyer; M. McDonogh; S. J. McDonogh; A. Barry
P. O'Grady; J. M. Dwyer;

Proposals for Payment:

Applications were considered by the Proposal and Finance Committees (sitting together) and same having been amended and initialed by the Chairman of both Committees

The Chairman pro
Councillor McNeil see

That the applications as set out on sheet initialed by Chairman of Proposal and Finance Committees be approved and proposals made to Council

Passed

Works - Erection of Pounds.

County Surveyors Estimate £350 for pounds throughout the County was submitted and it was

Ordered that £15 be granted for repair of Kilconnell pound - tenders to be taken by County Surveyor

The House resolved itself into a meeting of the

County Council

The Minutes were read and Signed

Councillor O'Malley pro.

" Larkin Sec.

That the arrears of Payment due to the Contractor of the Inishmacreeb Road be paid "

County Surveyors report was read; and after discussion it was ordered

That Oughterard District Council be asked to send in an application for payment on form 22 for Consideration

Councillor O'Malley pro

" Lyden Sec.

That the Local Government Board be requested to remove the suspension of Collector McDonogh Oughterard to H

Passed

Councillor O'Malley pro

That the deferred payments on Road No 29 Oughterard and the payment recommended by the District Council to be removed from the "Struck off" to the deferred Column in April 1911 be paid, provided the County Surveyor certifies same or that such portions of these payments be made as the County Surveyor recommends "

After discussion it was held that there is no power to transfer any sums from the Struck off Column

Councillor Reardon pro - The Chairman seconded
 That half yearly meetings of the District
 Councils be held in future, and also half-yearly
 payments made to Road Contractors instead
 of quarterly as at present and that the
 dates of said meetings be so arranged as to
 suit the convenience of all parties concerned

After discussion it was Ordered.
 That Councillor Reardon's motion be
 referred to the District Councils and
 that the District Councils be invited to
 express their views on the proposal

Collector Galway no 3 (appointment)
 Read application of Mr Michael Concanon

Lord Riegan pro.
 Councillor Wheat see
 That Mr Michael Concanon be appointed
 collector for District no 3 Galway
 Passed

Printing for Clerk of Peace.
 Read Leaders from
 Connaught Tribune Printing & Publishing Co £2.15.0
 Galway Express Ltd £14.16.0
 O'Garraunt £16.10.0

Councillor Fahy? That the Leader of the
 Councillor O'Malley? Connaught Tribune be accepted
 Passed

Portunna Bridge Committee
 Secretary is directed to ask Councillor O'Donohoe
 whether he desires to remain a member of
 the Portunna Bridge Committee

Collector O'Hanaghan's leave

Read Certificate of D. Session that the
 Collector requires 2 months leave of absence

Read letter of Mr O'Neill Donnellan security
 agreeing to the appointment of his security
 Mr P. O'Hanaghan to complete the collection

Councillor Fahy pro
 Councillor Wheat see
 That Collector O'Hanaghan be granted
 two months leave of absence, and that
 his security Mr P. O'Hanaghan be
 appointed to complete the collection

Passed

Lodgment of Rates by Collector

Councillor O'Malley pro
 Councillor Wheat see

That it be an instruction to the Clerks of
 unions or other officers acting as Deputy
 Checking Officers to hold the books of
 Collectors in their possession after each
 fortnightly checking until the amount
 ascertained to have been collected shall have
 been lodged to the credit of the County Council
 such lodgment to be vouched by the
 banker's receipt

Passed

Salary of Accountant.
 Read application from Mr W. Gogarty Accountant
 for an increase in his salary
 Read letter from the Chairman relative to Mr
 Gogarty's application.
 After discussion it was
 Ordered. That Mr Gogarty's application be
 placed on the agenda for consideration
 at the Quarterly Meeting

Portumna Bridge Loan

The Chairman proposed:

Councillor McNeil seconded:

"It is resolved that for the purpose of complying with the Order of the Lord Lieutenant made the fourth day of July 1910 in the matter of the new Bridge over the River Shannon at Portumna the sum of £10,000 being the proportion of the Costs and expenses of the said Bridge to be borne by the County of Galway as a Contributory Area, be raised off and from the said County by way of Loan and that application be made to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for an advance of the said sum the same to be re-payable within a period of forty years"

Valuation of Arran:

Read letter of Commissioners of Valuation dated the 20th July

Order: Inform the Commissioned that the Poor Rate Collectors are of opinion that the Islands of Arran require revision; that the County Council concur in this opinion:

That the Council have been officially informed on the authority of the Valuation Office that the existing particulars and Maps are not reliable and have been warned on the same authority of the danger of making any seizures for rates on the information contained in the existing lists and Maps and call on the Commissioner to immediately have the lists and Maps so revised as to provide full and reliable information to enable the Collection of the Poor Rate to be efficiently carried out.

Copies of this minute to be sent to the Commissioner of Valuation and to the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Roads damaged by Cloudburst on 13th May
Read letter from contractors on Roads
No 150, 28, 60, 87, 146 + 150 and letter from Mr. Tho' Lalor

Order: County Surveyor to examine and report to Quarterly Meeting

Road no 20 Ballinastob
Hear a Contractor

Order: County Surveyor is authorised to reduce amount of Material to 90 Tons.

Road no 22 Gleamaddy
Read Minute of Gleamaddy R.D. (Contractor
Sugared by C.O.B.)

Order: Contract nulled subject to Sanction of Local Government Board

Payment of Poundage.
Read Correspondence with Local Government Board relative to payment of Collectors Hobbs, Hession and Sweeney

Order: Ask Local Government Board to sanction payment and pay if sanctioned

Mr Wall surety for a Road Contractor in the Mountbellew Rural District having become a District Councillor Mr P. Kelly is approved as a surety in place of Mr Wall

At Bellew sub Division Ctee
Read letter from Rev. P. Coleman M.P. announcing resignation of Mr P. Hoy Councillor Doonau P.
Councillor Keany s. That Mr. Joseph McGrath of Ballyforan be appointed a member of the Mountbellew Old Age Pension Committee

Passed

Road no 8 Gort
Read letter from Sureties (Contractor has left the country)

Orders

Councillor Larkin proposed

" That contract no 8 Gort be added
subject to sanction of Local Government
Board

Passed

Motor Services in Rural Districts
Read L.G.B. Circular of 18th July

Order: Refer to Rural District Councils
and invite suggestions

Veterinary Inspector Longhrea
Read letter from Longhrea R.D. Council

Order: Council defer action till ~~vacancies~~
~~vacancies~~ vacancies occur.

Road 55 Clifden and
Gullet at Muckbiffin Church
Correspondence referred to the County
Surveyor for Report.

Road 191. Longhrea
Read Correspondence

Order: Council cannot take any action

J. Glynn
23rd Aug 1911

Quarterly Meeting of The County Council
held on
Wednesday August 23rd 1911

Councillor J. A. Glynn in the Chair

Present. Councillors:-
M. Joyce, J. M. Hyde, P. J. O'Malley, P. D. Conroy,
John Burke, M. McDonogh, J. C. McDonogh,
Lord Kellanin, A. Kenny, Thomas O'Donnell,
J. Fahy, J. Cosgrave, John Bohan, J. Collins,
R. P. Nolan, M. McKell, P. Larkin, J. Cunningham,
Thomas J. Griffin, J. Morrissey.

The minutes were read and signed.

Proposals for Payment:- The Proposal lists were
submitted and approved and
The Chairman proposed, the Vice Chairman
seconded:- "That the Proposals for Payment
submitted by the Rural District
Councils to the Proposals Committee
be approved, and Treasurer's
authority signed"

Passed

Proposals for Works:- The Proposals lists were
submitted and amended by the Chairman
and The Chairman proposed, the
vice Chairman seconded:- "That the Proposal
for works as set out on the lists, and
initialled by the Chairman be approved"

Passed.

Glennamaddy Roads:

Form 27 was submitted.

Order - Refer back to take Tenders.

Maam Bridge.

Mr Moran is directed to
report as to Maam Bridge. Expenses of
Report not to exceed £10. (Ten Pounds)

Stone Crusher.

Mr Moran having reported that the difficulty of obtaining contractors is attributed to the scarcity of labour (stone breakers).

Mr McDonogh proposed;

Mr O'Malley seconded:

"That a Stone Crusher be ordered"
Passed

The Chairman proposed; Councillor P.D. Conroy seconded: That the best thanks of the County Council are hereby tendered to the Reverend M.J. Owens, C.C. Aran Islands for having satisfactorily settled the dispute between the ratepayers on the Aran Islands and the County Council

That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Archbishop of Tuam and Father Owens.

Passed

The Chairman proposed Mr O'Malley seconded - "That the Chief Secretary be requested to introduce and have passed a short Act of Parliament enabling the Galway County Council to exclude from the Demands for Poor Rates on the South and middle Islands of Aran all rates for Public Works"

Passed

Mr. W.G. Fogarty Accountant - Increase of Salary.

Read application of Mr Fogarty.

Councillor Conroy proposed, Lord Killanin seconded - "That Mr Fogarty's salary as accountant be increased by £50 to £200 per annum."

Councillor J.B. McDonogh proposed, Councillor O'Malley seconded - "That Mr Fogarty's salary be left as it is."

Councillor Lohan proposed, Councillor Fahy seconded: "That Mr Fogarty's salary be increased by £30 per annum."

Councillor Cosgrave proposed, Councillor Morrissey seconded - "That Mr Fogarty's salary be increased by £40 per annum."

The Chairman first put the question - "Increase" or "No Increase", when there voted -
For an Increase 15
Against an Increase 6

The question of the amount of Increase was then discussed and the House divided as between £40 and £30 when there voted -

For an Increase of £40 10
For an Increase of £30 8

The Chairman then formally put the motion "That Mr Fogarty's salary be increased to £190 per annum."

The Vice Chairman seconded and the motion was declared
Passed

Road Board Contribution.

Read correspondence with Road Board.

After discussion. It was Ordered

- (1) That proposals for works of improvement on the Galway-Blifden Road (Via Spiddal) be submitted.
- (2) That Mr Moran fill up the form giving particulars
- (3) That the question of the Road to be improved being now definitely fixed so not to be re-opened.
- (4) That a Committee consisting of The Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, Lord Killanin, Mr McNeill, P.D. Conroy be appointed to deal with any necessary matters in connection with the application to the Road Board or with the work.

Printing for Office of the Clerk of the Crown and Peace.

Read letter from Connacht Tribune withdrawing from their tender, and it was Ordered -

That the new tenders be returned unopened and Councillor McNeill proposed Councillor Larkin seconded - "That the tender of the Galway Express at £14-16-0 be accepted."
Passed.

Aran Islands Rate
Collection. Middle and
South Islands.

Order:-

Advertise appointment for
October Meeting.

Collectors Hobbs Hession and Sweeney.

Read letter from Local Government Board dated 22nd
August. no 42,964, 1911 Galway County, with reference
to Poundage Fees to Collectors Hobbs, Hession and
Sweeney.

The Chairman Proposed: Mr Morrissey
Seconded:- "That the County Council strongly
urge on the Local Government Board
that they should reconsider their
decision in this case for the
following reasons: -

- (1) That these Collectors have long since closed their
collections for the year ended March 1911.
- (2) The Council do not consider that it is in the
public interest that Rate Collectors, who are
poor men, should be kept too long out of their
poundage, as such recourse may possibly be a
direct incentive to dishonesty.
- (3) The County Council consider that in all
the circumstances of the case these Collectors
should now be paid poundage on the monies
lodged by them before the 31st March 1911."

Monivea Road (Prosecution)

Order:- Inquire as to the position of the
parties. Leave it to the discretion
of the County Solicitor as to whether
he will proceed when the means
of the parties concerned are
ascertained.

Midland Great Western
Company's Motor Service.

Read correspondence with
the manager of the Midland
Great Western Railway.

Order:- Ascertain what contribution (if any) the
Midland Company is prepared to give.

Inform the company that if their contribution is
considered fair that the Council is prepared to meet
them fairly and will if necessary, nil the present
contract and take a new contract at such a price
as will meet the increased traffic

Ex-Collector O'Connor's
Superannuation

Read application from Mr O'Connor
Councillor Fahy proposed
Councillor Collins seconded:-

"That Mr O'Connor be granted £42-8-10 per annum
superannuation allowance."

Passed

Third Party Insurance.

Read Tenders

The Chairman proposed, the Vice-Chairman
seconded:- "That the Tender of the London and
Lancashire Company at £56-4-0 be accepted"

Passed.

Black Weir Pier.

Heard Mr O'Dea. Read correspondence.

Order- Inform the Board of Trade that the Council
have agreed to contribute to this pier on the
motion of a Government Department, and will
not assent to an expenditure in excess of ^{their} ~~the~~
grant of £60 towards the repair of the pier

Road No 9 Ballinastoe.

Order - "Nil" contract
subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board
Mr Lynskey's tender not to be taken for future works
Reasons:- (1) Lynskey is a bad contractor.

(2) Neither the County Surveyor nor the
County Council can get any satisfaction
from him.

(3) There is no prospect of a successful
resort to legal proceedings.

Any money available to be spent by the County
Surveyor on the road.

Road No 110 Ballinasloe. Heard Contractor.
 Order: - "nil" subject to sanction
 of Local Government Board.
 Reasons: - Heavy unforseen traffic
 on road which was taken at a very low rate.

Prosecutions against
 Road Contractors. Read Mr Moran's report of the
 22nd August.
 Order: - Prosecute in all cases.

Foods and Drugs Acts. Appointments of Inspectors signed.
 Correspondence re Pawnbrokers Bonds
 adjourned.

Application from Galway Urban Council
 for office in County Buildings for their Engineer Adjourned

The following correspondence was read: -

Dublin Industrial Development Association. Letter re
 Forestry Department.
 Letters re claim of Fahy, Mulroyan and Concannon
 (Road Contractors)

Loughrea Rural District Council: -
 Resolutions re (1) Loan for the purpose of making a new
 road near the Catholic Chapel at Newcastle to the Templemoyle
 Graveyard. (2) Loan for making a footpath north of
 Kilchreest.

Mr J. Hynes' application for remuneration in connection
 with the erection of Milestones.

Irish County Councils' General Council. Correspondence re
 Imperial and Local Taxation Committee.

Sir Charles Cameron. Report for March Quarter 1911.

Dublin Chamber of Commerce. Letter re National Insurance Bill.

Post Office Dublin. Application for Wayleaves.

Road from Clifden to Fahy. Clifden & Bridewell.

Regulations under Dogs Act 1906.

Road No 90 Fort Rural District.

Road No 148 Loughrea Rural District

Galway Industrial Development Association re
 Printing Contract

J. G. Griffin

Minutes of Proceedings
 of the
 Proposal Committee and Finance Committee
 of the
 Galway County Council at a
 Quarterly Meeting held on

Wednesday November 1st 1911

Councillor J. J. Griffin (In the Chair)

Other members present: -

Councillors Burke, Kenny, Fahy, J. B. McDonogh,
 M. McDonogh, Corbett, Nolan,
 Connolly, P. D. Conroy, Harkin,
 James Joyce, M. Joyce, Lord Kellanior,
 Jordan, Hyden, O'Donohoe,
 Lohan, Cunningham, M. Neill.

Proposals for Payment.

The proposal lists were submitted and examined
 and intalled by the Chairman of the
 Proposals and Finance Committees.

The Chairman proposed and
 Councillor M. Neill seconded - "That the
 Proposals for payment set out on the
 Proposals list be approved and submitted
 to County Council." Passed.

Proposals for Works.

The County Surveyors
 application for a sum of £1-12-0 for
 the shelving of the office of the Clerk of
 the Peace was Approved.

A meeting of the County Council
 was subsequently held.

Councillor J. J. Griffin and subsequently
 Councillor J. A. Glynn in the Chair.

The Minutes were taken as read and were
 signed.

Rate Collector.

Blifden No 1.

Read application of Mrs
Becilia N. King.
Read article 8(g) of Order of the
17th April 1899.

Councillor Joyce Proposed
Councillor Larkin Seconded. "That Mrs B. N. King
be appointed collector."

Passed.

The Secretary was directed when submitting
the appointment for sanction to inform the
Local Government Board that Mrs King
has carried on this collection for two years
during the illness of her brother, and that
the work was efficiently done.

Portumna Motor Service

Read letter 52904 from
Local Government Board and
enclosed minute of Portumna
District Council.

Order. Reply that as at present the initiative
lies with the District Council the
County Council are powerless.

County Advertising.

Read advertisement. Read memorial
signed by Messrs Scott, O'Reilly,
Beresford, O'Connell, Hastings,
Sheator and Kelly.

Read Tenders as follows:

10. Hastings £35-14-0	Galway Pilot £35-14-0
Galway Express £35-14-3	Connacht Tribune £35-14-3
Western People £30-0-0	O'Connell Bros £35-14-3
Galway Observer £35-14-3	

After the memorial above referred to
had been discussed at length it was
Ordered:— That the Secretary obtain a Bond from the
Western People at £30 and that if any of the
other papers are willing to enter into a Bond
to do the work for £31-5-0 ^{such} papers are to be
accepted by the County Council as Contractors and to enter into Bonds

Coal Contract. Read tender of Miss K. Behan.
The Chairman proposed, Councillor Larkin
Seconded. "That Miss Behan's tender
at 25/6 per ton be accepted"
Passed.

Rate Collection

Statement of Rate Collection
to date was submitted.

Blifden No I

Ordered. That the Sureties of the
late collector P. J. Hyden be appointed to
complete the current collection.
Collector J. P. McDonogh Oughterard.

Ordered. That Mr McDonogh be informed that unless
in the meantime there is evidence of diligence
on his part in proceeding with his collection
the Council will consider at the Quarterly
meeting what steps should be taken in
regard to him.

Collector P. O'Roughlin
(Oughterard.)

Read Dr Browley's certificate of illness
of collector O'Roughlin.
Read application of Mr J. O'Roughlin
to be appointed to complete the
Collection for his brother.
Read Consent of Sureties to act
as Sureties for Mr J. O'Roughlin.

Councillor Juffin Proposed
Councillor Larkin Seconded.

"That Mr Joseph
O'Roughlin be appointed temporary
Collector to close the current collection
of Mr P. O'Roughlin N.R.C. who is
granted leave of absence"

Collector J. A. O'Flanagan

Read letter from Mr O'Flanagan
resigning his appointment.
Ordered - That resignation be accepted.

Councillor Fahy proposed
Councillor McDonogh seconded. That Mr P. J. O'Hanagan
be appointed to close the
collection to 31st March 1912.

Passed.

The Secretary is directed to advertise
the vacancy for the April meeting
of the Council.

Aran Islands.
(middle + south).

Order. Advertise for Collectors
at 2/6 in the £.

Collector M. Sweeney

Loughrea. Read letter from Mr Sweeney
resigning his appointment.

It is Ordered -

(I) That resignation be accepted as from 15th November
(II) Mr Sweeney to lodge an Arrear Sheet showing
each item uncollected.

(III) Mr Sweeney to lodge every item included
in such arrears list which the Council
or the Finance Committee decide to be
collectible.

(IV) No arrears to be brought forward
into the warrant of the new Collector.

Mr Sweeney, who was present, agreed to the
conditions stated in this minute.

Secretary is directed to advertise
the appointment for 15th November.

Collector J. Quinn
(Fort).

Submitted correspondence relative
to the checking of Collector Quinns
accounts.

Secretary reported that acting under article
99 of the Public Bodies Order he had suspended
Mr Myles J. Burke checking officer at Fort.
Read Mr Burkes letter of 31st October.

The Secretary reported that if he had considered that the terms
of the Order left him any discretion he would not have
suspended Mr Burke and that he did not press the
case against Mr Burke.

Councillor O'Donohoe proposed
Councillor Burke seconded - "That the
Council while approving of the
Secretarys action accept Mr Burkes
undertaking that in future he will
personally check the Collectors
accounts and remove the suspension.
Passed.

With regard to Collector Quinn the Chairman informed
the County Council that he had personally enquired
carefully into the matter and that he was satisfied
that there was no dishonesty on Mr Quinns part,
that it was to be regretted that Mr Quinn had
not attended at the office of the Secretary when
called on and also that Mr Quinn had not been
more careful in preparing his abstracts for checking
purposes.

Ordered - That Collector Quinn be cautioned

Advances by Road Board
for Road Improvement Works.

Read letter from Local
Government Board dated 29th August
(42835). After discussion

Councillor Fahy proposed
Councillor McDonogh seconded. "That the

County Council agree to and approve of
the suggestion of the Local Government Board.

That Section 6 (C) of the Procedure Order
should be amended (so far as relates to works
for which grants are received from the
Road Board) as follows: -

After "Public works" insert "for which an advance
is made by the Road Board to Irish County Councils in
aid of Road Improvement works." and instead of
"Council of the District" insert "Council of the County".

Advances - Road Board (Contd)

The House divided when there voted -

For the Motion 13

Against the Motion 6

and the Motion was declared *Passed*.

Councillor Fahy proposed.

Councillor O'Donohoe seconded. - "That we the members of the Galway County Council who represent the largest Congested area in Ireland, seeing that the amount of land in Connaught that can be acquired by the Congested Districts Board under the Land Act of 1909 is utterly inadequate for the purpose of finally settling the congestion problem urgently call on the Irish Parliamentary Party to bring pressure to bear on the Government to have the Act so amended that all the purchased untenanted land may be brought into the market and so enable the Congested Districts Board to improve the condition of tenants of uneconomic holdings in close proximity to those ranches and by this means help to ameliorate the sad conditions of the poor.

That copies of this resolution be sent to The Right Hon Augustine Birrell, Mr John Redmond, the Parliamentary representatives of Connaught and to each County and Rural District Council in the Province"

Passed

Ex Collector M. O'Connor.

Secretary submitted form of queries required by the local Government Board to be answered and - The answers inserted thereon were approved.

Bee - Pest Prevention (Ireland) Act.

Councillor McNeill proposed - Councillor Griffin seconded - "That the County Council consent generally to the payment of compensation to Bee keepers in accordance with Section 6 of the Bee Pest Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908"

Passed

Refunds to Collectors - Read Collector Quinn's letter complaining that refunds of monies lodged by the Collectors (though uncollectable) to close the first moiety are not made until after the close of the years collection.

Secretary is directed to ascertain whether such refunds may be made half-yearly.

Assistant County Surveyors.

Read Mr J Dunnes letter resigning his appointment and agreeing to discharge the duties till the 15th November 1911.

Ordered. That the County Council accept Mr Dunnes resignation and regret losing the services of such an efficient Officer

That the appointment be advertised for the 15th November.

Payment of Collectors.

On the application of the Secretary it was ordered that Poundage be paid to Messrs O'Connor, Cunningham, P. Walsh and H. M. Griffin subject to the sanction of the local Government Board.

Ex Collector Brennan's Sureties.

The Sureties having submitted a list of Irrecoverable rates amounting to £31-1-10 which they had lodged to credit of the Council, it was Ordered - That a sum of £31-1-10 be refunded to the Sureties of Ex Collector Brennan, subject to the sanction of the local Government Board.

Councillor Griffin proposed

Councillor Harkin seconded -

"That the Council have heard with regret of the death of their esteemed Colleague, Councillor Michael Walsh, Kilmulkin and desire to place on record their appreciation of the late Councillor Walsh's many services to the County Council and to the County.

The Council beg to tender their sincere condolences to the family of the late Councillor Walsh"

Passed.

It is Ordered That the cooption of a Councillor in room of Councillor Michael Walsh, deceased be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting of the County Council

Conciliation Bill

(Vote for Women) Councillor McDonogh (M) gave notice that at next meeting he would move

"That the County Council approve of the provisions of the Conciliation Bill extending the Parliamentary franchise to Women."

Payments to Portumna Bridge Committee

Secretary submitted correspondence relating to payments and it was Ordered.

That payments be made to the Portumna Bridge Committee, as and when the certificates showing the amounts to be actually paid to the contractors are produced, and that only the amounts of such certificates be lodged to credit of the Committee. The County Council will not assent to the principle of lodging large sums to credit of the Committee for any considerable time before such sums are required to pay contractors.

Steam Roller and Crusher.

Secretary reported that the cost of Steam Roller and Crusher would be more than he had been at first led to believe. He produced Messrs Marshall's quotation and it was

Ordered - That the crusher be obtained from Messrs Baxter and the Roller and Traction Engine from Messrs Marshall and Sons.

Constable Connell and Harin v. County Council.

Compensations for alleged injuries at Galway Race Course. Read Correspondence. Chairman informed the Council that owing to the large amounts involved he had, on being approached by the applicants' solicitors agrees to waive costs if the applications

were withdrawn. Read withdrawal. Notices received from Messrs Blake and Kenny.

Ordered: - The action of the Chairman is approved by the Council.

Mr Hynes' Claim - (erection of milestones)

Ordered - That the matter be referred to the Secretary to have payment made if possible as the Council are aware that Mr Hynes did the work and is entitled in equity to be paid.

Proposed Half Yearly Meetings

The resolutions of District Councils disapproving (in all cases) of the proposed change to half yearly meetings were read.

University Scholarships.

The Chairman proposed.

That the proposal as to Entrance Scholarships set out on pages 2, 3, 4 & 5 of the Scheme be approved subject to the following alterations: -

For Scholarships Committee shall be substituted "County Education Committee."

For "Governing Body" on page 4 shall be substituted "The Galway County Council."

Passed.

The Chairman proposed, the Vice Chairman seconded. That a Committee to be called the "County Education Committee" be appointed to carry out the provisions of the University Scholarship Scheme. The Committee to consist of -

The Chairman,

The Vice Chairman

The Chairman of the Finance Committee

Lord Killanin

Councillor J. C. McDonogh.

Passed.

Read recommendation of the Academic Council as to award of Scholarships

The Chairman proposed.

The Vice Chairman seconded.

That the Council hereby awards County Galway University Scholarships to messrs M J Conroy, P. M. Walsh, P. Cloonan, & P. Powell.

Half Fees to County Scholars.

The County Council are of opinion that County Scholars should have the privilege accorded to all Scholars heretofore of being admitted to lectures on payment of half fees.

Mr Henry Smart

It was reported to the Council that Mr Smart, the correspondence clerk had been admitted to the Sanatorium at Newcastle. The Chairman proposed the Vice Chairman seconded.

That Mr Smart be granted six months leave of absence on salary.

Passed.

hat Mrs Murphy Tuam.

Councillor McDonogh proposed

The Chairman seconded.

"That the County Council tender to the family of Mr H. M. A. Murphy their sincere condolences on the sad occasion of the death of Mrs Murphy Tuam

Passed.

McCormack's claim for horse and car injured.

Read claim Order

Council do not understand why a month was allowed to elapse before informing them of the accident.

They deny liability and will defend any action brought by Mr. McCormack.

Road Improvement Committee. Secretary is directed to summon a meeting for Tuesday November 7th County Education Committee also to be summoned for Tuesday 7th

Portumna Bridge loan.

Councillor Harkin proposed, Councillor Connolly seconded.

That our corporate seal be affixed to the Deed of mortgage, this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Ten Thousand Pounds, proposed to be advanced by them to us under the local Government Ireland Act 1898 and the incorporated, amending or extending Acts.

Passed.

Councillor Harkin proposed, Councillor Connolly seconded.

"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.

Passed.

and the Deed of mortgage was signed and sealed.

Correspondence re Piers and Harbours was referred to the Piers and Harbours Committee.

The remaining business on the Agenda was adjourned.

M. J. Hume
15th Nov 1911

Minutes of Proceedings of the
Galway Co. Council
at a Quarterly Meeting held on
15th November 1911.

Councillor J. A. Glynn in the Chair.

Present: - Councillors:-

Griffin, McDonagh, Lohan, Cunningham,
Conroy (L), Joyce (M) Fahy, McDonagh (J.B.),
O'Donohoe, McDonnell, Conroy (P.D.) Ryan
O'Donnell, Corbett, Cosgrave, Lyden,
McDonagh (S.J.), Nolan.
Larkin, McNeill, Connolly, Joyce (Jas)
Riordan, Henny, O'Malley, Morrissey,
Dermody.

The minutes were read and signed.

Proposals for Payment: - The proposals
for payment by the Proposals Committee
and District Councils, were submitted.

Secretary reported that the
account for expenses furnished by
the County Surveyor, would if paid,
bring his expenses for the year to
£220.10.9. The account furnished for
this Quarter being £48.13.9.

Councillor McDonagh proposed, Councillor
O'Malley seconded: - "That the account
furnished £48.13.9, be paid."

Passed.,

Sheep Dipping Notices. - The accounts
furnished by the Inspectors were submitted
and ordered to be paid. It is
ordered, that in future the posting
be arranged direct from the offices.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill
seconded - That the proposals for
payment be approved and that

Treasurer's authority to make payments, be
signed.

Passed, and

Treasurer's Authority was signed.

Proposals for Works:-

The County Surveyor's
application for £1.4.0 for shelving in the
office of the Clerk of the Crown and Peace
was approved.

Forms 20 (Proposals for Works)
submitted by the District Councils, were
laid before the Council and orders
marked thereon by the Chairman.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor
McNeill seconded -

That proposals for payment marked
approved by the Chairman, be approved,
and that the orders marked on the
Proposal Lists by the Chairman be the
Orders of the Council in regard
to the several works.

Passed.

Rate Collector:-

The Chairman proposed, Councillor
McNeill seconded.

That Collector O'Flanagan
be paid poundage, subject to the sanction
of the Local Government Board.

Collector P. J. McDonagh.

Councillor O'Malley informed the
Council that this Collector had not
received his warrant till the 15th Oct.

Half-yearly Refunds to Collectors.

Read letter 57,750 from Local

Government Board.

Secretary pointed out the difficulty raised by Collectors asking for receipts (which had been returned as irrecoverable) when, in fact, the rates had been subsequently paid.

Council were informed that the Dublin County Council did not require Collectors to lodge irrecoverable rates.

Secretary pointed out that the Dublin procedure was practically the same as that formerly in force in this County, when Collectors were required to lodge at least 95% of the amount of the warrants, that this system worked admirably.

The Chairman proposed. The Vice-Chairman seconded:-

That the County Council revert to the system, formerly carried out, by which the Collectors were required to lodge 95% of the amount of the Collection for the Half-year ending 30th September, or, or before the close of the Half-year, and at least 95% of the Collection for the whole year, before the 31st March.

That the Local Government Board be asked to sanction this arrangement as, in the opinion of the County Council, the provisions of the Public Bodies Order, requiring Collectors to lodge the total warrant whether collected or not, have not worked satisfactorily, and the Council understand that the provisions of the Public Bodies Order, referred to, are not enforced by the Dublin County Council.

Passed

Collector O'Halloran. —

Read Collector's application for poundage, and stamp-duty on summonses.

Order. — Pay poundage subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board. Stamp duty not to be paid.

Portumna Seed Case. —

Secretary laid before the Council, the case of an irrecoverable item of seed-rate, stated to have been charged to a ratepayer although the seeds had been received by Members of the District Council.

Order. — If the District Council do not proceed against the District Councillors named in the correspondence, the Secretary of the County Council to instruct the County Solicitor to proceed.

Collector Griffin's Seed Rate Refund. —
Read correspondence.

Order. — Refund £1.16.0.

Arran. Middle and South. —

Secretary reported that there were no applications for these Collectorships.

Order. — Secretary to ascertain from Father Owens whether any suitable men can be found.

Loughrea No 2. (Appointment of Collector)

Read applications from — Martin Ward, Loughrea; Edmond Corbett, Killeeneen;

and Patrick Fahy, gloves.

Mr. Martin Ward, withdrew his application.

Councillor O'Malley proposed, Councillor Lohan seconded:—

That Mr. Edmond Corbett be appointed Rate Collector.

Passed.

Assistant County Surveyors Appointment.
(Vice J. L. Dunne resigned)

Read applications of Messrs
J. Dowling, B.E.; M. Usher, B.E.; J. O'Sullivan, B.E.;
M. Sweeney; J. Breslin; M. A. Martyn.

Councillor Griffin proposed. Councillor Ryan seconded:—

That Mr. Maurice Sweeney be elected Assistant County Surveyor.

Councillor M. McDonagh proposed.

Councillor J. McDonagh seconded:—

That Mr. Matthew Usher B.E., be appointed Assistant County Surveyor.

Councillor Cosgrove proposed. Councillor Morrissey seconded:— That Mr. Martyn be appointed Assistant County Surveyor.

The house divided, when there voted for Mr. Sweeney 15, for Mr. Usher 2, for Mr. Martyn 12, and,

It is Ordered:— That Mr. Maurice Sweeney present himself for examination by the Local Government Board at the first opportunity.

Mr. Sweeney's Collection Account.

It is Ordered:—

That Mr. Sweeney's poundage be paid, as soon as the account for the present collection is satisfactorily closed.

Mr. Hardiman.

Read report of Finance Committee, and report of County Surveyor re the manner in which Mr. J. Hardiman is performing his duties.

The Chairman proposed. Councillor McNeill seconded:—

That Mr. James Hardiman be suspended.

Councillor O'Malley proposed. Councillor Larkin seconded:—

That the matter be adjourned for three months.

The house divided, when, there voted:—

for the adjournment - 13.
Against adjournment - 11.

Inquest at Arran Island.

Coroner Cottingham reported that he had to bring Dr. Breerton to an inquest at Arran Island to make a post mortem examination. Dr. Breerton claimed a fee of £5, which the Coroner considered reasonable, but he had no authority to certify for more than £2.2.0 without the leave of the Council.

Order:— That a fee of £5 be paid in this case, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Conciliation Bill.

Councillor M. McDonagh proposed.

Councillor Connolly seconded:-

That the Galway County Council approve of the principle of the Conciliation Bill, extending Parliamentary Franchise to women on the same terms as to men.

Passed.

Co-option of a Councillor.

Councillor P. J. O'Malley proposed;

Councillor Conroy seconded.

That Mr. Thomas J. Kyne be co-opted.

Councillor Griffin proposed;

Councillor Lydon seconded.

That Mr. J. O'Malley be co-opted a member of the Council.

Councillor Connolly proposed;

Councillor Cunningham seconded.

That Mr. Patrick Joyce be co-opted a member.

Messrs. O'Malley and Joyce withdrew; and

The Chairman declared Mr. Kyne elected, and

Councillor Thomas J. Kyne, signed the declaration accepting the office of County Councillor.

Tuam Rate Collection.

Secretary is directed to advertise for a collector, vice J. A. O'Flanagan (resigned); appointment to be made at the January meeting.

Tauwin Road.

Read memorial.

Order:- County Surveyor to report to next meeting of Council.

Inishnee Pier.

Read correspondence with Board of Works.

Order:- Piers and Harbours Committee to arrange to have the necessary repairs carried out.

Roads in Tuam Urban.

Read resolution of Tuam Rural District Council approval of handing over maintenance of roads within the Borough of Tuam to the Tuam Town Commissioners - the County Council paying therefor an annual sum equal to the present contract price of the said roads; the Tuam Town Commissioners to be bound to keep the roads in repair, to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

The Chairman proposed;

Councillor McDonnell seconded.

That the County Council hereby agree to hand over to the Tuam Town Commissioners, the maintenance of all the roads and streets in Tuam Urban area, the County Council paying therefor the amount of the contract price, at present paid for said roads; the roads to be taken over by the Town Commissioners as the present contracts fall in or are otherwise determined.

That the County Solicitor take the

necessary steps to have this arrangement embodied in a legal agreement to be made between the County Council and the Town Commissioners.

Passed.

"Luam Rural District Council resolution re/ November inspection was read.

Monivea Road.

Information re/ means of sureties was submitted.

Order. - Prosecution not to be proceeded with; County Surveyor to have a new application made to complete the work.

Claims for Injuries on Roads.

McCormack's claims.

Read County Surveyor's report, and report of Mr. Moffett V. S.

Order:- Council repudiate liability. Mr. Moffett's fee £3.3.0 to be paid

Hession's claim.

Read Conway and Quinn's letter.

Order:- Council will defend the action. Mr O'Dea V. S. to be asked to see the horse, and report.

Oughterard Roads.

Read resolution re/ John Loo's claim for making a gullet.

Order:- The Council consider the work was part of Loo's contract.

Loughrea Roads.

No. 148. Co. Surveyor reports ten days notice served. Approved.

Ballinasloe.

Rev'd D. Coghlan's Complaint.

Councillor Larkin said the Ballinasloe District Council had dealt with the matter.

Road 82. Gort.

Mr. James Cahill's letter is referred to the District Council for enquiry.

Mitchell and Fallon's Road.

Read letter from contractors (application to nil on account of great and unforeseen cartage of timber)

Order:-

Contract to be nilled, and County Surveyor to spend the available money on the Road.

Salaries of Clerks.

Read letter from Mr. Carter, Roads Clerk.,

Councillor Cosgrove, proposed, Councillor Larkin, seconded.

That Messrs. Crowe, Carter, Craig, and Lardner, be granted an increase of 2s/6d per week.

Passed.

Order:-

The Finance Committee to draw up a scheme, dealing with the salaries and pensions of permanent clerical staff.

Road Prosecutions.

County Surveyor is authorised to prosecute the contractors and sureties referred to in the first paragraph of his report.

Mount Bellew.

Road 108. Kelly's Case.
Read Correspondence. No order.

Headford Petty Sessions House -

Letter from clerk of Petty Sessions
is referred to the Landlords.

Cyrecourt and Portumna Courts -

Read correspondence. 0

Order:- Mr. Moran to carry out the necessary
repairs.

County Buildings -

Read Correspondence.

Order:- Mr. Moran authorised to
expend £5 to carry out the recommendations
of the Urban Councils as to Exit doors.

County Court.

Mr. Moran to erect benches for
accommodation of Public in Hall of
Court House.

University Scholarships.

Read letter from Mr. J. J. Holland.

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor McNeill seconded.

That having regard to the shortness of
the Notice, and to the marks scored in
Irish History by Messrs J. Holland and
J. P. Kelly, the Council award a County
University Scholarship of £35 per annum
tenable for three years, to John Holland
and a Bursary of £35 tenable for
one year to Joseph P. Kelly, subject to
the condition, that these students qualify in
Irish within six months. No payment to

be made, in respect of either student, unless
and until he produces a certificate from the
Registrar of University College, that he had
duly qualified in Irish.

Passed.

Irish Agricultural Organisation Society Grant -

Councillor Lohan proposed,

Councillor Kenny seconded.

That Councillor Griffin, the Co. Galway
representative on the Council of Agriculture
be requested to vote against and
Subsidy from Public Funds, to enable the
Irish Agricultural Organisation Society
to compete with the traders and shop-
keepers of the country.

Passed.

Collector Sweeney.

Order:- Books to be taken up
at once.

Mr. Sweeney, Assistant Co. Surveyor.

Order:- Mr. Sweeney to take
up duty at once, and to live in the
District assigned to him by the County
Surveyor.

Poisoning of Hounds.

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor Fahy seconded.

That the County Council of the County
of Galway, condemn in the strongest manner
the action of some blackguards in the County
in poisoning five hounds of the Co. Galway Hunt,
and call on all respectable people in the
District concerned to combine together to
put down such conduct.

Passed.

Veterinary Dispensary.

Resolution of the Tuam Rural District Council was read.

Road 74. Mount Bellew.

Read application of James Lohan, and report of Co. Surveyor.
Order:- As the damage was caused by the bogslide, the Council will pay the claim (£) out of the amount set aside to deal with the bogslide in Mount Bellew District (subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board).

Mr. Dunne's Accounts.

Order:- Pay Mr. Dunne £2.13.8.

Weights and Measures.

Read letter of 11th inst. from District Inspector Annesley.
Order:- Request the Police to dispose of the obsolete weights and punches to the best advantage and lodge the proceeds to credit of the Co. Council.

Pension Committees -

Revised fee for incidental expenses, fixed at 17/6d instead of 18/9d. for each sub-committee.

Port Sub Committee. Councillor O'Donohoe replaces Mr. Nolan.

Roundstone - Rev. W. Browne C.C. replaces J. M. Lydon, retired.

John J. Coyne replaces John Reidy (deceased).

Blonfert Road -

Correspondence referred to Mr. Moran.

Glenamaddy Road.

Read Correspondence.

Order:- Inform Local Government Board that the roads referred to have been placed in the hands of the County Surveyor.

J. A. Flynn

Seamus MacFadden



Minutes of Proceedings of the
Proposals Committee of the
Galway County Council
at their Meeting held on
Wednesday, January 31st 1912

Councillor J. G. Griffin in the Chair

Councillors present:

Councillors Nolan Joyce (M) Fahy
Collins McDonogh (M) McDonogh (S)
Sermody Joyce, Conroy (P.D) Ryan
O'Donnell, Corbett, Kyne Cosgrove
Lord Killanin, Harkin Hyden
Connolly O'Donoghue Riordan McNeill
Kenny O'Malley McDonnell Morrissey
Cunningham McDonogh (S) Burke
Glynn.

Proposals for
Payment.

The Proposal lists were
submitted over by the Proposals and
Finance Committees sitting together
and the lists having been initialed
by the Chairmen of both Committees
The Chairman proposed,

Councillor McNeill seconded
That the applications for proposals
for payment set out on the lists
be approved and that Proposals for
same be submitted to the County Council

Passed.

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

The Galway County Council

Chair Mr Commissioner Glynn in the Chair

Members present As at Proposal Committee

The Chairman, in calling attention to the
death of Colonel John P. Nolan referred in
eloquent terms to the services rendered to
the County Council by Colonel Nolan
as the first Chairman as well as Colonel
Nolan's great services to the County as a
member of Parliament for the County.

Councillors Lord Killanin and
J. Fahy having spoken

The Chairman proposed, Lord Killanin
seconded:—

Late Col. Nolan

"That the Galway County
Council have heard with deep regret
of the death of Colonel John P. Nolan,
the first Chairman of the County Council
and desire to record their appreciation
of the late Colonel Nolan's services to the
County of Galway and to Ireland"

Passed.

Councillor O'Malley proposed, Councillor
~~McNeill~~ seconded —

Condolence.

"That the Galway County
Council hereby tender to their esteemed colleague
Councillor James Cosgrove their sincere
condolence with him in his bereavement"

Passed.

Minutes

The minutes having been circulated were
taken as Read and were signed

Minutes of Road
Contracts

Read letters of 20th December and 8th
January from the Local Government
Board.

Nilling of
Road Contracts
by County Council

Submitted cases in which contracts had been taken following the "Nilling" of contracts by the Council.

Order

Secretary is ordered to disregard any Contract which is in excess of the "Nilled" contract unless the local government Board approve of Nilling. The amount of "Nilled" contracts in cases where the local government Board do not approve of "Nilling" is to be spent on the Roads.

It is Ordered-

- (I) That no contract shall in future be nilled unless on notice of motion appearing on the Agenda
- (II) That in future Road Bonds provision be made for the termination of the Contract on the death of the Road Contractor (subject to an option in favour of the Sureties to continue the Contract if they so desire).
- (III) That all future County at large Contracts be terminable on notice by the County Council for Steam rolling purposes.

Galway-Costello
Road.

The Report of the Road Improvement Committee was read.

Councillor Harkin proposed.

Councillor Fahy seconded.

That the minute relative to £105 payment to Mr Moran be struck out.

Councillor Lohan proposed

Councillor McNeill seconded.

That consideration of Mr Moran's remuneration for work on the Galway-Costello road be adjourned.

The House divided on Councillor Lohan's amendment when there voted

For adjournment 24

Against 6 and

The Chairman proposed, the Vice Chairman seconded "That the Report of the Roads Improvement Committee be approved with the exception of the portion relative to Mr Moran's remuneration, which is adjourned"

Passed

The Chairman proposed, the Vice Chairman seconded "That the existing contracts on the Galway-Costello roads be nilled"

Passed

County
Surveyor

On the application of Councillor O'Donnell, Secretary is directed to lay before the Council at the Quarterly meeting the terms of the existing appointment of the County Surveyor

Read correspondence with Board of Works, County Surveyor etc.

The Chairman proposed
The Vice Chairman seconded

Spiddal
Pier.

"That the Council approve of an expenditure not to exceed £750 the same to be raised by loan and the County Surveyor is instructed to do the work as economically as possible"

Passed

Collector
Sweeney.

Read file and submitted account.

The Chairman proposed, the Vice Chairman seconded.

"That Mr Sweeney be paid his poundage less the sum of £163.

Passed

University
Scholarships
Examination

Read list of Candidates received from the Registrar on 31st October, and amended lists of the 27th Nov. etc. and correspondence with the College authorities.

The Chairman submitted report of Education Committee of the 28th Nov. and.

and explained the matter to the Council.

The Chairman proposed, and Councillor O'Malley seconded:-

That the arrangement entered into provisionally by the County Education Committee with the representatives of University College be ratified and that the County Council Scholarships be awarded to Messrs Conroy, Sheehy, Havelle, Holland, Jorde, Walsh, Cloonan and Powell and a Bursary of £35 to J.P. Kelly, subject to the following conditions:-

- (1) Mr Jorde's Scholarship to be borne by the College Funds.
- (2) Mr Holland's Scholarship to be conditional on his obtaining a qualifying certificate in Irish from the Professor.
- (3) Mr J.P. Kelly's Bursary to be conditional on his obtaining a certificate in Irish from the Professor.

Passed.

The Secretary explained the steps he had taken to have prosecutions adjourned from January to April Sessions in order to give the contractors an opportunity of putting out the required materials on the roads.

Ordered That the Secretary's action be approved, and that Solicitor be instructed to press for the full amount of the Bonds in cases where the material is not supplied and necessary works done before the hearing of the adjourned cases.

Passed.

Read application from Messrs J. A. Joyce, P. J. O'Flanagan and J. F. Browne.

The candidates were present and were proposed and seconded as follows:-
P. J. O'Flanagan by Councillors McDonnell & Dermody
J. A. Joyce by Councillors Morrissey & Cunningham
J. F. Browne by Councillors Lohan and Harkin.

University
Scholarship
Examination

Adjournment of
Road
Prosecutions.

Rate Collector

Tuam No 2.

A poll being taken there voted. For Mr O'Flanagan 14
For Mr Joyce 9
For Mr Browne 7

Rate Collector Tuam No 2. A second poll was taken between Messrs O'Flanagan and Joyce when there voted. For Mr O'Flanagan 16
For Mr Joyce 13.

The Chairman proposed, the Vice Chairman seconded:- That Mr P. J. O'Flanagan be elected Poor Rate Collector for the District No 2 Tuam

Passed.

Read advertisement and submitted file.

Aran Island R.R.C. Read application of Mr Martin O'Flaherty. The Chairman proposed, the Vice Chairman seconded - That Mr Martin O'Flaherty be appointed Rate Collector for the Districts of Galway No 6 and Galway No 7.

Passed.

Vacancies. Loughrea No 3 and Blifden No 1 to be filled at April meeting.

Second moiety collection Secretary is directed to inform Collectors that the Council will take serious notice of any Collector who shall not have at least seventy per cent of the second moiety collected by the date of the Quarterly meeting February 14th.

Children's Act. Read letter from Rev. N. M. O'Flanagan asking the Council to agree to pay an increased maintenance grant in respect of children committed to Industrial Schools for non-attendance at school. On consideration the Council declined to undertake any extra liability.

Direct labour Glenamaddy Read Resolution of Glenamaddy Rural District Council. Secretary submitted statement showing the roads for which the Glenamaddy District Council declined to take contracts and which the Council were forced to place in the hands of the County Surveyor and the relative cost of these roads -

(a) When under Contract, (b) in the hands of the County Surveyor.

Councillor Collins outlined a suggested scheme of Direct Labour, and after discussion.

Direct Labour
Glenamaddy

Councillor Collins proposed, Councillor Connolly seconded -

That a scheme of Direct Labour for the maintenance of the Roads in Glenamaddy Rural District be prepared, and that the local Government Board be asked to hold an enquiry into the matter.

That this resolution shall not bind the Council to approve of Direct Labour.

Passed.

Galway -
Moycullen -
Spiddal
O.A.P. Sub-
Committee

Lord Killanin proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded. That Mr Peter Kelly D.C. be appointed a member of the Galway-Moycullen-Spiddal Old Age Pension Sub-Committee vice Mr P. McDonogh deceased.

Passed

Blackweir
Pier.

Read letter of 20th January 1912 from the Department of Agriculture (and enclosure)

The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded - "That the County Council agree to the terms of the Department's letter of 20th November 1911 addressed to the County Solicitor"

Passed.

Ex-Collector
O'Connors
Super-
annuation

Read letter from the Local Government Board dated 16th November, and notice to members dated the 28th November. The Chairman proposed, Councillor Fahy seconded. That a superannuation allowance of £35 (Thirtyfive) a year be granted to ex Collector O'Connor

Passed.

Read Regulations. The Chairman proposed Council of Agriculture. Councillor O'Malley seconded. That Councillors J. J. Griffin and P. D. Conroy be appointed members of the Council of Agriculture representing the Galway County Council.

Passed.

Revision
of
Coolarne
Estate.

Correspondence with Commissioner of Valuation read. Secretary was directed to express the regret of the Council that under the present system much inconvenience and loss of money was caused to the County Councils, and the hope of the Council that some system should be devised whereby the Valuation lists should disclose more promptly than they now do, the changes in occupancy and in Valuations which are occurring under the Land Purchase Acts, and otherwise throughout the County.

Fair Wages
Clauses.

Circular No 50571 was read and referred to the County Solicitor to advise.

Anthony
Lynch's
Contract

Councillor O'Malley proposed, Councillor Ryan seconded - That the contracts for the roads between Bunsannive and Tullywee Bridge, and the Canal Bridge on the Galway to Blifden Road held in the name of Anthony Lynch be nulled, and that the prosecution pending against Anthony Lynch and his sureties be withdrawn.

The House divided when there voted.

For the motion 11

Against the motion 10, and the

Chairman declared the motion carried.

Corrib
Navigation.

Councillor O'Malley proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded. That the Corrib Navigation Trustees be requested to furnish particulars setting forth in detail the manner in which monies paid over to them by the County Council for Navigation purposes in the last three years have been expended. J. G. G.

Passed.

Vacancies

The Secretary to the Trustees having notified vacancies owing to the deaths of Major Lynch and Mr John Redington and the resignation of Sir George Morris, Secretary is directed to place the appointment of Trustees to fill said vacancies on the Agenda for Quarterly meeting.

Councillor J.G. Griffin in the Chair
The following letter was read.

31st January 1912

"Dear Mr Seymour;

I hereby tender my resignation of the Chairmanship of the Galway County Council and my seat on the Council, owing to my appointment as Chairman of Irish National Health Insurance Commission. In doing so I beg to thank the members of the Council for their ^{courtesy and} uniform kindness to me during the past 13 years and especially for the ten years during which I have been Chairman.

I thank you, Mr Fogarty and the other Officials of the County Council for your great help to me during this period, and I feel that I should not have been able to carry on the business of the Council with success were it not for the whole hearted devotion to duty shown by you and the other members of the Staff.

I regret to part with my colleagues and I hope that the Galway County Council will maintain for many a year to come, the pre-eminent position it has attained amongst the County Councils of Ireland."

Yours sincerely,
J. A. Glynn.

P.S. Enclose 10/6 fine.

W. S. Seymour Esq, Secretary Galway County Council.

Resignation of
Chairmanship
and Councillorship
for Headford
Division.

Councillor Griffin proposed; Lord Killanin seconded.
"That the best thanks of the Galway County Council are hereby tendered to Mr J. A. Glynn for his pre-eminent services to the Council as their Chairman from 1902 to 1912, during which time he has guided the deliberations of the Council with magnificent success combined with unflinching courtesy and fairness to every member of the Council."

That while sincerely regretting the loss of Mr Glynn's invaluable co-operation the Galway County Council wish him every success in the important position which he has been chosen to fill."

Councillor Fahy and other members having spoken the Resolution was Passed with acclamation.

Councillor Griffin proposed Councillor McNeill seconded - That the Galway County Council hereby declare the office of Chairman of the Council to be vacant and that the Council will proceed to elect a Chairman on the 14th day of February 1912. Passed.

Councillor Griffin proposed Councillor McNeill seconded: "That the County Council of Galway hereby declare the office of Councillor for the County Electoral Division of Headford to be vacant and that the Council will proceed to co-opt a Councillor on the 14th day of February 1912. Passed.

Dughterard
School
Attendance
Committee

The following ^{appointments} to be members of the Dughterard School Attendance Committee were made: - Father Fitzgerald Dughterard (vice P. Naughton disqualified) Mr Walsh, Dughterard (vice M. Walsh Kilmilkin, deceased) Father Adams, Carrara (vice John A. Joyce disqualified)

Correspondence - Roads and Harbours Files are referred to Roads Harbours Committee. Road Correspondence is adjourned to Quarterly meeting. No orders were made on the other matters on agenda.

J. G. Griffin

Minutes of Proceedings of the
Galway County Council at a
Quarterly Meeting
held on
Wednesday 14th February 1912.

Chair Councillor P. Griffin in the Chair

Present Councillors Lohan & Conroy, in Joyce Fahy
Collins, McDonogh (M), Dermody Conroy (P.D.)
Ryan, Kyne, Nolan, Lord Killanin, Lyden,
Connolly, Riordan, McNeill, Kenny, O'Malley,
McDonogh (me), J. Corbett

Minutes The minutes were read and
The Secretary asked that the minute
relative to the Lough Corrib Navigation
accounts be deleted as he found an error
had occurred.

The minute was deleted and the
minutes were signed.

Casual Vacancy. County Councillorship Headford Division.
Councillor Dermody proposed
Councillor O'Donnell seconded - "That
Mr Michael McDonogh Headford be
co-opted a member of the County
Council."

Passed.

Chairman Councillor O'Malley proposed, Councillor
Fahy seconded - "That Councillor
P. Griffin be elected Chairman of the
County Council"

Passed.

Vice-Chairman. Councillor Lohan proposed, Councillor
Fahy seconded "That Councillor P. J.
O'Malley be elected Vice Chairman of the
County Council.

Passed

Payments

The proposal lists were submitted and the Secretary
reported that several payments were included in
respect of contracts taken out to replace "nulled"
contracts and taken out in excess of the "nulled"
contracts, and that in his opinion Councillors
signing authority for such payments would
be liable to surcharge, and -

Payments no 1204, 1362, & 1881 were struck out.
The Chairman proposed the Vice Chairman
seconded - That the Proposals set out on
the Quarterly Statement (excepting the numbers
now struck out) be approved, and that
Treasurer's Authority be signed. Passed.
and Treasurer's Authority was signed.

Works.

The works lists were submitted and ruled.
There were no contracts for the works submitted
by the Glenamaddy District Council.

Councillor Collins informed the Council
that the people of Glenamaddy district
wanted direct harbour and the contractors
would not take the roads for short periods.
There was no alternative but to place the roads
in the hands of the County Surveyor.

The Chairman proposed the Vice Chairman
seconded - That the proposals for works approved
by Ruling on Form 20 be "approved" and that
the rulings marked on the forms be the decision
of the Council in each case. Passed.

Corrib
Navigation

Read Secretary's letter notifying three vacancies.
Councillor O'Malley proposed, Lord Killanin
seconded - "That Colonel Kilkelly Drumcong,
Mr W. S. Washman and Councillor Martin
McDonogh be appointed Trustees representing
the Galway County Council"

Passed

Estimates

The Estimates were considered. In some cases the Rates brought out on the official Estimate plan showed very large reductions on previous rates, and the Secretary submitted for the information of the Council a statement showing the average Rates in each District for the past five years.

After discussion the Estimates were amended and the following Rates were agreed to :-

Form 45.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

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GENERAL ESTIMATE OF RATES

(SECTION 51.)

COUNTY OF GALWAY.

Financial Year ending 31st March, 1913.

O'GORMAN, PRINTINGHOUSE, GALWAY.

The Estimates were considered Jan 2

GENERAL ESTIMATE OF RATES.

Table A.

Table B.

Whether County Charges Union Charges, or District Charges.	Estimated Expenditure of the County for the ensuing Financial Year showing the proportion thereof.		Estimated Receipts of the County for the ensuing Financial Year, other than from Agricultural Grants and Rates showing proportion thereof.		Net estimated Amount chargeable to County-at-Large including Urban Districts, being difference between sums in Cols. 2 and 4.	Net estimated Amount chargeable to the Rural Districts in the County being the difference between the sums in Columns 3 and 5.	Net estimated Amounts chargeable to Urban Districts, being their Valuation Proportion of the sum in Col. 6. See Form 51.			Net estimated Amount chargeable to Rural Districts being the sum of the amount in Column 7, and the difference of the sums in Cols. 6 and 8.	Estimated Balance (if any) in favour at close of the now current Financial Year ending 31st March next.	Estimated Balance (if any) against at close of the account of the now current Financial Year ending 31st March next.	Total Charges applicable to Rural Districts for service of the ensuing Financial Year being either difference between the sums in Cols. 11 and 12, or the amount of sums in Cols. 11 and 13.	Apportionment of Amount in Column 14 between		Deduction of Agricultural Grant.		Rates in the Pound.			Table (b) showing the apportionment among the Rural Districts of the amounts to be levied in respect of County Charges off Agricultural Lands and Other Hereditaments respectively.		
	Chargeable to the Union or Co-at-Large including Urban Districts.	Chargeable to the Rural Districts only.	Applicable to Charges on the Co-at-Large including Urban Districts.	Applicable to the Rural Districts only.			Total chargeable to Urban Districts in the County or the Union respectively.	Proportion chargeable to Urban District of Ballinasloe.	Proportion chargeable to Urban District of Galway.					Other Hereditaments.	Land.	Amount of Agricultural Grant to be deducted under Sec. 51 (4) of the Act from Amt. in Col. 16.	Balance remaining after deduction of Agricultural Grant being net amt. to be levied off Agricul. Land.	Required to raise Amt. assigned to other Hereditaments in Col. 15.	Of sums deducted in respect of the Agricul. Grant in Column 17.	Required to raise the net Amount to be levied off Agricul. Land in Column 18.	Off Agricultural Land.	Other Hereditaments.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s.	£ s.	£	£ s.	£ s.	£	£	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
County Charges:																							
County Galway ...	49318	11310	7829	1466	41489	9844	3346 10	798 10	2548	47986 10	3881 10	...	44105	6721 0	37384 0	6056 10	31327 10	23½	3½	20	...	...
Union Charges:																							
UNIONS.																							
1 BALLINASLOE ...	6537	...	1132	...	5405	...	726	726	...	4679	...	141	4820	535 0	4285 0	1792 0	2493 0	19½	8	11½	...	...
2 CLIFDEN ...	3951	...	840	...	3111	...	...	...	...	3111	...	172	3283	1191 0	2092 0	1020 0	1072 0	40½	19½	20½	...	...
3 GALWAY ...	11193	...	1810	...	9383	...	3984	...	3984	5399	591	...	4808	784 0	4024 0	1888 10	2135 10	28½	13½	15½	...	...
4 GLENAMADDY ...	3266	...	490	...	2776	...	...	...	...	2776	24	...	2752	295 0	2457 0	1197 0	1260 0	20½	10	10½	...	...
5 GORT ...	3944	...	848	...	3096	...	...	...	...	3096	...	50	3146	481 0	2665 0	1654 0	1011 0	17½	10½	6½	...	...
6 LOUGHREA ...	5300	...	750	...	4550	...	...	...	...	4550	180	...	4370	650 0	3720 0	2136 0	1584 0	13½	7½	5½	...	...
7 MOUNTBELLEW ...	4504	...	640	...	3864	...	...	...	...	3864	5	...	3859	459 0	3400 0	1039 10	2360 10	22½	7	15½	...	...
8 OUGHTERARD ...	3021	...	741	...	2280	...	...	...	...	2280	...	176	2456	626 0	1830 0	921 0	909 0	35½	17½	17½	...	...
9 PORTUMNA ...	3100	...	682	...	2418	...	...	...	...	2418	434	...	1984	243 0	1741 0	1200 0	541 0	13½	9½	4½	...	...
10 TUAM ...	6972	...	1114	...	5858	...	...	...	...	5858	...	63	5921	931 10	4989 10	2903 10	2086 0	18	10½	7½	...	...
Total ...	51788	...	9047	...	42741	...	4710	726	3984	38031	1234	602	37399	6195 10	31203 10	15751 10	15452 0	229½	114½	115	...	...
District Charges:																							
RURAL DISTRICTS.																							
1 BALLINASLOE ...	...	2688	...	218	...	2470	...	...	...	2470	1537	...	933	103 10	829 10	936 10	...	3½	3½	...	4434 14 5	660 9 5
2 CLIFDEN ...	...	2005	...	205	...	1800	...	...	...	1800	105	...	1695	615 0	1080 0	490 10	589 10	20½	9½	11½	1033 16 2	702 5 7
3 GALWAY ...	...	2932	...	315	...	2617	...	...	...	2617	218	...	2399	391 0	2008 0	1176 0	832 0	14½	8½	6	2800 7 4	650 14 7
4 GLENAMADDY ...	...	1516	...	111	...	1405	...	...	...	1405	422	...	983	105 10	877 10	659 0	218 10	7½	5½	1½	2394 19 9	343 8 10
5 GORT ...	...	2074	...	255	...	1819	...	...	...	1819	459	...	1360	208 0	1152 0	893 10	258 10	7½	5½	1½	3070 14 5	661 10 11
6 LOUGHREA ...	...	4995	...	313	...	4682	...	...	...	4682	1406	...	3276	487 10	2788 10	1839 10	949 0	10½	6½	3½	5475 14 8	1142 7 4
7 MOUNTBELLEW ...	...	2248	...	171	...	2077	...	...	...	2077	509	...	1568	186 0	1382 0	849 0	533 0	9½	5½	3½	2967 19 4	477 14 7
8 OUGHTERARD ...	...	1264	...	118	...	1146	...	...	...	1146	166	...	980	250 0	730 0	498 10	231 10	14½	9½	4½	1029 14 8	420 8 0
9 PORTUMNA ...	...	1649	...	142	...	1507	...	...	...	1507	704	...	803	98 0	705 0	616 0	89 0	5½	4½	¾	2613 13 1	435 6 5
10 TUAM ...	...	4228	...	465	...	3763	...	...	...	3763	1104	...	2659	418 0	2241 0	1825 0	416 0	8½	6½	1½	5505 16 2	1226 14 4
Totals ...	...	25599	...	2513	...	23286	...	...	...	23286	6630	...	16656	2862 10	13793 10	9783 10	4117 0	101½	66½	34½	31327 10 0	6721 0 0

The Estimates were considered in a ...

TABLE C.

Table with 5 columns: NAME OF RURAL DISTRICT, In respect of, Rate in the £ required to provide for, Rate in the £ to which the Sums deducted in respect of the Agricul. Grant amount., Rate in the £ required to provide for. Rows include BALLINASLOE, CLIFDEN, GALWAY, GLENAMADDY, GORT, LOUGHREA, MOUNTBELLEW, OUGHTERARD, PORTUMNA, TUAM.

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COUNTY OF GALWAY.

URBAN DISTRICTS OF GALWAY AND BALLINASLOE.

Tables explanatory of the figures appearing in Form 45. Table (a) Columns 2, 3, 4, 5, and Form 51.

Table with 3 columns: NATURE OF EXPENDITURE, Amounts to which the Urban County Districts are liable to contribute, Amounts from Contribution to which the Urban County Districts are exempt. Rows include Expenditure on Public Works, Salaries, etc., Repayment of Loans, etc. Includes a section for NATURE OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1912.

W. G. SEYMOUR, Secretary. W. G. FOGARTY, Accountant.

All Estimates were considered in a...

FORM 46.

COUNTY OF GALWAY.

ESTIMATE OF RATES FOR SEPARATE CHARGES.

Estimate of Rates to be Levied in the Financial Year ended the 31st day of March, 1913, 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 Liable.	Net Valuation of Tenements which are liable.	Net amount to be raised.	Rate in the £ required to raise same on the Valuations given in Col. (4)	By Demand from Urban Districts.
1.	2.	3.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	PENCE.	£ s. d.
1	Suck Drainage	Catchment Area		298 12 3	1	
2	Corrib Navigation	Area comprised in late Baronies of Clare, Dunkellin, Dunmore, Moycullen, Ross, and County of Town, viz. :— Certain Townlands in the Parishes of Cong, Ross, Kilcummin, Rahoon and Killursa Certain Townlands in the Parishes of Rahoon and St. Nicholas Certain Townlands in the Parishes of Kilcummin, Killanin, Kilmoylan, Oranmore, Stradbally, Addergoole, Dunmore, Kilbennan, Kilconly, Killererin, Liskeevy, and Tuam Certain Townlands in the Parishes of Moycullen, Cargin, and Claregalway. Certain Townlands in the Parishes of Athenry, Belclare, Cumber, Killoower, Ballynacourty, and Claregalway Certain Townlands in the Parishes of Donaghpatrick, Kileoona, Killilvery, Kileany, and Killoower Certain Townlands in the Parish of Lackagh Certain Townlands in the Parish of Tuam Certain Townlands in the Parish of Lackagh Certain Townlands in the Parishes of Oranmore, Killanin, Annadown and Claregalway				
3	Loughrea and Attymon Railway	Townlands mentioned in Order	61181 0 0	500 0 0	2	
33	Kilkerrin and Creggs Water-Supply and Sewerage	Glennamaddy Dispensary District	11694 0 0	26 0 0	2	
16	Clifden Waterworks	Clifden Dispensary District	7350 0 0	22 0 0	2	
17	Roundstone Waterworks	Roundstone Dispensary District	4034 0 0	29 0 0	2	
23	Loughrea Waterworks	Township Townlands	4848 0 0	198 0 0	10	
24	Loughrea Waterworks	Rural Townlands	2970 0 0	66 0 0	5	
28	Tuam Waterworks	Tuam Urban E.D.	4700 0 0	230 0 0	12	
21	Gort Lighting	Portions of the Townlands of Ballyhaugh, Lavalley and Gort	2005 0 0	191 0 0	23	
42	Turloughmore District	Turloughmore Dispensary District	12073 0 0	25 0 0	1	
32	Gort District Sanitary	Gort Rural District	43610 0 0	12 0 0	1	
46	Cappalusk & Colmanstown	Cappalusk and Colmanstown	3077 0 0	8 0 0	2	
45	Loughrea Dispensary District	Loughrea Dispensary District	18043 0 0	40 0 0	2	
31	Portumna Sanitary	Portumna R. D.	35829 0 0	30 0 0	1	
27	Abbey Dispensary District	Abbey Dispensary District	12457 0 0	15 0 0	1	
29	Headford Dispensary Dis.	Headford Dispensary District	18812 0 0	44 0 0	2	
47	Tuam Dispensary Dis.	Tuam Dispensary District	32069 0 0	20 0 0	1	

Estimate of Rates for Separate Charges.—Continued.

CRIMINAL INJURIES.

No. in Separ'te Charges Register	Name, Particulars, Area, and Amount of each Separate Charge.	AREA LIABLE.	Net Valuation of Tenements which are liable.	Net Amount to be raised.	Rate in the £ required to raise same on the Valuation given in Col. 4.	By Demand from Urban Districts
1	2	3	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	PENCE.	£ s. d.
465	Norah Fallon's Compen.	Galway	675 12 0	14 15 6	5	Galway 0 15 0
466	Jas. Howard's	Portumna	1015 10 0	15 11 3	3	
467	Catherine Horan's	do	6626 0 0	29 10 6	1	
468	Thos. Mullarkey's	Tuam	2105 0 0	22 10 6	2	
469	Mr. Feeney's	Gort	537 2 0	4 18 6	2	
470	Jno. Moloney's (Lauce)	Galway	959 15 0	2 10 0	2	
471	Gairdner's Compensation	Ballinasloe and Portumna	10446 2 0	28 13 6	2	
472	Thompson's	do	10446 2 0	18 9 6	1	
473	Howard's	do	10446 2 0	22 9 6	2	
474	Geraghty's	Loughrea	3369 17 0	14 18 6	1	
475	Meldon's	Galway	2412 11 0	5 16 6	2	
476	King's	Clifden	1960 3 0	8 9 9	1	
477	Carroll's	Tuam	8843 11 0	29 13 6	1	
478	Barry's	Gort	345 0 0	4 8 9	3	
479	Corless's	do	1073 11 0	64 2 0	14	
480	Coyne's	Oughterard	3494 0 0	3 11 0	1	
481	Ashtown's	Loughrea	4202 12 0	33 12 9	2	
482	Higgins's	Tuam	18876 13 0	45 15 0	2	
483	Donohoe's	Gort	277 8 0	14 9 6	12	
484	Donohoe's	do	277 8 0	22 9 6	19	
485	St. George Daly's & Or's	Loughrea	2917 18 0	43 10 0	3	
486	St. George Daly's & Or's	do	4202 12 0	36 1 0	2	
487	Costelloe's	Galway	2412 11 0	34 12 3	3	
488	Clancy's	do	2412 11 0	31 13 6	3	
489	Quinn's	Gort	553 7 0	3 0 0	1	
490	Quinn's	do	553 7 0	2 15 0	1	
491	Daly's & Or's	Loughrea	235 12 0	6 5 0	6	
492	Barry's	Gort	345 0 0	4 10 0	3	
493	Smyth's	Loughrea	82 18 0	4 6 9	12	
494	Commin's	Gort	4290 18 0	3 10 3	1	
495	Hardy's	Portumna	4222 3 0	32 10 6	2	
496	Hardy's	do	4222 3 0	11 17 6	2	
497	Morris's	Clifden	822 12 0	9 18 6	3	
			EXTRA CONSTABULARY.			
365	Extra Constabulary	Co.-at-Large	444618 0 0	5384 11 7	3	B'n'sloe 128 19 6 Galway 411 8 11

All Estimates were considered in a...

Estimate of Rates for Separate Charges.—Continued.

CRIMINAL INJURIES. (Contd.)

1	2	3	4			5			6	7		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		PENCE.	£	s.	d.
498	Newells Compro	Loughrea	1197	10	0	5	10	0	1			
499	Gilligans "	Loughrea Gort	1043	16	0	12	10	9	$\frac{3}{4}$			
500	Goughs "	Gort	167	19	0	7	15	0	$11\frac{1}{4}$			
501	Coppingers "	Gort	4100	13	0	3	5	0	$\frac{1}{4}$			
502	Halls "	Loughrea	4076	13	0	19	0	6	$17\frac{1}{4}$			
503	Hollands "	Loughrea	3375	17	0	5	18	4	$\frac{1}{2}$			
504-5 46	Kellys "	Gort	3461	4	0	24	15	8	$1\frac{3}{4}$			
507	Shaughnessy	Portumna	1973	10	0	6	5	0	1			
508	Suellwans	Gort	51	10	0	9	15	0	46			
509-10	Roches'	Fuam	52970	10	0	66	11	0	2			

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The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded: "That the Estimates as amended and signed by the Chairman Vice Chairman, and Chairman of the Finance Committee be approved, and the amended Rates shown therein agreed to, and that the Secretary be directed to prepare the Rate Books in accordance therewith." **Passed.**

Mr J. A. Glynn Mr J. A. Glynn's letter thanking the Council for their resolutions of the 31st ult was read.

Milling of Road Contracts. h.g. B. letter no 7940 was read and approved. h.g. B. letter no 7286 was read. Order: Inform Contractor that Council must hold him to his contract.

Secretary submitted statement of Rate Collection. Read letter 7866 from h.g. B. Order: Inform h.g. B. that the sureties were appointed to complete collection at 1 Clifden, and that this was reported to h.g. B. on minutes of the Council. This being - Inform h.g. B. that the Council are of opinion that the collector on this island should be paid his poundage on all amounts lodged as it is neither practicable nor equitable to hold him to the prescribed time limits.

Mr C. Sullivan's Claim. File was submitted. Order: Council do not admit any liability Dr Semple's fee to be paid.

Portumna Roads. Read correspondence re Portumna Road Estimate. Ordered - That in the opinion of the County Council the limit for Portumna Roads should not be increased as the Portumna District Council have for a long time refused to put any of the principal roads up for Contract.

Read h.g. B. letter 5168. Order - Reply that in view of the fact is now doing his work satisfactorily the County Council adhere to their former resolution and recommend that no further action should be taken in the matter.

Bornamona Road (Cughterard) Councillor O'Malley proposed Councillor Conroy seconded - That the County Surveyor be directed to ascertain whether there are any encroachments on the public road at Bornamona and if so to have same remedied. **Passed.**

Loughrea and Athymon Railway. It was ordered that the accounts be audited by the Accountant as usual.

Corbally Bridge. Ordered: That Mr Daly and his sureties sign Bond at Secretary's Office.

Cloud Burst Loughrea Road. Secretary is directed to have payment for sudden damages made on say sheets to be furnished by the County Surveyor.

Motor Licenses. Local Government Board Circular 55620 and 61455 were submitted. **No Order**

Road No 54 Clifden m.g. w. R. motor service. Read correspondence. Order - The Council "nil" the contract and agree to spend £200 on the road (of which the m.g. w. R. will contribute £100) but the Council give no guarantee to keep the road in condition to bear heavy motor traffic.

Land Purchase arrears. Read letter of 30th January from the Irish Land Commission relative to the case of John Campbell of Tooree. Order - Reply that the County Council have made enquiries into this matter and find

find that the failure of the Commissioners to dispose of the holding does not arise, as suggested by the Commissioners from "local influences" but from the fact that the land was purchased by the Commissioners without proper examination or valuation at an exorbitant figure, and that consequently the holding is not worth the annuity and arrears chargeable on it, and that the Council strongly protest against the attempt of the Irish Land Commission to ascribe to non-existent "local influences" a failure which really has arisen from the purchase of land by the Commissioners without due regard to its value.

Aughrane Estate. Secretary's application for £267-2-10 to the Department of Agriculture in lieu of rates on Aughrane Estate was approved.

Harbour Tolls The Council agreed to the charges mentioned in the letter from the Board of Works dated 5th September 1911.

Hire of Stonebreaker It is decided that when the County Surveyor has finished the roads on which he proposes to use the machinery that the crusher be hired out to contractors at £5-0 per day the contractors supplying fuel, the Council supplying driver and assistant.

Cughierard S.A. Committee It having been pointed out that there were only two vacancies, the name of Mr M Welsh was removed from the list of members appointed by the County Council.

Correspondence. 553. J Byrne. Referred to District Council
581. St. David's Pier. County Surveyor to do necessary work.
563. Weeds and Seeds Act. No Order.
227. Freslian Estate. Carrowmurlaur Road - Read.

Correspondence. 528. Brierfield Road - Referred to County Surveyor.
465. Road 208 Cughierard - County Surveyor.
450, 508, 539, 540. Read.

Wild Birds Protection Act. Resolution of Wild Birds Protection Society was submitted and adopted.

Roads. Prosecutions Read County Surveyor's report dated 13th February Ordered - That County Surveyor be authorized to proceed against the Contractors named in any cases in which the roads referred to are not put in order.

The following members are added to the Road Improvement Committee -
M. McDonogh - Galway, J. B. McDonogh - J. Lohan.

Galway - Costello Road The Committee is empowered to accept a contract for the steamrolling of the road at an inclusive price not to exceed five shillings and three pence per cubic yard of material and if they are unable to obtain a contractor, to arrange to have the work done by the County Surveyor at a cost not exceeding £9400.

J. C. C.

Minutes of Proceedings at a
Quarterly Meeting of the
Proposal Committee, and County Council
held on Wednesday 1st May 1912

Chairman Councillor J. G. Griffin in the Chair

Present, Councillors, Lohan; M. Joyce; Fahy; Collins; Ryan
Corbett; Kyme; Nolan; Larkin; Lyden; McNeill;
Kenny; O'Malley; Jas. McDonnell; Cunningham;
Burke; S. McDonagh; James Joyce; Lord. Killanin;

Payments. The Council sitting as Proposal Committee, and
Finance Committee considered the applications for
payment.

The lists having been initialled by the Chairman
of both committees.

The Chairman proposed; the vice Chairman seconded
that the applications set out on Proposal lists
be approved and Proposals made to the County
Council in accordance therewith. Passed.

Works, The County Surveyors application for £66 for Court
House repairs etc was approved.

County Surveyor is directed to report to the Quarterly
Meeting as to the cost of concreting the entire
basement of the County Courthouse.

and.

The House resolved itself into a Meeting of
The Galway County Council

Minutes. The Minutes were read and signed.

Galway) Submitted. Minute of Road Improvement Committee.
Costello P.^d Ordered.

That the Report be approved.
That the Contract with Grainger Brothers be recti-
-ified, and sealed.

That appointment of Mr. Martyn be confirmed, on the
terms fixed by the Committee, and that should
Mr. Martyn not accept the appointment, the Committee
be authorised to appoint a suitable person as
Supervisor, and Clerk of Works.

Insurance. Consideration of Correspondence adjourned for
Act. Mr. Birnie's attendance at Quarterly Meeting.

Rate Collection. Collector Griffin. Galway.
Order. Accept resignation, and advertise for
Quarterly Meeting.

Collector. McDonagh (Gorumna). Secretary reports un-
-satisfactory collection; several hundred demand
Notes unserved etc.

Order. Inform collector that in view of the
unsatisfactory state of his account his suspension
will be moved at the Quarterly Meeting.

Assistant Co Correspondence Read. No Orders.
Surveyors.

Portumna Road. Consideration adjourned to Quarterly Meeting.
Expenditure

Blifden W. 1. Appointment of Rate Collector
Councillor Lyden proposed; Councillor Burke seconded;
That Mr. P. Hickey be appointed collector.
Passed.

Loughrea W. 3. Submitted file re illness of Mr. P. Loughlin.
The Chairman pro; vice. Chairman seconded.
That the office of Poor Rate Collector for the
District of Loughrea W. 3 be declared vacant.

Read application of Mr. J. Loughlin. Co Corbett pro. and (Passed.)
Co Ryan seconded. That Mr. J. Loughlin be appointed Poor R. Coll^r for Dist Loughrea W. 3.
Direct Labour Submitted Mr. Morans scheme, Estimate & Map
Glennamaddy. Ordered, Passed.

That the estimate be supplied to each member
of the Council, and that the matter be placed on the
agenda for consideration at the Quarterly Meeting.
Passed.

Weeds & Seeds Act. Read recommendation of Committee of Agriculture
Councillor O'Malley pro; Councillor McNeill sec.
That the Galway County Council hereby consent
to an order being made by the Department of Agriculture
and Technical Instruction for Ireland declaring that
throughout the County of Galway all plants of the
following species viz: Thistle, Dock, Ragweed, are noxious
Weeds for the purpose of the Weeds & Seeds Act 1909.
That this consent is given subject to the following
conditions namely; That the order shall be made for
a period of twelve months only, and that the
making of the order or the administration of the Act
shall not entail any expense on the County Funds.

Passed.

Aughrane Rates. Submitted File. Order.
The County Council are of opinion that the
Department should carry out their promise that
"No Loss will accrue to the Council" by paying
all rates leviable in the District
That County Solicitor press for payment of the
outstanding rates by the Land Commission.

Passed.

Land Purchase.
Arrears. Submitted correspondence. Chairman reported that
he had interviewed the Land Commission Officials
and that a Return would be given in February.
Approved.

Templemayle.
Road. Submitted correspondence. Order. Charge cost
to Loughrea District Council Account.

Portumna Bridge etc. On the motion of Councillor Larkin, seconded
by Councillor O'Malley.
Councillor Morrissey was appointed a
Member of the Committee.

Cases of Grady and Verdon Road Contractors.
Order.
Nilled Contracts. That the County Council under the special
circumstances respectfully asks the Local
Government Board to ratify the new Contracts.
The Secretary is directed to interview the
Vice-President relative to the Contracts.

Loose Stones on Roads. The County Surveyor is directed to insist
on Road Contractors removing loose
Stones from the Roads forthwith.

J.P. Gills House. Order.
Have case put on Lists for Revision. The
County Council have no power to refund
Rates unless the Commissioner of Valuation
certifies that a mistake has been made.

Scholarships. Read Professor Anderson's Letter.
The Chairman was appointed to attend
the conference re Regulations.

Read Certificate of Professor O'Maille and Mr. Henry.
Order. The amount of Scholarships be paid
to Mr. Holland, and amount of Bursary to
Mr. Kelly.

Read Professor O'Mailles letter re Post Graduate
Scholarship.
Order. The Council cannot depart from the
Conditions of the Scheme. Post Graduate
Scholarships can only be awarded to Graduates
who have held County Scholarships.

Subsidiary.
Account. Ordered.
That Quarterly Statements of expenditure
out of the Subsidiary Account be printed
and circulated to the Members of the Council

Public Roads.
Act. Read letter of Mr. Heneghan Road Contractor.
Order.
County Surveyor to furnish estimate and
Secretary to proceed for recovery of amount of damage.

Secretary is given general authority to proceed for recovery of damages under clause 1 of the Public Roads Act in any case in which he may consider it necessary to do so.

Cashel-Recess. Order.

Road. Mr. O'Doughlin's letter is referred to the County Surveyor for attention.

Fisheries. Correspondence re Fisheries to be forwarded to the Commissioners of Valuation with a request that the same be valued, and Council enabled to assess same to Public Rates.

Blackweir Pier, Submitted File.

Order. Council are now prepared to make the contribution agreed on, and presume the Department will at once proceed with the work.

Loughrea Read Mr. Brown's letter to L.G.B.

Roads. Order. Send copy of Mr. Moran's report to the Local Government Board.

Govt Pension Chairman pro; Councillor McNeill seconded.

Committee. That the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Fahy, P.P. be re-appointed a member of the Govt Old Age Pension Sub-committee
Passed.

Home Rule Proposed by Councillor J. G. Griffin

Bill. Seconded by Councillor Michael McNeill.

and resolved:
"That the Galway County Council hail the Government of Ireland Bill as a brilliant triumph for the Irish Party and desire to place on record their entire confidence in Mr. John Redmond and their willingness to accept the bill with such amendments as may appear to the Irish Leader and the Party to be desirable, and obtainable.

That copy of the Resolution be sent to
Mr. John Redmond. M. P.

Passed.

The Chairman proposed.

Death of The Vice-Chairman seconded.

Councillor " That the County Council desire to express their
O'Donohoe. sincere condolence with the relatives of the late Councillor Michael O'Donohoe, who was for several years a valued member of the County Council.
Passed.

Blifden Court. County Solicitor to advise as to the terms on which the Council should apply for an extension of the lease, and Secretary to instruct for negotiations on such terms as may seem fair to him.

Spiddal Pier. Order. Send copy of County Surveyor's letter
Grouting. to the Board of Works.

Postumna. Send information in Mr. Kilkelly's letter to
Bridewell. Mr. Kearns.

Ballinasloe Lord Ashtown's letter is referred to the
Roads. County Surveyor.

Loughrea. Mr. J. Kelly's letter (Pd. No 68 is referred to the
Roads. Co Surveyor for attention

Vacancy. The Secretary is directed to place the co-option of a Member vice Councillor O'Donohoe, deceased, on the agenda for the Annual Meeting.

=Correspondence=

553. John J. Byrne Inspector Estates Commissioners re widening Road Approaching Ford at Killasser.
Govt District Council dealing with this

581 Board of Works re. grouting in Concrete Spiddal Pier
Sent copy to Surveyors report.

653 Department of Agriculture re Weeds, and Agricultural Seeds. Act - On Agenda.

550 Canon. Murphy claims to be valued at half rent.

= Correspondence =

- 777 (71) Roscommon County Council re Sanatoria.
- 793 (33) Committee of Agriculture - weeds and seeds account.
- 2198 (Galway Roads) Lawin Road.
Matter one for District Council.
- 854 (71) General Council - County Insurance Societies.
On Agenda.
- 884 (1) Oughterard Rural District Revision of Fisheries.
- 907 (Clifden Rural District). M.G.W.P. contribution to Road.
901. Loughrea District Council suggest making Templemoyle Road
out of Revenue. On Agenda.
928. Ballinasloe road No 9 Lynskeys Contract. L.G.B's letter
Approve Secretary's letter.
- 948 Owners of Fisheries not appearing on Valuation Lists
Forwarded to Valuation Commissioners for Alteration.
957. Resolution re L.G.B. and Direct Labour. Read.
974. Liability of County Council in respect of Land Purchase
On Agenda.
978. Refund of Rates J.P. Gill No 1
983. Blackweir Pier - Lease obtained LI general account.
Read.
997. Irish Forestry. J.J. Elder and Son's letter
Read.
973. Letter from L.G.B. enclosing letter from Browne, Loughrea
road to Woodford.
Sent copy to Surveyors letter to L.G.B.
990. Loan of £750 for Spiddal Pier.

1057. L.G.B. re Deputy Checker, Mr. Hyles Burke.
9073. Govt Sub Pension Committee re Monsignor Fahy 32.
- 1108 Irish Development Association, Resolutions, and Government
Contracts.
1081. Irish Education Act, election of Attendance Committee, H.
13. Govt Courthouse
1149. O'Loughlins Illness. On Agenda.
1143. Stephen Roland, letter re Coal Mines.
- 921 L.G.B's letter re collector Quinn, February 29th.
24. Expenditure on Portumna R.D. Roads, L.G.B's letter April 18th
On Agenda.
83. L.G.B's letter re Hardiman, Assistant Surveyor. April 17th
On Agenda.
- 59 Professor O'Maille's letter re Scholarships, April 9th.
63. Re Mr. Sweeney's Assistant Surveyor. Result of Examination
On Agenda.
1195. R. J. Blake re rates paid on vacant Buildings.
J. G. Guffey

Minutes of proceedings of
The Galway County Council
at a Quarterly meeting held on
Wednesday May 15th 1912.

Councillor J. G. Griffin in the Chair.

Present:- Councillors:-
Lohan, Fahy, Collins, McDonagh (Martin)
Desmody, Conroy, O'Donnell, Corbett,
Lynn, Casgrave, Nolan, Connolly,
Kisordan, McNeill, Senny, O'Malley,
McDonnell, Cunningham, McDonagh (Cm)

Minutes:- The Minutes were read and signed

Payments:- The proposals for payment submitted
by Proposal Committee, District
Councils and set out in quarterly
statement were approved and
The Chairman proposed,
Councillor McNeill seconded.
"That the proposals for payments
set out in quarterly statement book
and Treasurer's Authority be
approved and that Treasurer's
Authority to pay be signed."
Passed.

And Treasurer's Authority was signed.

Books. The proposals submitted by Proposal
Committee and District Councils
were submitted and orders made
thereon, and
The Chairman proposed,
Councillor O'Malley seconded:-
"That the proposal sheets as
amended and initialed by the
Chairman be approved."
Passed.

Rates, 1912-'13. The Chairman proposed,
Councillor Conroy seconded.
"That the rates as set out in
the Rate Books, Collector's warrants
and Demands on Urban District
Councils be signed."
Passed.

Collection.
Galway No 2. Read application from Mr. E. Griffin,
Councillor O'Malley proposed,
Councillor McNeill seconded,
"That Mr. Edward Griffin be
appointed Rate Collector for the
Collection District No 2. Galway"
Passed.

Insurance Act.- Insurance Committee. Read letter (5)
24th April from Insurance Commissioners
Hans Doerflinger.
Order: (1) Appointment of Members
of County Insurance Committee
placed on Agenda for Annual
Meeting.
(2) Also consideration of forming
County Societies.
Read letter of 28. 2. '12 from
General Council of County Councils.

Tuberculosis Act. Read letter of May 11th from
Her. E. the Counties of Aberdeen.
Order: Place on agenda for
next meeting for consideration.

Rate Collection. Councillor O'Malley proposed.
(Collector McDonagh). Councillor P. D. Conroy seconded,
"That Collector P. J. McDonagh
be allowed until the Annual meeting
to square up his Collection,
as he has signified his intention
of resigning his Collectorship on
that day."
Passed Unanimously.

Portumna Road Expenditure.

Read letter from L. G. B. Submitted file. Heard County Surveyor. Order: Adhere to original decision.

Direct Labour Glanamaddy.

Submitted County Surveyor's scheme and estimate. Order: Put special notice on agenda for Annual Meeting for full consideration.

General Printing.

Read following tenders: - G.W. Tully, Boyle £1,610 P. Gorman, Galway £1,550 "Tribune" Galway £1,243. 15. 0. Heard representation of Typographical Association. Read Sheilly, Henry Co's letter withdrawing their tender. Councillor O'Donnell proposed. Councillor Callin seconded. "That the tender of Mr. Gorman at £1,550 be accepted." Passed.

Printing Voters & Jurors Acts.

Read following tenders: - 1. Athlone Printing Works, £771. 2. "Express" £540 3. Thom & Co. £768 4. Tribune £900 5. Tully £781 Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor McDonagh seconded, "That the tender of the "Galway Express" at £540 be accepted." Passed. Secretary is directed to return deposits of £10. to each of the unsuccessful tenderers and to return the deposits of the Contractors when bonds are signed.

Collector O'Flaherty.

Secretary reported that Mr. O'Flaherty P. R. C. objects to paying for his bond. Order: Carry out the order of the Council as to cost of bond.

Galway Roads.

Read letter from Conroy & Sons re Mulroyan's Contract. Order: Council will not interfere with the execution of the deed.

Port Roads

Read Mr. P. Fahy's letter (payment for gullet). Order: Refer to County Surveyor.

Port Roads

Read Conroy & Sons letter re Cahill's Contract (no 82) claiming £4-12-1. Order: Pay subject to sanction of L. G. Board.

Mountbellew Roads

Read Thomas Lenny's letter. Road No 91 given to a minor. Order: Ascertain the facts and report.

County Buildings.

County Surveyor's report re cost of concreting basement of County Courthouse was read and approved. Order: Work to be done.

Old Age Pension.

County Council sitting as Pension Committee read letter from Mr. J. B. Walsh re vacancy on Donbur Sub-Com. No Order.

Education Act. 1892

Read letter of 14th March from Commissioners.

Appointment of Cte. Tram

The Chairman proposed. Councillor McNeill seconded. "That Messrs J. McDonnell, J. J. Donnell, P. Dermody, J. Fahy and J. Glynn be

appointed members of the Tuam School Attendance Committee.

Appointment of Clifden Committee. The Chairman proposed.

Councillor McNeill seconded.

"That Messrs. M. Joyce, J. Burke, J. J. O'Loughlin, Rev. B. McAndrew, and M. A. Moran be appointed members of the Clifden School Attendance Committee.

Hilronan Prosecution. Solicitor. Secretary to act as he thinks best in the interest of the Council.

Casual Vacancies. East District's Council's resolution recommending Mr. James Joyce. Request from Dr. Fahey and others recommending Mr. L. O. Dea. Read.

Seed Rate. Mr. John Walsh's letter and Portumna District Council's letter re seed rate. Order: Report to Annual Meeting.

University Scholarships. Read letter from Professor O'Malley. Referred to Education Committee for consideration and report.

Naughton. P. R. B. Read Constable Healy's letter read. Refer to collector for report.

Loughrea Petty Monthly. Auditor's report was read.

Roads not tendered for. District Councils to be asked to hold special meeting and submit contracts to Annual Meeting.

O. A. P. Act. Sitting as a Pension Committee the Council made the following appointments Tuam Sub-Committee. Father Heaney, Abbey - Vice - J. C. Galynn - resigned. Portumna Sub-Committee. John Cannon, Kyleahanna, Kellimor, - Vice - Mr. Halib's.

Loughrea Roads. 100 Hanlon. Tences Order: "That in the opinion of the County Council the state of the Tences on No 100 Loughrea which were erected after the Contract was made should not be taken into account against the Contractor.

The Most Rev. Doctor Higgins. Councillor Collins proposed. Councillor McDonnell seconded. "That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender to his Lordship, The Most Rev. Doctor Higgins our respectful congratulations on his appointment by the Holy See to the exalted position of Auxiliary Bishop of Tuam, which embraces nearly half our County, besides large portions of Mayo and Roscommon. Though by birth a Mayo man, His Lordship has spent almost the whole of his Missionary life in this County, - as Curate of the Parishes of Dunmore and Clifden, - as President of St Jarlath's College, which he raised to the front rank of Diocesan Colleges, and as Parish Priest of Summer. In all these operations he displayed great learning,

practical piety and tactful
administrative abilities, which
have now placed him in the
exalted position he richly deserves.
We cordially wish

His Lordship many years to enjoy
his honours, and to minister to
his flock with the same zeal
and energy which have hitherto
characterised his ministrations."

Minutes of proceedings at Annual Meeting of the Galway Co. Council held on Tuesday the 18th June 1912.

Chair. Councillor J. G. Griffin

Present. Councillors Lohan, Conroy, Joyce, Fahy, Dermody, James Joyce, P. D. Conroy, Ryan, O'Donnell, Corbett, J. J. Hynes, Nolan, Larkin, Lyden, Connolly, Coen, Kiordan, McNeill, Lenny, O'Malley, McDonnell, Cunningham, S. J. McDonagh, Burke, Michael McDonagh.

Co-option of a County Councillor. Councillor Fahy proposed, Councillor Hynes seconded.
That Mr. James Joyce be co-opted a member of the Council.
Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Dermody seconded.
That Mr. L. O'Dea be co-opted a member.
Mr. O'Dea withdrew his name and the Chairman declared Mr. Joyce elected.

Election of Chairman, Councillor O'Malley proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded.
That Councillor J. G. Griffin be elected Chairman for the year 1912-13.
Passed.

Election of Vice Chairman. Councillor Lohan proposed, Councillor Dermody seconded.
That Councillor P. J. O'Malley be elected Vice-Chairman.
Passed.

Committee. The lists were considered and amended and ordered to be printed.

Direct Labour. Consideration of County Surveyor's report adjourned to next meeting.
Glenamaddy.

Applications for works. Tenders submitted by District Councils were confirmed.
Main roads not tendered for were placed in the hands of the County Surveyor for three months.
Other roads referred back.
The Council ordered that on account of the fact that so many roads were left in the hands of the County Surveyor it is necessary to increase the price allowed of the roads in the County, and the County Surveyor is hereby directed, in all cases in which he thinks it advisable, to apply to the District Councils at their next Quarterly Meeting for sanction to an increase of 25% on all roads which may then be brought up for tender.

Election of P. R. C. Doughterard No. 4. Read applications from McDonagh and Walsh.
Councillor P. D. Conroy proposed, Councillor L. Conroy seconded.
That Mr. McDonagh be elected Poor Rate Collector for District Doughterard No. 4.

Councillor O'Malley proposed, Councillor Hynes seconded.
That Mr. Walsh be appointed Poor Rate Collector for District Doughterard No. 4.
The house decided, when there

voted for - Mr. Walsh 12
 Mr. McDonagh 10.
 and the Chairman declared
 Mr Walsh elected.

Decrees against. The Council decided not to interfere
 Road Contractors. with the execution of decrees
 granted against Road Contractors
 and declined to give the Secretary
 instructions in the matter.

Printing Voters
 & Jurors Lists.

Read letter from "Express" declining
 to complete their bond.

Councillor Larkin proposed,
 Councillor O'Malley seconded

That contract here advertised
 and that the £10. lodged by the
 Express Company, be forfeited.
 That the County Solicitor be asked
 to advise as to position of Council
 in regard to the Express Co if a
 higher tender has to be accepted.

National Insurance
 Act 1911 (sec 81 & 82)
 County Insurance
 Committee.

The Council decided to appoint
 3 ladies and 7 men and the following
 ladies were proposed and seconded,
 and received the number of votes
 set opposite their names:-

- Miss O'Malley. 22
- Mrs Anderson. 1
- Mrs. Pyle. 6
- Mrs Larkin 15.
- Miss McDonnell 14
- Lady Sophie Bellew. 14

Miss McDonnell having withdrawn,
 the Chairman declared Miss O'Malley,
 Mrs. Larkin and Lady Sophie Bellew
 elected.

Tuberculosis Act.
 (Sec 4) and Finance
 Act (Sec 16).
 Provision of Hospital
 & Dispensary for
 Tuberculosis
 Patients.

Read Local Government Boards
 circular of 30th May.
 Read Mr. Commissioner Glynn's
 letter of 30th May.

The Chairman proposed,
 Councillor James McDonnell sec'd.
 That the cordial thanks
 of the Council be tendered to
 Mr. J.B. Concannon for his
 munificent gift, and to Mrs. Shawe Taylor
 for the energetic interest she has
 shown in the question of
 providing a Sanatorium for
 the County Galway. Passed.

The Chairman proposed,
 The Vice Chairman seconded:-
 (a) That we approve of the projects
 for the establishment of a Sanatorium
 at Eye Hill, and
 (b) a Central Tuberculosis
 Dispensary as outlined in
 Mr. Glynn's letter and we appoint
 a Committee consisting of:-

- The Chairman,
- Vice Chairman,
- Councillor J. McDonnell
- " J. Lohan,
- " J.M. Lyden,
- " M. Coen
- " M. McNeill
- " L. Conroy.
- " M. Connolly,
- " J. Casgrove
- Mrs. Shawe Taylor.

To prepare a scheme for submission
 to the Local Government Board,
 and County Council for the
 provision of a Sanatorium
 and Dispensary accomodation
Passed.

The Chairman proposed,
Vice Chairman seconded,
Whereas we are informed that certain other Counties in Connacht are desirous of co-operating with the County Council of Galway under the Tuberculosis Act, it is resolved:— That the Committee to-day appointed to consider Sanatorium and Dispensary scheme be empowered to co-operate with the Committees of any Connacht Counties desirous of co-operating with County Galway.
Passed.

National Insurance Act (Sec 81-7)
Formation of a County Galway Approved Society.
The question of an Approved County Society having been discussed,
The Chairman proposed,
The Vice Chairman seconded and it was resolved:— That the County Council decide to establish an Approved Society and that the following Committee be appointed to bring this part of the Act into operation, and that said Committee be empowered to appoint a Secretary pro tem at a remuneration of 2/- per head for each insured person who joins the Society, such remuneration not to exceed £300.

Committee.
The Chairman,
Vice Chairman,
Councillor James McDonnell,
" M. McNeill,
" J. Lohan
" J. B. McDonagh
" L. Conroy
Passed.

Road No 101 Galway.
The Chairman proposed.
Councillor Mc Donnell seconded.
That the tender now before the County Council be accepted, and that the bond purporting to have been signed by Michael Lydon be handed to the County Solicitor for the purpose of prosecuting the parties for forgery.
Passed.
J. G. Griffin