

County Buildings

Alterations to Town Hall £25
County Surveyor reports that £8-2-9 will
do the necessary.

Order:-

County Surveyor to do the work he
recommends, at a cost of £8-2-9.

By W. A. O'Neill.

Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council, at a
Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee of the County Council
held on the 2nd February 1916.

Chair

Councillor P. J. O'Malley.

Present.

Councillors:- J. M. Keigue, J. Fahy, J. Collins,
J. C. M. Donagh, P. Dermody, P. F. Nolan,
P. J. Conroy, J. Ryan, J. Cosgrave, R. P. Nolan,
J. J. Hoban, M. Connolly, M. Coen, P. Riordan,
M. McNeill, P. Finneerty, J. Morrissey,
P. S. M. Donnell, J. Morris, James M. Donnell.

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, 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.

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

Chair

Councillor James M. Donnell.

Minutes

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

Printing Jurors Lists.

Submitted file.
Local Government Board hold that
existing contract is not cancelled.

Order:-

Return tenders to persons or Firms
tendering

Direct Labour Schemes.

Notices of Motion were submitted as follows: - The Chairman will move: -

That all the roads in the Rural Districts of Ballinasloe, Mountbellew and Loughrea be finally 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.

That the roads in Glennamaddy Rural District be provisionally 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 that the necessary steps be taken to put it into operation.

Councillor King's motion: -

That the roads in Clifden Rural District be provisionally 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 that the necessary steps be taken to put it into operation.

Order: -

To be placed on agenda for quarterly meeting of the Council.

Road Expenditure.

Limit of Road Expenditure.

Ballinasloe Rural District.

Submitted application from the Ballinasloe Rural District Council to increase limit of road expenditure from £2,957 5-0 to £4,000.

Loughrea Rural District

Submitted application from the County Surveyor for increase of limit to £7,200.

Order: -

Adjourned to quarterly meeting

Main Road Declaration

Submitted Councillor McKeigue's motion that the County Council hereby make a final declaration concerning main roads, to wit, that the existing division of roads into Main & District Roads be abolished, and that all road expenditure be charged to the District in which it is incurred.

Order: -

To be placed on agenda for quarterly meeting of the Council.

Rate Collection

Read letters from the sureties of collectors Glynn, Naughton, Forbett, Morgan, Dillou, Joyce, Kavanagh, Manning and Hobbs, intimating that bonds will not be renewed as from the 31st March 1916.

Order: -

Call upon Collectors to provide new bonds and inform them that in the event of failure their offices must be declared vacant, and new appointments made.

Submitted state of rate collection

Order: -

Press collectors to close accounts Rates on Labourers' Cottages.

Submitted correspondence with Rural District Councils

No order.

Arrears of rates on unreversed lands. Lands in the hands of the Estates Commissioners and the Congested Districts Board. Lists asked for by the Local Government Board have been forwarded.

Loughrea and Athymon Railway

Audit of Accounts
Order:-

Mr W. F. Fogarty be appointed
Auditor

Councillor McNeill proposed.

Councillor Morris seconded:-

That, as Councillor Lord
Kellanin has been engaged at the
Convalescent Hospital, Woodcote
Park, Opson, and in consequence
may be absent from meetings of the
Council for more than twelve months,
the Council hereby approve of the
reason for such absence, and resolve
that such absence, if it has occurred,
or should occur, shall not operate to
render Lord Kellanin's Office as
County Councillor vacant. Passed.

Cleggan Harbour

Schedule of Tolls.

Order:-

File referred to the Piers and
Harbours Committee

Loughrea Industrial School Maintenance of girls over 16 years of
age.

The County Solicitor advises that the
proposed extension (16 to 18) is not
legal.

Public Roads Act.

Swam Rural District

The Council, against Wilson & Farrell.
Submitted file.

Order:-

That the Acting Secretary be
directed to instruct the County
Solicitor to take proceedings under
the Public Roads Act if the legal adviser
considers it advisable to do so.

Irish Education Act.

Swam School Attendance Committee
Counsel, advises that there is no legal
provision for discontinuing the application
of the Compulsory Clauses of the
Education Act.

No order.

Ballinasloe Asylum.

District Asylum Demand.

Order:-

Consideration adjourned to
Quarterly Meeting

Third Party Insurance

A. A. M. Arde, against the Council
Submitted writ.

Order:-

Refer to County Solicitor and
Insurance Company.

Plants.

Insurance of Plants
Adjourned.

Assistant County
Surveyors.

Submitted application from Mr P. J.
Rafferty, Assistant County Surveyor,
for leave of absence from the 3rd February
to the 30th June 1916.

Order:-

Leave granted. Advertise
for temporary Assistant County
Surveyor. Appointment to be made
at the Quarterly Meeting.

Submitted applications from Messrs
Rafferty, Sweeney and Lee, Assistant
County Surveyors, for increases in
the amounts allowed for travelling
expenses.

Order:-

Refer to Engineering Committee

Sheep Dipping Order.

Sheep Dipping (Appointment of
Inspectors) Ireland Order 1915.
Submitted order.

Order:-

Council consider the existing staff
sufficient

Geraghty & The Council

Clifden Rural District
 Claim for £150 for damages caused by
 flooding
 Order: -
 County Solicitor to defend action
 and accept service of writ

Courthouses

Maam Courthouse
 Read application from a Crawford
 for the position of Courtkeeper.
 Order: -
 Ask the Magistrates to suggest
 a suitable person

Quarries

Purchase of Quarries
 Agreement with owners of Quarries
 Order: -
 County Solicitor to prepare
 agreements.

Separation Allowances

Read Army Order No 367/15 presenting
 amended regulations for the issue
 of separation allowances.

William Bridge

Consideration adjourned to
 Quarterly Meeting

Kellys Quarry

Portumna Rural District
 County Solicitor in correspondence
 with Longsted Districts Board
 Adjourned

Tuberculosis Act.

Read reports of the Sanatorium
 Committee dated the 8th December 1915
 and 12th January 1916.
 Adopted

Ryehill lands.
 The Chairman proposed.
 Councillor Malley seconded.
 That the
 conveyance be sealed and signed
 Passed

See over

Contract for Sanatorium

Order: -

Consideration adjourned to quarterly meeting.

Address to His Excellency, The Lord Lieutenant.

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor O'Malley seconded: -

That an address be presented, on behalf of the Council, to His Excellency, The Lord Lieutenant on the occasion of His Excellency's visit to Galway.

Passed

Road Machinery.

Inquiry to Plant 1

The Council v Kilgannon

Submitted file.

Order: -

Proceed for damages.

Industrial Schools.

Read application from the Manager, St Patrick's Industrial School, Kilkenny, for transfer of Mr. Kennedy to Limerick Industrial School.

Order: -

Transfer approved.

Kilkerrin. Carna - Recess Road.

Read complaints of Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Mullin relative to the bad state of Road from Recess Station to Carna.

Read County Surveyor's report and report of Roads Committee.

Order: -

Report of Roads Committee adopted.

Glennamaddy Rural District

Letter from Mr. M. Ward re permission to start new works in the Glennamaddy District without notifying the Rural District Council.

Read.

Loughrea Rural District Assault on Ganger J. Hassett

Read correspondence.

Resolution from the Donegal County Council recommending a re-arrangement of salaries and emoluments paid to Officials out of public funds.

Read

Resolution from the Roscommon County Council relative to repealing the National Health Insurance Act.

Read

Resolution from the Dublin County Council with reference to inaugurating in every county a special All Ireland Red Cross Sale for the benefit of wounded soldiers.

Approved

Resolution from the Kerry County Council protesting against any attempt to impose conscription in Ireland.

Read.

Resolution from the Conference of Irish Colleges protesting against any reduction by the Government of the funds for Education in Ireland.

Adopted

Resolution from the Tipperary County Council protesting against the regulation adopted by the County Council of West Essex prohibiting the movement into the County of West Essex of animals landed from Ireland.

Read

Resolution from the County Down County Council relative to having the Law affecting Ireland in respect of claims for compensation for malicious injuries to properties duly insured against fire amended.

Adjourned

Road Plans.

Read resolution from the East Rural District Council relative to hiring the stone breaker in to the Inhabitants of Villages to enable them to repair non-contract roads on the same conditions, as if they were Contractors Order: -

Ascertain if legal, and if so, and subject to plans not being required for county work, the Council will consider the matter.

Clifden Rural District

P. Heames claim.
Order: -

Refer to Local Government Board.

Read application from Mr Moran, County Surveyor, for loan of £150 for the purchase of motor car

Adjourned

W. M'Donnell

Mr. W. G. Fogarty, Acting Secretary,
read the

ADDRESS from the CO. COUNCIL OF GALWAY to HIS EXCELLENCY, IVOR CHURCHILL, GUEST, BARON WIMBORNE, Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland.

"May it Please Your Excellency,

"The Galway County Council take the opportunity afforded by your first visit to the County of Galway, to tender to you, on behalf of the Co. Council and of the citizens of the county, a hearty welcome to the West of Ireland.

"Your Excellency comes to us in a time of national crisis, and for a purpose connected with that crisis. Our Co. and the whole Western Province, have responded nobly to the call of patriotism, duty and honour, and have given generously their dearest and best to the Empire in its hour of need.

"We believe that the happy change which has taken place in the mutual sentiments of the Irish people and their neighbours will be of a lasting nature, and that the legislative expression of this change will enable Ireland to pursue a happy re-education her national, social, and intellectual ideals—loyal to her Sovereign and to herself, and to the Imperial family of nations of which she is a free member; we also believe that the honour, the safety, and the material prosperity of Ireland call to Irishmen of every class to do what in them lies to ensure a speedy and decisive victory for the Allies in the present war.

"We therefore hope that the object of Your Excellency's visit may be fully realised, and that Connachtmen will rally to the support of their brothers-in-arms, and emulate the glorious deeds which have made the Connacht Rangers famous in France, and Flanders and Gallipoli, and Serbia.

"There are many matters which, under other circumstances, we would be glad to bring to Your Excellency's notice—many urgent calls for the removal of agricultural, social, transport, and harbour difficulties under which our constituents suffer—but we recognise that the successful conduct of the war now overshadows all other considerations. We would, however, respectfully point out that giving a share of munition work to Galway, training the Connacht Rangers in the county, and the improvement, by the Government, of Galway Harbour for the reception of ocean-going vessels and warships, would be a great assistance to an area which is not now as commercially prosperous as it once was, and would not be inconsistent with the greater object in view.

"We respectfully submit these suggestions for Your Excellency's consideration.

"In conclusion, we desire to express the hope that Your Excellency's visits to the West may be frequent and pleasant, and that Your Excellency may be able to avail of the opportunities which our western county offers to the lover of natural beauty and to the sportsman.

"Signed on behalf of the Galway County Council.

"JAMES M'DONNELL,
Chairman;

W. G. FOGARTY,

Acting Secretary

"(For Secretary on active military service.)"

Minutes of proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held at the Council Chamber Galway on Wednesday the 16th day of February 1916.

Chair Councillor James M^cDonnell.

Present. Councillors:-
 M. M^cDonagh. P. Finerty. J. Fahy.
 J. C. M^cDonagh. J. Collins. J. M. Keigue.
 P. J. Nolan. J. Ryan. J. O'Donnell.
 J. Morris. P. P. Nolan. P. M^cDonnell.
 J. J. Hoban. M. M^cNeill. M. Connolly.
 M. Coen. P. Reardon. A. Kenny.
 J. Morrissey. P. Dermody.

Minutes The minutes were read and signed.

Proposals for payment. The Proposal lists submitted by the Proposals Committee and District Councils were submitted, and considered, and
 The Chairman proposed.
 Councillor M^cNeill seconded.
 That the proposals set out on the lists be approved and that Treasurers Authority to make payments be signed.
 Passed.

Mr Raftery's Claim. Mr Raftery Ab. S. claimed extra expenses £43-9-0.
 Not allowed.

Proposals for Works. Proposals for Public Works submitted by Proposals Committee and District Councils were submitted, and considered with correspondence, Surveyors Reports relating thereto, and the lists having been ruled.
 The Chairman proposed.
 Councillor M^cNeill seconded.
 Orders made.
 That the Proposals set out on lists

be approved and that accepted tenders be sealed.

Passed.

Estimates 1916-1917. The Estimates, Formats and H^c were submitted.
 The Acting Secretary made an explanatory statement.

The report of the Finance Committee, dated 9th February (re Asylum) was submitted and, after discussion, correspondence having been submitted.

The Chairman proposed,
 Councillor M^cDonnell seconded:-

That the Demand of the Asylum Committee be reduced to £52549-4-6 to cover cost of maintenance of the Institution, Payment of Loans, and £10,000 the estimated balance against the Asylum on the 1st April 1916; and that the County Council pay £33,956-8-7 of this sum as a reasonable provision under Section 9 of the Local Government Act, and refuse to provide any sum in excess of the said sum of £33,956-8-7.
 Passed.

And it was ordered that copies of the Resolution be sent to the Asylum Committee, the Roscommon County Council, the Treasurer of the Asylum and the Local Government Board, with copies of the Finance Committee's report of the 9th February, which report was adopted.

University College, Additional Endowment and Scholarships.

Read resolution of the 3rd February as follows.

That we the Students of University College, Galway protest in the strongest possible manner against the attempt

that is now being made to oust Dr Pye from the Registrarship of University College Galway.

That in case Dr Pye legally loses his position as Registrar of the College during the year we the students of Galway in recognition of Dr Pye's services to the College from the Academic, National and religious stand points hereby request the Government Body to make arrangements by which he can be retained in office.

That a copy of the resolutions with the names of the signatories thereto be forwarded to each Member of the Governing Body, the Senate of the University, and to the County Councils of Connaught.

(Names of 146 signatories)

Councillor McNeill proposed.

Councillor Gahan seconded:—

That the County Council have been informed by one hundred and forty six student Graduates and Under Graduates that an attempt is being made to oust Dr J. P. Pye from his position as Registrar of University College Galway.

That the Council are aware that Dr Pye was a staunch and unsupported upholder of Catholic claims at Queens College during the period of years when such a course was neither fashionable or profitable.

That Dr Pye would many years ago have been President of the College, but for the fact that he was then, as he now is, an Irish Nationalist Home Ruler and, as such, was elected and continued for several years a Member of this Council.

That Dr Pye is at least, as an Irishman and a Galway man, entitled to equal consideration with foreign born Professors of enemy nationality.

That the Governing Body be informed that if Dr Pye is removed from the office of Registrar the Council will cease to send a Representative to the Governing Body, and will discontinue the Grant from the County Galway Rates for College purposes.

Passed unanimously

Student representation on Governing Body.

Read request of students for support of Council and.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor M. McDonagh seconded:—

That we the Galway County Council believing that the Students of University College should be represented on the Governing Body of their College, hereby request the Governing Body to co-opt the students selected for that purpose.

Passed.

Order:— That the copies of the foregoing resolutions be sent to each Member of the governing Body, to each County Council in Connaught, to the Senate and to the Press.

Rate to produce (a) for additional Endowment £500, and (b) for Scholarships £300 was allowed.

The District Rates having been considered Councillor Reardon proposed.

" McNeill seconded:—

That the General District Rates be reduced by $\frac{1}{2}$ in each case as 2d has been included for Galway Hospital and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d will be sufficient.

Passed, and

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor McNeill seconded:—

That the Estimates for 1916 and 1917 be, and the same are hereby adopted, subject to a reduction of $\frac{1}{2}$ in the Union Rate included in each General District Rate and.

That the Council hereby determine that the rates to be levied by means of the Poor Rates 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 as amended and signed by the Chairman.

Passed

Main Roads.

Submitted resolutions of District Councils (Ballinasloe Urban, Ballinasloe Rural, Clifden, Galway, Glenties, York, Loughrea, Mountbellew, Rushward, Portumna, Tuam), Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded:—

That the County Council hereby make a Final 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, and that the Declaration come into operation as from the 1st April 1916.
Passed.

Road Ex-Limits The Chairman proposed.

Councillor McNeill seconded: -
That the Local Government Board be requested to increase the limits of Road Expenditure as follows: - Ballinasloe District to £4000, Loughrea District to £7200
Passed.

District Labour.

Districts of Ballinasloe, Mountbellew and Loughrea.
Submitted correspondence with District Councils.
The Chairman proposed,
Councillor McDonnell seconded: -
That all the roads in the Rural Districts of Ballinasloe, Mountbellew and Loughrea be finally declared as suitable to be maintained by Direct Labour under the charge of the County Surveyor, and that the County Surveyor's schemes be approved of, and that the necessary steps be taken to put said Schemes in operation; That the Schemes be subject to the Declaration of the Council as to the abolition of Main Roads and come into operation on the 1st day of July 1916.
Passed.

Rural District of Glenamaddy.

The Chairman proposed.
Councillor Collins seconded: -
That the roads in the Glenamaddy Rural District be provisionally 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 taken to put it into operation subject to the Declaration abolishing Main Roads, and that Scheme come into operation on the 1st July 1916.
Passed.

Clifden Rural District.

Councillor E. King's Notice of motion was not moved.

Rate Collection

Labourers cottages
Read correspondence with Local Government Board and Loughrea District Council
Order: -

Send copies to Loughrea District Collectors
Submitted return of collection to date
Order: -

Inform each collector whose name is starred in the list that unless his collection is satisfactory, and promptly closed the Chairman will move his suspension at the next Meeting

Union Amalgamation Councillor Nolan proposed.

" McKeligue seconded: -
That in view of the great expense incurred in the upkeep of ten Unions in this County and the great decrease in the number of inmates a Committee consisting of
The Chairman of each Union in the County,
The Chairman of the Council, and
The Chairman of the Finance Committee
and Councillors P. S. McDonnell, and
Councillors P. S. Nolan and the Acting Secretary of the Council with instructions to draw up and submit to the Council a Scheme of Union Amalgamation for the County of Galway
Passed.

Conroy Scholarship Read letter from Rev. J. Stynes stating that the Academic Council recommend that Mr. Richard Conroy M.A. be allowed to complete his University work at the University of Santiago
Order: -

That if Mr. Conroy satisfies the College Authorities and the College Authorities certify to the Education Committee that Mr. Conroy is doing approved University work at the University of Santiago the £60 Scholarship may be awarded and paid in such instalments as the College authorities may recommend.

Maam Courthouse No reply from Magistrates
Order: - Mr. Crawford to continue to act at £1-10-0 per annum until a permanent appointment is made.

Exrecourt Courthouse Submitted correspondence.
Order: - County Surveyor to supply a duplicate key to Clerk of City Sessions

Clifden Court. Read Mrs J. Reedy's application for an increased Fuel and Light allowance.
Order: - That an extra allowance of £1-10-0 per annum be given.

Ryehill Sanatorium Submitted report of Sanatorium Committee with tenders for erection of Sanatorium as follows: -
J. H. Mally £5473 and £200 extra if slates used
Sheridan Co £5782-9-7 £150
J. Copeland £7138-12-6 £150
W. O. Flaherty £5989 £225
Meagher Hayes £5900 £100
J. Kearney £5440 Nil
Read report of Mr. Scott Architect dated 11th January
Ordered: That the Sanatorium Committee be directed to accept the tender of Messrs Mally & Co

Mr. Moran C.S. Application for loan of Motor Car, Withdrawn
Application for increase of salary, No Order

Bleggan Pier Read letter from Board of Works dated 14th December
Order: - Ask Board of Works to send draft of Schedule of Tolls they recommend and refer same when received to the Piers and Harbours Committee with power to approve or disapprove on behalf of the Council

Kilmurvey Board of Works write that the County Council is not liable for the repair of the damaged portion of the Kilmurvey Pier.

Bleggan Acting Secretary to ascertain if C.D.B. also liable for Bleggan

Appointment of Temporary A.C.S. Read advertisement
Submitted applications from: -
Mr. M.A. Martyn B.C. Postumna
Mr. John J. Kelly B.C. Grange Park Loughrea
Mr. John Holland B.C. Galway
Mr. James B. Collins B.C. Glennamaddy

Councillor Hoban proposed
" Mr. Keighe seconded: -
That Mr. M.A. Martyn be appointed

Councillor Nolan proposed
" Ryan seconded: -
That Mr. J. J. Kelly be appointed

Councillor Connolly proposed,
" Fahy seconded: -
That Mr. J. B. Collins be appointed

Councillor M. McDonagh proposed
" J. C. McDonagh seconded: -
That Mr. Holland be appointed

A vote being taken there voted
For Mr. Martin 6
For Mr. Kelly 5
For Mr. Holland 3
For Mr. Collins 6

and Mr. Holland's name was withdrawn
A second vote was taken when there voted
For Mr. Martin 6
For Mr. Kelly 8
For Mr. Collins 6

A third vote was taken to determine whether Mr. Martyn or Mr. Collins should remain in for final poll with Mr. Kelly, when there voted for Mr. Martyn 10
for Mr. Collins 10.

Messrs Martyn and Collins having agreed to a decision taken on the spinning of a coin Mr. Collins won, and a final vote was taken between Mr. Kelly and Mr. Collins when there voted

For Mr. Kelly. 12

For Mr. Collins 8.

and the Chairman put Councillor McLean's motion and same was passed and Mr. John J. Kelly was declared appointed.

Loughrea & Athymon
Railway Directorship

Mr. Hanafin appointed Baronial Director for a year 13th February 1915.

Loughrea District Council recommend that Mr. Hanafin be appointed permanent Director.

There is no power to do this.

Councillor Nolan proposed,

" Ryan seconded: -

That Mr. Hanafin be appointed Director for one year.

Passed.

Kellys Quarry.

Portumna Rural District
Matter not yet settled with the Congested Districts Board.

Killian Bridge.

Counsel advises that advertisements be issued for the execution of the work according to specification.

Submitted letters from Thomas Stealy, Contractor dated the 31st January 1916.

Heard Mr. Kennedy's report

Order: -

Let new contract be advertised for.

Read letter of the 4th January from the County Down County Council relative to having the law affecting Ireland in respect of claims for compensation for malicious injuries to properties duly insured against fire amended.

Order: -

Council approve.

Resolution from the Newtownards Rural District Council relative to having the law so amended that owners of Traction Engines and Motor Wagons be brought in and included for adequate taxation to recoup the ratepayers for the additional expenditure on maintenance of roads due to traffic by motor wagons and traction engines.

Read.

Insurance of Plants.

Read letter from the Chief Engineer to the National Boiler Insurance Company.

Order: -

Finance Committee empowered to affect insurance on the best terms they can get and if they consider it desirable. Ascertain terms on which English Councils insure plant.

County Buildings

Mr. Horan's application for £2-15-0 to carry out further alterations in the Town Hall is granted. Inform the Urban Council that all work agreed on between the Borough Surveyor and the County Surveyor has been put in hand.

General Printing

Read letter from Messrs Thom's Co., Contractors for County Printing, stating that they cannot carry on printing contract without suffering heavy loss and agreeing to contract being cancelled.

Read letter from the Local Government Board dated 14th February, stating that Contractors should be held to the terms of their contract.

Order:-

Inform Messrs Thom that the Council must hold them to the terms of their contract.

Road Machinery Plant. Application from Mr. Moran, County Surveyor, to have £500 placed to credit of Quarry Account for Western Division to enable to keep plant at work.

No order.

Application from Driver J. Ferris for increase of wages.

No order.

Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order 1916.

Read circular letter from the Department of Agriculture No 142-16. V.B.

Submitted Order of 1916.

Order:-

Refer to Executive Committee D.A.A. with power to do any act which does not involve any extra expense.

The Chairman proposed.
Councillor P. S. McDonnell seconded:-

That a petition be presented to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, with a view to having the Connaught Rangers trained in the province.

Passed.

Insurance Cards

Councillor Fahy proposed.

McDonagh seconded:-

That the County Surveyors be authorised to hand over to the County Galway Insurance Society all stamped cards on receiving an undertaking from the Society that any such cards properly deliverable to other Societies shall be immediately transmitted by the County Galway Society to the Societies to which such cards belong.

Passed

Minutes of proceedings of the Proposals Committee of the Galway County Council, at a Quarterly Meeting held on the 3rd May 1916.

Chair.

Councillor James Mc'Donnell.

Present

Councillors:-

M. Mc'Donagh: J. C. Mc'Donagh: J. Lohan
C. King: J. M. Lyden: M. Joyce: J. Morrissey
P. Dermody: J. J. Hoban: J. Mc'Keigue: J. Fahy
J. Cosgrave: J. Morris.

Proposals for Payment.

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

Councillor Lohan seconded:-

That the proposals for payment set out on, 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 Surveyor's application for £100 for County Buildings was approved. The Chairman proposed.

Councillor Fahy seconded:-

That the Council have heard with regret of the death of Mr. John Moran, County Surveyor, and tender to Mrs. Moran and family sincere condolence with them in their affliction.

Passed.

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor Mc'Donagh seconded:-

That the Galway County Council desires to express its condemnation of the recent disturbances of social order brought about by

Reminded

Rescinded unanimously
 Seán Mac Bric
 19/6/20

irresponsible persons whereby great damage has been done to the material prosperity and prospects of Ireland, and numbers of simple uneducated peasants have been cajoled and threatened into open defiance of the law.

We resent most of all the outrage upon the honour and dignity of Ireland, and the attempt which has been made to dishonour her pledge solemnly given by her responsible leader Mr. Redmond.

We rejoice that this dastardly attempt has failed, and that the people of Ireland have shewn by their conduct in this crisis that Ireland is determined that her word shall be carefully kept.

We tender to Mr. Redmond the fullest assurances of our sympathy and support in the present trying circumstances.

Passed.

The Chairman proposed.
 Councillor Fahy seconded: -

That in view of the existing circumstances the Council, upon the conclusion of the Proposals Committee work, do adjourn until the Quarterly Meeting.

Passed.

J. M. B. M. M.

Minutes of proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 17th May 1916

Chair

Councillor James M. Donnell

Present.

Councillors J. Lohan, J. M. Steigue, M. Joyce, J. Fahy, M. M. Donagh, J. C. M. Donagh, P. J. Nolan, P. Dermody, J. Corbett, J. Cosgrave, R. P. Nolan, J. J. Hoban, M. Connolly, M. Coen, McNeill, A. Kenny, P. J. O'Malley, J. Morrissey, J. Morris, J. Cunningham, P. J. M. Donnell, E. J. King.

Minutes

The minutes were read and signed

Read letter from Mr. Redmond

Proposals for Payment.

The proposal lists submitted by the Proposals Committee and District Councils were submitted and considered.

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor McNeill seconded: -

That the proposals set out on lists be approved, and that Treasurer's Authority to make payments be signed.

Passed.

Proposals for Works.

The County Surveyor's application for £100 for County Buildings was approved.

Proposals for works submitted by the Proposals Committee and District Councils were submitted and considered (with correspondence) County Surveyor's reports relating thereto, and the lists having been ruled.

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor McNeill 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 in Urban District Councils be sealed and signed.

Passed

Rate Collection

Submitted correspondence re collector Kavanagh
The Chairman proposed.
Councillor O'Malley seconded: -
That the office of Poor Rate Collector for the District of Clifden No 3 be declared vacant, and that advertisements be issued.
Appointment to be made at Annual Meeting
Passed.

Jord Montrock. Refund of Rates on Vacant Mill.
Submitted correspondence
Order: -
Refund six years rates.

Acting Secretary reported that collector P. Corbett was arrested and collector C. Corbett's arrear lists not in
Order: -
Consideration adjourned.

Application from the Convent of Mercy Clifden, for refund of £9-7-2 rates paid on vacant building at Larna.
Order: -
Refund amount subject to sanction

Amalgamation of Unions

Submitted return: Maps re prepared for committee.
Committee has not yet met
Order: - Fall meeting of Committee for 31st instant

Main Road Declaration

Final Declaration
Ballinastoe Rural District Council
Ballinastoe Urban " Have appealed to
Local Government Board.

Clifden District Council
Galway " Have appealed to
Local Government Board.

Glennamaddy -
Gort Approve
Loughrea Approve
Mountbellew -
Oughterard Approve
Portumna Approve
Tram -

Order: -
Matter now rests with Local Government Board.

Direct Labour Schemes.

Loughrea Rural District
Submitted file. Oughterard Rural District Council object.
Order: -
Matter now in hands of Local Government Board.

Ballinastoe Rural District
Order: -
Matter now in hands of Local Government Board.

Mountbellew Rural District
Order: -
Matter now in hands of Local Government Board.

Motor License Duties

Collector of Motor Duties.
Councillor O'Malley's motion that the resolution leaving the collection of motor licenses in the hands of the Acting Secretary be rescinded, and that the

Council advertise for a collector at a remuneration of 1/4 in the pound on the amount collected.

Not moved

Councillor O'Malley's motion that the Mr J J Leonard be paid 5% on all monies collected and lodged by him as collector of Motor Licenses, and also all reasonable expenses connected with same.

Not moved.

Sheep Dipping

Sheep Dipping (Appointment of Inspectors) Ireland) Order.

Submitted file

Order:-

Council do not consider that any extension of the existing system is necessary in County Galway.

Councillor Morris proposed.

Councillor O'Malley seconded:-

That we the Members of the Galway County Council request His Majesty's Government to grant a general amnesty to all the prisoners deported from this country, seeing that nine-tenths of the people of Ireland dissociated themselves from the rebellion, and have already through their representative Councils expressed their condemnation of it, and that the great majority of the rank and file, who took part went out believing that they were only going on parade, and in complete ignorance of the gravity of the situation.

That we consider the punishment already inflicted on the leaders is more than sufficient and more drastic than inflicted on the South African Rebels, and that their further punishment by imprisonment or otherwise will not conduce to promote the

better feeling which has existed mainly through the efforts of Mr. Redmond and the Irish Party between this country and England.

Passed

County Surveyorship

Read report of Engineering Committee
The Chairman proposed.

Councillor O'Donogh seconded:-

That Mr. M. J. Kennedy be promoted to County Surveyorship of the Western Division.

The House divided when there voted for the motion 11

against the motion 12.

and the motion was declared lost.

Councillor J. M. Donagh proposed.

Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That the salary be fixed at £440 per annum.

Councillor Fahy proposed.

Councillor Lohan seconded:-

That the salary be fixed at £400.

The House divided when there voted

for £440. 7

for £400 16.

and

The Secretary was directed to advertise -
Salary £400 Expenses £100. Engineering Degree

Appointment to be made at Annual Meeting

It was also ordered that Mr. Kennedy be directed to take charge of the whole County until a Surveyor is elected.

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor Hoban seconded:-

That the Council hereby vote a compassionate grant of two hundred pounds to Mrs Moran subject to the sanction

of the Local Government Board
Passed.

County Analyst.

Read letter from Sir Charles Cameron resigning his appointment as County Analyst.

Order: -

Inform Sir Charles Cameron that the Council are willing to raise salary to £50 per annum.

Clifden Bridewell

Order: -

Direct Mr. Kilkelly to obtain the sanction of the Local Government Board to the sale: the rent of £5 to be charged on the premises retained by the Council.

Tuberculosis Act.

Submitted reports of the Sanatorium Committee dated the 8th March 1916 and 12th April

Approved

Ryehill Sanatorium Building
Isolation Hospital

Adjourned

Ryehill Sanatorium - Letting of lands.

Order: -

Agent to press for payment of rents.

General Printing Contract

Read correspondence including letter of the 16th March from the Local Government Board suggesting a reduction in quantity and quality of articles demanded.

Order: -

Acting Secretary is authorised to reduce to such extent, as he may consider proper the demands made on Messrs. Thom under their contract.

Acting Secretary reported that the demand notes had not been delivered, and that it would not be possible to have the warrants in the Collectors hands, as early as usual.

Insurance of Plants

Read correspondence.

Order: -

Council will not insure against break-downs.

Diseases of Animals Acts.

Illness of Mr. P. O'Neill (Clifden District)

Order: -

Mr. Moffett to act on the terms set out in the Department's letter of the 15th March. Matter adjourned to annual Meeting.

Kelly's Quarry

Portumna Rural District

Order: -

Send copy of Mr. O'Connor's letter to Mr. Kelly and ascertain if he is satisfied.

Cleggan Pier

Tolls.

Submitted file.

Read report of Pier's Harbours Committee

Order: -

Report of Pier's Harbours Committee approved. Send draft schedule of tolls to the Board of Works, approved by the Council.

Land Act

List of defaulters whose default has involved a charge upon the County rates was submitted.

Order: -

The Council consider these arrears should not have been allowed to accrue. Send copies to District Councils.

Maam Courthouse

Sale of Maam Courthouse to the Council. Agreement was sealed and signed.

University College, Galway.

Statute 4.

Read report of the Education Committee, and letter to the County Solicitor.

Order: -

Do not proceed with appeal.

Clifden Electric Lighting Rate

Read correspondence with Mr. King and the

Local Government Board.

Order: -

There is no authority to expunge this item from the Rate Books.

Weights and Measures.

Provision of a new hand cart for Galway Sub District is approved.

Repair of beam scale for Clonbur Sub District at a cost not exceeding 6/11 is approved.

Sanitary Administration under War Conditions Conference in London on the 9th and 10th June.

No order.

Quarries.

Purchase of Quarries.

Term of agreement.

Referred to County Surveyor.

Resolution from the Galway Union calling attention to the enormous increase in the estimate for the upkeep of the District Lunatic Asylum at Ballinasloe and suggesting that the Local Government Board should be called upon to direct a sworn inquiry to be held into the general management of that Institution.

Read.

Resolution from the Oughterard Rural District Council, condemning the action of Dublin Castle in their efforts to perpetuate a system of extra police in the County.

Read.

Resolution from the Municipal Council of the City of Dublin protesting against any further imposition on the lands in Ireland the enormous increase in Irish taxation.

Read.

Resolution from the Citizens of Dublin protesting against the increase in Irish taxation.

Read.

Resolution from Ballinasloe Rural District Council protesting against any further imposition on the lands in Ireland.

Read.

Resolution from the Grand Jury of the County of Galway, calling attention to the disgraceful state of the roads in the County.

Read.

Resolutions from the Wexford National Teachers' County Association relative to increase of present salaries.

Read.

Resolution from the Waterford Municipal Council appealing to the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury, to grant an increase in the salaries of Irish National Teachers.

Read.

Resolution from Galway Urban District Council protesting against the practice by the Government of granting subsidies to Co-Operative Societies which run in competition against the Traders of the County and also against the unfair policy of exempting such Societies from Income Tax.

Adopted.

Resolution from the Loughrea Union protesting against the proposed levy of a sum of two in the pound for Galway Hospital.

Read.

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Finance Committee

Proceedings from December 9th 1915 to April 22nd 1916 were submitted and approved.

Naval and Military War Pensions Act.

Appointment of Committee.
Order: -
Local Committee to be County Pensions Committee, and District Committee to be Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees.

County Solicitor

Mr Kilkelly's costs.
Order: -
That Mr J. V. Fahy, Solicitor, be appointed to attend to same.

Direct Labour Scheme.
Rural District of Glennamaddy.
The Chairman proposed,
Councillor McNeill seconded: -
That the roads in the Glennamaddy Rural District be finally 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 taken to put it into operation subject to the declaration abolishing Main Roads and that the scheme come into operation on the 1st July, 1916.
Passed.

Minutes of proceedings at Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 14th June 1916.

Chair. Councillor James McDonnell.
Present. Councillors: - J. Lohan: J. McKeigue: M. Joyce: J. Fahy: J. Collins: M. M. Donagh: J. C. M. Donagh: P. Dermody: P. F. Nolan: P. D. Conroy: J. Ryan: J. O'Donnell: J. Forbett: J. J. Kyrne: J. Cosgrave: J. J. Hoban: J. M. Lyden: M. Fennelly: M. Owen: P. Riordan: M. McNeill: A. Kenny: P. J. Malley: P. Finneerty: J. A. Russery: J. Cunningham: P. S. McDonnell: E. J. King: J. Morris.

Election of Chairman Councillor M. M. Donagh proposed: -
Councillor King seconded: -
That Councillor James McDonnell be elected Chairman for the year 1916-17.
Passed.

Election of Vice-Chairman Councillor Lohan proposed.
Councillor Fahy seconded: -
That Councillor O'Malley be elected Vice Chairman of the Council and Chairman of the Proposals Committee for the year 1916-17.
Passed.

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Committees

Ballinasloe Lunatic Asylum.
Most Rev J. Clea D.D. Lord Bishop of Galway
Most Rev J. P. Gilmartin D.D. Lord Bishop of Confort.
Right Rev. Anstons B. Plunkett, Lord Bishop of Tuam
Rev. Canon McAlpine Clifden
J. McKeigue: J. Ryan: R. P. Nolan: James Cosgrave.
John Lohan: J. J. Hoban: J. Fahy: Martin M. Donagh.
J. M. Donagh: A. Kenny: J. Cunningham.
P. Riordan.

County Buildings Committee
J. Fahy: J. M. Lyden: P. S. McDonnell: Rt Hon. Lord Killanin
P. D. Conroy: Martin M. Donagh: J. O'Donnell:
J. C. M. Donagh: J. Morris: Michael McNeill

Contagious Diseases (Animals) Committee

J. M. Lyden: P. Riordan: Wm. McDonagh: P. Malley:
 Thomas Corbett: James McDonnell: M. O'Connell: P. J. Nolan
 J. McKelvie: P. Dermody: James Foxgrave: J. Morris:
 John O'Connell: A. Conolly: A. Lenny: J. Cunningham
 P. D. Conroy.

Finance Committee

M. McNeill: J. Morris: P. Riordan: R. P. Nolan:
 P. S. McDonnell: J. M. McDonnell: J. C. McDonagh:
 M. McDonagh: Lord Killamin, J. Collins: J. M. Lyden

Proposals Committee

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

Roads Committee

P. J. O'Malley: M. McNeill: J. C. McDonagh:
 P. D. Conroy: M. Joyce: P. S. McDonnell: Lord Killamin
 Martin McDonagh: J. O'Connell: J. M. Lyden: J. Collins
 E. J. King.

Local Pensions CommitteeSub-CommitteesBallinasloe

M. Carty, Crivillagh, Ahascragh.
 J. J. Hoban, Col. Ballydonagh, Laurencetown.
 Rev. H. A. Oliver, Montiskert, Ballinasloe.
 J. Cahill, Clonahinch, Woodlawn.
 M. Dolan, D.C. Doocreggan, Aughrim
 M. Geraghty, Kilture, Ahascragh.
 John McKelvie, Craughwell, Laurence Town
 Pat Sarker.
 R. W. Finney, Hemmingsville, Banagher.
 Rev. H. Brennan, Adm., Ballinasloe
 W. P. Ward, Society St, Ballinasloe
 J. J. Deegan, Dunlo Hill, Ballinasloe
 W. E. Dowling, Ballinasloe
 P. Dunskey, Tulconnell, Ballinasloe

Clifden and Inishbiffin

Very Rev. Agr. M. Alpine P.P. Clifden.
 Rev. Canon Murphy P.P. Clifden
 H. J. Conolly, Clifden
 Michael Joyce Col. Clifden
 Michael Lavell, Inishbiffin
 Edward J. King, Col. Clifden.
 J. M. Lyden, Col. Clifden
 J. Burke, Clifden
 Thomas O'Flaherty, D.C. Ballyconnely, Clifden

Renyle

Rev. B. M. Andrew P.P. Letterfrack.
 Rev. B. Quinn, Moyard, Letterfrack.
 M. Mullen, D.C. Letterfrack.
 W. Diamond, Tully, Letterfrack
 John Coyne, Currywongau, Skylemore.
 M. Joyce Col. Clifden
 J. Burke, Clifden
 J. Reidy, D.C. Clifden
 J. M. Lyden, Col. Clifden
 Rev. W. S. Faulkner, Col. Letterfrack.

Roundstone No 1

Rev. McDonnellan P.P. Roundstone
 Rev. Canon McFormack, do.
 Rev. J. Ryan Col. do.
 John O'Connell, Roundstone.
 M. Conolly D.C. do.
 Stephen Ward D.C. do.
 J. King, Tashel.
 M. Joyce, Recess, Sonnemara
 John M. Lyden, Col. Clifden
 M. Ryan, Cappahoosh

Roundstone No 2.

Rev. M. M. Hugh P.P. Carna
 John M. Lyden Col. Clifden
 M. Moran D.C. Carna
 L. Cloherly, Carna
 John Cooke D.C. Kilkerrin Carna
 P. Flaherty D.C. Ardmore, Kilkerrin
 E. O'Connor D.C. Carna
 Martin Morgan, Carna
 Rev. P. Murphy, C.C. do

Aran.

Rev. McFarragher P.P. Aran.
 Rev. L. Lennon. Rector, Aran.
 Rev. D. Eaton C.C. Aran
 M. McDonagh, Hood St Galway.
 Thomas Lerrane J.P. Kilronan, Aran.
 P. O'D. Johnston J.P. Kilronan, Aran,
 M. Costelloe, Hotel, Inishere.

Galway Moycullen and Spiddal

Rev. Father Heaney P.P. Knock.
 Rev. J. M. Allinney, P.P. Spiddal
 Rev. P. J. Jolly P.P. Galway.
 P. Kelly.
 J. Walsh D.C. Glenmurrin.
 Pat. Caulfield
 Michl. McNeill C.C. Ballycuike, Moycullen.
 Lord Sillanin C.C. Spiddal
 Joseph Clancy.

Cranmore and Turloughmore

M. Keaven D.C. Cranmore
 Martin McDonagh C.C. Galway
 Rev. J. Keane P.P. Cranmore.
 P. Lawless D.C. Mento.
 Rev. R. McHugh P.P. Fastlegar.
 W. Kavanagh D.C. Annaghdown
 P. Ryan D.C. Claregalway.
 G. Morris, Cregboy, Claregalway.
 James Murphy, Turloughmore
 Mark Spealy, Cregganatey.
 L. Walsh, Ballindooly.
 G. Nicolls Solr Galway.

Glennamaddy.

Rev. P. Colgan, P.P. Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe
 Rev. B. Geraghty P.P. Creggs.
 Rev. W. Conway, P.P. Glennamaddy.
 Rev. P. Madden, P.P. Williamstown Ballymoe
 Rev. F. Biggins Glennamaddy.
 M. Connelly C.C. Middletown, Glennamaddy
 J. Martin D.C. Glennamaddy.
 P. Egan, D.C. Williamstown

Rev. White C.C. Clonberne.
 J. Finnegan D.C. Kilkerrin
 J. Collins C.C. Glennamaddy.
 Michael Keaveney, Glennamaddy.

Ardrahan

Rev. John Burke, Peterswell.
 P. Hayes, Peterswell, Loughrea
 Michl. Kerrins, Sabane, Ardrahan.
 Rev. M. Trotter C.C. Ardrahan
 Thomas Corbett C.C. Killeendunbeg Craughwell
 James Joyce, Ardrahan.
 Martin Owen D.C. Ballyglass
 Laurence O'Donnell D.C. Doonally, Peterswell.
 John Newell D.C. Caheridine, Craughwell.
 Rev. J. Carr P.P. Ardrahan.
 Richard Carr, Ardrahan

Gort.

Venerable Archdeacon Daly, Gort.
 Pat. Grady, Gort.
 Rev. A. J. Nestor P.P. Shanaglish, Gort.
 Edward McKennedy, The Square, Gort.
 Pat. O'Shaughnessy D.C. Gort.
 Pat. Lambert D.C. Ballytwin, Gort.
 James Moore D.C. Corker Gort.
 P. J. McLean C.C. Lawn House Gort.
 Pat. Ryan, Gortacarane, Gort.
 John H. Glynn D.C. Gort.
 M. J. Burke, Lisbrien, Gort.
 J. L. Quinn, Bridge St, Gort.

Kinvara

Blurinn, Tournagh.
 A. P. Flaherty, Ballinderreen.
 Owen Swaney, Killeenaran, Killoigan.
 John O'Sea D.C. Doorus Mills, Kinvara
 James Faranagh, Ardnagno, Kinvara
 P. J. Hatley D.C. Kinvara
 John Keane D.C. Farravonun, Kinvara
 Partly Moran D.C. Cartron do
 Thomas P. Corkless, do do.

Loughrea

Rev J Dunne Am. Loughrea
 J Ryan Col. Coscorrig, Loughrea
 Rev Dr. Muir Col. Loughrea
 Rev R.P. Roe. Athenry.
 Rev J. Gormally, P.P. New Inn Woodlawn.
 John Gunnon D.C. Peterswell.
 Parkhill. Main St. Loughrea
 John Kearney J.P. Woodford.
 Rev P.J. O'Loughlin, Loughrea
 M.Ward, Loughrea.
 Rev. R. Bradshaw, Tulchrest
 Mrs. O'Loughlin Loughrea
 Thomas Walsh D.C. Gortmalone, Athymon

Mountbellew

Very Rev McKelty D.D. P.P. Ballygar.
 John John Col. Henlough, Ballinasloe
 Very Rev Canon Dalton P.P. Mountbellew.
 Thomas Gilmore, Moylough.
 Rev P.J. Shanagher P.P. Ahascragh.
 Rev. J. Joyce P.P. Ballymacward.
 Andrew Kenny, Col. Ballygar, Roscommon
 Sir Henry Grattan Bellew Bart. Mountbellew.
 John Connor, J.P. Pallas.
 Pat Kelly, Muckloon, Ballyforan.

Clonbur

Rev Father Mellett. Clonbur.
 Rev Father Forde, Leenane
 P.J. O'Malley Col. Maam.
 Joseph Byrne Clonbur
 R.H. M'Keown, Leenane.
 Padraic O'Malley, Munterowen, Connemara.
 Nyles Varielly, Cornamona.
 J. F. Joyce D.C. Guggins, Maam.

Lettermore

Rev J. Francis P.P. Rosmuck.
 C. Conroy D.C. Garafin, Rosmuck.
 Nicholas O'Connor J.P. Lettermore.
 Redmond M.C. Donagh, Bealandangan
 Joseph O'Toole D.C. Lettermore.

P. Keane D.C. Carraroe.
 James O'Gorman, Corumna
 Rev J. Healy P.P. Carraroe
 P.D. Conroy J.P. Rosmuck.

Cughterard

B. Rutledge, Magherany, Cughterard
 Rev Father Graddock, P.P. do
 Michael M.C. Evilly, Killamin.
 Peter Lynch, Bunsconniff.
 Michael Walsh, Cughterard
 Walter M.C. Donagh, Glann, Cughterard
 Pat O'Connor, Killamin
 Mark Geoghegan, Lettercraft Cughterard
 J. P. O'Haherty, Lemonfield, Cughterard.

Portumna

Rev J. Corcoran P.P. Portumna
 Rev E. C. Rush, Rector do
 Rev J. Callanan, P.P. Killimore Portumna
 Rev C.J. Mahon P.P. Taha Portumna
 J. Cosgrave Col. Portumna
 J. Morrissey, Cooldorragh, Portumna.
 John Mullin, Bloomoylan, Portumna
 John Cannon, Ryleahunra, do
 John Taylor, Portumna

Abbey, Headford and Tuam

Rev Father McDermott. Tuam.
 P. Demody Col. Learrow, Moylough
 Rev Father Heany, Abbey.
 John Norris Col. Farhens, Belclare, Tuam.
 J.A. Morris D.C. Headford.
 Very Rev Canon Curran, Abbey
 J. A. Donagh D.C. Clonmoylan, Tuam.
 Rev M. Heaney, Caherlishane
 J. Keane Tuam

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Dunmore and Milltown

S. J. McDonagh, Dunmore.
Very Rev Canon Hacken, Dunmore.
Thomas Donnell Col. Milltown, Tuam.
Rev J. J. Duke, Dunmore
Rev A. Distin P.P. Milltown
C. Forde, Liskeevy
J. Martin J.P. Glaskagh House, Dunmore
J. Fahy Col. Dunmore.
Rev. A. Waters, P.P. Kilconly Tuam

Inishboffin

Rev W. Phatigan, Inishboffin.
Pat Coyne D.C. do.
Capt Ailles J. P. do.
Michael Pendergast, do.
Michael Halloran do.
Simon King do.
Pat Joyce do.
Stephen Lavelle do.
Thomas King do.

Rivers and Harbours Committee

M McDonagh: J. Ho. Lyden: M. Joyce: M. Coen.
Lord Killanin: P. S. McDonnell: J. Corbett.
J. B. McDonagh: P. J. O'Malley: P. J. Milan
P. Donroy: Edward J. King.

County Engineering Committee

James McDonnell, Chairman
P. J. Conroy: J. Collins: Martin Coen: J. Fahy.
P. J. O'Malley: J. O'Donnell: P. J. Milan.
Jas Cosgrave: M. McNeill: J. C. McDonagh:
J. Cunningham: P. Dermody: J. M. Lyden:
Martin W. Donagh: Lord Killanin

County Galway (Joint) Technical Instruction Committee

Members appointed by the County Council

Most Rev Thomas O'Lea D.D. Lord Bishop of Galway, Galway.
Most Rev J. P. Gilmartin, Lord Bishop of Clonfert, Loughrea
Right Rev and Hon B. J. Puckett D.D. Lord Bishop of Tuam, Tuam.
Very Rev Dean Aldridge, Ballinasloe
Alexander Anderson LL.D. President University College, Galway.
Rev Bernard Bowes P.P. Killeenadeema, Loughrea
Doctor Connolly, Kinvara
Doctor Ryan, Loughrea
Very Rev J. Canon Canton P.P. Cethury.
Michael Glasby, Craughwell
Rev J. O'Connor Kilconnell Ballinasloe
Thomas Collins Col. Hennamaddy
J. McKue Col. Craughwell, Laurencetown, Ballinasloe
P. Donroy Col. Garajin, Rismuck
Rev Walter Forway P.P. Hennamaddy.
Very Rev J. Concoran P.P. Portumna
Very Rev J. Canon Curran P.P. Abbey, Ballyglumin
Rev J. Corbett P.P. Moycullen
Ven Archdeacon Daly Gort
W. A. Dowling, Jarana Woodlawn
James Daly St Jarlath's Place Tuam
Very Rev Canon Fallon P.P. Mountbellew.
Very Rev Monsignor Fahy D.D. P.P. Gort.
Rev J. McAlliney P.P. Spiddal
Very Rev Dean Gades, Tuam
Very Rev Canon Geraghty P.P. Creggs, Roscommon.
Rev J. Healy P.P. Farraroe.
Rev J. J. Joyce P.P. Ballymacward, Ballinasloe
Rev J. Heaney, P.P. Knock Spiddal
Very Rev Dr Stielty P.P. Ballygar, Roscommon
Right Hon Lord Killanin Col. Spiddal
Very Rev P. J. Gally P.P. Galway.
M. Carty, Cwallagh, Ahascragh, Ballinasloe
J. Ryan Col. Coscorrig, Loughrea
J. Gilchrist, Loughrea
Rev M. Dasken, Milltown, Tuam.
P. J. Milan Col. Lawn House, Gort.
J. J. Hoban Col. Ballydonagh, Laurencetown
P. S. McDonnell Col. Galway.
Rev P. J. Shanagher P.P. Ahascragh.
John M. Lyden Col. Clifden

Very Rev P. Canon McAlpine P.P. Clifden
 Rev M McHugh P.P. Farna
 Michael McNeill, Col. Ballycunike, Moycullen
 Rev J. Francis, Rosmuck.
 P. Conroy, Barnaderg, Ballyglunin
 Rev. A. J. Nestor P.P. Beagh, Gort.
 Thomas O'Donnell, Col. Milltown, Tuam.
 Martin Coen, Col. Ballyglass, Ardahan.
 Rev J. Farr P.P. Ardahan
 Peter J. O'Malley Col. Naam.
 Rev H. A. Oliver, Clontuskert, Ballinasloe
 Rev J. Luke, Dunmore.
 Patk Riordan Col. Steamfort, Woodlawn
 Rev R. P. Roe, Athenry.
 Dr. Foley, Ardahan.
 Rev. E. C. Rush, Ardahan
 Martin McDonagh Col. Galway
 J. Morrissey Col. Cooldaragh, Portumna
 J. Glynn, Gort.

Members appointed by the Ballinasloe Urban Council
 Rev. J. Joyce, Cam. Ballinasloe
 Rev. J. Dunne, Ballinasloe
 Rev. W. Elliott, Ballinasloe
 P. J. Golding, C.S. Ballinasloe.

Members of Local Committee Ballinasloe Technical School
 Dr. Mills, Ballinasloe
 Wm Dunne do
 S. Jones do
 George Black do

Committee of Agriculture
 Most Rev J. O'Lea, Lord Bishop of Galway, Galway
 Most Rev J. P. Gilmartin D.D. Lord Bishop of Clonfert, Loughrea.
 The Right Rev. and Hon B. J. Plunkett D.D. Lord Bishop of Tuam, Tuam.
 Very Rev Dean Aldridge, Ballinasloe
 Carby Grealy, Galtra, Caherlistrane, Tuam.
 P. J. Kilan, Gort.
 M. Carty Erwillagh Ahasragh
 Very Rev. J. Canon Canton P.P. Athenry
 Rev. D. Coghlan P.P. Aughrim
 Thomas Collins Col. Glennamaddy.

J. Hibbets, Kilconnell, Ballinasloe
 P.D. Courroy Col. Garafin, Rosmuck.
 J. Corbett, Killeenbeg, Craughwell
 J. Cunningham, Rushestown, Mountbellew.
 Thomas Galbraith, Peterswell, Loughrea
 Thomas Murphy, Lisheen, Gort.
 John Kyne, Abbeytown, Tuam
 P. Finnerly, Col. Knockatoy, Gurteen, Ballinasloe
 M. Egan, Dalystown Loughrea
 Colonel Kilkelly, Drumcong, Moycullen
 J. H. Glynn, Gort
 Rev J. Corbett P.P. Moycullen
 Very Rev Canon Curran P.P. Moycullen Abbey Ballyglunin
 W. A. Dowling Farna Woodlawn
 Rev Archdeacon Daly Gort
 Patk Dermody Col. Lecarrow, Moylough
 Rev J. M. Allinay P.P. Spiddal
 Michael Geraghty, Killure, Ahasragh.
 Very Rev Dean Seades, Tuam.
 Rev Canon B. Geraghty P.P. Greggs.
 Very Rev Canon Fallon P.P. Mountbellew
 Rev J. Steaney P.P. Donaghpatrick, Tuam.
 Michael Hynes J.P. Flareview, Kinvara
 Martin Hallinan, Craughwell
 Rev J. Healy P.P. Carraroe
 Michael Joyce Col. Clifden
 Rev Father Steaney P.P. Spiddal
 Rev J. Joyce P.P. Ballymacward
 P. J. McDonnell Col. Galway
 John M. Lyden Col. Clifden
 Very Rev P. Canon McAlpine P.P. Clifden
 J. Gilchrist, Coaker, Loughrea
 M. McDonagh Col. Galway.
 J. McKeigue Col. Laurencetown.
 Rev J. Francis P.P. Rosmuck.
 Rev. A. J. Nestor P.P. Beagh
 Thomas O'Donnell Col. Milltown, Tuam.
 Martin Coen Col. Ballyglass Milltown
 Rev H. A. Oliver, Clontuskert, Ballinasloe
 Rev R. P. Roe, Athenry.
 J. W. Ronaldson, Hilconly, Tuam.
 Rev. E. C. Rush, Portumna
 R. P. Nolan Col. Athenry.

R Taylor. Ardahan
 J Hoban Col. Ballydonagh, Laurencetown
 J Synsky. Kilconnell, Ballinasloe
 J Morris. Col. Denistown House, Lakerishane Tuam.
 Rev. J Farr. Ardahan

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction
 Members appointed by the Galway County Council
 John Lohan Esq. P D Conroy Esq.

County Education Committee
 J McDonnell Waterlode, Tuam, M. McNeill, Ballycunike Moycullen
 Right Hon Lord Killanin Spiddal, J. McDonagh, Galway.

County Insurance Committee
 Persons appointed by the County Council
 Lady Sophie Bellew Mountbellew; Thos Collins Glennamaddy;
 M. McNeill, Ballycunike, Moycullen; Miss O'Malley Kilmilkin Maam.
 Mrs Jerkin, Kiltormer, Ballinasloe, J. M Lyden Clifden;
 Thomas O'Donnell, Milltown, Tuam; P J Nolan, Lawn House, Lorb.
 Edward J King, Clifden; M. Farr, Lakerish.

Sanatorium Committee
 James McDonnell (Chairman) Waterlode, Tuam P J O'Malley Mo Maam
 John Lohan Kiltormer; J. M Lyden Clifden; Martin Coen Ballyglas
 Ardahan; M. McNeill, Ballycunike, Moycullen; J. Cunningham
 Rushestown, Toomard, Ballinasloe, James Cosgrave Portumna.
 Mrs Shawe Taylor, Eastwell, Loughrea; Thomas O'Donnell
 Milltown, Tuam; R P Nolan Atheury; J. McDonagh, Galway.
 Martin McDonagh Galway; Mrs Pye, University College, Galway.
 J. Abbotts Kilconnell, Ballinasloe; P. S. McDonnell Galway;
 Edward J King Clifden; Lord Killanin Spiddal; P D Conroy.
 Garafin Rosmuck.

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

Finance Committee Councillor P. S. McDonnell proposed,
 Councillor Lyden seconded: -
 That Councillor McNeill be
 elected Chairman of the Finance Committee
 Passed.

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

Rate Collection Submitted correspondence re Mr Fenton Kavanagh.
 Clifden No 3. The Collector has lodged the amount outstanding

Read advertisement
 Read applications from
 Mr James O'Morgan
 Mr J. King
 Mr M O'Connor
 Mr P. H. Joyce
 Mr Fenton Kavanagh.

Councillor Lyden proposed,
 Councillor Dermody seconded: -
 That Mr Fenton Kavanagh
 be appointed Rate Collector for No 3 Clifden District
 Passed

Union Expenditure Amalgamation of Unions.
 Submitted proceedings of Committee as set
 out in letter to Board of Guardians dated 5th
 June.
 Order: -
 Council await the final report of
 Committee

Main Road Declaration Enquiry held on the 7th June.
 Result not yet communicated by the Local
 Government Board.
 Order: - Secretary and County Surveyor to
 proceed on the existing basis pending issue
 of the Local Government's orders.

Appointments of County Surveyor Western Division

Submitted advertisement Read local Government Board's letter No 24597 of the 10th June, and memorandum enclosed therewith.

Submitted applications from :-

- S. J. McDonagh B.A.B.E.
- J. P. Hackett B.E.
- J. J. Murphy, A.M.I.C.E.
- Camuan O'Maille
- P. M. Gannon B.E.
- J. W. Buckley
- M. Kennedy B.A.B.E.
- T. Delahunty B.A.B.E.
- J. Lee B.E.
- V. D. Doyle, A.M.I.C.E. Co. Longford
- J. J. Hamilton, Omagh
- M. Martyn B.E.

Councillor O'Malley proposed.
Councillor Dermody seconded: -
That the election be proceeded with today

Passed.

Councillor McNeill proposed,
Councillor McDonagh seconded: -
That Mr. Kennedy be appointed

Councillor Fahy proposed,
Councillor Lohan seconded: -
That Mr. Lee be appointed

Councillor O'Malley proposed,
Councillor Conroy seconded: -
That Mr. McDonagh be appointed

Councillor Joyce proposed,
Councillor King seconded: -
That Mr. Doyle be appointed

Councillor Cosgrave proposed,
Councillor McLeigue seconded: -
That Mr. Martyn be appointed

Withdrawn

The House divided when there voted for

- Mr. Kennedy 14
- Mr. Lee 10
- Mr. McDonagh 3
- Mr. Doyle 3

The names of Messrs McDonagh and Doyle were withdrawn, and on second poll there voted
For Mr. Kennedy 17
For Mr. Lee 13
and Mr. Kennedy was declared elected.

County Surverships Eastern Division

Councillor McDonagh proposed.
Councillor O'Malley seconded: -
That the salary be £400 per annum
Councillor Cunningham proposed.
Councillor Norris seconded: -
That the salary be £350 per annum
On a division 16 voted for £350 per annum.
and 14 " £400 "

Order: -
Advertise at £350 per annum and £100 travelling expenses. Appointment to be made on the 1st August 1916.

Councillor Cosgrave proposed,
Councillor King seconded: -
That Mr. Martyn be appointed
Temporary County Surveyor for the Eastern Division
Passed.

Rate Collection

The following collectors have not obtained their warrants: -
Collector Manning - Bond not perfected
do Morgan - do
do P. Corbett - do
do Shiel - do
do Stoyan - do
do Mullins - Account not closed.
do Halloran - Arrears not dealt with
do Elorbett - cannot get into communication with this collector

Order:-

Acting Secretary is directed to inform Collectors that unless bonds are completed and warrants taken up within three weeks, positions will be re-advertised.

Arrears in Island of Shanks

Total amount of Warrant Current £20-4-9

Arrears 29-5-7

50-0-4

Amount of arrears.

£ 42-0-0

Order:-

Carry forward all not decreed, and press for execution of decrees: Submit to Clifden Rural District Council and point out that if the Shanks Islanders do not discharge their obligations the loss falls on the general body of Rate-payers of the Clifden District

Diseases of Animals Acts

Illness of Mr P O'Neill, Clifden Mr Moffett acting during Mr O'Neill's illness at the rate of £1-1-0 per day.

Adjourned

Kelly's Quarry

Portumna Rural District Submitted copy of letter of Mr Kelly, dated 22nd May. No reply received.

Order:-

Council await Mr Kelly's reply as to whether he is satisfied with settlement suggested by the Congested Districts Board.

Direct Labour Schemes

Loughrea Rural District
Hounstellers Rural District
Ballinastoe Rural District
Orders of Local Government Board not yet received

Meam fourthouse

Press required.

Order:-

County Surveyor to have suitable press supplied for Statutes and Court Records

University College Grant

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Hoban seconded:-

That the portion of the resolution of the 16th February 1916, withdrawing our Grant from Galway University, be rescinded and that grant be paid this year.

Passed

National Munition Factory

Councillor P S McDonnell proposed, Councillor McDonagh seconded:-

That in view of the fact that National Munition Factories have been or are being established at Dublin, Waterford and Cork the Galway County Council desire to call the attention of the Ministry of Munitions to the fact that the fact of the Capital of the Province of Connaught is a suitable location for a National Factory: and that the City of Galway is in need of some encouragement and entitled to a share of the expenditure on War material.

There is abundant water power and suitable labour available, and premises which have been inspected, and favourably reported on by a Representative of the Ministry of Munitions.

The Council earnestly urge upon the Ministry the desirability of establishing a National Factory at Galway.

Passed.

School Teachers

Submitted letter and resolution of the Galway Teachers Association in reference to War Bonus to National Teachers. Heard Messrs P Joyce, Sheehan, and Carter re War Bonus and Monthly payments. Councillor O'Malley proposed, Councillor Dermody seconded:-

That owing to the enormous increase in the price of commodities since the outbreak of the war, an increase which is still rapidly developing, the incomes of the National Teachers of Ireland, at all times

niggardly, have now become totally inadequate. That unless some relief is given most acute distress will presently prevail among the members of this important but badly paid body of public servants.

We therefore ask the Government to grant at once a substantial addition to their salaries in the shape of a War Bonus, and we are further of opinion that teachers' salaries should be paid monthly.

Passed.

Home Rule

Councillor Hoban proposed.
Councillor P. J. McDonnell seconded: -

That having read the resolution of the Omagh Convention and the statement issued on behalf of the Irish Party, we are glad that the proposed settlement of the Home Rule question is referred to a conference of representative Ulster Nationalists, and we are willing to abide by their vote. But since a decision of supreme importance for all Ireland is thus committed to our section, we desire to express our opinion, that, in fairness to the country, men should come to the conference unpledged, and should only decide after full and frank deliberation with Mr. Redmond and those of his colleagues who have been engaged with him in the discussions with Mr. Lloyd George, and we take this opportunity of reiterating our perfect confidence in the wise leadership of Mr. John Redmond.

Passed.

County Analyst

Read letter from Sir Charles A. Cameron.
Order: -

That the salary of County Analyst be raised to £50 per annum.

Criminal Injury Claims

Criminal Injuries arising out of Sinn Féin Rebellion

Secretary submitted claim.
Order: -

County Council consider that these losses should be investigated, and if established, be made good by the Government. The people whose property was destroyed in the country should be placed in the same position as the owners of property in Dublin.

Allowance to Mrs Moran. Compassionate allowance to Mrs Moran.
Read letter of the Local Government Board.
Order: -

Ask the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision as the case is a very sad one.

Political Prisoners

Order: -

That copies of resolution of the 17 May 1916 be sent to the Premier, Mr. John Redmond, Sir John Maxwell, and the Members of Parliament.

Wool

Price of wool.
Council were informed that it is the intention of the Government to fix the price of wool and it was ordered that the Board of Trade be informed that if there is any such intention it could be carried out without delay.

J. McDonnell

Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council at a Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee held on the 1st August 1916.

Chair Councillor James Mc Donnell.

Present Councillors J. Lohan: J. Mc Keigue, M. Joyce,
J. Fahy: M. M. Donagh: J. C. M. Donagh,
P. F. Milan: J. Corbett: J. J. Stynes: R. S. Nolan
J. J. Hoban: J. M. Lyden: M. Connolly: M. Coen.
P. Riordan: M. McNeill: A. Stenny:
P. Finerty: J. Morrissey: J. Cunningham.
P. S. McDonnell: J. Morris

Proposals for Payment. Lists were submitted and ruled (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee).
The Chairman proposed,
Councillor McNeill seconded: -

That the proposals for payment set out on lists be approved and submitted to the County Council.

Passed.

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

Minutes The minutes were read and signed.

Appointment of County Surveyor. East Riding. Read advertisement
Read letters of the Local Government Board dated the 10th and 29th June, 1916.

Submitted applications from: -

Mr. J. P. Hackett, Omagh.
Mr. V. W. Doyle, Longford.
Mr. J. J. Delahunty, Drogheda.
Mr. S. Jones, Newcastle, Co. Down.
Mr. G. Lee, Galway.

Mr. F. C. Wren, Aldershot.
Mr. St. Grady, Greengane, Glennamaddy.
Mr. M. A. Martyn, Portumna

Councillor Fahy proposed
Councillor J. Lohan seconded: -
That Mr. G. Lee be appointed

Councillor J. Mc Keigue proposed.
Councillor J. J. Hoban seconded: -
That Mr. Martyn be appointed

Councillor M. Joyce proposed.
Councillor Lyden seconded: -
That Mr. Doyle be appointed

Councillor M. Connolly proposed.
Councillor P. S. McDonnell seconded: -
That Mr. Grady be appointed

The Chairman proposed
Councillor M. M. Donagh seconded: -
That Mr. Hackett be appointed

The House divided when there voted

For Mr. Lee	13.
For Mr. Martyn	8
For Mr. Doyle	4
For Mr. Grady	1.

A second poll was taken when there voted.

For Mr. Lee	15
For Mr. Martyn	8
For Mr. Doyle	3

and Mr. Lee was declared appointed County Surveyor for the Eastern Division

Councillor Fahy proposed.
Councillor Lohan seconded: -
That Mr. Lee be appointed

Acting County Surveyor until permanent appointment is sanctioned
Passed.

Assistant Surveyor Councillor M. Keigue proposed.
Councillor Dermody seconded: -
That Mr. Martyn be appointed temporary Assistant County Surveyor in place of Mr. Lee, to act until a permanent Assistant is appointed
Passed.

Permanent appointment of Assistant County Surveyor to be advertised for quarterly meeting in November. Terms of appointment as at present.

Appointment of Rate Collector Clifden No 3.

Re correspondence with the Local Government Board re Mr F. Flanagan.

Read applications from:-

Mr D. H. Joyce, Clifden
Mr F. Flanagan, Clifden
Mr J. Lydon, Clifden
Mr J. A. Morgan, Larna
Mr M. Connor, Clifden

The Chairman decided that in view of the Sealed Order this motion was not in order and Councillor Mc Donagh proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That the election be adjourned till the Quarterly Meeting, and that the Local Government Board be informed that is the unanimous desire of the Council that the election of Mr Flanagan dated the 14th June 1916, be sanctioned.

Passed.

Appointment of Rate Collector Loughrea No 2.

Read letter from J. Corbett, Co Councillor.

Submitted advertisement.

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor Mc Donagh seconded:-

That the Collectorship for the Collection District of Loughrea No 2 be declared vacant.

Passed

Submitted applications from:-

Mr J. Corbett Jr Loughwell.
Mr J. Ryan Loughrea.
Mr P. Marmion Loughrea.

Councillor Conway proposed.

Councillor Finnerty seconded:-

That Mr J. Corbett be appointed

Councillor J. Fahy proposed
Councillor J. McKeigue seconded:-
That Mr J. Ryan be appointed

The House divided when there voted,

For Mr. Corbett 14.

For Mr Ryan 11.

and Mr Corbett was declared appointed.

Rate Collection

Loughrea Urban.

Order:-

Arrears in Loughrea Urban are not to be carried forward on labourers Cottages.

State of Rate Collection

Submitted return

The Collectors were classed as follows:-

53% Excellent. Collector Farver.
Over 30% Very good. Collectors Foucannon, Griffin,
Quinn, P. Walsh, O'Flanagan,
McDonagh (Guam)
Over 20% Good. Staloran, McDonagh (Glennamaddy),
Corbett, Hazell, Joyce.
14% Fair. Shiel
10% to 20% Bad. Hession, Hickey, O'Connor,
Loughlin, P. Walsh (No 2)
Under 10% Very Bad. Hobbs, Manning, Coyne,
R. Joyce, Dillon, L. M. Griffin,
Cunningham, Glynn, Walsh,
Cosgrave, Sloan, R. Joyce.
Nothing collected. Morgan, Dillon, Mullin,
O'Malley.

Order:-

Inform collectors (from Fair) that the Council do not consider they are attending to their duties as Poor Rate Collectors

Main Road Declaration Result of Enquiry not yet communicated by the Local Government Board.

Direct Labour Schemes. Submitted letter of the Local Government Board dated the 17th June 1916. County Surveyor and Roads Committee recommended

that the Provisional Scheme including Ballina Sloe, Glennamaddy, Loughrea and Mountbellew Districts be approved by the Council.

The Chairman proposed,
Councillor McNeill seconded: -

That the provisional scheme numbered 24595 be approved by the County Council.

Passed.

Amalgamation of Unions The Committee are obtaining the views of local Bodies, and hope to make a report to the November Quarterly Meeting.

Motor Duties

Collection of Motor Duties to March 1916.

The amounts received in 1913	£435-0-0
do do 1914	£ 218-16-0
do do 1915	£ 558-15-0
do do 1916	£1262-12-9

The Treasury remit £63-8-3 being 5% commission for credit of the Council.

The collection of the current year's tax is proceeding but is not anticipated to prove so large owing to higher cost of and restrictions in use of petrol.

Diseases of Animals Acts. Illness of Mr P. O'Neill, Clifden.

Mr Moffett during temporary duty at £1-1-0 per day.

Order: -

Write Mr O'Neill asking whether it his intention to resume duty or to resign his office.

Petrol Restrictions

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

That in the opinion of the Council the Engineering Staff of this County (County Surveyors and Assistants) should be allowed at least 200 gallons of petrol per quarter. There are 2400 miles of roads in the County, which have

to be inspected at least four times a year in addition to the special inspections for fortnightly payments on roads under direct labour.

Passed

University Scholarships. Submitted results of Examination Order: -

That scholarships be awarded to

Thomas V. O'Brien.

G. M. Coyne.

H. A. Keane.

M. F. O'Keefe.

Read letter from Mr J. O'Reilly.

Order: -

The Council will not increase the number of scholarships, but if any of the existing scholarships become vacant they direct that such scholarship may be awarded to Mr O'Reilly.

Kelly's Quarry.

Portumna Rural District.

Read letter from John Kelly.

Order: -

County Solicitor to have the matter closed with the Congested Districts Board.

County Buildings

Mr Jameson's case.

Order: -

County Solicitor to proceed for rent, and if necessary to claim rent due from Assignee.

Irish Land Act.

Defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants Land Commission write that legal proceedings have been taken in all cases. The position in County Galway is highly satisfactory.

Extra Constabulary

Submitted returns.

The Moran Fund.

Account closed, and cheque forwarded to Mrs Moran with list of subscribers (£48-0-6).

Tuberculosis Act

Central Tuberculosis Dispensary.
Sanatorium Committee apply for £1,200 to
erect an Isolation Hospital.
£100 for fencing Central Dispensary.

Adjournd.

Read letter from the Local Government Board
dated the 12th July 1916, No 39,944 with
enclosure.

Order:-

Refer to Sanatorium Committee

Shipping Trade via
Dublin

Read letter from Mr Keogh, Manager, Malam
Great Western Railway Company
Read letters issued from Office thereon.

Order:-

Secretary's action approved.

Fees and Seeds Act

Order:-

Request of the Department to be
communicated to the County Surveyors.

Purchase of Quarries

Quarry agreements.
Heard County Surveyor.
County Surveyor suggests that a simple
agreement with the tenant alone for
surface damage be obtained.

Order:-

Council approve of the County Surveyor's
suggestion. Let it be carried out.

Boyle v The Council

Mountbellew Rural District.
Read correspondence.

Order:-

County Solicitor to defend the interests
of the Council to report as to alleged damage
and value thereof.

Public Roads Act.

Ballinasloe Rural District
£20 recovered from Messrs Flanagan
County Surveyor asks for authority to spend
this sum.

Order:-

Authority given

Stone-breaking Plant.

Resolution from the Gort Rural District Council
re-use of Stone-breaking plant.
Read County Surveyor's report.

No Order

Ballinasloe County
Surveyor's Office

Michael Kirwin, an unpaid clerk in the County
Surveyor's Office, Ballinasloe, applies to have
his services recognised for payment.

Order:-

15/- a week granted

Road from Gort to Lough
Lutera

Lord Gough's offer re. steamrolling of road
Order:-

Inform Mr Scott Kerr that the County
Council cannot initiate new expenditure, but
are prepared to favourably consider any
proposal that may be made by the Gort
Rural District Council.

Courthouses

Portumna Courthouse.

Courtkeeper reports that repairs are required

Gort Courthouse

Read Dr Glynn's letter relative to repairs
required.

Order:-

Referred to County Surveyors for report.
Buildings Committee to deal with matters
referred to

Fences at Gurteen and
Lougherevaun.

Submitted file.

County Surveyor considers that all necessary
works has been done

Killing of Contract

Road No 47. Loughrea Rural District
application to nil contract

Order:-

No power

Weights and Measures

Read application from the County Inspector,
R. J. O. Galway, for authority to expend £126-0-0
on the purchase of a small box of Sub-Standard
Weights

Order:-

Authority granted

Parliament and Registration Act

The Chairman proposed.
 Councillor McNeill seconded: -
 That the proposals for the amount of fees paid to local officers in August 1915, be made in respect of compensation for loss of fees under the Registration Act, in order to enable payments to the local officers to be made, if and when the Local Government Board make an order under the Act, and in view of the fact that the local officers have always been paid at the August Meeting of the Council.

The proposals are subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, and also to the condition that any payments made thereunder shall be taken into account in estimating the remuneration (if any) in connection with any Registration work which may be directed by Parliament dealing with the preparation of a Register for the year 1917.

Passed.

Naval and Military War Pensions Act 1915

Committees appointed on the 17th May 1916 do not comply with Section 2, of the Act. Suggest that a committee be appointed to settle details of the Scheme.

Order: -

The following committee be appointed:

- The Chairman
- Councillor P. S. M. Donnell
- Councillor H. H. Donagh
- Councillor J. C. McDonagh
- Councillor H. McNeill
- Councillor J. Collins

Proposed Surgical Ward for Tuberculosis at County Hospital

Heard deputation - Dr. Pye - Dr. Breeton, and Dr. Malley.

Heard Sir Acheson McCallagh.
 Cost of Ward £500.

The County Council thanked the Deputation for their assistance, and no order was made. H. H. McNeill.

Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council, at a Quarterly Meeting held on the 16th August 1916.

Chair - Councillor James M. Donnell.
 Present - Councillors - J. M. Keigue, M. Joyce, J. Fahy, J. Collins, M. M. Donagh, J. C. M. Donagh, P. F. Milan, P. D. Conroy, J. O'Donnell, J. J. Hyne, P. P. Nolan, Lora Sullanin, J. J. Hoban, J. M. Lyden, M. O'Connell, P. Shordan, M. M. Neill, P. Finnerty, J. Cunningham, P. S. M. Donnell, E. J. 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.
 Councillor McNeill seconded: -

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

Passed

Proposals for Works. The proposals 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.

Rate Collection Submitted state of collection
 Amount collected on 1st August £8696-17-2
 Amount collected on 15th August £14944-7-2

Read correspondence with collectors and the Local Government Board.

Read explanations submitted by collectors: Dillon, Malley, Mullin and Morgan
 Amount outstanding on 15th August £4855-19-2
 Payments made today £39749-0-0
 Bank balance today £91111 Dr.

The Collectors were classed as follows:-

1. Over 60% Very good. Collector M Garvey
 2. Over 50% Good. Collectors M Concanon,
 J D M Donagh, Glennamaddy, J Quinn,
 J Naughton, P Walsh (No 1) G Griffin,
 J D M Donagh (Juam)

3. Over 40% Fair. Collectors R O'Halloran
 J E Hazell, P J O'Flanagan, J Shiel
 P M Joyce, P Corbett.

4. Under 30% Bad. Collectors J Loughlin
 P Hickey, J Sloyan, P Walsh.

5. Under 20% Very bad. Collectors A J Manning
 M Hobbs, D Kesson, J Coyne, R Joyce
 (Galway) J B Dillon, M Connor,
 M Cunningham, J M Griffin, R Joyce
 (Juam) J O'Malley, P Flynn, J Walsh.
 M Cosgrave.

6. Nothing Collected. Collectors J Mullin
 J Mongan

Order:-

That all Collectors be informed that the Council will insist on accounts being closed in accordance with the regulations, and that Collectors in classes 4, 5 and 6 be further informed that their failure to appreciate the urgency of the circumstances communicated to them by circular on the 7th instant has been noted. The Council consider that these Collectors have shown grave neglect of duty.

Appointment of Rate Collector
 Clifden No 3

Adjourned from last meeting
 Read correspondence with the Local
 Government Board.
 Heard Mr O'Dea Solicitor

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That the election be
 proceeded with

Passed

Submitted applications from.

Mr F Kavanagh, Clifden
 Mr J Lyden Clifden
 Mr J A. Mongan, Larna

Councillor Lyden proposed.

Councillor King seconded:-

That Mr Kavanagh be
 appointed

Councillor McNeill proposed

Councillor Fahy seconded:-

That Mr Mongan be
 appointed

The House divided when there voted for

Mr Mongan 15

Mr Kavanagh 7

and Mr Mongan was declared elected

Councillor Nolan proposed.

That the County Surveyor
 or one of his Assistants reside at Athenry.
 No order.

Surgical Tuberculosis Ward.

Surgical Tuberculosis Ward at County
 Hospital

Councillor M. M. Donagh proposed.

Councillor Nolan seconded:-

That the County Council
 approve of the advance of a sum not
 exceeding £500 to be expended in the
 erection of a ward for twelve Surgical
 Tuberculosis patients at the County Hospital
 according to plans and specifications
 to be submitted to the County Council,
 it being understood that the proposal

has the approval of the Board of Management of the Hospital, and that the sum so advanced is to be recouped to the County out of the Tuberculosis Building Grant voted by Parliament

Passed.

Read letter from Mr P. J. Raftery, Assistant County Surveyor, re motor duty and travelling expenses

Order:-

Motor duty must be paid, but may be claimed in expenses.

Expense account is referred to the Finance Committee

Speed limit for Motorists

The Ballinasloe Urban District Council ask the County Council to fix a speed limit for Motorists when travelling through the Town of Ballinasloe

Order:-

Local Authority apply to the Local Government Board to make regulations prescribing that a person shall not drive a motor car at a speed exceeding ten miles an hour within the Urban District of Ballinasloe or in the Town of Athenry.

Refund of Rates

Claim for refund of rates by Clifden Convent

Read letter from the Local Government Board No 27379.

Order:-

Refer file to County Solicitor to advise. If advised Finance Committee are authorised to make a refund

Road Prosecutions

Read letter from Mr Kennedy, County Surveyor, dated the 12th August 1916.

Order:-

Council authorise the County

Surveyor to take such proceedings as he may consider necessary.

Mr James Carter

Read letter from Mr Carter, dated the 3rd August 1916.

Councillor Morris proposed.

Councillor Fahy seconded:-

That the County Council are of opinion that all the County Railway men interned, should be released.

Passed.

Mr F. J. Blake.

Mr Blake paid for driver's license twice in error.

Order:-

Refund the overpayment.

County Buildings

Letting of County Hall.

Submitted correspondence with Mr Jameson.

Order:-

Buildings Committee to act on the advice of the County Solicitor.

Diseases of Animals Acts

Local Authority and Prosecutions

(1) Up to the present Summer Dipping Period the Police reported breaches of Orders to the Executive Committee of the County Council and asked for authority to prosecute.

(2) After enquiry into the history of each case the Committee directed prosecutions or cautions.

(3) The Police now prosecute without any reference to the Committee

(4) On asking for the authority for the change of procedure the Committee are informed that the change was made at the request of the Department and with the approval of the Government.

Order:-

That the Department be informed

that great trouble was taken in dealing with offences under the Sheep Dipping Orders: that prosecutions were invariably authorised.

- (a) When actual failure to dip was reported
(b) Even for technical offence connected with filling forms when the offence was repeated, and cautions were administered for first offences not involving a failure to dip.

That in these circumstances the Council consider that the change in procedure without any reference to the Local Authority is high handed and discourteous

Sheep Dipping

Read letter from Department No 1435

Order: -

Furnish return asked for as soon as possible

Clonfert Road

Ballinasloe Rural District

Read letter from Mrs M Gavin D C

Order: -

Reply that matter has not developed since Council wrote to Mrs Gavin on 1st March last

Mr P. J. Raftery
Assistant County Surveyor

Read letter from Mr Raftery dated the 14th August resigning his position as Assistant County Surveyor as from the 23rd August.

Order: -

(1) The Council would be glad to hear that Mr Raftery is willing to reconsider his resignation, but that if he does not withdraw same,

(2) That Mr Smyth be directed to take charge of Mr Raftery's District
The Chairman proposed.

Councillor McNeill seconded: -

That Mr Kelly BE be appointed Temporary Assistant

County Surveyor vice Mr Smyth.

Councillor Fahy proposed.

Councillor Cunningham seconded: -
That Mr Grady BE be appointed.

The House divided when there voted

For Mr Kelly 15

For Mr Grady 5

and Mr Kelly was provisionally declared appointed Temporary Assistant County Surveyor (if Mr Kaftery resigns)

Read letter from the longested Districts Board, dated the 12th June 1916.

Order: -

(1) Reply that this Pier is identical with Costello Pier referred to in the Council's letter to the longested Districts Board dated the 9th July 1913.

(2) Refer again to County Surveyor.

Walland Footpath at
Boland's Lane Gort.

Rebuilding wall and altering footpath at Boland's Lane Gort

Submitted letter from the Gort Rural District Council dated the 14th August 1916 with maps and enclosures.

Councillor Nolan proposed.
Councillor Owen seconded: -

That the highway at Boland's Lane Gort, be narrowed by excluding therefrom and ceasing to maintain the portion thereof marked X in red on the map dated 14th August, and signed J. W. Foxingrave upon the conditions that Mr Sullivan carries out the terms of Mr Foxingrave's letter dated the 14th August 1916 relating to the building of a new wall and taking up old path and laying down new path at Mr Sullivan's expense and in accordance with the said map.
Passed.

Road Plant

Submitted returns.

Order:-

Council direct the special attention of the County Surveyors to the road plant returns for the June Quarter, and consider that the proportion of non earning time shown therein is too high.

Councillor V.S. McDonnell proposed.
Councillor J. Morris seconded:

That a Deputation of Councillors: James McDonnell, M.M. Donagh, J.M. Lyden, E.J. King, P.S. McDonnell and P. Conroy with the County Surveyors be appointed to inspect road and report

Passed

J.M. McDonnell.

16. Aug 1916

Kilherrin-Carna-Recess Road.

Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council at a Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee held on the 1st November, 1916.

Chair

Councillor James M. McDonnell.

Present.

Councillors J. Lohan, J. McTeigue, M. Joyce, M.M. Donagh, J.C. M. Donagh, P. Conroy, R. P. Nolan, Lord Killanin, J. J. Nolan, J.M. Lyden, M. Owen, P. Riordan, M.M. Neill, P. Finnerty, J. Morrissey, J. Morris, J. Cunningham, P.S. McDonnell.

Proposals for Payment

Lists were submitted and ruled (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee)

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That the proposals for payment set out on lists be approved and submitted to the County Council
Passed

The business of the Proposals 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.

Rate Collection

Submitted state of rate collection.
Amount of Warrant £57,630-7-6.
Amount collected and lodged £44,422-1-4
i.e. 7%.

Collection as at this date is satisfactory. Collectors Mongan and J. Corbett have been given until 30th November to close first Moiety

Motor Act.

Patrick Farrell fined £20 and costs at Spiddal on the 3rd May, for keeping a Motor car without a license

Order:-

The Council recommend that the fine be remitted on payment of the costs and the amount of the license duty

Advertising

Read advertisement

Submitted tenders from:-

The Galway Express	£31-5-0
The Connacht Tribune	£31-5-0
The Galway Pilot	£31-5-0
The Galway Observer	£31-5-0
The Tuam Herald	£31-5-0
The Western News	£31-5-0
The Western People	£31-5-0
East Galway Democrat	£31-5-0

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor P. S. Mc Donnell seconded:-

That the tenders of the eight papers, at £31-5-0 each, be accepted.

Passed

Read letter from Mr Hastings

Read letter from the advertising papers applying for a bonus in view of the cost of paper &c.

The Chairman gave notice that he would move that the application of the advertising contractors be considered at the quarterly meeting

Nov 1 1916

Kilkerrin - Carna - Recess Road

Submitted report of Committee appointed to inspect the Kilkerrin - Carna - Recess Road. Adjourned pending reply from the Congested Districts Board relative to Motor service

Read letter from the Rev Fr M Hugh, Carna dated the 26th August 1916.

Submitted correspondence between the County Council, the County Surveyor and the Congested Districts Board.

relative to motor service between from Kilkerrin to Recess station

Order:-

That the Congested Districts Board be informed that by their letter of the 16th May 1913, they unquestionably led the County Council to understand that a motor service would be established on the Kilkerrin - Carna - Recess route if the roads were reconstructed and made suitable for motor traffic. The road has been reconstructed and made suitable for motor traffic, and the Council trust that the Congested Districts Board will now have the motor service established.

Amalgamation of Unions

Submitted correspondence consideration adjourned

Coroner for West Galway

Submitted correspondence with the local Government Board. Councillor P. S. Mc Donnell proposed, Councillor W. Mc Neil seconded.

That the Secretary write informing the local Government Board that it was absolutely necessary that the duties of Coroner should be discharged and that in fact they were efficiently discharged by Mr Nicoll's Deputy, and that the Council think it is fair that the work done should be paid for.

Passed

County Surveyors Eastern Division

Read letter from the local Government Board dated the 13th September stating that the Board cannot sanction the appointment of Mr G Lee as County Surveyor. The Chairman proposed.

Councillor O'Farrell seconded:-

That the County

Council desire to point out that if there was any irregularity in appointing Mr G Lee before his qualifications had been examined into and certified by the Civil Service Commissioners, the error was on the part of the County Council. The Council, however beg to refer to the precedent existing in the case of Mr A J Kennedy County Surveyor. The Council, consider it would be a great hardship on Mr Lee, who has been appointed following the precedent referred to, if he were now deprived of his appointment, and the Council therefore hope the Local Government Board will assent to Mr Lee holding office pending the holding of the Civil Service Examination and that Mr Lee may be admitted to an examination for the position of County Surveyor.

Passed

Sanatorium Committee

Submitted minutes of the Sanatorium Committee

Approved

Main Road Declaration

Read letter from the Local Government Board dated the 24th October stating that the final declaration of the County Council cannot be sustained and that the Board are making a declaration of mainroads under Section 8 (8) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Order:-

Ask the Local Government Board to send a draft of the order before it is finally made

Direct Labour Schemes

Submitted order from the Local Government Board dated the 19th September 1910. approving, with modifications, the declarations and schemes formulated by the County Council for the maintenance of roads in the Ballinascloe, Glennamaddy, Loughrea and Mountbellew Rural Districts by a system of direct labour under the charge of the County Surveyor.

Veterinary Inspectorship

Clifden District
Mr P O'Neill V.I. deceased.

Order:-

Mr Moffett V.I. to discharge duties pending appointment on the same terms as at present.

Oughterard District

Mr P O'Malley V.I. deceased.

Order:-

(1) Mr Moffett V.I. to discharge duties pending appointment, on the same terms as in Clifden District.

(2) Advertise vacancy for Quarterly Meeting for Districts of Clifden and Oughterard ^(United) Joint

(3) Salary £60 per annum.

Kelly's Quarry.

Portumna Rural District

Order:-

Pay £20 to Kelly and £10. to the Congested Districts Board

County Buildings

Secretary reported that possession had been handed over by Mr. Jameson.

Order:-

Advertise the premises in Theatrical Papers.

Deputation from the Urban District Council, Galway, was heard.

(Messrs Donnellan, Crowley, Young, Corbett Bailey and Maloney)

Order: -
Buildings Finance Committee to consider matter and report to Quarterly meeting

Heating of Court.

His Honor The Recorder complains that courts are not heated.

Order: -
County Surveyor to report (with estimate) as to heating the County Courthouse throughout by steam or hot water.

The report of the Education Committee renewing Scholarships for 1916-17 was read and adopted.

Agriculture

Order: -
Ask the College Authorities what facilities exist for County Scholars taking up Agriculture

Assistant County Surveyors. Mr P J Raftery A.C.S.
Read letter of the 22nd August, withdrawing resignation, and asking the Council to reconsider his salary

Order: -
Place matter on agenda for consideration at quarterly meeting

Mr M Swaney A.C.S.
Read letter of the 28th October, applying for an increase in his travelling expenses

Order: -
Refer to Finance Committee

Education

Returning Officer

Date of late Election 27th May 1914.
Date of appointment 19th November 1913

County Solicitor advises that the Parliament and Registration Act postpones the election till June 1918.

Correspondence

Read letter from Messrs Thom & Co, Printing Contractors, re amount deducted in respect of work done by Messrs O'Gorman Galway.

Order: -
That £20 be refunded to Messrs Thom in respect of amount stopped for urgent work obtained from Messrs O'Gorman in consequence of the burning of Messrs Thom's premises
Place on agenda for Quarterly Meeting

2451.

2933.

Annual meeting of the Irish County Councils' General Council on the 8th December 1916.

Order: -
(1) Ask the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland to take power to prevent the exportation of potatoes from Ireland, and to use this power when taken
(2) Ask the Council to take into consideration the urgent necessity of preventing the exportation of potatoes

Fence at Attymon
Read complaint from Mr John Kineen. County Surveyor reports that no damage has been done.

2555.

No order.

War Pensions.

Local War Pensions Committee.
Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society
nominates the Hon R. E Dillon to fill
the vacancy caused by the resignation
of Mrs Armstrong

Order: -

Hon R E Dillon appointed.

2855.

Lough Inagh Road.

Read letter from the Midland
Great Western Railway Company
relative to the condition of the Lough
Inagh Road, and asking if the
Council are prepared to put the
road into good order if the Railway
company agree to contribute towards
the cost.

Submitted correspondence with the
Clifden Rural District Council.

Order: -

Inform the Midland Railway
company that proposals for road
expenditure must be initiated by
District Council, and send copy of
letter from Clifden Rural District
Council

2607

Mrs Klengen's claim for damage to land
at Castleblakeney.

Read letter from Mr Cunningham, and
award of Messrs Kenny and Cunningham
Read County Surveyor's letter of the 18th
September

Order: -

Pay £17.

Refund of Rates.

Convent of Mercy, Clifden.

Claim for refund of rates on vacant building
County Solicitor advises that rates paid
in mistake of law cannot legally be
refunded.

Order: -

Press for sanction of refund.

2430.

Resolution from the Cork Industrial
Development Association relative to
initiating an Arbor Day Movement, and
urging tree planting.

Read.

2502.

Resolution from the Irish Association of Gas
Managers re supply of coal at reasonable
prices.

Read.

2613.

Resolution from the Central Association
(Irish Evicted Tenants) re "Back to the Land"
Movement.

Read

2666.

Read resolution from the Ballinasloe
Board of Guardians relative to the
appointment of Nationalist Magistrates

Adopted.

2674.

Read resolution from the Dublin County
Council relative to the conditions
undertaken by the War Office to bale
hay and straw for Army purposes

Adopted

Resolution from the Irish Cattle Traders
and Stockowners' Association with
reference to dishorning of young cattle

Read.

Read resolution from the County Dublin
Farmers' Association relative to the
second Autumn^{Sheep} Dipping

Adopted

Resolution from the Kerry County
Council protesting against the
partition of Ireland.

Read

Read resolution from the Kerry County
Council re conscription in Ireland

Adopted

Read resolution from the Omagh Union demanding that a war bonus of 7/6 per week be paid to the Irish National Teachers by the Treasury.

Adopted

Read resolution from the Municipal Council of the City of Dublin relative to the release of Irish prisoners in England, and to appoint delegates for an All-Ireland Convention

Adopted

Delegates: - The Chairman and Vice-Chairman

Galway Prison

Read letter written by the Finance Committee to the Members of Parliament

Order: -

That the General Prisons Board be informed that the Galway County Council protest against the closing of the Prison at Galway; and ask Mr Redmond and the Members for the County and Borough of Galway to prevent the proposal being carried out. The Council would be very glad if all prisons could be closed, but if there must be one in Connaught there can be no justification for closing the prison situate in the Capital of the Province.

The Council also protest against the almost invariable practice of holding the Connaught Winter Assizes (which should be held in the Capital City of the Province) either on the extreme border of the Province or in Limerick (which is not in the Province)

Censorship of Films

Read letter from His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with copy of letter from the Home Office.

Road Complaints

Order: -

Inform His Excellency that the County Council approve of the proposed scheme subject to the view that they strongly hold that it is essential that an Irish Censor should deal with films intended for exhibition in Ireland, and that his Office should be situated in Ireland

Clifden Rural District

Mr. Crawford complains that gullet under his house at Monkeenmore, Naam, is partly swept away.

Order: -

County Surveyor to report.

Mr. P. J. Glew complains that the road from Nynish to Moyros is in a dangerous condition

Order: -

County Surveyor to report.

Mountbellew Rural District

Mr. J. Darcy complains that road from Newbridge to Ballygar is in a dangerous condition

Order: -

County Surveyor to report.

Loughrea Rural District

Mr. L. Gunn complains that his land is flooded owing to cutting on side of road being stopped

Read County Surveyor's report

Order: -

County Surveyor to attend to matter and remove, so far as possible any cause of complaint.

Gort Rural District

Mr. P. Starte complains that he has not been paid for work on road No 150

Gort Rural District

Order: - County Surveyor to report

The Chairman proposed,
Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That the Council have heard with regret of the death of Mr Akenney, for many years a valued member of the Council, and tender to the bereaved relatives their sincere sympathy

Passed

The Chairman proposed.
Councillor McNeill seconded.

That the Council have heard with regret of the death of Messrs Malley and O'Neill, for many years valued officials of the Council, and tender sincere sympathy to the relatives of the deceased gentlemen.

Passed

County Galway Insurance Society

Read letter from the County Galway Insurance Society offering £1-10-0 per annum for supply of coal for Office

Order:-

The Council will supply coal for the County Insurance Society Office at £1-10-0 per annum.

Read letter from Mr J. O'Connor, Clerk in the County Surveyors Office, Galway asking for an increase in his salary.

Order:-

Increase of 10% per week granted

M. W. Doacall

Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council at a Quarterly Meeting held on the 15th November, 1910.

Chair

Councillor James M'Donnell.

Present

Councillors: J. M. Keigue, J. Collins, J. G. M. Donagh, P. J. Nolan, P. J. Courry, Lord Stellanin, J. J. Nolan, J. M. Lyden, M. Coen, M. McNeill, J. Morris

Minutes

The minutes were read and signed

Proposals for Payment.

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

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That the Proposals set out on lists be approved and that Treasurer's Authority be signed

Passed

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.

Rate Collection

Submitted state of Rate Collection

Order:-

The Council consider that the Collections under 70% are unsatisfactory at this date, and that Collectors Hotts, Hanning, J. W. Horgan & Garvey, M'Gonnon, P. Bortett, J. Estazell, J. M. Griffin, J. O'Roughlin, J. Shiel, J. Naughton, M. Cunningham, J. Walsh and M. Cosgrove show serious neglect of duty

Advertising contracts

The Chairman asked the Council to adjourn to the next meeting, his motion that the application of the Advertising Contractors for bonus be considered.

Tulkerrin-Carna-Recess Road

Submitted report of Committee appointed to inspect road.
Correspondence with the Congested Districts and the Road Road was submitted.

Adjourned

Main Road

Main Road Declaration
Matter has not developed further since last meeting.

Veterinary Inspectorships

Appointment of Veterinary Inspector for Districts of Clifden and Oughterard
Read letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

Read advertisement

Submitted application from Mr. A. J. Moffett, V.S.

Councillor McNeill proposed.

Councillor Courty seconded.

That Mr. A. J. Moffett V.S. be appointed Veterinary Inspector for the Districts of Oughterard and Clifden subject to the terms of the advertisement.

Passed.

County Buildings

Proposed purchase of Town Hall by Galway Urban Council.

Submitted report of the Buildings Committee.

Order:-

Advertise in theatrical papers

Assistant County Surveyors

Application from Mr. P. J. Rafferty A.B.S. for increase of salary.

Submitted correspondence.

The Chairman proposed that the salary of Mr. Rafferty A.B.S. be increased by £25 per annum.

Withdrawn

General Printing

Read application from Messrs. Thom & Co. Printing Contractors, for payment of the amount deducted in respect of work done by Messrs. O'Gorman & Co. Galway.

Adjourned

Weights and Measures

No office for verification of storage of sub-standards at Athery or Foughrea
Read correspondence with the County Inspector^{R.S.E.P.} Ballinacloe
Order:-

The Council consider that this not a time to incur expense, and suggest that the County Inspector should apply to the High Sheriff to have accommodation provided in the Courthouse at Foughrea and do the best he can at Athery.

Lands at Ryehill Athery

Rental and cheque for £55-12-6 forwarded by Mr. Kilbilly, County Solicitor.

Order:-

Council accept the account but suggest that in future the commission should be 5%.

Agricultural Scholarships

Read letter from the Rev. J. Hynes Secretary, University College, Galway.

Order:-

That it be an instruction to the Education Committee to make such arrangements as may be necessary to provide that candidates for County Galway Scholarships may enter

either for the General Entrance Examination or for the Agricultural Scholarships Entrance Examination
Read resolutions from County Down County Council re motor taxes

Order: -

Not adopted

Read resolution from County ^{Down} County Council relative to compensation for criminal injuries

Order: -

Adopted

Catfield New Road

Ballinasloe Rural District
Read correspondence with Rev D. Foghlan and the County Surveyor

Order: -

Inform Father Foghlan that the County Council cannot take any action precedent to a proposal from the Rural District Council

County Buildings

Skating of County Courthouse.
Submitted County Surveyor's estimate

Order: -

Refer to Buildings Committee to recommend.

Tuberculosis Act.

Submitted minutes of the Sanatorium Committee, dated the 2nd November 1916
Approved.

Galway Prison

Submitted correspondence with Mr. Clancy M.P. the Chief Secretary and the General Prison Board.

Order: -

That the Council protest against the proposed reduction in the status of the Galway Prison on the grounds already submitted by the Finance Committee and the County Council and that a deputation consisting

of the Chairman, Councillors Lord Kullanin, Martin O'Donoghue and J. O. O'Donoghue, be appointed to interview the Chief Secretary and the Chairman of the General Prison Board on the matter.

Gort Road

P. Harte complains that he has not been paid on Road No 150 Gort Rural District.

Order: -

Refer to County Surveyor.

Road Complaints

Account Bellow Rural District
Mrs D'Arcy complains that road from Newbridge to Ballygar is in a dangerous condition.

County Surveyor reports that the road is now in good order.

Loughrea Rural District
Mr J. Quinn complains that his lands at Cahertina are flooded owing to cutting on side of road being stopped.

County Surveyor reports that cutting is now being cleared.

No order

Clifden Rural District
Mr P. O'Glew complains that road from Mynish to Moyrus is in a dangerous condition. County Surveyor reports that at high tides a portion of this road is covered with water

No order

Ballinasloe Rural District
At Houford Clonbrock complains that the road from Clonbrock to Ahascragh is in a very bad state of repair.

County Surveyor reports that work is now being done on this road

No order

Mrs Moran

Gratuity to Mrs Moran.
Read letter of the 13th November, from
the Local Government Board.
No order.

Portumna Bridge

Original loan of £10,000 is now
overdrawn by £443-2-8
Original Estimate £26000
Further order for £5200 issued on the
3rd November 1913
No loan obtained.
Certificate of Portumna Bridge
Committee for £135-10-3 submitted.
Order:-
Pay £135-10-3.

Committees Reports

Rivers and Harbours Committee.
Meetings of 1st July, 16th September and
11th November 1916.
Reports read and approved.

Roads Committee
Meetings of 1st July 19th July 16th Sept
and 11th November 1916.
Reports submitted with special reference
to the following recommendations:-
(1) That the Council appoint a temporary
junior Assistant County Surveyor
for the Western Division at a salary
of £100 per annum with £50
maximum for travelling expenses.
Order:-
Adopted. Advertise for next
meeting of the Council

(2) That the County Surveyors be
directed to reconsider and if
necessary to re-adjust the duties of
Assistant County Surveyors
Adopted

County Buildings Committee
Meetings of 1st July, 29th July, 16th Sept
7th October and 11th November 1916.
Minutes submitted and approved

Finance Committee
Minutes to 11th November 1916 submitted
with special reference to
(a) Expenses of Assistant County Surveyors.
The Committee recommend that the
maximum allowance of Messrs Sweeney
and Raftery be increased from £75 to
£100 per annum
The Chairman proposed.
Councillor J. G. McDough, seconded:-
That this recommendation
be adopted.

Passed.

(b) Collection of Motor Taxes.
The Committee report to the County
Council that the collection has been
satisfactorily carried out, as will
be seen by the return. They are aware
that the collection has entailed a
great deal of work on the Acting
Secretary, and they recommend that
he be remunerated therefor.

No Order.

Amount collected.	By Paid by	Government	Council for
			Collection
1914 £218-16-0	10-18-10	18-18-0	
1915 £588-15-0	27-18-9	60-0-0	
1916 £1262-12-9	63-7-8	Nil	

1916 Licenses

Number of non-trade Cars in the County
Paid 334.
Unpaid 46.
Proceedings 17.

Councillor McNeill proposed
Councillor O'Donnell seconded:-

That all the work of registration or in connection with licenses or Motor Taxes or the collection or enforcement of payment of motor car registration fees or licenses and all powers and duties now or heretofore vested in the Officers of Customs and Excise in relation to the duties on licenses for motor cars imposed by the Finance (1909-10) Act 1910 shall be exercised and performed by William George Fogarty, Acting Secretary to the Galway County Council. The County Council will rely on the security already given for the performance of his duties

Passed

County Scholarships

Scholarships University
Mr. C. O'Leary applies for scholarship for a fourth year

Scholarships are only tenable under the scheme for three years and he has been paid for three years

Order:-

Refer to Education Committee to deal with application

Councillor J. Stoban proposed.

Councillor W. Keryne seconded:-

That we the Galway County Council at this our first meeting since the sentences passed on the Ballinasloe prisoners for their connection with the cattle drives in Gaulbia on the Mather Estate, hereby appeal to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to exercise his clemency and order the release of the ten prisoners who are at present confined in Galway Prison, and especially

Ryan who has been sentenced to four months imprisonment now that the District is in a peaceful condition
Passed

Road Contractors

County Surveyor Eastern Division applies for permission to proceed against road contractors for neglect.

Order:-

Permission granted

Read letter from Mr. W. Hastings, relative to the lighting of the Town of Ballinasloe
Consideration adjourned

County Insurance Society

Read letter from Mr. J. Collins, Secretary to the County Galway Insurance Society, offering Mr. Stephen Collins, Ballymol as security in place of Mrs. J. Collins Ballymol, who died on the 6th March last

Order:-

New security accepted

Road Machinery

Read application from Mr. A. J. Stoney County Surveyor, for authority to purchase three steam rollers
The Chairman proposed.

Councillor J. M. Donagh seconded:-

That authority be given to purchase three steam rollers

Passed

(W. H. Donnell)

Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council at a Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee held on the 7th February 1917.

Chair

Councillor James M^cDonnell.

Present

Councillors: J. Lohan: J. Fahy: J. Collins:
P. Dermody: J. C. M^cDonagh: P. J. Nolan:
P. D. Conroy: J. Corbett: J. J. Byrne: R. P. Nolan:
J. J. Hoban: J. M. Lyden: M. Connolly: M. Pen.
P. Riordan: M. M. Neill: M. Wall, W. M. Douragh:
P. Finnerty: J. Morrissey: P. S. M^cDonnell:
and J. Morris.

The late Councillor O'Malley.

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor Lohan seconded:-

That the Council have heard with deep regret of the death of Councillor P. J. O'Malley, an esteemed colleague, for many years Vice-Chairman of the Council, and tender to the late Councillor's relatives the expression of the Council's sincere condolence.

Passed

Late Lieutenant M. M^cDonnell.

Councillor Fahy proposed.

Councillor M^cNeill seconded:-

That the Council tender to the Chairman, Councillor M^cDonnell, their deep sympathy with him in the loss sustained by the death in action of his nephew Lieutenant M. M^cDonnell.

Proposals for Payment

Lists were submitted and ruled (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee) and the Chairman proposed,

Councillor M^cNeill seconded:-

That the proposals set out on lists be approved and submitted to the County Council

Passed

Proposals for Works

Heating of Courthouse.

Buildings Committee recommend

Mr Kennedy's estimate at £235.

The Chairman proposed that the work be done.

Councillor P. S. M^cDonnell seconded.

Councillor Fahy proposed.

Councillor Hoban seconded:-

That the matter be adjourned.

A poll having been taken, there voted

For the adjournment 15.

Against do 8 and

the matter was adjourned. Oil stoves to be put in the Courts if necessary.

County Surveyor, West Riding, applies for £100 towards repairs of the various Courthouses.

Approved

The business of the Proposals 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).

Rate Collection

Submitted return of Collection Order:-

Collectors Hobbs, Manning and Walsh (Portumna) be informed that if collections ^{be} not put in a satisfactory state by the 21st instant, their dismissal will be moved.

Temporary Junior Assistant Surveyor

Appointment of Temporary Junior Assistant County Surveyor.

Read advertisement

Read applications of

Mr E. O'Malley B.E.

Mr Robert W. Powell B.E.

Mr Edward Lynch B.C.
Mr James Collins, B.C.

Councillor Kyne proposed.
Councillor Lyden seconded:-
That Mr O'Malley be appointed

Councillor Riordan proposed
Councillor Lohan seconded:-
That Mr Powell be appointed

Councillor Morris proposed.
Councillor Hoban seconded:-
That Mr Lynch be appointed

Councillor Fahy proposed.
Councillor Connolly seconded:-
That Mr Collins be appointed

The House divided when there voted
For Mr O'Malley 8
For Mr Powell 4
For Mr Lynch 5
For Mr Collins 6

and the name of Mr Powell was withdrawn
On a second poll there voted
For Mr O'Malley 9
For Mr Collins 6
For Mr Lynch 8

and the name of Mr Collins was withdrawn
On a final division there voted.
For Mr O'Malley 11
For Mr Lynch 12
and the Chairman declared Mr Lynch elected

Appointment of Returning Officer

Read letter No 5789 of the 2nd February 1917 from the Local Government Board.

Councillor Conroy proposed.
Councillor Dermody seconded:-
That the appointment be postponed

Councillor Riordan proposed.
Councillor Hoban seconded:-
That the Council proceed with the election.
The House divided, when there voted
For adjournment 15
Against do 8
and appointment was adjourned to the 21st February 1917

Schedule of Expenses.
Councillor J.C.M. Donagh proposed.
Councillor Fahy seconded:-
That a Committee be appointed to reconsider the Election Charges:- Committee - Councillors James McDonnell, P.S. McDonnell, J.C.M. Donagh, M. McDonagh, J. Corbett, M. McNeill, J. Collins and J. Fahy.

County Surveyorship East Riding

Read letter No 53275, of the 13th December 1916 from the Local Government Board.
Councillor Fahy proposed.
Councillor Conroy seconded:-
That consideration be adjourned to Quarterly meeting
Passed.

Coronership West Galway

Read letter No 1994, of the 15th January 1917 from the Local Government Board.
Order:-
Pay arrears of salary.

Read letter from Mr. Carter, Roads Clerk, asking for payment of salary for the period during which he was under arrest.

Councillor Sahy moved that Mr. Carter's letter be considered at the Quarterly Meeting.

Main Roads

Order has now been made by the Local Government Board.

Harbour Dues

Tilronan Harbour, Aran.

Mr. C. Costello says it is not a part of his duty to collect tolls.

Order:-

Direct Mr. Costello, Harbour Constable, to collect tolls.

Clifden Harbour £28.8.1 tolls, lodged to the 30th September, 1916.

Tuberculosis

Sanatorium lands at Ryehill. Secretary unable to reconcile area in agreement lettings with area set out in documents of title, and recommends that a survey of each letting be made.

Approved.

Defence of the Realm Act.

Acting Secretary asks for instructions as to tillage of Ryehill lands as required by Defence of Realm Act.

Order:-

Instruct agents to do whatever is necessary.

Central Dispensary

Fencing at County Hospital. Estimate asked for on 7th August. Submitted estimate from Sanatorium Committee.

Order:-

Refer back to Sanatorium

Committee for further consideration

Kelly's Quarry

Read letter from Mr. Stilkelly dated the 13th December 1916.

Order:-

That agreement and duplicate be sealed.

Galway Prison

Report of Deputation, as set out in letter to Mr. Duke, was submitted and approved.

Galway Harbour Commissioners

Read correspondence with the Board of Works, calling on the County Council to levy £525, arrears of instalments due by the Galway Harbour Commissioners.

Order:-

Include levy in rates estimates, but inform the Commissioners that levy will be cancelled if payment is made before rates agreed to on the 21st instant.

Assistant County Surveyors

Read application from Mr. P. Smith A.C.S. for increase of salary. Salary £125 and Expenses £75.

Order:-

Refer to Roads Committee

Read application from Mr. M. A. Martyn A.C.S. for increase of limit of travelling expenses.

Order:-

Refer to Roads Committee

Irish Education Act.

Read correspondence with Mr. St. Caddell.

Order:-

That the attention of the General Council of the Irish County Councils, and of the Irish Members of Parliament be called to the fact that while the whole cost

of administering the Compulsory Clauses of the Irish Education Act is thrown on the local rates, the fines under these Acts in cases brought by the local Committees are being appropriated by the Crown, and that, in the opinion of the County Council, this is a flagrant breach of the conditions on the strength of which the County Council approved of the Act being enforced in this County (Vide Article 11, of Form 67) and contrary to the Irish Education Act, 1892, Section 3, Sub Section 5 and that the County Solicitor be directed to consider the matter and advise.

Oughterard School Attendance Committee
Read communications from Irish Education Office.

The Chairman proposed.
Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That the Council refuse to re-appoint any School Attendance Committees in view of the fact that penalties recovered are not appropriated in reduction of local rates, as by Act of Parliament prescribed.

Passed.

Clifden School Attendance Committee
Increase of Mr. J. J. King's salary from £16 to £21.
Payments for services of summonses
Refused.

Milkeerin-Carna Recess Road Mr. Connaughton, Overseer, applies for increase of wages
Present wages £2-10-0 per week.
Refused.

Road Expenditure

Increase of limits of Road Expenditure
Western Division.

Read County Surveyor's letter of the 16th January 1917, and certificate of new limits required.

Read resolution from the Clifden Rural District Council.

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor Courroy seconded:-

That the Local Government Board be requested to increase the Road Expenditure limits in the Western Districts to the following amounts respectively

Clifden	£3000
Galway	£6500
Gort	£4500
Oughterard	£2500
Inam.	£7500

Passed.

Loughrea and Attymon Railway
Submitted Acting County Surveyor's report.

Order:-

Copies to be sent to the Board of Works, the Midland Great Western Railway Company, and to the Loughrea and Attymon Railway Company.

Repaid of Rates

Clifden Convent Rates.
Read letter from the Local Government Board of the 17th January 1917.

Order:-

Refer the whole case again to the County Solicitor for consideration in light of Lord Clonbrock's case and to advise

Ballinasloe Rural District

Catfield Road.
No proposal from Rural District Council

Adoufert Road

Read resolution of the Ballinasloe Rural District Council dated the 17th January 1917.

Read report of County Surveyor dated the 13th November 1916 estimating that the work would cost £1,000.

Order: -

Full history of the proposal to be laid before the Council at Quarterly Meeting.

Wild Birds Protection Act.

Order: -

That His Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant, be asked to renew the order protecting eggs of certain species of Wild Birds for a further period of five years - adding to the list of birds so protected the Merlin.

Insurance Committee

Vacancies on Insurance Committee

Read letter from the Insurance Commission dated the 1st instant and correspondence re vacancies owing to non-attendance.

J. M. Lyden.
E. J. King
M. Carr.

Order: -

That Messrs Lyden, King and Carr be re-appointed members of the Insurance Committee.

County Buildings

Lights in Town Hall.

Read application from Electric Company.

Order: -

County Council will not pay for lights and electrical repairs in that portion of the premises let for entertainment purposes.

Summer Time Act.

Read Local Government Board letter Nos 5953 and replies to queries were directed.

Pier

Mr. C. C. C. C.

Read letter from Mr. C. C. C. of the 7th February 1917.

Order: -

Refer to County Solicitor for advice.

Cughterard Rural District
Castello Pier

Read Mr. Bruce Ismay's letter of the 10th December 1916, asking for permission to move the pier at Castello to a spot further down the river, and to make a new road.

Order: -

Permission granted.

Road Complaints

Adjourned to Quarterly meeting.

Clifden Bridewell

Mr. Kilkelly asks if he is to press for an occupation rent. Mr. Joyce is in possession since November 1914.

Order: -

Do not press for occupation rent.

Ballinasloe Asylum
Committee

Vacancy on Asylum Committee caused by the death of Councillor A. Stenny.

Order: -

Councillor M. Wall appointed.

Snow Drifts

Read correspondence with the Local Government Board and County Surveyors.

Order: -

Acting Secretary's action is approved. Charge cost of removing snow drifts as sudden damages following chargeability of works on which work is done.

Ancient Monuments.

Read letter from the Royal Society of Antiquaries

Order: -

Reply that the County Council will be glad to further the objects referred to in the letter of the Royal Society of Antiquaries in every way open to the County Council

War Loan.

Order: -

The Council authorise the raising of £5000 by loan from the Treasurer for the purpose of investment in the War Loan.

Sheep Dipping Order.

Letter from the Irish Fattle Traders and Stockowners' Association, relative to Sheep Scab.

Read

Haam Courthouse.

Appointment of Court Keeper.

Order: -

Mr Crawford appointed, Salary £5 per annum

Reformatory and Industrial Schools.

Transfer of Michael Hanagan and Peter Foster from St Patricks Junior Industrial School Belfast.

Order: -

Council consider that the boys should be transferred to an Industrial School in County Galway if possible.

Resolution from the South of Ireland Fattle Trade Association requesting the Board of Agriculture to revoke restrictions of Fattle Regulations as fountry is now free from Foot and Mouth Disease

Read.

Resolution from the Department of Agriculture relative to prohibiting the export of potatoes from Ireland. Read.

Resolution from the Kanturk Union urging the Department to take steps to control the sale of artificial manures. Read.

Resolution from the Mountbellew Rural District Council relative to the prevention of scarcity of food. Read.

Resolution from the Kerry Tuberculosis Committee that each Council sending patients to Keamont Sanatorium should contribute a sum to pay for services of an operating Dentist. Read.

Resolution from the Kerry County Council relative to the exportation of eggs from Ireland. Read.

Resolution from the Ballinastloe Rural District Lunatic Asylum re grant to widow of the late Resident Medical Superintendent. Read.

Advertising Contracts

Submitted application from the Advertising Contractors for Libr. Bonus The Chairman proposed Councillor Fahy seconded. -

That the contract amount be increased from £31-5-0 to £36-5-0. J. McDonnell. Passed.

Minutes of proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 21st February 1917.

Chair Councillor James M^cDonnell.

Present. Councillors: J. Lohan: J. Fahy: M^cM Donogh
P. Dermody: W. D. Conroy: J. Corbett:
J. Cosgrave: R. P. Nolan: J. M. Lyden:
M. Coen: P. Riordan: M^cM Neill: M. Wall
W. M^cDonogh: P. Sinnerly: J. Morrissey
J. Cunningham; and P. S. M^cDonnell.

Minutes The minutes were read and signed.

Councillor M^cDonnell proposed.
Councillor Wall seconded: -
That the Council tender to their esteemed colleague, Councillor J. Cunningham, their expression of sincere condolence on the death of his father.
Passed.

Proposals for Payment.

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 be approved, and Treasurers Authority be signed.
Passed.

Proposals for Works.

The proposals lists were submitted and ruled.
The Chairman proposed.
Councillor M^cNeill seconded: -
That the orders made on lists be approved, and that accepted tenders be sealed.
Passed.

General Estimate of rates
1917-18.

Estimates (Forms 45 & 46) were submitted. The Acting Secretary reported (Mr. J. Hanafin, Clerk of Union, being present) that the Clerk of the Loughrea Rural District Council had reported to him:

(a) That form 42 dated the 23rd December 1916, was adopted at a meeting specially summoned for that purpose in pursuance of Article 66 of the Order of the 17th December 1904.

(b) That the amended form 42, dated the 3rd February 1917 was forwarded by him, he having first obtained the views of his Council in favour of the amendment, but that the amended demand was not adopted at a meeting specially summoned for that purpose.

(c) That he (Mr. Hanafin) believed it was the intention of the Athenry rate-payers to seek to upset the rate in respect of separate charge No 49, upon the ground that expenditure in respect of construction of sewerage and waterworks which the rate-payers claim should be charged under sealed Order No 11,508 was in fact being charged under sealed order No 36,305.

(d) That the Rural District Council had by resolution limited the construction charges leviable on the Rural District to £3500, had raised a loan for that amount, and had spent this sum.

The County Solicitor advised that the County Council should act on the demand of the 23rd December 1916, demanding £835 for separate charge No 49 (District No 6) which the Council were bound to discharge by Article 80 of the Public Bodies Order.

Read Board of Works letter re Galway

Harbour Commissioners' arrears.

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor M Neill seconded:-

That the estimates, forms 45 & 46, be and same are hereby adopted, subject to (a) a reduction of $\frac{1}{2}$ d in the £ in the Union Rate included in each General District Rate (b) That Separate Charge No 49 be raised to 98 $\frac{1}{2}$ d in the £ and (c) That Separate Charge No 57 Galway be cancelled, 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 Estimate as amended and signed by the Chairman

Passed.

Returning Officer

Appointment of Returning Officer adjourned from Proposals Committee meeting

No Parliamentary action has yet been taken

Order:-

Adjourn

County Surveyor
East Riding

Read letter No 53275 of the 13th December 1916 from the Local Government Board.

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor M Neill seconded:-

That advertisements be issued and steps taken in accordance with the procedure prescribed, and that Mr Lee be appointed to act as Acting County Surveyor until the office is permanently filled.

That the Civil Service Commissioners be asked to hold an

examination before the Quarterly meeting of the Council in May.

Minutes of the Finance, Education and Road Committees were submitted and approved.

Road Complaints

Complaint book was submitted and instructions issued as noted thereon

Councillor Dermody proposed.

Councillor Fahy seconded:-

That owing to the increased cost of living and of collecting the rates, the poundage at present payable to each Poor Rate Collector in the County be increased by 2^d in the £.

After discussion.

Councillor M McDonagh proposed.

Councillor Lohan seconded:-

That the matter be referred to Finance Committee for report.

Passed.

Temporary Clerks

Councillor J. Corbett proposed.

That the salary of Mr P. J. Kennedy and the other junior clerks be increased Mr P. J. Burke, Temporary Clerk, County Surveyor's Office, applies for an increase of salary. Miss K. Cosgrove, Co Surveyor's Clerk, Ballinastoe, applies for an increase of salary.

Order:-

That the appointment and remuneration of Temporary Clerks be left in the discretion of the Secretary as has been the practice since 1899

County Scholarships

County Scholar Mr C. O'Leary.
Read County Solicitor's reply.

Order:-

Grant one years extension value £35.

Assistant County Surveyors.

Read applications of Messrs Martyn and Lalor, Assistant County Surveyors for increases in travelling expenses referred back to the Council by the Roads Committee.

Councillor M. Donnell proposed,
Councillor M. Donagh seconded:-

That the matter be referred back to the Roads Committee for enquiry and report.

The House divided when there voted

For 7

Against 8.

Councillor Cosgrave proposed.

Councillor Morrissey seconded:-

That the travelling expense allowances of Mr Martyn and Lalor, Assistant County Surveyors, be raised from £75 to £100

The House divided when there voted

For the increase 8

Against do 7.

and the motion was declared carried

Rate Collection

The Acting Secretary reported that Collector Hobbs' account shows 54% lodged

Collector Manning's " " 58% "

Collector J. Walsh's " " 43% "

Submitted return of collection

Order:-

Inform Collector Hobbs, Manning and Walsh that in view of the recent improvement the Council defer consideration of the Chairman's notice of motion, but consider the accounts still far

from satisfactory

Mr. Carter's salary.

Read Mr. Carter's letter of the 2nd of February 1917.

Councillor Fahy proposed.

Councillor Cosgrave seconded:-

That salary be paid for the period from the 26th April 1916 to the 24th December 1916 subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Passed.

Tillage and Labour.

Read Local Government Board's circular m 29/m re labour for tillage purposes.

Read Mr G. Lee's report on labour in the Eastern Division

Order:-

Send copy of Mr Lee's report to the Local Government Board.

Clifden Convent Rates

Read Mr. Kilkelly's letter

Order:-

That the Local Government Board be requested to expressly approve of the equitable nature of the proposed refund which is exactly analogous to the case of Lord Clontarf referred to in the County Solicitor's letter.

Irish Education Act.

Read Mr. Kilkelly's letter of the 19th February 1917.

Coal at Roxboro

Read resolution of the Loughrea District Council, dated the 19th February 1917.

Order:-

Forward to the Department of Agriculture and ask for a report from their Geological Expert

Councillor Nolan proposed.

Councillor Fahy seconded: -

That having regard to the scarcity of shipping at the present time due to the exigencies of the War, and the difficulty experienced by the poorer classes in providing fuel, the County Council strongly urge upon the Government the necessity for developing coal mining in Ireland both by opening new mines and providing railway facilities to existing mines and thereby reduce the price of this most necessary article.

That we endorse the resolution of the Loughrea Rural District Council relative to the new coal seam discovered at Roxboro, near Loughrea, and that the Government be requested to provide expert advice upon this matter, and if the coal is suitable for use, that facilities be afforded for coal mining, there immediately.

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary and the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

Passed.

War Loan.

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor M. Heilly seconded.

That we the Council of the County of Galway duly assembled at a meeting held at Galway, on the 21st day of February 1917, in pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act 1898, and the Public Authorities and Bodies (Loans) Act 1916, do resolve that the sum of £4750, with a view to prospective

capital expenditure on road improvements be raised by way of loan from the National Bank Ltd and that the sum with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent shall be paid to the said National Bank Ltd by 20 (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 upon the County at large 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.

Lough Corrib Navigation
Trustees

Vacancy on the Board of Trustees owing to the death of Mr. J. A. Blake.
Order: -

Councillor P. S. M. Donnell appointed.

Wild Birds Protection
Act

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor M. Douagh seconded: -

That the County Council of the County of Galway hereby respectfully petition His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to make an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Act 1894, prohibiting the taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds throughout the said County between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of August, for the period of five years from the 1st April 1917: -

Golden Eagle.	Sea Eagle.	Peregrine Falcon
Harrers (all species)	Buzzard	Phalaropes (all)
Divers (all)	Petrel (all)	Raven.
Chough.	Woodcock.	Teal.
Mallard.	White Swan.	Kingfisher
		Merlin

for the following reason: -
 That owing to the great increase in the number of egg collectors these birds are the subject of great persecution.
 Passed.

Reformatory and Industrial Schools.

Read applications from the Convent of Mercy, Clifden, and Convent of Mercy Loughrea, for an increase of 6 pence per week in the amount allowed for maintenance. The Government will contribute another 6 pence, bringing the weekly rate per child to 5/-
 Councillor McDonagh proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded: -
 That the rate for children in Industrial Schools be raised to 2/6 per week.
 Passed.

Loughrea and Attymon Railway

Appointment of Director
 Order: -
 That Mr. J. J. Hanafin be re-appointed Baronial Director

Ballinasloe Asylum

Read letter and resolution of the Ballinasloe Asylum Committee re. the Late Resident Medical Superintendent
 Approved.

Tuberculosis Act

Central Dispensary, Galway.
 Wall at rear of County Hospital
 Adjourned

Recorder's Quir.

Application from Mr. Cox.
 County Solicitor has not yet advised on application
 Adjourned

Conicy v The County Council
 Submitted Civil Bill

Order: -
 Proceed under instructions from Insurance Company.

Fahy v The Council

Order: -
 Refer to Insurance Company.

Winkle v The Council

Order: -
 Refer to Insurance Company.

Ancient Monuments

Arch at North Gate Athenry
 County Surveyor reports that Arch is in a dangerous condition. £70 will be required to repair same
 Order: -

County Surveyor to take whatever steps are necessary

Resolution from the County Dublin Farmers' Association relative to increasing the license duty for dogs to 5/-
 Read.

County Buildings

Read application from Mr. Hardiman Superintendent, County Buildings Galway, for payment of cleaning allowances.
 No order.

Sanatorium Committee

Vacancy on Sanatorium Committee caused by the death of Councillor P. J. O'Malley.
 No order

Ballinasloe Rural District

Clonsfert Road
 Submitted File
 Heard deputation
 No order

Refund of Irrecoverable rates

Refund of rates lodged by Collector E. Corbett
Order:-

Refer to Finance Committee

Letter from Mr. Clery, Manager, National Bank, Galway, re issue of paying orders and completion of Treasurer's Authority

Read.

Read letter from Malachy Noone complaining that Ganger on roads in the Glennamaddy Rural District will not give him work.

Order:-

Refer to County Surveyor.

Application from Mr. A. J. Fallon and others requesting the Council to consider favourably the application of Michael Smyth of Mountbellew for payment of £29-17-6 which is deferred.

See 12th Dec 11.

Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council at a Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee held on the 9th May 1917.

Chair

James M. C. Donnell.

Present.

Councillors J. Lohan, J. M. Keigue, M. Joyce, J. Fahy, J. Collins, M. M. Douagh, J. O. M. C. Douagh, P. S. Nelan, P. D. Conroy, J. O'Donnell, J. Corbett, R. P. Nolan, Lord Sullanin, J. J. Hoban, J. M. Lyden, M. Coen, P. Riordan, J. Morrissey, J. Cunningham, C. J. King, P. S. M. Donnell, J. Morris.

Proposals for Payment

Lists were submitted and ruled (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee) and the Chairman proposed.

Councillor Fahy seconded:-

That the proposals for payment set out on lists be approved and submitted to the County Council

Passed

Proposals for Works

County Surveyor, Western Division applies for £100 to repair the various fourhouses in the Western Division

Approved

The business of the Proposals 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.

County Surveyorship
East Riding

Read advertisement. Fourteen applications for the appointment was forwarded

to the Local Government Board on the 18th April 1917.

No reply received from the Board
Order:-

Adjourn to Quarterly Meeting on the 23rd May.

Estimates

Loughrea Estimate (District)
Submitted correspondence and opinion of Council also amended estimate of the Loughrea District Council dated the 5th May 17.
The Chairman proposed.

Councillor Fahy seconded:-

That so much of the resolution of the 21st February 1917 as relates to Separate Charge No 49, be, and the same is hereby rescinded:-

That the Council hereby determine that the following rates be agreed to, allowed and adopted in respect of Athenry Sewerage System and Water Supply i.e. No 49. To raise a sum of £457 off the Townlands of Athenry, Caherogan, Cullairbawn, Knockauglass, Prospect and Raheen
a rate of $5\frac{3}{4}$ pence per $\frac{1}{2}$ acre

No 57 To raise a sum of £378 off the Rural Districts of Loughrea
a rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ pence per $\frac{1}{2}$ acre

and that subject to this amendment the resolution of the 21st February 1917 allowing rates, be in all other respects confirmed

Passed.

Rate Collection

Application for increase of poundage from Poor Rate collectors
Submitted Local Government Board's statement showing poundage paid to collectors in different

Counties in Connaught: Also returns from other Counties

Mr J. Lohan proposed

Mr J. Cunningham seconded.

That the application for increase be refused

Passed

Rate Collection No 2, Tuam District
Read letter from Mr P. O'Hanaghan, Poor Rate Collector, stating he had joined the Army for the period of the War.

Order:-

That Mr O'Hanaghan be granted leave of absence.

Mr O'Hanaghan to submit name of deputy; subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Rate Collection No 2, Loughrea District
Refund of March 1916. Arrears.
Submitted correspondence with the Local Government Board and the County Solicitor.

County Solicitor advises that Council cannot pay anybody but the collector in respect of refund of arrears carried forward or struck off

Order:-

Act accordingly

Refund of Rates

Refund of Rates. (Hidden Convent of Mercy).

Submitted correspondence with the Local Government Board
No reply from the Local Government Board to the Council's letter of the 14th March

Order:-

Press for sanction

Main Road Declaration

Submitted Order of the Local Government Board declaring Main Roads in this County

Order:-

Bring the new declaration into operation on the day fixed by the Order.

New limits of Road Expenditure

Submitted Local Government Board's Orders fixing new limits of Road Expenditure as follows

Clifden	£3000
Galway.	£6500
Gort.	£4500
Oughterard	£2500
Inam.	£7500.

Order:-

Noted and approved.

Direct Labour Scheme

Oughterard Rural District
Read letter from the Oughterard Rural District Council in the proposed scheme of direct labour prepared by the County Surveyor.

Order:-

Place on agenda for consideration at Quarterly Meeting: County Surveyor to submit report and map as prescribed in Order of 5th April 1902.

Lush County Councils
General Council

Re voting by ballot instead of open voting in the election of paid officers of Local Authorities

Order:-

Council are not satisfied as to the legality of the proposal since the question of surcharge in respect of an illegal appointment might arise

Tuberculosis Act.

Submitted minutes of the Sanatorium Committee

Approved.

Central Dispensary
Erection of wall at the rear of the County Hospital. Submitted minute of the Sanatorium Committee with tenders.

Read letter from the Sanatorium Committee dated the 25th April, with copy of letter received from County Surveyor.

Order:-

Council approve of the acceptance of Mr. Doolley's tender provided the Sanatorium Committee satisfy themselves, before doing the work, that the necessary funds will be forthcoming out of the "Capital Grant" to pay the Contractor

Rychill Lands

Read correspondence with the County Solicitor relative to the removal of corrugated iron re by Thomas Kilkelly.

Order:-

County Solicitor to safeguard the interests of the County Council

Industrial Schools.

Increased rate of contribution

Order:-

That increased contribution to 2/6 per head per week be payable as from the 1st October 1916.

County Advertising

Bonuses to Advertising Contractors
Read Local Government Board's letter (9443/17) stating they have no authority to empower the County Council to grant an increase in the amounts

specified in the Contracts
Order: -

Inform Newspaper Proprietors

9 May 1917
Clifden Roads

Kilkerin - Derryrush Road.
Submitted correspondence between
the County Surveyor and the Road
Board.
No order.

Recorder's Quier

Read application from pier A E Fox
for restoration of portion of his
salary (£10) which was paid to
him by the Grand Jury.
County Solicitor has not yet advised
as to legal position of this matter.

Letting of Town Hall.

Cost of agreement.
Tenant refuses to pay any costs.
Order: -

In view of short tenure,
County Council will not press for
costs of agreement in this case

Irish Land Act

Submitted list of defaulting
Land Purchase Annuitants.
Copy sent to each Rural District
Council.

Read resolution of the Tuam Rural
District Council of the 13th March
1917.

Order: -
Forward Tuam Minute to
the Land Commission

General Printing

Read application from Messrs Thom & Co
Printing Contractors, for payment of
the amount deducted in respect of
work done by Messrs O'Gorman & Co.
Read Messrs Thom's letter of the 5th
January 1917.
The Chairman proposed
Councillor Conroy seconded: -
That the Council pay £15

Councillor Hoban proposed
Councillor McTeigue seconded: -
That no payment be made
The House divided, when there voted
Ags^t for payment 15
to ags^t payment 7
and the Chairman's proposal
was declared lost.

Roads Clerk.

Application from Mr J Carter,
Roads Clerk, for payment of salary
in respect of the period from the
26th April to the 24th December 1916.
Read letter from the Local Government
Board of the 2nd March 1917.
Councillor Cunningham
proposed.

Councillor Fahy seconded: -
That the Local
Government Board be asked to
sanction payment to Mr Carter

Passed
Read Councillor Cosgrave's notice
of motion that a standard rate
of wages be fixed for labourers
employed by the County Council.
Labourers 3/4 per day Carters 7/6
per day

Adjourned

Read application from labourers
and carters in the Gort District
for increases of wages, and short
day on Saturday and threatening
to cease work on the 12th May if
increases not granted.

Order: -
Ask the District Councils
to summon special meetings
and state what they consider
fair wages for their Districts

Weights and Measures.

Storage of Weights and Measures in Loughrea.

The Court Keeper refuses to allow the standards to be stored and repaired in the Courthouse although this work was done for years in the Courthouse.

Police now ask Council to provide accommodation. Court Keeper uses the spare accommodation as a carpenter's shop.

Order:-

Ask the High Sheriff to direct the Court Keeper to place the accommodation at the disposal of the Police for the storage and repair of Weights and Measures.

Waste Paper.

Read Local Government Board's circular No 53/M

Order:-

Dispose of waste paper.

Sign Posts.

Read Ford Motor Company's letter of the 22nd March.

Order:-

County Council will erect sign posts approved of by their County Surveyors if same are supplied free at County Galway Railway Stations

Madame O'Shahilly and others re prisoners in England

Read.

Insurance Society

County Insurance Committee offer £5.10.0 per annum for heating of offices.

Order:-

Accept offer.

Local Loans

Read Local Government Board's circular No 16430-17.

Asylum Grant.

Increased cost of Asylum Charges. Councillor Lohan proposed Councillor Fahy seconded:-

That the Chairman be appointed on deputation to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Threshing Facilities

Use of County Council engines for hauling and working threshing mills.

Order:-

County Council would be glad if, without injury to the public works of the County, the facilities asked for would be given, but the County Surveyors report that no engines are available

Portumna Labourers.

Repayment of wages.

Order:-

Obtain explanation of delay complained of and report to quarterly meeting

Clearing Snow.

Read letter from the Glennamaddy District Council with accounts for clearing away snow.

Council have no power in the matter

Woodlands.

Read circular from the Department

cinematograph Act.

Letter from the Chief Secretary re censorship of films cinematograph films.

Read.

Registration Work.

Read resolution from the Limerick County Council

Adopted

Resolutions

Resolutions from the Dublin County Council and the County Galway Teachers re equivalent grant for Irish Education

Read

Resolution from the Dublin Industrial Development Association re establishment of Ford Tractor Factory in Cork.

Read

Resolution from Dublin Municipal Council re adoption of a general political amnesty by the British Government.

Read

Resolutions from the Limerick County Council and Wick County Council that Ireland participate in the Peace Conference.

Read

Resolution from the Grocers and Vintners' Association protesting against the ruinous restrictions imposed, and against any scheme of State purchase.

Read

Resolutions from the South County Council and Newcastle Rural District Council protesting against the re-enactment of the Daylight Saving Bill

Read

Resolution from the Dublin Municipal Council protesting against the exportation of potatoes and food stuffs

Read

Resolution from the Joint Committee of the Monaghan District Asylum requesting the Government to contribute by way of Capitation Grant an amount equal to one half the annual cost for the maintenance of pauper lunatics

Read

Resolution from the Clontarf and Long National Teacher's Association asking the County Council to re-appoint the Doughtersrd School Attendance Committee

Read

Resolution from the Meath County Council calling on the Government to appoint to the post of Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction in Ireland an Irishman who is a practical agriculturist

Read

Resolution passed by a conference of representatives of County Boroughs and County Councils held in Dublin on the 30th April 1917, re inducing the Government to contribute the full half of the expenses involved in the maintenance of lunatics and lunatic Asylums in Ireland.

Adopted

Councillor P. D. Lowry proposed.
Councillor M. M. Donagh seconded:
That we hereby request the Board of Agriculture to remove the Bye-laws prohibiting the use of trammel and other nets for taking sea fish such as:-
Mullet, Pollock, Rockfish

Gurnet and Mackerel, in certain bays on the West Coast during the period of the War as a number of people on the Western Board are feeling very keenly the scarcity of food and it would be a very great boon to them if the restriction was removed forthwith and the bye-law referred to, allowed to remain in abeyance for the period named.

Passed.

Councillor J. C. McDonagh proposed,
The Chairman seconded: -

That we call upon the Government not to stop racing altogether in Ireland and suggest that all the principal racing fixtures in Ireland be allowed to be held as heretofore, as otherwise grave injury will be inflicted upon the horse breeding in this country.

Passed

Councillor P. D. Conroy proposed,
Councillor M. M. McDonagh seconded: -

That the Galway County Council express their sincerest sympathy with Mr. Wm. O'Malley M.P. in his great loss on the death of his valiant son in the War.

Passed.

Councillor Fahy proposed.

Councillor Lohan seconded: -

That the County Council have heard with great regret of the death of the Most Rev. Archbishop Carr, and desire to tender to the relatives of the

deceased the expression of the Council's sincere sympathy. Passed

14.11.1917

Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council at a Quarterly Meeting held on the 23rd May 1917.

Chair Councillor James M^cDonnell.

Present Councillors J. Lohan, J. M. Keigue, M. Joyce, J. Fahy, J. Collins, M. M. Donagh, J. C. M. Donagh, P. Dermody, P. D. Conroy, J. O'Donnell, J. J. Styne, J. Cosgrave, R. P. Nolan, Lord Killanin, J. J. Hoban, J. M. Lyden, M. Connolly, M. Coen, P. Riordan, M. M. Neill, M. Wall, W. M. Donagh, J. Morrissey, J. Cunningham, E. J. King, P. S. M. Donnell, J. Morris.

Minutes The minutes were read and signed.

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

The Chairman proposed,
Councillor M. Neill seconded :-
That the proposals set out on lists be approved, and Treasurer's Authority signed.
Passed.

Proposals for Works. The proposal lists were submitted and ruled.
The Chairman proposed,

Councillor M. Neill seconded :-
That the orders made on lists be approved, and that accepted tenders be sealed.
Passed.

Making of Rate. The Chairman proposed.
Councillor M. Neill 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.

Rate Collection

Collection of rates - Inam No. 2. Collection District.
Read letter from M^r. E. P. O'Shanagan dated the 15th May 1917.
Read Public Bodies Order Article 94.
The Chairman proposed,
Councillor M. Neill seconded :-

That, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, and sufficient sureties being given, the Council hereby authorise M^r. P. J. O'Shanagan to appoint M^r. J. Quinn, Solicitor, Inam to be deputy collector for collection district No. 2 Inam. The emoluments of the office of Poor Rate Collector to be paid to M^r. P. J. O'Shanagan who undertakes to arrange with M^r. Quinn so that there will not be any extra charge thrown on the rates.
Passed.

The permanent appointment of M^r. J. A. Morgan as Poor Rate Collector in the Clifden District is approved.

The permanent appointment of M^r. J. Borkett Jr as Poor Rate Collector in the Longmea District is approved.

Councillor Nolan's notice of motion that application be made to the Local Government Board under Section 20(1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, for a provisional order transferring to the County Council the business of the Drainage Board having charge of the river from Athenry to Clarenbridge, and that upon receipt of the Order immediate steps be taken to clear the river and carry out such improvements thereto as may be necessary for the benefit of the farming community living beside the said river was adjourned.

Appointment of County Surveyor East Riding

Read letter to the Local Government Board dated the 14th May 1917.
Read letter from the Local Government Board dated the 21st May 1917.
Candidates eligible under the Local Government Boards Regulations without further examination :-
M^r. V. D. Doyle. M. E. A. M. J. C. E.
M^r. J. Murphy. A. M. J. C. E.

Candidates eligible for admission to examination:-

Mr J. Delahunty B.E.
Mr S.W. Farrington B.A. B.E.
Mr E. McConnell B.E.

Read letter from Mr G. Lee dated the 21st May applying for leave of absence. Councillor Fahy proposed, Councillor Lohan seconded:-

That leave be given for six months

Passed.

Councillor Fahy proposed.
Councillor Hoban seconded:-

That the permanent appointment be adjourned for six months.

Passed.

Appointment of temporary County Surveyor to take up duty if and when Mr Lee is called up. Salary £350 per annum.

Councillor Cosgrave proposed.
Councillor Hoban seconded:-

That Mr Martyn be appointed

Councillor McDonnell proposed,
Councillor J. C. McDonagh seconded:-
That Mr Raftery be appointed

Councillor Lohan proposed.
Councillor Lyden seconded:-

That Mr O'Maillie be appointed
The House divided when there voted

For Mr O'Maillie 11
For Mr Raftery 8
For Mr Martyn 7.

Order:-

Refer to Committee consisting of the Chairman, Councillors J. C. McDonagh, M. McDonagh, P. M. Donnell, M. McNeill and J. Collins to report to the Council

Rates of wages to labourers and carters

Submitted motion of Councillor Cosgrave M.P. adjourned from last meeting.

Submitted letter to District Councils dated the 9th May 1917 and replies.

Order:-

The Council leave the question of wages absolutely to the discretion of the County Surveyors.

Refund of Rates

Read application from the Couvent of Mercy, Tuam, for refund of £1-3-1 rates paid in error.

Premises referred to appear in the Valuation of Lists to be in occupation of the Couvent of Mercy.

Order:-

Council suggest that application for revision be made.

Payment of Mr. Carter's Salary

Payment of Mr. Carter's salary from April to December 1916.

Submitted correspondence with the Local Government Board.

Councillor Coen proposed.

Councillor Fahy seconded:-

That paying order for £87-3-0 be issued

Passed and

Treasurer's Authority signed.

Clonfert Road

Ballinasloe Rural District

Submitted correspondence with the Ballinasloe Rural District Council and the Local Government Board. Councillor Hoban asked what had

become of £167 which was not paid under the original contract, and was informed that a sum of £56 stood to the credit of the loan account and £111 of the amount had never been raised.

Weights and Measures.

Storage of Weights and Measures at Loughrea and Athlery.

Submitted correspondence with the High Sheriff

Order:-

Send copy of High Sheriff's letter to the County Inspector.

Court-keepers Loughrea
Letter from Denis Noonan read.

County Buildings

Read application from the Superintendent, County Buildings for payment of cleaning allowances.

Order:-

Refused.

Driver Mills.

Application from S Mills, Engine Driver, for increase of wages.

Read letter from the County Surveyor enclosing application of Driver Mills for increase of 7/6 per week.

Order:-

Refer to Finance Committee

Vice Presidency Department of Agriculture
Resolution from the Neath County Council was read.

No order.

Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital
Read application for an annual grant.

No order.

Quarries

Submitted pay sheet in regard to Quarry at Lisane.

Read letter from Mrs L. O'Malley.

Submitted returns from the County Surveyor.

Order:-

Obtain particulars of area re from County Surveyor, and submit to Finance Committee with power to settle or contest the claim as they may be advised.

Road No 71. Clifden.

Clifden Rural District
Read letter from Messrs Connolly & Son, Solicitors, Clifden, claiming £2-19-6 on behalf of J. Mannion. Read County Surveyor's report that he is not in a position to entertain this claim.

Order:-

Inform Solicitor for claimant that payment can only be made on County Surveyor's certificate.

Assistant County Surveyor.

Appointment of Mr P. Smyth Assistant County Surveyor.

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor McNeill second:-

The Mr Smyth's appointment be confirmed and made permanent.

Passed

Mr W. O'Malley, Mr P. and Mr M. Farr acknowledge votes of condolence passed by the Council on the 9th May.

War Pensions Committee

The County Galway Insurance Society recommended that Mr J. A. Saville be appointed a member vice Mr P. O'Malley who is deceased.

The Pension Committee recommend the appointment of Mr O. Fogarty vice Mr Drennan gone to South Africa
Order:-

That Messrs Javelle and Fogarty be appointed members of the Committee

County Offices

The Acting Secretary reported that the existing office accommodation is utterly inadequate for the work of the Council, and asked for an instruction to the Buildings Committee to take the matter into consideration and report:-

(1) Whether the existing office accommodation in the County Courthouse can be re-arranged so as to give the necessary facilities for the efficient discharge of County Council work.

(2) If so to recommend such re-arrangement as the committee think fit

(3) If the difficulty cannot be met by re-arrangement of existing accommodation the committee to suggest any means of dealing with the matter which they consider feasible

The High Sheriff to be invited to confer with the Buildings Committee
Approved.

Audit

Auditor's report on accounts to September 1916 were submitted and approved.

Tuberculosis Act.

Sanatorium Committee.

Read letter from the Secretary, Sanatorium Committee, stating that the bank account overdrawn £1000 paid to Committee last meeting.

Order:-

(1) Inform committee that Council will not contribute more than the produce of a rate of one penny in the £

(2) Request the County Solicitor to advise as to whether the Council have power to discontinue their operations under the Tuberculosis Act.

Road Prosecutions

Submitted account from Mr. Martyn Assistant County Surveyor, for £15-15-0 expenses in connection with road prosecutions.

Order:-

Refer to Finance Committee.

Tuberculosis Act.

Tuberculosis Sanatorium
Read minute of the Sanatorium Committee, stating that Mr W. A. Scott claims the sum of £84-17-9 for his services in connection with the proposed County Sanatorium.

Order:-

Pay.

Limits of Road Expenditure

Read letter from the Acting County Surveyor, Ballinasloe, asking that limits of expenditure for the Rural Districts of Ballinasloe, Loughrea, Mountbellew and Bortumna, be increased by at least 20%.

No order.

Register of Parliamentary and Local Government Electors.

Submitted resolutions of Dublin Corporation Councilor McNeill proposed.

Councilor J. W. Donnell, seconded:-

That any change or transfer of the duty of preparing the Register of Parliament and Local Government Electors from the Secretaries of the County Councils and Towns of Borough and Urban Councils would be a very great injustice to these officials, whose salaries are to a very considerable extent, made up of the fees under Franchise Acts, and would throw a

further burden on the public in payment of compensation. We therefore request the Government to see that no proposal is made to transfer this duty from the Officials to whom it is at present confided by law and by whom it has been in the past discharged with general satisfaction, and we request the Irish Members of Parliament to take steps to secure that no transfer of this duty takes place.
Passed.

Asylum Grant.
Councillor Lohan proposed.
Councillor Fahy seconded: -

That in the opinion of the Galway County Council the total cost of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland should be borne by the State.
Passed.

Re. Equivalent Grant for Irish Education

Submitted resolution of Dublin Co Councils.
That we emphatically demand for Irish Primary Education the full equivalent which would be due to Ireland owing to the proposed large additional Grant devoted to English Education in the immediate future: that as the Irish people contribute in taxation to the British Treasury as much per head as the English people, they are entitled to the full equivalent to any Grant made from the British Exchequer: that as Irish Educational finance have been persistently starved for many years past, and as all progress under present financial conditions is impossible, we consider the present a favourable opportunity for effecting a substantial improvement in our educational system, that

we call upon all those interested in the important work of Irish Education to give every assistance in their power to procure for Irish elementary education this just and necessary Grant that Ireland's parliamentary representatives be requested to take steps immediately to obtain justice for Ireland at this most important crisis in the educational affairs of our country.
Passed.

Ulster Bank site - Achenry
Read Mr. Kelleys letter dated 27th May 1917.
The Chairman proposed.

Councillor W. S. McDonnell seconded: -

That we the County Council of the County of Galway agree to accept a covenant in the conveyance to us by the Ulster Bank Limited of premises at Achenry that they will two years from date of such conveyance throw the plot A B C on the map to be thereon endorsed into Bridge Street Achenry Co Galway and construct the road and path over same and further that they will do all that is necessary for throwing the plot A B C into the Square in Achenry, the aforesaid works to be carried out to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor, so that the plot A B C shall be made physically part of Bridge Street by levelling any wall and making a macademised road and path over same and the plot A B C shall be made physically part of the Square and in case the said Bank fail to perform such covenant in two years as aforesaid to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor that it shall be lawful for the County

Please note - pages 824-5, 6, 827 are missing. However - minutes are signed as usual on page 823 - New meeting page 828. Signed O'Connor 14/1/18.

Council to enter upon the said plots and carry out the necessary works and that the said Bank will on demand pay to the County Council all costs charges and expenses necessarily and properly incurred by the County Council in carrying such works into execution

Passed

Councillor Cunningham proposed. Councillor Lohan seconded:-

That in view of the congested Districts Boards present inability owing to war conditions to purchase land for the relief of congestion we urge on the Government the necessity of nullifying during the war sales to large land owners of large tracts of non-residential grazing farms in congested areas

At the rate these sales are proceeding lately there will be no lands left after a few years for the congested Districts Board with which to relieve congestion. Copies to be sent to the Chief Secretary, Our Parliamentary Representatives

Jas. McDonnell

Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council, at Annual Meeting held on the 14th June 1917.

Chair

Councillor James McDonnell

Present

Councillors J. Lohan, J. McKelvie, J. Fahy, J. Collins, M. McDonagh, J. McDonagh, P. Donroy, J. Ryan, J. Corbett, J. Cosgrave, R. P. Nolan, Lord Killanin, J. Hoban, J. Mahyden, M. Owen, P. Riordan, J. Ruane, E. A. Sweeney, P. Finneerty, J. Morris, J. Morrissey, P. S. McDonnell

The Chairman of Rural District Councils having signed declarations accepting office as County Councillors

Election of Chairman

Councillor Fahy proposed, Councillor P. S. McDonnell seconded:-

That Councillor James McDonnell be elected Chairman of the Council for the year 1917-18.

Passed

Election of Vice-Chairman

Councillor Morris proposed, Councillor Cosgrave seconded:-

That Councillor J. Fahy be elected Vice Chairman of the Council for the year 1917-18.

Passed

Chairmanship of Proposals and Finance Committees

Councillor Fahy proposed, The Chairman seconded:-

That Councillor P. S. McDonnell be appointed Chairman of the Proposals and Finance Committees for the year 1917-18

Passed

Ballinasloe Asylum. One vacancy (Mr. A. Kenny deceased)

Order:- That Councillor Wall be appointed

County Buildings

One vacancy. Order:- Councillor J. Ruane appointed

L.A.A. Committee

Two vacancies

Order:-

Councillors E. A. Sweeney and M. Wall appointed

Roads Committee

One vacancy. Order:- Councillor Sweeney appointed

Ports and Harbours Committee

One vacancy. Order:- Councillor Sweeney appointed

Engineering Committee

One vacancy. Order:- Councillor Sweeney appointed

Sanatorium Committee

Two vacancies. Order:- Miss Stynes and Councillor Sweeney appointed

Subject to the above alterations, the Committee lists were approved and ordered to be printed in the year book.

Quarterly Meetings

The proposed dates were considered, and dates were fixed as follows:-
The business of the annual meeting having concluded, a special meeting of the Council was held.

Minutes

The minutes were read and signed.

Education Act

Oughterard School Attendance Committee submitted correspondence with the Education Office, re working of the Act in the county, and with the Castle, re application of penalties. Councillor Conroy proposed. Councillor McDonnell seconded:-

That the order of the 7th February 1917 be rescinded, and that the Oughterard School Attendance Committee be appointed.

Passed.

Ballinasloe Rural District

Proposals for works - form 20 - at quarterly meeting held on April 7th 1917. Submitted correspondence with the Local Government Board and District Council from which it appeared that the direct labour order cannot be rescinded by a resolution of the District Council.

An amended form 20 furnished by the District Council was submitted showing that all the applications for works were approved by the District Council at the quarterly meeting. The Chairman proposed, Councillor Fahy seconded:-

That the County Council, while of opinion that the circumstances in connection with the submission of the Ballinasloe proposals are most regrettable, accept the proposals, as amended and place the works in the hands of the County Surveyor under the direct labour scheme. An apology having been tendered for the circumstances referred to, the County Council will not, upon this occasion, press for a sworn enquiry.

Passed.

Proposals for payment - form 22. Submitted form 22 (page 2 altered and portion substituted). Read correspondence with the Acting County Surveyor.

Order:- Accept Mr. Lee's explanation and issue paying orders. Inform the Acting County Surveyor that the removal of pages from an account document is most irregular and must not be repeated under any circumstances.

Weights and Measures

Storage of Weights and Measures at Athlery. Read letter from the County Inspector, Ballinasloe dated the 30th May 1917.

Order:- Refer correspondence to the County Surveyor to report as to what can be done.

War Bonus.

War Bonus to permanent Clerical Staff. Read report of Finance Committee recommending Bonuses as follows:-

To Mr. Browne £ 5-4-0
Mr. Carter £ 5-4-0
Mr. Conroy £ 5-4-0
Mr. Hickey £ 10-8-0
Mr. Lardner £ 10-8-0

Order. Adopted.

County Surveyorship Eastern Division
 Read letter no 27732 of the 5th June, from the Local Government Board
 (Alternatives)

- (1) Appoint a duly qualified County Surveyor.
- (2) Appoint a special Assistant for East Galway, to act under the County Surveyor for West Galway, the latter certifying for all payments. (Salary of County Surveyor, if paid otherwise, liable to surcharge)

Councillor Fahy proposed.

Councillor Cosgrave seconded: -

That a special Assistant Surveyor be appointed for the Eastern Division to act under the County Surveyor for the Western Division, the latter certifying all payments. Salary for special Assistant to be £200 per annum with £100 per annum for travelling expenses. Extra salary of County Surveyor to be £150 per annum and £50 for travelling expenses. This arrangement to be for one year from date of appointment

Passed.

Councillor Fahy proposed.

Councillor Cosgrave seconded: -

That the County Surveyor for the Western Division be appointed to take charge of the Eastern Division on the terms set out in the resolution of this date

Passed.

Mr Kennedy, on being questioned by the Chairman, agreed to this arrangement

Special Assistant County Surveyor.

Councillor Fahy proposed.

Councillor Cosgrave seconded: -

That Mr Martyn B. E. be appointed special Assistant County Surveyor.

Councillor McDonnell proposed.

Councillor Collins seconded: -

That Mr Raftery B. E. be appointed.

The House divided, when there voted,

For Mr Martyn 13

For Mr Raftery 8

and Mr Martyn was declared elected, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board

Finance Committee Reports of Finance Committee read and adopted.

Education Act

University Scholarship Examination 1917.

Regulation 6. prescribes that candidates for County Scholarships shall enter for the College Scholarships (last day for entry - 31st May).

Regulation 3. prescribes that entries for County Scholarships shall be returned duly completed before the 1st June.

Mary Malley did not comply with Regulation 6.

Wm. McAttee do do 6.

Thomas Sheehy do do 3.

P. Cogavin do do 3.

Submitted letters from Rev. J. Cogavin and Mr. M. M. Egan
 Order: -

All applicants to be admitted. In future entrance forms to contain a notification that under no circumstances will late entries be accepted.

Resolution from the Sinn Fein Club, Mountbellew, re claim of Ireland to Sovereign Independence.
 Read.

Mr. P. Carr acknowledges resolution of confidence

Oliver Bradwell

Deed of conveyance, and cheque for £60 purchase money.

Order: -

Seal and sign deed and memorial, and lodge £60 to credit of County Council.

Store at Loughrea

Hilboy to the Council

Read County Solicitor's letter of the 7th June.

Order: - Seal and sign agreement in duplicate

Bee Pest Prevention (Ireland) Act

Read letter from the Department of Agriculture dated the 8th June.

Order: -

The County Council consent generally to the payment of compensation to Bee Keepers in accordance with Section 6 of the Bee Pest Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908.

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor Fahy seconded: -

That the Galway County Council have heard with deep regret of the death, from wounds received in action, of Major William Redmond M.P.

The Council desire at this sad moment to place on record their sense of the great services rendered to Ireland by the late Major Redmond, and to tender to Mrs Redmond and Mr John E. Redmond and the members of his family sincere sympathy in their great sorrow. Councillor McDonnell supported the resolution which was passed unanimously.

Councillor Fennerty proposed.

Councillor Owen seconded: -

That we the Galway County Council hereby call on the British Government to release at once or treat as prisoners of war, all prisoners sentenced to penal servitude in connection with the rebellion of 1916. and we strongly protest against the action of the Government in deporting a number of good Irishmen without trial or any apparent cause; we also protest against the general policy of the Government in the strong measures used in the suppression of free speech in this Country.

We also call upon the Government to at once attend to the question of a relaxation of the punishment inflicted on the Countess Marshwick.

Relief of Distress (Galway Union)

Read letter from Mr R. J. Mullery, Clerk of the Union Galway.

Heard Mr Mullery.

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor Conroy seconded: -

That the County Council being satisfied that exceptional distress exists in the electoral Divisions of Tulcummin, Selerna, Killanin, Spiddal and Turbough, hereby apply to the Local Government Board to make an order under Section 13 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act subject to the following conditions

(1) That half the cost of exceptional relief be defrayed by the Government.

(2) That relief by way of payment for work of a public character and the Chairman of the Finance Committee is nominated to be an additional member of the Board of Guardians for such period as may be fixed by the order of the Local Government Board.

Passed.

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