

Read applications of Mr Henry J. Daly and Mr J. Sloyan.

Councillor O'Malley proposed,
Councillor M. McDonagh seconded:-
That Mr Henry J. Daly be appointed.

Councillor Dermody proposed,
Councillor Fahy seconded:-
That Mr J. Sloyan be appointed.

A poll having been taken, there voted
for Mr Henry J. Daly 12.
for Mr J. Sloyan 18.

The Chairman declared Mr Thomas Sloyan appointed Poor Rate collector for Tuam No 1st collection.

Tuberculosis

General Tuberculosis scheme.
Submitted report of Sanatorium Committee.
Approved.

Re Dr. O'Beirne's expenses.
Order:-
Inform the Sanatorium Committee that the Council approve of the adoption of the terms of the Local Government Board's letter of the 9th December 1913, in vouching Dr. O'Beirne's account.

Agreement between the County Council and the Insurance Committee.
The Chairman proposed,
The Vice-Chairman seconded:-
That whereas the terms of the agreement between the County Council and the Insurance Committee must be sanctioned by the Local Government Board and the Insurance Commissioners and whereas draft forms of agreement have been submitted to the Local Bodies by the Board and the

Commissioners; and Whereas the suggested drafts differ substantially,
It is resolved that the County Council respectfully suggest to the Chief Secretary for Ireland and the Chancellor of the Exchequer that the Local Bodies should be provided with a basis for agreement in the form of a draft agreed on by the Local Government Board and the Irish Insurance Commissioners.

Passed.

Appointment of a special Engineering Officer.
Read Local Government Board's letters of the 1st Oct 1913 and 23rd Feb 1914.
Order:-
County Council not to fill this office.

Road Machinery Loan.
County Solicitor reports that deed is not ready.

Re-permission to build house on Deenane Street.
Read Councillor O'Malley's motion that Mr Peter W. Donnell be granted a space of 16 ft. by 30 ft. for a dwelling house on the disused part of the street at Deenane, and that the Co. Surveyor have the site examined and report thereon to the next meeting of the County Council.
Adjourned

Accident to Matt. Nolan.
Read report from the Co. Surveyor stating that Matt Nolan had been fatally injured whilst working with Plant No. 6.
Order:-
County Solicitor to attend to interests of the Council under policies.

Loughrea Electric Lighting.
Read applications from Mr A. D. Conyn Loughrea and Mr Cunniffe, Loughrea for permission to erect poles in the streets of Loughrea and at Athenry.
Order:-
Permission given subject to a guarantee against loss or damage and the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Galway-Castellor Road. Re Messrs Graingers' contract. Submitted report of Road Committee relative to the proposed arrangement with Messrs Grainger. Read letter of the 10th June from the County Council to the Road Board (written by order of the Road Committee).
Order:-

Council approve of the steps taken by the road committee and ratify the arrangement with Messrs Grainger.

Read application from the Co. Surveyor for remuneration for extra work in connection with the Galway-Castellor Road. Councillor O'Malley proposed.

Councillor Coen seconded:-
That £105. be allowed to Mr Moran for the extra work on the Galway-Castellor Road.
Passed.

Kilkerin-barna - Piness Road. Read correspondence with the Road Board relative to getting the services of Mr Butler - Their Engineer, to supervise the reconstruction of the Road, and obtaining a loan, free of interest, to provide the necessary Road Making Plant.
Approved.

Education Committee Non-Attendance of County Scholars at lecture.
Order:-

Where the necessary attendances are not made, the Education Committee may, if the number of lectures short is inconsiderable, refer the matter to the College Authorities and if a recommendation in writing to that effect be received from the College Authorities, payment of Scholarships may be made in such cases.

Piers & Harbours Submitted report of the Piers & Harbours Committee.
Order:-
Approve.

Fitting Shop for County Plant. Order:-
Read correspondence with the County Surveyors. Refer to Engineering Committee with power to acquire premises and appoint a fitter.
Collector of Motor Licences & Keeper of Motor Register. Read letter from Mr Cosgrave resigning his appointment.
Order:-
Advertise for next meeting.

2280. Read application from Mr Maurice Sweeney Assistant County Surveyor, for loan of £53. to purchase a motor cycle.
Councillor Riordan proposed
Councillor Conroy seconded:-
That the loan be granted, free of interest, payable in twelve equal quarterly instalments subject to sanction of the Local Government Bd. Passed.

2507. Amalgamation of Roads in Loughrea Rural District which have been placed in the hands of the Co. Surveyor.
Read Mr Kennedy's letter of the 7th June.
Order:-
Council agree to the amalgamation of proposals referred to; and the Co. Surveyor is empowered to appoint, for one year a temporary assistant Surveyor at £125 salary and £75 travelling expenses to be vouched.

Athensy Electric Lighting Light Co. Read correspondence with the Athensy Electric Light Co.
Order:-
Permission granted subject to a guarantee against loss or damage being given, and the sanction of the Local Government Board.

County Buildings. Read report from Pierce O'Brien, Courtkeeper Portumna, that the chairs are unfit for use, and also the windows and blinds require repair.

Order: - Refer to Buildings Committee.

Miscellaneous Resolutions Loughboy United Irish League recommending Mr P. S. McDonnell for co-opting.

Limerick County Council - re Irish Volunteers

Proposed New Fairs at Letterfrack. Submitted petition from Mr M. Nat, on behalf of the farmers, traders, and cattle dealers of Letterfrack, to establish four new fairs at Letterfrack.

Order: - Petition referred to County Solicitor to advise as to the powers and duties of the Council in this matter.

2497. Appointment of Sgt. O'Keilly as Inspector of Food & drugs.

Order: - That appointment be signed.

2568. Read letter from Mr R. F. Mullery Clerk of Union, Galway, relative to the recent Triennial elections

Storage of Weights & Measures at Athenry. Read letter from the Co. Inspector, Ballinasloe, in reference to the storage of weights & measures at Athenry.

Order: - Refer to County Buildings Committee for report.

2200. Letter from Peter Ling in reference to claim for damages to land, caused by the taking of some hundred tons of Road Material therefrom by the County Council employees.

2235. Letter from Patrick McKugh re money referred back on Road No. 115 Quamy

Letter from The Libonia Insurance Co. in reference to insuring in their company.

2186. Letter from Mr Keaven relative to application to the County Council for portion of loan to erect a Quay at Island Eddy Pier. Co. Surveyor to Report.

225H. Letter from Mr Kennedy, Co. Surveyor, in reference to no money available on Roads No. 41 Postumna and No. 156 Boughrea, to meet accounts for Plant No. 3.

376. Certificate from Mr Kennedy, County Surveyor, for £30 payable to John Kelly of Stone Island, Postumna, for access to and use of his quarry. Refer to Finance Committee.

Ancient Monuments. Letter from Miss Redington relative to Giants Grave at Grandagh, and Castle at Athenry.

Order: - Refer to County Surveyor.

Ballinasloe Lunatic Asylum Committee

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| Most Rev. J. O'Dea. | Geo. Cosgrave. |
| Most Rev. Dr. J. Martin. | John Lohan |
| Rt. Rev. & Hon. B. J. Plunkett. | J. Fahy |
| Rev. Canon M. Alpine. | J. B. M. Donagh |
| J. McKeigue. | A. Kenny. |
| Thos Ryan. | Martin J. M. Donagh. |
| R. P. Nolan. | J. Cunningham |
| J. J. Hoban | P. Riordan |

County Buildings Committee

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| J. Fahy | M. M. Keill |
| J. M. Lyden | M. M. Donagh |
| P. S. M. Donnell | J. O'Donnell |
| Lord Killanin | J. B. M. Donagh |
| P. D. Conroy. | J. Morris |

Diseases of Animals Committee

J. M. Lyden	J. M. Keigue
P. Rordan	P. Dermody
Mtn M. Donagh	P. Larkin
J. M. Donnell	J. Cosgrave
P. J. O'Malley	J. Morris
J. Corbett	J. Lohan
M. Coen	M. Connolly
P. Nilan	A. Kenny
P. D. Conroy	J. Cunningham

Finance Committee

Chairman - Councillor M. McNeill.
This is a committee of the whole house.

Proposals Committee

Chairman - Councillor P. J. O'Malley.
This is a committee of the whole house.

Road Committee

P. J. O'Malley	P. D. Conroy
Lord Killanin	J. M. Lyden
M. McNeill	M. Joyce
Mtn M. Donagh	J. Collins
J. b. M. Donagh	P. S. McDonnell
J. Lohan	

Piers and Harbours Committee

M. McDonagh	J. Corbett
P. J. Nilan	J. b. M. Donagh
J. M. Lyden	P. J. O'Malley
M. Coen	Ed. J. King
Lord Killanin	P. D. Conroy
M. Joyce	P. S. McDonnell

County Engineering Committee

Jas. McDonnell	J. b. McDonagh
P. D. Conroy	P. J. Nilan
J. Cosgrave	Mtn McDonagh
P. J. O'Malley	Lord Killanin
J. Collins	J. Fahy
M. McNeill	J. Cunningham
Mtn Coen	P. Dermody
J. M. Lyden	J. O'Donnell

County of Galway Insurance Society

Council Members.

The Chairman	John Lohan
Vice-Chairman	P. S. McDonnell
M. McNeill	J. Fahy
J. b. McDonagh	

Just County Councils General Councils

The Chairman & John Lohan
Council of Agriculture.

John Lohan
P. D. Conroy.

Education Committee

J. McDonnell	M. McNeill
Lord Killanin	J. b. McDonagh

County Galway Insurance Committee
Persons appointed by the County Council

Lady Bellew	Miss O'Malley
J. Collins	J. O'Donnell
Mrs Larkin	P. J. Nilan
J. M. Lyden	E. J. King
M. McNeill	M. Carr, Lakeview.

Sanatorium Committee

The Chairman
 R. J. Malley.
 John Lohan
 Mtn Coen
 M. McNeill.
 M. J. Connolly.
 J. Cosgrave
 Mrs S. Taylor.
 Mtn M. Donagh.
 J. M. Lyden.

Mrs. Pap.
 J. O'Donnell
 R. P. Nolan
 J. b. McDonagh
 J. Gibbetts
 P. S. McDonnell
 E. J. King
 Lord Killanin
 P. D. Conroy.

County Galway (Joint) Technical Instruction
 Committee
 Members appointed by the County Council

Most Rev Thomas Idea, D. D. Lord Bishop of Galway, Galway.
 Most Rev. J. P. Silmartin, D. D. Lord Bishop of Clonfert, Loughrea.
 Rt Rev + Hon. B. J. Plunkett, D. D. Lord Bishop of Tuam, Tuam.
 Very Rev. Dean Aldrige, Ballinasloe.
 A. Anderson L. L. D. President, University College Galway.
 Rev. B. Bowes, P. P. Killinaduma, Loughrea.
 Dr. Connolly, Kinvarra.
 Dr. Ryan, Loughrea.
 Very Rev. J. Canon Canton, P. P. Athenry
 Michael Glasby, Craughwell.
 Rev. J. O'Connor, Kilconnell, Ballinasloe.
 Thomas Collins, Co. C. Glenamaddy.
 J. Mc Keigue, Craughwell, Laurencetown.
 P. D. Conroy, Co. C. Garafin, Rossmuck.
 Rev. W. Conroy, P. P. Glenamaddy.
 Very Rev. J. Corcoran, P. P. Portumna
 Very Rev. J. Canon Curran, P. P. Abbey, Ballyglumin.
 Rev. J. Corbett, P. P. Moycullen.
 Ven. Archdeacon Daly, Yort.
 W. A. Dowling, Carana, Woodlawn.
 James Daly, St Jarlath's Place, Tuam.
 Very Rev. Canon Fallon, P. P. Mountbellew.
 Very Rev. Monsignor Fahy, D. D., P. P., Yort

Rev M. Faherty - P. P. Spiddal.
 Very Rev. Dean Giddes, Tuam.
 Very Rev. Canon Graghty, P. P. Eggs, Roscommon.
 Rev. J. Healy, P. P. Carraroe.
 Rev. J. J. Joyce, Adm., Ballinasloe.
 Rev. J. Heany, P. P. Knock Spiddal.
 Very Rev. Dr. Kilty, P. P., Ballygar.
 Rt. Hon. Lord Killanin, Co. C. Spiddal.
 Very Rev. P. J. Lally, P. P. Galway.
 M. Carty, Crovagh, Ahascragh, Ballinasloe.
 J. Ryan, Co. C. Roscorrig, Loughrea.
 J. Gilchrist, Loughrea.
 Rev. M. Dickin, Milltown.
 P. J. Nolan, Co. C. Lawn House, Yort.
 J. H. Glynn, Yort.
 J. J. Nolan, Co. C. Ballydonagh, Laurencetown.
 Rev. P. J. Shanagher, P. P., Ahascragh.
 John M. Lyden, Co. C., Clifden.
 Very Rev. P. Canon M. Alpine P. P., Clifden
 Rev. M. McHugh, P. P. Carna.
 M. McNeill, Co. C. Ballycurke, Moycullen.
 Rev. J. Francis, Rossmuck.
 P. Conroy, Loughrea.
 Rev. A. J. Nestor, P. P. Beagh, Yort.
 Thomas O'Donnell, Co. C. Milltown, Tuam.
 Mtn Coen, Co. C. Ballyglass Ardahan.
 Rev. J. Farrell, P. P., Killycanty, Yort.
 P. J. Malley, Co. C. Maam.
 Rev. A. A. Oliver, Clontaskert, Ballinasloe.
 Rev. J. Duke, Summore.
 P. Riordan, Co. C. Streamfort, Woodlawn.
 Rev. R. P. Roe, Athenry.
 Dr. Foley, Ardahan.
 Rev. E. E. Rush, Portumna.
 Mtn McDonagh, Co. C. Galway.
 J. Morrissey, Co. C. Cooldaragh, Portumna.
 P. S. Mc Donnell, Co. C., Galway.

Committee of Agriculture

Most Rev. J. O'Dea, D.D. Lord Bishop of Galway, Galway.
 Most Rev. J. P. Gilmartin, D.D. Lord Bishop of Clonfert, Loughrea.
 Rt. Rev. & Hon. B. J. Plunkett, D.D. Lord Bishop of Tuam, Tuam.
 Very Rev. Dean Aldridge, Ballinasloe.
 P. F. Nolan, Co. L. Yost.
 W. Barty, Erwallagh, Ahascragh.
 Very Rev. Canon Cantor, P.P., Athenry.
 Rev. D. Coghlan, P.P. Aughain.
 Thomas Collins, Co. L. Glenamaddy.
 P. D. Conroy, Co. L. Grafin Rosmuck.
 J. Corbett, Co. L. Killeeheenbeg, Craughwell.
 J. Cunningham, Co. L. Rushestown.
 Rev. J. Corbett, P.P. Moycullen.
 Very Rev. Canon Curran, P.P. Abbey, Ballyglunin.
 W. A. Dowling, Carana, Woodlawn.
 Ven. Archdeacon Daly, Yost.
 Patk Dermody, Co. L. Decarrow, Moylough.
 Rev. M. Faherty, P.P., Spiddal.
 Michael Grogarty, Killure, Ahascragh.
 Very Rev. Dean Giddes, Tuam.
 Very Rev. Canon Geraghty, P.P. Breggs.
 Very Rev. Canon Fallon, P.P. Mounthelw.
 Rev. J. Heaney, P.P. Donaghpatrick, Tuam.
 Michael Hayes, J.P. Clareview, Kinvarra.
 Mtn Hallinan, Craughwell.
 Rev. J. Healy, P.P., Carraroe.
 M. Joyce, Co. L. Clifden.
 Rev. J. Heaney, P.P. Spiddal.
 Rev. J. Joyce, Adm. Ballinasloe.
 J. M. Hyde, Co. L. Clifden.
 Very Rev. P. Canon McAlpine, P.P. Clifden.
 J. Gilchrist, Caher, Loughrea.
 M. McDonagh, Co. L. Galway.
 J. McKeligue, Co. L. Craughwell.
 Rev. J. Francis, P.P. Rosmuck.
 Rev. A. J. Nestor, P.P. Beagh, Yost.
 J. O'Donnell, Co. L. Milltown, Tuam.
 M. Coen, Co. L. Ballyglass, Ardrahan.
 Rev. J. O'Farrell, P.P. Kilbracanty, Yost.
 Rev. St. A. O'Leir, Clontuskerta, Ballinasloe.

Rev. R. P. Roe, Athenry.
 J. W. Ronaldson, Kilsully, Tuam.
 Rev. E. E. Rush, Portumna.
 R. P. Nolan, Co. L. Athenry.
 R. Taylor, Ardrahan.
 Darby Guealy, Drumgriffin.
 J. Nibbets, Kilsnell, Ballinasloe.
 Thos. Galbraith, Peterswell, Loughrea.
 Thos. Murphy, Lisheen, Yost.
 John Kyne, Abbeytown.
 P. Finerty, Co. L. Knockapoy, Gurteen, B'sloe.
 M. Egan, Dalyston, Loughrea.
 Col. Kil Kelly, Drimcong, Moycullen.
 J. A. Glynn, Yost.
 P. S. McDonnell, Co. L. Galway.

M. McDonnell.

CO. OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

Secretary's Office, Courthouse,
Galway, 28th July, 1914.

Sir,—You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee of the County Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Tuesday, the 4th August, 1914, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a.m.

By order of the Council,
W. GORDON SEYMOUR,

To each Member.

Secretary.

BUSINESS.

- 1.—Consideration of Proposals for Payment.
- 2.—Consideration of Proposals for Works. (Correspondence re roads, County Surveyor's reports, etc., will be taken with District Councils Proposals.) A meeting of the County Council will be held after the conclusion of the business of the Proposal Committee.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—General Tuberculosis Scheme.
 - (a) Report of Sanatorium Committee.
 - (b) Insurance Committee. Payment in respect of Tuberculosis Medical Officer's services.
 - (c) Treatment of Insured Persons, &c.
- 3.—Appointment of Collector of Motor Car License Duties, &c.
- 4.—Road Machinery. To seal Mortgage to National Bank.
- 5.—Clifden Footpaths. To seal Mortgage to National Bank.
- 6.—Employers Liability Policy.
- 7.—Triennial Elections, Returning Officers' Account.
- 8.—Ballinasloe Urban Council Demand. 1st instalment.
- 9.—Galway-Costello Road.
- 10.—State of Rate Collection.
- 11.—Rate Collector F. Kavanagh's Guarantee Bond.
- 12.—Rate Collector P. M. Joyce's Guarantee Bond.
- 13.—County Buildings. To consider Report of Building Committee and if approved of, to consider tenders for alterations and supplying tip-up seats to County Hall.
- 14.—Kilkerrin-Carna-Recess Road.
 - (a) Purchase of Plant.
 - (b) Appointment of Mr. Connaughten as overseer.
 - (c) Application of Mr. Connaughton for Motor Cycle.
- 15.—NOTICES OF MOTION :—
 - (a) I will move at the next meeting of the County Council that in view of the very large sums of money struck off the road contractors at the last Quarterly Meeting of the Tuam District Council that an advertisement be issued in each case for a new contract equal to the amount struck off so as to enable the contractors to put the roads in good condition and earn the money.

THOMAS FAHY.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Proposals Committee of the Galway County Council, at a Quarterly meeting held on Tuesday the 4th August 1914.

Chair. P. J. O'Malley,
Councillor James M. Donnell.

Present. Councillors J. M. Keigue, J. Fahy, J. Collins, Martin M. Donagh, J. C. M. Donagh, P. Dermody, P. J. Milan, P. J. Conroy, J. J. Styne, J. Cosgrave, R. P. Nolan, Lord Hillanin, J. J. Hoban, J. M. Lyden, Mr. Coen, Mr. M. Neill, J. O'Malley, P. Linnerty, J. Morris, J. Cunningham, P. S. M. Donnell, Ed. J. King.

The Chairman proposed,

The Vice-Chairman seconded:—

That the Council tender to their esteemed colleague—Councillor M. Neill, sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of his mother.

Passed.

Proposals for payment The proposal lists were submitted and approved (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee) and

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor M. Neill seconded:—

That the proposals for payments set out on lists initialled by the Chairman of the Council, be and are hereby approved by the Committees and ordered to be submitted to the Council

Passed.

Proposals for County Buildings works. Submitted file.

Councillor O'Malley proposed,

Councillor Styne seconded:—

That the expenditure referred to in the Secretary's letter of the 31st July to Messrs Jameson be approved, and that contracts be taken for the work

Passed.

(b) That it be a standing order of the Council that the terms of advertisement for contracts and appointments be strictly adhered to.
23rd June, 1914. P. J. O'MALLEY.

(c) I give notice that at the next meeting of the County Council I will move, or some member will move for me, that the resolution of the County Council re the Lough Corrib Drainage Trustees be rescinded and if rescinded that the County Council be re-appointed to the duties of the said Lough Corrib Drainage Board.
20th July, 1914. MARTIN McDONOGH.

(d) I hereby give notice that I will move at the meeting of the County Council to be held on the 4th August next, that the labouring men in the employment of the County Council will in future be paid regularly every fortnight.
25th July, 1914. JAMES COSGRAVE.

- 16.—Aran Island. Purchase by Congested District Board.
17.—Esker Road. Ballinasloe Rural District Council do not desire to obtain loan.
Oatfield New Road. Handy's claim.
18.—Report of Education Committee.
Report of Engineering Committee.
Report of Finance Committee.
Report of Road Committee.

CORRESPONDENCE.

- 2563 Mareoni Company relative to silting up of Clifden Harbour.
3096 Application of Mr. T. J. O'Connor, Assistant in County Surveyor's Office, Galway, for increase of salary.
3038 Loughrea School Attendance Committee recommend Mr. Patrick Cahill, Loughrea, as Member of Loughrea School Attendance Committee.
2958 Oughterard School Attendance Committee, substitute name of Rev. J. Craddock, P.P., Oughterard, for that of Rev. M. Adams, C.C., Carraroe.
3031 Ballinasloe District Council, resolution relative to monies struck off on roads.
2960 Galway Guardians. Resolution relative to the prevention of illegal fishing in Galway Bay.
2662 Resolution from Edenderry Union in reference to proclamation prohibiting importation of arms into Ireland.
3017 Correspondence with Mr. Ewing in regard to claim for refund of rates on Mr. G. K. Mahon's estate.
Old Age Pensions. Oranmore Sub-Committee recommend that Rev. R. McHugh, P.P., be put on Sub-Committee in place of Rev. J. Moran, C.C., and that the names of Mr. L. Walsh and Mr. G. Nicolls, Solicitor, be added.
2925 Oughterard Rural District Council. Resolution relative to milling of contract No. 48 Oughterard.
3065 Civic Exhibition, Dublin. Correspondence.
3053 Foot and Mouth Disease. Order of Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Proposals Committee of the Galway County Council, at a Quarterly meeting held on Tuesday the 11th August 1914.

P. J. O'Malley
Chair. Councillor James M. Donnell.

Present. Councillors J. M. Keigue, J. Fahy, J. Collins, Martin M. Donagh, J. C. M. Donagh, P. Dermody, P. J. Milan, P. J. Conroy, J. J. Styne, J. Cosgrave, R. P. Nolan, Lord Killanin, J. J. Toban, J. M. Lyden, Mr. Coen, Mr. M. Neill, P. J. O'Malley, P. Jinnerty, J. Morris, J. Cunningham, P. S. M. Donnell, Ed. J. King

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Proposals for County Buildings works.

Submitted file.
Councillor O'Malley proposed,

Councillor Styne seconded:—

That the expenditure referred to in the Secretary's letter of the 31st July to Messrs Jameson be approved and that contracts be taken for the work

Passed

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

Minutes.

The minutes were taken as read (having been circulated) and were signed.

Tuberculosis Act.

Miss Connolly's resignation.

The Sanatorium Committee recommend that the vacancy be advertised, and that the allowance be increased from 15s to £1 per week.

Order: - Advertise in accordance with the recommendation of the Sanatorium Committee.

Insurance Committee.

Read letter from the Insurance Committee dated the 22nd June, offering £50 for payment of the Tuberculosis Medical Officer for the period ending 31st March 1913.

Order: - The Council will accept the £50.

Dispensary.

Read minute of the Sanatorium Committee.

Order: - That the acceptance of Mr O'Flaherty's tender, amount £1,120, be approved.

Agreement between the County Council and the Insurance Committee in respect of Insured persons.

Read acknowledgement from the Chief Secretary and the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Order: -

Refer the Chief Secretary's letter of the 3rd July to the Local Government Board and the Insurance Commissioners, and ask whether any agreement has been come to in the matter referred to therein.

Appointment of Collector of Motor License duties &c.

Read advertisement

Read applications from

James Carter.

J. Heaven.

John J. Leonard.

Patrick Byrne.

Councillor O'Malley proposed.

Councillor M. Keigue seconded: -

That Mr. John J. Leonard be appointed

Councillor Fahy proposed,

Councillor Dermody seconded: -

That Mr. P. Byrne be appointed.

Councillor Coen proposed

Councillor Conroy seconded: -

That Mr. J. Heaven be appointed

Councillor Collins proposed,

Councillor P. S. McDonnell seconded: -

That Mr. James Carter be appointed

The house divided when there voted for

Mr Carter 6.

Mr Heaven 2.

Mr Leonard 9.

Mr Byrne 6.

Mr Heaven's name was withdrawn, and a poll being taken on Messrs Carter and Byrne there voted

For Mr Carter 12

For Mr Byrne 11.

Mr Byrne's name having been withdrawn, and a poll being taken on Messrs Carter and Leonard, there voted.

For Mr Carter 10

For Mr Leonard 13.

and the Chairman declared Mr. John J. Leonard appointed Collector of Motor License Duties.

Road Machinery Loan.

Mortgage.

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor O'Malley seconded: -

That the seal of the Council be attached to a Mortgage to the National Bank -

Bank Ltd to secure the sum of £5260=12-7 to be borrowed from said Bank in pursuance of the consent of the Local Government Board, dated 12th May 1914, said loan being for the purpose of purchasing road machinery and to be repaid by twenty equal half yearly instalments spread over a period of 10 years as in said consent mentioned together with interest on the amount for the time being due at $\frac{1}{2}$ % per annum.

Passed
and the mortgage was sealed and signed.

Clifden Footpaths Loan. Secretary reported that the mortgage is not yet ready for signature.

Employers' Liability Policy. The Secretary reported that the premium on the policy had been raised from £5 to £95, and suggested that in the circumstances the Council might consider the advisability of becoming their own Insurers.

Order: - Continue insurance

Returning Officer's account. Secretary reported that under legal advice he had served notice on the Crown, the Registrar of the County Court; and the Returning Officer, applying for taxation of the account.

Councillor Mr. M. Donagh proposed.
Councillor M. Cunningham, seconded: -

That the account be referred to Committee to report to the Quarterly meeting and that a paying order for £350 on account be given Mr. Finnegan.

The house divided when there voted

For the proposal 13.

Against the proposal 9.

The motion was declared carried and the following Committee appointed to meet on Wednesday the 12th of August, at 1.30 o'clock pm.

- Councillors J. Cosgrave, J. M. Keigue, J. M. Donnell, P. M. Donnell, J. Fahy, Lord Kullanin, and J. Collins.

Ballinasloe Urban Demand. Secretary reported that he had instructed the County Solicitor to take proceedings for the first instalment of the demand due by the Ballinasloe Urban Council.

Order: - Approved.

Galway Costello Road. Read communication from the Road Board, dated 13th July making an additional grant of £265.

Order: - The County Surveyor to prepare the necessary certificate to obtain the grant.

Kilkerin - Carna Recess - Road. The Committee recommend the appointment of Mr. W. J. Connaughton, as overseer, at a salary of £2 per week.

Order: - Approved.

Read Mr. Connaughton's letter applying to the Council to obtain a motor cycle for him.

Order: -

The Council will contribute £25 towards the cost of a motor cycle for Mr. Connaughton, on such terms as may be settled by the Secretary.

Read letter from the County Surveyor, Galway dated 3rd August, asking that contracts on roads being part of the Kilkerin - Carna Recess - Road, should be rescinded from the 1st October, and that the remaining contracts be nulled, according as the work proceeds.

The Vice-Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill, seconded: -

That the County Surveyor's report be adopted.

Passed.

Purchase of Road Plant.

One 8 ton compound roller, living van, and water cart.

One 5 H.P. compound traction engine

Two double purchase jacks

One 16 by 9 portable stone breaker and tools mentioned in the list submitted by Messrs Butler and Moran, Engineers, dated the 20th March 1914.

The Chairman proposed,

The Vice Chairman seconded:-

That the Council approve of the purchase of plants and tools.

Passed

Rate Collection

Collector R. O'Halloran, Inishboffin, applies for payment of £5.12=2 law costs incurred by him.

Councillor O'Malley proposed,

Councillor King seconded:-

That costs be paid subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Glennamaddy.
Direct Labour.

The County Surveyor, Ballinacree, applies for permission to rent a store in Glennamaddy for the storage of tools and materials, for the sum of £5 per year.
Order:- Permission granted. Rent to be a County at Large charge.

Collector J. Kavanagh's security.

Secretary reported that one of Collector Kavanagh's sureties had withdrawn.
Order:- The Collector to obtain security from a Guarantee Society under the standing order of the Council.

Collector P. M. Joyce's security.

Collector reports that one of his sureties is dead and offers the General Accident Insurance Company as security.

Order:- Council approve of the security offered.

Read Councillor Fahy's notice of motion that in view of the very large sums of money struck off the road contractors at the last Quarterly meeting of the Tuam District Council that an advertisement be issued in each case for a new contract equal to the amount struck off so as to enable the contractors to put the roads in good condition and earn the money.

Ruled out of order.

Councillor O'Malley proposed,

Councillor J. C. M. Donagh seconded:-

That the terms of advertisement for contracts and appointments be strictly adhered to.

Passed.

Lough Corrib
Drainage

Councillor Mtn McDonagh proposed,

Councillor O'Malley seconded:-

That the resolution of the County Council in reference to the Lough Corrib Drainage Justices be rescinded.

Passed.

Read letter from Mr Dinns.

Secretary suggests that legal opinion should be taken as to the powers of the Council in the matter and that the report of the Arterial Drainage Committee before which Mr. Glyn - Chairman, was appointed to give evidence in 1905, be obtained and submitted to the County Council.

Order:- That the Drainage Committee be asked to put their requirements in writing - same to be submitted to the County Solicitor for a advice; Council's opinion to be taken if necessary.

Councillor Casgrove proposed,

Councillor Fahy seconded:-

That the labouring men in the employment of the County Council be paid regularly every fortnight.

Passed.

Kavanagh P.M.
Councillor

for a P.M. P.M.
Councillor

The Secretary reported that paying orders in respect of all pay sheets received in order were sent out as early as possible consistent with the necessity of due checking in the interest of the Members who sign Treasurer's Authorities.

The Secretary reported that the work in this Department was increasing that in the year ending March 1912, the payments amounted to £5,254 and the number of paying orders issued, to 1877; that in the year ending March 1913, the payments amounted to £8,166 and the number of paying orders issued to £3,819; that in the year ending March 1914, the amount paid was £9,572-16-1 and the number of paying orders issued was 5378.

Aran Islands Rates.

Read letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that they have no power to make the suggested arrangement in reference to payment of rates.

Esker Road.

Read letter from Mr Gill, dated 8th July stating that it is not the intention of the Ballinascloe District Council to apply for a loan of £200 to complete this work.

Read letter from Local Government Board asking for statement of the work done and the liabilities incurred under the old loan up to date.

Order: - No further works to be done until the balance of the loan is received from the Board of Works. Mr Kennedy to make safe any works started.

Catfield New Road. Submitted County Solicitor's letter of the 31st July 1914.
Order: - Council approve of the County Solicitor's action and direct that all further steps are to be taken under his advice.

Education Committee Submitted reports of the Education Committee dated 14th July and 22nd July.
Order: - Proceedings approved.

Fitting shop at Achenry. Submitted report of the Engineering Committee in reference to fitting shops at Achenry.
Order: - Proceedings approved.

Finance Committee. Submitted report of the Finance Committee dated 4th July 1914.
Order: - Proceedings approved.

Mr J. O'Connor's application for increased remuneration. Submitted letter from Mr O'Connor dated the 25th July 1914.
The Chairman proposed,
Councillor Morris seconded: -
That salary be increased to £2 per week. Passed

Loughrea School Attendance Committee. Read letter of the 21st June from Mr L. Conway.
Order: - Ask the Committee ^{whether} if there is a vacancy.

Oughterard School Attendance Committee. Read letter of the 14th July, from the Committee.
It is ordered that the Rev. J. Craddock, R.P. Oughterard, be appointed in place of Rev. M. Adams who has been transferred from the Oughterard District.

Illegal fishing in Galway Bay. The Galway Guardians ask the County Council to join them in pressing for additional patrol vessels to prevent illegal

illegal fishing in the bay. Read.

Arms Proclamation Read resolution from the Edendersy Guardians.

Ballydonnellan Castle Rates
Submitted correspondence with Mr Ewing and the Local Government Board. Councillor Hoban proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That the Council consider the rates in this case should be refunded and desire to point out to the local government Board that where it is clearly shown that a rate payer has paid rates in his own wrong it is neither just nor politic that any difficulty should be raised to the settlement of the matter by way of a refund of the amount paid in error. Passed.

Nulling of Contracts Read resolution of the Cughterard Rural District Council, dated the 8th July asking the County Council to rescind contract No 48. Order:- Enquire into securities and prosecute them.

Civic Exhibition Dublin. Read letter from the Secretary asking the County Council to nominate one or more of their executive officers to attend the Summer School of Civics, 27th July to 15th August. Read letter from Her Excellency Lady Aberdeen thanking the Council for their action in connection with the inaugural ceremony.

Foot and Mouth Disease Submitted order of the 22nd July 1914. Read.

Killafin Bridge Read correspondence with the Estates Commissioners who offer £400 towards this work; the Govt Rural District Council have voted a sum of £100. The County Surveyor reports that £500 will not build the bridge. Order:- Inform the Estates Commissioners that the County Council cannot increase the proposal of the District Council.

Tuberculosis Act Appointment of Bacteriologist
Read correspondence between the Local Government Board and the Cughterard Rural District Council. Order:- Refer to Sanatorium Committee for report as to whether there is any necessity for the appointment referred to.

Belfden Harbour. Read letter from the Marconi Company, and correspondence with the County Solicitor. Order:- The Piers and Harbours Committee are authorised to take such actions as may be necessary subject to the advice of the County Solicitor and the County Surveyor. The County Surveyor to estimate and report to the Quarterly meeting and to ascertain whether dredgers can be obtained from the Board of Works.

Clonfert Road. Read petition from the Rate Payers in reference to expending £450, amount available on portion of road. Read.

Victims in Dublin. Councillor Cosgrave proposed, Councillor O'Malley seconded:-
That we the Members of the Galway County Council, desire to condemn the savage and inhuman conduct of the Kings Own Scottish Border Regiment in the streets of Dublin on Sunday the 26th July last, when - they

they shot down defenceless women
and children without receiving such
provocation that would justify their
action, and we call on the Ministers
of the Government to institute the
strictest inquiry into their behaviour.
We also desire to extend to the friends
of the victims our sincere sympathy.
Copies to be forwarded to Mr
Asquith and Mr J Redmond.

Passed.

Irish Volunteers.

Councillor Cosgrave proposed.

Councillor Collins seconded:—

That we the Members
of the Galway County Council endorse
the statement of Mr Redmond - the
Leader of the Irish Party, in offering
the services of the Irish National
Volunteers to guard our Irish Coasts
from foreign invasion. Copies to
be sent to Mr Redmond and the
Chief Secretary.

Passed.

Jan. 11th & 11th.

minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council at a quarterly meeting on Wednesday 19th August 1914.

Chair. Councillor J. McDonnell.

Present. Councillors J. Hogan, Mr. Joyce, J. Fahy, J. Collins, Mr. McDonagh, J. B. McDonagh, P. Dermody, P. D. Conroy, J. O'Donnell, J. J. Kynne, J. Coogrove, R. P. Nolan, Lord Killanin, J. M. Hyden, Mr. Connolly, Mr. Coen, P. O'Riordan, Mr. McNeill, A. Kenny, P. J. O'Malley, P. S. McDonnell, Ed. J. King, John Morris.

Minutes. The minutes were read and signed.

Proposals for payment. The proposals lists, submitted by the proposal committee and the Rural District Councils were considered. The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded:-
That the proposals set out on lists and Treasurer's authority be signed.
Passed.

Proposals for works. The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded:-
That the orders made on lists be approved and that accepted tenders be sealed.
Passed.

Tuberculosis Act. Appointment of Dispensary Nurse. Read advertisement. Read applications from:
Miss A. G. Costello, Craiguehodge Tuam.
Miss N. H. O'Flaherty, Ballyconnelly, Clifden.
Councillor Fahy proposed, Councillor Dermody seconded:-
That Miss Costello be appointed.
Councillor King proposed, Councillor O'Malley seconded:-
That Miss O'Flaherty be appointed.
The house divided when there voted

for Miss Costello 12.

for Miss O'Flaherty 12.

The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of Miss Costello, and declared Miss A. G. Costello appointed Tuberculosis Dispensary Nurse for County Galway.
Passed.

Agreement between the County Council and the County Galway Insurance Committee.

No information as to the agreement between the local Government Board and the Insurance Commissioners.
No order made.

County Buildings alterations and tip-up seats for County Hall. Read advertisement. Submitted tenders from:
Mr. R. Walsh £127.
Mr. W. Emerson £155.
Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Fahy seconded:-
That Mr. R. Walsh's tender be accepted.
Passed.

Late collector's Secretary reported that the average annual Hughes superannuation remuneration of the retired officers for the last three years was £110. 11. 4.
Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Hogan seconded:-
That £70 superannuation be granted to Peter Hughes.
Passed.

Light Steam Rollers. Read Councillor Hyden's motion that there be got two light rollers one for the Clifden Rural District and the other for the Dughterard Rural District.
Withdrawn.

Clifden Loan. The Chairman proposed, The vice-Chairman seconded:-
That we the members of the Galway County Council, in pursuance of the provisions of the local Government (Ireland) Act 1898,

and the local Government (application of enactments) Order 1898, Article 22, do resolve that the sum of £400 for the purpose of constructing concrete footpaths in the town of Blifden, be raised by way of loan from the National Bank Ltd. and that that sum with interest thereon at the rate of 3% shall be paid to the said National Bank Ltd. by twenty half yearly instalments extending over a period of ten years within which period said loan shall be repaid, and we do further resolve that the said principal sum and interest shall be raised and levied as to half upon the County at large and as to half upon the Rural District of Blifden, and we direct that our solicitor be empowered to see the foregoing carried into effect by way of mortgage of the annual revenue of the said County Council and otherwise and that the seal of the County Council be attached to said mortgage when prepared.

Passed.

and the mortgage was sealed and signed.

Galway to
Tuam Road

The chairman proposed.
Councillor Morris seconded:

That an application be made to the Road Board for the improvement of the Galway Tuam Road

Passed.

Distress in
Consequence
of War.

Read letter from the local Government Board stating that a local Committee should be appointed in each County.

Adjourned

Rate
Collection.

Submitted state of Rate Collection

Order:-

Council direct that collectors be called upon to close their collections promptly.

Returning
Officers account.

Submitted report of the Committee appointed to go into the matter.

The chairman proposed.
The vice-Chairman seconded.

That the proposal as to Mr. Finnegan's account payment be approved and that the recommendations as to future scale be submitted to the County Solicitor for advice.

Passed

Road No 71
Blifden.

Road to the Marconi Station.
Traffic increased owing to war.

Order:-

Mr. Moran County Surveyor, to expend all the extra payment of the Marconi Company on this road.

Road prosecutions.

Mr. Moran's application for permission to prosecute

Order:-

Where Road Contractors provide sufficient material on the sides of their roads on or before the 1st October, no proceedings are to be taken.

Blifden
Harbour.

Dredging operations.

Submitted estimate and report of the County Surveyor.

Order:- The County Surveyor to do this work subject to the County Solicitor's advice as to legality.

Kelly's Claim
for £30.

Use and access to Quarry at Stone Island.
Submitted correspondence with the County Solicitor and the County Surveyor.

Order:-

Solicitor be informed that in the circumstances the Council think that every effort should be made to pay Mr. Kelly and to be asked to advise the Council how payment may be made.

Galway -
Costello Road
Improvement.

Portion of Road unrolled 5 miles 25 perches.
Read County Surveyor's report.
Order:- Apply for grant to the Road Board.

3219.

Letter from Irish Trades Union Congress and Labour Party in reference to adoption of the Fair Wage Clause in connection with the work of the Council Road.

3277.

Read resolution from the Limerick County Borough Council relative to the conservation of food supplies for Ireland, & to ask the Government to bring in a Bill to control the sale and prices of all food stuffs.
Approved.

Read letter from the Newry Industrial Development Association in reference to the All Ireland Industrial Conference to be held at Newry on the 15th 16th and 17th September next, and asking the Council to appoint six delegates to attend the conference.

Order: -
The following Members were appointed to represent the Council: -
Councillor James McDonnell (Chairman)
Councillor James Cosgrave
Councillor Thomas Collins

2997.

Glenloughan Bridge Submitted correspondence between the Congested Districts Board and the Glifaden Rural District Council relative to the contribution by the Congested Districts Board of have the cost of constructing Glenloughan Bridge provided such contribution does not exceed £50. The work to be carried out by the County Authorities.

Adjourned

3211.

Read letter from Mr Richard Stanley, Court Keeper Ballinasloe, applying for 5/- per week for the cleaning and care of the County Surveyor's offices at Ballinasloe

Order: -
Pay 5/- per week.

3156

Read letter from Messrs E. R. McDis, Solicitors, stating that it is desirable that the new road from the main road at the Village

3293.

of Tawin to the Pier erected by the Congested Districts Board, which was made by the Estates Commissioners, should be taken over by the Council

Submitted report of the County Surveyor.

Order: - Copy of the County Surveyor's report to be sent Messrs McDis

Submitted order from the Department of Agriculture to prevent the spreading in Ireland of American Gooseberry mildew and black currant mite.

Order: - Council do not consider this order necessary

Application for leave. Mr. M. Kennedy, County Surveyor, applies for leave of absence.
Order: - Leave of absence granted. Mr Raftery, Assistant County Surveyor, to act in Mr Kennedy's absence.

3267.

Motor License Duties

Read letter from the Road Board, dated the 6th August 1914, relative to the large decrease in Motor Car License Duties for the year ending March 1914.

Order: - Inform the Road Board that a new collector has been appointed.

3264.

Read letter of complaint from Mr John A. Joyce to the Department of Agriculture dated the 31st July as to the existence of sheep scab in the districts of Maam and Feenane.

Submitted reports from the Police and from the Sheep Dipping Inspector of the District

Order: - Refer the matter to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland

over

3349.
Printing of Year
Books.

Read letter from Messrs O'Gorman & Co
County Printers, relative to the
difficulty in having year books
printed this year.
No order

Lough Corrib
Drainage.

Read letter from the Secretary of the
Lough Corrib Drainage Trustees in
reference to the taking over of the
duties of the Lough Corrib Drainage
Board by the County Council.
Order: - Refer to County Solicitor for
advice

Loughterard
Direct Labour.

Proposed Direct Labour Scheme.
Order: - County Solicitor to take
the necessary steps

1st. 10/10/14.

Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council, at a
special meeting held on the 16th September 1914.

Chair. Councillor James M. Donnell.

Present Councillors: J. M. Keigue, J. Collins, M^r M. Donagh,
P. F. Nilan, J. Cosgrave, R. P. Nolan, J. J. Hoban, J. M. Lyden,
P. Ruordan, M. M. Neill, A. Kenny, J. Cunningham,
E. J. King, John Morris.

Distress in Conseq- Submitted letters from the Local Government Board
ence of War. dated the 10th, 12th and 24th August 1914, relative
to the appointment of Relief Committees.

The Chairman proposed,
Councillor M. Neill, seconded: -

That the following Committee

be appointed: -

County Councillors: James M. Donnell
(Chairman) M^r M. Donagh, John Lohan,
John Cunningham, Patrick Finnerty, M^r Joyce,
J. Fahy, J. C. M. Donagh, Thomas Collins,
John M. Keigue, P. F. Nilan, P. D. Conroy, Thomas
Ryan, Thos. O'Donnell, Thos. Corbett, J. J. Hyne,
Jas. Cosgrave, Lord Killanin, J. M. Lyden,
John Morris, R. P. Nolan, J. S. M. Donnell,
J. J. Hoban, Ed. J. King, M. M. Neill, M^r Connolly,
M^r Owen, Patrick Ruordan, A. Kenny, P. J. Malley,
John Morrissey, Patrick Dermody.

Insurance Committee,
Mrs Pye, Rev J. M. Dermott, Rev R. P. Roe.

Employers of Labour.
Tuam. Mr M. S. Walsh.
Gort. Mr W. J. Mitchell.
Foughrea. Mr C. O. Farrell.
Clifden. Mr A. Morris.
Mountbellew. Mr E. Donohoe.

Trade Unions,
Mr O'Loughlin Foughrea
Mr Regan, Sec Labourer's Union, Ballinasloe
Mr O'Hara, Ganoveen, Lanescentown

Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association
Mr. W. S. Waithman, Officer commanding Depot
Connaught Rangers, Galway.

Any other Members.

Lord Clonbrock, Mr. J. J. Smith, Mr
J. Wilson Lynch, Mr. S. J. McDonagh, Mr. H. A
Robinson, and Mr. Michael F. Heary.

The Committee to have power to appoint advisory
Committees if they consider it necessary.
Five Members to form a quorum.

Committee to meet on 30th September 1914
Passed.

Mr. Seymour agreed to act as Secretary to the
Committee.

State of Rate
Collection

Submitted state of rate collection.
Read letter from Local Government Board
dated the 8th September, relative to the
unsatisfactory state of the rate collection.
Order: -

Inform the Poor Rate Collectors
that the Council agree with the letter of the
Local Government Board, and will not
ask for an extension in the case of collectors
who do not close on the prescribed date.

Knockrasser Road

Re loan.

The Chairman proposed,
Councillor M^cNeill seconded: -

That, at a meeting of the County
Council of Galway held on the 16th day of
September 1914, it was resolved that, in
pursuance of the provisions of the Local
Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and the
Local Government (Application of Enactments)
Order 1898, Article 22, the sum of £175, for
the purpose of making a new road in the
Galway Rural District, be raised by way
of loan, from Galway Rural District the
National Bank Ltd, and that that

sum with interest thereon at the rate of 3%
shall be repaid to the said National Bank Ltd,
by twenty half yearly instalments extending
over a period of ten years within which period
said loan shall be repaid, and we direct
that our Solicitor be empowered to see the
foregoing carried into effect by way of
mortgage of the annual revenue of the said
County Council and otherwise, and that
the seal of the Council be attached to said
mortgage when prepared.

Passed.

and the Mortgage was sealed, and signed

Kilkerrin - Carna
Recess Road.

Supply of Tools.

Read advertisement.

Submitted tenders from Messrs Fleming & Co,
Glasgow, and Messrs Tuck & Co Dublin

Order: -

Ask for new tenders and let Road
Committee deal with them.

Carna to Kilkerrin Road. Road No 84

Read letter from the County Surveyor, stating
that it is necessary that contract No 84 be
nilled.

Order: -

Contract No 84, cancelled, as from
the 1st October 1914 on the recommendation
of the County Surveyor.

The Council

Costs of decree £3.

Burke v Jurey

The Chairman proposed,
Councillor M^cNeill seconded: -

Council decide not to
press for costs. Jurey to be allowed 5/- per
ton for metal placed on road. Passed

The Council

John Driscoll

Letter from Messrs Blake & Kenny stating
that affirmance is lodged with the
Sheriff.

Read

over

Portumna Rural District

Kelly's claim for £30 for access to and use of Quarry at Honey Island.

Read correspondence with the County Solicitor, the County Surveyor, and Mr Shaw Toner relative to agreement.

Order:-

Approve of payment when the position of the Council is secured.

Election Expenses.

Revision of scale of Election Expenses. Letter from the Local Government Board dated the 4th September, stating that the Board do not think it would be advisable to depart from the present system.

Read.

Electric Lighting

Loughrea, Woodford, and Athenry.

Submitted Counsel's opinion.

Order:- Council are guided by Counsel's opinion.

Employers' Liability Policy.

Submitted correspondence with the Royal Exchange Assurance relative to premium on policy.

Order:-

Accept terms offered.

Tuberculosis Act

Submitted report of the Sanatorium Committee dated 26th August 1914, relative to the amended scheme for Ryehill Sanatorium.

Order:- Refer to Sanatorium Committee.

Tuberculosis Dispensary

Submitted draft contract, and bond with Walter O'Flaherty for approval.

Order:- Approved, subject to Architect

Lough Corrib Drainage

Counsel's opinion relative to the taking over of the duties of the Lough Corrib Drainage Board by the Council.

Read Counsel's opinion.

Refund of Rates. Correspondence with the Local Government Board in reference to refund of rates on vacant buildings.

Read

First aid and Ambulance Classes.

Read application from the Irish Women's Council for the use of the Urban District Council Chamber for lectures.

Order:- Granted.

Tuberculosis Act.

Resolution from the Clifden Rural District Council that the provisions of part I, of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908, be put in force in the Clifden Rural District.

Read.

Resolution from the Board of Guardians of the Ballinastoe Union that the County Council be asked that in the event of the Guardians providing approved isolation wards for advanced non-insured cases of consumption, the Council will pay for such cases under the Tuberculosis Act of 1908.

Read.

Esher Road Loan.

Correspondence with the Board of Works and the County Surveyor relative to loan etc.

Read

University College.

Read application from Rev. J. Hynes for the Council's contribution to the College for the service of the years 1914-15.

Order:- Pay in November.

Autumn Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Temporary Order 1914.

Read resolutions from the Magistrates assembled at Maam Petty Sessions, disapproving of the Autumn Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Temporary Order 1914.

Order:-

The County Council unanimously agree with the Magistrates.

Clifden Harbour.

Dredging operations. Correspondence with the County Solicitor and

the County Surveyor in reference to dredging Clifden Harbour.

Read

3652.

Circular letter from the Local Government Board dated the 9th September relative to the payment of part wages or salaries to employees who join his Majesty's Forces.

Read.

Galway Harbour Improvement

Loan from the Development Commission - £60,000.

Read letter from Mr. S. Gwynn, M.P., relative to the County Council guaranteeing portion of the loan.

Order:-

Send copy of Mr. S. Gwynn's letter to each Member of the Council and put on the agenda for consideration at special meeting to be held on the 30th

Road Machinery

Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor, applies for a living van for the haulage plant

Order:- Approved.

Kilherrin - Carna - Recess Road Grant to Mr Connaughton of £25 for Motorcycle

Order:- Let arrangement stand

Re loans £1,000 and £4,959.4.8

Received letter from the Manager National Bank stating that in view of the war his Board thinks that 3½% is only reasonable.

Order:- Apply to the Board of Works for the Kilherrin - Carna - Recess Road Loan £4,959.4.8

Loan £1,000 Mountbellew - Woodlawn Road The County Council agree to the 3½% while the present financial disturbance lasts, but that the Council expect that when the Financial Market becomes normal the rate will revert to 3%

Killian Bridge

Read application from Thomas Healy - Contractor for Killian Bridge, for payment of £75 certified by the County Surveyor

Read correspondence with Commissioners of Public Works.

Order:- Secretary's action approved.

Leach v The Council

Application from Mr. H. Dardson, Solicitor, Ballinasloe, to issue a new paying order in lieu of one for £2-13-0, dated the 15th May 1912, payable to Mrs. Catherine Leach.

Read

Diseases of Animals - Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Temporary Order 1914

Order:-

Council consider that it is an unnecessary hardship and source of loss to compel sheep-owners to dip sheep twice within a fortnight, and instruct the Executive Committee not to authorise prosecutions under the Temporary Order.

Declarations relative to Summer Dipping

Order:-

Prosecute in cases where declarations for the Summer Dipping Period 1914, are not sent in

Sheep Scab.

Sheep affected with sheep scab exposed for sale at Leenane Fair by Thomas Joyce (Richard) of Derryvealawama. Recess

Order:- Prosecute

Posting of Sheep Dipping notices by Sheep Dipping Inspectors.

Order:-

Pay costs of posting notices this year but not in future

Vote of Condolence

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That the County Council

have

heard with great regret of the death of Mr John Roche M.P. whose services to Ireland can never be forgotten, and desire to tender to the family of Mr. John Roche the expression of the Council's sincere sympathy

Passed.

Tuberculosis Act

Read correspondence from the Local Government Board in reference to the appointment of the Secretary of the Sanatorium Committee and with regards to operations of the Sanatorium Committee.

Order:-

Refer to Sanatorium Committee

1/11/1911.

Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council at a special meeting held on the 30th September 1911.

Chair

Councillor J. M. ^CDonnell

Present

Councillors John Lohan, J. Collins, Mr M. ^CDonagh, J. C. M. ^CDonagh, J. D. Cowry, J. O'Donnell, J. J. ^CStyne, J. Casgrave, R. P. Nolan, Mr Loven, Mr M. ^CHeill, J. O'Malley, P. H. ^CInnerty, J. Morrissey, J. S. M. ^CDonnell, John Morris

Galway Harbour Improvements

Read letter from Mr Stephen Gwynn M.P. dated the 15th September, relative to the proposed guarantee by the County Council, of part of the loan of £80,000 which the Galway Harbour Board are seeking from the Development Commission for the purpose of improving the Galway Harbour.

Heard Mr. S. Gwynn M.P.

Councillor O'Malley proposed.

Councillor ^CStyne seconded.

That whereas the County Council are of opinion that the proposed improvements of the Galway Harbour, as pointed out in the report of Sir John Preece Giffith, will tend to benefit not only the City of Galway but the whole western sea Board: and

Whereas the Development Commissioners have made it a condition that the local Public Bodies should show their interests in the project by giving substantial pecuniary assistance, the County Council hereby resolve to guarantee the sum of 4% a year for forty years towards the cost of re-construction of the Galway Harbour on condition that the Galway Urban District Council give the County Council a legal undertaking that the Urban Council will refund to the County

Council, in each year in which the guarantee is operative, the amount of a rate of one penny in the pound on the Urban District

Councillor Lohan proposed,

Councillor Morris seconded.

That the further consideration of this matter be postponed to the next meeting of the County Council.

The house divided when there voted for Councillor O'Malley's proposal 10 for Councillor Lohan's " 7 and the Chairman declared Councillor O'Malley's proposal passed.

Rate Collection

Submitted return of rate collection
Order:-

Impress on all Rate Collectors as strongly as possible the necessity for diligent collection.

Councillor Cosgrave proposed,
Councillor O'Malley seconded.

That the Council will pay Collectors who close their warrants on or before the 10th October, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.
Passed.

Road No 71 Clifden

Agreement. The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company with the County Council.

Order:-

Seal and sign agreement.

Loans.

Letter from the Local Government Board dated the 21st September, in reference to the rates of interest on loans.
Read.

Tuberculosis Act

Agreement between the County Council and the County Galway Insurance Committee
Submitted correspondence with the County Galway Insurance Committee
Order:-

Refer to Sanatorium Committee

Autumn Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Temporary Order of 1914

Correspondence with the Department of Agriculture, and Technical Instruction for Ireland relative to the resolution of the Magistrates at Maam Petty Sessions.
Read.

Assistant County Surveyor

Read letter from Mr P. J. Raftery Assistant County Surveyor, asking for eight months leave of absence without pay as from the 1st November 1914.

Order:- leave granted. Mr. Raftery to nominate, subject to the approval of the Chairman, Secretary and County Surveyor a suitable person to discharge the duties during his absence, preference to be given to any qualified person who has already been in the service of the Council

Councillor J. McDonnell proposed,
Councillor J. Lohan seconded.

That we rejoice in the final passage of the Home Rule Bill into Law and congratulate the Irish Party and its Leader on the achievement of their great task.

That we heartily ~~congratulate~~ endorse Mr Redmond's appeal for the formation of a new Irish Brigade to support, if necessary, the Irish Regiments which have already given such splendid examples of their valour.

That the County Council call upon all Employers to assist in this patriotic work, by keeping open, as far as possible, the posts of men who volunteer for service in the Irish Brigade.

of Lord Kitchener's Army), and by assisting the Dependents of the men who thus risk their lives in the defence of the lives, liberties and property of their Employers.

That to give a lead in this matter the County Council hereby resolve to adopt the terms of the Treasury Regulations for Civil Servants, and to pay County Council Employees, absent on Naval or Military Service their full salaries, less Army or Navy pay as sanctioned by the Local Government Board.

That we regard the manifesto issued by a Section of the Provisional Committee of the Irish National Volunteers as having no representative character and that we welcome Mr Redmond's proposal to organise the Volunteers in a manner representative of all Ireland, which will secure the permanence and the utility of this National Force.
Passed.

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Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council (Proposal Committee), at a Quarterly Meeting held on Wednesday the 4th November 1911.

Chair

Councillor P. J. O'Malley.

Present

Councillors. John J. McKeigue, M. Joyce, J. Collins, Mr. McDonagh, P. Kilan, P. D. Conroy, Thomas Ryan, J. J. Lyne, J. Cosgrave, P. D. Nolan, Lord Stillamun, J. J. Hoban, J. M. Hyde, M. Coen, M. McNeill, A. Kenny, P. Finnerty, P. S. McDonnell, Ed. J. King, John Morris, James McDonnell.

Proposals for Payments

The proposal lists were submitted and approved (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee) and the Chairman proposed,

Councillor McNeill seconded: -

That the proposals for payment set out on lists initialed by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and signed by the Chairman of the Council be and are hereby approved by the Committees, and ordered to be submitted to the Council.
Passed.

Proposals for Works Advertising

Read advertisement.
Read letter from the Connacht Tribune
Submitted tenders from: -

The Galway Express	£ 31.5.0
The Galway Pilot	31.5.0
The Galway Observer	31.5.0
The Tuam Herald	31.5.0
East Galway Democrat	31.5.0
The Western People	31.5.0
The Western News	31.5.0

Councillor O'Malley proposed,

Councillor McNeill seconded: -

That the seven tenders be accepted, and that if before the Quarterly Meeting, the Connacht Tribune is prepared to take the contract

at £31.5.0 the Council will accept it also.
Passed.

The business of the Proposals Committee having concluded, the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.

Chair

Councillor J. M. Donnell.

Minutes

The minutes were read and signed

Tuberculosis Act

Submitted report of the Sanatorium Committee with regard to the plans of Ryehill Sanatorium, and relative to appointment of the Secretary of the Sanatorium Committee

Ordered: -

That Mr. Tyne's appointment be made permanent, Mr. Tyne to be subject to the supervision of the Secretary of the County Council in regard to financial matters.

Order: -

Plans of Ryehill Sanatorium approved

Agreement between the County Galway Insurance Committee and the County Council

Submitted draft agreements

Read letter from Local Government Board.
Heard Dr. O'Beirne and Sir Acheson McCullagh.
Councillor O'Malley proposed
Councillor Cosgrave seconded: -

That the agreement arrived at and drawn up by the conference of Members of the Sanatorium Committee and the Insurance Committee be approved of subject to its being legal.

The Chairman proposed,
Councillor McNeill seconded: -

That as the proposed agreement is largely a legal matter and may involve the Council in considerable expense, that all the documents be referred to the Council's Solicitor with instructions to have a draft settled by Senior Counsel, safeguarding the interests, and control of the Council and generally to advise the Council on the matter.

The house divided when there voted
For the Amendment 8

Against the Amendment 15

and the Chairman declared the Amendment lost, and Councillor O'Malley's resolution was declared carried. Mr. Kilkelly to be instructed to take steps to ascertain the legality of the proposed agreement, and if necessary to take Senior Counsel's opinion.

Insurance Committee

Read application from the Insurance Committee for portion of refund of £50 towards the salary of the Tuberculosis Medical Officer for the period from the 22nd August to the 18th September 1912.

Order: -

Passed subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Rate Collection

Submitted state of rate collection
Read application from Collector Paoul Joyce for an increase of poundage.
No Order.

Galway Harbour Improvements

Submitted correspondence with the County Solicitor
Counsel's opinion read.

Temporary Assistant
County Surveyor.

Eastern Division
Mr. M. A. Martyn's appointment is
approved by the Council

County Surveyor.

Western Division
Application from Mr Moran
for increase of salary withdrawn

Ballinasloe Rural
District.

Woodlawn - Castleblakeney Road
Loan £1,600

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That in pursuance
of the Provisions of the Local Govern-
ment (Ireland) Act 1898, and the
Local Government (Application of
Enactments) Order 1898, Article 2,
the sum of £1,600, for the purpose
of steam rolling a road in the
Ballinasloe Rural District, be raised
by way of loan from the National
Bank Ltd and that the sum with
interest thereon at the rate of 3½%
shall be repaid to the said National
Bank Ltd by ten half yearly instal-
ments extending over a period of 5
years within which period said loan
shall be repaid, and we direct
that our Solicitor be empowered to
see the foregoing carried into effect
by way of mortgage of the annual
revenue of the said County Council and
otherwise and that the seal of the
Council be attached to said Mortgage
when prepared.

Passed

The Chairman proposed,
Councillor McNeill seconded and resolved:-

That the seal of the Council be
attached to a mortgage to the National
Bank Ltd, to secure a sum of £1,600 to
be borrowed from the said Bank, in
pursuance of the consent of the

Local Government Board, dated the 20th
September 1914, said loan being for the
purpose of steam rolling a road in the
Ballinasloe Rural District, and to
be repaid by ten equal half yearly
instalments spread over a period of
5 years as in said consent mentioned
together with interest on the amount for
the time being due at 3½% per annum

passed
and the Mortgage was sealed and signed

Mountbellew Rural
District

Woodlawn - Castleblakeney Road Loan £1,000

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That in pursuance
of the Provisions of the Local Government
Ireland Act 1898, and the Local
Government (Applications of Enactments)
Order 1898, Article 22, the sum of £1,000,
for the purpose of steam rolling certain
roads in the Mountbellew Rural District
be raised by way of loan from the National
Bank Ltd, and that that sum with
interest thereon at the rate of 3½%
shall be repaid to the said National
Bank Ltd by 10 half yearly instalments
extending over a period of 5 years
within which period said loan shall
be repaid, and we direct that our
Solicitor be empowered to see the
foregoing carried into effect by way
of mortgage of the annual revenue
of the said County Council, and otherwise
and that the seal of the Council be
attached to said mortgage when prepared

Passed.

The Chairman proposed,
Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That the seal of the Council be attached
to a mortgage to the National Bank Ltd to
secure the sum of £1,000 to be borrowed from

said Bank in pursuance of the consent of the Local Government Board, dated 31st August 1914, said loan being for the purpose of steam rolling roads in the Mountbellew Rural District and to be repaid by 10 equal half yearly instalments spread over a period of 5 years, as in said consent mentioned together with interest on the amount for the time being, due at 3½% per annum.

Passed.

and the mortgage was sealed and signed

Ballinasloe Urban District Council

Second instalment of the Ballinasloe Urban Demand paid.

Clifden Bridewell

Submitted correspondence relating to the premises.

Heard Councillor J. M. Lyden.

Order:-

Invite tenders for the letting of Clifden Bridewell for the next meeting of the Council. All arrears of rates to be wiped out to the 31st March 1914.

Ancient Monuments
Athenry Castle and
Town Walls.

Read correspondence with the County Surveyor and Miss Redington. Submitted County Surveyor's estimate for the restoration of the Athenry Castle and Old Town Walls.

Adjourned

Insurance of Boilers.

Submitted correspondence with the Firms who supplied engines, and with the County Surveyors with regard to the insurance of boilers.

Order:-

Secretary to insure

Ex Collector Hughes
superannuation

Sanction of the Local Government Board to the superannuation allowance granted to Ex-Collector P. Hughes

Read.

Audit.

Major Eccles, Local Government Auditor, to audit the County accounts on the 4th November 1914.

Direct Labour.

Clifden Rural District

Submitted resolution of the Clifden Rural District Council requesting the Council to take the necessary steps to put the direct labour scheme in force in the Clifden District.

Councillor King proposed,

Councillor O'Malley seconded:-

That the County Surveyor and the County Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps to lay the details of the direct labour scheme before the Council.

Passed

Direct Labour

Oughterard Rural District

Submitted Direct Labour Scheme.

Adjourned

General County
printing

Read letter from Messrs O'Gorman, relative to the printing of cheque books etc.

Read

Education Committee

Submitted report of the Education Committee with reference to Scholarships.

Read

Irish County Councils
General Council.

Letter from the Secretary of the Irish County Councils General Council that the annual meeting will be held on the 11th December 1914.

Read

Amalgamation of
Roads

Western Division.

Read application from the County Surveyor, Western Division, for permission to amalgamate all the main and District Roads in his hands in each Rural District for nine months from the 1st October 1914.

Order:- Permission granted.

Purchase of Quarries

Eastern Division

Correspondence with the County Surveyor, the Local Government Board, and the County Solicitors relative to the purchase of Quarries.

Read.

Portumna District

Kelly's claim for £30 for Quarry. Submitted correspondence with the County Surveyor and the County Solicitors relative to agreement with Kelly.

Order:-

Council cannot do anything until Kelly agrees with Mr Tener.

County Buildings

Correspondence with Messrs Jameson with reference to repairs to the Town Hall, and with regard to Public Meeting held on the 1st October 1914.

Read.

Killican Bridge

Correspondence with Rev. Dr. Stielty and the County Surveyor relative to the construction of Killican Bridge.

Read.

Galway - Tuam Road.

Read correspondence with the Road Board with reference to grant towards the cost of steam rolling the Galway - Tuam Road.

Order:-

Council consider that the Galway Tuam road should be done, and that the Council will contribute to same, but understand that the Cranmore Road is to be done by the Road Board out of Government funds.

Kilherin - Garra Recess Road.

Read letter from the Board of Public Works declining to give loan of £4959-4-8 for the purpose of steam rolling the Kilherin Garra Recess Road.

Order:-

Ascertain whether loan will be negotiated by the National Bank, and on what terms.

Belgian Refugees

Appointment of Committee to deal with the question of receiving Belgian Refugees in the County.

Order:-

Refer to the County Relief Committee.

Plant No 4

Accident to Man.

Correspondence with the County Surveyor and the Insurance Committee.

Read.

Road No 71. Clifden.

Road to Marconi Station.

Read correspondence with the Local Government Board, the County Solicitor and the County Surveyor with reference to obtaining grant from the Road Board.

Order:-

Apply to the Road Board for grant.

4078 & 4266

Resolutions from the United Irish League (Galway Branch) and the Galway Urban District Council, condemning the outrage committed at a public meeting held in the Town Hall, on the 1st October 1914.

Read.

Gort Rural District

Resolution from the Gort Rural District Council that Martin Halloran be allowed an extension of six months to complete the new road, at Knocklawrence.

Adjourned

Resolution from the Gort Rural District Council that all money struck off at the last Quarterly Meeting be expended on the roads, and that tenders be invited for the expenditure of such money.

Adjourned

Ballinasloe Rural District

Resolution from the Ballinasloe Rural District Council, relative to payments to road contractors for this Quarter owing to the rise in food stuffs.

Adjourned

4048.

Letter from Mr Roche, acknowledging resolution of sympathy passed by the Council

Read.

4163.

Letter from the United Irish League to appoint four delegates to represent the Council, at the forthcoming Divisional Convention

Order:-

Councillors Finerty, Hoban, McKeigue and Cunningham were appointed.

Drainage of Loughrea Rivers

Letter from Councillor Riordan, relative to the clogging of rivers at Loughrea.

Read.

Galway - Costello Road Improvement

Read correspondence with the Road Board and the County Surveyor relative to grant towards the improvement of portion of the Galway - Costello Road

Read.

Castleblakeney Quarry

Accident to three men. Correspondence with County Surveyor, County Solicitor and the Insurance Company.

Read.

4396.

Submitted claim of John Groghan for £5 calf killed by falling into quarry at Ballyglass, Ballymoe

Read.

Secretary reported that he has volunteered for active service.

Order:-

The Council consent to Mr Seymour accepting service in the Army for the period of the War on the terms of the Council's resolution of the 30th September. Mr Fogarty to act as Deputy Secretary during Mr Seymour's absence.

Read John Lister's Application. Councillor Martin McDonagh proposed; Councillor Melan seconded:-

That 10/- per week be allowed to Mrs Lister while her son is on active service.

Passed.

Works in hands of the County Surveyor.

Western Division. Submitted return of works in the hands of the County Surveyor.

Read letter from the County Surveyor.

Order:-

Council direct the attention of the County Surveyors to the small proportion of amounts available spent on works placed in the hands of the County Surveyors, and trust that some means may be found to improve on the present system

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Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council, at a Quarterly Meeting held on the 18th November 1914.

Chair Councillor J. McDonnell.

Present. Councillors: - J. M. Keigue, M. Joyce, J. Fahy, P. J. Shlan
H. Corbett, J. Cosgrave, R. P. Nolan, J. J. Hoban, J. McLyden
M. L. Coen, P. Riordan, M. McNeill.

Minutes. The minutes were read and signed.

Proposals for payment. The proposed lists, submitted by the Proposal Committee and the Rural District Councils were considered and, The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded: -
That the proposals set out on lists and Treasurers authority be signed.
Passed.

Proposals for Works. The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded: -
That the orders made on lists be approved and that accepted tenders be sealed.
Passed.

Tuberculosis Act. Agreement between the Insurance Committee and the County Council.
Read Council's opinion.
Order: -
Comply with Council's opinion.

Application from the Insurance Committee for refund towards the expenses of the Tuberculosis Medical Officer for the period from the 22nd August to the 18th September 1912.
Letter from the Local Government Board, dated the 16th November, stating that the Board can see no valid reason for the proposed refund.
Read.

Rate Collection. Submitted return from which it appeared that Collectors Garvey, Florbett, Hazell, Shiel, Cunningham have not collected anything.
Collectors: - Hobbs, Quinn & Sloan collected 29%
J. M. Donagh collected 3%
M. O'Connor 1%
Manning, M. Donagh (Glenamaddy)
L. M. Guffin and Walsh 4%
Hession, E. Guffin, E. Corbett
O. Flanagan + P. Joyce 5%
J. Walsh 6%
O'Loughlin + P. Walsh 7%
Morgan + P. O'Malley 8%
P. Joyce + P. Hickey 11%
J. Kavanagh 12%
R. Halloran 16%
P. Glynn 17%
J. Mullin 21%
J. B. Dillon 81%
P. Walsh 90%.

Order: -
Collectors to be warned that the Council must insist on prompt collection of the rates.

Direct Labour Scheme. Clefden Rural District. Submitted correspondence with the County Solicitor, and summary of requirements.
Order: - Send to District Council and ask if the Council still desire the scheme to be proceeded with.

Kilkerriev - Carna Recess Road. Read correspondence with the National Bank with regard to obtaining loan for £4,959-4-8. No reply from the Bank.
Order: -
Work to be discontinued until the loan granted.
Read letter from the Road Board, dated the 12th November, relative to loan in respect of plants required in connection with the stamp rolling of the Kilkerriev - Carna - Recess Road.

Order:-

Reply that the Council were led to believe that the loan for Road Plant would be given by the Board free of interest, and consider that this should be done

Maam Bridge

Read correspondence with the Board of Works and the County Surveyor in reference to loan of £1050 for the erection of bridge at Maam
Order:-

If the Board of Works will not advance the loan, the Finance Committee to negotiate with the National Bank on the basis of a loan for thirty three and a third years, with power to call in the outstanding balance at the end of ten years

Galway Tuam Road

Read correspondence with the Road Board with reference to the steam rolling of the Galway Tuam Road.
No reply to the Council's letter of the 9th November.

Order:-

Press for reply

Lough Corrib Drainage

Taking up of the duties of the Lough Corrib Drainage Board by the Council.
Matter has not developed since last meeting.
No order.

4398.

Read letter from Mr. J. J. Kearns, Solicitor, Portumna, on behalf of Timothy Cosgrave of Shehanagh, claiming £5-10-0, being £4-6-0² amount of seed rates alleged to have been due by Michael Lyons, Spah, Woodford, and which was paid by Timothy Cosgrave to the Council and £1-4-0 costs of proceedings.
Secretary reported that the amount of rates involved was only £1-2-0

Order:-

Refer to the Local Government Board with statement of opinion of the Council that the collector did his work and should

not be at a loss.

Oughterard Rural District

Read application from Patrick Conroy of Burr, Maam for £5 for extra traffic on Road No 72, Oughterard Rural District

Read County Surveyors report.

Order:- Application refused.

Gort Rural District

Read resolution from the Gort Rural District Council that Martin Halloran be allowed an extension of six months to complete new road at Knocklawrence.

Read report of the County Surveyor.

Order:-

That time for completion be extended to 1st April 1915, without prejudice to the rights of the County Council under the bond.

Gort Rural District

Read resolution from the Gort Rural District Council that all money struck off at last quarterly meeting be expended on the roads and that tenders be invited for the expenditure of such money.

Order:-

Inform the District Council that the proposed procedure would not be legal.

Ballinastoe Rural District

Read resolution from the Ballinastoe Rural District Council that payments should be made to contractors of roads for this quarter owing to the rise in food stuffs

Order:-

Council can only pay in accordance with the Surveyor's certificates.

Motor License Duties

Collection of Motor Car License Duties in the County.
Read correspondence with Mr Leonard, Collector

Order:-

Mr Leonard to prosecute all persons who have not paid, and

Advertise, calling the attention of Motor Car Owners to this order.

Assistant County
Surveyor

Expenses of Mr. P. J. Raftery A. C. S.
Read recommendation of the Road Committee
that £30 be paid to Mr Raftery, Assistant County
Surveyor, to clear expenses to 31st March 1914.

Order: -

Pay £30 as recommended.

Ten Day Notices

Read application from the County Surveyor
for the Western Division for permission to serve
ten day notices on the contractors of 148 roads
in his riding.

Order: -

- (1) Permission to serve ten day notices
given, and
- (2) The County Surveyor to select three of
the worst cases in each District and
prosecute Contractors and Sureties

Gort to Loughrea Road. Read correspondence with reference to
steam rolling the road from Gort to Loughrea

Order: -

Proposal is approved subject to: -

- (1) Road Board Grant being obtained
- (2) Loan for balance and
- (3) No work to be done until (1) and (2)
completed.

Ballinasloe Rural
District

Road No 3. Ballinasloe
Read application from the County
Surveyor for the Eastern Division that
contract for Road No 3. Ballinasloe Rural
District be nilled.

Order: - That contract be nilled

Read resolution from the Ballinasloe
Rural District Council requesting the
Council not to press for amount of decree
Road No 3 Ballinasloe

No order

Clonfert Road

Submitted correspondence

Order: -

Council adhere to the decision adjourning
this matter for 12 months

Galway Rural District

Read letter from Mr. Meldon, Coolarne, in
reference to the bad state of the Road from
Cahertymore to Turloughmore.

County Surveyor reports work now being done.

Order: -

Send copy of report to Mr. Meldon

Glenamaddy Rural
District

Read letter from the County Surveyor for the
Eastern Division with regard to extra traffic
on Roads Nos 11 and 80 Glenamaddy Rural
District

Order: -

County Solicitor to take the necessary
proceedings, under the Public Roads Act if
he considers the case good.

Loughrea Rural
District

Read letter from the County Surveyor for the
Eastern Division with regard to extra traffic
on Roads Nos 100 and 191, Loughrea Rural
District.

Order: -

County Solicitor to take the necessary
steps, under the Public Roads Act, if he
considers there is a good case.

Galway Rural District

Read letter from the County Surveyor, Western
Division with reference to extra traffic on
Road No 39, Galway Rural District.

Order: -

Proceed under Public Roads Act
if advised by the County Solicitor

Road Plant No 6.

Read application from Joseph McCounon
Engine Driver, for increase of salary.

Read County Surveyor's report dated 17th November.
Order: - Matter referred to Finance Committee
with power to deal with application, as the Committee
think best.

4546.

Resolution from the Athenry Waterworks and Sewerage Committee relative to the unsanitary and neglected condition of the roads in the vicinity of the Town of Athenry.

Read.

Road Prosecutions

Read letter from the County Surveyor for the Western Division for permission to institute proceedings against the contractors and sureties of Roads Nos 60, 60A and 68 1/2 of the Galway Rural District, and to nil contract No 98 Galway Rural District.

Order:-

Authority to prosecute granted

Tuberculosis Act.

Ryehill Sanatorium

Order:-

Authority given to the Sanatorium Committee to advertise for tenders.

Tuam Rural District

Road No 23

Order:-

Ask Mr Moran, County Surveyor for report.

Clifden Bridewell

Read advertisement for the letting or purchase of the Clifden Bridewell. Submitted offer from Mr. James Joyce, Clifden offering.

£4 per annum, tenant paying rates
£60 for the whole interest of the founal,
free of ground rent.

Councillor Casgrave proposed.

Councillor Mr. Joyce seconded:-

That the Council accept

£60 for their interest

Passed

P. J. Mallon

Address

From the Galway County Council

To The

Rt. Hon. J. E. Redmond, M.P.

On the Occasion of his Visit to Tuam
Sunday, Dec. 6th, 1914.



DEAR MR. REDMOND,

On this happy occasion of your Visit to the County of Galway it is our pleasure and duty, as the premier Representative Public Authority of the County, to extend to you, on behalf of the inhabitants of the County Galway, a cordial welcome.

We are aware that you occupy a high place in the esteem and affection of the people of the County of Galway as a true and tried Nationalist, a prudent and resourceful Leader, and a broadminded Statesman.

The gratitude which Ireland owes to you, and to the devoted Party which you so ably lead, nowhere finds more sincere expression than in the County to which we now have the honour to welcome you. We have benefitted by your labours, and we know our friends.

Local Government,—Land Acts,—Labour and Town Tenant Legislation,—and University Education have in turn been the objects of your beneficent efforts, with results which have already given a wonderful impetus to the progress and prosperity of the Country, and now to your record of brilliant achievements you have added Ireland's crowning glory and your own—the Act which secures to Ireland the management of her own affairs in her own Parliament.

Not the least important of your services have been your constant—and ultimately successful—efforts to make the democracies of Ireland and Great Britain see the great truth that their interests were really identical, and to unite them against the real enemies to democracy and progress.

Ireland is grateful for your labours in her cause. The magnificent success of the Local Government Act proves that she will make good use of the larger liberty you have now secured for her.

She will also loyally fulfil the obligations you have accepted on her behalf—and which are only the complement of her newly-won rights.

We look forward with glad expectancy to the day, when in our Old House of Parliament, you will, as Premier of Ireland, inaugurate a new era—an era in which Irishmen of every Creed, AND OF EVERY COUNTY TOO, will work together for the common good of the old land they all love.

In that day, please God, you will be welcomed as you are welcomed here to-day with the unanimous respect and affection to which your many years of labour in the service of Ireland have so well entitled you.

Again we wish you a hearty welcome to our County, and a long and happy life in the land you have served so well.

Signed on behalf of the Galway County Council.

P. J. Mallon, Chairman.
W. G. Fogarty, Secretary.

SEAL.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Proposals Committee of the Galway County Council at a Quarterly Meeting held on Wednesday, the 3rd February 1915.

Chair. Councillor P. J. O'Malley.

Present. Councillors, J. M. Keigue, M. M. Donagh, J. B. M. Donagh, P. J. Conroy, Jas. Cosgrave, R. P. Nolan, Lord Killanin, J. J. Hoban, J. M. Lyden, M. M. Neill, A. Kenny, P. Finnerty, P. J. M. Donnell, E. J. King, J. Morris, Jas. M. Donnell.

Proposals for Payment. The Proposal lists were submitted and approved (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee) and

The Chairman proposed, Councillor M. Neill seconded: -

That the proposals for payment set out on lists initialled by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and signed by the Chairman of the Proposals Committee, be and are hereby approved by the Committees, and ordered to be submitted to the Council.

Passed.

Proposals for Works. County Surveyors application for £50 for Court Houses was approved.

The business of the Proposals Committee having concluded, the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.

Chair. Councillor J. M. Donnell.

Minutes. The minutes were taken as read (having been circulated) and were signed.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor O'Malley seconded: -

That the sympathy of the Council be tendered to their esteemed colleague Lord Killanin, on the loss sustained by him in the death of his brother Colonel The Hon. George Morris killed in action.

Passed.

Tuberculosis Act.

Agreement between the County Galway Insurance Committee and the Council. Read letter of the 20th November 1914, to the Local Government Board.

Order: - To go on as at present without any agreement.

Ryehill Sanatorium. Read correspondence with the Local Government Board and Mr. Scott relative to certified plans.

Read recommendation of the Sanatorium Committee to adjourn consideration.

Order: - Adopt recommendation of the Sanatorium Committee.

Isolation of advanced cases. Insurance Committee report that great need exists for provision of accommodation for advanced cases. The Sanatorium Committee recommend the Council to provide a house in the Urban area for advanced cases.

Order: - Ask the Sanatorium Committee to report giving details of the cost of the provision and maintenance of the proposed accommodation.

Tuberculosis Act.

Insurance Committee
 Refund in respect of Tuberculosis Medical Officers and Nurse's services.
 Read correspondence with the Insurance Committee, claiming refund on behalf of the County Council of two-thirds of the salaries and expenses of the Tuberculosis Medical Officer and Nurse.

Order:—
 The Council consider that the understanding as to refund of two-thirds should be carried out.

Clifden Rural District
 Adoption of Part I of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908, in the Clifden Rural District.

Councillor O'Malley proposed,
 Councillor E. J. King seconded:—
 That the County Council approve of the adoption of Part I of the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Act in the Clifden Rural District.

Passed.

Maam Bridge

Mortgage with the Board of Works.
 Submitted letter from Mr. J. Donnelly, Solicitor dated 22nd December 1914.

Councillor O'Malley proposed,
 The Chairman seconded:—
 That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of one thousand and fifty pounds, proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government Act 1898, and the Incorporated amending or extending Acts.

Passed

and the Mortgage was sealed and signed

Councillor O'Malley proposed,
 The Chairman seconded:—

That the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland be requested to lodge the sum of one thousand and fifty pounds mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council to our account in the Galway Branch of the National Bank.

Passed.

Sale of iron works of the old Maam Bridge
 Read tender for the iron work of the old Maam Bridge as it lies at Maam, from:—
 The Hammond Lane Foundry. £6-0-0
 Mr James Moring, Westport. £4-5-6

Order:—

Adjourned

Loughrea and
 Attymon Railway.

Submitted County Surveyor's report.

Order:—

Call the attention of the Company to the defects noted and request that the Midland Great Western Ry Company be asked to remedy same.

Kilherrin - Carna
 Recess Road

Submitted report of the Roads Committee.
 Read letter of the Road Board notifying the transfer of £1,486 to the County Council, being the first instalment of the grant.
 Read correspondence with the National Bank relative to loan.

Councillor J. M. Lyden proposed,
 Councillor E. J. King seconded:—

That in pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order 1898, Article 22, and with the consent of the Local Government Board (Ireland) dated the 8th September 1914, the sum of £4,959. 4. 8 for the purpose of steam rolling roads in the Clifden Rural District be raised by way of loan from the National Bank Ltd and that that sum with interest

thereon at the rate of 3½% shall be repaid to the ^{said} National Bank, Limited, by fifty half yearly instalments extending over a period of twenty five years within which period said loan shall be repaid. And we direct that our Solicitor be empowered to see the foregoing carried into effect by way of Mortgage of the annual revenue of the said County Council and otherwise, and that the seal of the Council be attached to said Mortgage when prepared.

Passed
and the Mortgage was sealed and signed.
Ordered:-

Work to go on at once.

Galway-Tuan Road. Submitted correspondence with the Road Board.

Order:-

Ask the Local Government Board to recommend this work which joins the Town of Galway in which there is great want of employment.

Galway-Cranmore Road. Road Board's letter read

Galway-Costello Road. Final instalment of Grant £1,833. Grant cannot be obtained until the County Surveyor certifies that the work has been completed and the amount expended.

Order:-

County Surveyor to prepare the necessary certificates immediately.

Harbour Master'ship Clifden. Death of Mr. John D'Arcy, Harbour Master Clifden.

Read application of Mr. M. Folan.

Order:-

Adjourned to Quarterly Meeting

Direct Labour Scheme

Cughterara Rural District.

Submitted County Surveyor's report.

Submitted letter from Mr. P. H. Joyce, Clerk of the Cughterara Rural District Council dated the 18th January 1915.

Order:- Adjourned.

Clifden Rural District

Submitted County Surveyor's report.

Order:- Adjourned

Glenamaddy Rural District.

Submitted file.

County Surveyor reports that he has now made arrangements to improve the working in this District

No Order.

Motor License Duties

Collection of Motor License Duties for the year 1914.

Order:-

Press for payment of 1914 duties. Proceed where necessary.

Rate Collection

Submitted state of rate collection.

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor O'Malley seconded:-

That the sureties of any collector who has not closed by the end of February be called on to lodge the outstanding balance.

Death of Collector J. J. Manning.

Councillor Cochrane M.P. proposed,

Councillor Hoban seconded:-

That the sympathy of the Council be extended to the relatives of the late Mr Manning.

Passed.

Order:- Mr. A. Manning to finish the collection of second moiety subject to the consent of sureties.

Rate Collector.

Read letter from the Local Government Board, dated the 18th January 1915, relative to Collector Kavanagh's failure to close the collection of his first moiety.

Order:-

Inform Mr Kavanagh's sureties

Road Committee.

Submitted reports of Roads Committee dated 30th January 1915.

Finance Committee

Submitted report of the Finance Committee dated 30th January 1915.

Education Committee

Submitted report of the Education Committee dated the 20th January 1915.

Adopted.

Post-Graduate Scholarship in Celtic Read certificates from the University College, Galway.

Order:-

Mr P. J. Yorke elected to post-graduate scholarship

County Buildings Committee

Submitted report of the County Buildings Committee, dated the 20th January 1915.

Approved.

Galway Granite Company.

Crushed granite for roads.

Order:-

Refer to Roads Committee

Road Contractors Bonds.

Insertion of clause in bond giving power to "Nil" in certain cases.

Order:-

Refer matter to the County Solicitor to advise on form of bond to meet the requirements of the County Surveyors.

Employers' Liability Act

Accidents to P. Brien and B. Kilkenny. Correspondence with the Insurance Company submitted and approved

Loans.

Barrator Road.

Cappagh Road.

Cornacarton Bridge.

County Surveyors' certificates have now been forwarded to the Local Government Board.

No Order.

Road Plants.

Bonus to Engine Drivers.

Order:-

Adjourn to Quarterly Meeting

Council of Agriculture

Appointment of Members on Council of Agriculture.

Councillor O'Malley proposed.

Councillor P. S. McDonnell seconded:-

That Councillors

P. A. Conroy and John Lohan be appointed

Passed.

Clonsfert Road.

Read Councillor Hoban's notice of motion that the adjournment of the Clonsfert Road be rescinded and the work carried out.

Adjourned to Quarterly Meeting

Costs of Mortgages

Woodlawn Castleblakeney Road Loans £1600 and £1000

Cost of Mortgage £ 9-4-4

Spa Machinery Loan £5260-12-7

Cost of Mortgage £ 9-17-10

Clifden Footpath Loan £400

Cost of Mortgage £ 2-18-6

Order:-

Pay costs of mortgages to National Bank Ltd.

Clifden Bridewell

Sale of premises

County Solicitor is preparing conveyance

No Order.

Athenry Streets

Read complaints of the Loughrea Rural District Council and of Dr Quinlan, relative to the bad condition of the Streets of Athenry

Order:-

County Surveyor to report to Quarterly Meeting

Loughrea Rural District Phillips' Claim £1-4-9 for gravel

Order: -
Pay as soon as parties agree to proportions payable to both each.

Oatfield New Road. Ballinasloe Rural District.
Read Memorial of the Rev. D. Loughlan & others
Read County Surveyor's report.

Order: -
Adjourn to Quarterly Meeting

Pound in Galway. Read Mrs Shewell's letter relative to establishing a properly authorised pound in Galway.

Order: -
Inform Mrs Shewell that the Magistrates must first authorise the establishment of a pound.

Galway Rural District Read complaint of Mr. J. M. Melton relative to the flooding of the Coolarne Road.
Read County Surveyor's report.
No order.

Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Temporary Order 1914 Read application from Mr Edward Shanahan, Sheep Dipping Inspector, for remuneration in respect of inspecting the dipping of sheep under the Temporary Order.

Order: -
Refer to the Diseases of Animals Committee.

British Red Cross Society Letter from Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen relative to scheme converting Dublin Castle into a Red Cross Hospital

Read.

Cughterard Roads. Road No 48, Cughterard Rural District. The County Council & the & others
Read Messrs Connollys' letter of the 30th January.

Order: -
The Council are bound to see that the amount of the decree is recovered.

Rynn Road. Read Mrs Tilhellijs letter of the 29th January

Order: -
Ascertain if Mr. M. J. Lynch's consent is necessary. Work not to proceed until all necessary consents are obtained.

Ten-day Notices. Read application from the County Surveyor, Eastern Division, for permission to serve ten-day notices on the contractors and sureties for: -

- 8 Roads in Ballinasloe District
- 11 Roads in Loughrea District
- 9 Roads in Mountbellew District

Read application from the County Surveyor, Western Division, for permission to serve ten-day notices on the contractors and sureties for: -

- 4 Roads in Clifden District
- 1 Road in Galway District
- 2 Roads in Gort District
- 3 Roads in Cughterard District

Order: -
Permission granted.

County Surveyor, Western Division
Extra clerical assistance in Western Division
Read Mr Moran's letter of the 28th January 1915
Councillor M McDonagh proposed.
Councillor O'Malley seconded: -

That Mr Moran be authorised to employ an extra Clerk at 20/- per week.

Passed.

Letter from Mr Colohan re J. Moran.
Read.

Irish County Councils Resolution relative to inserting in the schemes for University Scholarships, a provision compelling all students obtaining such scholarships to reside at properly constituted Hostels

Read.

Resolution relative to Sheep Scab.

Read.

Resolution relative to the formation of a Central Bureau.

Read.

Resolution relative to Irish classes for National teachers

Read.

Sheep Scab.

Complaint of Councillor Morris, relative to offenders only fined 1/-

Order:-

That the attention of the Magistrates be called to the great expense of administering the Diseases of Animals Acts, and the importance of imposing adequate fines for breaches of the Orders made thereon

Mr. Kannedy, County Surveyor for the Eastern Division, was granted a fortnight's leave of absence; Mr. Smith B.C. to take charge of the Office in his absence.

Athens Fair

Read letter from the Under Secretary relative to obtaining a patent.

Order:-

Send copy to Mr. Nolan.

Garracoe and Rosmuck Fairs.

Read letter from Mr. J. Nevin with regard to the steps to be taken to obtain a patent

Cleggan Pier.

Read letter from the Board of Works with regard to the removal of Shingle from the Foreshore.

Read County Surveyor's report.

Order:-

Council consider that the Coast Guards should prevent removal of Shingle.

Clifden Rural District

Clancy's claim £5-5-0.

Read letter from Messrs Connolly & Sons, Solicitors, Clifden, claiming £5-5-0 on behalf of W. A. Clancy for stones removed. County Surveyor reports that he knows nothing about the stones referred to.

No order

Resolution from the Headford Town Tenants Association asking the Council to request the Chairman, Mr. James McDonnell, who is the principal trustee of the McDonnell Estate, comprising the demesne and almost all the houses in the Town of Headford, to offer the Estate for sale to the Congested Districts Board and lodge the necessary maps and documents

Read.

J. McDonnell.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Galway County Council, at a Quarterly Meeting held on the 17th February 1915

Chair Councillor James M^cDonnell.

Present Councillors:
 J. M^cKeigue! J. Fahy! M^cDonagh!
 J. Dermody! P. F. Nolan! P. D. Conroy!
 J. Cosgrave! R. P. Nolan! Lord Killanin!
 J. J. Hoban! M. Coen! P. Riordan!
 M. M^cNeill! J. Morrissey! J. Morris!
 J. Cunningham.

Minutes The minutes were read and signed.

Proposals for Payment The Proposal lists submitted by the Proposals Committee and the Rural District Councils were considered, and
 The Chairman proposed,
 Councillor M^cNeill seconded :-
 That the proposals set out on lists be approved and that Treasurer's Authority be signed
 Passed.

Proposals for Works The Chairman proposed,
 Councillor M^cNeill seconded :-
 That the orders made on lists be approved and that accepted tenders be sealed.
 Passed.

Clonfert New Road. Councillor Hoban proposed.
 Councillor M^cKeigue seconded :-
 That the adjournment of the Clonfert New Road for twelve months be rescinded, and the proposal adjourned for three months.
 Passed.

Councillor Riordan proposed,
 That the County Surveyors

be directed not to press for the cutting or lowering of hedges except what may be interfering with traffic on the roads.

Adjourned

General Estimate of Rates, and Separate Charges 1915-16. The Estimates were submitted. The Council adopted the Estimates without amendment and.

The Chairman proposed,
 Councillor M^cNeill seconded :-
 That the estimates form 45 and form 46 be and the same are hereby adopted, and that the Council hereby determine that the rates to be levied by means of the poor rate as regards each Rural District in the County and the amount to be demanded from each Urban District Council in the County are the rates and amounts set out in the said Estimates signed by the Chairman.

Passed.

Tuberculosis Act Agreement between the County Council and the County Galway Insurance Committee. Matter has not developed - At the last meeting the Council decided that as the Local Government Board, and the Insurance Commission have caused a deadlock on the subject of the agreement between the Council and the Insurance Committee, the Council will proceed, as at present without any agreement.

Refund in respect of Tuberculosis Medical Officers and Nurses services.
 Read letter from the Local Government Board, No 7, 193, that contributions of two-thirds were paid with the concurrence of the Insurance Commissioners in the Counties of Antrim and Armagh.
 Order:- Chairman to confer with Insurance

Committee.

Isolation of advanced cases.
Read report of the Sanatorium Committee recommending that a house in Galway be taken.

The Chairman proposed,
Councillor Conroy seconded:-

That the report be adopted subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, and that on receipt of the sanction the Sanatorium Committee be authorised to carry out the scheme proposed in the report, which is not to exceed £500 per year.

Passed.

Loughrea & Athymon Railway.

Read resolution from the rate payers relative to guarantee to the Loughrea and Athymon Railway.

Read resolution of Public Meeting.
Acting Secretary explained the reason for the increase in the rate.

Heard Mr W. Suffy and Mr. M. Ward.
Councillor Riordan proposed,

Councillor Conroy seconded:-

That Mr Hanafin be appointed a Director of the Loughrea and Athymon for a year.

Passed.

Maam Bridge.

Iron work of the Old Maam Bridge.
Submitted tenders from

The Hammond Lane Foundry £6.0.0

Mr. James M'Eng Westport £4.5.6

Councillor M. M. Donagh proposed,

Councillor P. D. Conroy seconded:-

That the tender of the Hammond Lane Foundry be accepted.

Passed.

Rate Collection

Submitted return of rate collection to this date.

Order:-

The Council consider the accounts of Collectors, who have 30% and over outstanding, unsatisfactory, and direct that their sureties be so informed.

Collector J. B. Dillon. Councillor Conroy proposed,

Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That collector John B. Dillon be only required to have his books checked monthly instead of fortnightly, subject to the consent of his sureties.

Passed

Collector E. Corbett Read letter from Collector E. Corbett relative to collection of rates on Labourers' Cottages.

Order:-

Refer to Loughrea District Council for their views.

Finance Committee The Chairman proposed,

Councillor Fahy seconded:-

That the appointment of a Finance Committee of the whole house, made at the Annual Meeting, be rescinded, and that a Finance Committee of not exceeding twelve members, be appointed, in order that a quorum may be available, at the fortnightly meetings for the purpose of paying the Road Labour accounts and other Subsidiary account charges, in accordance with the Provisions of the Public Bodies Order.

Passed.

and the Committee was appointed as follows:-
Councillors: J. Morris, P. Riordan, P. D. Nolan, M. McNeill, P. S. McDonnell, James McDonnell, J. McDonagh, M. McDonagh, Lord Killanin, J. Collins, J. M. Lyden.

Direct Labour Scheme. Cughterard Rural District

No order.

Direct Labour Scheme, Clifden Rural District

No order.

Harbour Mastership
Clifden

Order: -
Advertise the appointment at £10 per annum for the next meeting.

Road Plants.

Opening of a Quarry Account.
Read letter from the County Surveyor recommending that a Quarry Account be opened in order to keep the plants at work.
Read Auditor's report.
Order: -
That a quarry account be opened with a credit of £500.

Read letter from the County Surveyor relative to hire out one of the Road Machinery Plants to the Great Southern and Western Railway Company.

Order: -
Plants to be kept at County work.

Lough Corrib Navigation. Taking up of the duties of the Lough Corrib Drainage Board by the County Council.

Submitted file.
Read Counsel's opinion.

Order: -
That the whole matter be referred to the Law Advisors for a report.

Ballinasloe Rural District.

Oatfield New Road.
There is no proposal before the Council.
Read County Surveyor's report of the 24th December 1914, and statement from the Rate-payers.
No order.

Newcastle Road - Handy's claim.
Read County Solicitor's letter of the 15th October 1914.
No order.

Galway - Costello Road.

Final payment to Messrs Grainger.
Read letter from Messrs Grainger returning paying orders.

Order: -

Place matter in hands of County Solicitor.

Limit of Road Expenditure

Ballinasloe Rural District.
Read letter from the Local Government Board that the Road estimate is in excess of the limit of expenditure authorised by statute.

Order: -
County Surveyor to report.

Athenry Streets

Loughrea Rural District.
Complaints of the Loughrea Rural District, and Dr Quinlan relative to the bad condition of the streets of Athenry.
Read County Surveyor's report.

No order.

Read letter from Lord Killanin, acknowledging resolution of sympathy passed by the Council.

Diseases of Animals Acts

Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Temporary Order 1914.
Read application from Mr Edward Conavan, Tuam, for remuneration in respect of inspecting the dipping of sheep under the Temporary Order.
No order.

Sheep Scab Order.

Read letter from Mr Patrick Stack, Veterinary Inspector, applying for expenses under the Sheep Scab Order.

No order.

Miss Cust, Veterinary Inspector, applies for leave of absence - having applied for and being accepted for service with the Army.

Order: -
Leave granted to Miss Cust on the terms of the Council's resolution. The District to be placed in charge of A. J. O'Lea, Veterinary Surgeon, during Miss Cust's absence, at a remuneration of £40 per annum.

Gort Rural District.

Knocklawrence Road.

Read letter from Contractor, Martin Halloran, applying for the sum of £21-15-0, being balance of £48-15-0 for making 195 perches of Road from junction of Halloran's Road, Giboe, to Tulla Road, Knocklawrence.

Order:-

Council cannot alter the recommendation of the County Surveyor.

Read motion of Councillor P. J. Milan, that the contract of road No 128, Gort Rural District be taken from the present contractor, Pat O'Donnell and given to one of his sureties, Mick Madden.

Order:-

Council have no power to do what is asked

Stilling of Contracts

Read letter from the County Surveyor, Western Division, recommending that the following contracts, in which decrees were granted, be nilled:-

Nos 64 and 132, Gort Rural District

No 48, Oughterard " "

No 244 Tuam " "

Order:-

Nill the contracts.

Clifden Rural District

Read application from Peter King, Moyard, for £13-11-0 damage to land.

Order:-

Council disclaim all liability.

Read resolution from the South of Ireland Cattle Trade Association relative to revoking the regulation of two hours compulsory detention on cattle in the inspection yard at the port of embarkation.

Adopted.

Read letter from Mr P. J. B. Daly, Solicitor, Galway, applying for an order that the County Surveyor be directed to abate the nuisance caused to Mr William Ewen in consequence of the flooding of his premises at Frenchfort, Cranmore.

Mr Moran reported that he had arranged with the contractor to do the work.

No order.

Loughrea School

Read letter from the Loughrea Rural District Council Attendance Committee stating that Mr John Hanify has resigned his membership of the Committee, and have nominated Mr Patrick Cahill, D.C. Main Street, Loughrea, to fill the vacancy.

Order:-

Mr Patrick Cahill, appointed

Loughrea and
Athymon Rly Audit

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That Mr W. G. Fogarty be directed to audit the accounts of the Loughrea and Athymon Railway Company.

Eastern Division

Read County Surveyor's report asking for authority to institute proceedings against defaulting contractors for the following roads:-

Mountbellew Rural District

Nos 4, 6, 20, 22, 38, 49, 53, 81, 80 & 83.

Loughrea Rural District

Nos 62, 74, 75, 87, 92, 98, 126, 141, 177, 199, 216 & 132.

Ballinasloe Rural District

Nos 4, 30, 34, 45, 56, 59, 80 and 102.

Portumna Rural District

Nos 23, 25, 68, 81, 93, 36 and 20.

Order:-

Permission to serve ten day notices

given

COUNTY OF GALWAY AND URBAN DISTRICTS OF GALWAY AND BALLINASLOE.

Table Explanatory of the Figures appearing in Form 45. Table (a), Cols. 2, 3, 4, 5, and Form 51.

NATURE OF EXPENDITURE.	Amounts to which the Urban Districts are liable to contribute are exempt	NATURE OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS (Other than Poor Rates)	Grants, &c. in which the Urban Districts are entitled to participate.	Grants, etc. for Credit of Rural Districts only.
1. Expenditure on Public Works Main Roads 9300 Other Works 1200 Piers and Harbours (including Marine Works' Act) 350 Reformatories and Industrial Schools 2300	1989	Government Grants:— Grant in aid of Maintenance of Lunatics Any other Grants, viz.:— Probate Duties Dog Licences Tuberculosis Act Tuberculosis Order	8316	862 970 25
3. Salaries, etc.:— County Secretary 800 Co. Surveyors, Assist. Surveyors, and Allowances 100 County Clerk 871 County Surveyors (including Co. Surveyors) 330 Other County Officers	1989	Miscellaneous Receipts:— Fines under Food and Drugs Act 38 Rents derived from County Property 246 Recoupment under Diseases of Animals' Acts 560	38 246 560	
4. Retiring Allowance 42 5. Collectors' Pounds and other Cost of Collection 3300 6. Parliamentary Voters' and Jurors' Lists 1850 7. Expenses of Valuation 465 8. Printing, Stationery, and Advertising 230 9. Audit 100 10. Cost of Road Plant, Drivers, etc. 1542 11. Money supplied:— a. To Lunatic Asylum 22943 b. To Agric. and Techn. Instruction Committees 1800	532 3300 1850 465 230 100 1542 22943 1800	Other Receipts, viz.:— Hire of Steam Crushers Motors Insurance Committee Contribution to General Scheme Harbour Dues Explosive and Pharmacy Acts Refund Dr. O'Beirne Paying Patients (Tuberculosis) Refund—Mr. Sweeney, A.C.S. Refund—Loughrea Industrial School	139 110 20 10 50 100 17 25	1550
13. Repayment of Loans (General) County Charge 1486	318			
14. Miscellaneous Payment:— a. Conveyance of Prisoner 298 b. Weights and Measures 167 c. Food and Drugs 75 d. Rent & Expenses of Court and Sessions Houses 694 e. Expenses under Diseases of Animals' Acts 1438 Contingencies 1000 15. Coroners' Salaries and Costs of Inquests 458	298 167 75 694 1438 1000 458			
16. University Act:— Scholarships, £426 New Scheme, £500 926	926			
17. Tuberculosis Act—Sanatorium Committee Demand 3004	3004			
18. Marine Works Act 3004	3004			
19. Elections 108	108			
20. Insurance Premiums 400	400			
TOTAL 47734	13424		10978	3457
*Not charged to Galway Urban.		Difference between Charges and Credits	36756	9967
		TOTAL CREDIT	10978	3457

Form 46.

Estimate of Rates for Separate Charges

Estimate of Rates to be levied in the Financial Year ended the 31st day of March, 1916, 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 the 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 Column 4	By Demand from Urban Districts
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Suck Drainage		71921	276	1	
2	Corrib Navigation			243		45 10 0 Galway Urb.
3	Loughrea and Atymon Railway	Catchment Area	62363	1310	2	
33	Kilkerin and Creggs Water Supply and Sewerage	Area comprised in the late Baronies of Clare, Dunkellin, Dunmore, Moycullen, Ross, and County of the Town, viz.:—	11726	100	2	
16	Hidden Waterworks	Certain townlands in parishes of Cong, Ross, Kilecummin, Raboon, Kihursa	7431	75	2	
17	Roundstone do.	Certain townlands in parishes of Raboon and St. Nicholas	4699	150	2	
23	Loughrea do.	Certain townlands in parishes of Kilecummin, Killanin, Kilmoylan, Oranmore, Stradbally, Aldergoole, Dunmore, Kilbennan, Killoon, Kilererin, Liskey, and Tuam	5666	50	2	
24	Tuam do.	Certain townlands in parishes of Moycullen, Cargin, and Claregalway	2874	380	1	
28	Tuam do.	Certain townlands in parishes of Moycullen, Cargin, and Claregalway	1694	236	29	
24	Tuam do.	Certain townlands in parishes of Moycullen, Cargin, and Claregalway	12104	79	1	
21	Turloughmore Dispensary District	Certain townlands in parishes of Moycullen, Cargin, and Claregalway	13663	150	1	
4	Gort District Sanitary	Townlands mentioned in Order	3101	147	2	
4	Gort District Sanitary	Glenamaddy Dispensary District	18288	128	1	
36	Cappalusk and Colmanstown	do.	12567	55	1	
45	Loughrea Dispensary District	do.	18866	7	1	
31	Portumna Sanitary	do.	10678	50	1	
27	Abbey Dispensary District	do.	10678	50	1	
29	Headford do.	do.	10678	50	1	
44	Tuam do.	do.	10678	50	1	
23	Mountbellew Sanitary	do.	10678	50	1	
23	Mountbellew Sanitary	do.	10678	50	1	
48	Eyrecoot Dispensary District	do.	10678	50	1	
49	Athmore Sewerage	do.	10678	50	1	
50	Dunmore Dispensary District	do.	10678	50	1	
51	Oranmore do.	do.	10678	50	1	
52	Williamstown Dispensary District	do.	10678	50	1	
53	Loughrea R. & U. E.D.'s	do.	10678	50	1	
54	Athery Dispensary District	do.	10678	50	1	

Chaviman
May 5th 1915

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 Valuations given in Column 4.	By Demand from Urban Districts
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			£	£ s. d.	Pence	£ s. d.
590	Ardilaun's Compensation	Loughrea	285	12 10 0	103	
591	Smyth's	do.	4166	37 10 6	21	
592	Caulfield's	Gort	589	2 11 9	13	
593	Fahy's	Galway	189	3 17 6	9 1/2	
594	Fahy's	do.	189	3 7 6	13 1/2	
595	Scully's	Loughrea	2768	13 13 0	1	
596	Hynes's	Galway	2092	7 3 0	1 1/2	
597	Kennedy's	Loughrea	3378	15 6 3	3 1/2	
598	Norton's	Mountbellew	1238	15 16 6	2	
599	Lyons'	Ballinasloe	2719	21 0 0	2	
600	Ward's	Loughrea	2404	17 18 6	1 1/2	
601	Howard's	Ballinasloe	8896	17 15 0	4 1/2	
602	Varden's	Tuam	776	14 6 0	4	
603	Jackson's	Oughterard	2232	25 15 0	4 1/2	
604	Roe's	do.	2232	15 15 0	4	
605	Lee's	do.	638	10 7 6	12 1/2	
606	Trench & Others	Gort	121	6 7 6	3	
607	Moylan's	Galway & Tuam	478	5 17 6	3	
608	Gegan's	Loughrea	3378	7 1 0	1	
609	Quinn's	Galway	2092	5 7 6	6 1/2	
610	Taylor's	Oughterard	221	5 17 6	6 1/2	
611	Shawe Taylor's	C.A.L. except the R.D.'s of Clifden and Oughterard, and the Townlands of Moor and Castle-lambert	409789	427 7 8	1	9 17 0—B'sloe Urban. 31 13 4—Galway Urban
612	Colohan's	Ballinasloe	2955	17 0 6	2 1/2	
613	Colohan's	do.	2955	8 1 6	7	
614	Blake Kelly's	Glenamaddy	2290	66 3 6	1 1/2	
615	Casey's	Gort	1339	8 7 6	3 1/2	
616	Conneally's	Mountbellew	310	4 5 0	1	
617	Finnegan's	Tuam	3646	11 15 0	1 1/2	
618	Walsh's	Mountbellew & Tuam	1360	9 15 0	1 1/2	
619	Quinn's	Portumna	36009	64 4 0	8 1/2	
620	Ryan's	Galway and Loughrea	345	12 2 6	3 1/2	
621	Healy's	Gort	520	7 0 0	1 1/2	
622	Ashdown's	Ballinasloe	8817	58 17 0	1	
623	Clarke's	Portumna	6655	22 6 0	23 1/2	
624	Dervan's	Loughrea	182	17 15 0	19	
625	Farran's	Portumna	121	9 10 3	2 1/2	
626	Fahy's	Gort	1339	14 8 6	14 1/2	
627	Clarke's	Galway and Loughrea	1428	18 14 6	12 7 6—Galway Urb.	
628	Clarke's	do.	1428	65 4 6	2	
629	Brennan's	Glenamaddy	5793	11 5 0	0 8 8—Galway Urb.	
630	Conneely's	Galway	1276	12 7 6	2	
631	Burke's	Tuam	3637	7 5 0		
632	Dowey's	Galway Rural and Galway Urban	974	7 8 10		

EXTRA CONSTABULARY.

365	Extra Constabulary	County-at-Large	446878	4389 19 3	2 1/2	Ballinasloe Urban 92 16 0 Galway Urban 298 4 9
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W. G. FOGARTY, Acting Secretary
(for Secretary on Active Military Service.)

6th February, 1915.

Councillor Cosgrove M. P. proposed.
Councillor Conroy seconded:

That the best thanks of the Council be tendered to Councillor McNeill for his great services in connection with the financial work of the Council.

Passed.

W. W. Donnell.

Chairman
May 5th 1915

Minutes of proceedings of the Proposals Committee of the Galway County Council at a Quarterly Meeting held on the 5th May 1915

Chair. Councillor P. J. Malley

Present Councillors:-
 J. M. Keigue M. Joyce J. Fahy
 H. McDonagh P. J. Conroy J. Corbett
 Lord Killanin J. J. Hoban J. M. Lyden
 M. Coen A. Kenny P. Finnerby
 J. Cunningham P. M. Donnell. E. J. King
 J. Morris J. M. Donnell.

Proposals for Payment

The proposals lists were submitted and approved (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee and

The Chairman proposed;
 Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That the proposals for payment set out on lists, initialled by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and signed by the Chairman of the Proposals Committee, be and are hereby approved by the Committee and ordered to be submitted to the Council

Passed

Proposals for Works.

Eastern Division
 County Surveyor's application for £50 for County Buildings was approved
 The business of the Proposals Committee having concluded the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council

Chair

Councillor J. M. Donnell.

Minutes

The minutes were taken as read (having been circulated) and were signed

Tuberculosis Act

Pyehill Sanatorium lands.
Submitted correspondence with the County Solicitor relative to portion of land at Pyehill, already conveyed by Mr Concannon to the County Council, and which has been set, in mistake, by the Congested Districts Board to Mr J. J. Kilkelley

Order:-

Let the necessary steps be taken to assert the rights of the Council in the lands conveyed by Mr Concannon

Proposed Isolation Hospital

Submitted minute of special meeting of the Sanatorium Committee relating to the provision of an isolation hospital for advanced cases in Galway

Order:-

Details of scheme to be submitted to the Local Government Board and the County Council before any arrangements be finally decided on

Submitted minutes of the Tuberculosis Committee, dated the 14th April 1915.

Read

Refund in respect of Tuberculosis Medical Officer and Nurses services.

Read joint report of the Chairman of the County Council and the Chairman of the County Galway Insurance Committee

Read letter from the Clerk of the County Galway Insurance Committee stating that the Insurance Committee agree to adopt the suggestions made in the joint report

Councillor O'Malley proposed,

Councillor Leahy seconded:-

That the County Council adopt the joint recommendation made by Mrs Pye and Councillor M'Donnell, and

agree to accept £150 per annum, as a contribution from the Insurance Committee in respect of the services of the Tuberculosis Medical Officer and Nurse

Passed

Appointment of Rate Collector

Dallinastoe No 3

Read advertisement

Read application from Mr. Ambrose J. Manning Councillor O'Malley proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded -

That Mr. A. J. Manning be appointed

Passed.

Coal Contract

Read advertisement

Submitted tender from Mr. S. P. Corbett Galway @ 41/- per ton

Order: Adjourned

Rate Collection

Collector Kavanagh's collection,

Read letter from the Local Government Board, dated the 8th April, with regard to the question of the fitness of Collector Kavanagh to continue to hold the office of Collector of Poor Rate.

The Acting Secretary reported that Mr Kavanagh had now closed his collection

Order:-

Council directed that Mr Kavanagh be informed that the Local Government Board have raised the question of his fitness to retain the office, as rate collector, and warn him of the necessity of closing his accounts punctually in future

Rates on Inishark

Submitted Collector O'Halloran's arrears list and letter of the 26th April
Acting Secretary reported that out of a warrant of £41-7-1 only £3-0-8 had been collected and that decrees are in the hands of the Police

No order

Rates on Nurse's house, at Recess

Read application from the Secretary, Lady Dudley's Nursing Scheme, dated the 14th April for exemption of this cottage from rates on the Nurse's Cottage, at Recess.

Order:-

Council have no objection to the exemption of this cottage from rates if legal, so long as it is used for the purpose of District Nursing

Clonfert Road

County Surveyor to report at Quarterly Meeting

Appointment of Harbour Master Clifden

Read advertisement.

Read applications from:-

Michael Tolan Clifden

Patrick Joyce Clifden

Patrick A. Mannion Clifden

Councillor King proposed.

Councillor Fahy seconded:-

That Michael Tolan be appointed

Councillor Lydon proposed,

Councillor Malley seconded:-

That Patrick A. Mannion be appointed

Councillor Courroy proposed,

Councillor Cunningham seconded.

That Patrick Joyce be appointed

Lord Killanin proposed.

Councillor King seconded:-

That the appointment be for

12 months only.

Passed

A poll being taken, there voted

For Mr. Joyce 9.

For Mr. Tolan 6

For Mr. Mannion 2.

and Mr. Joyce was declared elected

Road Expenditure

Dallinastoe Rural District

Read letter from the Local Government Board to the Dallinastoe Rural District Council, dated the 5th February, pointing

out that the County Surveyor's estimate is in excess of the limit of expenditure authorised by statute.

Submitted correspondence with the County Surveyor.

Order:-

Apply for increase of limit by £200 if the Ballinastoe District Council, so desire

Clifden Bridewell

Read Mr. Kilkelly's letter

Councillor King proposed.

Councillor Malley seconded:-

That the Clifden Bridewell premises be re-advertised for sale, as sufficient notice was not given to the public. The Chairman proposed.

Councillor P. J. McDonnell seconded:-

That the matter be referred to the County Solicitor to take Counsel's opinion as to whether the County Council are bound by the arrangement with Mr. James Joyce. The House divided when there voted for taking Counsel's opinion 9. and against taking Counsel's opinion 10. and it was decided that the arrangement with Mr. James Joyce be adhered to.

Galway Costelloe Road

Messrs Graingers Account.

Submitted correspondence with the County Solicitor, the County Surveyor, and Messrs Grainger, relative to the retention of £160 for damage done to road sides by Messrs Grainger's workmen.

Order:-

The Council leave the matter in the hands of the Roads Committee

Galway Tuam Road

Submitted correspondence with the Road Board, the Local Government Board, and the Chairman of the County Council with regard to obtaining a grant from the Road Board towards the cost of steam rolling the Galway Tuam Road.

Galway - Tuam Road

Order: - Matter is referred to the Chairman to urge the improvement of this work, as an urgent and necessary work.

School Attendance Committees

Appointment of Clifden School Attendance Committee.

Order: -

The following are re-appointed: -

Michael Joyce Clifden
John Burke Clifden
J. J. O'Loughlin Cashel Connemara
Very Rev Canon M. Andrew P.P.
Secretary
M. A. Moran, Carna, Connemara

Appointment of Tuam School Attendance Committee.

Order: -

The following are re-appointed: -

James M. Donnell, Tuam.
Thomas O'Donnell, Milltown, Tuam.
P. Dermody, Lecarrow, Moylough.
Thomas Fahy, Dunmore, Tuam.
James Glynn, Kilconly, Tuam.

Lough Corrib Drainage

Submitted correspondence with the County Solicitor with regard to the taking over of the duties of the Lough Corrib Drainage Trustees by the County Council.

The Mayo County Council, are asking for further information as to the proposed transfer.

Order: -

The Drainage Trustees should satisfy the Mayo County Council before anything can be done as to the proposed transfer.

Finance Committee

Submitted minute, and recommendation of the Finance Committee, dated the 1st May as follows: -

The Acting Secretary, reported that Mr W. G. Seymour had remitted his Army Pay to the credit of the County Council.

Mr M. Neill proposed;

Mr P. S. M. Donnell, seconded: -

That the thanks of the Committee be tendered to Mr Seymour for his action, and that the Committee recommend that the amounts lodged to the credit of the Council by Mr Seymour, in respect of his Army Pay, be paid to Mr. Fogarty, who is discharging the duties of the Secretary.

Passed.

Councillor P. S. M. Donnell proposed,

The Chairman seconded: -

That the report be adopted

Passed.

Read resolution from the Grand Jury of County Galway relative to the bad state of the roads in the County.

Order: -

Council agree that the County Roads could be better, but are also aware that they have been worse. Council regret that great difficulty is found in getting some of the motorists referred to in the Grand Jury's resolution to pay the duties out of which Road improvement grants might be advanced.

Road Machinery.

Read resolution from the Gort Rural District Council asking that the County Council will hire the stone-breaker to applicants who are not road contractors on the same terms as if they were such.

Order: -

Inform the Gort District Council that the road machinery is required for road making purposes.

Government Grants

Irish Land Act

Submitted correspondence with the Irish Land Commission asking for the names of defaulters in the payment of Land Purchase annuities in County Galway.

Order:-

Matter referred to the Chairman to press for the information

Read resolution from the Limerick County Council relative to arrears in purchase annuities under the Irish Land Act.

Order:-

Send the Limerick County Council a copy of the correspondence.

County Surveyor East Riding

Submitted application from Mr Kennedy County Surveyor for the Eastern Division, for an increase of £150 in his salary.

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor Hoban seconded:-

That an increase of £100 be granted

Passed

Plant Nos. 1684.

Read letter from John Ferris, Engine Driver asking for an increase in his wages.

No order.

1702.

Read letter from John Carr, Flagman, for an increase in his wages.

No order.

1592.

Submitted requisition from the Magistrates at Gort, to inspect and repair the pound at Steauspound, which is in a bad state.

Order:-

Mr Moran to report as to state of pound and cost of repairing same

Matter referred to the Finance Committee to act as they think best

Loughdur Road and Pier

Read letter from the Congested Districts Board asking for £15, contribution towards this road.

Order:-

Pay on proposal of Rural District Council

Temporary Assistant County Surveyor Eastern Division

Acting Secretary reported that the appointment of Mr. P. J. Smith as Temporary Assistant County Surveyor terminates on the 30th June 1915.

Councillor J. C. McDonagh proposed,

Councillor O'Malley seconded:-

That Mr Smith's appointment be extended for 12 months from 30th June '15

Passed

Kilkerin-Carna Necess Road

Read application from W. J. Connaughton for an increase of 10% per week in his wages.

Councillor J. C. McDonagh proposed,

Councillor O'Malley seconded:-

That the increase of 10% per week be granted

Councillor Morris proposed.

Councillor Lyden seconded:-

That the increase be not granted

On a division, there voted for the increase 7 Against the increase 8.

Application from Pat Burke, Ganger, Carna, for increase of wages.

Read.

Read application from Messrs Connolly's Son Solicitors on behalf of Coleman Skemon, for £25 damage done to land by the Council's employees.

Read County Surveyor's report dated 27th April 1915.

Order:-

Council disclaim any liability at Law

1361

Read letter from the Irish Cattle Traders' and Stock Owners Association relative to the establishment of a permanent depot at Dublin for the reception of Military and Government stores and supplies

Resolution adopted

1140

Resolution from the Waterford County Council that Parliament be called upon to repeal the Law as regards the imposition of charges for malicious injury

Read.

1246

Read resolutions from Limerick County Council relative to an All Ireland meeting with the object of inaugurating a movement in support of the claims and advantages of Ireland as a health and tourist resort

Order:-

Council cordially sympathise with the object of the proposed conference

671

Read resolution from the Drogheda Corporation relative to increased tillage in Ireland.

No order.

1590

Gort Rural District

Read letter from Pash Lynskey, Ballylara, stating that pump at Caherkelly, which was contracted for three years ago, is not yet completed.

Order:-

Refer to District Council

Ballinasloe Rural District

Miss Wade, St Helens, Galway, complains that a wall at a turn at Aughrim, has been discontinued and that her garden is unprotected.

Read County Surveyor's report dated the 22nd April.

County Surveyor reports that work is finished

No order.

1588

Ballinasloe Rural District

Read letter from Edward Ryder, Anna Ballows, Laurence town, stating that the ^{boundary} protection wall at Anna's angle, Anna Ballows, Laurence town, is in a dangerous condition

Read County Surveyor's report.

No order.

11495

Oughterard Rural District

Read resolution from the Oughterard Rural District Council asking that the time for the completion of the Bamagurtheemy Road be extended for another year.

Order:-

County Surveyor to report at Quarterly meeting

Annual Conference, Town Tenants League.

Appointment of delegates to attend annual conference to be held on the 12th May 1915.

No order

National Road Conference and Exhibition

Appointment of delegates to attend conference to be held on the 25th June 1915.

No order

Tuam Courthouse

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder of Galway to the Sub-Sheriff, with regard to defects in the Tuam Courthouse.

Order:-

County Surveyor to report as to the defects complained by His Honor the Recorder to the Quarterly Meeting.

Galway, Castello Road.

Road from Cartronkeel to Carraroe. Letter from Mr P. J. Swin Galway, complaining of the bad state of the road from Cartronkeel to Carraroe.

Read.

Extra Constabulary

Extra Constabulary in County Galway.

Order: -

Council are of opinion that the state of the County does not justify the imposition of the present great charges for extra Police

Piers and Harbours

Order: -

Secretary is directed to arrange for receipt and account books in respect of Harbour dues.

Road Material

Agreements to enter lands for materials &c
Order: -

County Surveyors are instructed that in future agreements should be in writing so as to avoid subsequent claims for damage &c

Councillor Lyden proposed.

Councillor King seconded: -

That the Council tender to Mr. John Silkelly, County Solicitor, their sincere sympathy in the great loss sustained by him in the death of his only son
Passed.

Road at Ballinlass

Councillor Cunningham proposed.

Councillor M'Donnell seconded: -

That the Council authorise the County Surveyor and County Solicitor to take the necessary legal steps to compel the Congested Districts Board, and others to remedy the flooding caused by them on the road at Ballinlass between Mountbellew and Ballygar.
Passed.

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor P. S. M'Donnell seconded: -

That this meeting of the Galway County Council records its most emphatic protest against the imposition of any further taxation on this Country

and that we call upon the Irish Representatives to prevent the extension to Ireland of the proposals submitted to the House of Commons on Thursday by the Chancellor of the Exchequer; that the proposed impost would be an iniquitous injustice to this Country, and would have the effect of extinguishing at least two important industries in regard to which Ireland stands pre-eminent, and of throwing tens of thousands of workers out of employment, as well as of inflicting irreparable injury upon the Agricultural interests of the Country.

W.G.F.
1st - 11th 11/11/11 Passed.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Galway County Council at a quarterly meeting held on the 19th May 1915.

Chair Councillor James McDonnell.

Present. Councillors: - J. McKeigue, J. Fahy, J. Collins, M. McDonagh, J. C. McDonagh, P. Dermody, J. F. Hyne, R. Nolan, Lord Killanin, J. Hoban, J. W. Gaden, M. Connolly, M. Coen, P. Riordan, M. McNeill, P. Malley, P. S. McDonnell, E. King, J. Morris

Minutes The minutes were read and signed.

Proposals for Payment. The Proposal lists submitted by the Proposals Committee and the Rural District Councils were considered, and, The Chairman proposed, The Vice Chairman seconded: - That the proposals set out on lists be approved, and Treasurers Authority be signed. Passed.

Proposals for Works. The proposal lists were submitted and ruled. The Chairman proposed, The Vice Chairman seconded: - That the orders made on lists be approved, and that accepted tenders be sealed. Passed.

Making of Rate. The Chairman proposed; The Vice Chairman seconded: - That the rates as assessed in the Rate Books be allowed and made and that collectors warrants and demands on Urban District Councils be sealed and signed. Passed

Printing General.

Table with 3 columns: Vendor, 1 year, 2 years, 3 years. Rows include Messrs A. Thomas Dublin, Herald Works Ltd Boyle, The Athlone Printing Company, and Messrs O'Gorman Galway.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Hoban seconded: - That the tender of Alexander Thomas at £1600 for three years be accepted

Councillor Malley proposed: - That Messrs O'Gorman's tender be accepted

Not seconded. Councillor Morris proposed: - That the contract be re-advertised. The Chairman ruled this proposition out of order and declared Messrs A. Thomas contractors for general printing

Printing Voters and Jurors Lists.

Table with 2 columns: Vendor, Price for 3 years. Rows include Messrs Thomas Dublin, The Herald Works Boyle, Messrs O'Gorman Galway, and The Athlone Printing Co.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Morris seconded: - That the Athlone Printing Company's tender at £689 be accepted. Passed.

Tuberculosis Act

Proposed Isolation Hospital. Read report of the Sanatorium Committee. The Chairman proposed, Councillor Malley seconded: - That the report be adopted. Passed

Lands at Rye Hill.

Submitted file.

The Congested Districts Board now admit that the lands set to Mr. J. J. Kilkelly by the Board are included in the conveyance to the County Council, and were paid for by Mr. Concanon. It is understood that the Congested Districts Board propose to make an offer to the Council in respect of these lands.

Order: -

Lands to be inspected by the Chairman Mr. Kennedy C.S. and the Tuberculosis Medical Officer on the 1st June, and report to be made to the Council as to the effect of the proposed alienation of some of the gift on the amenities and general suitability of the lands for Sanatorium purposes.

Clonfert Road.

Heard County Surveyor.

Order: -

Await further proposals from the District Council.

Galway - Tuam Road.

Read letter from the Road Board dated 11th May, asking the Council to consider the advisability of postponing the proposal of improving by steam-rolling the Galway Tuam Road.

Order: -

The work of improving the Galway Tuam Road is necessary to prevent serious deterioration, and in view of the present condition of the road and the high rate in the District the work should not be postponed.

Lough Corrib Drainage Taking over the duties of the Lough Corrib Drainage Trustees by the County Council.

This matter has not developed further since last meeting.

No order.

Courthouses

Ballinasloe Courthouse

The Sub-Sheriff has appointed Miss E. Stanley Court-keeper in place of her father who has died.

Order: -

Payments in respect of fourthouse-keeping to be made to Miss Stanley.

Tuam Courthouse.

Read report of the County Surveyor relative to repairing Tuam fourthouse. Estimated cost £74-19-6.

Order: -

County Surveyor to get work done.

Califden Courthouse.

Submitted letter from the Court-keeper to Mr. P. Joyce Sub-Sheriff relative to the bad state of the courthouse.

Read County Surveyor's report.

Estimated cost £27-15-0.

Order: -

County Surveyor to get work done.

Motor License Duties.

Mr. Leonard directed at last meeting to have a return of the 1914 and 1915 licenses paid.

Submitted return.

Councillor O'Malley proposed,

Councillor T. C. McDonagh seconded: -

That a sum of £50 be provided to defray travelling expenses of Collector of Motor Taxes, to be paid as vouched within this limit.

Police Authorities to be informed that the County Council are willing to discharge any reasonable expenses incurred in assisting the Council to enforce payment of motor taxes.

Passed.

The County Galway Grand Jury and the state of the roads and collection of Motor Taxes.

Read letter from the Hon R E Dillon, dated the 14th May 1915

Read Reports from the County Surveyors as to the condition of the roads in the County.
Order:-

The County Council will be glad on receipt of particulars of specific complaints to deal with such cases

Loughrea & Attymon Railway

Submitted Auditor's report.
Order:-

Print with minutes and circulate

Stephen Bridewell

Councillor King's notice of motion that the Stephen Bridewell premises were advertised for sale as sufficient notice to the public was not given.

Read letter to Mr Kilkelly, dated the 7th May, and Mr Kilkelly's letter of the 11th May Councillor King withdrew his notice.

Extra Constabulary

Letter dated the 17th May 1915 from the Inspector General relative to the number of extra police in the County.
Read.

Fair Wages Clause

Councillor Fograves notice of motion relative to fair wages clause was adjourned

Sudden Damage

Sea Wall at Arran
County Surveyor asks for permission to expend by Sudden Damage a sum of £22 in making the road safe.

Order:-
Expend £22.

Audit

Major Eccles, Local Government Auditor, to audit the accounts on the 25th May
Read

1834.

Letter from Mr John Kilkelly, County Solicitor, acknowledging resolution passed by the Council
Read

Organization of Recruiting in Ireland.

Submitted. Correspondence with Lord Clonbrock, and the Hon Secretary, Central Council for the organization of recruiting in Ireland, relative to the formation of a County Galway Committee for the organization of recruiting.
Skard Capt Walthman.

The Chairman proposed,

The Vice-Chairman seconded:-

That a committee be formed as suggested. The Members of the Council to be Members of the Committee for the organization of recruiting in addition to the gentlemen named by the Central Council

Passed

Galway Costello Road.

Messrs Graingers account.

Read letters from Mr McKee Solicitor for Messrs Grainger.

No Order.

Borrowing by Local Authorities

Circular letter from the Local Government Board, dated the 4th May 1915.

Read

1778.

Read letter from W. J. Connaughton asking for an increase in his wages.

Councillor J. C. McDonagh gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that an increase of 10/- per week be granted to Mr Connaughton.

1773.

Loughrea Roads.

Read letter from Mr. John Kinners relative to the bad state of the fences on the Attymon Gurteen Road and road at Cloughaun, and stating that he is proceeding against the Council.

Submitted County Surveyor's report.

Order:-

County Surveyor to have the necessary work done as soon as possible.

1731

Read letter from collector P. Corbett asking that his guarantee bond be reduced from £1000 to £500 or £600.

Order:-

Council agree to proposed reduction of Bond.

Pounds.

Pound at Galway.

Read letter from Mr R. Joyce, Sub-Sheriff stating that Mr. John Heaney, Galway, is willing to take the appointment of pound keeper at a small salary.

Order:-

The County Council have no power to appoint or pay pound-keeper.

Ten Day Notices

Western Division.

Read application from the County Surveyor for permission to serve ten day notices on the Contractors and Sureties for:-

- 9 roads in Clifden Rural District
- 7 roads in Galway Rural District
- 3 roads in Gort Rural District
- 11 roads in Oughterard Rural District
- 16 roads in Tuam Rural District

Order:-

Permission granted.

School Attendance Committees

Submitted return from the National Education Board giving the number of attendances at Schools in each Rural District

Adjourned

Refund of Rates.

Ballydonnellan Castle
Read letter from the Local Government Board dated 18th May, relative to refund of rates.
No order.

Government Grants

Irish Land Act

Arrears in purchase annuities

Adjourned

Collector P. Moyan.

Read letter from the Local Government Board dated the 18th May, asking what steps have been taken by collector Moyan to obtain his bankruptcy discharge

Order:-

Send copy to Collector Moyan.

Tolls.

Kilronan Island - Tolls.

Order:-

Petition and correspondence referred to the Piers and Harbours Committee with full power to revise the schedule of tolls in any way they deem fit

Read letter from the County Galway Farmers Association dated 18th May, relative to the advantage to the County of getting appointed on the Council of Agriculture, a member of the County Galway Farmers Association, who thoroughly understands and is engaged in practical farming.

Order:-

Send copy of letter to each Representative

James W. Russell.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Galway County Council at Annual Meeting held on the 14th day of June 1915.

Chair Councillor James McDonnell.

Present Councillors - J. Lohan, J. M. Keigue, M. Joyce, J. Collins, M. McDonagh, J. C. McDonagh, P. Dermody, P. Conroy, J. O'Donnell, J. J. Kyne, J. Corbett, J. Cosgrave, R. P. Nolan, Lord Kellanin, J. J. Hoban, J. M. Lyden, M. Connolly, M. Coven, P. Rigidan, M. McNeill, A. Kenny, P. J. Malley, P. Funnerty, J. Morrissey, J. Cunningham, P. S. McDonnell, E. J. King, J. Morris.

Election of Chairman Councillor Malley proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded: - That Councillor James McDonnell be elected Chairman for the year 1915-16.

Election of Vice Chairman Councillor Lohan proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded. Passed. That Mr. Buckley be elected Vice Chairman of the Committee of Moral & Charitable The lists were submitted and amended and ordered to be printed.

Meetings The dates of meetings of the Rural District Councils, Proposals Committee, and County Council were ordered to be printed.

Finance Committee The Chairman proposed, Councillor Malley seconded: - That Councillor McNeill be elected Chairman of the Finance Committee. Passed.

Minutes The minutes were read and signed.

Appointment of Rate Collector Ballinastoe No. 2 Councillor Cosgrave proposed, Councillor Lohan seconded: - That the Council tender to the relatives of the late collector Hession their sympathy. Passed.

Read advertisement. Submitted application from Dermott Hession of Kilconnell, Ballinastoe. Councillor Cosgrave proposed, Councillor Hoban seconded: - That Mr. Dermott Hession be appointed. Passed.

Appointment of Rate Collector Portumna No. 2 Read resignation of the late collector J. Walsh. Read advertisement. Submitted applications from Michael D. Quirke, Ballycrossan, Ballinastoe, and from Michael Cosgrave, Portumna. Councillor Morrissey proposed, Councillor Lyden seconded: - That Mr. Michael Cosgrave be appointed. Passed.

Tuberculosis Act Ryehill Sanatorium Land. Read correspondence. Submitted report of the Estates and Buildings Committee. Order: - The Council confirm the instructions issued by the Estates and Buildings Committee to Mr. Kilkelly in regard to - 1. Retaining the services of Mr. Concanon. 2. Asserting the right of the Council to all the land conveyed to the Council. 3. Having the plantation purchased by Mr. Concanon conveyed to the Council. 4. Arranging for the temporary letting of the lands and care of plantations.

Sanatorium Committee report Submitted report of the Sanatorium Committee dated the 9th June 1915. Approved.

Isolation Hospital for advanced cases
Submitted report of the Sanatorium Committee
Approved: Committee to take tenders, as soon
as the sanction of the Local Government
Board is obtained.

Motor License Duties

Collection of Motor Tax.
Submitted correspondence with the County
Inspectors who have now received authority
to furnish lists of names and addresses of
persons in each Sub District who have
Motor Cars.

Read

Recruiting Committee

County Galway Committee for the organization
of recruiting
Submitted correspondence.

Order: -

The Council are willing to cooperate
as soon as the Committee gets to work.

Fair Wages Clause in Contracts

Councillor Cosgrave proposed,
Councillor McKeigue seconded: -
That the circular
letter of the Local Government Board dated
29th November 1911 relating to the Fair Wages
clause in contracts be put in force by
the County Council, and that a clause to
this effect be inserted in all contract
advertisements issued by the County
Council in future.

The House divided when there voted
for Councillor Cosgrave's motion 8
Against " " " " 13.
and the motion was declared lost.

Kilkerin-Carna-Necess. Road.

Councillor J. C. McDonagh proposed,
Councillor McKeigue seconded: -

That an increase of 10% per
week be granted to Mr. W. J. Connaughton, Overseer.

Councillor Lyden proposed,
Councillor King seconded: -

That Councillor McDonagh's motion be rejected
Read letters from Mr. Butler, Road Board Inspector
and from Rev. Fr. McHugh, P.P. Carna.

Councillor O'Malley proposed that a sworn
inquiry into the charges against Mr. Connaughton
be asked for.

A poll was taken on Mr. McDonagh's motion
when there voted

for the increase 20
Against the increase 4

and the motion was declared passed.

Road Contracts

Read correspondence with the County
Solicitor and the Local Government Board
relative to the insertion of clause in bonds
giving power to terminate contracts in certain
cases.

Submitted copy of amended form of tender
and contract received from the Local Government
Board.

Order: -

Let the new form be brought into use.

Public Roads Act

Extra traffic

Submitted correspondence with the County
Solicitor and the County Surveyor relative
to proceeding against P. Flanagan, Ballinacree
for extra traffic on roads 100 and 191, Loughrea
Rural District.

Read Counsel's opinion

Read Mr. Flanagan's offer of £20.

Order: -

Reads Committee given power to deal
with the offer.

Rynn Road.

North Rural District

Application for loan of £180.

Order: - apply for loan.

County Hospital

Resolution from the Ballinacree Union relative
to converting the County Galway Hospital into
a provincial hospital.

Read.

Collector Sloyan

Re Bankruptcy Discharge
Correspondence with the Local Government
Board, and Collector Sloyan, relative to Mr
J. Sloyan's Bankruptcy discharge

Read

County Galway Roads

Submitted correspondence with Mr. J. S. Martin
on the subject of the resolution of the Galway
Grand Jury at the March Assizes relative
to the roads in the County and to Motor Tax.

Order: -

Council are of opinion that the
Secretary has dealt properly with Mr Martin's
correspondence

Ambulance Classes

Read application from the Galway Ambulance
Class for the use of the Urban Council Chamber
for lectures on Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Order: -

Permission granted.

County Surveyor
Eastern Division

Read application from Mr Kennedy, County
Surveyor, for loan of £200 to purchase a
motor car.

Order: -

Granted, free of interest, to be repaid
in 5 years

Council of Agriculture

Read letter from Mr M. Egan, Hon Secretary
of the County Galway Farmers Association,
relative to representatives appointed on
the Council of Agriculture

No order.

Athenry Courthouse

Storage of Weights and Measures at Athenry
Read letter from the County Inspector for the
East Riding of the County suggesting that the
Council should make some arrangement with
the owner of the courthouse in Athenry to
provide a room there for the weights and measures.

Order: -

Provision to be made by the County Surveyor.

Milling Contracts

Roads Nos 68 and 128 East Rural District
Read applications from the County Surveyor
to have contracts Nos 68 and 128 East milled,
and to give permission to expend the amounts
of decrees recovered in both cases

Order: -

Granted

Dunsandle Bog

Councillor Nolan proposed.

Councillor McNeill seconded: -

That the Longested
Districts Board be requested to give facilities
for the cutting, drying and removal of turf
from the Dunsandle Bog which adjoins the
bogland of Gloves, now in the hands of the
Longested Districts Board, by permitting
turf cut on the former to be dried upon the
cut away bog at Gloves, and removed by way
of the road running through the Gloves
property

That inasmuch as the Local
Government Board have called public
attention to the probable scarcity of coal
next winter, and the necessity of saving and
storing extra supplies of turf instead,
we feel certain that the Longested Districts
Board will give every facility in this matter.

Passed

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Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council
at a Quarterly meeting held on 3rd August 1915.

Chair Councillor James McDonnell.

Present Councillors J. McKeigue, J. C. McDonagh,
P. D. Conroy, J. O'Donnell, R. P. Nolan, J. J. Hoban,
J. M. Lyden, M. Coen, P. Jordan, M. McNeill,
P. S. Sweeney, P. S. McDonnell.

Proposals for Payments. The Proposals lists were submitted, and approved (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee) and the Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded: -
That the proposals for payment set out on lists, initialled by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and signed by the Chairman of the Proposals Committee, be and are hereby approved by the Committee and ordered to be submitted to the Council.
Passed.

The business of the Proposals Committee having concluded, the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.
Councillor P. D. Conroy proposed, Councillor J. M. Lyden seconded: -
That we the members of the Galway County Council beg to tender to Mrs. Lee of Clifden, and her family, our sincere sympathy in the death of Mr. Lee who was for many years a valued member of this Council.
Passed.

Minutes The minutes were read and signed.

Galway - Costello Road. Messrs Gainger's account
Submitted correspondence.
Read report of the Roads Committee.
Read letter to the County Solicitor.
Order: Instructions approved.

University Scholarships. Submitted return from the University College giving the result of the recent County Scholarships Examination.

Submitted report of the Education Committee dated the 7th July 1915.

Order: - Proceedings of the Education Committee are approved.

Rate Collection. Submitted state of rate collection.

Collector Hession's Bond. Submitted correspondence.

Order: - Inform Collector that if bond is not sent in within a week the appointment will be declared vacant.

Motor License Duties. Read local Government Board's letter No 31729 reporting that the value of Motor License Duty levied in County Galway during the year ended 31st March 1915, was £558.15.0 of which £152.2.9 was arrears from previous years.
Read letters from the County Inspectors Plover and Clayton forwarding lists of owners of Motor Cars and Cycles.

Order: - The Collector to proceed with diligence to levy motor duties and to attend at the next quarterly meeting, and report fully.

Tuberculosis Scheme. Ryehill Sanatorium lands. Submitted report of the Committee, appointed to visit the lands at Ryehill.
Read correspondence with the County Solicitor and County Surveyor.
Read Mr. Kennedy's letters of the 19th July, 22nd July and 26th July.

Order: - The Council agree to the arrangement set out in Mr. Kennedy's letters and direct the County Solicitor to have same carried out.

Setting of laws and care of woods.
 Read Mr. Stilkelly's letter of the 28th July and
 Messrs. A. B. Kirwan's letter of the 27th July.
 Order: -

Mr. Stilkelly to take steps to recover
 all monies due under any existing agreements
 and to have lettings put on proper basis for
 future. Also to arrange for care of woods.

Refund in respect of the services of the
 Tuberculosis Medical Officer and Nurse.
 Read correspondence with the County Galway
 Insurance Society and the National Health
 Insurance Commissioners.

Order: -
 Inform the Insurance Commissioners
 and the Local Government Board that when
 the Tuberculosis Medical Officer was being
 appointed, promises were being held out
 that two-thirds of salary would be
 refunded; that these promises were not
 carried out, and that in March last the
 representatives of the County Galway
 Insurance Committee and the County
 Council agreed to a contribution of £150
 per annum. That this agreement has
 not been sanctioned by the Insurance
 Commissioners, and that the County Council
 have not received any contribution for the
 two years ended 31st March 1915; that the
 Council feel that they have not been properly
 treated; that when fixing the Tuberculosis
 Medical Officer's salary, they took the
 prospects of contribution from Insurance
 from Insurance Act Funds into consideration.
 That unless the Council receive an
 assurance that the amount agreed upon will
 be paid they will take into consideration the
 question of giving notice to the Officers
 employed under the Tuberculosis Act
 terminating their appointments.

Isolation Hospital for advanced cases.
 Submitted report of the Sanatorium Committee
 and correspondence with the Local Government
 Board.

No order
 Submitted report of the Sanatorium Committee
 dated 14th July 1915.
 Approved.

Sheep Dipping
 (Ireland) Order 1915.

Councillor O'Riordan proposed.

Councillor McKeigue seconded: -

That the second dipping
 of sheep in the Autumn Dipping Period be
 dispensed with as sheep owners consider one
 dipping sufficient and a second an injury
 to the sheep.

Passed.

Portumna Bridge

Submitted Auditor's report.

Order: -

Council will discharge claims
 upon the Certificate of the Engineer in -
 Chief and the Secretary.

Courthouses

Sale of Mgam Courthouse.

Read letter from the Congested Districts Board
 dated 26th June 1915, offering to sell the fee
 simple of the Mgam Courthouse to the
 County Council for £115 and stamp duty and
 registration fees £1.2.6

Rent at present payable is £10 per annum.

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor Conroy seconded: -

That the offer be accepted.

Passed

School Attendance
 Act.

Submitted return from the Board of National
 Education showing the school attendances
 in Districts in which the School Attendance
 Act is in force as compared with the attendances
 in Districts in which the Act is not in force.

Order: -

Send copy of the return to each District
 Council in the County.

Galway-Tuam Road. Read letter dated 25th May 1915 to the Road Board.
No reply received from Road Board.
Order: -
County Surveyor to make application to the Road Board for grant.

Road Machinery Plants. Read letter from Mr Kennedy, County Surveyor for the East Riding, with regard to increasing the rates of charges per day for the hire of the stone-breaking plants.
Order: -
Let the charges stand.

Children Act. Read correspondence with the Foughrea Board of Guardians and the County Solicitor, relative to the chargeability of seven children named O'Brien committed to Industrial Schools at the Foughrea Petty Sessions on the 17th June 1915.
Order: -
The necessary application to be made to Petty Sessions.

Mountbellew Rural District. Flooding of road at Ballinlass.
Submitted correspondence with the County Surveyor and the County Solicitor.
Order: -
County Solicitor to expedite the matter.

Gort Rural District. Repair of Kilderry Road.
Read correspondence with the Local Government Board in reference to the repair of the Kilderry road.
Order: -
Refer to the District Council.

Main District Roads in the County. Read resolution from the Ballinasloe Rural District Council that the present system of dividing roads into main and district should be abolished leaving each district to bear its own road and works expenditure.

Order: -
The County Surveyors to make a joint report with financial particulars and giving their recommendations to the Quarterly Meeting.

2725. Read resolution passed at a conference of representatives of the Principal, National Industrial, and Labour Bodies in Dublin, against conscription and forming a National Committee.
No order.

Weeds and Seeds Act. Read letter from the Department of Agriculture dated the 2nd July asking the Council to assist in the administration of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act.
Order: -
County Surveyors to be requested to have the ~~weeds~~ roads cleared of noxious weeds.

County Surveyor Western Division. Read application from Mr. John Moran, County Surveyor, Western Division, for an increase of salary.
Order: - Adjourn.

Assistant County Surveyors. West Riding.
Read application from Mr Maurice Sweeney, Assistant County Surveyor, for an increase of travelling expenses.
Order: -

Refer to Roads Committee for report.
East Riding.
Mr. J. Raftery, Assistant County Surveyor, resumed duty on the 1st July 1915.

Kilperrin - Larua Access Road. Submitted correspondence from Road labourers relative to work on the Larua Road.
No order.

Read Mr. Sornnaughton's application for leave of absence on the 4th and 5th August.

Councillor J. C. McDonagh proposed,
Councillor McNeill seconded: -
That Mr. Fournightington
be granted leave of absence on the 4th
and 5th August 1915

Passed

Weights and Measures. Read letter from the County Inspector R. S. G.
Galway relative to the Storage of weights
and measures at Oughterard
Order: -

County Surveyor to enquire and
report as to whether there are any premises
available for the accommodation required,
and to recommend what he considers
necessary to be done. To report specially
as to the Oughterard Bridewell which
was proposed to be let to the late Mr. J. F.
Naughton

Food Drugs Act. Read letter from the County Inspector R. S. G.
Galway asking the Council to sanction
the purchase of 7 copies of Bell and
Scrievener's Food and Drugs Law (one
for each District Inspector in the West
Riding) at a cost of 7/6 each.
Order: -
Get one copy for each County
Inspector's office

2747. Read circular letter from the Local
Government Board dated the 26th July 1915
in regard to inspection and analysis
under the sale of Food and Drugs Act.
Order: -
Circulate to ex-officio Inspectors

Oughterard Rural District
Bloosh Road.
Letter from the Local Government Board
dated the 18th June 1915, declining to
sanction a loan of £150 for the purpose
of constructing a road at Bloosh
Road

2821.

Letter from Mrs M. H. Hession, Kilkennell,
acknowledging receipt of resolution of sympathy
passed by the Council

Purchase of Quarries Purchase of Gravel Pit at Kilkennell
Read correspondence with the County Surveyor
and the County Solicitor
Order: -
County Solicitor to prepare agreement.

Barrator Road. Loughrea Rural District
Letter from the Board of Works forwarding £19.10.0
in favour of the County Council being final
instalment of loan for the repair of the Barrator
Road, and stating that the work has not
been carried out in accordance with the
specification.
Order: -

(1) Order signed by the Chairman.
(2) The Council regret that it should
be reported in regard to any public works
that no attempt was made to carry out the
works in accordance with the plans and
specification

Ulster Bank
Atheury, Site. Mr. Quinn, Solicitor, applies for a small
strip at Atheury Square to enable the Ulster
Bank to straighten the front of premises
Order: -
(1) County Surveyor to report
(2) County Solicitor to advise.

East Riding. Wages due John and James Mahony.
Read correspondence with the County Surveyor
relative to this matter.
Order: -
County Surveyor to obtain Ganger's
report on the matter.

Baster's Account. Submitted Messrs Baster's Account.
Order: -
Referred to Finance Committee.
The Council observe that orders for
considerable

sums for machinery and renewals appear to be issued by Assistant County Surveyors and Engine Drivers, and direct that this practice shall cease. Orders must be issued by the County Surveyors and signed by them personally, otherwise the County Council will not accept liability.

Sweeney's A/c.

Submitted account of Messrs Sweeney.

Order: -

Referred to Finance Committee

Portumna Rural District

Kelly's claim for £30 for Quarry.

Order: -

Finance Committee to be guided by the County Solicitor. County Solicitor advises that Kelly had no power to convey or sell the stones.

Industrial Schools.

Read letter from the Most Rev Dr Gilmanin relative to keeping girls in Industrial Schools until they are 18 years of age.

Order: -

Take Solicitor's advice on the proposal.

For the Council

Minutes of the proceedings of the Galway County Council at a Quarterly Meeting held on Wednesday the 18th August 1915.

Chair

Councillor James M^cDonnell.

Present.

Councillors: -

J. Lohan. J. M^cKeigue: R. P. Nolan
 M^cDonogh: J. M^cDonogh: P. Dermody
 J. Cortett: J. Cosgrave: J. J. Nolan
 J. M. Lyden: M^cNeill: A. Kenny.
 J. Cunningham: P. S. M^cDonnell.

Minutes

The minutes were read and signed

Proposals for Payments

The proposals lists submitted by the Proposals Committee, and the Rural District Councils were considered, and

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor M^cNeill, seconded: -

That the proposals set out on lists, and Treasurer's authority be signed.

Passed.

Proposals for Works.

The proposal lists were submitted and read. The Chairman proposed,

Councillor M^cNeill, seconded: -

That the orders made on lists be approved, and that accepted tenders be sealed

Passed.

Weights and Measures Storage of Weights and Measures, at Oughterard
 Oughterard Bridewell Read County Surveyor's report.

The Council will not spend £35 on repair of the Oughterard Bridewell.

County Surveyor reports that the Court Keeper says there is accommodation in the Courthouse for the standards.

Order: - Inform the County Inspector

Main and District Roads.

Read resolution from the Ballinasloe Rural District Council that the present system of dividing roads into main and district be abolished.

Read letters from the Lort, Loughrea, and Galway Rural District Councils.

Submitted joint report of the County Surveyors

Order: -
Send copy of County Surveyors report to each District Council

Motor License Duties

Submitted report from Mr. J. Leonard 1915. Licenses paid - £486-11-0.

Mr Leonard suggests that a motor cycle be supplied to him to enable him to cover the county, as travelling otherwise would be expensive.

Councillor Mr Keigue proposed.

" Mr Douagh seconded: -

That a motor cycle be provided for Mr Leonard.

Rate Collection

Submitted state of rate collection

Order: -
Inform contractors starred on list that the Council consider their accounts unsatisfactory

Road Plant.

Read applications from W^m Dunston and John Glackin, Engine Drivers for increase of wages.

Order: -
Leave matter to County Surveyors

Tuberculosis Scheme

Contribution from the County Galway Insurance Committee in respect of the services of the Tuberculosis Medical Officer and Nurse.

Read letter from the Secretary Insurance Committee stating that the agreement to pay £150 per annum to the County Council has been sanctioned by the National Health Insurance Commission, and that a paying order for £300 for the two years ended the 31st March 1915

will be issued at meeting of the Committee in September

Approved.

Third Party Insurance Accident to A. A. McArdle Policy

Read letter from Mr Hasty, Solicitor, dated the 5th August 1915.

Submitted correspondence with the County Surveyors and the Ocean Accident Insurance Company

Order: -
Refer case to Insurance Company Council consider that claim should be defended

Pillage in Ireland

Read letter from the Secretary to the All Ireland Farmers' Convention, relative to a meeting to be held on the 31st August 1915, in the Mansion House, Dublin, and requesting that five Representative Farmer Delegates will attend.

No order.

Road Contractors.

Read resolution from the Tuam Rural District Council that the County Council devise, without having recourse to the 54th Section of the Grand Jury Act, some system of dealing with defaulting road contractors other than "strike off"

Order: -
Ask the Tuam Rural District Council to suggest an alternative system for the consideration of the Council

Overline Railway Bridges

Read letter to the Midland Great Western Railway Company dated the 21st July applying for £116-17-0 being cost of maintenance of over line bridges in the County for five years ended the 31st March 1915

Order: -
Instruct the County Solicitor to apply for the amount due.

Road Machinery

Read letter from Messrs S. Smith & Co offering second hand road machinery suitable for road work.

Order:-

Refer to the County Surveyors to report to the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee to have power to purchase plant if so advised. Mr Kennedy to inspect the plant.

Reformatory and Industrial Schools.

Read letter from the Most Rev Dr Gilmartin Lord Bishop of Confort, relative to the retention of girls in Industrial Schools until the age of 18.

Read letters from the Lord Lieutenant and the County Solicitor on the subject.

Order:-

Send copy of His Excellency's letter to the Most Rev Dr Gilmartin

Read letter from the Manager, St. Monica's Industrial School, Roscommon, dated the 6th August, asking the Council to increase the weekly maintenance from 2/- to 2/6.

Order:-

Council cannot entertain the application at this time.

Food and Drugs Act.

Read letter from the County Inspector R. S. O. Galway, enclosing appointments of 211 additional Inspectors under Food and Drugs Acts for signature by the Chairman, and applying for extra seals.

Order:-

The Council consider that an Inspector for each Petty Sessions District is sufficient.

Maam Courthouse

Receivable order for the payment of £116-2-6 for the fee simple of the Maam Courthouse and stamp duty, received from the Longsted Districts Board.

Order:-

Payment of receivable order.

Fencing of Gurteen Road.

Read complaint of Mr John Kinneen, dated the 13th August 1915.

Order:-

Mr Kennedy to attend to Mr Kinneen's complaint.

Kelly's claim for £30

Submitted correspondence with the County Solicitor.

Order:-

County Council, are prepared to pay such sum, as is certified to be due on being satisfied of the legal right of proposed payee.

Gort Rural District

Kilderry Road.

Read letter from the Gort Rural District Council stating that the District Council are satisfied that the road is a public road, and would be one of great utility.

Order:-

Inform the District Council that if the proposal is renewed the County Council will be prepared to give it favourable consideration.

Glennamaddy Rural District

Read letter from Michael Kelly claiming 12/6 for 5 days work during the fortnight ended the 14th November 1914.

Read County Surveyor's report.

Order:-

The Council will not interfere with the discretion of the County Surveyor.

Ulster Bank Site at Achenry

Read correspondence with the County Surveyor and the County Solicitor.

Order:-

The Council agree to the proposed transfer subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Councillor Nolan proposed.

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P. S. McDonnell, seconded:-

That the report, dated the

the

12th day of August 1915 of the County Surveyor with reference to Bridge Street, and the Square in the Town of Athenry, be adopted and accordingly that the highway in the said square be narrowed by excluding therefrom and ceasing to maintain the portion thereof marked H.C.D. on the map prepared by the County Surveyor and referred to in his said report; and that the Highway at the end of Bridge Street where it opens into the Square be widened; and that for that purpose the Council's Solicitor be instructed to enter into negotiations with all persons entitled to the strip of land marked H.J.K. on the said map with a view to acquiring from such persons the said strip of land recommended by the County Surveyor to be acquired for the purpose aforesaid. This resolution is passed subject to same being approved of by the Local Government Board and also subject to our Counsel advising us that we have legal power to pass same: also subject to the Ulster Bank undertaking to pay the Counsel's legal costs and expenses in connection with carrying out this resolution including the costs and expenses incurred of negotiations herein referred to, and of vesting in them the land marked H.J.K., also subject to the Ulster Bank paying any compensation payable to the persons entitled to said strip of land H.J.K. and to carrying out the widening of the Highway at the end of Bridge Street at their own expense. Also subject to the Ulster Bank indemnifying the County Council against all actions loss or damage whatsoever consequent upon the passing of the resolution or upon any steps taken by the Bank or by the Council or otherwise

Passed.

Piers and Harbours Read report of the Piers and Harbours Committee dated the 11th August 1915.

Order: -

Minutes adopted and confirmed

Roads Committee. Read reports of Roads Committee dated 11th August 1915.

Order: -

Minute adopted, and confirmed

Education Committee Read report of the Education Committee dated the 11th August 1915

Order: -

Minute adopted, and confirmed

Pound at Galway. Deputation from the Urban District Council heard Messrs Young, Crowley and Moloney, Urban Councillors.

Order: -

The Council approve of an expenditure of not exceeding £10 on the erection of a pound at Galway.

County Buildings Read letter from the County Surveyor asking for authority to expend £2 on overhauling the heating apparatus of the County Hall.

Order: -

Get work done.

Read letter from Messrs Jameson's letter with enclosure from the Urban Council stating requirements for cinematograph performances

Order: -

County Surveyor to confer with Mr Binns C.C. and recommend whatever is necessary to the Buildings Committee

Loughrea Roads. It appeared from form 20 that of over 100 roads falling out in Loughrea District only six were tendered for. The County Surveyor reported that it was impossible to do economic work if these roads were kept separate in short lengths, and he recommended that contracts

forming one continuous length of road should be amalgamated.

The Secretary informed the Council that this could not be done except upon a proposal of the Rural District Council, and recommended the County Council (1) to approve of the proposals so far as the amount available is concerned and (2) to refer back the proposal lists to the District Council with a recommendation that such proposals as the County Surveyor should recommend should be amalgamated, so as to enable gangs to work them economically and for account purposes.

Passed
James McNeill.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Proposals Committee of the Galway County Council, at a Quarterly Meeting held on Wednesday the 3rd November 1915.

Chair.

Councillor P. J. O'Malley.

Present.

Councillors: - J. Lohan, J. McKeigue, J. Collins, J. C. McDonagh, P. D. Conroy, R. P. Nolan, M. Owen, A. Henry, J. Cunningham, J. Morris, P. S. McDonnell, J. McDonnell, E. J. King.

Proposals for Payment

The proposal lists were submitted, and approved (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee) and the Chairman proposed,
Councillor Morris seconded: -

That the proposals for payment, set out on lists, initialed by the Chairman of the Finance Committee and signed by the Chairman of the Proposals Committee, be and are hereby approved by the Committees and ordered to be submitted to the Council.
Passed.

Proposals for Works.

County Surveyor's application for £25 for alterations required to Town Hall.
Councillor Morris proposed.

The Chairman seconded: -
That such work as may be decided by the Buildings Committee, after inspection, to be necessary to be done at a cost not to exceed £25.
Passed

The business of the Proposals Committee having concluded, the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.

Chair

Councillor James McDonnell

Minutes

The minutes were taken as read (having been circulated) and were signed

Rate Collection

Submitted return of rate collection.
Submitted correspondence with the Local Government Board.

Acting Secretary reported that he had called on the sureties of collectors Kavanagh, Coyne, and Cosgrave to make good outstanding amounts.

Order: -

Council approve of the action taken and direct the Acting Secretary to call on the collectors named to close at once.

Collector of Motor License Duties

Submitted list of persons in respect of whom "duplicates" had not been received from the Post Office.

Read Acting Secretary's letter of 22nd October. Submitted replies received and letter from Mr. J. J. Leonard intimating that he had joined the Army for the period of the War.

Acting Secretary reported that the work of registration was now being done in the County Office, and asked for instructions re collection of Motor Taxes.

Read letter from Mr. Oliver J. Leonard.

Order: -

(1) All the work of registration or in connection with licenses or Motor Taxes to be done by the Secretary of the Council until the Council otherwise direct.

(2) The Council make no order at present as to payment to Mr. Leonard.

(3) Outstanding liabilities in respect of motor taxes to be handed to Solicitor for collection

Galway Costello Road.

Messrs Graingers account.

Read offer of Roads Committee of 19th July 1915.
Read Mr. W. Lee's letter of the 17th August to Mr. Kilkelly.

Heard report of Mr. Moran, County Surveyor.
Order: -

Adhere to offer made by Roads Committee

Ulster Bank Site at Ahenry

Submitted correspondence with the County Solicitor, Messrs. Foran & Quinn and opinion of Counsel (Meredith & Co.)
Councillor Nolan proposed.

" O'Callaghan seconded: -

That the report dated the 12th day of August 1915, of the County Surveyor with reference to Bridge Street and the Square in the Town of Ahenry, be adopted and accordingly that the highway in the said Square be narrowed by excluding therefrom and ceasing to maintain the portion thereof marked H-D-6 on the map prepared by the County Surveyor and referred to in his said report, and that the highway at the end of Bridge St where it opens into the Square be widened, and for that purpose the Council's Solicitors be instructed to enter into negotiations with all persons entitled to the strip of land marked H-J-K on the said map, with a view to acquiring from such persons the said strip of land, recommended by the County Surveyor to be acquired for the purpose aforesaid. This resolution is passed, subject to same being approved of by our Counsel, also subject to the Ulster Bank paying undertaking to pay the Council's legal costs and expenses in connection with carrying out this resolution including the costs and expenses of negotiations herein referred to

and of vesting in them the land marked H. J. St. also subject to the Ulster Bank paying any compensation payable to the persons entitled to said strip of land H. J. St. and to carrying out the widening of the Highway at the end of Bridge Street at their own expense
Passed.

Cleggan Pier.

Read letters from Mr R. McEvilly and the Congested Districts Board.

Councillor King proposed.

Councillor Conroy seconded: -

That Mr R. McEvilly, Cleggan be appointed Harbour Constable for that portion of the Marine Works (Pier) at Cleggan which is under the jurisdiction of the Galway County Council at a remuneration of £5 (Five Pounds) per annum

Passed.

Main Road
Declaration.

Proposal to abolish "Main" Roads.

Read letter of the 21st August to District Councils, and submitted replies.

Bullinashve - Approve of abolition of main roads

Clifden - Do not approve of abolition of main roads

Galway - Consider proposal unjust, and will oppose any alteration

Glennamaddy - Approve of abolition of main roads

Gort - Now recommend the abolition of main roads

Loughrea - Approve of abolition of main roads.

Mountbellew - No reply.

Oughterard - Cannot see their way to agree to proposal.

Portumna - Approve of abolition of main roads

Tuam - Approve of abolition of main roads

Summary: -

For abolition of main roads. 6

Against do do do 3

Did not reply - Mountbellew 1/10

Councillor McKeigue handed in notice of Motion for Quarterly Meeting

Tuberculosis Act.

Ryehill Sanatorium lands.

Submitted instructions to Mr Skelkelly, dated 7th August, and same were approved.

Submitted Mr Kennedy's letter of 18th October. Council approve of Mr Kennedy's proposals, and instruct Mr Skelkelly to have same included in conveyance. Secretary to inform Mr J. B. Concanon what has been done and to ask for balance of Mr Concanon's gift.

Letting of Lands.

Order: -

Mr Skelkelly to have rental prepared showing the areas and divisions of the lands and how they are held and to instruct agent to furnish yearly Rental, and account to the Council.

Isolation Hospital

Submitted minute of Sanatorium Committee.

Order: -

Leave unopened tenders in the possession of the Secretary of the County Council and request the Local Government Board to allow the Committee to proceed immediately with the work, and not incur unnecessary expense by the preparation of new plans and the re-advertising for tenders. Furthermore the Committee feel certain that the present plan is the proper one both from economical and other points of view already shown by the Architect.

Order: -

Refer unopened tenders back to Sanatorium Committee with full authority to proceed upon any plans which may be sanctioned by the Local Government Board.

Ryehill Sanatorium

Read the following minute of the Sanatorium Committee: -

"Revised plan and estimate for Ryehill Sanatorium" Mr Scott appeared before the meeting, and read his report to the effect that he had gone to considerable

pains preparing the new plan and estimate. Mr Scott and the Tuberculosis Officer then retired in order to give the latter full details of the plan. On their return the Tuberculosis Officer spoke highly of the plan and advised the Committee to accept it.

Order:-

"Mr Scott to interview the Local Government Board" with a view to having their approval for the next County Council meeting to be held on the 3rd November 1915, and also to ask if they had any objections to invite the former tenders and avoid the delay of advertising."

The revised plans were subsequently submitted.

Order:-

The Sanatorium Committee authorised to advertise for tenders.

Proposed Agreement between County Council and Insurance Committee.

Submitted letter of Local Government Board dated 13th October 1915 and proposed agreement.

Order:-

The Council and the Insurance Committee have made an arrangement which appears to meet the necessities of the present position.

The correspondence is referred to the Sanatorium Committee for report, and if considered desirable the Sanatorium Committee is empowered to confer with the Insurance Committee with a view to the two bodies assisting the County Council by submitting a joint report.

Tuberculosis Act.

Adoption of part 1 of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act.

Read resolution of the Galway Urban District Council dated the 27th September 1915

Order:-

The County Council approve of the adoption of part 1 of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act by the Council of

Loughrea Industrial School.

the Urban District of Galway.

Read correspondence.

Order:-

The County Council agree to pay 2/- per head per week for a number of girls not exceeding twenty between the ages of 16 and 18, provided:

(1) The girls are entered in a class sanctioned for grant earning purposes by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

(2) That the County Solicitor advises that the Council incur no liability to surcharge in respect of the payment referred to in this resolution.

(3) That this arrangement be reconsidered at the end of two years.

Tuam Streets

Contracts 114 and 114 A

Submitted correspondence.

Councillor Lohan proposed,

" King seconded:-

That the contracts entered into by the Town Clerk be cancelled, and that works be placed in the hands of the County Surveyor for six months ending March 31st 1916

Passed.

District Labour Scheme

Mountbellew Rural District

Submitted report of the County Surveyor.

Read minutes of Mountbellew Rural District Council dated 12th October carrying by 7 to 5 a motion "that consideration of above be adjourned for 3 months"

Submitted notice of motion by Councillor Kenny Councillor H. Owen asked for details of the amounts spent on public works in Glennamaddy Rural District, and the Acting Secretary read from the County Ledger the amounts charged to Glennamaddy Rural District under this head in each of the half years from September 1911 to September 1915 inclusive

Councillor Kenny proposed.

Councillor P. Mc Donnell seconded: -

That the Council hereby make a provisional general declaration that all the roads in the Mountbellew Rural District are suitable to be maintained by Direct Labour under the charge of the County Surveyor; that the County Surveyor's Scheme be approved of; and the necessary steps be taken to put it into operation.

Councillor Mc Keigue proposed.

" Coen seconded: -

That the matter be adjourned. The House divided on the amendment when there voted

For the amendment 2.

Against the amendment 12.

and the motion was put by the Chairman and passed.

Ballinasloe Rural District.

Submitted County Surveyor's report. Councillor J. Mc Donagh proposed.

" A Henry seconded: -

That the Council hereby declare provisionally that all the roads in Ballinasloe Rural District are suitable to be maintained by direct labour under the charge of the County Surveyor; and the County Surveyor's scheme be approved; and the necessary steps taken to put it into operation.

Passed.

Loughrea Rural District

Submitted Scheme.

Councillor O'Callaghan proposed.

" J. C. Mc Donagh seconded: -

That the Council hereby declare provisionally that all the roads in Loughrea Rural District are suitable to be maintained by direct labour under the charge of the County Surveyor; that the County Surveyor's scheme be approved; and the necessary steps taken to put into operation.

Passed

Oughterard School Attendance Committee

Read letter from the Committee recommending Dr H. J. O'Brien for appointment. Councillor P. O'Callaghan proposed.

Councillor Slings seconded: -

That Dr H. J. O'Brien be appointed a member of the Oughterard School Attendance Committee.

Passed.

Education Committee

Report of Education Committee was submitted. Secretary reported that under the regulations of the British Medical Council, Miss A. Griffin could not get her second Medical Examination before 1917, and the Council extended by a year the period in which the passing of her second Medical Examination will entitle Miss Griffin to a third years scholarship, and, subject to this alteration, adopted the report of the Education Committee.

Kilherrin-Carna Recess Road.

Submitted reports of the Roads Committee. Read County Surveyor's report of the 1st October, promising a weekly report. Report of work done was received this day. Order: -

Refer to Roads Committee.

Ballinlass Road.

Mountbellew Rural District. Submitted correspondence with the County Surveyor and County Solicitor. Order: -

Be guided by the County Solicitor. Secretary to take instructions from the Roads Committee if any further proceedings necessary.

Loughrea Roads

Amalgamation of roads. Submitted correspondence.

No order.

Rates on Labourers' Cottages

Loughrea Rural District.

9th September, 1915, Loughrea District Council unanimously recommend County Council to strike off all rates on Labourers' Cottages.
18th October 1915 Loughrea District Council are now of opinion that the rate collector should endeavour to collect the rates.

Order: -

Send correspondence to Local Government Board, and ask the Board to devise some method of obviating the difficulties which the District Council find in increasing the rents to such a figure as will enable the District Council to pay the rates.

Read letter from Mrs Lee Clifden, acknowledging vote of condolence.

Mr. Leonard's account of Travelling Expenses

Order: - Refer to the Finance Committee for consideration and (if the Committee so decide) payment.

Food & Drugs Act.

Read minute of County Inspector Power dated 21st August 1915.

Order: -

That the additional appointments be signed.

Government Grants.

Deductions on account of Land Purchase defaulters.
Read letter from the Irish Land Commission dated the 1st September.

Read application of the permanent clerks Messrs Crowe, Carter, Gardner and Hekey for increase of salary.

Order: -

Referred back to Finance Committee with power to deal with as the Committee may think fit.

Courthouses

court-keeper, Tram, applies for an allowance for firing the heating apparatus.

Order: -

Council make an extra allowance of £1-10-0 per annum.

court-keeper, Ballinastole, applied for 5/- per week for heating Courthouse.

Order: -

Council make an extra allowance of £1-10-0 per annum.

Cloosh Road.

Cughterard Rural District.
Read letter from the Cughterard Rural District Council. Doubt expediency of resolving to defray expenses out of revenue at this time.

No order.

Weights and Measures.

Cughterard.
Read County Surveyor's report.
No suitable accommodation. Room in Bradwell would be available at a cost of £35-15-0.

Order: -

Council do not consider this expense would be justified at this time. The Police must do the best they can under the circumstances.

Pounds.

Pound at Keauspound.
Read letter from P. Kelly, Pound Keeper.
Pound in bad repair.
County Surveyor says it would cost £35.

Order: -

Council will not incur this expense at this time.

Plants

Read letter from J. McConnon, Engine Driver relative to payment of half wages.
Read County Surveyor's report.

Order: -

Council will not interfere with the action of the County Surveyor in this matter.

Clifden Rural District Read resolution from the Clifden Rural District Council with regard to the necessity of having a stone crushing plant in Clifden.

Read

Road Plant

Application from the County Surveyor for the Eastern Division for additional Road Plant.

Read.

3399.

Resolution from the Ballinasloe Rural District Council relative to Mr J. W. Russell's selection of Roscommon as his centre for his meeting.

Read.

3288.

Resolution from the Tuam Branch of the United Irish League relative to increase of tillage during the coming year.

Read.

3067.

Resolution from the City of Dublin Municipal Council protesting against unjust treatment of members of Irish Volunteers who have been sentenced to imprisonment.

Read.

Read resolution from the Cork County Council relative to the re-instatement of Mr Mausfield.

Adopted

3015.

Resolution from the Fimerick County Council protesting against the banishment of Irishmen from the County.

Read.

3368.

Irish Country Council's General Council Annual meeting to be held on the 10th December at Dublin County Council Office.

Read.

Audit

Major G. M. Eccles, Auditor
Audit of County Accounts on 3rd November
Read.

Jan. 10/20 11/11.

Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council at a Quarterly Meeting held on the 17th November 1915.

Chair Councillor James M^cDonnell

Present Councillors:- J. M. Keigue, J. Lohy, M. M. Douagh, P. Dermody, P. J. Nolan, J. J. Kyne, R. P. Nolan, J. J. Hoban, J. M. Lyden, M. Coen, M. M. McNeill, P. J. O'Malley, P. Sinnerly, P. J. M. Donnell, J. Morris

Minutes The minutes were read and signed.

Proposals for Works The proposal lists were submitted and ruled. The Chairman proposed. Councillor McNeill seconded: That the orders made on lists be approved, and that accepted tenders be sealed.

Passed.

Proposals for payment. The proposal lists were submitted ^{by the} ~~and ruled~~ Proposals Committee and the Rural District Councils and considered. The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded: That the proposals set out on lists be approved and Treasurer's authority be signed.

Passed.

Advertising Read advertisement. Submitted tenders from:-

N. O'Farroll	- Democrat	£ 31-5-0
A. G. Scott	- Observer	£ 31-5-0
John Burke	- Inam Herald	£ 31-5-0
H. D. Fisher	- Galway Express	£ 31-5-0
J. N. Keator	- Galway Pilot	£ 31-5-0
W. Hastings	- Western News	£ 31-5-0
J. Walsh	- Western People	£ 31-5-0
J. Henry	- Connacht Tribune	£ 31-5-0

The Chairman proposed.

The Vice Chairman seconded:-

That the tenders of the "East Galway Democrat", "Galway Observer", "Inam Herald", "Galway Express", "Galway Pilot", "Western News", "Western People", and "Connacht Tribune" at £31-5-0 each be accepted. Passed.

Rate Collection

Submitted return of the state of collection. Collector Stavanagh has closed his account to the 30th September 1915.

Read letter from the Local Government Board dated the 16th November, relative to collector Stavanagh.

Order:-

Send Collector Stavanagh copy of the Local Government Board's letter of the 16th November.

Irish Universities Act.

Read notice of election of 22nd September 1915. Read notice of nomination of 28th October. Submitted nominations, from which it appears that the only person validly nominated is

The Rev John Hynes B.D. University College Galway.

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor O'Malley seconded:-

That the Rev John Hynes B.D. be and is hereby declared to be elected to be a Member of the Governing Body of University College Galway for the triennial period commencing 1st February 1916. Passed.

Main Roads

Read report of County Surveyors, dated 14th August 1915. Submitted views of District Councils thereon.

Councillor McKeigue proposed.

Councillor Hoban seconded:-

That the County Council hereby make a provisional declaration

concerning main roads, to wit, that the existing division of roads into "main" and "district" roads be abolished, and that all road expenditure be charged to the District in which it is incurred.

Councillor McNeill proposed.

Councillor O'Malley seconded:-

That the present system be adhered to.

The House divided on the amendment where there voted

For the amendment 6

Against the amendment 9.

and the amendment was declared lost, and the Chairman then put Councillor McKuig's motion which was passed.

Direct Labour Schemes

The Chairman proposed.

The Vice Chairman seconded:-

That all the roads in the Rural Districts of Ballinasloe, Mountbeller's and Long Area be provisionally declared as suitable to be maintained by direct labour under the charge of the County Surveyor; that the County Surveyor's schemes be approved of, and that the necessary steps be taken to put said schemes in operation

Passed.

Direct Labour Scheme

Clifden Rural District

Total estimated cost of scheme £ 3,337. 11. 9

Limit of Road Expenditure 2,057. 10. 0

Difference 1,280. 1. 9

Representing approximately an increase of 16 2/3 d in the £ on the valuation of Clifden Rural District.

Submitted Councillor King's notice of motion that the roads in Clifden Rural District be declared, as suitable to be maintained by direct labour under the charge of the County Surveyor, that the County Surveyor's scheme be approved of; and the necessary steps be taken

to put it into operation

Councillor Lyden, asked that the motion be adjourned.

Order:- Adjourned

Crushing Plant

Submitted Councillor King's notice of motion that the order made at meeting on the 3rd November for removing the crushing plant from Recess be rescinded.

Mr Moran, County Surveyor, informed the Council that the plant referred to, could not be used in any way on any of the roads in Connemara. The motion was withdrawn

Motor License Duties

Collection of Motor License Duties

On the 15th November there were,

Paid licenses on cars and cycles 189

In hands of Solicitor (cases) 128

Postponed for enquiry on points raised by owners or otherwise (cases) 43

Persons claiming exemption for "hackney" car owners. 40

400

Order:-

Proceed with the collection through County Solicitor

Loft Roads

Read complaint of Rev. J. J. O'Meehan, Kinvara

Order:-

Thank Rev O'Meehan for bringing the matter before the Council, and direct the County Surveyor to attend, specially to the complaint.

Galway Roads

Read recommendation of the Galway Rural District Council to nil contract No 71, Galway, Rural District

Councillor McNeill proposed.

Councillor P. M. O'Donnell seconded:-

That the contract be nilled, subject to the sanction of the local Government Board.

Passed.

Read letter from Mr Thomas A. Ward, Gauger in relation to his work under the County Surveyor Order:-

The Council will not interfere with the discretion of the County Surveyor

Fencing Twelve Road

Read application from Mr. John Kinnear for 12/- expended by him, and complaint that nothing has been done to fence road at Cloghmoreann. The County Surveyor reports that work he considers sufficient has been done

No order.

Ulster Bank Site
At Henry

Read letter of the 9th November, and report from the County Surveyor, East Riding.

Order:-
Referred to County Solicitor

Ten-day notices

Western Division.

Application from the County Surveyor for permission to serve ten day notices

22 in Clifden Rural District

28 in Galway Rural District

17 in Gort Rural District

40 in Cughterard Rural District

19 in Tuam Rural District

Order:-
Secretary to examine cases and issue permission

Extraordinary Traffic

Public Roads Ireland Act.
Roads 176 and 223, Tuam Rural District
Submitted report from the County Surveyor.
Extra expense Road No 176 £5-2-0
Do No 223 £7-14-0

Order:-
Take proceedings under the Public Roads (Ireland) Act.

Tuberculosis Act.

Submitted report of the Sanatorium Committee dated 10th November

Approved.

Agreement between County Councils and Insurance Committees

Order:-

Councils adopt the joint recommendation of the Chairman of the Sanatorium and County Insurance Committee

Rates on Labourers' Cottages

Loughrea Rural District

Read letter from the Local Government Board

Order:-

Send copy to each District Council and ask to have the procedure described by the Local Government Board adopted

Resolution from the Cavan Urban District Council relative to conscription in Ireland

Read

Resolution from the Cughterard District Council relative to economy

Read

Councillor Finneerty proposed
Councillor St. P. Nolan seconded:-

That we the Galway Council hereby request the Midland Great Western Railway Company to facilitate passengers travelling by the night mail to Athymon by making the latter a flag station in order that those desiring to travel by those trains could get off or on at Athymon as the case may be, and that we wish to remind the Railway Company that the people of the Athymon District are the only people in the County paying rates for the upkeep of the Loughrea and Athymon Railway

Passed.

Clifden Rural District

Submitted complaint of Mr G. H. O'Flaherty relative to the bad condition of the road leading to the grave yard at Ballyconnely.

Order:-

County Surveyor to give Mr O'Flaherty's complaint his special attention