

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
15th March, 1930.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on **Saturday, the 22nd day of March, 1930, at 11-30 o'clock, a.m.**

By Order of the Council,

P. CROWE,
Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

- 1.—Consideration of Tenders for Works taken by Tenders Committees.
- An Ordinary Meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Special Meeting.
- 1.—Minutes.
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- 29.—Road to Inchiquin Island :
Land Commission prepared to make contribution of £500 towards cost.
- 30.—Resolutions received.
- 31.—General Correspondence.

LOUGHS CORRIB, MASK AND CARRA DRAINAGE
DISTRICT.

The following recommendation was passed by the Finance Committee for submission to County Council at meeting to be held 22nd March, 1930 :—

"That the Finance Committee, having carefully considered the proposition of the Board of Works for an expenditure of £10,000, as outlined in their letter dated 12th August, 1929, addressed to the County Council, are of opinion that, as admitted by the Board of Works in the said letter and in their detailed report dated 19th January, 1927, this expenditure will not affect any appreciable improvement on the lands subjected to flooding, whilst, at the same time, it would only further burden the rated occupiers with a sum of £3,000, plus an unknown charge for annual maintenance.

"Under the circumstances outlined the Finance Committee do not feel justified in recommending the County Council to assume the onus of a proposal which, when considered in all its aspects, is admitted even by the Board of Works experts and by our own Engineer, to be uneconomic, more especially when the proposal involves the County Council in assuming responsibility for annual maintenance, which would be a charge on the lands comprised in the Drainage District.

"With the object of seeking the views of the Drainage Trustees who directly represent the rated occupiers of the lands comprised in the Drainage District we now refer the matter to them with a request that they should very carefully consider the Finance Committee's views as outlined above, bearing in mind the great financial responsibilities which the proposal may involve. If the Drainage Trustees, after consideration, express the view that the proposal as submitted should be entertained by the County Council, we consider the Trustees should state their reasons for such recommendation in detail, bearing in mind that the County Council must act upon such recommendation rather than accept the views expressed by the Finance Committee. If, on the other hand, the Trustees should submit an alternative proposal which would not involve the County Council in assuming the onus of burdening the rated occupiers with an unknown expenditure for future maintenance, we should be prepared to recommend the County Council to consider such recommendation favourably."

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the
Galway County Council, held on the 22nd March, 1930.

Chair :—Councillor O'Toole.

Present :—Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Dowling, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Quinn, Glynn, Kelly, Kenny, Kilgarraff, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, and Shiel.

4264. Tenders for Works :—Tenders for Works taken by Tenders Committee. Submitted minutes of proceedings at meetings of Tenders Committees and accepted tenders.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—"That tenders accepted by the Tenders Committees be approved and confirmed, and that tenders be sealed and signed."—Passed.

Maintenance Works not tendered for.

Order.—All maintenance works not tendered for be placed in the hands of the County Surveyor for twelve months.

New Works not tendered for :

Order.—All new works not tendered for be re-advertised, copies of specifications for works be forwarded to the Assistant County Surveyors in the County, and tenders be considered at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 26th April, 1930.

4265. County Medical Officer of Health :—

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4238.

Submitted Ministry's letter No. P.H. 14237/30 of the 1st March, stating that the question of the resignation of Dr. B. O'Beirne, as Tuberculosis Medical Officer rests with the Board of Health.

Read letter dated the 22nd March, from Dr. B. O'Beirne resigning position of Tuberculosis Medical Officer as from the 1st April, 1930.

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That the Council accept the resignation of Dr. O'Beirne as Tuberculosis Medical Officer."—Passed.

4266. Votes of Condolence :—

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Glynn seconded :—"That We, the members of the Galway County Council, tender to Mrs. P. Corbett, Loughcurra, Kinvara, and family, to Mrs. Corbett, Killeeneebeg, Craughwell, family and relatives, and to Mr. E. Corbett, Chairman of the Council, our sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of Mr. P. Corbett, who was, for many years, a worthy official of the County Council, and, as a mark of respect, that the remaining business on the agenda be adjourned to next meeting."—Passed.

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Finnegan seconded :—"That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to the wife and relatives of the late Dr. M. Mangan on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

4267. Rate Collection, Gort No. 1 :—

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That the Rate Collection books be handed over to Mrs. P. Corbett for the purpose of closing the March, 1930 warrant."—Passed.

*Submitted, approved & confirmed
this 26th April 1930.*

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Chairman

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
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To each Member.

Finance, Roads, and General Purposes Committee Business.

- 1.—Consideration of tenders for New Works not tendered for at Tenders Committee Meetings.
- 2.—Consideration of applications for payment.

A Meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the Committee business.

1.—Minutes.

2.—Rate Collection :

Making of Rate Special Notice
(a) Special Notice is hereby given to each Member that at Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 26th day of April, 1930, the Council will proceed to make the rates for the year ending 31st March, 1931, and to sign and seal the Collectors' Warrants and demands on Urban District Councils.

(b) State of Rate Collection.

(c) Appointment of Poor Rate Collector for Galway No. 18 Collection District.

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Investigation and ruling of Collectors' Arrears Sheets as provided by Article 102 (3) P.B.O. 1929.

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11.—Tuam Waterworks :

Statutory Notice dated 26th February, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that Councillor Concannon or some member on his behalf, will move that the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £2,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of improving the Tuam Waterworks.

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32.—Authorised Committees :

The County Committee of Agriculture request that the Committee be declared an authorised Committee entitling members to travelling expenses.

33.—Old Age Pensions :

Lettermore Sub-Committee. Appointment of Clerk to Sub-Committee.

34.—Road Improvement Grant 1930-1931, £13,647.

Ministry's letter No. SGG/201 dated 31st March re allocation of Grant.

35.—University Scholarships :

Application from Mr. M. J. Newell for extension of Scholarship for a fourth year.

36.—Encroachments :

Garage erected at Clonbur by Mr. Patrick Burke.

37.—Tourist Development Grant :

Application from the Irish Tourist Association for payment of contributions in respect of years 1927-1928, and 1928-1929, £500.

MIUNTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meetings of the Finance, Roads, and General Purposes Committee and of the County Council, held on the 26th April, 1930.

Chair :—Councillor Dowling.

Present:—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, Donnellan, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Gilmore, Quinn, Glynn, Keane, Keely, Kelly, Kilgarriff, Kyne, P., Kyne, N., Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O' Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Smyth, and Sweeney.

4268. Proposals for Payment :—The application lists were submitted and ruled and initialled by the Chairman, and Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :— "That the payments set out on lists be approved and submitted to the County Council for payment."—Passed.

4269. Tenders for New Works :—Consideration of tenders for new works not tendered for at Tenders Committee meetings. Submitted tenders as follows :—

No. 80, Tuam Area—John Wall, £60.

Order.—Tender accepted.

No. 27, Ballinasloe Area—Denis Brien, £120.

Order.—Tender accepted.

No. 43, Ballinasloe Area—James J. Nolan, £200.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :— "That tender be accepted subject to completion of bond in respect of road No. 43."—Passed.

On the conclusion of the business of the Committee meeting the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

4270. Minutes :—Minutes of the County Council to No. 4267, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of Finance Committee to No. 6283 were submitted, approved, and signed.

Finance Committee Minute No. 6265—Rooney's Petrol pump.

Order.—Inform Mr. Martin Rooney, that, in the event of his paying arrears due on the existing pumps, his application for permission to erect a petrol pump at Shop Street, Tuam, will be considered.

4271. Votes of Condolence :—

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :— "That the Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mr. A. J. Roche, Forster Street, Galway, wife and family, on the sad occasion of the death of Master P. Roche."—Passed.

Councillor Dowling proposed Councillor Donnellan seconded :— "That we, the members of the Galway County Council tender to our esteemed colleague, Mr. H. O'Toole, our sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of his son."—Passed.

Councillor O'Carroll, proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :— "That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to our esteemed colleague Mr. Thomas Kenny, on the sad occasion of the death of his sister."—Passed.

Councillor Lynch, proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded : "That we, the members of the Galway County Council tender to our esteemed colleague, Mr. P. Kyne, our sincere sympathy on the death of his father."—Passed.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, The Chairman seconded :— "That the sincere sympathy of the Galway County Council be tendered to Mrs. McEnri, family, and relatives on the sad occasion of the death of Dr. McEnri."—Passed.

4279. Dangerous Corners :—

Dangerous corner at south side of Eyre Square, Galway. Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :— "That steps be taken to make safe, as far as possible, the dangerous corner at Eyre Square."—Passed.

4273. Making of Rate :—

Submitted rate books. Collectors' warrants and demands on Urban District Councils.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :— "That the rates (poor and Drainage) for the year ending March, 1931, as set out in the rate books now submitted, be and same are hereby allowed and made, and that the rate books, Collectors' warrants and demands on Urban Councils be sealed and signed."—Passed.

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4274. Rate Collection :—State of Rate Collection :—

Submitted rate chart.	
Amount collected this week	£5,196
Amount collected to date	£211,573=92.4%
Amount outstanding	£17,420

The following Collectors have not closed 1930 warrants :

A. J. Manning, R. Muldoon, P. J. O'Connor, Concannon, McDonagh, Morris (Galway) T. Corbett, McKeigue, Morrissey, T. B. Joyce, Slovan, and Morris (Tuam).

Order.—That in cases where Collectors have not closed March, 1930 warrants, on or before the 3rd May, the County Solicitor be instructed to institute proceedings against sureties to recover amounts outstanding. That the Finance Committee be given discretionary powers in the matter.

4275. Appointment of Poor Rate Collector for Galway No. 18 Collection District.

Read advertisement.

Submitted the following application:—Mrs. Maria Corbett, Loughcurra, Kinvara.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :— "That Mrs. M. Corbett be appointed Poor Rate Collector for Galway No. 18 Collection District."—Passed.

4276. Collectors' Arrears Sheets.

Referred to Article 102 (3) of the P.B.O., 1929.

Submitted Rate Collectors' Arrears Sheets.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :— "That special meeting (or meetings) of the Finance Committee be summoned for the purpose of investigating and ruling Collectors' Arrear Sheets as provided by Article 102 (3) of the Public Bodies Order, 1929.

"That the Finance Committee be hereby empowered to make such investigation and rulings and to exercise all other powers in connection with Collectors' Arrear Sheets, as the County Council is obliged or authorised to do or make under the Public Bodies Orders, 1925-1929."

"That the first special meeting of the Finance Committee be called for Saturday, the 3rd May, 1930."—Passed.

4277. Late Collector John Walsh's Collection :—

Order.—"That the County Solicitor be instructed to institute immediate proceedings against the sureties for recovery of the amount outstanding on the March 1929 warrant.

4278. Townlands of Reask and Carta :

Re road from Esker to Royal canal.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :— "That deputation from Offaly be heard."—Passed. Heard Mr. M. Conroy, Solicitor, Galway, on behalf of deputation.

Councillor O'Carroll intimated his intention of giving Notice of Motion for the next Annual Road Works Meeting.

4279. Heard deputation of tenants from Cregaturla and Moyode Districts.

Heard County Solicitor and County Surveyor.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded : "That having heard deputation and having read report from one of their Engineers, the Council are satisfied that portion of the Dooyartha River in the Townland of Cregaturla, between the boundaries of Kilconieran and Garracloon, about 1,500 yards in length has not been restored and no works whatever carried out thereon.

"The Council consider that, in view of this fact it was certainly improper and probably illegal to make an Order charging this Council with the collection of the rate and the maintenance of the scheme.

"The Council hereby request the Board of Works to withdraw the Order and to complete the Scheme, and not to issue a Charging Order to the Council until the work shall be completed.

"The Council cannot agree to take responsibility for the maintenance of any other scheme until the County Surveyor of the area shall report to them that the scheme has been carried out, and they request the Board of Works to provide the expenses of the County Surveyor who shall make such examination and so report."—Passed.

4280. Annagh Drainage District :

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :— "That the Council, having been satisfied that no work of restoration was done in the Townlands of Annagh, Cloon and Ballycahalan, although occupiers in these Townlands have been assessed for Drainage rates, hereby call on the Board of

Works to complete the scheme and to remit all charges on the above named Townlands until the scheme shall be completed and when the Works shall be properly carried out to make a new, fair and equitable assessment according to the acreage improved, and not such an assessment as has been made at present under which the Council are informed that some tenants have been assessed on more land than they possess whereas others whose lands have been improved have not been rated at all."—**Passed.**

4281. Plot at Leenane :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4155.

Read Ministry's letter No. M. 86069/29 Pa. dated the 2nd December, 1929.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—"That plot be sold by public auction and that it be a condition of sale that two substantial houses be erected on the site, one of which must be suitable for a Dispensary Residence and both houses subject to the approval of the Council's Engineer."—**Passed.**

4282. Office Accommodation :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4244.

Submitted report of Sub-Committee appointed as follows :

Report of Sub-Committee appointed by the County Council under Minute No. 4244 dated the 22nd February, 1930, to enquire into the existing office accommodation and report on the proposal to transfer the Council's Offices to the County Buildings, Prospect Hill.

Members present :—

Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Dowling, Finnerty, and Lynch.

The Members inspected the County Buildings accompanied by the County Surveyor who outlined the proposed alterations.

On the proposition of Councillor Lynch, seconded by Councillor Dowling, Councillor Concannon took the Chair.

The Sub-Committee discussed the project generally and examined the draft plans submitted by the County Surveyor.

After discussion, Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—and it was passed unanimously, "that the following recommendations be submitted for adoption by the County Council :—

(1) That the entire offices of the County Council be transferred to the County Buildings, Prospect Hill :

(2) That the County Council authorise the County Surveyor to proceed with the preparation of plans for the renovation of the County Buildings, Prospect Hill, with a view to conversion into offices, housing the entire Council Staff on the lines set out in the draft plan submitted.

(3) That the County Council borrow a sum of £6,000, to be repaid over a term of 15 years (representing slightly over ¼d. in the £. on the rates) to meet the cost of the necessary renovations. That such loan be borrowed from the Council's Treasurer, the Board of Works or otherwise as the Council may determine.

P. CROWE,
Secretary.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That the report of the Sub-Committee be received and adopted, and that the sum of £6,000 be borrowed for the purpose of carrying out the work on the lines set out in the draft plans prepared by the County Surveyor."

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Keeley seconded :—"That the matter be postponed for 12 months."

On a division, there voted—For Adjournment, 16 (Councillors Bartley, Donnellan, Fahy, Flanagan, Quinn, Keeley, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, McKeigue, Morgan, O'Toole, Smyth, and Sweeney).

Against Adjournment, 18 (Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Dowling, Finnegan, Finnerty, Gilmore, Glynn, Keane, Lynch, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Shiel, and the Chairman.) and the Chairman declared the amendment lost and having put the substantive motion to the House, declared same passed.

4283. Roads :—

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—"That the Land Commission be requested to repair the road into Lisanany at Kilconly."—**Passed.**

4284. Roads :—

Councillor Ronaldson's motion "That the road from Tuam to Headford be steam-rolled at the earliest opportunity" was adjourned to the next Annual Road Works meeting.

4285. Expenses :

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That in order to show the Rate-payers and public at

large exactly what each member is receiving as travelling expenses, subsistence allowance and other expenses, the Secretary of the County Council and the Secretaries of all other Subsidiary Bodies paying members' expenses be requested to furnish a list :—

(a) of the attendances of each Councillor for the half-year ended the 30th September ;

(b) the amount paid to each member as travelling expenses for that period ; and

(c) a definite statement of all monies received by each individual member for that term.

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Keane seconded : That there be added as an addendum to Councillor Ronaldson's motion, "That Councillor Ronaldson disclose the name of the person who raised the question in Tuam as stated by him."

On a division there voted—For inclusion of addendum 19, (Councillors Bartley, Concannon, Donnellan, Fahy, Finnerty, Flanagan, Quinn, Keane, Keeley, Kilgarriff, P. Kyne, Lydon, McKeigue, McSweeney, Murphy, Nolan, O'Toole, Smyth and the Chairman).

Against inclusion 8, (Councillors Cahill, Finnegan, Gilmore, Kelly, Lambert, Morgan, Ronaldson, and Sweeney), and the Chairman declared Councillor Bartley's proposition **Carried.**

After discussion it was ordered that the matter be adjourned until next meeting and that the Secretary submit to the Council a statement of attendances, mileages, and expenses for the half year ended 30th September, 1929, from the County Council, Board of Health, Mental Hospital and all authorised Committees.

4286 :

Councillor Keeley's motion "That the Cashel road from Toombeola Bridge to Lettershinna Junction be maintained by direct labour instead of by contract"—was referred to the Co. Surveyor.

4287. Shelter at Friar Island :

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Keane seconded : "That the County Council urge the Minister for Fisheries to consider favourably the petition of the people of Aughris asking for the provision, at Friar Island, of a haven of refuge for fishermen."—**Passed.**

4288. Libraries Committee :

Councillor Lynch's motion—"That this Council sanction the appointment, by the Libraries Committee, of a Clerk, and that any Minute to the contrary be hereby rescinded"—was adjourned.

4289. Tuam Waterworks—Loan £2,000 :

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—"That the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £2,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of improving the Tuam Waterworks."—**Passed.**

4290. Overline Railway Bridges :

Submitted letter dated the 16th January, from the Great Southern Railways Company.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4222.

Read letter dated 20th March, from County Solicitor.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That we call upon the General Council of County Councils to provide that united action be taken to safeguard the interests of County Councils in any bill that may be introduced regarding the strengthening of Overline Railway Bridges."—**Passed.**

4291. De-rating of Agricultural Land :

Read letter dated the 24th January, from the Commission of Inquiry into de-rating, with copy of terms of reference, and asking if the Council wish to submit any evidence relating to the objects of the inquiry.

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the question of de-rating be considered, and, if necessary, that Members be appointed to give evidence before the Commission now sitting."—**Passed.**

The matter to come up for consideration at the next meeting of the County Council.

4292. Wild Birds' Protection Act, 1894 :

Read letter dated the 25th January, from the Hon. Sec., Irish Society for the Protection of Birds, stating that the Order made by the County Council on the 1st May, 1926, expires this year, and asking the Council to renew the Order for a further five years.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That the Co. Council of the Co. of Galway hereby petition

the Minister for Justice to make an Order under the Wild Birds' Protection Act, 1894, prohibiting the taking or destroying the eggs of the following species of wild birds throughout the said County, between the 1st April and 1st August, for a period of five years from the 1st April, 1931 :

Golden Eagle, Harriers (all species), Divers (all species), Chough, Mallard, Sea Eagle, Buzzard, Petrel, Woodcock, White Swan, Peregrine, Falco, Phalaropes (all species), Raven, Teal, Kingfisher, Merlin, Eider Duck, Black-necked Grebe, Lapwing."—Passed.

4293. Courthouses :

Headford Courthouse.
Submitted purchase agreement.
Order.—Seal and sign agreement.

4294. Travelling Expenses :

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—" That travelling expenses allowed to members of the County Council and its Authorised Committees are inadequate to meet their out-of-pocket expenses, that expenses at 5d. per mile by road and 4d. per mile by rail be allowed both ways when attending meetings instead of one way only as at present and that two-thirds of the total attendances for any one half-year qualify for payment of expenses instead of three-fourths at present obtaining."—Passed.

4295. Roads :

Councillor Lydon's motion—" That the road from Moycullen to Knockferry be steamrolled."—was referred to next Annual Road Works meeting.

4296. Roads :

Councillor Shiel's motion—" That the County Council ask the Minister for Local Government to schedule the road from Woodford to Portumna as a Trunk Road with a view to having same steam-rolled as soon as possible."—was adjourned to next Annual Road Works Meeting.

4297. Roads :

Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—" That the Irish Land Commission be asked to complete the road from Cloonahallan Bog on which they have already spent £300, and which is useless until the half next the main road is done."—Passed.

4297a. Secretary's Agreement :—Submitted Agreement, in duplicate.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded : " That agreement be sealed and signed."—Passed, and deed was sealed and signed.

4298. Drainage Acts :—Belclare-Blackriver Drainage :

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—" That the Council adopt the Belclare Drainage Scheme (including Bodane, Castlegrove and Ironpool) on its financial merits principally, and recommend the Board of Works to undertake the execution of this scheme in the event of any or either of the two schemes already selected for the Tuam area failing to be proceeded with."—Passed.

4299. Tierneevin Drainage District :

County Council Minute No. 4220.
Letters dated the 24th February, and 11th March, from the Board of Works relative to contribution from the Council."—Adjourned.

4300. Loughs Corrib, Mask and Carra Drainage District.
Restoration scheme £10,000.

Recommendation of the Finance Committee dated the 8th March, as follows :—

" That the Finance Committee, having carefully considered the proposition of the Board of Works for an expenditure of £10,000, as outlined in their letter dated 12th August, 1929, addressed to the County Council, are of opinion that, as admitted by the Board of Works in the said letter and in their detailed report dated 19th January, 1927, this expenditure will not affect any appreciable improvement on the lands subjected to flooding, whilst, at the same time, it would only further burden the rated occupiers with a sum of £3,000, plus an unknown charge for annual maintenance.

" Under the circumstances outlined the Finance Committee do not feel justified in recommending the County Council to assume the onus of a proposal which, when considered in all its aspects, is admitted even by the Board of Works experts and by our own Engineer, to be uneconomic, more especially when the proposal involves the County Council in assuming responsibility for annual maintenance, which would be a charge on the lands comprised in the Drainage District.

" With the object of seeking the views of the Drainage Trustees who directly represent the rated occupiers of the

lands comprised in the Drainage District we now refer the matter to them with a request that they should very carefully consider the Finance Committee's views as outlined above, bearing in mind the great financial responsibilities which the proposal may involve. If the Drainage Trustees, after consideration, express the view that the proposal as submitted should be entertained by the County Council, we consider that the Trustees should state their reasons for such recommendation in detail, bearing in mind that the County Council may act upon such recommendation rather than accept the views expressed by the Finance Committee. If, on the other hand, the Trustees should submit an alternative proposal which would not involve the County Council in assuming the onus of burdening the rated occupiers with an unknown expenditure for future maintenance, we should be prepared to recommend the County Council to consider such recommendation favourably."—Adjourned.

4301. Standing Orders :

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded : " That the Standing Order relating to termination of business of meeting at 5 o'clock, p.m., be suspended."—Passed.

4302. Lavally Drainage District :

Letter No. 23358/29 dated the 3rd February, from the Office of Public Works with certified copy of changing order, map and copy of final award.—Adjourned.

Drainage Schemes approved by the Council :

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—" That this Council records its disappointment at the delay of the Board of Works in carrying out the Drainage Schemes selected and approved by the County Council.

" That the Council strongly urges the necessity for completing these Drainage works at the earliest possible date."—Passed.

4303. Staff :

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded :—" That the salary of Mr. T. J. O'Connor, Chief Expenditure Clerk, be fixed at £300 per annum, from 1st April, 1930, rising by 10 a year to £400 per annum, and that suitable remuneration be paid to Mr. O'Connor in respect of the year 1st April, 1929, to April, 1930."

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—" That the matter be not considered."

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—" That salary of Mr. T. J. O'Connor be fixed at £280 per annum as from 1st April, 1930, rising by increments of £10 a year to £300."

Councillor O'Toole withdrew his motion in favour of Councillor Donnellan's proposition.

The House divided, when there voted—For Councillor Donnellan's motion, 18 (Councillors Bartley, Concannon, Cooke, Donnellan, Fahy, Finnerty, Flanagan, Keane, Keeley, Kelly, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, McSweeney, Murphy, O'Toole, Shiel and the Chairman.)

Against the motion 4 (Councillors Cahill, Cunningham, Dowling, and McKeigue.)

And the Chairman declared Councillor Donnellan's proposition.—Carried. Subject to sanction of the Local Government Department.

4304. Roads :

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Keane seconded : " That the Irish Land Commission be requested to construct a road from Turlough, Rosmuck, to the Island of Illauneeragh" —Passed.

4305. Roads :

Councillor Shiel proposed, the Chairman seconded :—" That the road between Loughrea and Woodford be steam-rolled at the first opportunity."—Passed.

To be placed before next Annual Road Works Meeting.

4306. Teachers' Pension Fund :

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—" That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, call on the Government to make good their obligation to the Irish National Teachers' Pension Fund :

" That we make this demand seeing that the Teachers have fulfilled their part of the contract as their contribution side of the Fund is fully solvent and that we shall regard any failure of the Government to meet its just liabilities in this matter not only as a breach of contract with the existing Teachers but also as a breach of faith with the parents, and students who have entered the Preparatory Colleges in recent years."—Passed.

4307. County Surveyor, Eastern Division :

Salary of County Surveyor.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4193.
Submitted Ministry's letter No. RS/11 dated the 14th February.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—
"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to reconsider his decision in the matter, and sanction payment in full to Mr. G. Lee, County Surveyor, for the period absent from duty over and above the "six months' absence on sick leave prescribed."—**Passed.**

4308. Town Hall, Letting :

Letting of Town Hall. County Council Minute No. 4219. Ministry's letter No. C. 12515/1930 Pg. dated the 21st February.—**Adjourned.**

4309. Direct Labour :

Wages of Carters on Saturdays.
Auditor's report and letter dated the 27th February, from the County Surveyor.—**Adjourned.**

4310. Road to Inchiquin Island :

Letter No. P (F) 3303/30 dated the 18th February, from the Land Commission stating the Commissioners are prepared to make a contribution of £500 towards the making of road or causeway.—**Adjourned.**

4311. Authorised Committees :

Read letter dated the 10th April, from the County Galway Committee of Agriculture requesting that the Committee be declared an Authorised Committee entitling Members to travelling expenses.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4164.

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :
"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction, as an Authorised Committee, the County Galway Committee of Agriculture, so that Members who qualify in attendance may be paid travelling expenses on the prescribed scale as heretofore."—**Passed.**

4312. Old Age Pensions :

Lettermore Sub-Committee.

Submitted Minute of the Lettermore Sub-Committee made at meeting held on the 28th March, 1930, appointing Miss Ellen McDonagh, Bealadangan, as Clerk to the Sub-Committee.

Councillor Keane proposed, The Chairman seconded :—

"That the appointment of Miss Ellen McDonagh as Clerk to the Lettermore Sub-Committee be confirmed."—**Passed.**

4313. Road Improvement Grant, 1930-1931 :

Grant £13,647.

Submitted letter No. SGG/201 dated the 31st March, from the Roads Department of the Ministry setting out the allocations of grant.

Submitted specifications, estimates, tracings, and forms received from the County Surveyor.—**No Order.**

4314. University Scholarships :

Read application from Mr. M. J. Newell for extension of scholarship for a fourth year.

Scholarship tenable for three years expired in 1929.

The County Education Committee, at meeting on the 23rd April, recommended that extension be granted.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :
"That extension of University Scholarship for a fourth year be granted to Mr. M. J. Newell."—**Passed.**

4315. Education Schemes—Foreign Games :

Referred to County Council resolution No. 3961.

The County Education Committee embodied resolution in the University Scholarship and Secondary School schemes.

Read letter dated the 17th April, from the Office of National Education in reference to the Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1930, and asking for an interpretation of the clause, and for a list of games which are to be regarded as "foreign games," etc.—**Adjourned.**

4316. Encroachments :

Erection of garage at Clonbur by Mr. Patrick Burke.

Read letter dated the 31st March, from Mrs. K. McCarthy, Bridge Street, Ballinrobe, and report of the County Surveyor thereon.

Order.—That steps be taken to have encroachment removed, and, if necessary, that the County Solicitor be instructed to institute proceedings to have the Council's direction carried out.

4317. Tourist Development Grant :

Read letter dated the 27th March, from the Irish Tourist Association asking for payment of balance of contributions in

respect of the years 1927-1928, and 1928-1929, amounting to £500.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—
"That the Council pay over to the Irish Tourist Association the sum of £250 in respect of the year 1928-1929."

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :
"That contribution be not paid."

On a poll being taken, there voted—

For payment of £250—9 (Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Finnerty, Kelly, Ronaldson, Shiel, and the Chairman.)

Against payment—8 (Councillors Bartley, Fahy, Flanagan, Keane, Kilgariff, P. Kyne, N. Kyne, and O'Toole), and the Chairman declared the proposition to pay £250—**Passed.**

It was ordered that the Tourist Association be requested to have advertising printed in Irish as far as possible.

4318. Defaulting Land Purchase Annuities :

Submitted letter dated the 2nd April from the Irish Land Commission with a list of Defaulting Land Purchase Annuities.—**Adjourned.**

4319. Salmon Weir Bridge :

Barbed wire erected across arches of bridge.

Letter dated the 10th April, from the County Solicitor with notice for sealing and for service on Colonel Cross.—**Adjourned.**

4320. Workhouses :

State Lands (Workhouses) Act, 1930.

Submitted circular letter No. P. 23/30, dated the 16th April, from the Ministry of Local Government transferring to the County Board of Health liabilities for caretaking, maintenance, and repair of Workhouse buildings and lands attached.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—
"That in view of the passing of the State Lands (Workhouses) Act, 1930, the County Secretary be hereby instructed to hand over to the Secretary of the Board of Health :—

(a) All tenders received for the letting &c., of Workhouse Lands recently advertised. Such tenders to be dealt with by the Board of Health.

(b) All files, documents, correspondence, etc., dealing with Workhouses and Workhouse Lands, and the existing lettings, tenancies, etc., thereof.

"That all liabilities for payments of annual or other rents or outgoings of Workhouses and Workhouse Lands hitherto

payable by the County Council, and all rights and duties under the said Act be and same are hereby transferred to the Board of Health as from the 1st April, 1930.—**Passed.**

4321. Modern Road Surfacing :

Unsuitability of modern road surface for horse traffic.

Ministry's circular No. IR/124 dated the 12th March, and memorandum referred to therein.—**Adjourned.**

4322. Road Contracts in Northern Ireland :

Correspondence from Messrs. The South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Ltd., with regard to tenders by Firms in the Free State, etc.—**Adjourned.**

4323. Resolutions :

Irish Live Stock Exporters' and Traders' Association re the conditions governing the Export Trade of Cows.

Roscommon County Council—re altering of the existing Law relating to the repair of by-roads.

Political Prisoners' Committee—re position of certain Political Prisoners in Mountjoy Jail.

National Association of Insurance Committees—re transfer of Officials of Insurance Committees to Boards of Health.

Gaelic League—re Irish Education.

Cork County Council—re intrusion of foreign steam trawlers into fishing districts in the Free State.

Mayo County Council—re necessity for making the cost of maintenance of all trunk and main roads a National Charge.

Wicklow County Council—re admixture of home-grown grain with maize.

Wicklow County Council—re extending the Local Loans Funds to Boards of Health.

Tuam Town Commissioners—re prohibition of "The Irish World" by the Northern Government into the six Counties.

Wicklow County Council—re protest against agreement recently drawn up between the Coal Owners in Great Britain and the Coal importers in Ireland.

Women's Prisoners Defence League—re persecution of certain citizens.

Kilkenny County Council—re control of Irish Flour Mills by British Millers.

Resolutions—**Adjourned.**

4324. **Speed Limits of Motor Vehicles.**
Order.—Refer to County Solicitor for advice.

4325. **Extension to Woodlands Sanatorium :**
 Loan £3,500.

Read letter dated 28th March, from the Board of Health, asking for the Council's sanction to raising of loan of £3,500 for the purpose of building an addition to Woodlands Sanatorium.

The Chairman informed the Council that he would give the necessary notice of motion.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed
 this 17th May 1930.*

*Canon M. Collier
 Chairman.*

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
 COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,

10th May, 1930.

SIR,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Saturday, the 17th May, 1930, at the hour of 11.30 a.m.
 By Order of the Council,

P. CROWE, *Secretary.*

To each Member.

AGENDA :

1. MINUTES.
2. PAYMENTS as per Quarterly Statement.
3. PUBLIC WORKS : Correspondence *re* Roads, County Surveyors' Reports, &c.
4. RATE COLLECTION : (a) State of Collection ; (b) Rate Collectors' Arrear Sheets : Rulings of Finance Committee.
5. EXPENSES : I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting that in order to show to the Ratepayers and public at large exactly what each Member is receiving as travelling expenses, subsistence allowance and other expenses, the Secretary of the County Council and the Secretaries of all other Subsidiary Bodies paying Members' expenses be requested to furnish a list :
 - (a) of the attendances of each Councillor for the half-year ended the 30th September ;
 - (b) the amount paid to each Member as travelling expenses for that period ;
 - (c) a definite statement of all moneys received by each individual Member for that term."

—J. W. RONALDSON.

And in accordance with Council's Resolution No. 4285 : "That Councillor Ronaldson discloses the name of the person who raised the question in Tuam as stated by him."
6. LIBRARY CLERK : "I, or some Member on my behalf, will move that this Council sanctions the appointment by the Libraries Committee, of a Clerk, and that any Minute to the contrary be hereby rescinded."
 —GILBERT LYNCH.
7. DE-RATING OF AGRICULTURAL LAND : Consideration of matter in accordance with Council's Minute No. 4291.
8. TIERNEVIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT : Letter No. 2884/30, dated 24th February, from the Office of Public Works *re* Council's contribution.
9. LOUGHS CORRIB, MASK & CARRA DRAINAGE : Restoration Scheme, £10,000 ; Recommendation of Finance Committee dated 8th March.
10. LAVALLY DRAINAGE DISTRICT : Charging Order, Map and Copy of Final Award received from the Board of Works.
11. TOWN HALL, GALWAY, LETTING : Ministry's Letter, No. C. 12515/1930 Pg., dated 21st February.
12. DIRECT LABOUR : WAGES OF CARTERS : Auditor's Report and Letter from County Surveyor *re* Wages paid to Carters on Saturdays.
13. ROAD TO INCHQUIN ISLAND : Land Commission prepared to make contribution of £500 towards cost.
14. UNIVERSITY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES : Foreign Games in Colleges and Schools.
15. DEFAULTING LAND PURCHASE ANNUITANTS : List received from the Irish Land Commission.
16. SALMON WEIR BRIDGE, GALWAY : Barbed wire erected across Arches of Bridge.
17. MODERN ROAD SURFACING : Unsuitability for horse traffic.
18. ROAD CONTRACTS in Northern Ireland.
19. LANDLESS ROAD WORKERS : "I, or some Member on my behalf, will move, at the next meeting of the County Council, that preference be given to Landless Road Workers on all road schemes carried out under Direct Labour, and that any resolutions or minutes to the contrary be rescinded."—GILBERT LYNCH.

20. **SINKING & DALGIN RIVER DRAINAGE SCHEME** : " I will move, at the next meeting of the Galway County Council, that we urge the Commissioners of Public Works to proceed with the execution of the Sinking and Dalgin River Drainage Scheme already selected by the Council."—T. KILGARRIFF.
21. **ROAD FROM RAKERIN** : " I will move that the Council ask the Minister for Local Government to schedule the road from Rakerin leading to Derrybrien and Portumna as a trunk road with a view to having same steamrolled as soon as possible."—P. LAMBERT.
22. **CO. SURVEYOR, EASTERN DIVISION** : (a) Mr. G. Lee, C.S., resumed duty on 1st May, 1930 ; (b) Application from Mr. M. J. Kennedy, C.S., for payment of remuneration in respect of duties carried out in the Eastern Division during Mr. Lee's illness.
23. **OLD AGE PENSIONS** :
 (a) " Take notice that I, or some Member on my behalf will move at next County Council Meeting, that Mr. Thomas Flanagan, Ballymoe, be elected a member of the Glenamaddy Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—JAMES MORGAN.
 (b) The Portumna Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee recommend the appointment of Mr. Brody, merchant, Killimore, Ballinasloe, on the Sub-Committee.
24. **IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION** : Nomination of Representative for the Executive Committee of the Association.
25. Resolutions received.
26. General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 17th May, 1930.
Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Dowling, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Gilmore, Quinn, Kelly, Kenny, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Smyth, and Taylor.

4326. **Minutes** :—Minutes of the County Council, from No. 4268 to No. 4325, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed. (Minute No. 4294 having been deleted by the unanimous wish of the Council.)

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 6313 were submitted, approved and signed.

4327. **Applications for payments** :—The application lists were submitted and initialled by the Chairman of the County Council and Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Councillor Dowling proposed, the Chairman seconded :—" That the proposals for payment be approved, and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—**Passed**. And Treasurer's authority was signed.

4328. **Public Works** :—County Surveyors' reports, etc., were submitted.

4329. **Committal of Children to Industrial Schools** :—Committal of children named Larkin of Old Longford, Ballycrissane, Ballinasloe, to Industrial Schools.

Order.—Refer matter to County Solicitor for advice and to take steps necessary to safeguard the interests of the Council in the matter.

4330. **Vote of Condolence** :—Councillor Fahy proposed, the Chairman seconded :—" That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, tender to our esteemed colleague, Mr. Thomas Murphy, our sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of his father."—**Passed**.

4331. **Rate Collection** :—Submitted state of rate collection.

Collected this week	£4,557
Collected to date	£219,291=95.7%
Amount outstanding	£9,702

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 6304.

Secretary reported that the following Collectors have not closed the March, 1930 warrants :—C. McDonagh, T. Corbett, T. J. McKeigue, J. Morrissey, T. B. Joyce, and T. Sloyan.

Order.—That the collection of Messrs. T. Corbett, McKeigue, T. B. Joyce, and Sloyan, be closed by the 21st May, and that the matter be laid before Finance Committee at Meeting on the 24th May.

Collector Morrissey's collection :—Matter in hands of the County Solicitor.

Collector Sloyan :—Secretary submitted correspondence with the L.G. Department, the Collector and his Sureties, and stated that the Collector checked for an abstract of £116 5s. 1d. on previous evening.

4332. **Collectors' Arrear Sheets** :—Referred to County Council Minute No. 4276, and Finance Committee Minute No. 6305 with rulings on arrears sheets.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—" That rulings of Collectors' Arrear sheets as made by the Finance Committee for the year ended the 31st March, 1930, be and same are hereby confirmed."—**Passed**.

Rules :—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—" That the Rules adopted by the Finance Committee (F.C.M. 6305) for future guidance of the Council and officers for investigation and ruling of Collectors' Arrears sheets viz. :—

Rule 1. Where a Collector returns on his Arrears Sheet any case where 2 (two) or more years' Rates are due. Disallow and hand receipt back to Collector.

Rule 2. Where one year's Rate is due (or rates for any period less than 2 years) provided the Collector has not shown negligence in failing to collect—Carry forward and refund amount to Collector.

Rule 3. Where a Collector certifies on Arrears' Sheets (a) that Buildings (Other Hereditaments) are in ruins ; or (b) that he has used every legal means available to collect a rate and has failed to do so owing to poverty or other sufficient cause such rate may be struck off as irrecoverable and amount refunded to Collector.

Note to Rule 3. Local conditions to be taken into consideration having regard to views expressed by Councillors acquainted with local conditions in the various collection areas.

Rule 4. Where the reason given by a Collector for non-collection of any rate is a rate-payer having become bankrupt or obtained the protection of the Court.—Each case to be investigated and dealt with strictly on its merits, having regard to allegation of negligence against the Collector.

Rule 5. Failure by a Collector to identify any rated property will not be accepted as sufficient cause or excuse for non-collection of any such rate and claim for refund of any such item may be disallowed.

Note.—Collectors can obtain marked tracings by applying for same.

Rule 6. Where a Collector certifies a house to be "in ruins" or land as "unrevised," rates due in respect thereof will be disallowed and rate-receipts handed back to Collector unless every such case has been listed by him in time for the previous revision of Valuation.

Rule 7. In an exceptional case where undue hardship would fall on the Collector by having a claim disallowed and receipt returned to him discretionary powers to carry forward or (and) strike off a rate may be exercised by the Finance Committee.

If any of the above Rules are found in practice to be in conflict with the provisions of the Public Bodies' Orders 1925-1929 any or every such Rule shall have no force or effect.

The above Memorandum of Rules was submitted to and adopted by a Special Meeting of the Finance Committee, specially convened under County Council Minute No. 4276 for investigating and ruling Collectors' Arrears Sheets.

WM. E. DOWLING,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

P. CROWE,

Secretary.

Dated this 3rd day of May 1930.

It was resolved, that the enforcing of Rule 1 of the Schedule of Rules adopted this day for investigation and ruling of Collectors' Arrears sheets would result this year in hardship to Rate Collectors and that, in consequence, cases coming under Rule 1 be carried forward into new warrant and amount refunded to Collectors, "be and same are hereby confirmed and adopted and that Rules be circulated to members of the Council."—Passed.

4333. Expenses :—

Councillor Ronaldson's Motion :—"That in order to show

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the rate-payers and the public at large exactly what each Member is receiving as travelling expenses, subsistence allowance and other expenses, the Secretary of the County Council and the Secretaries of all other Subsidiary Bodies paying Members' expenses be requested to furnish a list :—

(a) of the attendances of each Councillor for the half year ended the 30th September ;

(b) the amount paid to each Member as travelling expenses for that period ; and

(c) a definite statement of all monies received by each individual Member for that term, and, in accordance with Council Minute No. 4285, that Councillor Ronaldson's discloses the name of the person who raised the question in Tuam as stated by him." was not moved.

4334. Libraries Committee :—

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded : "That this Council sanction the appointment, by the Libraries' Committee, of a Clerk, and that any Minute to the contrary be hereby rescinded."

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That no appointment be made."

Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That the matter be adjourned for further information in relation to the duties, &c., of the Clerk, and that a statement showing the duties, &c., of the Secretary be laid before the Council."

Councillors Lynch and Lambert withdrew propositions in favour of Councillor Quinn's proposal which was declared passed by the Chairman.

4335. De-rating of Agricultural Land :—Read letter dated the 24th January, from the Commission of Inquiry into de-rating, with copy of terms of reference, and asking if the Council wish to submit any evidence relating to the objects of the inquiry.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4291.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That a special meeting of the Council be called to consider the question of de-rating, and, if so desired, to appoint a Committee to give evidence at Inquiry, and decide the nature of evidence to be given :

"That a copy of the terms of reference be circulated to each member of the Council :

"That special meeting be held on Wednesday, 4th June, at 11-30 a.m."—Passed.

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4336. Drainage Acts, Tiernevin Drainage :—Referred to Council Minute No. 4220. Read letters dated the 24th Feb., and 11th March, from the Board of Works relative to contribution from the Council.

Order.—Refer to County Surveyor for Report.

4337. Loughs Corrib, Mask, and Carra Drainage District Restoration Scheme £10,000. Submitted recommendation of the Finance Committee as follows :—

"That the Finance Committee, having carefully considered the proposition of the Board of Works for an expenditure of £10,000, as outlined in their letter dated 12th August, 1929, addressed to the County Council, are of opinion that, as admitted by the Board of Works in the said letter and in their detailed report dated 19th January, 1927, this expenditure will not affect any appreciable improvement on the lands subjected to flooding, whilst at the same time, it would only further burden the rated occupiers with a sum of £3,000, plus an unknown charge for annual maintenance.

"Under the circumstances outlined the Finance Committee do not feel justified in recommending the County Council to assume the onus of a proposal which, when considered in all its aspects, is admitted even by the Board of Works experts and by our own Engineer, to be uneconomic, more especially when the proposal involves the County Council in assuming responsibility for annual maintenance, which would be a charge on the lands comprised in the Drainage District.

"With the object of seeking the views of the Drainage Trustees who directly represent the rated occupiers of the lands comprised in the Drainage District we now refer the matter to them with a request that they should very carefully consider the Finance Committee's views as outlined above, bearing in mind the great financial responsibilities which the proposal may involve. If the Drainage Trustees, after consideration, express the view that the proposal as submitted should be entertained by the County Council, we consider that the Trustees should state their reasons for such recommendation in detail, bearing in mind that the County Council may act upon such recommendation rather than accept the views expressed by the Finance Committee. If, on the other hand, the Trustees should submit an alternative proposal which would not involve the County Council in assuming the onus of burdening the rated occupiers with an unknown expenditure for future maintenance, we should be prepared to recommend the County Council to consider such recommendation favourably."

Order.—Adjourned.

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4338. Lavally Drainage District :—

Read letter No. 23358/29 dated the 3rd February, from the Office of Public Works with certified copy of charging order, map and copy of final award.

Order.—Refer to County Surveyor for report.

4339. Shrule Drainage :—Submitted petition and map and report of the County Surveyor dated the 1st May.

Adjourned.

New Drainage Schemes :—The Chairman directed that the question of general drainage and consideration of new Schemes be placed on agenda for Special Meeting on 4th June.

4340. Town Hall, Galway. Letting of Town Hall :—

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4219. Read Ministry's letter No. C. 12515/1930 Pg., dated the 21st Feb.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded : "That a Sub-Committee be appointed to go into the matter of letting of Town Hall minutely.

"That Sub-Committee consist of Councillors Finnerty, McKeigue, Dowling, Cooke, and Fury with the County Solicitor and Mr. Hardiman.

"That Sub-Committee meet on Saturday, the 24th May, at 11 o'clock, a.m."—Passed

4341. Direct Labour—Wages of carters on Saturdays :—

Submitted Auditor's report and letter dated the 27th February, from the County Surveyor.

Order.—Adhere to arrangement at present obtaining in the County.

4342. Road at Inchiquin :—Read letter No. P. (F)

3303/30, dated the 18th February, from the Land Commission stating the Commissioners are prepared to make a contribution of £500 towards the making of road or causeway.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Council Concannon seconded :—"That the Council unanimously vote the sum of £500 to construct a road to Inchiquin Island on condition that the work be carried out by the Land Commission and the Council feel strongly that this deserving work should be substantially financed by the Department of Finance."—Passed.

4343. Education Schemes :—Referred to County Council resolution No. 3961. The County Education Committee embodied resolution in the University and Secondary School Scholarship Schemes. Read letter dated the 17th April, from

the Office of National Education in reference to the Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1930, and asking for an interpretation of the clause, and for a list of games which are to be regarded as "foreign games," etc.

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor McSweeney seconded:—"That the Office of National Education be referred to the National Secretary of the Gaelic Athletic Association, 68 Upper O'Connell St., Dublin, for definition of the words "Foreign Games."

4344. **Defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants** :—Submitted letter dated the 2nd April, from the Irish Land Commission with list of defaulting land purchase annuitants.
No. Order.

4345. **Salmon Weir Bridge** :—Barbed wire across arches of bridge. Read letter the 10th April, from the Co. Solicitor with notice for sealing and service on Colonel Cross.
Order.—Seal and sign notice.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded :—"That a Sub-Committee, consisting of the Chairman and Councillors Bartley, O'Toole, Cooke, Lynch, be appointed to meet Councillor Maguire and the County Solicitor and go into the question of fisheries in Galway generally."—**Passed.**

4346. **Modern Road Surfacing** :—Unsuitability of modern road surface for horse traffic. Read Ministry's circular No. IR/124, dated the 12th March, and memorandum referred to therein.
Order.—Circulate memorandum to members of the Council.

4347. **Road Contracts in Northern Ireland** :—Submitted correspondence from Messrs. The South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Ltd., with regard to tenders by Firms in the Free State, etc.

Order.—Ask Messrs. The South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Ltd., to circulate correspondence to the Members of the Council.

4348. **Road Workers** :—

Councillor Lynch's Motion—"That preference be given to landless road workers on all road schemes carried out under direct labour, and that any resolutions or Minutes to the contrary be rescinded."—**Was adjourned.**

4349. **Sinking and Dalgin River Drainage District** :—Councillor Kilgarraff's Motion :—"That we urge the Commissioners of Public Works to proceed with the execution of the Sinking and Dalgin River Drainage Scheme already selected by the Council."—**Was adjourned.**

4350. **Road from Rakerin** :—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—"That the Council ask the Minister for Local Government to schedule the road from Rakerin leading to Derrybrien and Portumna as a trunk road with a view to having same steam-rolled as soon as possible."—**Passed.**

4351. **County Surveyor, Eastern Division** :—Secretary reported that Mr. G. Lee, County Surveyor, Eastern Division resumed duty on the 1st May.

Submitted application from Mr. M. J. Kennedy, County Surveyor, for payment of remuneration in respect of duties carried out in the Eastern Division during Mr. Lee's illness.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—"That Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor, be paid remuneration in respect of duties carried out in the Eastern Division of the County during the period of Mr. Lee's absence on sick leave, at the rate of salary paid to Mr. Lee, Co. Surveyor."—**Passed.**

4352. **Old Age Pensions** :—Glenamaddy Sub-Committee
The Chairman proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—"That Mr. Thomas Flanagan, Ballymoe, be elected a Member of the Glenamaddy Sub-Committee."—**Passed.**

Portumna Sub-Committee :—Read letter from the Portumna Sub-Committee recommending the appointment of Mr. Brody, Merchant, Killimore, Ballinasloe, on the Sub-Committee.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—"That Mr. Brody, Merchant, Killimore, Ballinasloe, be elected on the Portumna Sub-Committee."—**Passed.**

4353. **Tourist Development** :—Read letter dated the 25th April, from the Irish Tourist Association asking the Council to nominate a Representative for the Executive Committee of the Association.

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded

ded :—"That the Chairman of the Council be appointed as Representative on the Executive Committee of the Association."—**Passed.**

4354. **M. A. Martyn, A.C.S.** :—Read application from Mr. M. A. Martyn, Assistant County Surveyor, for one month's annual leave of absence.

County Surveyor reports that he will arrange to have work carried out during Mr. Martyn's absence.
Order.—**Granted.**

4355. **Political Prisoners** :—

Councillor Bartley proposed, The Chairman seconded :—"That we view with grave concern the continued detention of Irish Political Prisoners, and that we demand the immediate release of those now detained."—**Passed.**

4356. **County Buildings, Prospect Hill** :—Referred to C.C.M. 4282, dated 26th April, 1930, under which the County Council resolved to transfer the Council's entire offices and staff to the County Buildings, Prospect Hill (formerly the County Infirmary) and that the necessary plans be prepared, and a sum of £6,000 borrowed for reconstruction purposes.

Read letter from County Solicitor, dated 17th May, 1930, as follows :—

Eyre Square,
Galway,
17th May, 1930.

re County Buildings at Prospect Hill, Galway.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 16th instant, and consider that the points raised therein are worthy of the serious consideration of the Council. A Special Act was passed for the government of the Galway Infirmary called the "Galway Hospital Act" 1892. Under Section 2 of that Act all the property, real and personal, of that Infirmary became vested in the Local Government Board; doctors and other officers appointed thereunder were subject to the Poor Relief Act of 1838 so far as salary and removal were concerned, and Section 10 of the Act provided that the Hospital should be available for paying patients, and also for "poor persons resident in the County who required special or surgical treatment," and the expenses of the Hospital were to be raised by the various

Boards of Guardians of the Unions and the Board of Management was to consist of so many members of each Board of Guardians as the Local Government Board should determine. It appears to me there that, although this Hospital was not governed by the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts 1838 to 1914, it was maintained "for the Purposes" of those Acts, and therefore comes within the provisions of the State Lands (Workhouses) Act 1930 which was passed on the 15th ulto, and that before the Council expend any money on its improvement they ought to obtain a Lease thereof from the Minister of Local Government and Public Health for the term of ninety-nine years at a nominal rent of say 1/- per annum.

Yours faithfully,
LUGHADH E. O DEAGHAIDH.

P. Crowe, Esq.,
Secretary, County Council,
Galway.

Proposed by the Chairman, Seconded by Councillor O'Toole :—"That, having regard to the advice of the County Solicitor contained in his letter dated the 17th May, this Council hereby resolves to seek a lease of the property formerly known as the County Infirmary from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, under Section 3 of the State Lands (Workhouses) Act, 1930, for a term of 99 years at a nominal rent or, if possible free of any payment for the purpose of enabling the Council to carry out the terms of C.C.M. 4282."—**Passed unanimously.**

4357. **Resolutions** :—Read following resolutions :—

Irish Live Stock Exporters' and Traders' Association—re the conditions governing the Export Trade of Cows.

Roscommon County Council—re altering of the existing Law relating to the repair of by-roads.

Political Prisoners' Committee—re position of certain Political Prisoners in Mountjoy Jail.

National Association of Insurance Committees—re transfer of Officials of Insurance Committees to Boards of Health.

Gaelic League—re Irish Education.

Cork County Council—re intrusion of Foreign steam trawlers into fishing districts in the Free State.

Mayo County Council—re necessity for making the cost of maintenance of all trunk and main roads a National charge.

Wicklow County Council—re admixture of home-grown grain with maize.

Wicklow County Council—re extending the Local Loans Fund to Boards of Health.

Tuam Town Commissioners—re prohibition of "The Irish World" by the Northern Government into the six Counties.

Wicklow County Council—re protest against agreement recently drawn up between the Coal Owners in Great Britain and the Coal Importers in Ireland.

Women Prisoners' Defence League—re persecution of certain Citizens.

Offaly County Board of Health—re establishment of a National Housing Board.

Kilkenny, County Council—re control of Irish Flour Mills by British Millers.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed
this 19th July 1930.*

Edla Corbett

Chairman.

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Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
28th May, 1930.

SIR,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on **Wednesday, the 4th June, 1930, at 11-30 a.m.**

By Order of the Council,

P. CROWE,

Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

- 1.—**Derating of Agricultural Land :**
Consideration of question of de-rating in accordance with C.C.M. 4335 (copy of Terms of Reference attached).
- 2.—**Drainage Acts :**
 - (a) Tiernevin Drainage District : Letter No. 2884/30 dated 24th February from the office of Public Works and County Surveyor's report thereon.
 - (b) Loughs Corrib, Mask and Carra Drainage : Restoration Scheme, £10,000.
 - (c) Lavally Drainage District : Charging Order, Map, and Copy of Final Award received from the Board of Works and County Surveyor's report thereon.
 - (d) Shrute Drainage District : Petition and Map, and report of the County Surveyor dated the 1st May.
 - (e) Consideration of new Drainage Schemes.
 - (f) Kilchreest Drainage District : Letter dated 14th May from Mr. W. E. Hardy, re proposal of owners of lands affected to carry out work at their own expense.
 - (g) Belclare-Blackriver Drainage :
" I will move at next Council Meeting that the Belclare-Blackriver Drainage Scheme be adopted."
—J. W. Ronaldson.
- 3.—To fix date for holding of Annual Meeting of Council in 1930.
- 4.—**Town Hall, Galway :**
Letting of Hall : Report of Sub-Committee appointed by C.C.M. 4340.
- 5.—**Road Workers :** " I, or some Member on my behalf, will move, at the next meeting of the County Council, that preference be given to Landless Road Workers on all road schemes carried out under Direct Labour, and that any resolutions or minutes to the contrary be rescinded."
Gilbert Lynch.
- 6.—" Take notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move, at next Council meeting, that the bend at Mr. Ford's house, Liskeevy, Milltown, be improved, as same is a danger to the public, and that the County Surveyor's report be obtained on the matter."—T. Kilgarriff.
- 7.—" I, or someone on my behalf, will move that we request the Irish Land Commission to make the roads leading to Roxborough Bog."—Martin Fahy.
- 8.—**Old Age Pensions :**
The Mountbellew Sub-Committee recommend the appointment of the Very Rev. M. Brennan, P.P., Ahascragh, as member of Sub-Committee.
- 9.—**General Correspondence.**

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO DE-RATING.

TERMS OF REFERENCE.

To enquire and report to the Minister for Finance as to :—

- 1.—The effect on production and employment of local rates at present levied on agricultural land and buildings and industrial and freight transport hereditaments ;
- 2.—The probable economic consequences, including in particular the effect on production, employment, taxation and the cost of living, of affording partial or complete relief from such rates by means of contributions from the Exchequer to local authorities or alternatively by transferring to the Central Government the administration of particular services at present administered by local authorities ;
- 3.—The effect of affording such relief on the existing system of local government, including local financial administration, and any modifications of that system which would thereby be rendered desirable ;
- 4.—The basis on which Exchequer Grants are at present distributed to local authorities and whether, and if so in what manner, that basis could be so modified as to secure increased agricultural and industrial production as a consequence of distributing the grants.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 4th June, 1930.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Cahill, Cooke, Cunningham, Dowling, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Quinn, Glynn, Kelly, Kenny, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Shiel, Smyth, and Kilgariff.

4358. De-rating of Agricultural Land :—Referred to Council Minute No. 4335.

Submitted terms of reference, and letter dated the 24th January, from the Commission of Inquiry into de-rating.

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the County Council give evidence and that Delegates be appointed to attend before the De-rating Commission."

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor N. Kyne seconded :—"That evidence be not given, and that Delegates be not appointed."

On a division, there voted :—For Councillor Ronaldson's proposition, 21 (Councillors Cahill, Cooke, Cunningham, Dowling, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Fury, Quinn, Glynn, Kenny, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Shiel, Smyth, and the Chairman.

Against Councillor Ronaldson's proposition, 2 (Councillors Flanagan and N. Kyne.)

And the Chairman declared Councillor Ronaldson's motion—**Passed**.

The Council then proceeded to appoint Delegates. Councillor Kilgariff proposed, Councillor Smyth seconded :—"That five Delegates (one from each Electoral Area) be appointed."—**Passed**.

Ballinasloe Electoral Area :—Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—"That Councillor Dowling, Chairman of the Finance Committee, be appointed."—**Passed**.

Galway Electoral Area :—Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That Councillor Lynch be appointed."

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That Councillor Fury be appointed."

On a show of hands, there voted for Councillor Lynch 12, and for Councillor Fury 5.

Loughrea Electoral Area :—Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—"That Councillor Corbett, Chairman of the Council, be appointed."—**Passed**.

Oughterard Electoral Area :—Councillor Kilgariff proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—"That Councillor Bartley be appointed."—**Passed**.

Tuam Electoral Area :—Councillor Murphy proposed, The Chairman seconded :—"That Councillor Concannon be appointed."

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That Councillor Ronaldson be appointed."

On a show of hands there voted for Councillor Concannon 8, and for Councillor Ronaldson 9.

And accordingly the following Delegates were appointed: Chairman of the Council, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Councillors Lynch, Bartley, and Ronaldson.

Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That the Delegates appointed draft evidence proposed to be placed before the Commission and submit same to the County Council at Annual Meeting."

4359. Drainage Acts :—Tiernevin Drainage District.

Submitted letters dated the 24th February and 11th March, from the Board of Works relative to contribution from the County Council.

Referred to County Council Minutes Nos. 4220 and 4336.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—"That the County Council agree to make a contribution of 15% of the actual cost of the work, which on the present estimated cost of £2,400 amounts to £360."—**Passed**.

Loughs Corrib, Mask, and Carra Drainage District Restoration Scheme £10,000. Submitted recommendation of the Finance Committee as follows :—

"That the Finance Committee, having carefully considered the proposition of the Board of Works for an expenditure of £10,000, as outlined in their letter dated 12th August, 1929, addressed to the County Council, are of opinion that, as admitted by the Board of Works in the said letter and in their detailed report dated 19th January, 1927, this expenditure will not affect any appreciable improvement on the lands subjected to flooding, whilst at the same time, it would only further

burden the rated occupiers with a sum of £3,000, plus an unknown charge for annual maintenance.

"Under the circumstances outlined the Finance Committee do not feel justified in recommending the County Council to assume the onus of a proposal which, when considered in all its aspects, is admitted even by the Board of Works experts and by our own Engineer, to be uneconomic, more especially when the proposal involves the County Council in assuming responsibility for annual maintenance, which would be a charge on the lands comprised in the Drainage District.

"With the object of seeking the views of the Drainage Trustees who directly represent the rated occupiers of the lands comprised in the Drainage District we now refer the matter to them with a request that they should very carefully consider the Finance Committee's views as outlined above, bearing in mind the great financial responsibilities which the proposal may involve. If the Drainage Trustees, after consideration, express the view that the proposal as submitted should be entertained by the County Council, we consider that the Trustees should state their reasons for such recommendation in detail, bearing in mind that the County Council may act upon such recommendation rather than accept the views expressed by the Finance Committee. If, on the other hand, the Trustees should submit an alternative proposal which would not involve the County Council in assuming the onus of burdening the rated occupiers with an unknown expenditure for future maintenance, we should be prepared to recommend the County Council to consider such recommendation favourably."

Order.—Adjourn pending receipt of views of the Lough Corrib Drainage Board.

Lavally Drainage District :—

Read letter No. 23358/29 dated the 3rd February, from the Office of Public Works with certified copy of Charging Order, map and copy of Final Award.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4338.

Order.—Adjourn for report of County Surveyor.

Obtain schedule and specification of the works carried out from the Office of Public Works.

Shrule Drainage District :—

Submitted petition and map and report of the County Surveyor dated the 1st May.

Order.—To be considered with new drainage proposals.

New Drainage Schemes :—
Adjourned.

Ahascragh Drainage :—

Inquiry to be held by Inspector of the Board of Works at the Ahascragh Courthouse on the 10th June, at 11 a.m.

Order.—(1) Mr. Lee, County Surveyor, and Mr. Joyce, Accountant, to attend inquiry.

(2) Obtain from the Board of Works schedule and detailed specification of the works.

Kilchreest Drainage District :—Estimated cost £644.

Council, in Minute No. 3992, agreed to contribute 1/100 equivalent to £1,095 13s. 0d.

Read letter dated the 14th May, from Mr. W. E. Hardy, asking whether the drainage work could be carried out by the owners of land affected at their expense under the supervision of the Council's Engineer.

Order.—Refer matter to Board of Works.

Belclare—Blackriver Drainage.

Councillor Ronaldson's Motion :—"That the Belclare-Blackriver Drainage scheme be adopted."—**Was adjourned** for consideration of New Drainage Schemes.

Annagh Drainage District :—

Referred to County Council resolution No. 4280.

Read letter No. 8101/1930 dated the 19th May, from the Office of Public Works.—**Noted**.

Drainage Schemes in General :—

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—"That the Galway County Council request the Board of Works to furnish all particulars including maps, schedules, and specifications of works and detailed estimate of the cost of each Drainage scheme before any actual work is carried out."—**Passed**.

And it was ordered that payments of Council's contributions in respect of Drainage Work be made only on certificates of the County Surveyors.

Dunkellin Drainage District :—

Referred to Council's resolution No. 4279.

Submitted letter No. 8100/1930 dated the 30th May, from the Office of Public Works.—**Noted**.

4360. Annual Meeting, 1930 :—

Fixing of date for the holding of Annual Meeting.
Councillor Dowling proposed, The Chairman seconded :—
"That the 28th June, 1930, be the date fixed for the holding of Annual Meeting."—Passed.

4361. Late Collector J. Walsh's Collection :—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—
"That the Council, without prejudice to their claim against the sureties of the late Collector John Walsh, hereby authorise John Broderick to join the County Council with the said John Broderick in any proceedings that he may wish to take for recovery of the rates due on the lands of Derryhinney South (Young Estate) and lands of Corr (Blake Forster Estate) on condition that the costs of such proceedings be borne by the said John Broderick."—Passed.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed
this 19th July, 1930.*

*E. M. Corbett
Chairman.*

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

21st June, 1930.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Galway County Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on **Saturday**, the **28th** day of **June**, 1930, at the hour of 11.30 a.m.

By Order of the Council,

P. CROWE,

Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

- 1.—Election of Chairman for the year 1930-1931.
- 2.—Election of Vice-Chairman.
- 3.—Election of Chairman of Finance, Roads and General Purposes Committee, 1930-1931.
- 4.—Appointment of Committees, 1930-1931.
- 5.—To fix dates of meetings of the County Council and Tenders Committees for the year 1930-1931.
- 6.—De-rating—Draft evidence proposed to be placed before De-rating Commission.
- 7.—Sheep Dipping (Local Regulations) (Ireland) Order of 1916. Letter No. L. 1080/30 dated the 17th June, from the Department of Agriculture.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at the Annual Meeting of
the Galway County Council, held on the 28th June, 1930.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Concannon, Cahill, Cooke, Cunningham, Dowling, Fahy, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Quinn, Glynn, Keeley, Kelly, Kenny, Kilgarraff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lyden, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Morgan, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, and Smyth.

4362. Election of Chairman :—

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—“That Councillor Corbett be re-elected Chairman for the year 1930-1931.”—Passed.

4363. Election of Vice-Chairman :—

Councillor Smyth proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—“That Councillor O'Toole be re-elected Vice-Chairman for the year 1930-1931.”—Passed.

4364. Election of Chairman of Finance, Roads, and General Purposes Committee :—

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—“That Councillor Dowling be elected Chairman of the Finance, Roads and General Purposes Committee for the year 1930-1931.”—Passed.

4365. Appointment of Committees :—

Submitted lists of Committees.

Read letter No. G. 86067/29 dated the 6th December, 1929, from the Ministry to the effect that the question of a further reduction of the membership of the Committee of Agriculture to more reasonable proportions be given the careful consideration of the Council.

Agricultural Committee :—

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—“That the Committee comprise the same Members as last year.”—Passed.

Councillor O'Toole nominated Mr. Michael T. McDonagh of Turlough, Rosmuck, in his stead.

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Councillor Morgan nominated Rev. Fr. Murray, C.C., Glynsk, Ballymoe, in his place on the Committee.

Councillor Cooke nominated Mr. Patrick Thornton, Clooniff, Moycullen, in his stead.

Technical Committee :—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—“That the Technical Instruction Committee be the same as last year.”—Passed.

Education Committee :—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—“That the Education Committee be the same as last year.”—Passed.

County Libraries Committee :—

Councillor Lynch proposed, The Chairman seconded :—“That the Libraries Committee be the same as last year.”—Passed.

Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee :—

Lists of Sub-Committees were submitted, revised, and it was ordered that lists as revised be printed in the year book.

4366. County Councils' General Council :—

Appointment of Delegates.

Councillor Shiel proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded :—“That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council and Councillor Lynch be re-elected.”—Passed.

4367. Council of Agriculture :—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—“That Councillors Ronaldson and Donnellan be re-elected.”—Passed.

4368. Dates of Meetings of County Council :—

Submitted dates of meetings of the County Council for year 1930-1931 recommended by the County Surveyors.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That list of dates of meetings be adopted.”—Passed.

4369. Dates of Meetings of Tenders Committees :—

Submitted dates of meetings of the Tenders Committees recommended by the County Surveyors.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :

“That list of dates of meetings of Tenders Committees be adopted.”—Passed.

On the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, a Special Meeting of the County Council was held.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

4370. De-rating :—De-rating of Agricultural Land.
Order.—Adjourned.

4371. Sheep Dipping Order, 1916 :—

Submitted Sheep Dipping (Local Regulations) (Ireland) Order of 1916, and letter No. L. 1080/30 dated the 17th June, from the Department of Agriculture.

Heard Mr. McMenamin, Veterinary Inspector to the Department of Agriculture.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—“That a Sub-Committee be appointed to consider the matter and report thereon.”—Passed.

And the following members were appointed on Sub-Committee :—The Chairman of the Council, Councillors Lambert, Dowling, Ronaldson, Keeley, Quinn, Fahy, Cunningham, P. Kyne, Cooke, and Morgan.

The Sub-Committee to meet on Saturday, the 12th July.

4372. Coronership, South Galway :—

Submitted resignation of Dr. Crowley.

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—“That resignation of Dr. Crowley be accepted, and that Dr. Greene, Loughrea, be appointed Coroner for South Galway temporarily at the same salary as the outgoing coroner, until such time as the position is permanently filled.”—Passed.

4373. Collector J. Morris :—

Read letter from Mr. J. Morris, resigning the position of Poor Rate Collector.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That resignation be accepted.”—Passed.

Order.—Advertise the position at the same rate of poundage, and that a knowledge of Irish is essential.

Applications to be considered by the Council at meeting on the 19th July.

*Indexed.
S.L.*

*Submitted, approved and confirmed
this 19th day of July 1930.*

*Ella Toole,
Chairman.*

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
12th July, 1930.

SIR,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Finance, Roads, and General Purposes Committee of the County Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Saturday, the 19th July, at the hour of 11.30 a.m.

By Order of the Council,
P. CROWE,
Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

1. Consideration of Applications for Payment.
2. Consideration of Applications for Works.
A Meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Committee.
 1. Minutes.
 2. Rate Collection.
 - (a) State of Collection.
 - (b) Collection Districts Nos. 14 and 37 County Galway. Appointment of Poor Rate Collector.
 3. General Advertising :
Advertising for twelve months commencing 1st August, 1930.
 4. De-rating of Agricultural Land :
5. Sheep Dipping (Local Regulations) (Ireland) Order, 1916 :
Report of Sub-Committee appointed by C.C.M. 4371.
6. County Libraries Committee :
"I will move that this Council sanction the appointment, by the Libraries Committee, of a Clerk, and that any Minute to the contrary be hereby rescinded."
G. Lynch.
7. County Councils' General Council :
Annual Meeting to be held on 5th August, 1930.
8. Speed Limits of Motor Vehicles.
9. Road at Inchiquin :
C.C.M. 4342, and Land Commission's letter dated 19th June, 1930.
10. Old Age Pensions :
 - (a) Aran Sub-Committee. Aran Sub-Committee recommend appointment of the Rev. M. O'Donnell, C.C., Kilonan, on Sub-Committee in place of Rev. M. Hopkins, C.C., transferred.
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Lettermore Sub-Committee recommend appointment of Rev. Fr. Nohilly, C.C., Lettermullen, Rev. J. O'Reilly, C.C., Lettermore, John Walsh, Kilbricken, Rosmuck, Rev. J. Cloonan, C.C., Maam Cross, and John O'Toole, Derrynea, Costello, on Sub-Committee.
 - (c) Roundstone No. 1 Sub-Committee :
Letter dated 5th July, from the Sub-Committee relative to Members on Committee.
11. Resolutions received.
12. General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meetings of the Finance, Roads and General Purposes Committee and of the County Council held on the 19th of July, 1930.

Chair : COUNCILLOR DOWLING.

Present : Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, Donnellan, Finnegan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Quinn, Keeley, Kenny, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Neill, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Smyth, Taylor.

4374. PROPOSALS FOR PAYMENT.

The Application Lists were submitted and ruled, and initialled by THE CHAIRMAN, and COUNCILLOR LYNCH proposed, COUNCILLOR O'CARROLL seconded : "That the Payments set out on Lists be approved and submitted to the County Council for payment."—Passed.

On the conclusion of the business of the Committee Meeting, the House resolved itself into a Meeting of the County Council.

Chair : COUNCILLOR CORBETT.

4376. MINUTES.

Minutes of the County Council to No. 4373, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed. Finance Committee Minutes to No. 6415 were submitted, approved and signed.

4377. RATE COLLECTION.

Submitted Rate Chart. Collected this week, £1,489 8s. 2d.; Collected to date, £3,975 2s. 1d., equal to 1.9 per cent.; Amount outstanding £211,602 8s. 9d.

It was ordered that all Poor Rate Collectors have at least 10 per cent. of their Warrants collected and lodged by the 9th of August.

4378. COLLECTION DISTRICTS, NOS. 14 and 37, COUNTY GALWAY. Appointment of Poor Rate Collector. Submitted advertisement.

Submitted the following applications :

Luke Giblin, St. Patrick's Avenue, Galway ;
John J. Hoade, The Bungalow, Cloone, Claregalway ;
James Sarsfield (Jr.), Woodquay, Galway ;
Thomas G. Browne, Magdalen Terrace, Galway ;
Patrick Concannon, Cloonascra, Levally, Tuam.

Mr. L. Giblin withdrew in favour of Mr. Hoade.

COUNCILLOR QUINN proposed, COUNCILLOR RONALDSON seconded : "That Mr. John J. Hoade be appointed Rate Collector."

COUNCILLOR MURPHY proposed, COUNCILLOR CAHILL seconded : "That Mr. Thomas G. Browne be appointed."

COUNCILLOR COOKE proposed, COUNCILLOR DOWLING seconded : "That Mr. James Sarsfield be appointed."

On a division there voted :

For John J. Hoade, 17. (Councillors Bartley, Donnellan, Fury, Quinn, Keeley, Kenny, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lydon, McKeigue, McSweeney, Nolan, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Smyth, Taylor, Killgariff).

For Thomas G. Browne, 9. (Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Finnegan, Gilmore, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, O'Carroll, and Shiel).

For James Sarsfield, 7. (Councillors Cooke, Cunningham, Dowling, Finnerty, Lambert, Lynch, and O'Neill).

And THE CHAIRMAN declared Mr. John J. Hoade appointed Rate Collector for Collection Districts of 14 and 37.

4378a. APPOINTMENTS.

COUNCILLOR FLANAGAN proposed, THE CHAIRMAN seconded : "That in all advertisements for future appointments 'a spoken knowledge of Irish is essential' be inserted."—Passed.

4379. GENERAL ADVERTISING.

Advertising for 12 months commencing 1st August, 1930. Read advertisement.

Submitted the following quotations :

Comacht Tribune, 4s. 6d. per inch ; Galway Observer, 4s. 6d. per inch ; East Galway Democrat, 6d. per line.

COUNCILLOR LYNCH proposed, COUNCILLOR DOWLING seconded : "That quotations, as set out above, be accepted, and

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
12th July, 1930.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meetings of the Finance, Roads and General Purposes Committee and of the County Council held on the 19th July, 1930.

Chair : COUNCILLOR D.

Present : Councillors B. CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.
bett, Cunningham, DALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.
gan, Fury, Gilmore,
N. Kyne, P. Kyne,
McSweeney,
O'Neill, O.

(The Secretary)
p'én uimhir seo —
(and the following number quoted)

Oifis an Rúnaíróe
(SECRETARY'S OFFICE)

Teac na Cúirte
(COURTHOUSE)

GAILLIM
(GALWAY)

Súán—Gailim 55
(Telephone—Galway 55)

9th February, 1932.

The Secretary,
Department of Local Government
& Public Health,
(Roads)
Custom House, DUBLIN.

A Chara,

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Saturday, 6th instant, a Deputation from the Galway Urban Council was heard in connection with the proposed new road from Claddagh to Salthill, and a copy of your letter of the 3rd. instant, addressed to the Urban Council, was submitted for consideration. The Finance Committee decided to recommend to the County Council that the proposed new road be ~~be~~ declared to be a public road and that the Minister be requested to schedule it as a Main Road. Subject to the Minister's consent to this proposal the Finance Committee will also recommend that the Council should co-operate with the Urban Council in providing the necessary finances for the proposed work. At the same time the Council is of the opinion that a sum should be made available out of the Improvement Grant for the construction of this road which will be an important one and which will be extensively used by motor traffic. If the proposal is financed out of the Improvement Grant it will obviate the necessity for borrowing and result in a saving of interest to the Urban and County Councils.

Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor, has been directed by the Finance Committee to call at the offices of your Department to discuss this matter with Mr. Moylan, and I understand that he proposes to call on Friday next. He will, however, communicate with you himself to arrange the time at which it would be most suitable for you to see him.

Mise, le meas,

Rúnaíróe.

Copy to:

M.J. Kennedy, Esqr.,
County Surveyor.

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conded : „ That quotations, as set out above, be accepted, and

that advertising outside East and South Galway areas be not inserted in the *East Galway Democrat*."—*Passed*.

Order: That in future quotations for advertising be invited by registered letter.

4380. DERATING OF AGRICULTURAL LAND.
Referred to County Council Minute, No. 4358.
No Order.

4381. SHEEP DIPPING.
Sheep Dipping (Local Regulations) (Ireland) Order, 1916.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 4371.
Submitted Report of Sub-Committee appointed.
THE CHAIRMAN proposed, COUNCILLOR RONALDSON seconded: "That the Sheep Dipping (Local Regulations) (Ireland) Order, 1916, be adopted for County Galway."—*Passed*.
COUNCILLOR RONALDSON proposed, COUNCILLOR MURPHY seconded: "That consideration of the question of formulation of Scheme for County Galway be adjourned. That, in the meantime, particulars of Mayo Scheme and Draft Scheme outlined by COUNCILLOR DOWLING be circulated to Members of the Council."—*Passed*.

4382. LIBRARIES COMMITTEE.
Appointment of Clerk. Referred to County Council Minute No. 4334. Submitted Memorandum received from the County Libraries Committee.

COUNCILLOR LYNCH proposed, COUNCILLOR COOKE seconded: "That this Council sanction the appointment by the Libraries Committee, of a Clerk, and that any Minute to the contrary be hereby rescinded."

COUNCILLOR MURPHY proposed, COUNCILLOR KEELEY seconded: "That the Council do not sanction any appointment."

On a show of hands, there voted: For sanction to Appointment, 17; Against sanction to Appointment, 9; and

THE CHAIRMAN declared COUNCILLOR LYNCH'S motion *passed*.

4383. COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.
Submitted letter dated June 1930, from the County Councils' General Council, stating that Annual Meeting will be held on the 5th August.—*Noted*.

4384. SPEED LIMITS OF MOTOR VEHICLES.
Submitted File of Correspondence and letter dated 17th May, from the County Solicitor.

THE CHAIRMAN proposed, COUNCILLOR SHIEL seconded: "That the speed limit of Motor Vehicles through towns and villages be fixed at 10 miles per hour."—*Passed*.

4385. ROAD AT INCHQUIN.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 4342.
Submitted letter dated the 19th June from the Land Commission stating the Commission cannot depart from the terms of their offer dated the 18th February, 1930.
COUNCILLOR O'TOOLE proposed, COUNCILLOR COOKE seconded: "That the Land Commission be requested to instruct their Engineer to again inspect the place with Mr. Kennedy, Co. Surveyor."—*Passed*.

4386. OLD AGE PENSIONS.
Aran Sub-Committee.
Read letter, dated the 28th June, from the Aran Sub-Committee recommending the appointment of Rev. M. O'Donnell, C.C., Kiltonan, on Sub-Committee.

THE CHAIRMAN proposed, COUNCILLOR LYNCH seconded: "That Rev. M. O'Donnell, C.C., Kiltonan, be appointed a Member of the Aran Sub-Committee."—*Passed*.

Lettermore Sub-Committee.
Read letter from Lettermore Sub-Committee recommending the appointment of Rev. Fr. Nohilly, C.C., Lettermullen; Rev. J. O'Reilly, C.C., Lettermore; Rev. J. Cloonan, C.C., Maam Cross; John Walsh, Kilbricken; Rosmuck, and John O'Toole, Derrynea, Costello, on Sub-Committee.

THE CHAIRMAN proposed, COUNCILLOR LYNCH seconded: "That Rev. Fr. Nohilly, C.C., Rev. J. O'Reilly, C.C., Rev. J. Cloonan, C.C., John Walsh and John O'Toole be appointed on the Lettermore Sub-Committee."—*Passed*.

Roundstone Sub-Committee.
Read letter dated the 5th July, from the Roundstone No. 1, Sub-Committee with regard to Members on Sub-Committee.
Order: Adhere to Members appointed at Annual Meeting.

4387. RESOLUTIONS.
Kildare County Committee of Agriculture—*re* Scheme of Vocational Education.—*Read*.
Clare County Council—*re* Blind Pensions Act, 1920.—*Read*.

Sligo Corporation—*re* Dispute existing between the Irish Omnibus Company and its employees.

THE CHAIRMAN proposed, COUNCILLOR LYNCH seconded: "That resolution be adopted."—*Passed*.

4388. VOTES OF SYMPATHY.
COUNCILLOR DONNELLAN proposed, COUNCILLOR CONCANNON seconded: "That the Council tender their sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mr. Martin Burke, Coolpark, Birmingham, Tuam, on the sad occasion of his death."—*Passed*.

COUNCILLOR BARTLEY proposed, COUNCILLOR O'NEILL seconded: "That the sincere sympathy of the Council be tendered to Mrs. W. A. Clancy, Clifden, family and relatives, on the sad occasion of the death of Mr. William A. Clancy."—*Passed*.

4389. PAPAL NUNCIO.
COUNCILLOR CONCANNON proposed, COUNCILLOR RONALDSON seconded: "That we, the Galway County Council, desire to offer an address of welcome in Irish to the Papal Nuncio, as Representative of the Irish People, on the occasion of his visit to Tuam, on the 25th July, and that a deputation from the Council be appointed to await on him at Tuam for that purpose."—*Passed*.

And the following Members were appointed on the deputation:

The Chairman of the Council, Councillors Bartley, Finnegan, Gilmore, Cunningham, Glynn, Morgan, Donnellan, Ronaldson, O'Toole, Dowling, Kilgarriff, and Concannon.

4390. TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.
COUNCILLOR LYNCH proposed, THE CHAIRMAN seconded: "That in consequence of the spread of Omnibus competition with the other forms of transport, and the lack of any form of control over such Omnibus services, it is the opinion of this Council that the travelling public and pedestrians are subjected to grave risk, and which has already resulted in many accidents, too many of which have proved fatal. It is therefore, the opinion of this Council that the Government, without delay, introduce a measure of Public Control which will embody strict driving tests for drivers, the introduction of Third Party Insurance, effective penalties for dangerous driving and control over the

wasteful competition which in itself is the cause of serious concern to other road users, and places an undue burden on the ratepayers of the County."—*Passed*.

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed
this 9th day of August 1930.*

Canon P. Toole

Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,
2nd August, 1930.

SIR,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the County Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 9th AUGUST, 1930.

By Order of the Council,
P. CROWE, *Secretary*.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

I.—MINUTES.

2.—PAYMENTS as per Quarterly Statement Book.

3.—RATE COLLECTION : State of Collection.

4.—GENERAL PRINTING : Printing for 12 months commencing the 1st October, 1930. Consideration of Tenders.

5.—EXTENSION TO WOODLANDS SANATORIUM :
Statutory Notice, 1st July, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that COUNCILLOR CORBETT, or some Member on his behalf, will, at meeting of the County Council to be held on 9th August, 1930, move that the Council sanction the raising of a Loan of £3,500 (Three Thousand Five Hundred Pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health, for the purpose of building an addition to Woodlands Sanatorium to accommodate patients, providing fire escapes, improving sewerage disposal tanks, and supplying furniture and fittings for the additional wing.

6.—CORONERSHIP, WEST GALWAY :

The Local Appointments Commission in Letter dated 25th July, recommend Mr. M. J. ALLEN, Galway, for appointment as Coroner for West Galway.

7.—CORONERSHIP, SOUTH GALWAY :
Re filling of vacancy.

8.—DRAINAGE ACTS :

Kellysgrove proposed Drainage District.
Board of Works, in Letter dated 17th July, state Drainage Work will cost £3,850, of which sum the County Council are asked to contribute 16½% or approx. £623.

9.—ROADS AT TUREEN AND CARRANAMADDA :

"I, or some Member on my behalf, will move, at next Meeting of the County Council, that the monies allowed at the Annual Road Works Meeting for New Works, viz., Roads at Tureen and Carranamadda, be expended in carrying out these Works and that Works be done by contract or by Direct Labour."—THOMAS MURPHY.

10.—OLD AGE PENSIONS :

Glenamaddy Sub-Committee.
Glenamaddy Sub-Committee recommend the appointment of Rev. F. Lynch, C.C., Clonberne, on Sub-Committee *vice* Rev. M. Malone, C.C., transferred.

11.—DRAINAGE SCHEMES :

"I, or someone on my behalf, will move that the Council appoint a day for the consideration of Drainage Schemes and to recommend New Schemes to the Board of Works. The appointed day to be within one month from date of meeting."—JOHN GLYNN.

12.—Resolutions received.

13.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 9th August, 1930.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Cooke, Cunningham, Dowling, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Gilmore, Quinn, Glynn, Keane, Kelly, Kenny, Kilgarriff, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Shiel, and Smyth.

4391. **Minutes.** Minutes of the County Council to No. 4390, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of Finance Committee to No. 6448 were submitted, approved, and signed.

4392. **Applications for Payments.** The application lists, initialled by the Chairman of the Finance, Roads and General Purposes Committee were submitted.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded :— "That the proposals for payment be approved and Treasurer's authority be signed."—**Passed.** and Treasurer's authority was signed.

4393. **Rates. State of Rate Collection.**

Submitted rate chart.

Collected this week £2,926

Collected to date £10,574=4.9%

Amount outstanding £205,139

Order.—Circulate Poor Rate Collectors to expedite the collection of rates.

Submitted state of Collector Sloyan's warrant for March, 1930.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 6442.

Secretary reported that Collector Sloyan wired that he had made a lodgment on the 9th August.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :— "That the matter be referred to the Finance Committee, and that the Committee be given plenary powers to take whatever action they may consider necessary therein."—**Passed.**

4394. **General Printing.** Printing for twelve months commencing 1st October, 1930.
Submitted advertisement.

Submitted the following tenders :—

Messrs. A. Thom & Co., Dublin £1,125.

Messrs. O'Gorman & Co., Galway £1,115.

Messrs. Athlone Printing Co. £1,195.

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :— "That the tender of Messrs. O'Gorman & Co. at £1,115 be accepted."—**Passed.**

4395. **Extension to Woodlands Sanatorium.**

Submitted statutory notice dated the 1st July, 1930.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded :— "That the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £3,500 by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of building an addition to Woodlands Sanatorium to accommodate patients, providing fire escapes, improving sewage disposal tanks, and supplying furniture and fittings for the additional wing."

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :— "That the matter be adjourned to next meeting."

On a division, there voted—

For adjournment 10 (Councillors Bartley, Cooke, Fahy, Flanagan, Gilmore, Quinn, Keane, Kenny, Lambert, O'Carroll) Against adjournment 12 (Councillors Cunningham, Dowling, Finnegan, Finnerty, P. Kyne, Lynch, McKeigue, Nolan, O'Toole, Shiel, Smyth, and the Chairman) and the Chairman put the original motion to the House and declared same—**Passed.**

4396. **Coronership, West Galway.** Appointment of Coroner.

Referred to County Council Minutes Nos. 4008 and 4186. Submitted letter dated the 25th July, from the Local Appointments Commission recommending Mr. Michael J. Allen for appointment.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded :— "That Mr. M. J. Allen be appointed Coroner for West Galway, and that Mr. Allen submit himself for examination in Irish in twelve months' time in order to show progress made in the language."—**Passed.**

4397. **Coronership, South Galway.**

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4372 appointing Dr. Greene as temporary Coroner.

Read Ministry's letter No. G. 50162/30 (Sd) dated the 9th July, pointing out that the existing Deputy must act until

a new Coroner is appointed, and letter dated the 26th July, from the County Solicitor.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded :—That the Local Appointments Commission be requested to recommend a suitable candidate for the position of Coroner for South Galway, at a salary of £80 a year, and that the person appointed must have a sufficient knowledge of Irish to carry out the duties of the office through the medium of that language.—Passed.

4398. **Drainage Acts.** Kellysgrove proposed Drainage District.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 3992, agreeing to contribute six and one-third per cent. of £6,680 total cost of scheme, or £423 1s. 4d.

Submitted letter dated the 17th July, from the Office of Public Works stating that the cost of work from Cooke's Bridge to mouth of river will cost £3850, and that the Council's contribution is 16½ of the actual cost, or about £623.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—That the County Council consent to contribute 16½% of the actual cost of the work, which, on the present estimated figure of £3,850 would be equivalent to £623 approx.—Passed.

4399. **Roads.**

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—That the monies allowed at the Annual Road Works Meeting for new works, viz :—roads at Tureen and Carranamadda, be expended in carrying out these works and that works be done by contract or by direct labour.—Passed.

4400. **Old Age Pensions.** Glenamaddy Sub-Committee.

Read letter from the Glenamaddy Sub-Committee recommending the appointment of Rev. F. Lynch, C.C., Clonberne, on the Sub-Committee in place of Rev. M. Malone, C.C., transferred.

Councillor Finnegan proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—That Rev. F. Lynch, C.C., Clonberne be appointed on the Glenamaddy Sub-Committee.—Passed.

4401. **Drainage.**

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded (a) "That the Council appoint a day for the consideration of drainage schemes, and to recommend new schemes to the Board of Works. The appointed day to be fixed by the Chairman of the County Council."—Passed.

(b) "Drainage Schemes selected by County Council. The Chairman proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—That the Board of Works be again requested to expedite the completion of all drainage schemes already selected by the County Council."—Passed.

(c) Loughs Corrib, Mask and Carra Drainage Scheme. Councillor Cooke proposed, The Chairman seconded :—That the Lough Corrib Drainage Trustees be again asked to submit their views on the recommendations made by the Finance Committee.—Passed.

4402. **Speed Limits of Motors.**

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4384.

Read letter No. RV.11 dated the 30th July, from the Roads Department of the Ministry.—Noted.

Town of Ballinasloe.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—That the Civic Guard Authorities at Ballinasloe be requested to leave Garda on point duty at Ballinasloe until 15 minutes after the arrival of the last train.—Passed.

4403. **Resolutions.**

Kildare Committee of Agriculture—re foreign grown oats.—Read.

Council of the County Borough of Waterford—re repealing of Criminal Injury Laws.—Read.

4404. **Office Accommodation.**

Submitted plans and specification prepared by the County Surveyor.

Order.—Submit to the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health for sanction.

4405. **Road Plant.** Sale of Road Plant at Limerick.

Read letter dated 9th August from the County Surveyor recommending the making of offer of £600 for two Baxter Crushers.

Order.—County Surveyor authorised to make offer of £600.

4406. **Gort Waterworks Loan.**

Submitted file of correspondence.

Order.—Place on Agenda for next meeting.

4407. **Old Age Pensions.** Lettermore Sub-Committee.

Order.—Ask the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health to sanction the appointment of Miss Ellen

McDonagh, Bealadangan, as Clerk to the Lettermore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.

Members on Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees.

Ordered.—That all Members of Sub-Committees be notified by circular of their appointment.

4408. **New Works.**

Road No. 1. Ballinacara to Lisquill W.

Estimated Cost £230.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 6447.

Secretary reported that Mr. P. Hoar, whose tender at £225 was accepted, stated it was in respect of road from Doonwood to Castlebellew he tendered and declined to complete bond for work No. 1.

After consideration

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—That tender of Andrew Carty, St. Brendan's Ballygar, at £230 be accepted, subject to County Solicitor's advice.—Passed.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed
this 18th day of October, 1930.*

*James McCoole
Chairman*

*Indexed
J. L.*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
20th September, 1930.

SIR,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the County Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on Saturday, the 27th September, 1930.

By order of the Council,

E. A. JOYCE,

Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

1.—**State of Rate Collection :**
Recommendation of Finance Committee.

2.—**Drainage Acts :**
Consideration of New Drainage Schemes.

3.—**Vocational Education Act, 1930 :**

First election of Members of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee as follows :—

14 Members to be elected by the County Council of whom not more than eight nor less than five shall be Members of the County Council. In the election of the remaining Members the County Council shall have regard to the interests and experience in Education of the persons proposed to be elected and to any recommendations made by Bodies (including Associations or Bodies of Employers and Employees) interested in Manufactures or Trades in the functional area of the Committee, and shall, where it appears desirable and circumstances permit, so make such election as to provide for the representation of such Bodies on such Committee (Sec. 8.)

4.—**General Correspondence.**

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

1st October, 1930.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (4409-4416) at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 27th day of September, 1930.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. CROWE,

Secretary.

To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.

To each Member of the Galway County Council.

To each Urban District Council.

To each County Surveyor.

To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.

To the Secretary, County Board of Health.

To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.

To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.

To the County Solicitor.

To the Secretary, Irish County Councils' General Council.

To the Deputies for County Galway.

To.....to see Minute No.....

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 27th September, 1930.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Donnellan, Dowling, Fahy, Finnegan, Flanagan, Fury, Quinn, Glynn, Keeley, Kelly, Kenny, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Morgan, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Smyth.

4409. Rate Collection :

State of Rate Collection. Submitted Rate Chart.

Collected this week £ 7,258

Collected to date £ 38,997=18%

Amount outstanding £176,995

Referred to F.C.M.'s 6474 and 6511, insisting on 1st Moiety of Rate Collection being closed within the prescribed date, i.e. 30th September, 1930.

The following Collector has closed 1st collection :—Collector P. Walsh.

Order.—Adjourn consideration to Quarterly Meeting on 18th October, and call on all Poor Rate Collectors to close first Collections forthwith.

4410. Vote of Sympathy :

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Smyth seconded :—“That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender to Mr. J. Garvey, Poor Rate Collector, family and relatives and to Councillor Morgan, our sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of Mrs. Garvey, late wife of our esteemed Collector.”—Passed.

4411. Drainage Acts :

Submitted statement of progress of drainage work carried out on Schemes selected and approved by the Council.

Noted.

Loughs Corrib, Mask, and Carra Drainage :

Submitted file and letter dated 27th September from the Secretary, Lough Corrib Drainage Board with suggestions.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :

“That the Galway County Council are prepared to contribute £2,000 of the Scheme of £10,000 proposed to be expended on the drainage of the Corrib on the strict understanding and condition that the improvements contemplated shall not be re-

garded as a drainage scheme under the Drainage Maintenance Acts, 1924 1925, and that the scheme shall not be regarded as a complete scheme, and that the County Council shall not be asked to take over the drainage or maintenance of the River Corrib or of any portion thereof or incur any responsibility in respect thereof.

“The County Council are convinced that a proper scheme for the improvement of the Corrib is absolutely necessary in the interest of the farmers whose holdings are in the flooded areas, and that this scheme is of such importance to such large areas, that it should be carried out as a National Scheme and a special Act passed for the purpose.

“That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Deputies for the County with a demand that immediate action be taken in the matter.”—Passed.

Tiernevin Drainage Scheme :

Read letter dated the 24th September, from the office of Public Works that documents have been deposited at the Garda Siochana Barracks, Gort, where same may be inspected by any person interested in the scheme on any weekday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. for a period of four weeks from the 22nd September, 1930.

Order.—Advertise in issue of County Newspapers.

Sinking and Dalgan Drainage Scheme :

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That we, the Galway County Council, seeing that Mayo and Galway County Councils have adopted and passed the Sinking and Dalgan Drainage Scheme, request the Roscommon County Council to undertake the execution of that part of the Scheme which applies to County Roscommon so that the full benefits and complete success of the Scheme may be ensured.”—Passed.

Consideration of New Drainage Schemes :

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Fahy seconded : “That consideration of new drainage schemes be adjourned until such time as work is begun on the schemes already selected and approved by the Council.”

On a division, there voted :—

For adjournment 5 (Councillors Bartley, Fahy, Flanagan, Murphy, and Smyth.)

Against adjournment 19 (Councillors Cahill, Cooke, Donnellan, Dowling, Finnegan, Fury, Quinn, Glynn, Kenny,

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N. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, Morgan, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, and the Chairman). and the Chairman declared Councillor Murphy's proposition—Lost.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded :—“That not more than two schemes be selected for each Electoral Area, and that the Members for each area meet and select schemes for such area.”—Passed. and the dates for holding meetings of Members of the Electoral Areas were fixed as follows :—

Loughrea Electoral Area at Courthouse, Loughrea, on Thursday, the 9th October, at 4 p.m.

Tuam Electoral Area—at Town Hall, Tuam, on Friday, the 3rd October, at 4 p.m.

Ballinasloe Electoral Area—at Courthouse, Ballinasloe, on Thursday, the 9th October, at 12 noon.

4412. Galway Fisheries :

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—“That a Committee of the Council be appointed to enquire into the Galway Fisheries and make such recommendations as they deem proper.

“That Committee consist of the following :—Councillors Lynch, Flanagan, Cooke, Dowling, Lydon, O'Toole, Bartley, and the Chairman.”—Passed.

The Chairman to fix date of meeting of Committee.

4413. Vocational Education Act, 1930. :

Submitted Act.

Councillor McSweeney proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded :—“That the Vocational Education Act, 1930, be adopted for County Galway including Ballinasloe Urban but excluding Galway Urban.”—Passed.

After discussion it was decided to appoint eight members on the Committee who are Members of the County Council, and the six remaining vacancies to be filled by persons who are not members of the Council and in appointing members of the Council on the Committee, it was resolved that in the first instance one member be selected from each Electoral Area in the County making 5, and the remaining three to be elected from the other Council Members.

The Council then proceeded to appoint.

Electoral Area of Ballinasloe :
Councillor Kenny proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—" That Councillor M. Quinn be elected."—Passed.

Electoral Area of Tuam :

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—" That Councillor M. Donnellan be elected."—Passed.

Electoral Area of Galway :

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—" That Councillor Flanagan be elected."—Passed.

Electoral Area of Loughrea :

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—" That Councillor E. Corbett, Chairman of the Council, be elected."—Passed.

Electoral Area of Oughterard :

Councillor Kilgarraff proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—" That Councillor G. Bartley be elected."—Passed.

Having appointed a representative from each Electoral Area the Council appointed 3 additional members as follows :
The Chairman proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded :—" That Councillor Dowling be elected."—Passed.

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—" That Councillor McSweeney be elected."—Passed.

Councillor Kilgarraff proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—" That Councillor Concannon be elected."

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—" That Councillor Lynch be elected."

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Smyth seconded :—" That Councillor Keeley be elected."

On a division, to elect the eighth member, there voted :
For Councillor Concannon 3, (Councillors Finnegan, Flanagan, and Kilgarraff.)

For Councillor Lynch 6 (Councillors Dowling, Quinn, Lynch, McKeigue, Morgan, and Nolan.)

For Councillor Keeley 10 (Councillors Bartley, Glynn, Keeley, Kenny, Lydon, McSweeney, Murphy, O'Toole, Smyth, and the Chairman.)

and the Chairman declared Councillor Keeley elected.

The election of 6 members on the Committee, who are not members of the County Council, then took place.

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—" That the Very Rev. Canon McAlinney, P.P., Spiddal, be elected."—Passed.

Councillor Dowling proposed, The Chairman seconded :—" That the Right Rev. Monsignor Joyce, P.P., V.G., Portumna, be elected."—Passed.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded :—" That Mr. P. J. Parker, N.T., Clontuskert, Ballinasloe, be elected."—Passed.

Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—" That Rev. Bro. Jarlath, Agricultural College, Mountbellew, be elected."—Passed.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor McSweeney seconded :—" That Mr. T. O'Reilly, Woodquay, Galway, Assistant Lecturer, University College, Galway, be elected."—Passed.

For the 6th vacancy :

Councillor Kilgarraff proposed, Councillor Finnegan seconded :—" That Mr. P. Clasby, N.T., Dunmore, be elected.

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded :—" That Mr. T. Conneely, N.T., Lettermore, be elected.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—" That Mr. J. Hosty, Maunsell's Road, Galway, be elected."

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—" That the Very Rev. Canon Walsh, Tuam, be elected."

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Morgan seconded :—" That the Very Rev. B. Crehan, P.P., Creggs, be elected."

On a show of hands Mr. J. Hosty was declared elected.

4414. **Town Hall, Galway :**
Letting of Town Hall.

Heard Mr. Conroy, Solicitor, Galway, who, on behalf of Mrs. N. Hardiman, offered an increased rent of £130 per annum for the Town Hall.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—" That offer of £130 a year rent be accepted."—Passed.

Erection of a Cinematograph Box :
Order.—Refer to Finance Committee. In the meantime the County Surveyor is directed to report with an estimate of the cost.

4415. **County Home and Children's Home :**
Read letter from the County Galway Board of Health requesting the sanction of the County Council to the borrowing

of a loan of £2,000 for the purpose of re-wiring the County Home and providing fire escapes, plastering gables and repairing Children's Home and providing a Maternity Ward.

Councillor Cooke intimated his intention of giving required statutory notice of motion.

4416. **Coronership, South Galway :**
Proposal to divide South Galway Area, and add an equal portion to each of the existing Coroners' Districts of East Galway and West Galway.

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed
this 18th day of October 1930.*

Induced.

S.L.

*Sam' Na Coelan,
Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

COURTHOUSE,

GALWAY,

11th October, 1930.

SIR,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Finance, Proposals, and General Purposes Committee of the County Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Saturday, the 18th October, 1930, at the hour of 11.30 a.m.

By Order of the Council,

E. A. JOYCE,

Deputy Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

1.—Consideration of Applications for Payment.

A Meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Committee.

1.—Minutes.

2.—Rate Collection :

(a) State of Collection.

(b) Closing of first collection of March 1931 Warrant. Recommendation of Finance Committee.

(c) Derelict Lands :

Resolution passed at meeting on 18th August, of Sub-Committee appointed by Finance Committee as follows :—

"This Sub-Committee recommend the subjoined resolution for adoption by the County Council :—

(a) "That the County Council consider that Rate Collectors should not be obliged to lodge rates due on derelict and unrevised lands and derelict O. H. before rate warrants can be regarded as closed for the purpose of paying poundage on 2nd Moiety.

(b) "That each Rate Collector in the County be instructed, when furnishing arrears sheets for the current financial year in March next, to list all arrears of rates due on derelict or unrevised lands and derelict O. H. separately from all other arrears.

(c) "That the County Council at meeting at which Collectors' arrear sheets will be investigated under the P.B.O's 1925-1929, will carefully scrutinize and rule all lists of arrears furnished as applicable to derelict or unrevised lands and derelict O. H.

(d) "That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction the procedure outlined above."

3.—General Printing :

To and sign contract for year ending 30th September, 1931.

4.—Town Hall, Galway :

Proposed erection of Cinematograph box—Recommendation of Finance Committee in Minute No. 6558.

5.—Drainage Acts :

(a) Consideration and adoption of New Drainage Schemes selected for the Electoral Areas of Tuam, Ballinasloe, and Loughrea in accordance with Council Minute No. 4411.

(b) Belclare, Blackriver Drainage :
"Take Notice that I will move at next meeting that the Belclare-Blackriver Drainage Scheme be adopted because of its enormous financial benefits to the County."—
J. W. Ronaldson.

(c) Lavally Drainage District :
County Council Minute No. 4338 and County Surveyor's report.

6.—Gort Water Supply :—Loan £5,000.

STATUTORY NOTICE

dated the 20th August, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that Councillor Lynch, or some member on his behalf, will move at meeting of the County Council to be held on 18th October, 1930, that the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £5,000 (five thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of providing a sufficient and wholesome water supply for the town of Gort.

7.—Tuam Waterworks :—Loan £2,400.

STATUTORY NOTICE

dated 1st September, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that Councillor Concannon, or some Member on his behalf, will move at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 18th October, 1930, that the County Council sanction the raising of a Loan of £2,400 (Two thousand Four Hundred Pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health, for the purpose of improving the Tuam Waterworks.

8.—Oughterard & Lettermore Water Supplies—Loan £1,000.

STATUTORY NOTICE

dated the 15th August, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that Councillor O'Toole, or some member on his behalf, will move at meeting of the County Council to be held on 18th October, 1930, that the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,000 (One thousand pounds) by the County Galway

Board of Health for the purpose of improving the water supplies at Lettermore and Oughterard.

9.—Coronership—South Galway :—

I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf will move, at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 18th October, 1930, that Council Minute No. 4397 be rescinded, and that the Coroner's Area for South Galway be divided, and that an equal portion thereof be added to each of the existing areas of East Galway and West Galway, and that each of the Coroners for the said existing areas be paid an additional salary of £25 a year in respect of the increase of his area, thus effecting a saving of £30 a year on the salary of £80 fixed by the Council for the South Galway Area.

M. J. Cooke.

10.—Galway Fisheries :

Consideration of report of Committee appointed under Council Minute No. 4412.

11.—Road Overseers :

Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next Council meeting that the Road Overseers be restored to the maximum salary heretofore enjoyed by them.

Wm. J. Concannon.

12.—Spiddal Pier :

Consideration of recommendation of Finance Committee in Minute No. 6514, as follows :

"That the Finance Committee recommend that the County Council borrow a sum of £4000 for repair of Spiddal Pier."

13.—Interpreters :

I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council, that the Order dispensing with the services of Court Interpreters be rescinded, or that they be given a pension.

Thomas Murphy.

14.—I, or some member on my behalf, will move at meeting of the County Council, to be held on the 18th October, that Mr. E. Hickey, Chief Clerk in the Secretarial Department, be granted an increase of salary, and that increased salary date from 1st January, 1930.

M. Finnerty.

15.—Road to Killagoola Bog :

I, or some member on my behalf, will move that the County Council request the Irish Land Commission to extend the existing road leading to the village of Killagoola, Moycullen, to Killagoola Bog.

M. J. Cooke.

16.—Road to Lough Inch Bog :

I, or some member on my behalf, will move that the County Council request the Irish Land Commission to repair road at Polleeney, Barna, and extend same to Lough Inch Bog in the townland of Polleeney.

M. J. Cooke.

17.—Loans :

I will move at meeting to be held on the 18th October, that the Council fix a limit to the amount of long or short term loans for the year 1930, and that the same limit be fixed for all succeeding years, the probable needs of the Council and all Subsidiary Bodies to be taken into consideration when fixing same.

M. Finnerty.

18.—Road from Spiddal to Cartronhan :

I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 18th October, 1930, that the Council request the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health to give special consideration to the improvement of the road from Spiddal to Cartronhan when indicating grants out of the Road Fund to County Galway for the year 1931.

M. J. Cooke.

19.—Scholarship Schemes, 1931 :

- (a) Consideration and adoption of Secondary School Scholarship and University Scholarship Schemes for 1931.
- (b) Application from Edward R. Ryan, for extension of University Scholarship to a fourth year.

20.—Industrial Schools—Children named Concar and Larkin committed to Industrial Schools :

Letter dated the 24th August from the Home and Home

Assistance Committee re maintenance of children (Concar) in Industrial Schools and request of E. Larkin to have children returned to him.

21.—Committees :

Libraries Committee—Resignation of Professor Howley as member of Committee.
County Technical and Education Committees—Resignation of Rev. Dean Hynes as member of Committees.

22.—Rate Collectors :

Application from Collector T. McInerney to have his appointment as Poor Rate Collector made permanent.

23.—Traffic Regulations :

Schemes for regulation of traffic and parking of vehicles in Athenry, Moylough and Gort on Fair and Market days, submitted by the Civic Guard for approval of the County Council.

24.—Old Age Pensions—Loughrea Sub-Committee :

I, or some other member will move at next meeting of the County Council that Mr. John O'Loughlin, Loughrea, be appointed a member of Loughrea Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.

John J. Shiel.

25.—Resolutions received.

26.—General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meetings of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council, held on the 18th October, 1930.

Chair :—Councillor Dowling.

Present:—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Donnellan, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Quinn, Glynn, Kelly, Kenny, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, and Smyth.

4417. **Proposals for Payment**:—The application lists were submitted and were ruled, and initialled by the Chairman, and Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded : "That the payments set out on lists be approved and submitted to the County Council for payment."—Passed.

On the conclusion of the business of the Committee Meeting, the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

4418. **Minutes**:—Minutes of the County Council to No. 4416, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of Finance Committee to No. 6578 were submitted, approved and signed.

Minutes of Education Committee to No. 315 were submitted, approved and signed.

4419. **Rates**:—State of Rate Collection.

Submitted rate chart.	
Collected this week	£6,988
Collected to date	£62,740=29%
Amount outstanding	£153,252
Re closing of first collection of March, 1931 warrant.	

Submitted recommendations of the Finance Committee. Read letter No. G. 71854/1930 Fa., dated the 7th October, dealing with unsatisfactory position of the Rate Collection, and order No. 6566 made by the Finance Committee, i.e., "That this Committee definitely and finally order that each Collector close his first collection on or before the 9th

November, 1930. That any Collector who fails to comply with this order be penalised by deduction of 10% of his poundage."

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That Finance Committee Minute No. 6566, be confirmed."

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded : "That consideration of Minute 6566 be adjourned to Quarterly Meeting on the 8th November, 1930."

On a division, there voted for adjournment, 14 (Councillors Cahill, Fury, Kenny, N. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, Murphy, Nolan, Ronaldson, Shiel, Smyth, and the Chairman).

Against adjournment, 14 (Councillors Bartley, Cooke, Donnellan, Dowling, Finnegan, Finnerty, Quinn, Glynn, Kelly, Kilgarriff, P. Kyne, Mylotte, O'Carroll, and O'Toole).

The Chairman, having given his casting vote in favour of adjournment declared consideration of Finance Committee Minute No. 6566 adjourned until meeting of County Council on 8th November, 1930.

Derelict Lands:—Submitted resolution of Sub Committee of the Finance Committee dated the 18th August, 1930, as follows :—

This Sub-Committee recommend the subjoined resolution for adoption by the County Council :—

- (a) "That the County Council consider that Rate Collectors should not be obliged to lodge rates due on derelict and unrevised lands and derelict O. H. before rate warrants can be regarded as closed for the purpose of paying poundage on 2nd Moiety.
- (b) "That each Rate Collector in the County be instructed, when furnishing arrears sheets for the current financial year in March next, to list all arrears of rates due on derelict or unrevised lands and derelict O. H. separately from all other arrears.
- (c) "That the County Council at meeting at which Collectors' arrear sheets will be investigated under the P.B.O.'s, 1925-1929, will carefully scrutinize and rule all lists of arrears furnished as applicable to derelict or unrevised lands and derelict O. H.
- (d) "That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction the procedure outlined above."

(Acting Secretary advised that this arrangement was contrary to the Public Bodies Orders 1925-1929 and to the terms of Rate Collector's Bonds).

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—
“That resolution of Sub-Committee as set out above, be, and same is hereby adopted.”—Passed.

4420. **General Printing** :—Submitted printing contract for sealing.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—
“That contract be sealed and signed.”—Passed.
And deed was sealed and signed.

4421. **Town Hall, Galway**.—Proposed erection of cinematograph box.

Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 6558, as follows :—“Refer matter to County Council with recommendation that the Council agree to expend a sum of £75 in the erection of cinema box.”

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—“That the rent of the Town Hall, Galway, be increased by £5 to £135 per annum.

“That the County Council expend a sum not exceeding £75 on the erection of a cinematograph box, subject to the necessary Cinematograph Licence being granted by the Licensing Authorities.”

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—
“That the recommendation of the Finance Committee be not confirmed and that cinematograph box be not erected.”

On a show of hands the Chairman declared Councillor Cooke's proposition passed (Councillors Kelly and Cahill dissenting).

The Council having decided to erect a cinematograph box, advertisement issued by the County Surveyor was submitted.

Submitted the following tenders, the Chairman having directed that same be opened :—

L. O'Toole, Galway, £78 5 0
P. Dooley, Galway £69 15 0

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—
“That the tender of P. Dooley at £69 15s. 0d. be accepted.”—Passed.

4422. **Drainage Acts** :—New Drainage Schemes.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4411.
Submitted schemes selected for the Electoral Areas of Tuam, Ballinasloe and Loughrea, as follows :—

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded :—
“That the findings of the Committees for the Electoral Areas

of Tuam, Ballinasloe and Loughrea be confirmed and adopted.”—Passed.

And in accordance therewith, the Chairman proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded :—

I. (a) “That the following Drainage Schemes, which the Commissioners have already examined and reported on, be proceeded with, and that the Commissioners be informed accordingly, viz. :—

- (1.) Killimore River Scheme (Loughrea E. A.)
- (2.) Brackloon, Raford, Kiltulla, etc. Scheme (Ballinasloe E. A.)
- (3.) Graig Abbey, Toorkeel and Cloonkeen Scheme (Ballinasloe E. A.)
- (4.) Islands River and Tributaries Scheme (Tuam E. A.)

(b) That the Council do not propose to restore the Killimore Drainage District under the Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924 and that the Council, in deciding to proceed with this Scheme under the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, decline to accept or take over now or at any future time the liabilities, debts, duties or otherwise of the Trustees of the existing Killimore Drainage District or their successors.

(c) That the County Council hereby agree to contribute percentages of the actual cost of the works as shown hereunder, viz. :—

Drainage Scheme.	Council's Contribution percentage of actual cost.
Killimore River	12½%
Brackloon, Raford, Kiltulla, etc.	28%
Graig Abbey, Toorkeel & Cloonkeen	31%
Islands River and Tributaries	23%

II. That the County Council approve of the proposals contained in each of the following petitions, viz. :—

- (1.) Grange River and Tributaries (Tuam E. A.)
- (2.) Killorgan River (Loughrea E. A.)

and hereby request the Commissioners to examine such proposals and consider whether a Drainage Scheme should be prepared and a separate drainage district be constituted to give effect to the proposals in each case.

“That the County Council undertake to maintain the drainage works constructed in each such drainage district and to collect and pay the terminable annuity, drainage rates and

other monies collectable and payable by the County Council in respect of the construction or maintenance of each such work.”—Passed.

Belclare-Blackriver Drainage.

Councillor Ronaldson's Motion—“That the Belclare-Blackriver Drainage Scheme be adopted because of its enormous financial benefits to the County” was withdrawn.

Councillor Ronaldson to give fresh Notice of Motion for next meeting of the County Council.

Lavally Drainage District.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4338.

Submitted report of the County Surveyor on the drainage work carried out by the Board of Works.

Order.—County Surveyor's report noted. County Surveyor to further report on certain parts of this Drainage District.

4423. **Gort Water Supply** :—Loan £5,000.

Submitted Statutory Notice dated the 20th August, 1930.

Councillor Lynch's Motion—“That the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £5,000 (five thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of providing a sufficient and wholesome water supply for the town of Gort.”—was adjourned to Quarterly Meeting of the Council on 8th November. In the meantime it was directed that the Department of Local Government and Public Health be requested to fix the area of charge in accordance with the Board of Health resolution No. 39, dated the 11th January, 1928, viz. :—“That the Rural District of Gort contribute a sum not exceeding 1d. in the £ on the rateable valuation of that area towards the cost of the Scheme, the balance to be borne by the area fixed for the Lighting Charge on Gort Town, i.e., portion of the Townlands of Ballyhugh, Lavally, and Gort. This latter area to be also responsible for the maintenance of the Waterworks, should the Scheme be carried out.”

4424. **Tuam Waterworks** :—Loan £2,400.

Submitted Statutory Notice dated 1st September, 1930.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—“That County Council Minute No. 4289 be rescinded and that the County Council sanction the raising of a Loan of £2,400 (Two Thousand Four Hundred Pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health, for the purpose of improving the Tuam Waterworks.”—Passed.

4425. **Oughterard & Lettermore Water Supplies**—Loan £1,000. Submitted Statutory Notice dated the 15th August, 1930.

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—“That the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,000 (One thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of improving the water supplies at Lettermore and Oughterard.”—Passed.

4426. **Coronership, South Galway.**

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—“That the County Council Minute No. 4397 be rescinded, and that the Coroner's area for South Galway be divided, and that an equal portion thereof be added to each of the existing areas of East Galway and West Galway, and that each of the Coroners for the said existing areas be paid an additional salary of £25 a year in respect of the increase of his area.”

Read letter No. G. 75170/30, dated 1st October, from Department of Local Government and Public Health agreeing to the proposal.

Councillor Cahill proposed :—“That a Coroner be appointed for South Galway.”—Not seconded.
and the Chairman declared Councillor Cooke's proposition—Passed.

After having discussed the matter with the Coroners East Galway and West Galway Areas, it was agreed that South Galway Coroner's area be divided and allocated as follows : the re-arrangement of Areas to take effect as from 1st January, 1931 :—

To be added to East Galway Coroner's District :—

(a) That part of the late Loughrea Rural District formerly situated in South Galway area comprising the Electoral Divisions of Athenry, Greethill, Kiltullagh, Craughwell, Kilconierin, Killogilleen, Raford, Lackalea, Conickney, Kilreacle, Bullaun, Loughrea Rural, Loug Urban, Kilchreest, Castleboy, Kilmeen, Aille, Brack Leitrim, Kiltesskill, Mountain, Drumkeary, Marblehill, Delaur, Ballynagar, Loughatorick, and Woodford, and

(b) Part of the late Gort Rural District comprising the District Electoral Divisions of Ardimullivan, Beagh, Ballycahalan, Cappard, Gort, Kilbeacanty, Kiltartan, Kiltomas, and Skehanagh.

To be added to West Galway Coroner's District :—

(a) That part of the late Galway Rural District formerly situate in South Galway area, comprising the District Electoral Divisions of Annaghdown, Liscananaun, Lackaghbeg, Deerpark, Belleville, Aughrim, Lisheenavalla, Carrowbrowne, Carnmore, Ballintemple, Oranmore, Stradbally, Clarenbridge, Ballinacourty, Galway Rural, and

(b) Part of the late Gort Rural District, comprising the District Electoral Divisions of Ardrahan, Cahermore, Castle-taylor, Drumacoo, Doorus, Killeenavarra, Killeely, Killinny, Kinvara, and Rahaene.

4427 Galway Fisheries :—

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4412.

Submitted report of Committee appointed by the Council, dated the 11th October, 1930, as follows :—

(1) "The County Solicitor to communicate with Mr. E. Lynam, British Museum, London, with a view to discovering any information about the Corrib Fisheries.

(2) Mr. O'Dea to endeavour to obtain all relevant information and documents, and to advise the Council as to rights of the Public in the Galway Fisheries.

(3) The County Surveyor be instructed to inspect and map all weirs and other obstructions in the River Corrib, for the purpose of an enquiry into the fishing, navigation and drainage of the Corrib.

The Committee were of opinion that Colonel Cross's entire right to fishery is questionable. They were also of opinion that the weir into open lake does not comply with the Fisheries' Laws. They were also of opinion that the bye-law prohibiting the netting of fish in Galway Bay and at the mouth of the Corrib is a gross infringement of the rights of the Public and that this bye-law should be repealed. They were of opinion that the netting of fish in the River Corrib prevents the passage of salmon and is an abuse of Public Rights, and should be stopped immediately, as also the placing of eel boxes on the river.

That this Committee request the County Council request the Minister for Fisheries to investigate the rights of the Public in this matter and that the County Council to interview Mr. Bradley, Secretary to the question.

That the Committee request the Council to serve notice terminating tenancy of land on land on the Western Bank of the River Corrib.

the Green's Gap, and use of the Public.

1. Meeting was adjourned until the 11th October. The Chairman proposed, Council resolution:— "That the Galway Urban Council be given six months terminating tenancy of plot at Galway Fishery on West side of River, and that the County Council resume possession same."—Passed.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—"That a Deputation be appointed to interview the Minister for Fisheries in connection with Galway Fisheries."—Passed.

Councillor O'Toole proposed, The Chairman seconded :—"That Councillor Cooke be appointed on Deputation."—Passed.

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—"That the Chairman be appointed."—Passed.

Councillor Shiel proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That Councillor Lynch be appointed."—Passed.

And it was ordered that the County Solicitor and the County Surveyor accompany the Deputation.

Acting Secretary and County Solicitor pointed out that the Council had no function in the matter of Fisheries, and had no authority to expend public monies in connection therewith.

4428. Road Overseers :—

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That the Road Overseers be restored to the maximum salary heretofore enjoyed by them."

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That no increase of salary be granted."

The House divided, when there voted :— Against increase of salary 16 (Councillors Bartley, Dowling, Fahy, Flanagan, Quinn, Kenny, Kilgarriff, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, McKeigue, Murphy, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Smyth and the Chairman.)

For increase of salary, 11 (Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Donnellan, Finnegan, Fury, Kelly, Lynch, Mylotte, Nolan, and Shiel.) and the Chairman declared Councillor Concannon's Motion—Lost.

4429. Spiddal Pier :—Submitted recommendation of the Finance Committee made in Minute No. 6514, as follows :—"That the Finance Committee recommend that the County Council borrow a sum of £4,000 for repair of Spiddal Pier." The Chairman proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded :—

"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a sum of £300 be expended on the erection of two concrete guard walls at Spiddal Pier, be and same is hereby approved."

"That the recommendation that the Council borrow a sum of £4,000 for repair of Spiddal Pier" be adjourned, and that the Deputation appointed to interview the Minister for Fisheries raise the question of the Government contributing towards the repair of Spiddal Pier."—Passed.

4430. Interpreters :—Referred to County Council Minute No. 4190.

Submitted Councillor Murphy's Motion :—"That the order dispensing with the services of Court Interpreters be rescinded, or that they be given a pension."

Read Department's letter No. G. 69075/1930 dated 23rd September.

Order.—Councillor Murphy's Notice of Motion adjourned for three months.

4431. Staff :—

Councillor M. Finnerty proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—"That Mr. E. Hickey, Chief Clerk in the Secretarial Department, be granted £30 increase of salary, and that increased salary date from the 1st January, 1930."

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That no increase be granted."

On a division, there voted :

For increase of salary 16 (Councillors Bartley, Concannon, Cooke, Finnegan, Finnerty, Fury, Glynn, Kelly, Kilgarriff, Lynch, Murphy, N. Kyne, O'Toole, Shiel, Smyth, and the Chairman.)

Against increase of salary, 7 (Councillors Cahill, Quinn, N. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon and McKeigue).

and the Chairman declared Councillor Finnerty's proposition—Passed.

Arising on discussion, Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—"That all permanent salaried Local Government officials be placed on a Civil Service basis salaries."—Resolution adjourned.

Killagoola Bog :

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded :—"That the Council request the Irish Land Commission to purchase the bog leading to the Village of Killagoola, County Galway."—Passed.

4433. Lough Inch Bog :

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded :—"That the Council request the Irish Land Commission to purchase the bog at Polleeney, Barna, and extend same to Lough Inch Bog in the Townland of Polleeney."—Passed.

4434. Loans :

Councillor Finnerty's motion :—"That the Council fix a limit to the amount of long or short term loans for the year 1930, and that the same limit be fixed for all succeeding years, the probable needs of the Council and all Subsidiary Bodies to be taken into consideration when fixing same."—was adjourned to meeting of the Council at which estimates will be considered, the acting Secretary having advised the Council that the existing Council could not bind its successors in office and that the motion as drafted was ultra vires.

4435. Road from Spiddal to Cartronlahan :

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—"That the County Council request the Department of Local Government and Public Health to give special consideration to the improvement of the road from Spiddal to Cartronlahan when allocating grants out of the road fund to County Galway for the year 1931."—Passed.

4436. Scholarship Schemes, 1931 :—Submitted Secondary School and University Scholarship Schemes for 1931, as drawn up by the County Education Committee.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, The Chairman seconded :—"That Clause 3 of the Schemes as defined by the County Education Committee i.e., "That Scholarships be not tenable at any School or College or University (as may be applicable) in which either of the games of Rugby or Association Football or Hockey or Cricket is played by students attending such School or College or University," be confirmed and adopted.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That the matter be adjourned till next meeting of the Council."

On a show of hands there voted for Adjournment, 6. Against adjournment, 7.

The question of adoption of Clause 3 was then put to the House, when there voted for adoption, 8 (Councillors Bartley, Flanagan, Quinn, Lydon, McKeigue, O'Toole, Shiel, and the Chairman.)

Against adoption 5 (Councillors Cahill, Finnerty, Kelly, Lynch, and Nolan). And the Chairman declared Councillor Flanagan's proposition—Passed.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, the Chairman seconded :—
“ That the Schemes as submitted by the Education Committee
be, and same are hereby adopted.”—**Passed.**

4437. **University Scholarship** :—Read applications from
Edward R. Ryan, and Michael Lawless for extension of Uni-
versity Scholarship to a fourth year.

Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded :—
“ That Edward R. Ryan's University Scholarship be extended
for a fourth year.”—**Passed.**

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded
“ That University Scholarship of Michael Lawless be extended
for a fourth year.”—**Passed.**

4438. **Industrial Schools** :—Children named Concar and
Larkin committed to Industrial Schools.

Read letter dated the 24th August, from the Homes and
Home Assistance Committee with regard to maintenance of
the Concar children in Industrial Schools and request of Mr. E.
Larkin to have children returned to him.

After discussion, it was

Ordered.—(1) In all future applications for committal of
children to Industrial Schools the County Solicitor is directed
to represent the Council at the hearing of such cases.

(2) Obtain full particulars from Industrial Schools giving
the names and addresses of all children at present in such
schools and in respect of whom the Council contribute towards
maintenance.

4439. **Committees** :—**Libraries Committee** :

Submitted resignation of Professor Howley as Member of
Committee.—**Adjourned.**

County Technical and Education Committees :

Submitted resignation of Rev. Dean Hynes as Member of
Committees.—**Adjourned.**

4440. **Votes of Condolence** :

Councillor Kilgarriff proposed, Councillor Donnellan
seconded :—“ That we, the Members of the Galway County
Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the
late Very Rev. M. Diskin, P.P., Milltown, on the sad
occasion of his death.”—**Passed.**

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :
“ That the County Council tender to their esteemed colleague,
Councillor B. Lydon, their sincere sympathy on the sad

occasion of the death of the Rev. Fr. Faherty, C.C.”—**Passed.**

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—
“ That the Galway County Council tender their sincere
sympathy to the Augustinian Fathers on the sad occasion of
the death of the Rev. Fr. Duffy, O.S.A., former Prior in
Galway.”—**Passed.**

4441. **I. O. C. Buses** :

It having been brought to the notice of the Council by a
Member that on the 27th September, 1930, the conductor of
one of the I. O. C. Buses from Galway refused to take up, near
Oranmore, about 5 or 6 Irish speaking passengers.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—
“ That the County Council protest in the strongest possible
manner, against the action of the I. O. C. Bus Company's
officials in refusing, on the 27th September, 1930, to take up
five or six Irish speaking intending passengers, about 400 yards
on the Galway side of Oranmore, on the bus which leaves
Galway at 2.30 p.m. ; at the time there being only twelve or
fourteen passengers in the bus.”—**Passed.**

4442. **Rate Collectors** :—Submitted application from
Collector T. McInerney to have his appointment as Poor Rate
Collector made permanent.—**Adjourned.**

4443. **Traffic Regulations** :—Submitted schemes for
regulation of traffic and parking of vehicles in Athenry, Moy-
lough and Gort on Fair and Market days, forwarded by the
Civic Guard.—**Adjourned.**

4444. **Old Age Pensions** :—Loughrea Sub-Committee.

Councillor Shiel proposed, The Chairman seconded :—
“ That Mr. John O'Loughlin, Loughrea, be appointed a mem-
ber of the Loughrea Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.”—
Passed.

4445. **Resolutions** :—

Offaly County Council—re establishment of a Housing
Board.

Gaelic League—re Professorship of National Economics
in National University College, Dublin.

Connacht Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—
re exportation of old horses from Ireland for butchery.

Limerick County Council—re imposition of tariff on all
foreign agricultural produce imported into Ireland.

Irish Grain Growers' Association—re resolution of Kildare
Committee of Agriculture dealing with the imports of foreign
grain.

Women's Prisoners Defence League—re treatment of
Republican Prisoners in Irish Gaols.

Waterford County Council—re reducing the cost of trans-
port of agricultural produce.

Resolutions adjourned.

*Submitted, approved and
confirmed this 8th day of November, 1930.*

*Edward McKeown
Chairman.*

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
COURTHOUSE,
GALWAY,
31st October, 1930.

SIR,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on Saturday, the 8th November, 1930, at 11.30 a.m.

By order of the Council,

E. A. JOYCE,
Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 3.—Rate Collection.
 - (a) State of Rate Collection.
 - (b) Closing of first collection of March, 1931 warrants. Consideration of Finance Committee's recommendation in F.C.M. 6566 adjourned under County Council Minute No. 4419.
 - (c) Application from Collector T. McInerney to have his appointment as Poor Rate Collector made permanent.
- 4.—(a) Resignation of Mr. P. Crowe, as Secretary of County Council owing to ill health.
 - (b) Consideration of fixing of Superannuation Allowance to Mr. Crowe under Sec. 44 (b) Local Government Act, 1925, and of Councillor Cooke's Notice of Motion in the matter which reads as follows :—

"I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move, at County Council Meeting to be held on 8th November, 1930, that the County Council do consider and fix the Superannuation Allowance of Mr. P. Crowe, County Secretary."
 - (c) Recommendation of Finance Committee (F.C.M. 6591) that, "In lieu of his present salary, Mr. E. A. Joyce, County Accountant, be paid at same rate of salary as that payable to the County Secretary, whilst carrying out the duties of Secretary."
 - (d) Appointment of County Secretary.
- 5.—Traffic Regulations :
Consideration of Schemes for regulation of traffic and parking of vehicles in Athenry, Moylough, and Gort on Fair and Market days, submitted by the Civic Guard for approval of the County Council.
- 6.—Gort Water Supply—Loan £5,000 :
"In accordance with Statutory Notice dated the 20th August, 1930, and County Council Minute No. 4423, I will move, at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 8th November, 1930, that the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £5,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of providing a sufficient and wholesome water supply for the Town of Gort."
G. Lynch.
- 7.—Lavally Drainage District :
Report of County Surveyor in accordance with County Council Minute No. 4422.
- 8.—Committees :
Libraries Committee : Resignation of Professor Howley as Member of Committee.
County Technical and Education Committees :
Resignation of the Rev. Dean Hynes as Member of Committees.
- 9.—County Home, Loughrea, and Children's Home, Tuam—Loan £2,000 :
Statutory Notice dated the 30th September, 1930—Notice is hereby given that Councillor Cooke, or some Member on his behalf will, at meeting of the County Council to be held on 8th November, 1930, move that the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £2,000 (Two Thousand Pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health, for the purpose of re-wiring the County Home at Loughrea for electrical installation, providing fire escapes, plastering of gables and repairs to Children's Home at Tuam, including the provision of a Maternity Ward for Unmarried Mothers.
- 10.—Galway Harbour Development :
"I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the meeting of the County Council to be held on the 8th November, that, the Harbour Tribunal having issued its report, the County Council call upon the Secretary of the Conjoint Development Committee to call an immediate

meeting of the Conjoint Committee to consider the findings of the Tribunal in so far as they apply to the Port of Galway."

Gilbert Lynch.

11.—Wages of Road Workers :

"I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the meeting of the County Council to be held on the 8th November, that the wages of all road workers be increased by 1/- per day, and that the County Surveyors be instructed to make provision for such increase when preparing the Road Schemes for 1931-1932."

Gilbert Lynch.

12.—Scholarship Schemes—Clause III :

"I will move at next meeting of the County Council, that Scholarships be awarded, on result of Scholarship examinations, to candidates who attend University, Colleges, Convents and other Schools approved of and situate in the County Galway, on condition that hurling or Gaelic football or both, are played in such Colleges, Schools, or University, and that the game of Camoigacht is played in such Convent Schools or Colleges, and that failure in this respect on the part of any University, College, or School authority will debar Scholarship Holders from attending such University, College or School and accordingly that resolution passed at last meeting of the County Council dealing with the question of foreign games be rescinded."

M. Finnerty.

13.—County Libraries' Committee :

Re transfer to Libraries' Committee by the County Council of power to make direct payment under Sec. 58 (4) Local Government Act 1925.

14.—Bridge across Grand Canal at Reisk :

(a) Letter from Irish Land Commission intimating grant of £200 as contribution towards above work.
(b) County Surveyor's estimate of cost of work and suggestion that matter be adjourned for further inspection

15.—Survey Staff :

Notice of Motion by Councillor Fury as follows :—
"I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at meeting of the County Council to be held on 8th November, 1930, that Mr. M. Keegan, Chief Clerk, County Surveyor's office (Western Division) be granted an increase of salary."

16.—Town and County Hall :

Consideration of correspondence from Messrs John S. Conroy & Sons, Solicitors, dealing with terms of letting ; and from Irish National Assurance Company re insurance of Hall.

17.—Printing of Abstracts of County Council Accounts :

Arrangements re printing of Abstracts for the past six years and correspondence in connection therewith.

18.—Drainage Schemes :

Notices of Motion by Councillor J. W. Ronaldson as follows :—
(1) "Take notice I will move at next meeting of the County Council that the Minute made at a previous meeting, viz : 'that not more than two Schemes be selected for each Electoral Area' be rescinded in so far as Tuam Electoral Area is concerned."
(2) "I will move at next meeting that the Belclare Blackriver Drainage Scheme be adopted owing to its great benefit to the County."

19.—Public Works :

Notices of Motion by Councillor P. Lambert as follows :
(1) "I will move that the money passed for Ballylee Road be spent on same by Direct Labour."
(2) "I will move that the Land Commission be asked to take steps to erect a Bridge and make the road leading to the bog of Lahardan and Village of Upper Derreen and, (3) that the Land Commission be asked to carry out their agreement made at the time of the purchase of Lord Gough's Estate, viz : to make the road leading to the Village of Cloughnasava."

20.—"I hereby give notice that I will move at next County Council meeting that the Council request the Irish Land Commission to grant a sum of £500 towards the improvement of the Cloonough Road on the Deering Estate, which would benefit about 200 families."

T. Kilgarraiff.

21.—Resolutions Received.

22.—General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 8th November, 1930.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnellan, Dowling, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Fury, Quinn, Glynn, Kelly, Kenny, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Morgan, Murphy, Moylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Smyth, Sweeney, Taylor.

4446. Minutes :—Minutes of the County Council from No. 4417 to No. 4445, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 6616 were submitted, approved and signed.

4447. Applications for payment :—The application lists were submitted and initialled by the Chairman of the County Council, and Councillor Dowling proposed, The Chairman seconded :—“That the proposals for payment be approved, and that Treasurer's authority be signed.—Passed. And Treasurer's authority was signed.

4448. Public Works. County Surveyors' reports, etc., were submitted.—Noted.

New Works :

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—“That the County Surveyors be directed to carry out, by direct labour, all new works passed at last Annual Road Works Meeting and not contracted for.”—Passed.

4449. Rate Collection :—Submitted rate chart.

Collected this week	£8,866
Collected to date	£86,494=40%
Amount outstanding	£129,333

Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 6566, as follows :—

“That this Committee definitely and finally order that each Collector close his first collection on or before the 8th November next. That any Collector who fails to comply with this order be penalised by deduction of 10% of his poundage.” Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor O'Carroll sec-

onded :—“That Rate Collectors be allowed until the 30th November to close first collection of the March 1931 warrants, without any deduction of poundage.

“That the Council are of opinion that payment of rates should take precedence to payment of Land Annuities, and that all Rate Collectors should, in cases of Ratepayers who have paid their Land Annuities and are in arrear in payment of rates, enforce the payment of such rates.”—Passed.

Submitted application from Mr. T. McInerney, Poor Rate Collector, to have his appointment as Rate Collector made permanent.

Order.—Adjourn : In the meantime obtain the opinion of County Solicitor in the matter and include the names of all Collectors who are in the same position as Mr. McInerney.

4450. County Secretary :—Submitted resignation of Mr. Patrick Crowe, as Secretary of the County Council owing to ill health.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—“That Mr. Crowe's resignation from his position as County Secretary be accepted, with regret, as from to-day, 8th November, 1930.”—Passed.

Consideration and fixing of Superannuation allowance to Mr. Patrick Crowe under Section 44 (b) of the Local Government Act, 1925.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—“That the County Council consider and fix the superannuation allowance of Mr. Patrick Crowe.”—Passed.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That Mr. Crowe's superannuation allowance be fixed on his actual service, viz. : 31 years.”—Passed.

Annual amount of allowance, based on 31/60ths., of statutory 3 years' average of Mr. Crowe's salary and emoluments, was submitted as follows :—

(a) Assuming that Surcharge of £109 4s. 9d. will be remitted, £350 7s. 6d.

(b) Assuming that said Surcharge will not be remitted, £331 11s. 2d.—Noted.

Finance Committee Minute No. 6591.

Submitted recommendation of Finance Committee, i.e. :—“In lieu of his present salary, Mr. E. A. Joyce, County Accountant, be paid at the same rate of salary as that payable to the County Secretary whilst carrying out the duties of Secretary.”

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That the recommendation of the Finance Committee be confirmed, and that Mr. E. A. Joyce, County Accountant, be appointed Acting Secretary until such time as the permanent appointment is made, at a salary of £600 per annum, payment to date as from the 8th September, 1930.”—Passed.

Appointment of County Secretary :—

(1) The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That the Council resolve to exercise its powers under Section 5 of the Local Authorities Officers and Employees Act, 1926, namely, to appoint, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, an eligible person to fill the Office of County Secretary rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Patrick Crowe.”—Passed.

(2) Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded :—“That appointment of County Secretary be made at this meeting.”

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor McSweeney seconded :—“That the appointment of County Secretary be adjourned, and that no permanent appointment be made until each applicant for the position is examined as to his qualification in the Irish Language, (oral and written) by competent independent Examiners, and that reasonable proficiency in Irish will be required.”

Councillor McKeigue withdrew his motion in favour of the amendment by Councillor Bartley.

Councillor Bartley's amendment was then put as the substantive motion and was passed unanimously.

(3) Examination in Irish Language :

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That the following be requested to set the papers and conduct the examination :—

Liam Ua Buachalla, B. Comm., H. Dipl. in Ed.

Tomas Ua Raghallaigh, M.A.

Sean O'Cronain, N.T.

and that a Committee consisting of Councillors McSweeney, Bartley, Cunningham, Finnerty, and Corbett be appointed to assist the Examiners in drawing up examination papers and fixing the standard of the examination. The Committee to meet the Examiners for this purpose on Saturday, the 15th November, at the Courthouse, Galway. Date of examination to be fixed on 15th November, and applicants to be notified thereof.”—Passed.

(4) It was agreed that a Special Meeting of the County Council be called for Saturday, 13th December, 1930, for the purpose of appointing a permanent County Secretary.

(5) Salary of Permanent County Secretary :

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—“That the salary of County Secretary be fixed at £500 per annum.”

Councillor Shiel proposed, Councillor Taylor seconded :—“That salary be fixed at £600 per annum.”

On a division, there voted :

For salary of £600, 12 (Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Cooke, Finnerty, Fury, Glynn, Lynch, McSweeney, Mylotte, Shiel, Taylor and the Chairman).

For salary of £500, 19 (Councillors Cunningham, Donnellan, Dowling, Fahy, Finnegan, Quinn, Kenny, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, McKeigue, Morgan, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson and Smyth). and the Chairman declared Councillor Lambert's motion, fixing salary of County Secretary at £500 per annum.—Passed.

4450a. Acting County Accountant :

Arising out of the appointment of Acting Secretary,

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :

“That Mr. P. J. Kennedy be appointed Acting Accountant.”

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—“That Mr. T. J. O'Connor be appointed.”

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That Mr. E. Hickey be appointed.”

The House divided, when there voted :

For Mr. Kennedy, 9 (Councillors Cooke, Donnellan, Finnegan, Finnerty, Fury, Kenny, Lambert, McKeigue and the Chairman).

For Mr. O'Connor, 7 (Councillors N. Kyne, Lydon, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Smyth and Taylor).

For Mr. Hickey, 3 (Councillors Dowling, Nolan, and O'Carroll).

Mr. Hickey's name having been eliminated, on a second poll, there voted :

For Mr. Kennedy, 9 (Councillors Cooke, Donnellan, Finnegan, Finnerty, Fury, Kenny, Lambert, McKeigue, and the Chairman).

For Mr. O'Connor, 13 (Councillors Cunningham, Dowling,

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Quinn, N. Kyne, Lydon, Morgan, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Smyth and Taylor).
and Mr. O'Connor was declared appointed Acting Accountant.

4451. **Traffic Regulations** :—Submitted schemes for regulation of traffic and parking of vehicles in Athenry, Moylough, and Gort on Fair and Market days, forwarded by the Civic Guard, and report of the County Surveyor thereon.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :
"That a small Committee consisting of Councillors Lambert, Smyth, Shiel, Corbett, Gilmore, Cunningham, and Finnegan be appointed to consider the Regulations. Committee to meet at Courthouse, Galway, on Saturday, the 22nd November, 1930."—Passed.

4452. **Gort Water Supply** :—Loan £5,000.

Submitted statutory notice, dated the 20th August, 1930. Referred to County Council Minute No. 4423.
Read letter No. P.H. 77939/30 dated the 3rd November, from the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health relative to the fixing the area of charge.

Councillor Lynch's motion :—"That the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £5,000 (five thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of providing a sufficient and wholesome water supply for the Town of Gort."—was adjourned.

4453. **Lavally Drainage District** :—Referred to County Council Minute No. 4422.

Heard further report of the County Surveyor on the matter.—Noted.

4454. **Committees :**

Libraries Committee :
Submitted resignation of Professor Howley as Member of the Committee.—Adjourned.

County Technical and Education Committees :
Submitted resignation of Rev. Dean Hynes as Member of Committees.—Adjourned.

4455. **County Home, Loughrea and Children's Home, Tuam.** Loan £2,000.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 30th September, 1930.

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Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded :—
"That the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £2,000 (two thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of re-wiring the County Home at Loughrea for electrical installation, providing fire escapes, plastering of gables and repairs to Children's Home at Tuam, including the provision of a Maternity Ward for unmarried mothers."—Passed.

4456. **Galway Harbour Development :**

Councillor Lynch's motion :—"That, the Harbour Tribunal having issued its report, the County Council call upon the Secretary of the Conjoint Development Committee to call an immediate meeting of the Conjoint Committee to consider the findings of the Tribunal in so far as they apply to the Port of Galway."
and consideration of Minute No. 6614 of the Finance Committee, as follows :—

"That this Committee recommend the County Council to encourage in every way the project for the Development of Galway Harbour and to give it their financial support by way of guarantee or otherwise as may be agreed to by the County Council."
were adjourned to Special Meeting of the Council on the 13th December, 1930.

4457. **Wages of Road Labourers :**

Councillor Lynch's motion :—"That the wages of all road workers be increased by 1/- per day, and that the County Surveyors be instructed to make provision for such increase when preparing the Road Schemes for 1931-1932," was adjourned.

4458. **Scholarship Schemes** :—Submitted Scholarship Schemes, 1931.

Submitted County Council Minute No. 4436, under which Clause 3 of the schemes as defined by the County Education Committee was confirmed viz. :—"That scholarships be not tenable at any School or College or University (as may be applicable) in which either of the games of Rugby or Association Football or Hockey or Cricket is played by students attending such School or College or University."

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Morgan seconded :—"That scholarships be awarded, on result of scholarship examinations, to candidates who attend University, Colleges, Convents or other Schools approved of and situate

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in County Galway, on condition that Hurling or Gaelic Football or both are played in such Colleges, Schools or University, and that the game of Camoigeacht is played in such Convent Schools or Colleges, and that failure in this respect on the part of any University, College or School Authority will debar Scholarship Holders from attending such University, College or School, and accordingly that resolution passed at last meeting of the County Council dealing with the question of foreign games be rescinded."

The House divided, when there voted :

For Councillor Finnerty's motion, 7 (Councillors Cunningham, Finnegan, Finnerty, Kelly, McKeigue, Morgan, and Ronaldson).

Against Councillor Finnerty's motion, 16 (Councillors Bartley, Donnellan, Dowling, Fury, Quinn, Kenny, N. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, McSweeney, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Shiel, Smyth, and the Chairman).

and the Chairman declared Councillor Finnerty's proposition **Lost**, and accordingly Clause 3 of the Education Schemes, submitted by the Education Committee, and adopted by the Council under Minute No. 4436, remains unaltered.

4459. **County Libraries Committee :**

Transfer to Libraries Committee by the County Council of power to make direct payment under Section 58 (4) of the Local Government Act, 1925.—Adjourned.

Appointment of Clerk by the County Libraries Committee.

Submitted Minutes Nos. 679 and 680 of the Libraries Committee made at meeting held on the 1st November, appointing Miss Julia Folan as Clerk.—Adjourned.

4460. **Bridge across Grand Canal at Riesk :**

Submitted letter dated the 26th September, from the Irish Land Commission stating the Commission have sanctioned a contribution of £200 towards the cost of the erection of bridge and approaches provided the County Council undertook the erection of bridge and approaches.

Read letter dated the 18th October, from the County Surveyor estimating the cost of the construction of bridge at £2,500, and suggesting that the matter be adjourned for further inspection by an Engineer from the Land Commission and himself.

Adjourned for report as suggested by the County Surveyor.

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4461. **Survey Staff :**

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :
"That Mr. M. Keegan, Chief Clerk, County Surveyor's Office, Western Division, be granted an increase of salary."

• Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Kenny seconded :—"That no increase of salary be granted."

During the discussion the question of adjournment of meeting arose, when the Chairman decided to take a vote on the matter, which resulted as follows :—

For adjournment, 9 (Councillors Concannon, Donnellan, Dowling, Kenny, Lydon, McKeigue, Morgan, Nolan, and the Chairman).

Against adjournment, 10 (Councillors Bartley, Cooke, Finnegan, Finnerty, Fury, Glynn, Kelly, N. Kyne, McSweeney, and O'Toole).

and the Council accordingly proceeded with the business of the meeting.

The House divided on the question of granting an increase of salary to Mr. Keegan, when there voted :

For increase, 9 (Councillors Bartley, Cooke, Finnegan, Fury, Glynn, Kelly, N. Kyne, McSweeney, and O'Toole).

Against increase, 10 (Councillors Concannon, Donnellan, Dowling, Finnerty, Kenny, Lydon, McKeigue, Morgan, Nolan, and the Chairman).

and the Chairman declared Councillor Fury's motion—**Lost**.

The remaining business on the agenda was adjourned to Special Meeting of the Council, to be held on the 13th December, 1930.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed
this 24th day of January, 1931*

James W. Corbett

Chairman

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
5th December, 1930.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on Saturday, the 13th December, 1930, at 11.30 a.m.

By Order of the Council,
E. A. JOYCE,
Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

1. Rate Collection :

- (a) State of Collection.
- (b) Correspondence from Department of Local Government and Public Health.
- (c) Recommendation of Finance Committee in Minute No. 6644 re closing of First Collection, 1930/31 warrant i.e. :—" That it be a recommendation by this Committee to the County Council that all Collectors not closed by the 30th November, be suspended."

2. Secretaryship :

Appointment of a permanent County Secretary ; consideration of letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in the matter of the permanent appointment and salary attached to the position.

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3. Traffic Regulations :

Report of Committee appointed under C.C.M 4451.

4. Superannuation Allowance—Notice of Motion :—

" I, or someone on my behalf, will move at next Meeting of the Galway County Council that the necessary number of years be added to the service of Mr. P. Crowe, to entitle him to the full two-thirds pension."

Peter Kelly.

5. Galway Harbour Development :

- (a) " I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at next Meeting of the County Council that, the Harbour Tribunal having issued its report, the County Council call upon the Secretary of the Conjoint Development Committee to call an immediate Meeting of the Conjoint Committee to consider the findings of the Tribunal in so far as they apply to the Port of Galway."

Gilbert Lynch.

- (b) " Consideration of Finance Committee Minute No. 6614, i.e. :—" That this Committee recommend the County Council to encourage in every way the project for the development of Galway Harbour and to give it their financial support by way of guarantee or otherwise as may be agreed to by the County Council."

6. Town Hall, Galway :

Consideration of correspondence from Messrs J. C. Conroy & Sons, Solicitors, dealing with the terms of letting, and letter from the Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., re insurance of Hall.

7. Drainage Acts :

- (a) Castlegar, Shiven, &c., proposed Drainage.

Consideration of letter from the Board of Works estimating that restoration work would cost £15,000 of which the County Council are asked to contribute 19½% or about £2,925.

- (b) Tiernevin proposed Drainage District.

Board of Works intimate that the occupiers of land the aggregate value of which amounted to 52.8% have dissented from Scheme and accordingly the Board are

taking no further steps with regard to Scheme as exhibited.

8. Relief of Unemployment :

Consideration of Provisional Relief Schemes prepared by the County Surveyors, (F.C.M.), and letter dated 2/12/29 from Department of Local Government and Public Health in the matter.

9. Old Age Pensions :

Portumna Sub-Committee forward request of Mr. Felle, Portumna, to be appointed agent for Miss Anne Horan, Woodpark, Portumna, an incapacitated person, in order to claim pension and receive pension money on her behalf.

10. General Correspondence.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Dowling, Fahy, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Quinn, Glynn, Keane, Kenny, Kilgarrieff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Smyth, and Sweeney.

4462. Rate Collection :

Submitted Rate Chart.

Collected this Week..... £ 3,386
Collected to date £105,760 equal to 49 per cent.
Amount Outstanding £110,067

Read letter No. G. 84386/1930 Fa, dated the 17th Novr., from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating the Minister is not prepared to extend to the 30th Novr. the time for closing the first moiety for the purpose of enabling full poundage to be paid, and directing that each Collector who has not up to the present closed the moiety be notified that, in the event of further delay in closing, application will be made to Sureties.

Read letter No. G. 89594/1930 Fa., dated the 4th Decr., from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister is not prepared to agree to the further postponement of disciplinary action against Collectors who show further delay in closing their Warrants, and that the Council should make application to the Sureties of defaulting Collectors for the enforcement of the obligations of the Bonds.

Submitted recommendation of the Finance Committee in Minute No. 6644, re closing of First Moiety of the March 1931, Warrant, i.e.,

“That it be a recommendation of this Committee to the County Council that all Collectors not closed by the 30th November, be suspended.”

The following Collectors had not closed their First Collections by the 30th November :—

A. J. Manning, R. Muldoon, P. J. O'Connor, E. Griffin, C. McDonagh (Aran), J. J. Hoade (Galway), T. Corbett, James Walsh, T. O'Malley, J. F. Glynn, T. J. McKeigue, J. Morrissey, T. Sloyan, J. J. Hoade (Tuam).

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Of the above, the following Collectors have since closed :—

A. J. Manning, C. McDonagh, T. O'Malley.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—

(1) “That the Council hereby direct that application be made to the Sureties of the following Collectors who have not closed their First Collections, for enforcement of the obligation under the Bond :—

R. Muldoon, P. J. O'Connor, E. Griffin, J. J. Hoade (Galway), J. J. Hoade (Tuam), T. Corbett, J. Walsh, J. F. Glynn, T. J. McKeigue, J. Morrissey, and T. Sloyan.

(2) “That the Finance Committee be given plenary powers in the matter of the Rate Collection and take any steps they deem necessary.

(3) “That the Acting Secretary be directed to write to the Department of Local Government and Public Health pointing out the difficulties which certain Collectors are experiencing in closing their First Collection; these difficulties being partly due either to (a) the practical impossibility of collecting rates on Islands, or (b) derelict and unrevised lands in their collection areas.

(4) “That if, on the revision of lands affected by the Shannon Scheme, the valuations are reduced, the poor rates paid on the difference between the present and the reduced valuation will be refunded to all such ratepayers, who shall have paid their rates in full, as from the date of their applications for a revision, and the Council will do everything in its power to have the repayments made at the earliest moment.”

Passed.

4463. Secretaryship:

Appointment of a permanent County Secretary.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4450.

Submitted letter No. G. 84032/1930, Gaillimh Sa, of the 20th November, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, concerning the appointment of a permanent County Secretary from which it is observed that the Council are aware of several prospective candidates for the position. The Minister states he is satisfied that the best method of testing the suitability of these candidates and for securing the services of the most suitable person available is through the machinery of the Local Appointments

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Commission, and the Minister accordingly is not prepared to consent to procedure under Section 5 of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926. The Minister says it is not clear whether the Council intend that the salary of £500 per annum suggested by them should be inclusive or whether it is intended that the Secretary shall in addition receive the fees attaching to the position, and the Minister considers it desirable that the principle of clearly stated comprehensive remuneration should be maintained but he does not consider that a salary of £500 per annum would be commensurate with the importance of the position or that a salary of such amount would attract suitable candidates. The Minister states that an appropriate scale of salary should be fixed rising by annual increments over ten or fifteen years to a suitable maximum, and requests that the Council, on further consideration, will submit conditions of appointment on these lines as a preliminary to making formal application to the Local Appointments Commission.

The Finance Committee under Minute No. 6643 had directed that the County Solicitor obtain opinion of Counsel as to whether the County Council had power to make the appointment and what powers Council had in the matter of fixing the Secretary's salary.

Counsel advised (a) that under Sec. 5 of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926, the County Council may promote one of its officials who has the necessary qualifications, subject to the Minister sanctioning the promotion, (b) that the Council need not follow any procedure by advertisement or otherwise before they make the appointment unless the Minister so directs and (c) that the Council cannot alter or fix the salary of the County Secretary without the concurrence of the Minister and that the Minister may fix the salary.

Salary :

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded, and it was resolved :—

“That Minute No. 4450 (5) fixing the salary of permanent County Secretary at £500 per annum, be rescinded, and that the salary be fixed at £600 per annum, inclusive; all fees and other emoluments received by the Secretary in his official capacity to be lodged to credit of the County Council.”

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Irish Examination for Position :

Read C.C.M. 4450 (3).

Read letter dated 12/12/1930, from Mr. Liam Ua Buachalla, stating he had received intimation from his co-examiner, Mr. Sean Cronin, N.T., Loughrea, that he was not attending for the purpose of holding the examination and that Mr. Hanafin, who was to have been a candidate would not attend. He added that on the morning of the examination he attended at the hour arranged and that only one candidate, Mr. E. A. Joyce, presented himself for examination; that he felt it his duty to inform Mr. Joyce of the contents of the letter received by him from Mr. Cronin, in order that Mr. Joyce might have an opportunity of considering whether, in the circumstances, he ought to go through with the examination and that Mr. Joyce, on consideration, agreed that he should not go on with it.

Read letter dated 12/12/1930, from Mr. E. A. Joyce stating that he had presented himself for examination on 11th instant; that no other candidate appeared and only one examiner, Mr. Buckley attended, and that after consultation with Mr. Buckley, who advised him, under the circumstances, not to sit the examination, he agreed it was the only course could reasonably be expected of him.

Appointment of permanent County Secretary :

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded, the following motion “That the appointment of County Secretary be made at this meeting, and that Mr. E. A. Joyce, County Accountant, (Acting County Secretary) be promoted to the position of permanent County Secretary, subject to his passing an examination in Irish.”

The Chairman refused to accept the motion.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded, and it was resolved “That the appointment of County Secretary be adjourned until the Meeting of the County Council to be held on 10th January, 1931, and that every candidate for the position undergo an examination in Irish; examination to be held at University College Galway, at 10 a.m., on 8th January, 1931, by Mr. Liam Ua Buachalla; no candidate to be permitted to sit the examination unless his application is before the Finance Committee at their Meeting on 3rd January, 1931.”

4464. Traffic Regulations :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4451.

Submitted recommendations of Committee appointed under Minute No. 4451.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—

(1) "That the regulations submitted by the Civic Guard for the parking of vehicles, etc., in Gort and Athenry be approved.

(2) "That the regulations submitted for parking of vehicles in the village of Moylough be deferred for further consideration."

(3) (a) "That the Council are of opinion that the real obstruction caused, in the streets of towns and villages in the County, by vehicles, is due to Hawkers' Stalls, which should not be permitted. It is the considered opinion of the Committee that Hawkers' Stalls on the public streets are a public nuisance, an obstruction and a danger to the health of the people. In no case ought Hawkers' vehicles be allowed to rest in any street except where other cars are parked, under the regulations approved, and that they should be obliged to take up such positions as are allocated by the Guards, and in no case ought they be allowed to expose, for sale, goods in the centre of the street, or gather people around them in such a manner as to cause an obstruction, and if a crowd is so gathered as to cause an obstruction that the Hawkers should be ordered to move by the Civic Guard.

(b) "That the attention of the C.M.O.H. be directed to the danger to the public health which the Council consider exists in Hawkers being permitted to sell second hand clothing, which may carry infectious diseases. This opinion is based on statements made at our meeting that infectious disease, due to purchase of second hand clothing at a Hawkers' Stall, has, at least on one occasion, resulted in death."

Passed.

4465. Superannuation Allowance :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4450, fixing Mr. Crowe's superannuation allowance on actual service

Submitted letter No. G. 87863/1930, Gaillimh S, dated 12th December, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Councillor Lynch moved the notice of motion in Councillor Kelly's name, viz., "That the necessary number of years be added to the service of Mr. P. Crowe to entitle him to full two-thirds pension" which was subsequently withdrawn.

In accordance with last paragraph of the Ministry's letter of 12th December.

Councillor McSweeney proposed, Councillor Kilgarriff seconded :

"That superannuation allowance of £380 per annum be granted to Mr. P. Crowe, subject to sanction of the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health, and accordingly that County Council Minute 4450 in so far as it relates to the fixing of Mr. Crowe's superannuation allowance on the basis of his actual service be rescinded."—Passed unanimously.

4466. Galway Harbour Development :

Submitted Minute No. 6614 of the Finance Committee, as follows :

"That this Committee recommend the County Council to encourage in every way the project for the development of Galway Harbour, and to give it their financial support by way of guarantee or otherwise as may be agreed to by the County Council."

Heard Deputation from the Harbour Commissioners consisting of the Very Rev. P. Canon Davis, P.P.; the Rev. J. F. M. Canon Nash, M.A.; Messrs. Martin McDonogh, T.D.; P. O Fathaigh, T.D.; T. P. Powell, T.D.; Sean Broderick, T.D.; T. J. W. Kenny, Philip O'Gorman, and others, and after discussion,

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, resolve to encourage in every way the project for the development of Galway Harbour, and to give it our financial support by way of guarantee or otherwise."—Passed.

Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That, subject to our legal powers existing or to be acquired we, the Members of the Galway County Council, hereby resolve to strike a rate of 4d. (four pence) in the £, to be levied on the County-at-Large for the purpose of guaranteeing repayment of any Loan and interest thereon which may be raised for the development of Galway Harbour."—Passed

4467. Town Hall, Galway :

Letting of Town Hall.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4421

Read letter dated the 27th October, from Messrs. Conroy and Sons, Solicitors, accepting, on behalf of Mrs. N. Hardiman, rent of £135 a year in respect of the Town Hall, and stating that Mr. F. Hardiman is willing to take over responsibility for fuel and light of the Hall or £30 per annum.

Read letter dated the 29th October, from the Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., per Mr. P. M. Cloherty, the Company's District Manager at Galway, intimating that the revised premium of £46/8/0 covers the property with permission for unlimited Cinema performances.

The following revised Revenue Statement was submitted —

Estimated Revenue Statement under proposed Letting Agreement with Mrs. Hardiman.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Ground Rent	£11 0 2	By Rents Receivable —	
„ Rates	40 0 0	Mrs. Hardiman	£135 0 0
„ Repayment of Loan	54 10 0	Urban Council	35 0 0
„ Superintendent's Emoluments			
Salary	30 0 0		
Allowance in lieu of Light, etc.	30 0 0		
Commission	17 0 0		
„ Insurance	46 8 0		
„ Income Tax	5 17 0		
„ Repairs	10 0 0		
			£170 0 0
		By Balance Annual	
		Loss	74 15 2
	£244 15 2		£244 15 2

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded —(1) "That the Letting of the Town and County Hall at £135 per annum as from 1st November, 1930, to Mrs. Nora Hardiman, be approved.

Rent to be paid monthly on 1st of each month, in advance. Three months notice, in writing, on either side, to be given on the 1st day of any month, to terminate the tenancy.

(2) "That an allowance of £30 per annum, payable quarterly be made to the Superintendent to cover cost of lighting, heating and all other allowances in lieu of payment hitherto made by the County Council on account of such allowances.

(3) "That, in view of the intimation from the Irish National Assurance Company that no extra premium will be payable for unlimited cinematograph exhibitions, that portion of Minute No. 4219 dated 1st February, 1930, dealing with cinematograph exhibitions, in the Town and County Hall be rescinded, and that the Lessee be at liberty to hold such performances without notice to the Council, and not more than 50 dramatic performances involving the use of scenery.

(4) "That the County Solicitor be instructed to draw up an Agreement between the County Council and the Lessee on these terms, and otherwise in accordance with Minutes Nos. 4219 and 4421.

Passed.

4468 Drainage Acts :

Castlegar, Shiven, etc., now Mountbellew proposed Drainage Scheme.

Referred to Resolution No 4073 of the County Council including the Meelick River Drainage in the Castlegar and Shiven Drainage Scheme.

Read letter dated the 7th November, from the Board of Works stating that the entire district has been surveyed and valued, and that the estimated cost of restoration work would amount to £15,000 including all expenses, of which amount the County Council are asked to contribute 19½ per cent. of the actual cost, or about £2,925.

The estimated cost of original scheme was £13,000 of which amount the Council were asked to contribute 16½ per cent. or £2,145.

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded "That the County Council hereby agree to contribute 19½ per cent. of the actual cost of the Mountbellew proposed Drainage Scheme, including the following rivers: Castlegar and Shiven, Curraghle-

henagh and Shankill, Springlawn and Ballymageraghty (part of Meelick River).”—Passed.

Tiernevin proposed Drainage District.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4359, agreeing to contribute 15 per cent. of the actual cost of the work which on an estimated cost of £2,400 would amount to £360.

Read letter dated the 22nd November, from the Board of Works, stating that the voting on the Tiernevin Drainage Scheme was that occupiers of lands the aggregate value of which amounted to 52.8 per cent. of the total present value of all the lands to be improved dissented from the Scheme, and in the circumstances the Board are not disposed to take any further steps with regard to the Scheme as submitted.—Noted.

Drainage Schemes selected by the County Council :

It was ordered that the Acting Secretary communicate with the Board of Works and request that restoration work on all selected Drainage Schemes be expedited with particular reference to the Sinking and Dalgin Drainage Scheme.

4469. Relief of Unemployment :

Submitted details of provisional Relief Schemes prepared by the County Surveyors in accordance with Finance Committee Minute No. 664.

Read circular letter dated 3rd December, 1930, from the Ministry requesting that definite schemes should be submitted, together with statistics of unemployment, Home Assistance, etc., and giving local causes of abnormal unemployment in each area.

Acting Secretary informed the meeting that the Schemes approved by the Finance Committee had been forwarded to the Department of Local Government and Public Health and that Supplementary Schemes for stop-end roads in the Eastern Division would be ready for dispatch early in the following week.

Order :—The County Surveyors to submit lists of all stop-end roads which came before the County Council during the past two years and which were rejected.

4470. Old Age Pensions :

Portumna Sub-Committee.

Submitted letter from the Portumna Sub-Committee with request of Mr. Felle, H.A.O., Portumna, to be appointed agent for Miss Anne Horan, Woodpark, Portumna, an incapacitated person, in order to claim pension and receive pension money on her behalf.

The Committee have approved of this arrangement.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Ki'garraff seconded :—

“That the appointment of Mr. Felle, H.A.O., Portumna, as Agent for Miss Anne Horan in this matter be approved.”—Passed.

Arising out of correspondence.

4471. Vacancy on Council :

Resignation of Mr. Peter Kelly, Co.C., from his Corporate Office.

Submitted letter dated the 5th December, from Mr. Peter Kelly tendering his resignation as Member of the County Council.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded, and it was resolved :

(1) “That the resignation of Mr. Peter Kelly be and is hereby accepted.

(2) “That the Council hereby declare the Corporate Office held by Mr. Kelly to be vacant.

(3) “That notice of the vacancy signed by three Members of the County Council and countersigned by the Acting Secretary be inserted in the ‘Connacht Tribune’ and ‘Galway Observer’ newspapers.”

4472. Gort Water Supply :

Loan £5,000.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 20th August, 1930.

Referred to County Council Minutes Nos. 4423 and 4452, adjourning the motion below, and to supplementary agenda in the matter dated 11th Decr., 1930.

Councillor Lynch's proposal : “That the County Council sanction the raising of a Loan of £5,000 (five thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of providing a sufficient and wholesome water supply for the Town of Gort,” was not seconded.

4473. County Libraries :

Transfer to Libraries Committee by the County Council of power to make direct payment under Section 58 (4) of the Local Government Act, 1925.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded — “That under the authority conferred on a County Council by Section 58 (4) of the Local Government Act, 1925, the Galway County Council hereby empowers the County Galway Libraries Committee to make such payments as the County Council itself could lawfully make in the exercise of its powers and duties as Library Authority for the County of Galway.

“That the Libraries Committee is hereby instructed to render to the County Council, as soon as possible after the close of each financial half year, the half-yearly abstract of accounts of the Committee, duly certified by the Chairman and two other members of the Committee and the Librarian.”—Passed.

Indirect Ed.

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 24th day of January, 1931.

*Éamon M. Corbett
Chairman.*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
3rd. January, 1931.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Saturday, the 10th January, 1931, at the hour of 11.30 a.m.

By order of the Council,

E. A. JOYCE,
Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

1.—Public Works :

The Council will meet as "a Road Works Meeting" to consider Provisional Road Works Scheme 1931-1932, submitted by the County Surveyors under Article 48 (1) of the Public Bodies Order as amended by Article 1 (3) of the Public Bodies (Transitory Provisions) Order of 1925.

On conclusion of the Road Works Meeting a Special Meeting of the County Council will be held.

BUSINESS.

1.—Rate Collection :

- (a) State of Collection.
- (b) Temporary Rate Collectors—C.C.M. 4449—opinion of County Solicitor.

2.—Secretaryship :

Appointment of permanent County Secretary in accordance with C.C.M. 4463.

3.—Vacancy on Council :

Co-option of Member in place of Mr. P. Kelly resigned. (C.C.M. 4471).

4.—Superannuation Allowance :

C.C.M. 4465 fixing superannuation allowance of Mr. P. Crowe at £380 a year. Consideration of letter No. G. 93624/1930 dated 22nd December, 1930, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

5.—Traffic Regulations :

Scheme for the regulation of traffic and parking of vehicles in the Town of Moylough.
Consideration of amendments to scheme as suggested by the Superintendent, Civic Guard, Athenry.

6.—Coroners Acts :

(a) West Galway Coroner's District. Letter dated the 12th December, from Mr. M. J. Allen, Solicitor, Coroner for West Galway, appointing Mr. Gerald P. Counahan, Solicitor, Eyre Square, Galway, as his Deputy.

(b) Coroner's District of East Galway. Letter No. 289/11 dated 13th December, from Department of Justice removing Mr. J. J. Hoban from position of Coroner for East Galway and letter No. G. 93064/30 dated 18th December from Ministry of Local Government and Public Health, re appointment of successor.

7.—Acting Accountant :

"I will move that Minute No. 4450a be rescinded, and that Mr. P. J. Kennedy be appointed temporary acting Accountant."

Eamon Ua Corbain.

8.—Committees :

(a) Libraries Committee :

Resignation of Professor Howley as Member of Committee.

(b) County Technical and Education Committees :

Resignation of the Rev. Dean Hynes as Member of Committees.

9.—Wages of Road Workers :

"I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council, that the wages of all road workers be increased by 1/- per day, and that the County Surveyors be instructed to make provisions for such increase when preparing the Road Schemes for 1931-1932."

Gilbert Lynch.

10.—County Libraries' Committee :

Consideration of (a) Minute No. 688 of Committee granting an increase of 5/- a week to Miss K. Ronaldson.

(b) Appointment of Miss Julia Felan as Clerk by County Libraries' Committee.

(c) Letter dated 9th December from Galway Urban Council asking for power to appoint 5 Members on the Libraries' Committee.

11.—Bridge across Grand Canal at Reisk :

Report of County Surveyor in accordance with C.C.M. 4460.

12.—Printing of Abstracts of County Council Accounts :

Arrangements re printing of Abstracts for the past six years and correspondence in connection therewith.

13.—Drainage Schemes :

Notices of Motion by Councillor J. W. Ronaldson as follows :—

(1) "Take notice I will move at next meeting of the County Council that the Minute made at a previous meeting, viz : 'that not more than two Schemes be selected for each Electoral Area' be rescinded in so far as Tuam Electoral Area is concerned."

(2) "I will move at next meeting that the Belclare Blackriver Drainage Scheme be adopted owing to its great benefit to the County."

14.—Public Works—Roads :

Letter R/M/11 dated 5/12/30 from Roads Section, Department of Local Government and Public Health.

(a) Notices of Motion by Councillor P. Lambert as follows :—

(1) "I will move that the money passed for Ballylee Road be spent on same by Direct Labour."

(2) "I will move that the Land Commission be asked to take steps to erect a Bridge and make the road leading to the bog of Lahardan and Village of Upper Derreen and, (3) that the Land Commission be asked to carry out their agreement made at the time of the purchase of Lord Gough's Estate, viz : to make the road leading to the Village of Cloughnasava."

(b) "I hereby give notice that I will move at next County Council meeting that the Council request the Irish Land Commission to grant a sum of £500 towards the improvement of the Cloonough Road on the Deering Estate, which would benefit about 200 families."

T. Kilgarriff.

(c) "I, or someone on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the Council that the Land Commission be requested to repair and make the road leading to and from the newly divided farm in the Townlands of Carrenderry and Ballyroe."

John Glynn.

(d) "Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next Council meeting that the Irish Land Commission be requested to repair the road leading through Drumharsna Farm to the Village of Caheravoneen."

Thomas Murphy.

(e) "I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council that the road from the main Galway-Headford road near Shanbally through Aughloegen to the main Galway-Tuam road at Loughgeorge be scheduled as a main road."

Patrick Fury.

(f) "I will move at next meeting of the County Council that the road from Athenry to Monivea be steam-rolled, and that the estimated cost be included in the annual estimate."

M. Finnerty.

15.—Control of Dogs :—

"I, or someone on my behalf, will move at next

meeting of the Council that the Dogs' Acts 1871 and 1906 and the County Galway (Control of Dogs) Order, 1925, be enforced in County Galway, i.e., that all dogs be housed and under proper control from Sunset until one hour after Sunrise from 1st January, 1931 until 1st June, 1931."

John Glynn.

16.—**Drainage Acts :**

"I, or someone on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the Council that the Board of Works and Departments concerned be requested to speed up the drainage of the Islands River and tributaries owing to the serious danger to life in the flooded area."

John Glynn.

17.—**Loughs Corrib, Mask and Carra proposed Drainage :**

Letter from Board of Public Works re transfer of Drainage District to the County Council is mandatory under the Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924, when Drainage District has been restored.

18.—**Wild Birds Protection Act, 1930 :**

Order prohibiting the taking or destroying of eggs of species of Wild Birds in County Galway.

19.—**Road Overseers :—**

£10 10s. 0d. certified by the County Surveyor for Mr. W. J. Connaughton, Road Overseer, in respect of living allowance from 18/8/1930 to 25/10/1930 at £11/1/0 a week.

20.—**Plot at Galway Fishery :**

Tenancy with Galway Urban Council terminated under C.C.M. 4427.

Galway Urban Council ask Council to reconsider decision as the Urban Council propose fencing and planting plot.

21.—**Courthouses :**

(a) **Ardrahan Courthouse :**

Rent £12 10s. 0d. per annum. Finance Committee, in Minute 6647, recommend payment of a further £1 a year as allowance for fire and light.

(b) **Kinvara Courthouse :**

Rent £12 10s. 0d. per annum. Finance Committee,

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in Minute 6647 recommend that a sum of £1 ex-gratia payment be made to Mrs. O'Donnell in respect of extra Courts held in Kinvara Courthouse.

(c) **Dunmore Courthouse :**

"I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the Galway County Council that the Council assert their rights, (if any) for a free Court Sitting at the Dunmore Town Hall and that We, the County Council, refuse to pay to any unknown party £20 per annum for six Court Sittings."

T. Kilgarriff.

22.—**Old Age Pensions :**

"I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the Galway County Council that the Very Rev. Fr. O'Malley, P.P., Milltown, be elected a Member of the Dunmore Old Age Pension Sub-Committee.

T. Kilgarriff.

23.—**Gort Water Supply—Loan £5,000 :**

Take notice that I will, at meeting of the Galway County Council, to be held on the 10th January, 1931, move that the Council re-consider notice of motion in my name and Statutory Notice dated the 20th August, 1930, i.e.

"That the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £5,000 (five thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of providing a sufficient and wholesome water supply, for the Town of Gort."

Gilbert Lynch.

24.—**Resolutions received.**

24.—**General Correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL at a Special Meeting held on the 10th January, 1931.

Chair : Councillor Corbett.

Present : Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnellan, Dowling, Fahy, Finnegan, Finerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Quinn, Glynn, Keane, Keeley, Kenny, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Smyth, Sweeney, and Taylor.

4474. **VOTES OF CONDOLENCE.**

Councillor Finnegan proposed, Councillor Glynn seconded: "That we, the Members of the the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the brothers, sisters and relatives of the late Michael Keaveney who was for some years an esteemed Member of the Council."—*Passed.*

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded: "That the County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mrs. M. Fleming, Clarenbridge, family and relatives on the sad occasion of the death of Michael Fleming, Clarenbridge."—*Passed.*

4475. **ROAD WORKS SCHEME, 1931-'32.**

Submitted Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1931-1932, of the County Surveyors, as follows:—

NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

	Main.	County.	Urban.	TOTAL.
PART I:				
Repairs	£ 44920	£ 14004/4/2	£	£ 58924/4/2
Galway Urban Area	5400	.....	2400	7800
PART II:				
Co. Surveyor's List	1035	1317	.....	2352
Notices of Motion	1600	31780	33380
PART III:				
Contingencies	400	300	700
TOTALS	53355	47401/4/2	2400	103156/4/2

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TOTAL PROVISIONAL EXPENDITURE.

Main Roads	£53355/0/0
County Roads	£47401/4/2
Urban Roads	£ 2400/0/0

GROSS TOTAL, £103156/4/2

N.B.: Main Road Grants on Part I of Provisional Scheme—40% of £50,320 equal to £20,128.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

	Main.	County.	Urban.	TOTAL.
PART I:				
Repairs	£ 39333	£ 17562/14/0	£	£ 56895/14/0
Ballinasloe Urban	1825	.....	358/15/0	2183/15/0
PART II:				
Co. Surveyor's List	1580	1372	.....	2952
Notices of Motion	565	31444	.....	32009
PART III:				
Contingencies	100	100	.....	200
TOTALS,	43403	50478/14/0	358/15/0	94240/9/0

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

Main Roads	£43403/0/0
County Roads	£50478/14/0
Urban Roads	£358/15/0

GROSS TOTAL, £94240/9/0

N.B.: Main Road Grants on Part I of Provisional Scheme—40% of £41,158 equal to £16,463.

Submitted Comparative Statement of 1930-1931 and 1931-1932 Provisional Road Works Schemes and of 1930-1931 Approved Road Works Scheme.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded: "That a reduction of 20% be made in the figures as submitted by the County Surveyors for Main and County Roads in the Provisional Road Works Scheme, bringing the gross expenditure on Main Roads to £75,675 and on County Roads to £29,296; Urban Roads to remain at £2,758/15/0.

Councillor Shiel proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded:—"That a reduction of 17% be made in the Eastern Division and a reduction of 22% be made in the Western Division."

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded: "That road expenditure be fixed at a figure of £60,000."

On a division, for or against a flat rate of 20% reduction, there voted:—

For flat rate 19 (Councillors Bartley, Concannon, Cooke, Donnellan, Flanagan, Glynn, Keane, Keeley, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lydon, Lynch, McSweeney, Morgan, Mylotte, O'Toole, Ronaldson, and Sweeney).

Against flat rate 18 (Councillors Cahill, Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Fury, Gilmore, Quinn, Kenny, Lambert, McKeigue, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, Shiel, Smyth, Taylor, and The Chairman.)

On a show of hands for or against a reduction to £60,000, Councillor Flanagan's proposal was declared *lost*, and

The Chairman declared Councillor Lynch's proposition making a reduction of 20% in the expenditure submitted by the County Surveyors on Main and County Roads in the Provisional Road Works' Scheme,—*Passed*.

NEW WORKS.

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded: "That the Council proceed with the consideration of New Works for the Year 1931-1932."—*Passed*.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Taylor seconded: "That the sum of £7,500 be expended on New Works."

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded: "That the sum of £12,000 be expended on New Works."

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded: "That the sum of £8,500 be expended on New Works."

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded: "That the sum of £21,000 be expended on New Works in the Connemara area."

Councillor O'Toole's proposition having been ruled out of order, and Councillor Lambert having withdrawn his proposal in favour of The Chairman's,

The House divided, when there voted:—

For expenditure of £8,500, 13 (Councillors Concannon, Don-

nellan, Dowling, Flanagan, Quinn, Kenny, Lambert, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, O'Carroll, Taylor, and The Chairman).

For expenditure of £12,000, 25 (Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Cooke, Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Fury, Gilmore, Glynn, Keane, Keeley, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lydon, Lynch, McSweeney, Morgan, Nolan, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Smyth and Sweeney); and

The Chairman declared Councillor Nolan's proposition *passed*.

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded: "That the sum of £12,000 be allocated equally between each Member who has a notice of motion on the Scheme."

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Kilgarriff seconded: "That the amount be allocated as follows:—£3,000 to the Connemara Electoral Area; £2,250 to each of the four other Electoral areas."

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded: "That the amount be allocated equally amongst the five Electoral areas, i.e., £2,400 to each Electoral area."

Councillor Cunningham's proposition having been withdrawn, the House divided, when there voted:

For Councillor Concannon's amendment, 20 (Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cunningham, Dowling, Fahy, Finnerty, Fury, Gilmore, Quinn, Kenny, N. Kyne, Lambert, McKeigue, McSweeney, Morgan, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Shiel and Taylor).

Against Councillor Concannon's amendment, 17 (Councillors Bartley, Cooke, Donnellan, Flanagan, Glynn, Keane, Keeley, Kilgarriff, P. Kyne, Lydon, Lynch, Murphy, Mylotte, O'Toole, Smyth, Sweeney, and The Chairman).

The Chairman declared Councillor Concannon's amendment *carried*.

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded: "That the Members for each Electoral area, with the County Surveyor, allocate the amount allotted to the area to various New Works in each area."—*Passed*.

The Members for each Electoral Area, with the County Surveyor, having considered New Works in the Area in respect of which Notices of Motion by Councillors were submitted within the prescribed time, and such Works being included in the Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1931-1932, and having selected certain New Works which, in the opinion of the Mem-

bers and the County Surveyor, were most necessary, and such selected New Works having been submitted to the Council:

Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded:—"That the Works selected by the Members for each Electoral area be confirmed and adopted as New Works to be included in the 1931-1932 approved Road Works Scheme."—*Passed*.

On the conclusion of the Road Works Meeting, the House resolved itself into a Meeting of the Council for the purpose of considering the Public Works (Roads) items on the Agenda

Chair: Councillor Corbett.

4476. PUBLIC WORKS—ROADS.

(a) Councillor Fury proposed, The Chairman seconded: "That the Land Commission be requested to repair the road from the main road from Galway to Headford and connecting county road No. 135, length 320 perches."—*Passed*.

(b) Councillor Fury proposed, The Chairman seconded: "That the Land Commission be requested to repair the road from Balroebuck to Glenrevagh, length 600 perches."—*Passed*.

(c) Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded: "That the Land Commission be requested to put the road from the Killure Road to Kilgerril into repair."—*Passed*.

(d) Councillor Nolan proposed, The Chairman seconded: "That the Irish Land Commission be requested to make the road leading into Calla Townland off the District Road leading from the Ballinasloe to Mountbellew Road and Ballygill Bridge."—*Passed*.

(e) Councillor Nolan proposed, The Chairman seconded: "That the Irish Land Commission be requested to make the road to Ardigoole Townland off the Eglis Road in the Parish of Ahascragh."—*Passed*.

(f) Councillor Nolan proposed, The Chairman seconded: "That the Irish Land Commission be requested to make the road to Shruffane Townland in the Parish of Caltra and leading from the Main Road to Mountbellew."—*Passed*.

(g) Councillor Kilgarriff proposed, The Chairman seconded: "That the Council request the Irish Land Commission to grant a sum of £500 towards the improvement of the Cloonough Road on the Deering Estate which would benefit about 200 families."—*Passed*.

(h) Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Morgan seconded: "That the Land Commission be requested to repair and make the road leading to and from the newly divided farm in the Townlands of Carrenderry and Ballyroe."—*Passed*.

(i) Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded: "That the Irish Land Commission be requested to repair the road leading through Drumharsna Farm to the Village of Caheravoneen."—*Passed*.

4477. OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Dunmore Sub-Committee.

Councillor Kilgarriff proposed, The Chairman seconded: "That the Very Rev. Fr. O'Malley, P.P., Milltown, be elected a Member of the Dunmore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—*Passed*.

The remaining Business on the Agenda was adjourned.

Indented & H.

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 24th day of January, 1931.

*Liam J. O'Connell
Chairman*

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
16th January, 1931.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Saturday, the 24th January, 1931, at the hour of 11.30 a.m.

By Order of the Council,

E. A. JOYCE,
Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

1.—Consideration of Applications for Payment.

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1.—Minutes.

2.—Rate Collection :

- (a) State of Collection.
(b) Temporary Rate Collectors—C.C.M. 4449—opinion of County Solicitor.

3.—Secretaryship :

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Consideration of correspondence ; in particular letter No. G. 1091/31 Se. of 7/1/31 from Department of Local Government and Public Health.

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4.—Vacancy on Council :

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Resignation of the Rev. Dean Hynes as Member of Committees.

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Consideration of (a) Minute No. 688 of Committee granting an increase of 5/- a week to Miss K. Ronaldson.

(b) Appointment of Miss Julia Folan as Clerk by County Libraries' Committee.

(c) Letter dated 9th December from Galway Urban Council asking for power to appoint 5 Members on the Libraries' Committee.

(d) Minute No. 691 of Libraries Committee granting Mr. Thos. J. Kennedy, £2 13s. 4d. for temporary services.

11.—Bridge across Grand Canal at Reisk :

Report of County Surveyor in accordance with C.C.M. 4460.

12.—Printing of Abstracts of County Council Accounts :

Arrangements re printing of Abstracts for the past six years and correspondence in connection therewith.

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Notices of Motion by Councillor J. W. Ronaldson as follows :—

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John Glynn.

15.—Loughs Corrib, Mask and Carra proposed Drainage :

Letter from Board of Public Works re transfer of Drainage District to the County Council being mandatory under the Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924, when Drainage District has been restored.

16.—Oughterard Water Supply—Loan £2,000.

Statutory Notice dated 16th December, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that Councillor O'Toole, or some Member on his behalf, will, at meeting of the County Council to be held on 24th January, 1931, move that the Council sanction the raising of a Loan of £2,000 (Two Thousand

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Pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of providing a piped water supply for the Town of Oughterard, conditional on a substantial grant out of the £300,000 voted by the Dail for the purpose of relieving unemployment, being available and forthcoming.

17.—Gort Water Supply—Loan £5,000 :

Take notice that I will, at meeting of the Galway County Council, to be held on the 24th January, 1931, move that the Council re-consider notice of motion in my name and Statutory Notice dated the 20th August, 1930, i.e. "That the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £5,000 (five thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of providing a sufficient and wholesome water supply, for the Town of Gort."

Gilbert Lynch.

18.—Town Hall, Galway—Letting of Town and County Hall :

To consider letter No. G. 93623/30 dated 29th December, 1930, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

19.—Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1931—Clause 3 of Scheme :

To consider letter dated the 8th January, 1931, from the office of National Education.

20.—Public Works—Roads :

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M. Finnerty.

21.—Control of Dogs :—

"I, or someone on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the Council that the Dogs' Acts 1871 and 1906 and the County Galway (Control of Dogs) Order 1925, be enforced in County Galway, i.e., that all dogs be housed and under proper control from Sunset until one hour after Sunrise from 1st January, 1931 until 1st June, 1931."

John Glynn.

22.—Wild Birds Protection Act, 1930 :

Order prohibiting the taking or destroying of eggs of species of Wild Birds in County Galway.

23.—Road Overseers :

£10 10s. 0d, certified by the County Surveyor for Mr. W. J. Connaughton, Road Overseer, in respect of living allowance from 18/8/1930 to 25/10/1930 at £1/1/0 a week.

24.—Plot at Galway Fishery :

Tenancy with Galway Urban Council terminated under C.C.M. 4427.

Galway Urban Council ask Council to reconsider decision as the Urban Council propose fencing and planting plot.

25.—Courthouses :

(a) Ardrahan Courthouse :

Rent £12 10s. 0d. per annum. Finance Committee, in Minute 6647, recommend payment of a further £1 a year as allowance for fire and light.

(b) Kinvara Courthouse :

Rent £12 10s. 0d. per annum. Finance Committee, in Minute 6647 recommend that a sum of £1 ex-gratia payment be made to Mrs. O'Donnell in respect of extra Courts held in Kinvara Courthouse.

(c) Dunmore Courthouse :

"I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the Galway County Council that the Council assert their rights, (if any) for a free Court Sitting at the Dunmore Town Hall and that We, the County Council, refuse to pay to any unknown party £20 per annum for six Court Sittings."

T. Kilgarraff.

26.—Galway Harbour Development :

Finance Committee resolution No. 6702 and correspondence with the Galway Harbour Development Joint Committee.

27.—National Monuments Act, 1930 :

Letter dated 30th December, 1930, from the Office of Public Works and Summary of the Provisions of the National Monuments Act, 1930, relative to the protection and preservation of National Monuments.

28.—"I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council to be held on the 24th January, 1931, that the Council request the Land Commission to erect a bridge and make a road into the village of Boherbanagh, Netterville Estate, Newbridge. The inhabitants there are in a terrible plight, but being a stop end road the Council regret being unable to come to their relief."

John Cunningham.

29.—The Boards of Health (Urban Powers) Order, 1931 :

30.—Resolutions received.

31.—General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meetings of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council held on the 24th January, 1931.

Chair : Councillor Dowling.

Present : Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, Fahy, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Quinn, Glynn, Kenny, Kilgarraff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Smyth and Sweeney.

4478. PROPOSALS FOR PAYMENT :

The Application Lists were submitted and ruled, and initialled by the Chairman ; and

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded : "That the payments set out on Lists be approved and submitted to the County Council for payment."—Passed.

On conclusion of the business of the Committee Meeting, the House resolved itself into a Meeting of the County Council.

Chair : Councillor Corbett.

4479. MINUTES :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 4477, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 6749 were submitted, approved and signed.

4480. RATE COLLECTION :

(a) Submitted Rate Chart.

	Last Year.
Collected this week :	
£1,721	£2,313
Collected to date :	
£116,580=54%	123,002=53.6%
Amount outstanding :	
£99,247	106,165.

Order :

(1) That Collector J. J. Hoade be directed to close first collections of his Galway and Tuam Warrants forthwith.

(2) That all Poor Rate Collectors be required to have at least 75% of their Warrants for the year ending March 1931, collected and lodged by the Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held on the 14th of February, 1931.

(b) Temporary Rate Collectors :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4449.

Submitted Opinion of the County Solicitor.

The following Collectors have been sanctioned in a temporary capacity :

R. Forde, R. Muldoon, P. J. O'Connor, C. McDonagh, J. J. Hoade, M. Corbett, T. McInerney, J. F. Glynn and T. J. McKeigue.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded : "That the positions of the above nine Rate Collectors be made permanent subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."—Passed.

4481. COUNTY SECRETARYSHIP :

Appointment of Permanent County Secretary :

Submitted County Council Minute No. 4463.

Read letter No. G. 92,959/30 Gaillimh Se., dated 31/12/30, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, directing the attention of the Council to the terms of the second paragraph of Department's Letter, No. G. 84032/30 of 20/11/30, which set out that the best method of testing the suitability of candidates for the position and for securing the services of the most suitable person available was through the machinery of the Local Appointments Commission and the Minister was accordingly not prepared to consent to procedure under Section 5 Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 6710, giving the names of candidates for the Irish examination who had submitted applications in accordance with CCM. 4,463, as follows : Padraig O'Fathaigh, Clerical Officer, Board of Health. Partholan O'Suilliobhan, Secretary, Committee of Agriculture.

Read letter No. G. 1091/31 (Se) Gaillimh, dated 7/1/31, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating

that, as already intimated to the County Council, on two occasions, the Minister would not agree to the appointment of County Secretary being carried out otherwise than through the Local Appointments Commission. Any expenditure to be made in following any other procedure will be liable to disallowance. The Council should without undue delay re-consider their position—the salary of £600 per annum inclusive is not deemed to be commensurate with the duties of the position or such as to induce properly qualified candidates to seek the post.

Salary:

After discussion the Chairman ruled that the question of the salary for the position be dealt with in the first instance.

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded, and it was *Resolved*: "That the Council reaffirm that part of Minute No. 4463, fixing the salary of permanent County Secretary at £600 per annum, inclusive, this being the salary paid to late Secretary and which was sanctioned by the Minister."

Appointment:

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Sweeney seconded. "That the Council conform to the procedure designated in the correspondence from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, viz., that the Local Appointments Commission be requested to recommend a suitable person to fill the position."

Amendment:

Proposed by Councillor McSweeney, seconded by Councillor Smyth: "That the Council proceed with the appointment, conditional on a candidate qualified in Irish, being available."

The House divided, when there voted:

For the Amendment, 20, viz., Councillors Bartley, Concannon, Cooke, Dowling, Fahy, Finnerty, Flanagan, Quinn, Glynn, Kenny, Kilgarraff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lydon, Lynch, Mac Sweeney, Murphy, O'Toole, Smyth, and the Chairman.

Against the Amendment, 11, viz., Councillors Cahill, Cunningham, Fury, Gilmore, Lambert, McKeigue, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Shiel and Sweeney.

The Chairman declared the motion lost and the Amendment carried. Accordingly the Council proceeded with the appointment.

The Chairman announced the result of the Irish examination as follows:

Padraig O'Fathaigh, 79.5% in Oral and Written Irish.
Partholan O'Sullivan, 76.0% do.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor McSweeney second-

ed, and it was *Resolved*: "That Mr. Padraig O'Fathaigh be appointed Secretary of the Council.

4482. VACANCY ON COUNCIL:

Co-option of Member to fill vacancy on Council caused by resignation of Mr. Peter Kelly.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4471.

Submitted notice inserted in newspapers.

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded: "That the matter be adjourned for three months."

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded: "That the Council proceed with the co-option."

The House divided, when there voted:

For Councillor Murphy's Amendment, 12 (Councillors Concannon, Fahy, Finnerty, Flanagan, Glynn, Kenny, Kilgarraff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lydon, Murphy, and the Chairman).

Against Councillor Murphy's Amendment, 19 (Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Cooke, Cunningham, Dowling, Fury, Gilmore, Quinn, Lambert, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Smyth, and Sweeney).

And the Chairman declared Councillor Murphy's proposition lost, and the co-option adjourned for three months.

4483. SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE:

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4465 fixing Superannuation Allowance to Mr. P. Crowe at £380 per annum.

Submitted letter No. G. 93024/30, dated the 22nd December, 1930, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that the maximum allowance that could be sanctioned would be £331/11/2 per annum.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded: "That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to reconsider his decision in the matter and sanction a superannuation allowance of £380 per annum to Mr. P. Crowe, on the following grounds:

- (1) That it is the unanimous wish of the Council that superannuation allowance of £380 per annum be granted.
- (2) The 31 years of faithful service devoted by Mr. Crowe to the County Council; and
- (3) The nature of Mr. Crowe's infirmity.

Passed.

4484. TRAFFIC REGULATIONS:

Regulation of traffic and parking of vehicles in Moylough. Referred to County Council Minute No. 4464 (2) and recom-

mendation of Committee appointed under CCM. 4451.

Submitted letter dated the 12th December, 1930, from the Superintendent, Civic Guard, Athenry, with suggested amendments to the scheme recommended by the Committee.

Order: Adjourn.

4485. CORONERS' ACTS:

(a) *West Galway Coroner's District:*

Read letter dated the 12th December, 1930, from Mr. Michael J. Allen, Coroner, appointing Mr. Gerald P. Counahan, Solr., Eyre Square, Galway, as Deputy Coroner.

Order: Appointment of Deputy Coroner approved, and Form of Approval was signed by the Chairman.

(b) *East Galway Coroner's District:*

Read letter No. 289/11, dated the 13th December, 1930, from the Department of Justice removing, under Section 16 (2) of the Coroners' (Amendment) Act, 1927, Mr. J. J. Hoban from the position of Coroner for East Galway.

Submitted correspondence with Mr. M. L. Colohan, Solr., Ballinasloe, Deputy Coroner.

Read letter No. G. 93064/30 Sd., dated 18th December, 1930, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, requesting that the salary proposed by the Council for the filling of the position as constituted from the 1st January, 1931, be submitted for the consideration of the Minister so that the necessary application to the Local Appointments Commission may be made.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded: "That consideration of the matter be adjourned until Meeting of the Council to be held on the 21st March, 1931, and that, in the meantime, the Minister for Justice be asked for the grounds on which Mr. J. J. Hoban was removed from the Office of Coroner for East Galway."—*Passed.*

4486. ACTING ACCOUNTANT:

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4450 (a).

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Kenny seconded: "That Minute No. 4450 (a) be rescinded, and that Mr. P. J. Kennedy be appointed temporary Acting Accountant."

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded: "That the matter be adjourned for two months, and the Chairman consented to have Motion in his name adjourned for two months.

4487. COMMITTEES:

(a) *County Libraries Committee:*

Submitted resignation of Professor Howley as Member of the Committee.—*Noted.*

(b) *County Technical and Education Committees:*

Submitted resignation of Rev. Dean Hynes as Member of the Committees.

Order: Noted.

4488. COUNTY LIBRARIES COMMITTEE:

(a) Submitted Minute No. 688 of the Libraries Committee granting an increase of 5/- per week to Miss K. Ronaldson.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded: "That Minute No. 688 of the Libraries Committee granting Miss K. Ronaldson an increase of salary of 5/- per week, be confirmed."—*Passed.*

(b) Submitted Minute No. 680 of the Libraries Committee appointing Miss Julia Folan as Clerk.

Order: Minute No. 680 of the Libraries Committee appointing Miss J. Folan as Clerk be confirmed.

(c) Read letter dated the 9th December, 1930, from the Galway Urban Council asking for power to appoint five members of the Urban Council on the Libraries Committee.

Order: Adjourn to Annual Meeting of the County Council.

(d) Submitted Minute No. 691 of the Libraries Committee agreeing to pay the sum of £2/13/4 to Mr. Thomas J. Kennedy for temporary services.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded: "That Minute No. 691 of the Libraries Committee granting Mr. Thos. J. Kennedy £2/13/4 for temporary services be confirmed."—*Passed.*

4489. BRIDGE AT REISK.

Submitted letter dated 26th Sept., 1930, from the Land Commission agreeing to contribute £200 towards cost of erection of Bridge.

Referred to Co. Council Minute No. 4460.
Heard County Surveyor.

Order: Ask Land Commission to make an increased contribution towards the cost of erection of Bridge.

4490. PRINTING OF ABSTRACTS OF ACCOUNTS:

Arrangements re Printing of Abstracts for the six half-years ended 31st March, 1929.
Submitted file of correspondence.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded: "That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to assent to a departure from the requirements of Article 37 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, on the lines suggested in Department's letter No. A. 94898/30 Gaillimh Fb., dated 7/1/31."—*Passed*.

4491. DRAINAGE ACTS:

(a) *Drainage Schemes*:

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded: "That Minute made at a previous meeting, viz., 'That not more than two schemes be selected for each Electoral Area' be rescinded in so far as Tuam Electoral Area is concerned, and that the Belclare-Blackriver scheme be adopted owing to its great benefit to the county."

After discussion, Councillor Ronaldson's motion was withdrawn.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, The Chairman seconded: "That the question of new drainage schemes be not considered at any future meeting except a meeting specially convened for the purpose of considering proposals for new drainage schemes."—*Passed*.

(b) *General Drainage Schemes*:

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded: "That the Board of Works and the Departments concerned be requested to speed up all drainage schemes in the county which have already been selected and approved by the Council."—*Passed*.

(c) *Loughs Corrib, Mask and Carra proposed Drainage*:

Referred to County Council Resolution No. 4411.
Submitted letter No. 18055/30, dated the 4th November, 1930, from the Office of Public Works stating that the transfer of a Drainage District to the County Council is mandatory under the Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924, when the Drainage District has been restored.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded:

"That the County Council do not proceed with the drainage of Loughs Corrib, Mask and Carra."—*Passed*.

4492. OUGHTERARD WATER SUPPLY:

Loan, £2,000.

Submitted Statutory Notice dated the 16th December, 1930.

Councillor O'Toole's motion: "That the Council sanction the raising of a Loan of £2,000 (two thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of providing a piped water supply for the town of Oughterard conditional on a substantial grant out of the £300,000 voted by An Dail for the purpose of relieving unemployment being available and forthcoming." was adjourned until next meeting of the Council. In the meantime the Council to be informed of the amount to be made available out of the Relief Grant of £300,000 towards the cost of the work.

4493. GORT WATER SUPPLY:

Loan, £5,000.

Submitted Statutory Notice dated the 20th August, 1930.

Referred to County Council Minutes Nos. 4423, 4452, and 4472.

Submitted letter dated the 2nd January, 1931, from the Secretary, Board of Health.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Fury seconded: "That the Council re-consider Notice of Motion in my name and Statutory Notice dated the 20th August, 1930, i.e.: 'That the County Council sanction the raising of a Loan of £5,000 (five thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of providing a sufficient and wholesome water supply for the town of Gort.'"

After discussion, Councillor Lynch amended his motion to read as follows, which was seconded by Councillor Fury: "That the County Council sanction the raising of a Loan of £4,000 (four thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of providing a sufficient and wholesome water supply for the town of Gort, on condition that the Town of Gort be made liable for the maintenance charge of the water works when constructed."

And the Chairman declared Councillor Lynch's motion as amended, *passed*.

4494. TOWN HALL LETTING:

Letting of the Town and County Hall, Galway.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4467.

Submitted letter No. G. 93623/30, dated the 29th December, 1930, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Councillor Cooke submitted statement as follows:

1. That the Urban Council by majority vote decided, prior to the present tenancy, not to take over the control of the Hall.

2. The Hall was advertised in local and other papers in the months of November and December, 1916, for tenders for yearly, half-yearly, quarterly or monthly tenants, and the present tenant was the highest tenderer and was accepted.

3. That the present tenant voluntarily offered £135 per year in place of £75 previous rent and now at the request of the Council has agreed to add the sum of £30 making in all a future rent of £165.

4. That the premium of Insurance on the Hall is now reduced by £40 leaving the same Capital risk and general conditions of the Policy as hitherto, and also the Superintendent has agreed with the Council to release the Council from further responsibility as regards the lighting and fuel allowances at the reduced figure of £30 which shows a saving of £10 to £12. This taken with the £40 above mentioned makes a total saving of £50 to £52 to the Council.

5. The Council have in mind that during the present tenancy the Hall is being much used by Social, Educational and Charitable Institutions to each of their monetary interests and any change of tenancy would not be in the interests of such Institutions or would be prejudicial to the conveniences of the rate-payers in general.

6. The Loan repayment of £54 per annum will cease in May, 1933.

7. That the present tenant has been in occupation of the Hall for 15 years, during very troubled and disturbed periods, and has in every way been a satisfactory tenant, therefore, in justice, the Council, in view of the advance made in rent and other circumstances set out in this Minute, consider it advisable to continue the tenancy at the above figure.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded: "That increased rent of £165 per annum be accepted by the Council; that statement be inserted in the Minutes and sub-

mitted to the Department of Local Government and Public Health."—*Passed*.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded: "That Mr. J. M. Lavelle, Auctioneer and Valuer, be requested to place a letting value on the Town Hall, same to be submitted to the Finance Committee, and that the Finance Committee have power to deal with the question of the Valuer's fee."—*Passed*.

4495. SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME, 1931:

Submitted Scheme for 1931.

Referred to Clause 3 of the Scheme.

Submitted letter dated the 8th January, 1931, from the Office of National Education, and Acting Secretary's reply dated 12th Jan., 1931.

Scheme not yet sanctioned by the Department of Education.

Order: Department's letter marked *read*.

4496. PUBLIC WORKS—ROADS.

Read letter No. RM/II, dated the 5th December, 1930, from the Roads Section of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.—*Noted*.

Councillor Lambert's motion: "That the money passed for Ballylea road be spent on same by direct labour" was withdrawn.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded: "That the Land Commission be asked to take steps to erect a Bridge and make the road leading to the Bog of Lahardine and Village of Upper Derreen."—*Passed*.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded: "That the Land Commission be asked to carry out their agreement made at the time of the purchase of Lord Gough's estate, viz., to make the road leading to the Village of Cloughnasava."—*Passed*.

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded: "That the road from the main Galway-Headford road near Shanbally through Aughloegen to the main Galway-Tuam road at Loughgeorge be scheduled as a main road."—*Passed*.

Councillor Finnerty's motion: "That the road from Athery to Monivea be steamrolled, and that the estimated cost be included in the annual estimate" was withdrawn.

4497. CONTROL OF DOGS ACT:

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded: "That the Dogs Acts 1871 and 1906, and the County Galway (Control of Dogs) Order, 1925, be enforced in County Galway, i.e.: "That all dogs be housed and under proper control from sunset until sunrise," etc.—*Passed*.

The attention of the Civic Guard Authorities be drawn to the County Galway (Control of Dogs) Order, 1925, which is in operation in the County since April 8th, 1926.

4498. WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACT:

Referred to Resolution No. 4292 of the Galway County Council requesting the Minister for Justice to make an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894, for County Galway.

Read letter dated the 30th October, 1930, from the Irish Society for the Protection of Birds.

Councillor Lynch proposed, The Chairman seconded: "That the County Council of the County of Galway hereby petition the Minister for Justice to make an Order under the Wild Birds' Protection Act, 1930, prohibiting the taking or destroying the eggs of the following species of wild birds throughout the said County, between the 1st March and 1st August, for a period of five years from the 1st March, 1931:

Golden Eagle, Harriers (all species), Divers (all species), Chough, Mallard, Sea Eagle, Buzzard, Petrel, Woodcock, White Swan, Peregrine, Falcon, Phalaropes (all species), Raven, Teal, Kingfisher, Merlin, Eider Duck, Black-necked Grebe, Lapwing."—*Passed*.

4499. ROAD OVERSEERS:

Read letter No. RM/11, dated the 15th August, 1930, addressed by the Roads Department to the County Surveyor agreeing to a living out allowance of £1/1/0 a week, payable out of the Grant, to Mr. W. J. Connaughton, Road Overseer.

Submitted Pay Sheet certified by the County Surveyor for £10/10/0 being living allowance to Mr. W. J. Connaughton at £1/1/0 a week from the 18th August, 1930, to the 25th October, 1930.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded: "That allowance of £1/1/0 a week as from 18th August, 1930, to the 25th October, 1930, as certified by the County Surveyor, and approved by the Department of Local Government and Public Health, be granted to Mr. W. J. Connaughton."

Councillor Smyth proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded: "That allowance be not granted."

On a division, there voted:

For Councillor Cahill's proposition, 6 (Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cunningham, Fury, Gilmore and Lynch).

Against Councillor Cahill's proposition, 6 (Councillors Dowling, Flanagan, Kenny, Lambert, Smyth, and the Chairman).

And the Chairman having given his casting vote, declared Councillor Cahill's proposition *lost*.

4500. PLOT AT GALWAY FISHERY:

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4427.

Submitted letter dated the 30th Oct., 1930, from the Galway Urban Council asking the County Council to reconsider their decision as the Urban Council propose fencing and planting the Plot."

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded: "That the Council reaffirm their decision giving six months notice, same to terminate on the 23rd April, 1931."—*Passed*.

4501. COURTHOUSES:

(a) Ardahan Courthouse:

Rent £12/10/0 per annum.

Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 6647 recommending payment of a further sum of £1 a year as allowance for fire and light to Mr. John Whiriskey, Ardahan.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded: "That the recommendation of the Finance Committee in Minute No. 6647 be approved and confirmed"—*Passed*.

(b) Kinvara Courthouse:

Submitted letter from Mrs. M. O'Donnell applying for increase of rent owing to the fact that the Ardahan Courts have been held in the Kinvara Courthouse.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 6647, recommending that a sum of £1 ex-gratia payment be made to Mrs. O'Donnell in respect of extra courts held in the Kinvara Courthouse.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded: "That Finance Committee Minute No. 6647 be approved and confirmed."—*Passed*.

(c) Dunmore Courthouse:

Councillor Kilgarraff's motion: "That the County Council assert their rights (if any) for a free Court Sitting at the Dun-

more Town Hall and that We, the County Council, refuse to pay to any unknown party £20 per annum for six Court Sittings" was adjourned.

4502. GALWAY HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT:

Referred to Resolution No. 6702 passed by the Finance Committee at Meeting on the 20th December, 1930.

Submitted letters, dated the 30th December, 1930, and 5th January, 1931, from the Galway Harbour Development Joint Committee unanimously adopting the Resolution of the Finance Committee.

Read letter dated the 5th January, 1930, from the Galway Harbour Development Joint Committee asking for any suggestions which the Council may wish to make with regard to the present constitution of the Committee.

Order: The County Council are satisfied with the existing constitution of the Galway Harbour Development Joint Committee.

4503. NATIONAL MONUMENTS ACT, 1930.

Read letter dated 30th Sept., 1930, from the Office of Public Works with summary of the Provisions of the National Monuments Act, 1930, relative to the Protection and Preservation of National Monuments.

Order: Adjourn.

4504. PUBLIC WORKS:

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Fury seconded: "That the Council request the Land Commission to erect a Bridge and make a road into the Village of Boherbanagh, Netterville Estate, Newbridge. The inhabitants there are in a terrible plight, but being a stop-end road the Council regret being unable to come to their relief."—*Passed*.

4505. THE BOARDS OF HEALTH (URBAN POWERS) ORDER, 1931.

Submitted Department's circulars Nos. 7/31 and 55/30, dated the 14th January, 1931, General Order investing Boards of Health with Urban Powers for Public Lighting, and Boards of Health (Urban Powers) Order, 1931, No. P. H. 94099/1930, dated the 8th January, 1931.

Noted.

4506. ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT, 1931-32:

Grant, £22,745.

Submitted letter No. SGH/201/31, dated the 20th January, 1931, from the Roads Section of the Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that the sum of £22,745 has been provisionally allocated to the County Council and setting out the Works of Improvement to be carried out under the Grant.

Noted and Approved by Finance Committee (FCM. 6761).

4507. RESOLUTIONS:

Wexford County Council—re Withholding of Government Grants on the ground of non-payment of Land Commission Annuities.

Re Provision and Maintenance of Motor Roads from Road Fund.

Re Safeguarding the National Fishing Rights on our Coasts. Re Derating of Agricultural Land.

League of the Kingship of Christ—re Prohibiting the Importation of foreign literature into Ireland.

Waterford County Council—re Revision of Salaries of Public Officials.

Limerick County Council—re Legislation to expedite the Purchase of Labourers' Cottages by the tenants.

Farmers' Protection Association—re Scheme of Relief.

Dundalk Urban District Council—re Establishment of a National Granary.

Order: Resolutions noted.

4508. COURTHOUSE, GALWAY:

Read application from the Galway No. 2 (Public Bodies) Branch of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers' and Clerks, for permission to hold meetings in one of the Offices of the County Council.

Heard Acting Secretary.

Order: That, in future, no meetings of any Association, Society, or Union, be permitted in the County Council Offices.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed
this 14th day of February 1931*

*Ernest J. Toole
Chairman*

*Indexed
M.P.S.*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

6th February, 1931.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 14th FEBRUARY, 1931, at the hour of 11.30 a.m.

By Order of the Council,

E. A. JOYCE,

Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

AGENDA :

1. MINUTES.
2. PAYMENTS as per Quarterly Statement.
3. PUBLIC WORKS—County Surveyors' Reports.
4. RATE COLLECTION :
 - (a) State of Rate Collection (CCM. 4480a (2).
 - (b) New Buildings List.
5. GENERAL ESTIMATES :

To consider and adopt the General Estimate of Rates for 1931-1932, and the Estimates of Rates for Separate Charges prepared in accordance with the Secretary's Estimates as adopted by the Finance Committee, to determine the Rates in the Pound to be levied by means of the Poor Rate, and the amount to be demanded from each Urban District Council.
6. LOCAL ELECTIONS, 1931 :

To fix date for holding of Elections in 1931 in accordance with Section 5 (1), Local Elections Act, 1927, i.e., not earlier than 23rd June nor later than 1st July, 1931.
7. OUGHTERARD WATER SUPPLY :

Loan £2,000.

In accordance with Statutory Notice, dated the 16th December, 1930, and County Council Minute No. 4492, COUNCILLOR O'TOOLE will, at Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 14th February, 1931, move that the Council sanction the raising of a Loan of £2,000 (two thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of providing a piped water supply for the Town of Oughterard conditional on a substantial grant out of the £300,000 voted by An Dail for the purpose of relieving unemployment being available and forthcoming.
8. TUAM SEWERAGE.

Loan £7,500.

Statutory Notice, dated the 30th December, 1930. Notice is hereby given, that COUNCILLOR CONCANNON, or some Member on his behalf, will, at Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 14th February, 1931, move that the Council sanction the raising of a Loan of £7,500 (seven thousand five hundred pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of carrying out a partial Sewerage Scheme in the Town of Tuam.
9. TRAFFIC REGULATIONS :

Scheme for the Regulation of Traffic and Parking of

Vehicles in the Town of Moylough.
Consideration of Amendments to Scheme as suggested by the Superintendent, Civic Guard, Athenry..

10. COURTHOUSES :

Dunmore Courthouse.
"I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at next Meeting of the Galway County Council, that the Council assert their rights (if any) for a free Court Sitting at the Dunmore Town Hall, and that we, the County Council, refuse to pay £20 per annum for six Court Sittings."—T. KILGARRIFF.
11. DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS :

Application from Mr. J. Kyne, Veterinary Inspector, Oughterard, for permission to change his residence from Oughterard to Galway.
Application recommended by Finance Committee (FCM. 6769).
12. NATIONAL MONUMENTS ACT, 1930.

Protection and Preservation of National Monuments. Appointment of Advisory Committee under the Act.
13. SHEEP DIPPING :

Consideration of Letter No. 1080/30, dated 13th August, 1930, from the Department of Agriculture and Sheep Dipping Schemes referred to therein, copies of which have been circulated to each Member.
14. PUBLIC WORKS :
 - (a) "I will move at next Meeting of the County Council that the Land Commission be asked to put in repair the road running from the public road at Crowford through Caherbroder Village as far as Michael Gallagher's house."—P. LAMBERT.
 - (b) "I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of the County Council, that the Irish Land Commission be requested to repair the road leading from Derroober West of the main road to Derrygoolan South."—JOHN J. SHIEL.
 - (c) "I hereby give notice that I, or some Member, will move at the next Meeting of the County Council, that the Land Commission be asked to repair the road leading into
15. SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE :

Formal resolution fixing pension of Mr. P. Crowe at £331 : 11 : 2 per annum in accordance with letter G. 6815/1931, Se dated the 4th February, 1931 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health.
16. Applications by Board of Health, dated 4/2/31, for approval of the following Loans :—
 - (1) Portumna Waterworks and Sewerage, £8,000. Proposed area of charge—Portumna R.D.
 - (2) Mountbellew Sewerage, £1,700.—Proposed area of charge—Mountbellew R.D.
 - (3) Dunmore Waterworks, £5,000.—Proposed area of charge—Tuam R.D. (Tuam Urban Electoral Division exempted).

The Board of Health has applied to the L. G. Department for a subsidy towards the cost of each of above works out of the Relief Grant.

Notice of intention to propose the resolutions consenting to the borrowing of above Loans is necessary.
17. "I hereby give notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council, that the Council request the Irish Land Commission to reconstruct the road from Windfield to Dangan."—THOMAS GILMORE.
18. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 14th February, 1931.

Chair: Councillor Corbett.

Present: Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Cooke, Cunningham, Dowling, Fahy, Finnerty, Fury, Gilmore, Quinn, Kenny, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lydon, McKeigue, McSweeney, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Smyth, and Sweeney.

4509. Minutes:

Minutes of the County Council from No. 4478 to No. 4508, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of Finance Committee to No. 6794 were submitted, approved and signed.

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 320, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

4510. Payments:

Submitted Quarterly Statement Book (which had been circulated to Members), Proposals Lists, and Treasurer's Authority, and same having been examined,

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded:—"That the Proposals for Payment be approved, and that Treasurer's Authority be signed."—Passed.

And Treasurer's Authority was signed.

4511. Public Works:

County Surveyors' Reports and Returns were submitted and approved.

4512. Rate Collection:

Submitted Rate Chart.	Last Year.
Collected this Week, £ 5,318.	£ 5,979.
Collected to date, £126,239.—58.4%.	£135,327.—59%.
Amount Outstanding £ 89,588.	£ 93,840.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4480a (2) directing that Collectors have at least 75% of the March 1931 Warrants collected and lodged by the 14th February 1931.

One Collector has lodged 75% of his Warrant, viz., Collector P. Walsh, Oughterard.

Order: That drastic measures be taken against all Rate Collectors who have not 60% of March 1931 Warrants collected and lodged, unless immediate diligence in collection is shown: That all Collectors are expected to close their March 1931 Warrants by the 31st March, 1931, in accordance with the terms of their Bonds.

4513. New Buildings:

Submitted New Buildings List for year ending March, 1932
Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded:—"That List be signed."—Passed.
And List was signed.

4514. General Estimates:

The Estimates for the Year 1931-1932 were submitted together with Report of the Finance Committee thereon.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded:—
(1) "That the Secretary's Estimates for the Financial Year ending the 31st March, 1932, as adopted by the Finance Committee, for General Charges (Form 42) and for Separate Charges and Criminal Injuries (Form 43), together with the Rates in the Pound shown thereon to be levied by means of the Poor Rate on the County Galway Health District, be and are hereby confirmed and adopted without amendment.

(2) "That the Demand on each of the Urban Districts of Balinasloe and Galway be made in accordance with the figures set out in the Estimates (Forms 42 and 43) and otherwise as required by Statute and the Public Bodies Orders, 1925-1929."—Passed.

4514a. Secretaryship:

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4481.

Submitted Letter No. G. 6479/1931, Gaillimh, dated the 12th February, 1931, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that the Minister declines to consent to the proposals made in Minute No. 4481, that he has assigned to the post an inclusive salary of £750 rising by annual increments of £25 to £1,000 per annum, and has addressed a formal request on behalf of the Council to the Local Appointments Commissioners under the powers conferred upon him by Sec. 6 (2) of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Kilgarriff seconded:—"That the County Council enter a most emphatic protest against the action of the Minister in fixing a salary of £750 per annum rising by £25 a year to £1,000 a year, as the Council consider that the salary of £600 as fixed by the Council is adequate remuneration for the position."—Passed.

Councillor McSweeney proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded:—"That the salary of County Secretary remains at £600 per annum as fixed by the Council and that the Council adhere to the appointment already made."—Passed.

4515. Local Elections, 1931:

Referred to Section 5 (1) of the Local Elections Act, 1927, fixing the date for the holding of Local Elections not earlier than the 23rd June, nor later than the 1st July, 1931.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded:—"That Tuesday, the 23rd day of June, 1931, be the date fixed for the holding of the Local Elections, 1931."—Passed.

4516. Oughterard Water Supply:

Loan £2,000.

Submitted Statutory Notice, dated the 16th December, 1930. Referred to County Council Minute No. 4492.

Read letter dated the 10th February, 1931, from the Board of Health stating that the Local Government Department has intimated that if arrangements are made to have the work started before the last week in February, a contribution from the Relief Grant will be made available and the amount will be approximately £600.

(1) Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded:—"That the County Council sanction the raising of a Loan of £2,000 (two thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health, for the purpose of providing a piped water supply for the town of Oughterard."—Passed.

(2) Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded:—"That the Local Government Department be requested to allocate a further sum of £400 out of the Relief Grant towards the cost of the Oughterard Water Supply. Oughterard Union is one of the poorest in Ireland, and on that account the Council consider that the Grants in respect of water supplies in the Gaeltacht should be on a 50% basis."—Passed.

(3) Councillor O'Toole proposed, The Chairman seconded:—"That the Minister be requested to fix the County Galway Health District as the area of charge."

On a division being taken as to fixing the County Health District as the area of charge, there voted:

For fixing the area as the County Health District, 9 (Councillors Bartley, Cooke, Kilgarriff, P. Kyne, Lydon, McSweeney, O'Toole, Smyth, and The Chairman).

Against fixing the area as the County Health District, 8 (Councillors Cahill, Cunningham, Dowling, Finnerty, Gilmore, Kenny, N. Kyne, and Nolan).

And The Chairman declared Councillor O'Toole's proposition fixing the County Health District as the area of charge passed subject to sanction.

4517. Tuam Sewerage:

Loan £7,500.

Submitted Statutory Notice, dated the 30th December, 1930. Read letter dated the 7th February, 1931, from the Board of Health stating that the Tuam Town Commissioners have written stating that they will not approve of the Sewerage Scheme being proceeded with in view of the fact that a Grant is not forthcoming from the Relief Funds towards the cost of the Works.

Notice of Motion in the name of Councillor Concannon was not moved.

4518. Traffic Regulations:

Regulation of Traffic and Parking of Vehicles in Moylough. Referred to County Council Minutes Nos. 4464a and 4484, and recommendation of Committee appointed under County Council Minute No. 4451.

Submitted letter dated the 12th December, 1930, from the Superintendent, Civic Guard, Athenry, with suggested amendments to the Scheme recommended by the Committee.

No Order.

4519. Courthouses:

Dunmore Courthouse.

Councillor Kilgarriff's motion: "That the Council assert their rights (if any) for a Free Court Sitting at the Dunmore Town Hall, and that We, the County Council, refuse to pay £20 per annum for Six Court Sittings" was not moved.

4520. Diseases of Animals Acts:

Submitted application dated the 28th January, 1931, from Mr. J. Kyne, Veterinary Inspector, Oughterard, for permission to change his residence from Oughterard to Galway Town.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 6769, recommending that the Council grant Mr. Kyne the necessary permission.

Read letter No. L. 551-31, dated the 9th February, 1931, from the Department of Agriculture stating that if the County Council agree the Department will offer no objection to Mr. Kyne's request.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded:—"That permission be granted to Mr. J. Kyne to change his residence from Oughterard to Galway Town."—Passed.

4521. National Monuments Act, 1930:

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4503.

Submitted letter dated the 30th December, 1930, from the Office of Public Works with summary of the Provisions of the National Monuments Act, 1930, relative to the Protection and Preservation of National Monuments.

Submitted National Monuments Act, 1930.

Section 22 of the Act—A Local Authority may establish an Advisory Committee consisting of such number of persons, not less than three nor more than five. The persons appointed shall have practical experience or special knowledge of or interest in Architecture, Archaeology, or some kindred subject.

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded:—

"That an Advisory Committee be appointed."—Passed.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded:—"That Mr. P. Fahy, Ardrahan, be appointed a Member of the Advisory Committee."—Passed.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded:—"That Rev. Dean Hynes, M.A., University College, Galway, be appointed."—Passed.

Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That Mr. G. Lee, Co. Surveyor, be appointed."—Passed.

Councillor O'Toole proposed, The Chairman seconded:—"That Mr. H. McGlory, Grattan Road, Galway, be appointed."—Passed.

Councillor McSweeney proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded:—"That Mr. M. J. Kennedy, Co. Surveyor, be appointed."—Passed.

4522. Sheep Dipping :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4381.

Submitted letter No. 1080/30, dated the 13th August, 1930, from the Department of Agriculture, copy of Scheme at present in operation in County Mayo, and copy of Scheme outlined by Councillor Dowling.

Order: That matter be referred to the Finance Committee at Meeting to be held on the 28th February, 1931, to formulate a complete Scheme for County Galway for submission to the County Council at next meeting.

That the Five Veterinary Inspectors in the County be asked to attend the Finance Committee Meeting and that the Department of Agriculture be requested to have their Inspector in attendance at Meeting of the Finance Committee on the date fixed.

4523. Public Works :

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded:—"That the Land Commission be asked to put in repair the road running from the public road at Crawford through Caherbroder Village as far as Michael Gallagher's house."—Passed.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded:—"That the Irish Land Commission be requested to repair the road leading from Derryoover West of the main road to Derrygoolan South."—Passed.

Councillor Dowling proposed, The Chairman seconded:—"That the Land Commission be asked to repair the road leading into the Bog at Killuan in the Electoral Division of Mounthazel. Forty-six people make use of this bog road for the making of which they stand urgently in need of a small grant. Those people purchased the bog some years ago, and at that time were promised by the Commissioner in charge of the Estate that a new road leading into this bog would immediately be constructed, but there was only a commencement made when the Work was definitely stopped for what reason

it is hard to say, and as a result of this the road, in wet seasons, is practically useless. A large portion of the turf cut in this bog last Summer still remains there, and this causes much suffering and inconvenience to the people who are now going round the Parish looking out for timber to be used as a substitute for the turf which had to remain in the bog."—Passed.

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded:—"That the Council request the Irish Land Commission to reconstruct the road from Windfield to Dangan."—Passed.

4524. Rossmore Pier :

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded:—"That the Board of Works be requested to allow the loading of turf at Rossmore Pier."—Passed.

4525. Superannuation Allowance :

Superannuation Allowance to Mr. P. Crowe.

Submitted letter No. G. 6815/1931, Se, dated the 4th February, 1931, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that a pension of £333/11/2 is the maximum to which the Minister could consent and that the Council should pass a formal resolution awarding Mr. Crowe an allowance at the rate of £331/11/2 per annum.

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded:—"That the County Council fix superannuation allowance to Mr. P. Crowe at the rate of £331/11/2 per annum."—Passed.

4526. Dunmore Waterworks :

Loan £5,000.

Board of Health, in letter dated the 4th February, 1931, make application for the approval of the Council to the raising of a Loan of £5,000. Area of charge to be the Tuam Rural District (excluding Tuam Urban Electoral Division). Application for subsidy out of the Relief Grant towards cost of works has been made to the Department of Local Government by the Board of Health.

Necessary Notice of Motion not given by a Member of the County Council.

4527. Portumna Waterworks and Sewerage :

Loan £8,000.

Board of Health, in letter dated the 4th February, 1931, request the sanction of the Council to the raising of a Loan of £8,000. Area of charge to be the Portumna Rural District. Application has been made to the Department of Local Government and Public Health for subsidy out of the Relief Grant towards the cost of the works.

Necessary Notice of Motion not given by a Member of the Council.

4528. Mountbellew Sewerage :

Loan £1,700.

Board of Health, in letter dated the 4th February, 1931, request the sanction of the Council to the raising of a Loan of £1,700. Area of charge to be Mountbellew Rural District. The Department of Local Government has been asked for a subsidy from the Relief Grant towards cost of the works.

Councillor Cunningham intimated his intention of giving the required Notice of Motion.

4529. Acting County Medical Officer of Health :

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 6730, directing Dr. A. M. Mulcahy to carry out duties of County Medical Officer of Health during Dr. O'Beirne's absence on sick leave.

Submitted letter dated the 12th February, 1931, from Dr. Mulcahy applying for remuneration for temporary duties as County Medical Officer of Health from the 30th December, 1930, to the 16th January, 1931.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded:—"That Dr. Mulcahy be paid remuneration for carrying out duties as County Medical Officer of Health from 30th December, 1930, to the 16th January, 1931, being the period during which Dr. O'Beirne was absent from duty on sick leave."—Passed.

4530. Workhouses :

Proposed Sale of Workhouses and Lands attached thereto at Glenamaddy, Mountbellew, and Oughterard.

Referred to Finance Committee Minutes Nos. 6744 and 6756. Read letter dated the 7th February, 1931, from the Board of Health relative to the disposal of above Workhouse premises.

Order: Adjourn. In the meantime forward copy of letter dated the 7th February, 1931, from the Board of Health to the Vocational Education Committee for the Committee's observations.

4531. Road Gangers :

Submitted letter dated the 30th January, 1931, from Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor, stating that Martin Redington, Road Ganger in charge of steamrolling work on the Clifden-Streamstown road has applied for subsistence allowance owing to his being a considerable distance from home.

Order: Adjourn.

4532. Public Works :

Roads.

Submitted letter, dated the 24th January, 1931, signed by Rev. P. J. O'Loughlin, C.C., Kilreecle, and 33 landowners, requesting that the Bog road to the Village of Cahernagarry, between Kilreecle and

Bullaun be completed, and that the road to a divided property between Kilreecle and Mullagh Cross Roads (about one mile from Kilreecle) be completed.

Order: Refer to Land Commission.

Read application from Very Rev. Archdeacon Cassidy, P.P., V.F., Gort, and 12 ratepayers in the Townland of Roo, Gort, to have the road through the Townland of Roo, from the Main road to the County Boundary repaired.

Order: Refer to Land Commission.

Submitted a request from Eyrecourt Branch of the Cumann na nGaedheal to have the Main Street of the Town of Eyrecourt steamrolled and the footpaths concreted out of special grant allocated for the purpose.

No Order.

4533. Petrol Pumps :

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 6782, refusing, on the recommendation of the County Surveyor, to grant permission to Mr. Thomas McDonagh, Central Garage, Eyre Street, Galway, to erect a petrol pump on the public street outside his premises in Eyre Street, Galway.

Read letter dated 12th February, 1931, addressed by Mr. Thos. McDonagh to the Presiding Chairman, Co. Council, requesting reconsideration of the matter.

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That permission be granted to Mr. Thos. McDonagh to erect a petrol pump on the public street near his premises in Eyre Street, Galway."—Passed.

4534. Staff :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4431 granting an increase of salary of £30 a year to Mr. E. Hickey.

Read letter No. G. 87294/1930, Se, dated the 27th November 1930, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded:—"That the Minister be requested to reconsider his decision and sanction the increase of £30 a year granted by the Council to Mr. Hickey. The Council consider that having regard to his long service in the Council, the various duties performed by him and the efficient manner in which he carries out all duties entrusted to him, Mr. Hickey is deserving of the increase granted to him."—Passed.

4535. Fishing in Galway Bay :

Submitted Memorial from the Galway Fishermen requesting the Council to demand an immediate inquiry in order to remove the ban on Salmon Drift Net Fishing in Galway Bay.

Order: Ask the County Solicitor for an immediate report on the matter.

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 21st day of March, 1931. Capt O'Curry Chairman.

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HMP*

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
13th March, 1931.

SIR,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1931, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,

E. A. JOYCE,
Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

- 1.—Consideration of tenders for Works taken by Tenders Committees.
 - 2.—Consideration of tenders for Works not tendered for at Tender Committee Meetings and advertised for Meeting of the Council on 21st March, 1931.
- An Ordinary Meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Special Meeting.

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- 1.—Minutes :
- 2.—Rate Collection :
State of Rate Collection.
Confirmation of F.C.M. 6832.
- 3.—Coronership, East Galway :
Removal by Minister for Justice, of Mr. J. J. Hoban, from office of Coroner for East Galway.
Consideration of letter dated 2nd February, 1931, from Department of Justice (C.C.M. 4485 (b)).
- 4.—Gort Water Supply—Loan £4,000 :
Statutory Notice dated 5th February, 1931.
Notice is hereby given that Councillor Lynch, or some Member on his behalf, will move at Meeting of the County Council to be held on 21st March, 1931, that the County Council sanction the raising of a Loan of £4,000 (four thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of providing a sufficient and wholesome Water Supply for the Town of Gort.
- 5.—Notices of Motion :
 - (a) "Take notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at next Council Meeting an inquiry as to the relative allocation by the County Surveyor, Mr. Kennedy, of amounts expended on Steam-rolling in the Tuam and Galway Areas during the years 1928-1930 and that a re-allocation be ordered for the year 1931 in that respect if the result of the inquiry so warrants."
—Wm. J. Concannon.
 - (b) "Take notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the Land Commission be requested to put in repair the road leading to the Villages of Caherlin and Newtown, Kinvara."—Thomas Murphy.
 - (c) "Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the Land Commission be requested to repair the road leading to the Village of Knockacullen, Dooras, Kinvara."—Thomas Murphy.
 - (d) Tiernevin Drainage District :
"I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the

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next meeting of the County Council that the matter of the Drainage Scheme in Tiernevin be re-opened and that an Engineer be sent there and have an understanding with the people of the locality concerned with a view to having the river drained, and rate of charges fixed."—
Thomas Murphy.

(e) "I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting that the road from the Urban Boundary at Ballybrit through Carnmore to Tuam-Athenry Road be scheduled as a main road."—Nicholas Kyne.

- 6.—Sheep Dipping :
Consideration of scheme for the County formulated by Committee under C.C.M. 4522 (copy of scheme attached.)
- 7.—Road Gangers :
Application from Martin Redington, Road Ganger in charge of steam-rolling work on the Clifden-Streamstown road, for subsistence allowance, owing to his being a considerable distance from home, (C.C.M. 4531.)
- 8.—Workhouses :
Proposed sale of Workhouse and lands attached at Glenamaddy, Mountbellew, and Oughterard (C.C.M. 4530). Letter dated 3rd March, 1931, from the Vocational Education Committee.
- 9.—Road Labour :
Report of Mr. Heneghan, Superintendent Assistance Officer, re employment on road work of landless able bodied married men in Portumna, Kinvara, and Loughrea areas.
- 10.—Courthouses—Dunmore Courthouse :
"I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council that the Council assert their rights (if any) for a free Court Sitting at the Dunmore Town Hall, and that we, the County Council, refuse to pay £20 per annum for six Court Sittings."
T. Kilgariff.
- 11.—Bridge at Reisk (C.C.M. 4489) :
Land Commission, in letter dated 26th February, 1931, state they cannot make any increase in the contri-

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bution of £200 already intimated.

- 12.—Old Age Pensions :
"I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Council that Mr. John Garvey, Glenamaddy, be appointed a member of the Glenamaddy Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—John Glynn.
- 14.—General Correspondence.
- 13.—Resolutions received.

Chair :—Councillor Dowling.

Present : Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Finnerty, Flanagan, Quinn, Glynn, Kenny, Kilgarriff, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, and Shiel.

4536. Tenders for Works :

Consideration of Tenders for works taken by the Tenders Committees. Submitted Minutes of Proceedings at meetings of Tenders Committees and schedule of tenders received.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded (1) "That tenders received by the Tenders Committees in the various areas of the County as set out in form 20 be and are hereby approved and accepted by the County Council and that tenders be sealed and signed.

(2) "That the Minutes of the Meetings of the Tenders Committees be and are hereby approved and confirmed by the County Council."—Passed.

Works not tendered for at Tenders Committees meetings.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 6825, directing that works not tendered for at Tenders Meetings in Clifden, Galway, and Oughterard, be advertised for meeting of the County Council on the 21st March, 1931, and to Minutes of Tenders Committees' at meetings in Ballinasloe and Loughrea directing that works not tendered for at Tenders meetings in these two areas be advertised for County Council meeting on the 21st March, 1931. Submitted advertisements.

Submitted tenders.

The Chairman ruled, with the consent of the Members, that two tenders received on morning of the 21st March, 1931, be opened and considered.

Tender for Clifden area forwarded without deposit of £1 (the only tender received).

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That Standing Order No. 18 be suspended to enable Council to accept tender."—Passed.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded (1) "That tenders received this day by the County Council as set out in Tenders Minute book, be and are hereby accepted and that tenders be sealed and signed.

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(2) "That works not tendered for be left in the hands of the County Surveyors to be done by agreement with the Surveyors or, if this is not feasible, that the County Surveyors be authorised to amalgamate such roads into suitable groups to be done by direct labour."—Passed.

Period of Road Contracts :

Referred to Article 54 (2) Public Bodies Order, 1925.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That in future years contracts for the repair of roads in the County made directly by the Council be for a period of five years, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."—Passed.

New Works, Road from Abbey to Duniry :

Notice of Motion No. 62, Road Works Scheme 1931-1932.

Order.—That the sum of £120 passed in respect of above work for the year 1930-1931 be amalgamated with amount £120 passed at Annual Road Works Meeting in January, 1931, for this work and that the sum of £240 be expended on this road in the year 1931-1932, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

On the conclusion of the business of the Special Meeting the House resolved itself into an Ordinary Meeting of the County Council.

Chair.—Councillor O'Toole.

4537. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council from No. 4509 to No. 4535, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 6854 were submitted, approved and signed.

4538. Gort Water Supply. Loan £4,000 :

Submitted Statutory Notice dated the 5th February, 1931.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded : "That the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £4,000 (four thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of providing a sufficient and wholesome water supply for the Town of Gort."—Passed.

4539. Williamstown Fairgreen :

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Glynn seconded : "That Senior Counsel be employed by Mr. O'Dea, County

Solicitor, in the case of Mrs. Smyth against the Council."—Passed.

4540. Votes of Condolence :

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—"That the sincere sympathy of the County Council be tendered to Mr. Martin Connolly, Gortoboy, Kinvara, on the sad occasion of the death of his father."—Passed.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—"That the Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mrs. McCarthy, Oughterard, family and relatives on the sad occasion of the death of James McCarthy."—Passed.

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Glynn seconded : "That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of our lamented colleague, the late John Finnegan, who was for some years an esteemed member of the Council, and, as a mark of respect, that the remaining business on the agenda be adjourned."—Passed.

The remaining business on the agenda was adjourned to the next meeting of the Council.

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this 18th day
of April, 1931.*

*Ernest Th. Coleson
Chairman.*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

10th April,

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Finance, Proposals, and General Purposes Committee of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on Saturday, the 18th April, 1931, at the hour of 11.30 a.m.

By Order of the Council,

E. A. JOYCE,

Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

1.—Consideration of Applications for Payments.
A Meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Committee

1.—Minutes :

2.—Rate Collection :

(a) Special Notice is hereby given to each Member that at Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 18th April, 1931, the Council will proceed to make the rates for the year ending the 31st March, 1932, and to seal and sign the Collectors' Warrants and Demands on Urban District Councils.

(b) State of Rate Collection.

(c) Investigation and ruling of Collectors' Arrears Sheets.

3.—Mountbellew Sewerage Scheme—Loan £1,700 :

Statutory Notice dated 3rd March, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that Councillor Cunningham or some Member on his behalf, will, at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 18th April, 1931, move that the County Council sanction the raising of a Loan of £1,700 (One Thousand Seven Hundred Pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health, for the purpose of carrying out a Sewerage Scheme in the Town of Mountbellew, provided a substantial grant is made from the Relief Fund.

4.—Sheep Dipping

Consideration of Scheme for the County formulated by Committee under C.C.M. 4522.

5.—Coronership, East Galway :

Removal by Minister for Justice of Mr. J. J. Hoban from office of Coroner for East Galway.

Consideration of letter dated 2nd February, 1931, from the Department of Justice (C.C.M. 4485 (b)).

6.—Notices of Motion :

(a) "Take notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at next Council Meeting an inquiry as to the relative allocation by the County Surveyor, Mr. Kennedy, of amounts expended on Steam-rolling in the Tuam and Galway Areas during the years 1928-1930 and that a re-allocation be ordered for the year 1931 in that respect if the result of the inquiry so warrants."

—Wm. J. Concannon.

(b) "Take notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the Land Commission be requested to put in repair the road leading to the Villages of Caherlin and Newtown, Kinvara."—Thomas Murphy.

(c) "Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the Land Commission be requested to repair the road leading to the Village of Knockacullen, Dooras, Kinvara."—Thomas Murphy.

(d) Tiernevin Drainage District :

"I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the matter of the Drainage Scheme in Tiernevin be re-opened and that an Engineer be sent there and have an understanding with the people of the locality concerned with a view to having the river drained, and rate of charges fixed."

(e) "I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting that the road from the Urban Boundary at Ballybrit through Carnmore to Tuam-Athenry Road be scheduled as a main road."—Nicholas Kyne.

6a.—Dunmore Drainage District :

Consideration of Drainage Petition.

7.—Road Gangers :

Application from Martin Redington, Road Ganger in charge of steam-rolling work on the Clifden-Streamstown road, for subsistence allowance, owing to his being a considerable distance from home, (C.C.M. 4531).

8.—Workhouses :

Proposed sale of Workhouse and lands attached at Glenamaddy, Mountbellew, and Oughterard (C.C.M. 4530). Letter dated 3rd March, 1931, from the Vocational Education Committee.

9.—Courthouses—Dunmore Courthouse :

"I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council that the Council assert their rights (if any) for a free Court Sitting at the Dunmore Town Hall, and that we, the County Council, refuse to pay £20 per annum for six Court Sittings."

T. Kilgarraff.

10.—Bridge at Reisk (C.C.M. 4489) :

Land Commission, in letter dated 26th February, 1931, state they cannot make any increase in the contribution of £200 already intimated.

11.—Old Age Pensions :

"I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Council that Mr. John Garvey, Glenamaddy, be appointed a member of the Glenamaddy Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—John Glynn.

12.—Piers and Harbours :

(a) Cleggan Harbour—Harbour Mastership.

(b) Inishboffin Harbour—Harbour Mastership.

13.—Resolutions received.

14.—General Correspondence.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

23rd April, 1931.

A Chara,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (4541-4561) at Meetings of the Finance, Proposals, and General Purposes Committee and Galway County Council, held on the 18th April, 1931.

Mise, le meas,

E. A. JOYCE,

Runaidhe Sealadach.

To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.

To each Member of the Galway County Council.

To each Urban District Council.

To each County Surveyor.

To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.

To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.

To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.

To the County Solicitor.

To the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council.

To the Deputies for County Galway.

To.....to see Minute No.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meetings of the Finance, Proposals, and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council, held on the 18th April, 1931.
Chair :—Councillor Dowling.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, Fahy, Gilmore, Quinn, Glynn, Kenny, Kilgarraff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Smyth, and Taylor.

4541. Proposals for Payment :

The application lists were submitted, ruled and initialled by the Chairman ; and

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That the proposals set out on lists be approved and submitted to the County Council for payment."—Passed.

On the conclusion of the business of the Committee meeting, the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.
Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

4542. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council from No. 4536 to No. 4540, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 6891 were submitted, approved and signed.

4542a. Votes of Condolence :

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Smyth seconded :—"That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, tender our deepest sympathy to the relatives of Mr. Frank Barrett, late Chairman of the Clare County Council, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Mullery, family, and relatives on the sad occasion of the death of Mr. Robert Mullery."—Passed.

4543. Rates. Making of Rate.

Submitted special notice of making of rate in accordance with article 85, P.B.O's, 1925-1929. Submitted rate books, Collectors' Warrants and demands on Urban District Councils. The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :— "That the rates (poor rate and drainage rate) for the year ending the 31st March, 1932, as set out in the rate books now submitted, be and same are hereby allowed and made, and that the rate books, Collectors' Warrants and demands on Urban Councils be sealed and signed." Passed.

And the rate books, Collectors' Warrants and demands on Urban Councils were sealed and signed.

State of Rate Collection :

Submitted rate chart.

		Last year.
Collected to date...	£187,641=86.9%	£206,377=90%
Collected this week	£5,850	£2,153
Amount outstanding	£28,186	£22,616

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 6832, viz. :—
Collectors closed 15 21

"That it be a strong recommendation to the County Council that any Poor Rate Collector who has not closed his warrant (poor and drainage rates) in full, by the 31st March, 1931, be suspended."

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 25069/31 Fa. dated 9th April, 1931, asking what action the Council propose to take in cases of Collectors who have not closed warrants.

The following Collectors have not closed 1931 warrants :— Colohan, Forde, Manning, Muldoon, P. J. O'Connor, Con-cannon, McDonagh, Hoade, (Galway); M. O'Connor, T. Corbett, J. Walsh, Cunningham, O'Malley, Glynn, P. Walsh, Morrissey, McKeigue, T. B. Joyce, Sloyan, Hoade, (Tuam).

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :— "That in view of the depressed condition of agriculture in the County, Collectors be allowed until the 8th May, 1931, to close their 1931 warrants, subject to the sanction of the Department."—Passed.

4544. Collectors' Arrears Sheets :

Referred to Article 102 (3) of the Public Bodies Order, 1929.

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Submitted Rate Collectors' arrears sheets.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :— "That the Finance Committee be and are hereby empowered to make such investigation and rulings and to exercise all other powers in connection with Collectors' arrears sheets as the County Council is obliged or authorised to do or make under the Public Bodies Orders, 1925-1929."—Passed.

4545. Mountbellew Sewerage Scheme—Loan £1,700 :

Submitted statutory notice dated the 3rd March, 1931. Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :— "That the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,700 (one thousand seven hundred pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of carrying out a sewerage scheme in the Town of Mountbellew."—Passed.

4546. Sheep Dipping :

Sheep Dipping Scheme for County Galway.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 4522.
Submitted Scheme for the County formulated by the Committee under C.C.M. 4522, as follows :—

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SPECIAL MEETING of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on the 28th February, 1931, (C.C.M. 4522) to formulate a Sheep Dipping Scheme for the County.

Attendance.

Messrs. William E. Dowling, Co.C., (presiding), Martin Quinn, Co.C. ; Eamon Corbett, Co.C. ; Patrick Nolan, Co.C. ; Enri O'Toole, Co.C. ; Patrick Kyne, Co.C. ; Martin Finnerty, Co.C. ; Gerald Bartley, Co.C. ; John Cunningham, Co.C. ; Thomas Kilgariff, Co.C. ; Gilbert Lynch, Co.C. ; Martin Cooke, Co.C. ; also Messrs. Nolans, Flanagan, Gaffney, and Kyne, Veterinary Inspectors, and J. F. McMenamain, Departmental Veterinary Inspector.

Consideration of Scheme.

It was agreed that a scheme, to be adequate, should provide for compulsory and thorough dipping under proper supervision, of all sheep in the County, at suitable centres to

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be arranged by the County Council ; dipping at any other places to be prohibited except under special exemption granted by the Council.

The following are the terms of the Scheme formulated by the Committee :—

(1) All sheep in the administrative area of the County of Galway, required to be dipped under the Sheep Dipping Order of 1915, shall be caused to be dipped by the owner or person in charge thereof at such times and at such Dipping Stations as may be specified in a notice signed by an Inspector of the Galway County Council, and served by post or otherwise on the owner or person in charge of the sheep referred to in the notice. It shall not be a compliance with these regulations to dip sheep at any other times or places save those as prescribed in the notice above referred to.

(2) All sheep in the areas specified shall be dipped under the supervision of a Dipping Inspector appointed by the County Council under the Sheep Dipping (Appointment of Inspectors) (Ireland) Order of 1915, three times, viz :—once in the period between the 1st day of June, 1931, and the 31st day of July, 1931, and twice (with an interval of not less than seven or more than fourteen days) in the period between the 1st day of August, 1931, and the 15th day of November, 1931. Provided that in any case inclement weather renders dipping impossible on the date appointed, the dipping shall be carried out on the next day that the weather is suitable therefor without any further notice being given by the Inspector.

(3) Every existing swim bath in the County to be registered with the County Council, and, if approved as a public bath licence to be issued.

(4) No licence to be issued unless and until site, bath, etc., are approved by the Veterinary Inspector for the area.

(5) Owners of existing baths to be invited to act as Dipping Inspectors.

(6) (a) Where the County Council are satisfied that an owner or person in charge of sheep in a specified area has in his own possession or under his charge a proper swim bath, and that such owner is not a Dipping Inspector of the Council, the County Council may, subject to such conditions as they may think fit, allow the sheep of such owner to be dipped in such swim bath on such dates as may be appointed for the purpose by a Dipping Inspector of the County Council, and such dipping shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements of these Regulations, provided : (1) the Dip used is a Dip approved by the Department of Agriculture under the Sheep Scab

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Order of 1905, and (2) the dipping has been supervised by the aforesaid Inspector. Applications addressed to the Secretary of the County Council under this Article must be made on or before the 1st June, 1931.

(b) Any exception given under this Article may, at any time be withdrawn by the County Council.

(c) Where, with the permission of the Council, an Owner uses his own tank and approved dip, a fee of 4d. per sheep (or lamb) shall be paid by such Owner to the Dipping Inspector.

(d) Exemption may be given on the following conditions : That the Dipping Inspector shall carry out the dipping process including the mixing of the dip, supervise the disposal of the spent dip and the cleaning of the dipping place.

(7) Whenever required by the Inspector of the County Council the owner or person in charge of sheep in a specified area shall accompany the Inspector to the mountain or place where such sheep graze, at such times as required by the Inspector, and shall collect all the sheep off such mountain or place.

(8) The owner or person in charge of sheep in a specified area shall comply with all reasonable requirements of an Inspector of the County Council as to the collection and penning of all sheep in his possession or under his charge, or on lands in his occupation, and shall afford all reasonable assistance and facilities that may be required for the dipping of all such sheep.

(9) Where any farm or holding is situate partly within and partly without a specified area the provisions of these regulations shall apply to the farm or holding and the sheep thereon as if the whole farm or holding were in such area.

(10) No sheep in the specified areas shall be exposed for sale (a) between the 1st day of July and the 31st day of August, unless they have been dipped in accordance with these regulations after the 31st day of May previous, or (b) between the 1st day of September and the 15th day of November unless they have been twice dipped in accordance with these regulations after the 31st day of July previous and unless accompanied by a certificate of dipping signed by an Inspector of the Galway County Council, which certificate shall be produced by the person in charge of the sheep to any member of the Garda Siochana or an Inspector or other Officer of the Department of Agriculture or of the Galway County Council, who shall be empowered to record on such certificate of dipping particulars of the sale of any such sheep at such Fair or Market.

(11) Any owner or person in charge of sheep in the specified area who fails to comply with any of these regulations shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

(12) The duties of Dipping Inspectors will be to provide and mix dip in the required proportions, dip the sheep, issue certificates, dispose of spent dip and comply with all other regulations under the scheme. None but the official dipping certificate provided by the County Council and signed by an authorised Dipping Inspector will be recognised.

(13) (a) Dipping Inspectors to be remunerated by a fee not exceeding 2d. (two pence per sheep or lamb, such fee to be paid to the Inspector in all cases by the sheep owner or person in charge at the time of the dipping of the sheep.

(b) Tenders to be invited as to the capitation rate at which Inspectors are prepared to carry out duties.

(14) Dip used must be a dip approved by the Department of Agriculture and should, where possible, be of Irish manufacture. Notice of the proper amount of dip to be used to be displayed in a prominent place at each dipping station.

(15) Veterinary Inspectors to generally supervise the work of the Dipping Inspectors in their respective areas, pay surprise visits from time to time, take samples of dip when required for analysis purposes, in addition to their ordinary duties attending Fairs and inspecting animals exposed for sale.

(16) When the Veterinary Inspector for the area reports that a Dipping Inspector has failed to supply the required strength of dipping mixture or has in any other particular failed to carry out the duties imposed on him as Dipping Inspector, the Secretary of the County Council be empowered to withdraw his appointment as Dipping Inspector, cancel the swim bath licence and remove his name from the register of approved swim bath owners.

(17) Vouched travelling expenses (on a mileage basis) at 6d. (sixpence) per mile to be paid by the County Council to the Veterinary Inspector for each area, for journeys undertaken in carrying out his supervisory duties under the scheme.

(18) Where, in any area, there are not sufficient baths erected a grant not exceeding £6 (six pounds) be made by the County Council to a suitable applicant to assist him in erecting a bath. Payment of grant to be subject to the County Surveyor's certificate, and to a formal agreement, providing for the public right of access to the bath for

dipping purposes, being entered into between the Council and the grantee.

These Regulations shall apply to the entire area of the County of Galway, and shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1931.

Submitted letter No. L. 820/31 dated the 25th March, 1931, from the Department of Agriculture returning draft of proposed scheme for County Galway with certain remarks and alterations thereon, and enclosing specimen draft regulations on the lines adopted by other Local Authorities.

Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded:—"That the Sheep Dipping Scheme formulated by the Finance and General Purposes Committee be and is hereby confirmed and adopted subject to amendments and additions shown hereunder; that the regulations made thereunder shall apply to the Administrative County of Galway and shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1931, and shall remain in force for one year as from that date."—Passed.

Amendments and additions.

(a) The following shall be substituted for Regulation No. (3):

"Any existing swim bath or portable bath in the County may, if approved as a public bath, be registered as such and a licence issued but the Council reserve the right to refuse a licence in any instance without assigning reasons therefor."

(b) Delete No. 9 as being ultra vires.

(c) Delete No. 17 and substitute the following:—

"A bonus of £25 to be paid to each of the following Veterinary Inspectors for extra work devolving on them under the Scheme (subject to review each year):—T. McD. Kelly, P. J. Gaffney, W. J. Flanagan, and Joseph Kyne, and a bonus of £12 10s. Od. to J. W. Nolans."

(d) Addendum to No. 18 'add at end' and to an undertaking by grantee that none but Irish manufactured dip will be used.

(e) Alterations, additions, and amendments of original Scheme set out in Department's letter L. 820/31 dated 25/3/31 and on printed copy of Scheme returned by Department are hereby confirmed and adopted.—Passed.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded:—"That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be and are hereby empowered to administer the Sheep Dipping Scheme as approved for the County."—Passed.

4547. Coroner, East Galway:

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4485 (b).
Read letter dated the 2nd February, 1931, from the Department of Justice relative to the removal of Mr. J. J. Hoban from the Office of Coroner for East Galway, and Department's letter of 18th December, 1930, requesting the Council to submit statutory request to Local Appointments Commission with salary proposed for approval of Minister.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded:—"That salary for the position of Coroner for East Galway be fixed at £105 per annum, and that statutory request be made to the Local Appointments Commission to recommend a suitable person for the post at £105 a year. A competent knowledge of Irish is essential."—Passed.

4548. Tuam Area:

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded:—"That an inquiry be made as to the relative allocation by the County Surveyor, Mr. Kennedy, of amounts expended on steam-rolling in the Tuam and Galway areas during the years 1928-1930, and that a re-allocation be ordered for the year 1931 in that respect if the result of the inquiry so warrants."

Submitted statistics supplied by the County Surveyor, Western Division, of expenditure on steam-rolling in Tuam and Galway Rural Districts for financial years 1928-1929, 1929-1930, and 1930-1931, as follows:—

Year.	Tuam Rural District	Galway Rural District	Total.
1928/29	R.W.S. Nil. Grant £4690.	R.W.S. Nil. Grant £3886.	— £8576
1929/30	R.W.S. £5400 Grant Nil.	R.W.S. Nil. Grant £5300	£5400 £5300
1930/31	R.W.S. £5000 Grant £2323 10s.	R.W.S. £4830 Grant Nil.	£9830 £2323 10s.
Totals	£17413 10 0	14016 0 0	£31429 10 0

Galway Urban Area:—No steamrolling proposals carried out during the years 1928/1929, 1929/1930, 1930/1931.
Heard County Surveyor.
After discussion the matter dropped.

4549. Public Works, Roads:

Councillor Murphy proposed, The Chairman seconded:—"That the Land Commission be requested to put in repair the road leading to the Villages of Caherlin and Newtown, Kinvara."—Passed.

4550. Councillor Murphy proposed, The Chairman seconded:—"That the Land Commission be requested to repair the road leading to the Village of Knockacullen, Dooras, Kinvara."—Passed.

4551. Drainage Acts—Tiernevin Drainage District:

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4468.

Councillor Murphy proposed, The Chairman seconded:—"That the matter of the drainage scheme in Tiernevin be reopened, and that the Board of Works be asked as a special matter to institute an inquiry into the objections to the Scheme, as a large number of the objections made are regarded as groundless and based on misapprehension."—Passed.

Dunmore Drainage District:

Referred to County Council Minute No. 3992, relative to the Dalgan and Sinking River Drainage Scheme.

Read letter No. 23072/30 dated the 21st March, 1931, from the Office of Public Works stating that the Dalgan and Sinking River Drainage Scheme should not be proceeded with unless works of improvement are first carried out in the Dunmore Drainage District.

Submitted petition relating to the Dunmore District.

Councillor Kilgarriff proposed, The Chairman seconded:—"That the County Council approve of the proposals contained in the Dunmore Drainage Petition, and request the Commissioners of Public Works to examine such proposals and consider whether a Drainage Scheme should be prepared and a separate Drainage District constituted or included in the Dalgan and Sinking River Drainage Scheme.

"That the Council undertake that if the lands referred to in the petition, or any part thereof, either together with or without other lands in the neighbourhood thereof, are constituted a separate Drainage District or included in the Dalgan and Sinking River Drainage District the Council will maintain the Drainage works constructed in such Drainage District so far as the same are situate in this County and will collect and pay the terminable annuity, drainage rates and other moneys collectible or payable by them in respect of the construction or maintenance of such works."—Passed.

4552. Roads :

Councillor N. Kyne, proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—" That the road from the Urban Boundary at Ballybrit through Carnmore to Tuam-Athenry road be scheduled as a main road."—Passed.

4553. Road Gangers :

Read application from Martin Redington, Road Ganger in charge of steam-rolling work on the Clifden-Streamstown road, for subsistence allowance owing to his being a considerable distance from home.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4531.

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Kilgarriff seconded :—" That a subsistence allowance of 9/- a week be granted to Martin Redington, Road Ganger, as from 1st April, 1931, whilst engaged on work away from home."

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—" That no allowance be granted."

On a division, there voted—for granting allowance of 9/- a week—10 (Councillors Concannon, Cooke, Glynn, Kilgarriff, P. Kyne, Lynch, McKeigue, Nolan, O'Toole, and the Chairman.)

Against granting allowance—4 (Councillors Cahill, Dowling, Kenny, and Lambert.)

And the Chairman declared Councillor Glynn's proposition, granting a subsistence allowance of 9/- a week to Martin Redington,—Passed.

Read application from Martin Farragher, supervising Ganger, for increase of £1 per week in wages. Referred to F.C.M. 6889.

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—" That a subsistence allowance of 15/- a week be granted to Martin Farragher, supervising Ganger, as from 1st April, 1931, whilst engaged on work away from home."

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—" That no allowance or increase be granted."

The House divided, when there voted—for granting allowance of 15/- a week—10 (Councillors Concannon, Cunningham, Glynn, Kilgarriff, P. Kyne, Lynch, McKeigue, Nolan, O'Toole, and the Chairman.)

Against granting allowance—4 (Councillors Cahill, Dowling, Kenny, and Lambert.)

And the Chairman declared Councillor Nolan's proposi-

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tion, granting a subsistence allowance of 15/- a week to Martin Farragher,—Passed.

4554. Workhouses :

Proposed sale of Workhouses and lands attached at Glenamaddy, Mounthelwell and Oughterard.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4530.

Read letter dated the 3rd March, 1931, from the County Galway Vocational Education Committee.

Order.—Adjourn.

4555. Courthouses—Dunmore Courthouse :

Councillor Kilgarriff's motion—" That the County Council assert their rights (if any) for a free Court Sitting at the Dunmore Town Hall, and that we, the County Council, refuse to pay £20 per annum for six Court Sitings." was adjourned.

4556. Bridge at Reisk :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4489.

Read letter dated the 26th February, 1931, from the Irish Land Commission stating they cannot make any increase in the contribution of £200 already intimated.—Noted.

4557. Old Age Pensions :

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—" That Mr. John Garvey, Glenamaddy, be appointed a member of the Glenamaddy Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Passed.

4558. Piers and Harbours—Harbour Mastership, Cleggan :—Read letter dated the 24th March, 1931, from the Office of Public Works intimating the death of Mr. Richard McEvilly, Harbour Constable at Cleggan, and asking whether the Council have appointed a Harbour Master.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—" That Patrick Newman, Cleggan, be appointed Harbour Master at Cleggan for portion of Harbour under control of Council, at £5 per annum salary, as from 1st April, 1931."—Passed.

Harbour Mastership—Inishboffin :

Order.—Adjourn.

4559. Dunmore Waterworks—Loan £5,000 :

Submitted letter from the Board of Health requesting the

approval of the County Council to the raising of loan of £5,000

Councillor Kilgarriff intimated his intention to give the necessary notice of motion.

4560. Resolutions :

Tuam Town Commissioners—Requesting the County Council to apply for a grant for the purpose of widening High Street, Tuam, between Messrs. Walsh & Sons, and Sawpit Lane, the portion to be widened is at present occupied by the old graveyard.

Waterford County Council—approving of the action of the Galway County Council in resisting the attempt of the Minister for Local Government to fix an exorbitant sum as salary, viz :—£750 rising to £1,000 per annum for the County Secretary.

Tullamore Urban Council—re irreligious and unchristian article which recently appeared in the "Daily Mail."

Dun Laoghaire Borough Council—re preference shown to a certain section in the matter of employment on works of Public Utility.

Donegal County Council—calling upon the Government to delete or amend drastically Section 45 of the Veterinary Surgeons' Bill, 1930.

Westmeath County Council—protesting against any attempt at the further curtailment of the powers of County Councils and the setting up of a costly Managerial System.

Urban Council, Clones—requesting the Government to change the age at which the Old Age Pensions become available, from 70 to 65 years, and that all salaries of Public servants over £400 per annum be reduced by 25% of the amount in excess of £300.

County Dublin Committee of Agriculture—re de-rating of Agricultural land.

Resolutions—"Marked read."

4561. Galway Fisheries :

Read letter No. A/100/31/26 dated 14th April, 1931, from

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the Department of Lands and Fisheries stating that arrangements will be made for holding an inquiry into drift netting for salmon in Galway Bay.

Order.—(1) Request Minister for Land and Fisheries to have inquiry held at earliest possible date.

(2) Instruct the County Solicitor and County Surveyor to inquire into the question of County Council property comprised in Galway Fisheries.

(3) County Surveyor to inspect and report on all weirs and other obstructions in the River Corrib in order to ascertain whether such obstructions, &c., prevent the free passage of fish into the lake, hinder navigation or interfere with the drainage of the Corrib.

*Submitted approved and confirmed
this 9th day of May, 1931.*

*Thomas M. Coakley
Chairman*

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

1st May, 1931.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the County Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on **Saturday, the 9th May, 1931**, at the hour of 11.30 a.m.

By Order of the Council,

E. A. JOYCE,

Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

AGENDA.

1. Minutes.
2. Payments as per Quarterly Statement.
3. Public Works—County Surveyors' Reports.
4. Rate Collection :
State of Collection.
C.C.M. 4543, Department's letter No. G. 29902/31 dated 23rd April, 1931, and F.C.M., 6902.
5. Portumna Sewerage and Waterworks Scheme—Loan £8,000. Statutory Notice dated 28th March, 1931.
Notice is hereby given that Councillor Taylor or some member on his behalf, will, at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 9th May, 1931, move that the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £8,000 (eight thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of providing a proper Sewerage and Waterworks Scheme for the Town of Portumna.
6. Vacancies on Council :
(a) Co-operation of Member in place of Mr. P. Kelly, resigned, which was adjourned for three months under C.C.M., 4482.
(b) Co-option of Member in place of the late Mr. J. Finnegan, deceased.
7. Acting Accountant :
Consideration of Councillor Corbett's Notice of Motion viz : "That C.C.M. 4450a be rescinded and that Mr. P. J. Kennedy be appointed temporary Acting Accountant," which was adjourned under C.C.M. No. 4486.
8. Workhouses :
Proposed sale of Workhouses and lands attached at Glenamaddy, Mountbellew and Oughterard.
9. Courthouses :
"I, or some member on my behalf, will move that the County Council assert their rights (if any) for a free Court Sitting at the Dunmore Town Hall, and that we, the County Council refuse to pay £20 per annum for six Court Sittings."—T. Kilgarriff.
10. Old Age Pensions :
"Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next Council meeting that Dean Lendrum of the Deanery, Tuam, be elected a member of the Tuam Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Wm. J. Concannon.
11. Plot at Galway Fishery :
Under C.C.M. 4427, Galway Urban Council tenancy terminated on the 23rd April, 1931.
12. Piers and Harbours :
Harbour Mastership—Inishboffin.
13. County Medical Officer of Health :
Annual report for 1930.
14. Public Health (Special Expenses) Act, 1931.
15. Local Elections, 1931.
16. Resolutions received.
17. General Correspondence.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

14th May, 1931.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (4562-4577) at Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 9th day of May, 1931.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. HICKEY,

for Acting Secretary.

To the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, Dublin.

To each Member of the Galway County Council.

To each Urban District Council.

To each County Surveyor.

To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.

To the Secretary, County Board of Health.

To the Secretary, H. and H. A. Committee, Loughrea.

To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.

To the County Solicitor.

To the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council.

To the Deputies for County Galway.

To.....to see Minute No.....

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 9th May, 1931.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Cunningham, Dowling, Finnerty, Flanagan, Gilmore, Quinn, Glynn, Keeley, Kenny, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Morgan, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel and Smyth.

4562. Minutes :
Minutes of the County Council from No. 4541 to No 4561, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.
Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 6931, were submitted, approved, and signed.

4563. Payments :
Submitted quarterly statement book (which had been circulated to Members), proposals lists, and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined,
Councillor Shiel proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded : "That the proposals for payment be approved, and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—Passed.
and Treasurer's authority was signed.

4564. Public Works :
County Surveyors' reports and returns were submitted and approved.

4565. Rate Collection :
Submitted rate chart.

	£	%	Last year.
Collected this week	£5,580		£1,932
Collected to date ...	£197,079	91.3%	£214,734—93.7%
Amount outstanding	£18,748		£14,259
26 Collections closed.			

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4543 extending the time for closing of Collectors' warrants to the 8th May, 1931.

Submitted the Department's letter No. G. 29902 of the 23rd April, stating the Minister is not prepared to sanction an extension of time for the purpose of enabling full poundage on closing of warrants to a date later than the 31st March, 1931.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 6902, as follows :—"Poundage on Collectors' warrants extended to the

8th May, 1931, to be reduced as follows:—Collectors whose poundage amounts to 8d. and under—1d. reduction. Collectors whose poundage amounts to 9d. and over—1d. reduction."

Read Department's letter No. G. 32818/1931 dated the 1st May, 1931, agreeing to the Finance Committee's proposal as set out in Minute No. 6902.

Order.—Finance Committee Minute No. 6902 confirmed.

The following Collectors have not closed their March, 1931 warrants:—R. Forde, P. J. O'Connor, C. McDonagh, J. J. Hoade (Galway), J. J. Hoade (Tuam), T. Corbett, P. Walsh, T. J. McKeigue, J. Morrissey and T. Sloyan.

Councillor Lynch proposed, The Chairman seconded:— "That the County Solicitor be instructed to proceed against all Collectors and their sureties in the cases of Collectors who have not closed their March, 1931 warrants on or before the 16th May, 1931."—Passed.

Submitted Department's circular No. G. 45/1931 dated the 7th May, 1931, relative to provision of funds for the relief of agricultural land in connection with the rate for the current year and requesting that the issue to Collectors of their Books and Warrants for the 1931-1932 rate be deferred.

Order.—Noted.

4566. Portumna Sewerage and Waterworks Scheme :
Loan £8,000.

Submitted Statutory Notice dated 28th March, 1931.

Councillor Shiel proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded:— "That the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £8,000 (eight thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of providing a proper sewerage and waterworks scheme for the Town of Portumna, provided the Portumna Rural District is fixed as the area of charge."—Passed.

4566. Vacancies on Council :

Co-option of Member in place of Mr. P. Kelly, resigned. Referred to County Council Minute No. 4482.

Read letter, dated 9th May, 1931, from the County Solicitor relative to filling of vacancies on Council.

Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor Keeley seconded:— "That no co-option be made until meeting of the Council in August, 1931.

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded:— "That the Council proceed with co-option."

The House divided, when there voted for proceeding with co-option—16 (Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Cunningham, Dowling, Gilmore, Glynn, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Morgan, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Shiel, and Smyth).

Against proceeding with co-option—7 (Councillors Finnerty, Flanagan, Quinn, Keeley, Kenny, N. Kyne, and Lydon).

The Chairman declared Councillor Nolan's proposition passed, and the Council proceeded to co-opt a member in place of Mr. P. Kelly, resigned.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded:— "That Mr. P. Kelly, Ballyglass, Turloughmore, be co-opted."

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor N. Kyne seconded:— "That Mr. J. J. Leonard, Eyre Square, Galway, be co-opted."

On a division there voted :

For co-option of Mr. Kelly—10 (Councillors Cahill, Cunningham, Dowling, Gilmore, Lynch, McKeigue, Morgan, Nolan, O'Carroll, and Shiel).

For co-option of Mr. Leonard—15 (Councillors Bartley, Flanagan, Quinn, Glynn, Keeley, Kenny, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lydon, McSweeney, Murphy, O'Toole, Smyth, and the Chairman).

And the Chairman declared Mr. J. J. Leonard co-opted a member of the County Council in place of Mr. P. Kelly, resigned.

Co-option of Member in place of Mr. J. Finnegan, deceased.

The Chairman having ruled it is the decision of the County Council to co-opt a member at this meeting, the Council proceeded with the co-option of a member in place of Mr. J. Finnegan, deceased.

Councillor Morgan proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded:— "That Mr. Martin O'Grady, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe, be co-opted a member of the County Council in place of Mr. J. Finnegan, deceased."—Passed.

4567. Acting Accountant :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4486.

The Chairman's motion—"That County Council Minute No. 4450a be rescinded, and that Mr. P. J. Kennedy be appointed temporary Acting Accountant"—was not moved.

4568. Workhouses :

Proposed sale of Workhouses and lands attached at

Glenamaddy, Mountbellew and Oughterard.

Read letter dated the 7th May, 1931, from the Board of Health stating the Minister has sanctioned the leasing of the above premises for a term of 99 years to the person who submitted the highest tenders provided these premises are not required for any public purposes. The highest tenders received for the three buildings and lands attached thereto amount to approximately £1,600.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded:— "That the County Council submit an offer of £1,600 for the purchase of the Workhouses and lands attached, situate at Glenamaddy, Mountbellew and Oughterard, and a further sum of £400 for the Workhouses and lands attached at Ballinasloe, Gort, and Portumna. These offers are made without prejudice to the claim of the County Council that they are the equitable owners of these Workhouses and lands attached."—Passed.

4569. Courthouses :

Courthouse at Dunmore.

Councillor Kilgarriff proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded:— "That the County Council assert their rights (if any) for a free Court Sitting at the Dunmore Town Hall, that we, the County Council, refuse to pay £20 per annum for six Court Sittings, and that the Council pay a rent of £6 a year for Court accommodation at the Dunmore Town Hall."—Passed.

4570. Old Age Pensions :

Councillor Kilgarriff proposed, The Chairman seconded:— "That Dean Lendrum of the Deanery, Tuam, be elected a Member of the Tuam Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Passed.

4570. Plot at Galway Fishery :

Referred to County Council Minutes Nos. 4427 and 4500. Tenancy with the Galway Urban Council terminated on the 23rd April, 1931.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded:— "That a small Committee be appointed to inspect the plot with the County Surveyor, in order to report on any improvements which they may deem desirable.

"Committee to be elected at meeting of the Finance Committee to be held on 16th May, 1931."—Passed.

Fisheries in Galway :

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded:— "That the County Surveyor be directed to inspect the Galway Fishery including weirs, obstructions, &c., in the river Corrib, and report thereon.

4571. Piers and Harbours :

Harbour Mastership—Inishboffin.

Adjourned to next meeting of the Council.

4572. County Medical Officer of Health :

Submitted annual report of the County Medical Officer of Health for the year 1930.—Read.

4573. Public Health (Special Expenses) Act, 1931 :

Submitted Department's circular No. S. 41/31 dated the 29th April, 1931, and Act which confers upon County Councils and Boards of Health extended powers for the financing of schemes for the provision or improvement of sewers or sewage disposal and the provision and improvement of a supply of water in their respective areas.

Order.—Noted.

4574. Local Elections, 1931 :

Owing to the postponement of the Local Elections for 1931, it will be necessary to fix a date for the holding of annual meeting of the County Council. Annual meeting to be held on a date between the 23rd June and the 1st July.

Order.—That the 27th June, 1931 be the date fixed for the holding of the Annual Meeting of the County Council.

4575. Spiddal Pier :

Read letter dated the 7th May, 1931, from the County Surveyor stating that Mr. Canning is willing to enter into an agreement to repair Spiddal Pier for the sum of £2,000.

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded:— "That the County Surveyor be authorised to enter into an agreement with Mr. J. Canning for the repair of the above Pier at a cost not exceeding £2,000."—Passed.

4576. Votes of Condolence :

Councillor O'Carroll proposed The Chairman seconded:— "That the Council tender to Mr. E. Hickey, one of their clerical officials, their sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of his father."—Passed.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, The Chairman seconded:— "That the Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mr. J. Kenny, one of their clerical officials, on the sad occasion of the death of his mother."—Passed.

4577. Councillor Flanagan proposed, The Chairman seconded:—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, unanimously join Comhairle Iarthiar Midhe in protesting against the imprisonment of Liam Caomhanach by the usurping Government of Northern Ireland and its henchmen. We further protest against the savage sentences of six months inflicted on Padraig Sweeney and twelve months on Tomas MagRaith, the charges against these Republicans were that they were in possession of Republican Literature and a further charge against Padraig Sweeney with uttering Republican sentiments at the Easter Commemoration in Newry.

"That copy of this resolution be forwarded to each County Council and Urban Council in Ireland."—Passed.

*Submitted, approved & confirmed
this 27th day of June 1931*

*E. A. Joyce
Chairman*

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
19th June, 1931.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on Saturday, the 27th day of June, 1931, at the hour of 11.30 a.m.

Mise, le meas,
E. A. JOYCE,
Runaidhe Sealadach.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

- 1.—Election of Chairman for the year 1931-1932.
2. Election of Vice-Chairman for the year 1931-1932.
- 3.—Election of Chairman of Finance, Proposals, and General Purposes Committee for year 1931-1932.
- 4.—Appointment of Committees for year 1931-1932.
- 5.—To fix dates of Meetings of the County Council and Tenders Committees for the year 1931-1932.

On the conclusion of the business of the Annual Meeting, a Special Meeting of the County Council will be held.

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Rate Collection.
- 3.—Portumna Sewerage and Waterworks Scheme—Loan £8,000 :
C.C.M. 4566 sanctioning the raising of loan of £8,000 by County Galway Board of Health provided the Portumna Rural District is fixed as the area of Charge.
"I hereby give notice that I will move, at the next meeting of the County Council that the Council do hereby rescind the resolution sanctioning the borrowing of a loan of £8,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of providing a proper Sewerage and Waterworks Scheme for the town of Portumna."—John Taylor.
4. Dunmore Waterworks—Loan £5,000 :
"Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, shall move at next meeting of the County Council to be held on the 27th day of June, 1931, that the area of charge for the Dunmore Water Supply be fixed by the Galway County Council."—T. Kilgarriff.
5. County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway :
Application from the Board of Health for part of the old Hospital Buildings at Prospect Hill for a Dental Clinic in connection with School Medical Inspection Scheme.
6. Piers and Harbours :
Harbour Mastership—Inishboffin.
7. Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act, 1926 :
Opinion of Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., on powers of the Minister and Local Authorities under Section 5 of the Act, forwarded by the County Councils' General Council.
8. Old Age Pensions :
Lettermore Sub-Committee—Clerkship.
"I will move that the Clerkship of the Lettermore Sub-Committee of the Old Age Pensions be considered at the next meeting."—John Keane.
9. Acting Accountant :
Application from Mr. T. J. O'Connor, Acting Accountant, for payment of remuneration for extra work in connection with Acting Accountancy. (Recommendation of Finance Committee in Minute No. 7027.)
10. Notices of Motion :
(a) "Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next County Council meeting that the Council will at the earliest opportunity discontinue appointments made as a result of the suppression of the Board of Health and its Committees."—Enri O'Tuathail.
(b) "I hereby give notice of my intention to move at the next meeting of the County Council that the Government be requested to erect a bridge over the River Suck near Mr. Michael Coghlan's House at Clonfert, which would give access to the Counties of Galway, Roscommon and Offaly, and that copy of resolution passed by this Council be forwarded to the County Councils of Roscommon and Offaly asking their co-operation in the matter with a view to getting the Government to undertake the work."—John McKeigue.
(c) "Take notice that I, or some other member on my behalf, shall move at next meeting of the County Council to be held on 27th June, 1931, that the monies allocated to road No. 49 on Provisional Road Works Scheme for 1931 be transferred to road mentioned and described in notices of motion No. 50."—Patrick Nolan.
(d) "Take notice that I will move at next meeting of the County Council to be held on the 27th June, 1931, that monies allocated to road No. 14 on Provisional Road Works Scheme for 1931, be transferred to road mentioned and described in notice of motion No. 13 for Town Footpaths and Channels."—P. Cahill.
(e) "I, or someone on my behalf, will move that the Land Commission be requested to put the road leading from Kilnadeema to Derrybrien in a proper state of repair so that the maintenance of this road can be taken over by the County Council, otherwise the money spent on making this road will be a dead loss."—Laurence Smyth.
11. Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1931 :
Letter No. F. 26751, dated 27th May, 1931, from the office of National Education stating it is not open to the Minister for Education to approve of the Scheme in its present form.
12. County Councils' General Council :
Annual Meeting fixed for 5th August, 1931.
13. Resolutions received :
14. General Correspondence :

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

2nd July, 1931.

A Chara,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached Copy of Minutes of Proceedings (4578-4599) at Annual and Special Meetings of the Galway County Council, held on the 27th day of June, 1931.

Mise le meas,

E. A. JOYCE,

Runaidhe Sealadach.

To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.

To each Member of the County Council.

To each Urban District Council.

To each County Surveyor.

To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.

To the Secretary, County Board of Health.

To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.

To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.

To the Secretary, General Council of County Councils.

To..... to see Minute No.....

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at the Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 27th June, 1931.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett and subsequently Councillor O'Toole.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Concannon, Cunningham, Donnellan, Dowling, Fahy, O'Grady, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Quinn, Keane, Keeley, Leonard, Kenny, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Smyth, and Taylor.

4578. Election of Chairman, 1931-1932 :

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That Councillor Corbett be re-elected Chairman of the Council for the year 1931-1932.”—Passed.

4579. Election of Vice-Chairman, 1931-1932 :

Councillor Smyth proposed, Councillor McSweeney seconded :—“That Councillor O'Toole be re-elected Vice-Chairman for the year 1931-1932.”—Passed.

4580. Election of Chairman of Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee :

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—“That Councillor Dowling be re-elected Chairman of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee for the year 1931-1932.”—Passed.

4581. Appointment of Committees :

Submitted list of Committees.

Education Committee :

Councillor O'Carroll, proposed, Councillor McSweeney seconded :—“That each Member of the County Council be member of the County Education Committee with power to nominate a person in his stead. Nominations to be received within 14 days from date of this meeting.”—Passed.

Vocational Education Committee :

Read letter dated the 28th May, 1931, from the County Galway Vocational Education Committee stating that under Section II (3) of the Vocational Education Act, 1930, the following, having absented themselves from meetings for six consecutive months, are now disqualified :—Councillors

M. Donnellan, G. Bartley, D. McSweeney and M. Keeley, leaving four vacancies and owing to death of Very Rev. Canon McAlinney, there is a further vacancy to be filled. Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—“That the Very Rev. M. MacBrennan, P.P., Ahascragh, be elected.”—Passed.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor N. Kyne seconded :—“That the Very Rev. Canon Moran, P.P., Claregalway, be elected.”—Passed.

Councillor Lynch proposed, The Chairman seconded :—“That the Very Rev. Canon Walsh, Tuam, be elected.”—Passed.

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Smyth seconded :—“That Councillor O'Toole be elected.”—Passed.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—“That Councillor Cahill be elected.”—Passed.

Accordingly the Members of the County Vocational Education Committee are :—Councillors Quinn, Flanagan, Corbett, Dowling, O'Toole, and Cahill, Rt. Rev. Monsignor Joyce, P.P., V.G., Portumna, Very Rev. M. MacBrennan, P.P., Ahascragh, Very Rev. Canon Moran, P.P., Claregalway, Very Rev. Canon Walsh, Tuam, Rev. Bro. Jarlath, Mountbellew, Messrs. P. J. Parker, N.T., Clontuskert, T. O'Reilly, Walsh's Terrace, Galway, and J. Hosty, Maunsell's Road, Galway.

County Libraries Committee :

The Chairman proposed, Councillor McSweeney seconded :—“That the membership of the County Libraries Committee be the same as that of the County Vocational Education Committee, with power, in the case of County Councilors elected on the Committee, to nominate a substitute ; that the Galway Urban Council be allowed to nominate 3 representatives and Ballinasloe Urban Council one representative on the Committee.”—Passed.

County Committee of Agriculture :

Submitted the Agricultural Act, 1931.

Under the Second Schedule of the Act, the number of Members of such Committee to be appointed shall not be less than three times nor more than four times the number of County Electoral Areas in the County at the date of the annual meeting.

The Members of a Committee of Agriculture shall include in respect of each County Electoral Area in the County at least one person who is resident in such County Electoral Area.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—“That four persons for each Electoral Area be elected on the County Committee of Agriculture.”—Passed.

The Council then proceeded to elect 4 persons from each of the 5 Electoral Areas in the County.

Tuam Electoral Area :

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—“That Councillor Cunningham be elected.”—Passed.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded :—“That Councillor Ronaldson be elected.”—Passed.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor McSweeney seconded :—“That Councillor Donnellan be elected.”—Passed.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—“That Rev. Bro. Jarlath, Mountbellew, be elected.”—Passed.

Ballinasloe Electoral Area :

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—“That Councillor Nolan be elected.”—Passed.

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—“That Councillor Kenny be elected.”—Passed.

Councillor McSweeney proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—“That Councillor Quinn be elected.”—Passed.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Fury seconded :—“That Councillor Dowling be elected.”—Passed.

Galway Electoral Area :

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded :—“That Councillors Lydon and Leonard, Very Rev. Canon Moran, P.P., Claregalway, and Mr. C. J. Kerin, Oranmore, be elected.”—Passed.

Loughrea Electoral Area :

Councillor Shiel proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—“That Councillor Lambert be elected.”—Passed.

Councillor Smyth proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—“That Councillor Murphy be elected.”—Passed.

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—“That Councillor O'Grady be elected.”—Passed.

ded :—" That Councillor Fahy be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor McSweeney seconded :—" That Rt. Rev. Monsignor Joyce, P.P., V.G., Portumna, be elected."—**Passed.**

Oughterard Electoral Area :

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—" That Councillors Keane, Keeley, Bartley and P. Kyne be elected."—**Passed.**

Joint Committee of the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital :

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—" That Councillor Murphy be elected a member of the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Joint Committee in place of the late Very Rev. Canon McAlinney, P.P., Spiddal."—**Passed.**

National Monuments Advisory Committee :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4521 appointing Committee.

Resignations of Messrs. M. J. Kennedy and G. Lee. Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—" That Dr. Mills, Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe, be elected a member of the Advisory Committee."—**Passed.**

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—" That Dr. T. Costello, Tuam, be elected a member of the Advisory Committee."—**Passed.**

Irish Tourist Association :

Representative on the Board of Directors. Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—" That Councillor E. Corbett, Chairman of the Council, be elected as Representative on the Board of Directors of the Irish Tourist Association."—**Passed.**

Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees :

List of Sub-Committees were submitted. Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—" That the members of the existing Sub-Committees be re-elected."—**Passed.**

County Councils' General Council :

Appointment of Delegates. Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—" That the Chairman of the Council, the Vice-Chairman of the Council and Councillor Lynch be re-elected as delegates."—**Passed.**

Dates of Meetings of the County Council :

Submitted provisional dates of meetings of the County Council for the year 1931-1932.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—" That meetings of the County Council be held on Wednesdays."

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Keeley seconded :—" That meetings be held on Saturdays."

On a division, there voted :—
For holding meetings on Wednesdays—15. (Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Leonard, Kenny, N. Kyne, McKeigue, Nolan, O'Carroll, Shiel and Taylor.)

For holding meetings on Saturdays—17. (Councillors Donnellan, Dowling, Fahy, O'Grady, Quinn, Keane, Keeley, Kilgarriff, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McSweeney, Murphy, Ronaldson, Smyth and O'Toole.)
and the Chairman declared the list of Dates of Meetings as revised and fixed for Saturdays adopted.

Dates of Meetings of Tenders Committees :

Submitted provisional dates of meetings of the Tenders Committees recommended by the County Surveyors.

Order.—List of dates of Tenders Committees Meetings adopted.

On the conclusion of the business of the Annual Meeting, a Special Meeting of the County Council was held.

Chair :—Councillor O'Toole.

4582. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council, from No. 4562 to No. 4577, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 7050, were submitted, approved and signed.

Councillor McSweeney proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—" That Finance Committee Minute No. 6998 granting Mr. Thomas McDonagh, Eyre Street, Galway, permission to erect a petrol pump outside his premises be confirmed."—**Passed.**

4583. Rates :

Submitted state of rate collection.

All Collectors have closed the March 1931 warrants with the exception of Collector J. J. Hoade (Galway Collection) £469 Os. 1d. outstanding.

Order.—Refer the matter back to the Finance Committee and the County Solicitor for necessary action.

4584. Portumna Sewerage and Waterworks Scheme :

Loan £8,000.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4566 sanctioning the raising of a loan of £8,000 by the County Galway Board of Health provided the Portumna Rural District is fixed as the area of charge.

Area of Charge fixed as Portumna Rural District under Sealed Order of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. Read advice of the County Solicitor in the matter.

Councillor Taylor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—" That the Council do hereby rescind the Council's resolution No. 4566 sanctioning the borrowing of a loan of £8,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of providing a proper Sewerage and Waterworks Scheme for the town of Portumna.

The Chairman ruled the motion out of order.

4585. Dunmore Waterworks :—Loan £5,000.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4559. Councillor Kilgarriff's motion—" That the area of charge for the Dunmore Water Supply be fixed by the Galway County Council"—was **withdrawn.**

4586. County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway :

Read application from the County Board of Health for part of the old Hospital Buildings at Prospect Hill, Galway, for a Dental Clinic in connection with School Medical Inspection Scheme.

Order.—Application not granted.

4587. Piers and Harbours :

Harbour Mastership—Inishboffin.

Order.—Advertise—Salary £8 per annum.

4588. Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926 :

Read letter dated the 9th May, 1931, from the County Councils' General Council with copy opinion of Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., on the respective powers of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and of Local Authorities under Section 5 of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926.

Order.—Noted.

4588a. Secretaryship :

Read letter No. L.A. 13/3/31 dated 25th June, 1931, from the Local Appointments Commission recommending Mr. Clement I. M. O'Flynn, Rathdene, Ennis Road, Limerick, for the position of County Secretary, under Sec. 6 (2) Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926.

Heard County Solicitor who advised that the Council need not necessarily make the appointment to-day.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—" That the Council make the appointment at this meeting."

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—" That consideration of the matter be adjourned till next meeting."

On a division, there voted :—

For adjournment—10. (Councillors Bartley, Fahy, Finnerty, Quinn, Keane, N. Kyne, Lydon, Murphy, Smyth and O'Toole.)

Against adjournment—6. (Councillors Dowling, Nolan, O'Grady, Gilmore, McKeigue, and Ronaldson.) And the Chairman declared consideration of matter adjourned till next meeting.

4589. Old Age Pensions :

Lettermore Sub-Committee—Clerkship.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Smyth seconded :—" That the Clerkship of the Lettermore Sub-Committee of the Old Age Pensions be considered."—**Passed.**

Read relevant correspondence.

After discussion Councillor Ronaldson proposed Councillor Gilmore seconded :—" That the file be referred to the County Solicitor to report to next meeting."—**Passed.**

4590. **Acting Accountant :**

Read application dated the 12th June, 1931, from Mr. T. J. O'Connor for payment of remuneration for extra work in connection with Acting Accountancy.

Finance Committee, in Minute No. 7027, referred the matter to the County Council with a recommendation that Mr. O'Connor be paid salary during time he was engaged on work as Acting Accountant.

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded: "That Mr. O'Connor be paid salary at the rate of £420 per annum from date of appointment till the 27th June, 1931, subject to sanction of Minister."—**Passed.**

4591. **Board of Health :**

Councillor O'Toole's Motion—"That the County Council will at the earliest opportunity discontinue appointments made as the result of the suppression of the Board of Health and its Committees."—was **adjourned.**

4592. **Bridge over River Suck at Clonfert :**

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded:—"That the Government be requested to erect a Bridge over the River Suck near Mr. Michael Coghlan's house at Clonfert, which would give access to the Counties of Galway, Roscommon and Offaly, and that copy of resolution passed by this Council be forwarded to the County Councils of Roscommon and Offaly asking their co-operation in the matter with a view to getting the Government to undertake the work."—**Passed.**

4593. **Roads :**

Councillor Nolan's Motion—"That the monies allocated to road No. 49 on Provisional Road Works Scheme for 1931 be transferred to road mentioned and described in Notices of Motion No. 50."—was **adjourned.**

4594. **Roads :**

Councillor Cahill's Motion—"That monies allocated to road No. 14 on Provisional Road Works Scheme for 1931, be transferred to road mentioned and described in Notice of Motion No. 13 for Town Footpaths and Channels."—was **adjourned.**

4595. **Roads :**

Councillor Smyth proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded:—"That the Land Commission be requested to put the road leading from Kilnadeema to Derrybrien in a proper state of repair so that the maintenance of this road can be taken over by the County Council, otherwise the money spent on making this road will be a dead loss."—**Passed.**

4596. **Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1931 :**

Submitted scheme as adopted by the County Council.

Read letter No. F. 26751, dated the 27th May, 1931, from the Office of National Education stating it is not open to the Minister for Education to approve of the scheme in its present form.

Order.—Adjourn to next meeting.

4597. **County Councils' General Council :**

Annual meeting of the General Council fixed for the 5th August, 1931.

Notice of any matters which the County Council may desire to have placed on agenda for discussion should reach the Secretary, General Council, on or before the 24th July, 1931.

Order.—Noted.

Rate Collection—Closing of Rate Warrants :

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded:—"That the County Councils' General Council be requested to take steps to have the dates for closing of Rate Warrants fixed for the 30th November and 31st May, instead of 30th September and 31st March."—**Passed.**

4598. **Sale of Cattle in Fair Greens :**

Read letter dated the 16th June, 1931, from the County Council's General Council asking for the observations of the County Council in the matter.

Order.—No action taken in the matter.

4599. **Resolutions :**

Galway Urban District Council—calling upon the Minister for Local Government to restore to Galway her ancient status as a Borough.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded:—"That resolution be adopted."—**Passed.**

Dublin County Council—adopting report of the Joint Committee of Representatives of the Dublin County Council and County Dublin Committee of Agriculture on the findings of the Commission of De-rating.—**Read.**

Tipperary S.R. County Council—re Dairy Act, 1928.—**Read.**

Galway Urban District Council—re Summer Courses of Irish etc., for Connacht Teachers at centres outside Connacht Gaeltacht.

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded:—"That resolution be adopted."—**Passed.**

The Civics Institute of Ireland—re Housing problem.—**Read.**

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 18th day of July 1931

W. C. Dowling Chairman

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Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
10th July, 1931.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee of the County Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on Saturday, the 18th July, 1931, at the hour of 11.30 a.m.

Mise, le meas,

E. A. JOYCE,

Runaidhe Sealadach.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

1.—Consideration of applications for payment.

A meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Committee.

1.—Minutes :

2.—Rate Collection :

3.—General Advertising :

Advertising for twelve months commencing 1st August, 1931.

4.—General Printing :

Draft Advertisement.

5.—Piers & Harbours—Inishboffin Harbour :

Appointment of Harbour Master.

6.—County Secretaryship :

Letter No. L.A. 13/3/31 dated 25th June, 1931, from the Local Appointments Commission recommending Mr.

Clements I. M. O'Flynn, Rathdene, Ennis Road, Limerick, for the position of County Secretary, under Sec. 6 (2) Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926.

7.—Old Age Pensions—Lettermore Sub-Committee Clerkship :

Report of County Solicitor.

8.—Notices of Motion :

(a) "Take notice that I, or some other member on my behalf, will move at next County Council meeting that the Council will at the earliest opportunity discontinue appointments made as a result of the suppression of the Board of Health and its Committees."—Enri O'Tuathail.

(b) "Take notice that I, or some other member on my behalf, shall move at next meeting of the County Council that the monies allocated to road No. 49 on Road Works Scheme for 1931 be transferred to road mentioned and described in notices of motion No. 50."—Patrick Nolan.

(c) "Take notice that I will move at next meeting of the County Council that monies allocated to road No. 14 on Road Works Scheme for 1931, be transferred to road mentioned and described in notice of motion No. 13 for Town Footpaths and Channels."—P. Cahill.

9.—Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1931 :

Letter No. F. 26751, dated 27th May, 1931, from the office of National Education stating it is not open to the Minister for Education to approve of the Scheme in its present form, and suggesting certain amendments.

10.—Drainage Acts :

(a) The taking over, by the County Council from the Board of Works, of Drainage Schemes under the Arterial Drainage Acts, 1924 and 1925, and the inspection and maintenance of such schemes.

(b) Dalgin and Sinking Rivers and Dunmore proposed Drainage Districts.—Petition &c.
Grange River proposed Drainage District.—Petition &c.

11.—Oranmore Dispensary :

County Council to Dr. Davis.
To seal and sign Assignment and Memorial.

12.—General Correspondence :

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meetings of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council held on the 18th July, 1931.

Chair :—Councillor Dowling.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Concannon, Corbett, Cooke, Cunningham, Fahy, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Quinn, Glynn, Keane, Leonard, Kenny, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Morgan, Murphy, Nolan, P. O'Carroll, and O'Toole.

4600. Proposals for Payment :—The application lists were submitted and ruled, and initialled by the Chairman, and Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded : "That the payments set out on lists be approved and submitted to the County Council for payment."—Passed.

On the conclusion of the business of the Committee meeting the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.

Chair :—Councillor Dowling and subsequently Councillor Corbett.

4601. Minutes :—Minutes of the County Council from No. 4578 to No. 4599, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 7094 were submitted approved and signed.

4602. Rates :

All 1930/31 rate warrants closed with exception of Inishboffin and Inishmore No. 2.

Submitted rate chart, (1931-1932 rates).

Collected to date £1382.

Number of warrants issued to date, 26.

Drainage Rate 1930-1931 :

Amount outstanding, £181 4s. 7d.

Order.—Inform Collectors Sureties that drainage rate warrants in respect of year ended 31st March, 1931, must be closed at once, otherwise proceedings will be instituted.

4603. General Advertising :—Advertising for 12 months commencing 1st August, 1931. Read circular letter issued under registered cover to the Newspapers circulating in the County, inviting tenders.

Submitted the following quotations :—

"Galway Observer"	4/6 per inch single column.
"Connacht Tribune"	4/6 " "
"Connacht Sentinel"	4/6 " "
"East Galway Democrat"	6d. per line " "
"Tuam Herald"	6d. " "

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That the quotations of the "Galway Observer," "Connacht Tribune," "East Galway Democrat," and "Tuam Herald," be accepted, that the "Connacht Tribune" be allotted advertising for the whole County, "Galway Observer" for Galway and Connemara, "East Galway Democrat" for south and East Galway, and "Tuam Herald" for North Galway."—Passed.

4604. General Printing :—Printing for 12 months commencing 1st October, 1931.

Submitted draft advertisement.

Order.—Draft advertisement approved.

4605. Piers and Harbours :—Inishboffin Harbour—Appointment of Harbour Master.

Read Advertisement.

Submitted applications from—Michael Prendergast, Inishboffin ; Patrick Davis, West Quarter, Inishboffin ; John Joyce, Inishboffin ; James Prendergast, Middle Quarter, Inishboffin.

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That John Joyce, Inishboffin be appointed Harbour Master for Inishboffin at a salary of £8 per annum and otherwise in accordance with terms of advertisement."—Passed.

4606. County Secretaryship :—

Appointment of Secretary to the County Council :

Read letter No. L. A. 13/3/31 dated the 25th June, 1931, from the Local Appointments Commission recommending Mr. Clement I. M. O'Flynn, Rathdene, Ennis Road, Limerick, for the position of County Secretary, under section 6 of the Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act, 1926.

Proposed by Councillor McKeigue, Seconded by Councillor Morgan :—"That Mr. Clement Ignatius Mary O'Flynn, of Rathdene, Ennis Road, Limerick, be appointed Secretary of the County Council in compliance with Section 6 (4) of Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act, 1926."

Amendment—Proposed by Councillor McSweeney, sec-

ended by Councillor Finnerty—"That the appointment be postponed until the Council is satisfied that Mr. O'Flynn is qualified to carry out the work of the Council through the medium of Irish."

On a division there voted for the Amendment, 14, viz.: Councillors Bartley, Fahy, Finnerty, Flanagan, Quinn, Glynn, Keane, Kenny, Kilgarriff, Kyne, N., Kyne P., Lydon, McSweeney and the Chairman and

Against the Amendment—10, viz.:—Councillors Cunningham, Dowling, Fury, Gilmore, Lambert, Lynch, McKeigue, Morgan, Nolan, O'Carroll.

The Chairman put the amendment as the substantive motion and declared the same—Passed.

The Acting Secretary was directed to communicate with the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, and ascertain whether Mr. O'Flynn is qualified to carry out the work of the Council through the medium of Irish; to enquire if he holds the bi-lingual certificate, the Ard-Teastas or other certificate of competency in the language.

4607. **Old Age Pensions** :—Lettermore Sub-Committee Clerkship. Submitted letter dated the 10th July, 1931 from the County Solicitor advising in the matter.

Order.—Adjourn.

4608. **Board of Health** :—

Councillor O'Toole's Motion—"That the Council will, at the earliest opportunity, discontinue appointments made as a result of the suppression of the Board of Health and its Committees."—was adjourned.

4609. **Roads** :—

Councillor Nolan's Motion—"That the monies allocated to road No. 49 on the Road Works Scheme for 1931, be transferred to road mentioned and described in notice of motion No. 50.—was adjourned.

4610. **Roads** :—

Councillor Cahill's motion—"That monies allocated to road No. 14 on the Road Works Scheme for 1931, be transferred to road mentioned and described in notice of motion No. 13 for Town Footpaths and Channels."—was adjourned.

4611. **Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1931** :—

Submitted scheme as adopted by the County Council.

Read letter No. F. 26751, dated the 27th May, 1931, from the Office of National Education stating it is not open to the Minister for Education to approve of the scheme in its present form and suggesting certain amendments.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—"That matter be adjourned and that in the meantime the Head Master of each school and College in which County Scholarships are tenable, be requested to inform the Council whether the foreign games set out in Clause 3 of the County Scheme, are played in such School or College."—Passed.

4612. **Drainage Acts** :—The taking over, by the County Council from the Board of Works, of drainage schemes under the Arterial Drainage Acts, 1924 and 1925, and the inspection and maintenance of such schemes.

Read letter from County Surveyor, dated 26/6/31, re Dunkellin, Lavally and Annagh Drainage Schemes.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That the Council insist on the Board of Works producing longitudinal and cross sections for each completed drainage scheme.

"That the County Council will, in future refuse to take over any Drainage Scheme until the Council's Engineers have inspected each such scheme and reported that the work has been satisfactorily done."—Passed.

Drainage Schemes selected by the Council :

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That the Board of Works be requested to furnish a report on each Drainage Scheme selected by the Council showing how restoration work of each such scheme stands at present, and that the Board of Works be asked to expedite all Drainage works in the County."—Passed.

4613. **Drainage Acts** :—

Dunmore Proposed Drainage District :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4551, approving of the Dunmore Drainage Petition.

Read letter No. 9542/31, dated the 8th June, 1931, from the Office of Public Works stating that the Council should pass a resolution in the terms of Section 3 (3) of the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, after having received from the County Surveyor a report that the probable cost of the works will be more than £1,000.

Submitted report dated the 30th June, 1931, from the

County Surveyor that the probable cost will be more than £1,000.

Councillor Kilgarriff proposed, Councillor Glynn seconded :—"That the County Council approve of the proposals contained in the Dunmore Drainage Petition, and request the Commissioners of Public Works to examine such proposals and consider whether a Drainage Scheme should be prepared and a separate Drainage District constituted or included in the Dalgan and Sinking River Drainage Scheme.

"That the Council undertake that if the lands referred to in the petition, or any part thereof, either together with or without other lands in the neighbourhood thereof, are constituted a separate Drainage District or included in the Dalgan and Sinking River Drainage District the Council will maintain the Drainage works constructed in such Drainage District so far as the same are situate in this County and will collect and pay the terminable annuity, drainage rates and other money's collectable or payable by them in respect of the construction or maintenance of such works."—Passed.

4614. **Drainage Acts** :—

Grange River proposed Drainage District :

Read letter No. 8883/31 dated the 8th June, 1931, from the Office of Public Works stating that the Council should, on receipt of report from the County Surveyor that the probable cost of the works will be more than £1,000, pass a resolution in the terms of Section 3 (3) of the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925.

Read letter dated the 30th June, 1931, from the County Surveyor, certifying that the probable cost of the work will exceed £1,000.

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—

"That the Council approve of the proposals contained in the Grange River Drainage Petition and request the Commissioners of Public Works to examine such proposals and to consider whether a drainage scheme should be prepared and a separate drainage district constituted to give effect to such proposals.

"That the Council undertake that if the lands referred in the petition or any part thereof, either together with or without other lands in the neighbourhood thereof, are constituted a separate drainage district the Council will maintain the drainage works constructed in such drainage district so far as the same are situate in this county and will collect and pay the terminable annuity, drainage rates, and other moneys

collectable or payable by them in respect of the construction or maintenance of such works."—Passed.

4615. **Road Machinery** :—

Submitted letter dated the 3rd July, 1931, from Mr. M. J. Kennedy, County Surveyor, stating that in order to meet annual loan charges, etc., it will be necessary to increase the charges for hire of road plants, and suggesting the following new rates :—

Plant.	Old Rate. per day.	Suggested New Rate per day.
Crusher	£3 0 0 on Grant work	£3 10 0
do.	£2 15 0 on maintenance.	£3 10 0
do.	£2 5 0 Road Contractors	£2 10 0
Roller.	£2 5 0 on Grant work	£3 0 0
do.	£2 10 0 on maintenance	£3 0 0
Wagon.	£2 0 0	£2 10 0
Air Compressor	£2 0 0	£2 10 0

Submitted Minute No. 7085 of the Finance Committee recommending the increases suggested by the County Surveyor.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded:

"That the above mentioned increased rates be approved and adopted, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."—Passed.

4615. **Road Labour** :—Read application dated the 8th July, 1931, from Peter Lalor, Road Overseer, for subsistence allowance of £1 5s. 0d. per week.

The County Surveyor recommends that application be favourably considered.

Present wages £3 0s. 0d. per week.

Finance Committee in Minute No. 7087 referred the matter to the County Council.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That subsistence allowance of 10/- a week be granted to Road Overseer P. Lalor whilst engaged on work away from home."—Passed.

4616. **Oranmore Dispensary :**

County Council to Dr. Davis.

Submitted assignment and memorial for sealing and signing.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded:—"That deed of assignment and memorial be sealed and Signed."—Passed.
and assignment and memorial were sealed and signed.

4617. **Gort Square :**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded:—"That permission be granted to the Ven. Archdeacon Cassidy, Gort, to erect a statue of "Christ the King" on the site of the old pump in the Square at Gort."—Passed.

4618. **Road Labour :**—Read application from Driver E. Rabbitt for an increase in his wages.

Present wages £2 15s. 0d. per week.

Application refused by Finance Committee.

Heard Mr. Lee, County Surveyor.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded:—"That an increase of 5/- per week be granted Driver Rabbitt in recognition of special services rendered by him in care and repair of machinery and his satisfactory financial returns each quarter."—Passed.

4619. **Bridge at Reisk :**

Order.—Ask the Grand Canal Company for permission to use the Canal Locks and bank at Reisk for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the canal at Reisk.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed
this 8th day of August, 1931.*

*Eamonn Ue Sealadach
Chairman*

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Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
31st July, 1931.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on **Saturday, the 8th August, 1931 at 11.30 a.m.**

Mise, le méas,
E. A. JOYCE,
Runaidhe Sealadach.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

- 1.—**Minutes.**
- 2.—**Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.**
- 3.—**Rate Collection :**—State of Collection.
- 4.—**General Printing :**
Printing for 12 months commencing the 1st October, 1931.
Consideration of Tenders.
- 5.—**County Secretaryship :**
Appointment of Secretary to the County Council (C.C.M. 4606). Letter from Secretary Local Appointments Commission dated 22/7/31 intimating that Mr. Clement O'Flynn is ~~quite~~ qualified to adequately perform the duties of County Secretary through the medium of Irish. Letter from the Secretary Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 25/7/31 stating that it is mandatory on the Council to make the appointment and that the appointment must be made not later than 8/8/31.
- 6.—**Old Age Pensions :**
Lettermore Sub-Committee Clerkship—Report of Co. Solicitor.
- 7.—**Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1931 :**
Consideration of letter No. F.26751, dated 27th May, 1931, from Office of National Education (C.C.M. 4611.)
- 8.—**Notices of Motion :**
 - (a) "Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council that all appointments contrary to the wish of County Galway Ratepayers and made over the heads of the County Council and its subsidiary Committees be discontinued."—**Enri O'Tuathail.**
 - (b) "Take notice that I, or some other member on my behalf, shall move at next meeting of the County Council that the monies allocated to road No. 49 on Road Works Scheme for 1931, be transferred to road mentioned and described in notices of motion No. 50."—
Patrick Nolan.
 - (c) "Take notice that I will move at next meeting of the County Council that monies allocated to road No. 14 on Road Works Scheme for 1931, be transferred to road mentioned and described in notice of motion No.13, for Town Footpaths and Channels."—**P. Cahill.**
 - (d) "Take notice that I will move at next meeting that the money allowed for the repair of the road from Treanbane to Belclare be expended by direct labour on same."—**J. W. Ronaldson.**
 - (e) "Take notice that I, or some other member on my behalf, will move that the Rev. Canon Nash, M.A., Rev. J. Gailey, J. M. Pringle, Woodquay ; John Burke, Walsh's Terrace ; be appointed members of the County Library Committee."—**Gilbert Lynch.**
- 9.—**Supervision of Collectors of Local Revenue :**
Consideration of Department's letter No. G. 61/31, dated 22nd June, 1931, and report on the supervision of Collectors of Local Revenue.
- 10.—**Resolutions received.**
- 11.—**General Correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 8th August, 1931.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Cahill, Cooke, Cunningham, Dowling, Fahy, Finnerty, Gilmore, Quinn, Leonard, Kenny, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Lynch, McKeigue, McSweeney, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson and Smyth.

4620. **Minutes** :—Minutes of the County Council from No. 4600 to No. 4619, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 7141, were submitted, approved and signed.

Councillor Smyth proposed, The Chairman seconded :—“That Finance Committee Minute No. 7105 granting Mr. Ed. Joyce, Acting Secretary, one fortnight's leave in addition to his annual holidays, for the purpose of attending an Irish Class in the Gaeltacht, be not confirmed and that same be rescinded.”—**Passed**.

4621. **Applications for Payment** :—

The application lists, initialled by the Chairman of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee, were submitted.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded : “That the proposals for payment be approved, and that Treasurer's authority be signed.”—**Passed**. and Treasurer's authority was signed.

4622. **Rate Collection** :

State of Rate Collection. Submitted rate chart.

	Last year.
Collected this week	£845
Collected to date	£2,926
Outstanding	£3,916=2.1%
	£10,574=4.9%
	£180,176
	£205,139

Acting Secretary reported that the present sanctioned overdraft leaves no margin for the issue of quarterly instalments to Subsidiary Bodies.

Order.—Issue circular to Rate Collectors pointing out the backward state of collection and requesting that the collection work be carried out with diligence and that substantial

judgments be made immediately. All Collectors are expected to close 1st collection by the 30th September, 1931.

Drainage Rate : Collectors P. O'Connor's account is still £157 13s. 8d. outstanding. Matter in hands of County Solicitor.

4623. **General Printing** :

Printing for twelve months commencing 1st October, 1931. Submitted advertisement.

Submitted the following tenders :—
Messrs. Thom & Co., Dublin £1,225
Messrs. Athlone Printing Co. £1,260
Messrs. O'Gorman & Co., Galway £1,185
Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—“That tender of Messrs. O'Gorman & Co., at £1,185 be accepted subject to completion of bond.”—**Passed**.

4624. **County Secretaryship** :

Appointment of Secretary to the County Council. Referred to County Council Minute No. 4606.
Read letter dated the 22nd July, 1931, from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission intimating that Mr. Clement I. M. O'Flynn, is qualified to adequately perform the duties of County Secretary through the medium of Irish.

Read letter dated the 25th July, 1931, from the Secretary, Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that it is mandatory on the Council to make the appointment, and that appointment must be made not later than the 8th August, 1931.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded : “That Mr. Clement I. M. O'Flynn, of Rathdene, Ennis Road, Limerick, be and he is hereby appointed Secretary of the Galway County Council at salary of £750 rising by £25 a year to £1000 per annum as fixed by the Minister, and that it be placed on record that at the first available opportunity the Council will review the appointment and the question of salary.”

Councillor Kilgarriff proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—“That appointment be not made.

The House divided, when there voted—
For appointment of Mr. Flynn, 13 (Councillors Cahill, Cooke, Cunningham, Dowling, Gilmore, Leonard, Lambert, Lynch, McKeigue, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, and the Chairman.)

Against appointment, 8 (Councillors Finnerty, Quinn,

Kenny, Kilgarriff, P. Kyne, McSweeney, Murphy, and Smyth).

and the Chairman declared Councillor Lynch's motion, appointing Mr. C. I. M. O'Flynn, Secretary of the County Council—**Passed**.

4625. **Old Age Pensions** :

Lettermore Sub-Committee Clerkship.

Submitted letter dated the 10th July, 1931, from the County Solicitor advising in the matter.

Read further letter dated the 8th August, 1931, from the County Solicitor.

Order.—Refer back to the Lettermore Sub-Committee for necessary action having regard to advice of the County Solicitor.

4626. **Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1931** :

Submitted scheme as adopted by the County Council.

Read letter No. F. 26751, dated the 27th May, 1931, from the Office of National Education stating it is not open to the Minister for Education to approve of the Scheme in its present form and suggesting certain amendments.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4611.

Name of School. Reply.

Seamount Convent, Kinvara, Games set out in Clause 3 of Scheme not played in School.

Convent of Mercy, Tuam, do.

St. Raphael's Convent, Loughrea, do.

St. Jarlath's College, Tuam, do.

St. Joseph's Seminary, Galway, Games not played during the time boys are under control of the Brothers, or at any other time in a field controlled by the School.

St. Mary's College, Galway, Intimation that games set out in Clause 3 of the Scheme are not played.

St. Joseph's College, Ballinasloe, No reply.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded : “That Scholarships will not be tenable except at schools recognised by the Minister for Education for this purpose, and, unless otherwise authorised by the County Council or Education Committee, will be confined to the following Schools and Colleges in County Galway :—

Seamount Convent, Kinvara.

Convent of Mercy, Tuam.

St. Raphael's Convent, Loughrea.

St. Joseph's Seminary, Galway.

St. Jarlath's College, Tuam.

St. Mary's College, Galway.

—**Passed**.

4627. **Appointments** :

Councillor O'Toole's Motion—“That all appointments contrary to the wish of County Galway Rate-payers and made over the heads of the County Council and its Subsidiary Committees be discontinued.”—**was adjourned**.

4628. **Roads** :

Councillor Nolan's Motion—“That the monies allocated to road No. 49 on Road Works Scheme, 1931, be transferred to road mentioned and described in notices of Motion No. 50.” **was ruled out of order by the Chairman**.

4629. **Roads** :

Councillor Cahill's Motion—“That monies allocated to road No. 14 on Road Works Scheme for 1931, be transferred to road mentioned and described in notice of motion No. 13, for Town Footpaths and Channels.”—**was ruled out of order by the Chairman**.

4630. **Roads** :

Councillor Ronaldson's Motion—“That the money allowed for the repair of the road from Treanbane to Belclare be expended by direct labour on same.”—**was adjourned**.

4631. **County Libraries Committee** :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4581.

Councillor Lynch's Motion—“That the Rev. Canon Nash, M.A. ; Rev. J. Gailey ; J. M. Pringle, Woodquay, Galway ; and John Burke, Walsh's Terrace, Galway, be co-opted members of the Library Committee.”—**was withdrawn**.

Councillor Dowling nominated Rev. Canon Nash, M.A.,

Galway, in his place on the County Libraries Committee.

Order.—Nomination confirmed.

Submitted letter received on the 5th August, 1931, from Councillor T. Flanagan, nominating the Rev. Fr. O'Farrell, S.J., Jesuit College, Galway, to act in his place on the Libraries Committee.

Order.—Nomination confirmed.

Councillor N. O'Carroll and Mr. Michael Keane, Ballinasloe, who are members of the County Vocational Education Committee are members of the County Libraries Committee.

Order.—Approved.

4632. County Education Committee :

Submitted County Council Minute No. 4581, resolving that each Member of the Council be a Member of the County Education Committee with power to nominate a person in his stead. Nominations to be received within 14 days from the 27th June, 1931.

Submitted nominations received since the 27th June, 1931.

Name of Councillor.	Person Nominated.
J. Cunningham,	Very Rev. Canon Kieley, P.P., Ballygar.
W. J. Concannon,	Very Rev. J. Canon Walsh, Tuam.
N. Kyne,	Very Rev. Canon Moran, St. Joseph's Claregalway.
T. Flanagan,	Rev. Bro. Dr. Thompson, St. Joseph's Seminary, Galway.
G. Lynch,	Rev. Dean Hynes, M.A., B.D., University College, Galway.
M. J. Cooke,	Rev. Fr. O'Farrell, S.J., Galway.
P. Kyne,	Rev. Fr. Quinlan, S.J., Galway.
J. McKeigue,	Rev. Bro. Killian, Monastery Schools, Galway.
M. Finnerty,	Very Rev. J. A. Cogavin, St. Joseph's College, Ballinasloe.
W. E. Dowling,	Rev. Canon Nash, M.A., Galway.
P. Lambert,	Rev. J. Mitchell, St. Mary's College, Galway.
T. Murphy,	Rev. J. O'Dea, B.A., Galway.
P. Cahill,	Very Rev. Fr. Jennings, Adm., Loughrea.
P. Nolan,	Very Rev. M. MacBrennan, P.P., Ahascragh.
L. Smyth,	Very Rev. Fr. Moloney, P.P., Kilnadeema, Loughrea.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :
"That the above nominations be approved and confirmed."—**Passed.**

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4633. Supervision of Collectors of Local Revenue :
Submitted Department's letter No. G.61/13 dated the 22nd June, 1931, and report on the supervision of Local Revenue.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :
"That the report be received and approved : That copy of report be forwarded to each Rate Inspector : That the special attention of each Rate Inspector be directed to the suggestions and directions set out therein.

"That Rate Inspectors be and same are hereby specially empowered to issue form 60 to Rate-payers whenever they deem it desirable to do so."

Whole-time Inspectors :

"That the County Council are of opinion that no change should, for the present, be made in the existing arrangements for supervision pending the passing of the proposed Legislation for the re-organisation of Local Government."—**Passed.**

4634. Rate Collectors :

Submitted application from Mr. A. J. Manning, on behalf of the Rate Collectors of the County, for compensation for loss arising out of Grant in relief of Agricultural Land, referred to the County Council by the Finance Committee in Minute No. 7138.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the County Council do not entertain the application."—**Passed.**

4635. Resolutions :

Sligo County Council—Re Legislation to reduce the membership of the Dail.—**Marked read.**

Tipperary S.R. County Council—re retention in Ireland of Land Annuities."—**Marked read.**

4636. Auditor's Report :

Read Auditor's report for the period ended the 31st March, 1931.

Order.—Marked read.

4637. Votes of Sympathy :

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :
"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender to Mrs. Crowe, family, and relatives our sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of Mr. P. Crowe, late Secretary of the County Council, and who was, for many

years, an esteemed and valued official of the Council."—**Passed.**

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—"That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Dr. J. F. Ryan, Loughrea, on the sad occasion of his death."—**Passed.**

4638. Gratuity :

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—"That the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to payment of a gratuity to the dependents of the late Mr. P. Crowe."—**Passed.**

4639. Dunmore Waterworks :

Read letter dated the 8th August, 1931, from the County Board of Health, with copy of letter received from Dr. B. O'Beirne, C.M.O.H.

Order.—Marked read.

Indesced E.H.

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 24th day of October, 1931.

*Eamon Ua Corbhain
Chairman.*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

5th October, 1931.

A Chara,

I have received from the Chairman a requisition in the following form :—

"You are hereby required to call a Special Meeting of the County Council for Saturday, the 10th instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, to consider the effect that the passing of the proposed Safety Act may have upon the peace of the Country. This proposed panic legislation, if passed, will place too much power in the hands of officials which may be used harshly against peaceful citizens, and is calculated to endanger the general peace of the Country.—EAMON UA CORBHAIN."

You are, therefore, requested to attend said Special Meeting of the County Council which will be held for the aforesaid purpose at the Council Chamber, Courthouse Galway, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 10th day of October, 1931.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLOINN,

Runaidhe.

To each Member of the Council.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 10th October, 1931.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Cooke, Cunningham, Dowling, Fahy, Finnerty, Flanagan, Gilmore, Quinn, Glynn, Leonard, Kenny, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lydon, Lynch, McSweeney, O'Toole, Ronaldson, and Smyth.

4640. **Proposed Public Safety Bill :**

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded :
"That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, hereby protest in the strongest possible manner against the new Coercion Bill about to be introduced into An Dáil, as we are of opinion that if wider powers are to be given to the police forces grave unrest will ensue with disastrous consequences to the Nation :

"Voicing the opinions of the people we represent, we say that those who dictate the policy of coercion to the Free State Government have not the best interests of this Country at heart, and are evidently determined, even at the approach of the Eucharistic Congress, to destroy the goodwill and harmony at present prevailing :

"We feel, therefore, that we would be lacking in our duty if we did not register our protest against this grave menace to the cause of peace and the liberty of the people."—**Passed unanimously.**

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :
"That this Council call a Conference of all Public Bodies throughout the twenty six Counties at Dublin, on the 20th October, 1931, and that three Representatives of this Council be nominated to represent the Council at said Conference."—**Passed.**

Nomination of Representatives :

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—"That the Chairman of the Council and Councillor Lynch be nominated."—**Passed.**

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—"That Councillor Cooke be nominated."—**Passed.**

4641. Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor McSweeney seconded :—"That the Members of the Galway County Council resign as a protest against the appointment of Secretary at a greater salary than £600 per annum, the amount fixed by the Council."

The Chairman did not put the resolution to the Meeting.

Induced &c.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed
this 24th day of October, 1931*

*Garson de Corbett
Chairman.*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

16th October, 1931.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Finance, Proposals, and General Purposes Committee of the County Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on **Saturday, the 24th October, 1931**, at the hour of 11.30 a.m.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

1.—**Consideration of Applications for Payment.**

A Meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Committee.

1.—**Minutes.**

2.—**Rate Collection :**

(a) State of Collection.

(b) Re Deputy for Collector J. F. Glynn.

3.—**Resignations of Councillors Bartley, McSweeney, Kenny, Smyth, Lydon, and Quinn.**

4.—**General Printing :**

To Seal and Sign contract.

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5.—**Sheep Dipping :**

To Seal and Sign agreements re grants towards cost of erection of baths.

6.—**Oughterard Water Supply :—Loan £2,000.**

Statutory Notice dated the 16th September, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that Councillor O'Toole or some Member on his behalf will, at Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 24th October, 1931, move that the Council sanction the raising of a Loan of £2,000 (Two Thousand Pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of providing a piped water supply for the Town of Oughterard, conditional on a substantial grant out of the £300,000 voted by the Dail for the purpose of relieving unemployment, being available and forthcoming.

7.—**Clonbur Sewerage and Waterworks—Loan £1,100.**

Statutory Notice dated the 26th August, 1931 :

Notice is hereby given that Councillor P. Kyne, or some Member on his behalf, will, at meeting of the County Council to be held on 24th October, 1931, move that the Council sanction the raising of a Loan of £1,100 (One Thousand One Hundred Pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health, for the purpose of carrying out a Sewerage and Waterworks Scheme in the Town of Clonbur.

8.—"Take notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council that all appointments contrary to the wish of County Galway Ratepayers and made over the heads of the County Council and its Subsidiary Committees be discontinued."—**Enri O'Tuathail.**

9.—"Take notice that I will move at next meeting that the money allowed for the repair of the road from Treanbane to Belclare be expended by direct labour on same."—**J. W. Ronaldson.**

10.—"Take notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council, that we request the Government to reduce the salaries of all State paid officials by at least 20% owing to the present economic condition of the Country."—**John Glynn.**

- 11.—“Take notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move, at the next Council meeting, that drivers and gangers for the Western area be paid the same wages as drivers and gangers are being paid in the Eastern area.”—Wm. J. Concannon.
- 12.—**Scholarship Schemes :**
 (a) To approve of Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1932.
 (b) To approve of University College Scholarship Scheme, 1932.
 (c) To approve of Award of University Scholarships for 1931-1932.
 (d) Application from G. Mitchell for renewal of University Scholarship for a fourth year.
- 13.—**County Libraries :**
 Consent of the Council to the appointment by the County Libraries Committee, of a Library Attendant at Ballinasloe Local Library at 15/- per week.
- 14.—**Coronership, East Galway :**
 To appoint Dr. Patrick Cusack, Ballygar, as Coroner for East Galway, in accordance with recommendation of the Local Appointments Commission : Salary £105 per annum.
- 15.—**Stop-end Roads :**
 Expenditure on and extension of Stop-end roads.
- 16.—**The Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) Order, 1931.**
- 17.—**Tourist Traffic (Development) Act, 1931—**
 Local Contribution Agreement with the Tourist Association.
- 18.—**Road Labour :**
 (a) Resolution from the Portumna Branch of Irish Labour Party requesting an increase in Road Labourers' wages from 27/- to 35/- a week, and an increase in wages of carters from 8/- to 10/- a day.
 (b) Resolution from preliminary meeting of Saor Eire organisation in Connemara asking that Road workers get credit for the actual time worked during the day and for increase on the present rate of wages.

19.—**Old Age Pensions—Lettermore Sub-Committee.**

- (a) Clerkship—Correspondence.
 (b) *So mairiú ar an gcéad cruinniú eile de'n Comairte Condae go dtiocfaid Rev. Frs. Kenny, Forde agus Glynn, i teabairt Rev. Frs. O'Dea, O'Reilly agus Cloonan (acá imríte ó'n ceannair) i 'na mbairt an fo-choisre na sean-áinmnescáí Leictir Móir.*
 —SEARÓID MAC PÁRTOILÍN.

20.—**Drainage Acts :**

- (a) Cappagh Drainage District.
 Sealed Order No. 57989/31, dated 6th August, 1931, transferring to the County Council the business of the Trustees for the Cappagh Drainage District.
 (b) Turloughmore Drainage District :
 Sealed Order No. 56096/31 dated 6th August, 1931, transferring to the County Council the business of the Trustees for the Turloughmore Drainage District.

21.—**Town Hall, Galway, Letting :**
 To approve of Agreement.

22.—**Resolutions received.**

23.—**General Correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meetings of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee held on the 24th October, 1931.

Chair :—Councillor Dowling.

Present :—Councillors Cahill, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, Flanagan, Fury, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lynch, McKeigue, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Sweeney, and Taylor.

4642. **Proposals for Payment :**

The application lists were submitted and were ruled and initialled by the Chairman, and Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—“That the payments set out on lists be approved and submitted to the County Council for payment.”—Passed.

On the conclusion of the business of the Committee meeting the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

4643. **Minutes :**

Minutes of the County Council to No. 4641, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 7294 were submitted, approved and signed.

Minutes of the County Education Committee to No. 336, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

4644. **Rates :**

State of Rate Collection.

Submitted rate chart.

	£	s	d	%	Last year.
Collected this week	£8,267				£8,289
Collected to date ...	£55,277			30%	£71,029
Amount outstanding	£175,649				£144,963

The following Collectors have closed the first collection of the March, 1932 warrants :—J. Garvey, M. Garvey, P. Walsh.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That all Rate Collectors be required to have at least 50% of their March, 1932 warrants collected and lodged by the 14th November, 1931.”

“That the question of the Rate Collection be brought specially before the County Council at Quarterly Meeting on the 14th November, 1931, when drastic action will be taken against any Collector who has not collected and lodged the required percentage of warrant on or before that date.”—Passed.

Collector John F. Glynn :

Submitted application dated the 19th September, 1931, from Collector Glynn asking the Council to accept his resignation or give him permission to appoint a deputy to complete the current Rate Warrant.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 7230 allowing Mr. Glynn to appoint a deputy provided the existing Sureties are willing and prepared to act as such for the deputy to be appointed.

Submitted correspondence with the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Order.—Appointment of deputy by Collector J. F. Glynn approved for the completion of the current warrant only.

Finance Committee empowered to deal with the matter.

4645. **Resignations :**

Submitted resignations in writing from Councillors G. Bartley, D. McSweeney, T. Kenny, M. Quinn, L. Smyth, and B. Lydon.

Councillor Bartley has lodged fine of 5/- in accordance with Standing Order No. 25.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Morgan seconded :—“That the Corporate office held by Mr. G. Bartley be declared vacant, and that vacancy be published in the Press.”—Passed.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That Councillors McSweeney, Kenny, Quinn, Smyth, and Lydon be asked to re-consider their decisions and withdraw resignations.”—Passed.

4646. **General Printing Contract :**

Contract for the year ending the 30th September, 1932.

Submitted bond and contract.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—“That printing contract be sealed and signed.”—Passed. And deed was sealed and signed.

4647. **Sheep Dipping :**

Grants towards the erection of approved public swim baths.

Submitted agreements completed by Sheep Dipping Inspectors.

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—“That agreements numbered 75, 77, 78, 79, 81, 83, 84, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 110, 112, 113, 115, 116, 118, 119, 120, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 158, 159, 167, 172, 174, 175, 181, 184, 189, 196, 203, 204, 205, and 211, be sealed and signed and that grants be paid to Sheep Dipping Inspectors named in said agreements.”—Passed. And agreements were sealed and signed.

4648. **Oughterard Water Supply : Loan £2,000.**

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4516.

Read letter dated the 9th September, 1931, from the County Board of Health, stating a fresh Statutory Notice will require to be issued.

Submitted Statutory Notice dated the 16th September, 1931.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor P. Kyne seconded :—“That the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £2,000 (two thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of providing a piped water supply for the Town of Oughterard, conditional on a substantial grant out of the £300,000 voted by the Dail for the purpose of relieving unemployment, being available and forthcoming, and that the County Health District be fixed as the area of charge.”—Passed.

4649. **Clonbur Sewerage and Waterworks : Loan £1,100.**

Submitted Statutory Notice dated the 26th August, 1931.

Councillor P. Kyne proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—“That the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,100 (one thousand one hundred pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of carrying out a Sewerage, and Waterworks scheme in the Town of Clonbur, and that the late Oughterard Rural District be fixed as the area of charge.”—Passed.

4649a. **Loans :**

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That in future, notices of motion and statutory

notices requesting the sanction of the Council to the borrowing of loans give the area of charge to be fixed, the rate of interest to be charged, and the period of repayment of proposed loans.”—Passed.

4650. **Appointments :**

Councillor O'Toole's Motion—“That all appointments contrary to the wish of County Galway Ratepayers and made over the heads of the County Council and its Subsidiary Committees be discontinued.”—was adjourned to the quarterly meeting of the Council to be held on the 14th November, 1931.

4651. **Roads :**

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—“That the money allowed for the repair of the road from Treanbane to Belclare be expended by direct labour on same.”—Passed.

4652. **Salaries :**

Councillor Gynn's Motion—“That the County Council request the Government to reduce the salaries of all State paid officials by at least 20% owing to the present economic condition of the Country,”—was adjourned to quarterly meeting of the Council on the 14th November, 1931.

4653. **Engine Drivers and Gangers :**

Councillor Concannon's Motion—“That drivers and gangers for the Western area be paid the same wages as drivers and gangers are being paid in the Eastern Area,”—was adjourned to quarterly meeting of the Council on the 14th November, 1931.

4654. **Scholarships :**

Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1932.

Submitted scheme as prepared and approved by the County Galway Education Committee in Minute No. 334.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That the Secondary School Scholarships Scheme, 1932, as prepared by the County Education Committee be approved and confirmed and submitted to the Education Department for approval.”—Passed.

Secondary School Scholarships Scheme, 1931.

Order.—Communicate with the office of National Education and request sanction to Scheme, 1931, with result of

Scholarship Examination held in April, 1931, in order that scholarships may be awarded.

University Scholarship Scheme, 1932.

Submitted scheme and Minute No. 335 of the County Galway Education Committee.

Order.—Adjourn to quarterly meeting of the Council on the 14th November, 1931.

Award of University Scholarships under Scheme for 1931.

Submitted Minute No. 332 of the County Galway Education Committee awarding one scholarship in Agriculture and an ordinary scholarship tenable at University College, Galway, subject to the approval of the County Council having regard to clause 3 of the Scheme.

Order.—Adjourn to quarterly meeting of the Council on the 14th November, 1931.

Councillor Lynch intimated his intention of giving notice of motion with regard to Clause 3 of the scheme for next quarterly meeting of the Council.

Award of additional University Scholarships.

Submitted recommendation of the County Education Committee in Minute No. 335.

Order.—Adjourn to quarterly meeting of the Council on the 14th November, 1931.

Renewal of University Scholarship.

Submitted application dated the 1st October, 1931, from Mr. G. Mitchell for renewal of scholarship for a fourth year. Submitted resolution of the County Education Committee No. 336, recommending the renewal of scholarship.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—“That Scholarship awarded to G. Mitchell be renewed for a fourth year, subject to compliance with Scheme under which scholarship was awarded.”—Passed.

4655. **County Libraries :**

Appointment of Library Attendant at the Ballinasloe Local Library.

Read resolution No. 785 of the County Libraries Committee that a Local Committee be formed at Ballinasloe, and that a part-time non-pensionable Library Attendant at 15/- per week be appointed.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 2868—that all appointments shall be subject to the approval of the Council.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—“That the matter be referred back to the County Libraries Committee for the Sub-Committee of the Libraries recommendations of the Sub-Committee of the Libraries Committee :

“That it be a recommendation that the person appointed be over the age of 21 years.”—Passed.

4656. **Coronership, East Galway. Appointment of Coroner.**

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4547, fixing salary of Coroner at £105 per annum, and requesting the Local Appointments Commission to recommend a suitable person for the post.

Read letter No. L.A. 21/3/31, dated the 24th August, 1931, from the Local Appointments Commission recommending Dr. Patrick Cusack, Ballygar, for the position.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—“That Dr. P. Cusack be appointed Coroner for East Galway, at a salary of £105 per annum.”—Passed.

4657. **Stop-end Roads :**

Expenditure on and extension of Stop-end Roads.

Read Department's letter No. RM/11 dated the 7th July, 1931, stating that where a County Council can legally incur expenditure the Minister's sanction is not necessary.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—“That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to introduce legislation whereby County Councils may be in a position legally to carry out repairs periodically to such stop-end roads as they may consider necessary and desirable :

“That copies of resolution be forwarded to the Deputies for the County with a request to take such steps as will ensure the passing of such legislation.”—Passed.

4658. **Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) Order, 1931.**

Submitted Order.

Order.—Noted.

4659. **Tourist Traffic :**

Irish Tourist Traffic (Development) Act, 1931.

Read letter dated the 11th September, 1931, from the Irish Tourist Association enclosing copies of formal agreement, and asking if the County Council are agreeable to enter into such agreement with the Association in accordance with the Act.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That agreement with the Irish Tourist Association for the current year's contribution be sealed and signed."—Passed. And agreement was sealed and signed.

4660. Labour :

Submitted resolution from the Portumna Branch of the Irish Labour Party requesting an increase in Road Labourers' wages from 27/- to 35/- per week, and an increase in wages of Carters from 8/- to 10/- per day.

Order.—Adjourn to quarterly meeting of the Council on the 14th November, 1931.

Councillor Lynch intimated his intention of giving notice of motion for next quarterly meeting to consider the question of labour generally.

Read resolution from preliminary meeting of Saor Eire Organisation in Connemara asking that road workers get credit for the actual time worked during the day, and for an increase on the present rate of wages.

Order.—The Council consider the existing arrangements satisfactory and leave the matter to the discretion of the County Surveyor.

Read letter dated the 20th October, 1931, from the Workers' Union of Ireland requesting the Council to increase road labourers' wages from 27/- to £2 a week ; to guarantee constant employment the year round ; to guarantee 44 hours a week, and that workers get Church Holidays with pay.

Order.—Adjourn to quarterly meeting of the Council on 14th November, 1931, for consideration with Councillor Lynch's notice of motion.

4661. Old Age Pensions :

Lettermore Sub-Committee—Clerkship.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4625.

Submitted correspondence with the Lettermore Sub-Committee stating the Committee were unable to come to any definite decision in the matter and referred same back to the Council.

Order.—As the appointment of Clerk is a matter to be dealt with by the Lettermore Sub-Committee the question of Clerkship is referred back to the Sub-Committee to take whatever action they may deem necessary.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—"That Rev. Fr. Kenny, P.P., Rosmuck ; Rev. Fr. Forde, C.C., Lettermore ; and Rev. Fr. Glynn, C.C., Maam Cross, be

elected Members of the Lettermore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Passed.

4662. Drainage Acts :

Cappagh Drainage District.

Submitted Sealed Order No. 57989/31 dated the 6th August, 1931, transferring to the County Council the business of the Trustees for the Cappagh Drainage District.

Read letter No. 17601/31 dated the 22nd September, 1931, from the Office of Public Works stating that sealed and enrolled copy of Charging Order, when printed, together with Ordnance Sheets showing the lands affected by the Drainage Charges will be forwarded to the County Council.

Order.—Adjourn pending receipt of documents from the Office of Public Works, and report of the County Surveyor.

Turloughmore Drainage District :

Submitted Sealed Order No. 56096/31 dated the 6th August, 1931, transferring to the County Council the business of the Trustees for the Turloughmore Drainage District, certified copy of charging order, map and copy of final award dated 28th June, 1855.

Order.—Adjourn pending report of the County Surveyor.

4663. Town Hall, Galway :

Letting of Hall.

Submitted draft agreement with Mrs. Hardiman.

Heard Mr. Conroy, Solicitor, Galway.

Order.—Adjourn for attendance of the County Solicitor.

4664. Quarries : Cappagh Quarry.

Irish Land Commission to County Council.

Submitted assignment. Purchase price 1/-.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That deed of assignment be sealed and signed."—Passed. And deed was sealed and signed.

4665. Rate Inspectors :

Submitted letter dated the 16th October, 1931, from Mr. J. J. Hanafin, Rate Inspector, requesting the Council to appoint Mr. Joseph P. Kelly as Assistant and Deputy Rate Inspector, without salary, for his area, and asking that arrangements be made to have the Courthouses at Ballinasloe and Gort, in which the checking of Collectors' books is carried out, heated on the days of checking.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That Mr. Joseph P. Kelly, Loughrea, be appointed

Assistant and Deputy Rate Inspector to Mr. J. J. Hanafin, without salary, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."—Passed.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That the Court-keepers at Gort and Ballinasloe be granted £2 a year each to provide heating on the days of checking of Rate Collectors' books."—Passed.

4666. Resolutions :

Wexford County Council—re payment of assessment under the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act, 1925, for the year 1930-1931, and stating that this Act should be repealed.—Adjourned.

Tuam Civic Development Association—re curtailment and closing down of various Sections of the Great Southern Railways system in the Free State, and strongly protesting against any further closing down of Railway System pending the passing of the Road Transport Bill.—Adjourned.

Tuam Town Commissioners—re Government's long delay in dealing with the question of the transit of goods by road which is causing perpetual destruction to roads and inflicting a severe burden on the Ratepayers and unwarranted competition to the Railways.—Adjourned.

County Borough of Cork—calling on the Ministry to allot the necessary time during the next Session of the Oireachtas for the passing of Legislation which would secure to the people a supply of hygienically clean milk, and to introduce measures towards the eradication of tuberculosis from our dairy and meat supplying herds.—Adjourned.

Donegal County Council—calling on the Minister for Fisheries to take adequate steps to prevent Trawlers poaching within the three-miles limit.—Adjourned.

Buncrana Urban District Council—requesting the Government to pass legislation to enable Local Authorities to acquire land for public purposes through the District Courts.—Adjourned.

4667. Spiddal Dispensary Residence :

Proposed sale of Dispensary Residence.

Submitted file of correspondence.

Referred to Finance Committee Minutes Nos. 7226 and 7274.

Messrs. Conroy & Son, Solicitors, in letter dated the 6th October, 1931, offer, on behalf of Dr. O'Leary, the sum of £300 for the fee simple interest in the premises and land attached.

Read report of the County Surveyor thereon.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That the sum of £300 be accepted, subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health."—Passed.

4668. Ardahan Drainage :

County Council and Board of Health with Thomas Tarpey and others.

Submitted conveyance.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—"That conveyance be sealed and signed."—Passed. And deed was sealed and signed.

4669. Dunmore Courthouse :

Submitted letter dated the 24th October, 1931, from the County Solicitor enclosing formal notice of surrender in duplicate.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—"That notice be sealed and signed."—Passed. And notice of surrender was sealed and signed.

4670. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906 :

Michael Corley v. County Council.

Submitted consent.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That consent be sealed and signed."—Passed. And document was sealed and signed.

4671. Votes of Condolence :

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Thomas P. Hibbetts, Kilconnell, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Very Rev. J. Craddock, P.P., Oughterard, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

4672. Workhouses :

Proposed purchase of disused Workhouses.

Order.—Place on agenda for quarterly meeting of the Council on the 14th November, 1931.

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 14th day of November 1931

E. J. Carroll

Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
6th November, 1931.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on **Saturday, the 14th November, 1931, at 12 o'clock, Noon.**

Mise. le meas,
C. I. Ua FLAINN,
Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

1.—Minutes.

2.—Rates :

- (a) State of rate collection (County Council Minute No. 4644).
- (b) "I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move, at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 14th November, 1931, that the Council request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to introduce legislation whereby the existing dates for the closing of Rate Collectors' warrants, viz., 30th September and 31st March, be altered and fixed as follows :—
Closing of First collection, 30th November, and
Closing of Second collection, 31st May.
The Council are of opinion that the dates for

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closing at present obtaining are unsuitable as most of the important fairs in the County are held subsequent to those dates, and if the periods for closing are extended to the dates suggested by the Council, farmers will be afforded an opportunity of selling stock and be thereby placed in a position to discharge their liabilities for rates."—Wm. E. Dowling.

3.—Vacancy on Council :

Co-option of member in place of Mr. G. Bartley resigned.

4.—University College, Galway :

Election of Representative on the Governing Body of University College, Galway.

5.—Appointments :

"Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council that all appointments contrary to the wish of County Galway Ratepayers, and made over the heads of the County Council and its Subsidiary Committees be discontinued."—Enri O'Tuathail.

6.—Salaries :

"Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council, that we request the Government to reduce the salaries of all State paid officials by at least 20% owing to the present economic condition of the Country."—
John Glynn.

7.—Engine Drivers and Gangers :

"Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move, at the next Council meeting, that drivers and gangers for the Western Area be paid the same wages as drivers and gangers are being paid in the Eastern area."—Wm. J. Concannon.

8.—Sheep Dipping :

To seal and sign agreements in respect of grants towards the cost of erection of baths.

9.—Scholarship Schemes :

University College Scholarship Scheme, 1931, and award of Scholarships under the Scheme.
University College Scholarship Scheme, 1932.

"I, or some member on my behalf, will move that the Council will re-consider the Scholarship Schemes and will rescind any minute it considers should be rescinded, and make such regulations for current and future Scholarships as the Council deems advisable."—
G. Lynch.

10.—Road Labour :

- (a) "I, or some member on my behalf, will move that provision be made in the Road Scheme for 1932-1933 and subsequent years to provide for a wage of 36/- per week, with a guaranteed week, for surface-men, with a corresponding increase to all Road Workers."—G. Lynch.
- (b) Consideration of resolution from the Portumna Branch of the Irish Labour Party, and letter from the Workers' Union of Ireland adjourned under County Council Minute No. 4660.

11.—Town Hall, Galway :

Letting of Hall.
To approve of draft agreement.

12.—Main Road Upkeep Grants, 1932-1933 :

Estimates of the sums which the Council are likely to allow for upkeep of Main Roads and Urban Roads for the year 1932-1933 prepared by the County Surveyors in accordance with the Department's circular letter No. R.G.M./201/31 dated the 30th October, 1931.

13.—Water Supply for Carraroe and adjacent Villages—Loan £850 :

Statutory Notice dated the 30th September, 1931.
Notice is hereby given that Councillor Keane or some Member on his behalf, will at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 14th November, 1931, move that the County Council sanction the raising of a Loan of £850 (Eight Hundred and Fifty Pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of providing a water supply for Carraroe and the adjacent villages and that the area of charge be determined by the Council.

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14.—Finance Committee Meetings :

"Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move that meetings of the Finance Committee, on the dates on which the County Council meets, be held at 11.30 a.m. instead of 12 o'clock noon as at present."—
Nicholas O'Carroll.

14a.—Clerical Staff :

"I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next Council meeting that the period fixed in sliding scale for permanent Clerks (mentioned in F.C.M. 7311) be reduced from fifteen years to ten years."—
John J. Leonard.

15.—County Libraries :

Consent of the Council to the appointment by the Libraries Committee, of a Library Attendant at Ballinasloe Local Library at 15/- per week.

16.—Labourers' Cottages :

Scheme for the purchase of Labourers' Cottages in the Saorstát suggested by the Limerick County Council.

17.—Workhouses :

Proposed purchase of disused Workhouses and lands attached.

18.—Deputy Coroner for East Galway :

Coroner P. Cusack nominates Mr. M. L. Colohan, Solicitor, Ballinasloe, as his Deputy.

19.—Resolutions received.

19.—General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 14th November, 1931.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Dowling, O'Grady, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Quinn, Glynn, Leonard, Kenny, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lynch, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Sweeney and Taylor.

4673. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council from No. 4642 to No. 4672, having been circulated, were taken as read, and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 7341, were submitted, approved and signed.

4674. Applications for Payment :

The application lists were submitted and initialled by the Chairman, and

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That the proposals for payment be approved, and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—**Passed**.
And Treasurer's authority was signed.

4675. Public Works :

County Surveyors' reports, etc., were submitted.
Order.—Noted.

4676. Rate Collection :

Submitted rate chart.

		Last year.
Collected this week	£7,791	£4,184
Collected to date	£75,026=40.75%	£90,678=42%
Amount outstanding	£108,890	£125,149

Referred to County Council resolution No. 4644, as follows :—"That all Rate Collectors be required to have at least 50% of their March, 1932 warrants collected and lodged by the 14th November, 1931 : That the question of the rate collection be brought specially before the County Council at Quarterly meeting on the 14th November, 1931, when drastic action will be taken against any Collector who has not col-

lected and lodged the required percentage of warrant on or before that date."

The following Collectors have closed their first collection :—C. McDonagh, J. Garvey, M. Garvey, T. Coen, T. Naughton, P. Walsh, P. J. O'Flanagan, P. M. Joyce, J. J. Hoade (Tuam), and J. Dermody.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Glynn seconded :—"That penalties be imposed on all Poor Rate Collectors who have not closed their first collection on or before the 12th December, 1931, and that the Finance Committee be empowered to deal with the matter."—**Passed**.

Closing of Collections :

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor O'Grady seconded :—"That the Council request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to introduce legislation whereby the existing dates for the closing of Rate Collectors' warrants, viz :—30th September, and 31st March, be altered and fixed as follows :—

Closing of first collection on 30th November, and

Closing of second collection on 31st May :

"The Council are of opinion that the dates for closing at present obtaining are unsuitable as most of the important fairs in the County are held subsequent to those dates, and if the periods for closing are extended to the dates suggested by the Council, farmers will be afforded an opportunity of selling stock, and be thereby placed in a position to discharge their liabilities for rates.

"That copy of resolution be forwarded to the County Councils' General Council and to each Deputy for the County."—**Passed**.

4676a. Vacancy on Council :

Co-option of Member in place of Mr. G. Bartley resigned.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 4645.

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded,—"That the question of the co-option of a member be adjourned to the next meeting of the Council."—**Passed**.

4677. University College :

Election of Representative on Governing Body of University College, Galway.

Submitted notices dated the 7th and 26th October, 1931.

Submitted nomination papers nominating Councillor W. J. Concannon.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor O'Grady seconded :—"That Councillor Concannon be elected as Representative of the County Council on the Governing Body of University College, Galway."—**Passed**.

4678. Appointments :

Councillor O'Toole's Motion :—"That all appointments contrary to the wish of County Galway Ratepayers and made over the heads of the County Council and its Subsidiary Committees be discontinued."—was ruled out of order by the Chairman.

4679. Salaries :

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That the County Council request the Government to reduce the salaries of all state paid and Public Officials whose remuneration exceeds £500 per annum by 20% and whose remuneration exceeds £300 and does not exceed £500 per annum by 10%.

That copy of this resolution be forwarded to each County Council in the Saorstát."—**Passed**.

4680. Engine Drivers and Gangers :

Councillor Concannon's Motion :—"That Drivers and Gangers for the Western area be paid the same wages as Drivers and Gangers are being paid in the Eastern area."—was withdrawn.

4681. Sheep Dipping :

Grants towards the erection of approved public swim baths.

Submitted agreements completed by Sheep Dipping Inspectors.

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor O'Grady seconded :—"That agreements numbered 72, 76, 100, 114, 156, 190, 202, 210 and 212, be sealed and signed, and that grants be paid to Sheep Dipping Inspectors named in said agreements."—**Passed**. And agreements were sealed and signed.

4682. Scholarship Schemes :

University Scholarship Scheme, 1931, and award of scholarships under the scheme.

University Scholarship Scheme, 1932.

Submitted schemes for 1931 and 1932, and Minute No.

332 of the County Education Committee awarding two scholarships tenable at University College, Galway, subject to the approval of the Council.

Submitted resolution No. 335 of the County Education Committee, recommending the award of additional University Scholarships under the 1932 scheme, where scholarship money is available.

Councillor Lynch proposed :—"That the Council reconsider the Scholarship schemes and rescind any Minute it considers should be rescinded, and make such regulations for current and future scholarships as the Council deems advisable."

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That Councillor Lynch's motion be adjourned to next meeting of the Council :

"That in the meantime the whole matter be referred to Councillor W. J. Concannon, Representative of the Council on the Governing Body of University College, Galway, to go fully into the question with the Governing Body and report to the Council at next meeting."—**Passed**.

4683. Road Labour :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4660.

Submitted resolution from the Portumna Branch of the Irish Labour Party requesting an increase in Road Labourers' wages from 27/- to 35/- per week, and an increase in wages of Carters from 8/- to 10/- a day.

Read letter dated the 20th October, 1931, from the Workers' Union of Ireland requesting the Council to increase Road Labourers' Wages from 27/- to £2 per week, to guarantee constant employment the year round, to guarantee 44 hours a week, and that workers get Church Holidays with pay.

Councillor Lynch proposed :—"That provision be made in the road scheme for 1932-1933, and subsequent years to provide for a wage of 36/- per week, with a guaranteed week, for surfacemen, with a corresponding increase to all Road Workers."—Not seconded.

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—"That Deputation of Road Workers be heard."—**Passed**.

Heard Deputation (Mr. Meehan).

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor P. Kyne seconded :—"That an increase of 2/- per week be granted to road workers, carters to be excluded from this increase."

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—"That no increase of wages be granted."

On a division, there voted :

For increase of 2/- 9.—(Councillors Cahill, Cooke, Flanagan, Leonard, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lynch, Nolan, and O'Toole).

Against increase of 2- 16.—(Councillors Concannon, Cunningham, Dowling, O'Grady, Finnerty, Gilmore, Quinn, Glynn, Kenny, Lambert, McKeigue, Moylotte, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Sweeney and Taylor).

and the Chairman declared Councillor O'Toole's proposition—**Lost**.

4684. Town Hall, Galway :

Letting of Town Hall.

Submitted agreement.

Heard County Solicitor.

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—"That agreement be approved and that same be sealed and signed."—**Passed**.

4685. Main Road Upkeep Grants, 1932-1933 :

Submitted Department's circular letter No. RGM/201/31, dated the 30th October, 1931, and estimates prepared by the County Surveyors which have been forwarded to the Department.

Order.—Noted.

4686. Water Supply for Carraroe and adjacent Villages :

Loan £850.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 30th September, 1931.

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—"That the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £850 (eight hundred and fifty pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of providing a water supply for Carraroe and the adjacent villages, and that the area of charge be determined by the Council."—**Passed**.

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—"That the County Health District be the area of charge fixed."

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—"That the County Health District be not the area of charge, and that the Council fix the late Oughterard Rural District as the area of charge."

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On a show of hands the Chairman declared Councillor O'Toole's motion—**Lost**. And declared Councillor Lambert's proposition carried on the same voting.

4687. Finance Committee Meetings :

Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—"That meetings of the Finance Committee, on the dates on which the County Council meets, be held at 11.30 a.m. instead of 12. o'clock noon, as at present."—**Passed**.

4688. Clerical Staff :

Read letter dated the 28th October, 1931, from the Galway No. 2 Branch of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks requesting that the period of service required to secure full salary be reduced to 10 years.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 7311.

Submitted returns received from other County Councils.

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—"That period fixed in sliding scale for permanent Clerks (mentioned in F.C.M. 7311) be reduced from 15 to 10 years."—**Passed**.

Councillors Cunningham and Lambert dissenting.

And it was directed that, in the case of existing Clerks, the difference between their present salaries and the maximum of £250 a year be paid by equal annual increments so that the maximum may be reached within ten years from the dates on which such Clerks were placed on the scale of salary.

4689. County Library :

Appointment of Library attendant at Ballinasloe Local Library.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4655.

Submitted Minute No. 795 of the County Libraries Committee.

Councillor Lynch proposed, The Chairman seconded :—"That the County Council approve of the appointment by the County Libraries Committee, of a Library attendant at Ballinasloe Local Library in accordance with the terms set out in the County Libraries Committee Minute No. 795."—**Passed**.

4690. Labourers' Cottages :

Submitted scheme for the purchase of Labourers' Cottages in the Saorstát suggested by the Limerick County Council.

Submitted correspondence with the County Board of Health, return and statements relating to Labourers' Cottages in County Galway.

Order.—(1) Adjourn to next meeting of the Council.

(2) In the meantime, circulate copy of Scheme suggested by the Limerick County Council to each member of the Council.

4691. Workhouses :

Proposed purchase of disused Workhouses and lands attached.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4568, offering £1,600 for purchase of workhouses and lands attached at Glenamaddy, Mountbellew and Oughterard, and a further sum of £400 for workhouses and lands attached at Ballinasloe, Gort and Portumna.

Submitted correspondence with the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Read letter dated the 6th November, 1931, from the County Board of Health asking if the Council are prepared to adhere to offer of £1,600 for the purchase of workhouses at Glenamaddy, Mountbellew and Oughterard.

Order.—Adjourn to next meeting of the Council.

4692. Coronership of East Galway :

Appointment of Deputy Coroner.

Coroner P. Cusack, Ballygar, nominates Mr. M. L. Colohan, Solicitor, Ballinasloe, as Deputy Coroner for East Galway.

Councillors Cunningham proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—"That appointment of Mr. M. L. Colohan, as Deputy Coroner for East Galway, be approved, and that same be countersigned by the Chairman."—**Passed**.

And the appointment was countersigned.

4693. Lands to Kilgevrin :

Vesting of part of lands at Kilgevrin containing 1 rood, 36 perches, in the County Council. Purchase price 1/-.

Submitted agreement received from the Irish Land Commission.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—"That agreement be sealed and signed."—**Passed**.

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4694. Lough Mask and River Robe Drainage District :

Submitted sealed order No. F. 69,340/1931, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health transferring the business of the Trustees for the Lough Mask and River Robe Drainage District to the Commissioner for Mayo and to the Galway County Council.

Order.—Adjourn.

4695. Travelling Expenses of County Medical Officer of Health :

Submitted Department's letter No. P.H. 83549/31 Gaillimh (Ae) dated the 30th October, 1931, fixing subsistence allowance to Dr. O'Beirne at a rate not exceeding 16/- a night, to cover a period of 24 hours.

Read Correspondence with the County Board of Health.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—"That subsistence allowance to Dr. O'Beirne at a rate not exceeding 15/- a night, to cover a period of 24 hours, be approved."—**Passed**.

4696. Resolutions :

Wexford County Council—re payment of assessment under the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act, 1925, for the year 1930-1931, and stating that this Act should be repealed.—**Read**.

Tuam Civic Development Association—re curtailment and closing down of various Sections of the Great Southern Railways system in the Free State, and strongly protesting against any further closing down of Railway system pending the passing of the Road Transport Bill.—**Read**.

Tuam Town Commissioners—re Government delay in dealing with the question of the transit of goods by road which is causing perpetual destruction to roads and inflicting a severe burden on the Ratepayers and unwarranted competition to the Railways.—**Read**.

County Borough of Cork—re calling on the Ministry to allot the necessary time during the next Session of the Oireachtas for the passing of legislation which would secure to the people a supply of hygienically clean milk, and to introduce measures towards the eradication of tuberculosis from our dairy and meat supplying herds.—**Read**.

Donegal County Council—re calling on the Minister for Fisheries to take adequate steps to prevent Trawlers poaching within the three miles limit.—**Read**.

Buncrana Urban District Council—re requesting the

Government to pass legislation to enable Local Authorities to acquire land for public purposes through the District Courts.—Read.

Leitrim County Council—re curtailment of Railway Services and calling on the Government to introduce legislation which will compel the Company to provide adequate transport facilities for the needs of the trading public.—Read.

Irish Railwaymen's Union—re calling upon the Government to take immediate steps for an impartial enquiry and the introduction of legislation for State Ownership and control of the whole Transport Industry.—Read.

Sligo Corporation—re proposed National Peace Conference.—Read.

Irish Motor Haulers' Association—protesting against any curtailment of motor transport in the Free State.—Read.

Meath County Council—re requesting the Government to raise, on the strength of the Road Fund, the sum of £1,000,000 to be expended on second class or link roads and Tourist roads.—Read.

Donegal County Council—re unemployment during the coming winter, and urging upon the Government the necessity of making a serious effort to mitigate the hardships of the working people in Rural and Urban Districts who are unable to find employment.—Read.

4696. Resignations :

Submitted resignation, in writing, from Councillor D. McSweeney.

Councillor McSweeney has lodged fine of 5/- in accordance with Standing Order No. 25.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded: "That the Corporate Office held by Mr. D. McSweeney be declared vacant and that the vacancy be published in the press."—Passed.

4697. Acting Secretary :

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 7293, granting Mr. E. Hickey remuneration at the difference between £600 per annum and his present salary in respect of Secretarial duties performed by him from the 8th August, 1931, the date on which the permanent County Secretary was appointed, and the 16th September, 1931, the date on which the County Secretary took up duty.

Submitted the Department's letter No. G. 83188/31, Se, dated the 2nd November, 1931, stating the Minister does not agree to the proposal.

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Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 7325, requesting the Minister to re-consider his decision and sanction payment to Mr. Hickey.

Read Department's letter No. G. 87246/31, Se, dated the 12th November, 1931.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded: "That the Minister be requested to re-consider his decision and sanction payment of the proposed remuneration to Mr. E. Hickey."—Passed.

4698. Sealed Orders :

Water supply at Kilnalag.
Sealed Order No. P.H. 68579/31 dated the 10th November, 1931, determining the late Glenamaddy Rural District as the area of charge.

Order.—Noted.
Water Supply at Gorteenlahard.
Sealed Order No. P.H. 74678/31 dated the 10th November, 1931, determining the late Mountbellew Rural District as the area of charge.

Order.—Noted.

4699. Electricity Charges :

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded: "That the County Council strongly protest against the excess charges of the Electricity Supply Board for electricity."—Passed.

4700. Old Age Pensions :

Lettermore Sub-Committee Clerkship.
Submitted correspondence.
The Chairman proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded: "That the County Solicitor be instructed to safeguard the interests of the Local Old Age Pensions Committee in the matter."—Passed.

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The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded: "That the County Council congratulate Mr. S. O'Reilly, who has been for years Manager of the 'Connacht Tribune,' on his new appointment."—Passed.



Submitted

Submitted, approved & confirmed the 30th January, 1932.

James D. Roseberry

Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
1st January, 1932.

A Chara,

I am directed to state that, at the conclusion of the business of the Finance Committee at meeting to be held on **Saturday, the 9th January, 1932, at the hour of 11.30 a.m., a Special Meeting of the County Council will be held on that date to consider the following matters:—**

- (1) Resignations of Councillors Kenny, Lydon, Quinn, and Smyth, and question of qualification of Councillor M. O'Neil in view of absence from meetings for more than twelve months.
- (2) Co-option of members in place of Messrs. G. Bartley and D. McSweeney, resigned.
- (3) Dunmore Waterworks—Correspondence from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, and the County Galway Board of Health.
- (4) General Correspondence.

Your attendance is requested.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN.
Runaidhe.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
1st January, 1932.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on **Saturday, the 9th January, 1932, at the hour of 12.30 p.m.**

By order of the Council,

C. I. O'FLYNN,
Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

1.—Public Works :

The Council will meet as "a Road Works Meeting", to consider Provisional Road Works Scheme 1932-1933, submitted by the County Surveyors under Article 48 (1) of the Public Bodies Order as amended by Article 1 (3) of the Public Bodies (Transitory Provisions) Order of 1925.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on Saturday, the 9th January, 1932.

Chair :- Councillor Corbett.

Present :- Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cooke Cunningham, Dowling, O'Grady, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Glynn, Keane, Keeley, Leonard, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lynch, McKeigue, Morgan, Murphy, Moylotte, O'Carroll, O'Neill, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Sweeney, and Taylor.

4702. Vacancies on Council :

Co-option of Members in place of Messrs. G. Bartley and D. McSweeney resigned.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor P. Kyne seconded "That Mr. Michael T. McDonagh, Rosmuck, Connemara, be co-opted a Member in place of Mr. G. Bartley."

Councillor Mylotte proposed, Councillor Sweeney seconded :- "That Mr. Patrick O'Flaherty, Ardmore, Kilkerrin, Carna, be co-opted a Member."

On a division, there voted :-

For co-option of Mr. McDonagh, 13—(Councillors Concannon, Cooke, Dowling, Flanagan, Glynn, Keane, Keeley, Leonard, P. Kyne, Murphy, O'Toole, Taylor, and the Chairman).

For Co-option of Mr. O'Flaherty, 12—(Councillors Cahill, Cunningham, O'Grady, Fury, Gilmore, McKeigue, Morgan, Mylotte, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Shiel and Sweeney.)

and the Chairman declared Mr. Michael T. McDonagh, Rosmuck, co-opted a member of the County Council.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor N. Kyne seconded :- "That Mr. John Hosty, Maunsell's Road, Galway, be co-opted a Member in place of Mr. D. McSweeney."

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :- "That Mr. Peter Kelly, Ballyglass, Turloughmore, be co-opted a Member."

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :- "That Mr. James Lee, Dominick Street, Galway, be co-opted a Member."

On a division, there voted :-

For Mr. Hosty, 5—(Councillors Cooke, Flanagan, Leonard, N. Kyne, and P. Kyne.)

For Mr. Kelly, 14—(Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cunningham, Dowling, O'Grady, Fury, Gilmore, McKeigue, Morgan, Mylotte, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Shiel and Sweeney.)

For Mr. Lee, 6—(Councillors Glynn, Keane, Keeley, Murphy, O'Toole and Taylor.)

and the Chairman declared Mr. Peter Kelly, Ballyglass, Turloughmore, co-opted a Member of the Council, he having obtained a clear majority of votes.

4703 Resignations :-

Submitted resignations, in writing, from Councillors B. Lydon, M. Quinn, T. Kenny, and L. Smyth.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :- "That the Corporate Offices held by Messrs. B. Lydon, M. Quinn, T. Kenny, and L. Smyth, be declared vacant, and thaa vacancies be published in the Press."—Passed.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :- "That Councillor M. O'Neill, be excused for non-attendance at meetings of the Council for the past sixteen months owing to illness."—Passed.

4704. Dunmore Waterworks : Loan £5,000 :

Submitted communications from the Department of Local Government and Public Health and the County Board of Health, relative to the raising of a loan for the Dunmore Waterworks.

Statutory notice of motion not given by any member present at meeting.

4705. Portumna Sewerage : Loan £800 :

Submitted letter dated 7th January, 1932, from the County Board of Health, asking if the Council are prepared to sanction the raising of a loan of £800 for the purpose of laying a new sewer in Portumna.

Statutory notice of motion not given by any member present at meeting.

4706. Kinvara Water Supply : Loan £2,000 :

Read letter dated the 7th January, 1932, from the County Board of Health asking for the approval if the Council to the raising of a loan of £2,000 for the purpose of providing a water supply for Kinvara.

Councillor T. Murphy gave the necessary notice of motion for meeting of the Council to be held on the 20th February, 1932.

4707. Loughrea Waterworks : Loan £2,000 :

Read letter dated the 8th January, 1932, from the County Board of Health, requesting the approval of the Council to the raising of a loan of £2,000 for the purpose of improving the Loughrea Waterworks.

Councillor P. Cahill gave the necessary notice of motion for meeting of the Council to be held on the 20th February, 1932.

4708. Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :- "That we, the Galway County Council, tender to The Right Rev. Monsignor Joyce, F.P., V.G., Portumna, our hearty congratulations on the success of his recent new work on the life of the Most Rev. Dr. Healy, late Archbishop of Tuam."—Passed.

On the conclusion of the business of the Special Meeting, the House resolved itself into a Road Works Meeting.

Chair :- Councillor Corbett.

4709. Road Works Scheme, 1932-1933 :

Submitted Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1932-1933, as prepared by the County Surveyors, as follows :-

NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

	Main.	County.	Urban.	Totals.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
PART I.—REPAIRS	45900	13947 14 10	.....	59847 14 10
Galway Urban Area.....	4500	.....	2000	6500 0 0
PART II.:				
(a) Co. Surveyor's List	3857	2054 0 0	.....	5911 0 0
(b) Notices of Motion	100	35945 0 0	.....	36045 0 0
PART III.:				
Contingencies	250	300 0 0	.....	550 0 0
Repayment of Loans	700	45 0 0	.....	745 0 0
Totals	55307	52291 14 10	2000	109598 14 10

TOTAL PROVISIONAL EXPENDITURE :

Main Roads.....	£55307 0 0
County Roads.....	£52291 14 10
Urban Roads	£ 2000 0 0

Gross Total, £109598 14 10

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SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION :

	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
PART I. REPAIRS	44382	18008 19 0	62390 19 0
Ballinasloe Urban	1400	358 15 0	1758 15 0
PART II. : Improvements :				
(a) Co. Surveyor's List	2020	755 0 0	.....	2775 0 0
(b) Notices of Motion	1550	28907 0 0	.....	30457 0 0
PART III.:				
Contingencies	100	100 0 0	.....	200 0 0
Repayment of Loan (Portumna Bridge)	455	.....	.....	455 0 0
Totals	49907	47770 19 0	358 15 0	98036 14 0

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE :

Main Roads.....	£49907 0 0
County Roads.....	£47770 19 0
Urban Roads	£ 358 15 0

Gross Total, £98036 14 0

Submitted copy of Minute No. 7457 of the Finance Committee dated the 2nd January, 1932, as follows :-

Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1932-1933 :

Submitted provisional Road Works Scheme, 1932-1933, and provisional and approved Schemes for 1931-1932.

It having been decided that the question of the allocation of money for new works be dealt with firstly.

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded "That the sum of £12,000 be allocated for new works in the Road Works Scheme 1932-1933."

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :- "That new works for 1932-1933 be not entertained."

On a show of hands, Councillor Nolan's proposition allocating £12,000 for new works was declared carried.

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded "That the sum of £12,000 be divided equally between the Members of the Council who have notices of motion for new works in their names on the provisional Scheme 1932-1933, for allocation.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :- "That amount be allocated to each Electoral area in the County according to representation."

On a show of hands, Councillor Glynn's proposal was declared Passed.

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MAIN ROAD EXPENDITURE.

Expenditure estimated by the County Surveyors :
North Western Division £54,507
South Eastern Division £47,902

Total, £102,409

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the County Surveyors' estimates be reduced by 25%."

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor Fury seconded : "That a reduction of 20% be made."

On a show of hands, Councillor Gilmore's proposition reducing the County Surveyors' estimates for main roads by 20% was declared carried.

COUNTY ROAD EXPENDITURE.

Expenditure estimated by the County Surveyors :
North Western Division £16,302
South Eastern Division £18,864

Total, £35,166

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor Glynn seconded : "That a sum of £3,000 be deducted from the County Surveyors' estimates of £35,166 for County Roads, i.e. :—£1,500 from each Division, leaving the expenditure on County Roads as follows :—

North Western Division £14,802
South Eastern Division £17,364

Total, £32,166

Passed.

and it was ordered that the recommendations of the Finance Committee be submitted to the County Council for consideration at special meeting to be held on the 9th January, 1932"

Submitted comparative statement of 1931-1932 and 1932-1933 Provisional Road Works Schemes, and of 1931-1932 Approved Road Works Scheme.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded : "That all roads for which it shall be decided, at this meeting, to provide money for expenditure during the year 1932-'33 which have been duly advertised and on which the Council could not legally expend money without this declaration, be and are hereby declared to be public roads in accordance with Section 25 of the Local Government Act, 1925, and any other

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Enactment enabling the Council to make such declaration."—
Passed.

Main Road Expenditure :

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That a reduction of 25% be made in the County Surveyors' estimates for main roads for the year 1932-1933

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That a reduction of 33½% be made."—**Withdrawn.**

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—"That the County Surveyors' estimates be adopted."—**Withdrawn.**

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded : "That the recommendation of the Finance Committee in Minute No. 7457, reducing County Surveyors' estimates for main roads by 20% be approved and adopted."

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor P. Kyne seconded :—"That a reduction of 10% be made in County Surveyors' estimates."

On a division being taken between a reduction of 20% as recommended by the Finance Committee, and a reduction of 25% as proposed by Councillor Dowling, there voted :

For a reduction of 20%, 18—(Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, O'Grady, Finnerty, Fury, Gilmore, Glynn, Keane, Keeley, Kilgarriff, F. Kyne, Lynch, Murphy, O'Toole, Shiel, and Taylor.)

For reduction of 25%, 11—(Councillors Dowling, Flanagan, N. Kyne, Lambert, McKeigue, Morgan, Mylotte, O'Carroll, O'Neill, Ronaldson, and Sweeney.)

On a further division, between a reduction of 20% and a reduction of 10%, there voted :—

For reduction of 20%—21—(Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cunningham, Dowling, O'Grady, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, Lambert, McKeigue, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, O'Carroll, O'Neill, Ronaldson, Sweeney, and Taylor.)

For a reduction of 10%—8—(Councillors Cooke, Glynn, Keane, Keeley, P. Kyne, Lynch, O'Toole, and Shiel.) and the Chairman declared Councillor Gilmore's proposition reducing the County Surveyors' estimates by 20%, as recommended by the Finance Committee—**Passed.**

County Roads :

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded : "That the County Surveyors' estimates be reduced by £3,000

for County Roads, i.e. :—£1,500 for each Division as recommended by the Finance Committee in Minute No. 7457."—**Passed.**

Urban Roads :

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded : "That the County Surveyors' estimates for Urban Roads, as set out in Provisional Road Works Scheme for 1932-1933 be approved and adopted."—**Passed.**

Adjournment for Lunch :

On a show of hands it was decided to continue the business of the County Council.

New Works :

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—"That the findings of the Finance Committee, in Minute No. 7457, allocating the sum of £12,000 for new works be ratified."

Councillor N. Kyne proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded : "That the sum of £14,000 be allocated for new works."

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That a sum of £8,000 be allocated for new works."

On a division between the allocations of £8,000 and £12,000, there voted :

For allocation of £8,000—2 (Councillors Dowling and Lambert.)

For allocation of £12,000—28 (Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, O'Grady, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Glynn, Keane, Keeley, Leonard, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lynch, McKeigue, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, O'Carroll, O'Neill, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Sweeney, and Taylor.)

On a further division between the allocations of £12,000 and £14,000, there voted :

For allocation of £12,000—19 (Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cunningham, Diwling, O'Grady, Finnerty, Fury, Gilmore, Leonard, Lambert, McKeigue, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, O'Carroll, O'Neill, Ronaldson, Sweeney and Taylor.)

For allocation of £14,000—11 (Councillors Cooke, Flanagan, Glynn, Keane, Keeley, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lynch, O'Toole, and Shiel.)

and the Chairman declared Councillor Cunningham's pro-

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position, allocating £12,000 for new works for the year 1932-1933.—**Passed.**

Allocation of the £12,000 approved for new works.

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee in Minute No. 7457 i.e. :—"That the sum of £12,000 be divided equally between the members of the Council who have notices of motion for new works in their names on the Provisional Road Works Scheme for 1932-1933" be approved and adopted.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor O'Neill seconded :—"That the sum of £12,000 be allocated in the same manner as last year, i.e. :—"That the amount be divided equally between the five Electoral Areas in the County.

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Sweeney seconded :—"That the amount be allocated to each Electoral area according to representation."—**Withdrawn.**

On a division, there voted :

For Councillor Cunningham's motion—16 (Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, O'Grady, Fury, Gilmore, Glynn, Leonard, Kilgarriff, Lambert, Morgan, Murphy, Ronaldson, Shiel, and Taylor.)

For Councillor Dowling's motion—14 (Councillors Dowling, Finnerty, Flanagan, Keane, Keeley, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lynch, McKeigue, Mylotte, O'Carroll, O'Neill, O'Toole, and Sweeney.)

and the Chairman declared Councillor Cunningham's proposition allocating the sum of £12,000 in accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee.—**Passed.**

The members of the Council, who have notices of motion for new works, having considered the new works in respect of which notices of motion were submitted within the prescribed time, and such works being included in the Provisional Road Works Scheme for 1932-1933 and having selected certain new works which, in the opinion of the members and the County Surveyors, were most necessary, and such selected new works having been submitted to the County Council.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded : "That the new works selected be and are hereby approved and adopted as new works to be included in the Approved Road Works Scheme for 1932-1933."—**Passed.**

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :

"That the Provisional Road Works Scheme, as amended at this meeting, be approved, and that same be and is hereby declared to be the Approved Road Works Scheme for the year 1932-1933."—Passed.

4710. Works :

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That the sum of £648 allocated by the County Council last year, and included in the Approved Road Works Scheme for 1931-1932 at No. 42 notices of motion for the reconstruction of road at Reask, and the building of a bridge across the Canal, the carrying out of which has been found to be impracticable, be allocated to the steamrolling of the Street of the village of Laurencetown, subject to sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health."—Passed.

4711. Grant towards Maintenance of County Roads :

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That we draw the attention of the Roads Department of the Ministry to the great necessity of allocating a grant in aid of the maintenance of County Roads."—Passed.

Copy of resolution to be forwarded to the County Councils' General Council.

4712. Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—"That the Council direct the County Surveyors to have each side of the main roads in the County made suitable for horse traffic."—Passed.

Submitted, approved & confirmed this 30th day of January 1932.

George McKeigue, Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,
22nd January, 1932.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee of the County Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 30th JANUARY, 1932, at the hour of 12 o'clock, Noon.

Is mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

To each Member.

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BUSINESS :

I.—Consideration of Applications for Payment.

A Meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the Business of the Committee.

1.—MINUTES.

2.—RATE COLLECTION :

(a) State of Collection.

(b) Defaulting Rate Collectors—F.C.M. 7444, and Department's Letter No. G. 654/32 Pa., dated 12th January, 1932.

3.—CO-OPTIONS :

Co-option of Members in place of Messrs. T. KENNY, B. LYDON, M. QUINN, and L. SMYTH resigned.

4.—COUNTY ACCOUNTANT :

Consideration of the question of the appointment of County Accountant. To decide the terms and conditions of the Office for submission to the Minister for approval and make application to the Local Appointments Commissioners to recommend a suitable person for the position as per the Department's Letter, No. G. 91540/31, dated 2nd December, 1931.

5.—SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES :

University College Scholarship Scheme, 1931, and award of Scholarships under the Scheme.

University Scholarship Scheme, 1932.

"I, or some Member on my behalf, will move that the Council will reconsider the Scholarship Schemes, and will rescind any Minute it considers should be rescinded, and make such regulations for current and future Scholarships as the Council deems advisable."—G. LYNCH.

(Notice of Motion adjourned under C.C.M. 4682).

6.—SHEEP DIPPING :

To Seal and Sign Agreements in respect of Grants towards the cost of Erection of Baths.

7.—MENTAL HOSPITAL COMMITTEE :

Sealed Order, No. 82189, dated 2nd December, 1931, determining that the representation of the Galway County Council on the Mental Hospital Committee shall consist of Fifteen Members and that of Roscommon County Council shall consist of Nine Members.

8.—LABOURERS' COTTAGES :

Scheme for the purchase of Labourers' Cottages in the Saorstát suggested by Limerick County Council.

9.—WORKHOUSES :

Proposed purchase of disused Workhouses and Lands attached.

10.—PETROL PUMPS :

Sealed Order No. IR. /93/11/31, dated 21st July, 1931, refusing the application of Mr. Thomas McDonagh, Eyre Street, Galway, to erect and maintain a Petrol Pump at Eyre Street, Galway.

11.—SUPERVISING GANGERS :

Application from Ganger Martin Redington for increase of £1 per week in wages together with the usual subsistence allowance. (Recommendation of Finance Committee in Minute No. 7445, i.e., increase subsistence allowance from 9/- to 15/- per week).

12.—COUNTY LIBRARIES :

To approve of appointment of Hubert F. Tully Gate Lodge Mental Hospital Ballinasloe as Library Attendant at Ballinasloe Branch Library.

13.—AUGHRIM R.I.C. BARRACKS : Compensation Decree.

Re dispensing with reinstatement condition in Decree.

14.—PIERS AND HARBOURS :

Schedules of Tolls and Dues in respect of the various Piers and Harbours in County Galway.

15.—COURTHOUSES :

(a) Loughrea Courthouse :

Loughrea Waterworks Committee propose to increase Water Rent payable by the County Council from £2 to £3 a year in consequence of the increased consumption of water in Loughrea Courthouse.

(b) Headford Courthouse :

Appointment of Courtkeeper.
Finance Committee in Minute No. 7447 fixed salary of Courtkeeper at £4 a year with an additional £4 a year for heating, lighting and cleaning, and recommended the appointment of Michael Haverty, Bridge St., Headford. Mr. Haverty has intimated his willingness to act as Courtkeeper on the terms fixed.

16.—VOCATIONAL EDUCATION :

(a) Proposed New Schools at Carrowroe and Rosmuck at a cost estimated at £3,400.

(b) Resignation of Mr. P. J. Parker, N.T., Clontuskert, from County Vocational Education Committee.
(c) Superannuation of Miss M. A. Leyne, Instructress in Domestic Economy.

17.—COUNTY GALWAY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE :

Audited Accounts for the 3 half-years ended the 30th September, 1931.

18.—DRAINAGE ACTS :

(a) Cappagh Drainage District.

Sealed Order, No. 57989/31, dated 6th August, 1931, transferring to the County Council, the business of the Trustees for the Cappagh Drainage District.

(b) Turloughmore Drainage District.

Sealed Order, No. 56096/31, dated 6th August, 1931, transferring to the County Council the business of the Trustees for the Turloughmore Drainage District.

(c) Fergus Drainage District.

Sealed Order, No. 79779, dated 17th November, 1931, transferring to the County Councils of Clare and Galway, the business of the Trustees for the Fergus Drainage District.

(d) Lough Mask and River Robe Drainage District.

Sealed Order, No. F. 69340/31, dated 6th November, 1931, transferring the business of the Trustees for the Lough Mask and River Robe Drainage District to the Commissioner for Mayo and to the Galway County Council.

(e) Graig Abbey proposed Drainage District.

Letter No. 21954/27, dated 7th January, 1932, from the Office of Public Works, stating that as a result of detailed engineering survey and valuation of the District the estimated cost of the Scheme has been increased from £4,250 to £4,280, and the estimate of annual improvement has been reduced from £138/3/6 to £120/7/0, and that in consequence the contribution from the Council has been raised from 31% to 37½% of the actual cost which on the present estimated cost would be about £1,600.

19.—ROAD OBSTRUCTIONS :

Structure erected on Crossroads at Ardfrý, Oranmore, by Mr. B. Heavey.

Correspondence from the Roads Department of the Ministry requesting that immediate steps be taken to have

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meetings of the Finance, Proposals, and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council held on the 30th January, 1932.

Chair :—Councillor Dowling.

Present :—Councillors McDonagh, Cahill, Concannon, Corbett, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Glynn, Kelly, Kilgariff, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lynch, McKeigue, Leonard, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson and Sweeney.

4713. Proposals for Payment :

The application lists were submitted and ruled and initialled by the Chairman, and

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—“That the payments set out on lists be approved and submitted to the County Council for payment.”—**Passed.**

On the conclusion of the business of the Committee Meeting, the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

4714. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council from No. 4702 to 4712, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 7498, were submitted, approved and signed.

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 345 were submitted, approved and signed.

4715. Rate Collection :

Submitted Rate Chart.

		Last year.
Collected this week...	£1820	£2203
Collected to date ...	£97089=52.8%	£118783=55%
Amount outstanding	£86827	£97004

The following Collectors have not closed the first collection of their March, 1932 warrants :—R. Muldoon, P. J. O'Connor, T. J. McKeigue, and J. Morrissey.

Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 7444, i.e.,—

“That unless first collections closed by the 30th January, 1932, drastic action will be taken without further notice.”

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 654/32, Fa, dated the 12th January, 1932, relative to Collectors P. J. O'Connor, McKeigue, and Morrissey.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—“That the County Solicitor be instructed to communicate with Collectors Muldoon, P. J. O'Connor, McKeigue, and Morrissey and their sureties, demanding that the first collections of the March, 1932 warrants be closed forthwith and that the Finance Committee be empowered to deal with the matter.”—**Passed.**

4716. Vacancies on Council :

Co-option of Members in place of Messrs. T. Kenny, B. Lydon, M. Quinn, and L. Smyth, resigned.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—“That Mr. Michael Brannick, Rathglass, New Inn, Woodlawn, be co-opted a Member of the Council in place of Mr. T. Kenny.

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—“That the four former Members be co-opted Members of the Council.”

On a division there voted :—

For Councillor O'Toole's motion, 10—(Councillors McDonagh, Concannon, Dowling, Finnerty, Flanagan, Glynn, P. Kyne, Murphy, O'Toole, and the Chairman).

Against Councillor O'Toole's motion, 12—(Councillors Cahill, Cunningham, Fury, Gilmore, Kelly Lambert, Morgan, McKeigue, Mylotte, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, and Sweeney). and the Chairman declared Councillor O'Toole's proposition **Lost.** and

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Glynn seconded :—“That Mr. T. Kenny be re-elected a Member of the Council.”

On a division, there voted :

For re-election of Mr. Kenny, 10—(Councillors Concannon, McDonagh, Dowling, Finnerty, Flanagan, Glynn, P. Kyne, Murphy, O'Toole, and the Chairman).

For co-option of Mr. Brannick, 12—(Councillors Cahill, Cunningham, Fury, Gilmore, Kelly, Lambert, McKeigue, Morgan, Mylotte, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, and Sweeney). and the Chairman declared Mr. Michael Brannick co-opted a member of the County Council.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—“That Mr. B. Lydon be re-elected a Member of the Council.”

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—“That Mr. Michael McNeill, Ballycuirke, Moycullen, be co-opted a Member of the Council in place of Mr. B. Lydon.”

The House divided, when there voted :

For re-election of Mr. B. Lydon, 10—(Councillor McDonagh, Concannon, Dowling, Finnerty, Flanagan, Glynn, P. Kyne, Murphy, O'Toole, and the Chairman).

For co-option of Mr. McNeill, 11—(Councillors Cahill, Cunningham, Fury, Gilmore, Kelly, Lambert, Morgan, Mylotte, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, and Sweeney). and the Chairman declared Mr. Michael McNeill co-opted a Member of the Council.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—“That Mr. P. Monaghan, New Inn, Woodlawn, be co-opted a Member of the Council in place of Mr. Quinn.”

Councillor P. Kyne proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—“That Mr. M. Quinn be re-elected a Member of the Council.”

On a poll being taken, there voted :

For co-option of Mr. Monaghan, 12—(Councillors Cahill, Cunningham, Fury, Gilmore, Kelly, Lambert, McKeigue, Morgan, Mylotte, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, and Sweeney).

For re-election of Mr. Quinn, 10—(Councillors Dowling, McDonagh, Concannon, Finnerty, Flanagan, Glynn, P. Kyne, Murphy, O'Toole and the Chairman.)

and the Chairman declared Mr. P. Monaghan co-opted a Member of the Council.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—“That Mr. Martin Ward, Loughrea, be co-opted a Member of the Council in place of Mr. L. Smith.”

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—“That Mr. L. Smyth be re-elected a Member.”

On a division, there voted :—

For co-option of Mr. Ward, 12—(Councillors Cahill, Cunningham, Fury, Gilmore, Kelly, Lambert, McKeigue, Morgan, Mylotte, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, and Sweeney.)

For re-election of Mr. Smyth, 11—(Councillors Dowling, McDonagh, Concannon, Finnerty, Flanagan, Glynn, P. Kyne, Leonard, Murphy, O'Toole and the Chairman).

and the Chairman declared Mr. M. Ward co-opted a member of the Council.

4717. County Accountant :

Consideration of the question of the appointment of County Accountant.

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 91540/31, dated the 2nd December, 1931, requesting the Council to decide the terms and conditions of the Office for submission to the Minister for approval, and to make application to the Local

Appointments Commissioners to recommend a suitable person for the position.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—“That Mr. T. J. O'Connor, Clerk in charge of Expenditure Department, be promoted to the position of County Accountant, subject to sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.”—**Passed.**

Salary :

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—“That the salary of County Accountant be fixed at £350 per annum, subject to sanction of the Minister.”—**Passed.**

4718. Scholarships :

University Scholarship Scheme, 1931, and award of Scholarships under the Scheme.

University Scholarship Scheme, 1932.

Submitted Schemes for 1931 and 1932, and Minute No. 332 of the County Education Committee awarding two Scholarships, under the 1931 Scheme, tenable at University College, Galway, subject to the approval of the Council.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4682.

Councillor Lynch's motion :—“That the Council reconsider the Scholarship Schemes and rescind any Minute it considers should be rescinded, and make such regulations for current and future Scholarships as the Council deems advisable.”—**was adjourned.**

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—“That Clause III, be suspended in the University Scholarships Schemes for 1931 and 1932 ; so far as it relates to Scholarships awarded under these Schemes.

“That the University Scholarships awarded by the Education Committee in Minute No. 332, be approved and confirmed.”—**Passed.**

Submitted resolution No. 335 of the County Education Committee recommending the award of additional University Scholarships, under the 1932 Scheme where money is available.

Order.—Recommendation not adopted.

4718. Sheep Dipping :

Grants towards the erection of approved public swim baths.

Submitted agreements completed by Sheep Dipping Inspectors.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—"That agreements numbered 80, 92, 111, 117, 150, 206, and 207 be sealed and signed, and that grants be paid to the Sheep Dipping Inspectors named in said agreements."—Passed. and agreements were sealed and signed.

4719. Mental Hospital Committee :

Submitted sealed order No. 82189, dated the 2nd December, 1931, from the Department determining that the representation of the Galway County Council on the Mental Hospital Committee shall consist of fifteen Members, and that of Rosecommon County Council shall consist of nine Members.

Messrs. B. Lydon and T. Kenny, who have resigned from the County Council cease as members of the Mental Hospital Committee.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That Mr. B. Lydon be re-elected a member of the Mental Hospital Committee thereby leaving the representation of Galway County Council on the Committee at fifteen as fixed by Sealed Order."—Passed.

4720. Labourers' Cottages :

Submitted Scheme for the purchase of Labourers' Cottages in the Saorstát suggested by the Limerick County Council.

Submitted correspondence with the County Galway Board of Health, return and statements relating to Labourers' Cottages in County Galway.

Order :—

(a) Adjourn.

(b) In meantime refer to Finance Committee to consider and report to the Council.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—"That the County Council express disapproval of the manner in which the regulations regarding occupancy of Labourers' Cottages by unmarried tenants is being interpreted by the Commissioner acting as the County Board of Health, and consider that the regulations should be such as to give preference to married Labourers in granting tenancies of vacant cottages only."—Passed.

4721. Workhouses :

Proposed purchase of disused Workhouses and lands attached.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4568 offering

£1,600 for the purchase of Workhouses and lands attached at Glenamaddy, Mountbellew and Oughterard, and a further sum of £400 for Workhouses and lands attached at Ballinasloe, Gort and Portumna.

Submitted correspondence with the Department of Local Government and Public Health and the County Galway Vocational Education Committee.

Read letter dated the 6th November, 1931, from the County Board of Health asking if the Council are prepared to adhere to offer of £1,600 for the purchase of Workhouses and lands attached at Glenamaddy, Mountbellew and Oughterard.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—"That the County Council renew original offer of £1,600 for the purchase of Workhouses and lands attached at Glenamaddy, Mountbellew and Oughterard, to the Board of Health.

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That the Council do not purchase the disused Workhouses."

On a show of hands the Chairman declared Councillor Flanagan's proposition—Passed.

4722. Petrol Pumps :

Submitted sealed order No. IR/93/11/31 dated the 21st July, 1931, refusing the application of Mr. Thomas McDonagh, Eyre Street, Galway, to erect and maintain a petrol pump at Eyre Street.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That Sealed Order be marked 'read.'"—Passed.

4723. Supervising Gangers :

Read application from Ganger Martin Redington for increase of £1 per week in wages together with the usual subsistence allowance.

Proposing an increase of subsistence allowance from 9/- to 15/- mending an increase of subsistence allowance from 9/- to 15/- per week.

Councillor Kilgarriff proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—"That increase of subsistence allowance to Ganger Martin Redington from 9/- to 15/- a week be approved."—Passed.

4724. Libraries Committee :—

Appointment of a Library Attendant at the Ballinasloe Branch Library.

Read letter dated the 7th January, 1932, from the County Libraries Committee stating Mr. Hubert F. Tully, Gate Lodge, Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe, has been appointed Library Attendant at the Ballinasloe Branch Library, on the result of an open competitive examination, and requesting the approval of the County Council to the appointment.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—"That the appointment of H. F. Tully as Library Attendant at the Ballinasloe Branch Library be approved as a temporary arrangement."—Passed.

4725. Aughrim R.I.C. Barracks :

Compensation Decree.

Read letter No. 386/618 dated the 11th January, 1932, from the Department of Finance relative to dispensing with the reinstatement condition contained in decree.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That the County Council have no objection to the discharge of decree provided the amount thereof is expended on the erection of buildings in the County."—Passed.

4726. Piers and Harbours :

Proposed schedule of Tolls and Dues in respect of the various Piers and Harbours in County Galway.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That the Department of Industry and Commerce be requested to submit, for the consideration of the Council, a uniform schedule of Harbour Dues for the following Harbours in County Galway :—Kilronan, Kinvara, Roundstone, Cleggan, Clifden and Inishboffin. In framing the schedule, the Local Conditions prevailing should be considered, and no undue hardship by way of heavy dues, should be placed on local fishermen who are the owners of small fishing boats."—Passed.

4727. Loughrea Courthouse :

Read letter dated the 31st December, 1931, from the Loughrea Waterworks Committee stating that, subject to the approval of the Commissioner acting for the County Board of Health, the Committee propose to increase the water rent payable by the County Council for the water supply to the Loughrea Courthouse, from £2 to £3 a year in consequence of the increased consumption of water in the building.

Order.—That the allowances paid to the Courtkeeper at Loughrea be reduced by £1 a year in consequence of the

increase of water rent from £2 to £3 a year being made by the Loughrea Waterworks Committee.

4728. Headford Courthouse :

Appointment of Court-keeper.

Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 7447 fixing the salary of Court-keeper at Headford at £4 a year with an additional £4 a year for heating, lighting and cleaning, and recommending the appointment of Mr. Michael Haverty, Bridge Street, Headford.

Read letter dated the 5th January, 1932, from Mr. Haverty stating that he is prepared to act as Court-keeper on terms fixed by the Finance Committee.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—"That the appointment of Mr. Michael Haverty as Court-keeper at Headford, be approved."—Passed.

4729. Vocational Education Act :

Proposed new Schools at Carrowroe and Rosmuck.

Read letter dated the 3rd December, 1931, from the Secretary, Vocational Education Committee, stating the Committee have decided that during the year 1932, two new Schools should be erected, one at Rosmuck and one at Carrowroe, and applying to the County Council for a building grant under Section 51 of the Vocational Education Act.

Estimated cost £3,400.

Councillor McDonagh gave notice of motion for next meeting of the Council.

4730. Vocational Education Committee :

Submitted letter dated the 22nd December, 1931, from the Secretary, Vocational Education Committee enclosing letter from Mr. P. J. Parker, Clontuskert, resigning from the Committee.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That Mr. J. McKeigue, County Councillor, Craughwell, Laurecetown, Ballinasloe, be elected a member of the County Vocational Education Committee in place of Mr. P. J. Parker resigned."—Passed.

4731. Vocational Education Act :

Proposed superannuation allowance to Miss M. A. Leyne, who has resigned.

Submitted letter dated the 22nd December, 1931, from the Secretary, Vocational Education Committee with completed query form.

Proposed allowance £75 with appropriate cost of living bonus.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded : "That superannuation allowance of £75 per annum with the appropriate cost of living bonus to Miss M. A. Leyne, be approved."—Passed.

4732. County Galway Committee of Agriculture :

Submitted audited accounts for the three half years ended the 30th September, 1931.

Order.—Noted.

4733. Drainage Acts :

Cappagh Drainage District.

Submitted sealed order No. 57989/31 dated the 6th August, 1931, transferring to the County Council the business of the Trustees for the Cappagh Drainage District.

Submitted sealed and certified copy of Charging Order, map and copy of final award dated the 27th March, 1857.

Order.—Adjourn pending County Surveyor's report.

Turloughmore Drainage District.

Submitted sealed order No. 56096/31, dated the 6th August, 1931, transferring to the County Council the business of the Trustees for the Turloughmore Drainage District, certified and sealed copy of Charging Order, map and copy of final award dated the 28th June, 1855.

Order.—Adjourned pending receipt of County Surveyor's Report.

4733. Drainage Acts :

Fergue Drainage District.

Read letter No. 5527/27, dated the 15th October, 1931, from the Office of Public Works, stating that on the 30th September, 1931, there was due, on foot of loan, the sum of £400 17s. 6d., and that the half-yearly charge payable by the County Councils of Clare and Galway under the Charging Order is £693 10s. 0d., the first instalment of which becomes due on the 1st May, 1932, and that the County Councils should now arrange for the collection of the half-yearly charge of £693 10s. 0d. and for the paying off of the debt of £400 17s. 6d.

Submitted sealed order No. 79779/1931, dated the 17th November, 1931, transferring to the County Councils of Clare and Galway, the business of the Trustees for the Fergus Drainage District.

Order :—Adjourn. In the meantime refer to the County Surveyor for report.

Lough Mask and River Robe Drainage District.

Submitted sealed Order No. F. 69340/31, dated the 6th November, 1931, transferring the business of the Trustees for the Lough Mask and River Robe Drainage District to the Commissioner for Mayo and to the Galway County Council.

Read letters dated the 12th and 21st January, 1932, from the Office of Public Works relative to the election of a Joint Committee, and stating that the representation of the Counties of Mayo and Galway should be fixed by agreement between the Councils, or in default shall be determined by the Minister.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded : "That Mr. J. W. Ronaldson, County Councillor, Richardstown, Kilconley, Tuam, be elected a member of the Lough Mask and River Robe Drainage Joint Committee."—Passed.

4733. Drainage Acts :

Graig Abbey proposed Drainage District :

Read letter No. 21954/27, dated the 7th January, 1932, from the Office of Public Works stating that, as a result of detailed engineering survey and valuation of the District, the estimated cost of the scheme has been increased from £4,250 to £4,280, and the estimate of annual improvement has been reduced from £138 3s. 6d. to £120 7s. 0d., and that in consequence the contribution from the County Council has been raised from 31% to 37% of the actual cost, which, on the present estimated cost, would be about £1,600.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4422.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded :—"That the County Council agree to payment of a contribution of 37% of the actual cost of restoration work in the Graig Abbey Drainage District."—Passed.

4734. Road Constructions :

Structure erected on cross roads at Ardfry, Oranmore, by Mr. B. Heavey.

Submitted correspondence from the Roads Department of the Ministry requesting that immediate steps be taken to have the road cleared for traffic.

Read letter dated the 7th January, 1932, from Mr. B. Heavey.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor P. Kyne, seconded : "That the matter be marked 'noted.'"—Passed.

4735. Road Re-construction :

Submitted report of the County Surveyor for County Waterford, entitled "Notes on road re-construction in Irish Free State—Requirements and Finance."

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That the matter be adjourned : That the correspondence be referred to the County Surveyors for a joint report."—Passed.

4736. Holding of Fairs :

Read letter No. L. 4331-31 dated the 22nd January, 1932, from the Department of Agriculture relative to representations made to introduce legislation prohibiting the holding of Fairs on the Streets and requiring the Local Authorities to utilise Fair Greens where available and to provide same where they do not exist.

Order.—(a) Adjourn.

(b) In meantime circulate to members of the Council.

4737. British War Memorial in Dublin :

Submitted letter dated the 23rd January, 1932, from the Executive Council of Clann na nGaedheal with circular protesting against the utilisation of public monies for the erection of a British War Memorial in Dublin.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—"That the protest of the Clann Na nGaedheal against the utilisation of public monies for erection of a British War Memorial in Dublin be approved and adopted."—Passed. Councillor Sweeney dissenting.

4738. County Surveyor's Office :

Re M. J. Keegan, Clerk in the Office of the County Surveyor for the Western Division.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That Mr. M. J. Keegan, Clerk in County Surveyor's Office, be placed on the permanent staff of the Council subject to compliance with the terms of the Gaeltacht Order and sanction of the Minister."—Passed.

4739. Resolutions :

Tipperary S.R. County Council—re calling on the Government to introduce legislation so as to initiate a great new Housing Scheme on National lines, and, if necessary, that a new loan to finance the scheme be floated.

Waterford Urban Council—requesting the Government to amend the Law dealing with Vaccination so that persons who believe that Vaccination would be prejudicial to the health of their children will not be liable for penalties under the Vaccination Acts.

Order.—Refer to Board of Health.

Leitrim County Council—resolving that no business be transacted by the County Council, its Officers or Servants, and no meetings shall be held on Catholic Holidays.—Read.

Kerry County Council—requesting the Minister for Industry and Commerce to formulate a scheme which will have the effect of giving the Ratepayers a return and give employment to the men who are idle and for this purpose to allocate to the County Funds the amount of money disbursed weekly at the different Labour Exchanges.—Read.

County Borough of Cork—re Industrial Fair and Exhibition at Cork in 1932.—Read.

Peoples' Rights Association—demanding a public inquiry into the conditions in Arbour Hill Prison.—Read.

4740. Port Sanitary Authority :

Submitted Department's letter No. P.H. 100346/31, dated the 26th January, 1932, with draft order which it is proposed to make adapting the Galway Port Sanitary Order, 1902.

Under the Order the Galway Port Sanitary Authority shall consist of seventeen members who shall be elected by the respective component Authorities from among persons who at the time of such election are members of their own Bodies as follows :—

Eight by the Galway Urban District Council :

Seven by the Galway County Council :

Two by the Clare County Council.

The proportions in which the component authorities shall contribute to the expenses of the Galway Port Sanitary Authority shall be as follows :—

Urban District of Galway—Fifty per cent.

Administrative County of Galway—Forty-one per cent.

Administrative County of Clare—Nine per cent.

The contribution of the Council of the Administrative County of Galway shall be raised by means of the poor rate as a District Charge equally over the County Health District of Galway.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That the Council approve of draft order."—Passed.

4741. Murvey Landing Place :

Read letter No. D/14/15, dated the 27th January, 1932, from the Department of Lands and Fisheries stating that the Department is prepared to construct at Murvey a small landing place to meet the needs of the District provided that on completion of the work the County Council will be prepared to take it over and maintain it.

The County Surveyor recommends the Council to undertake the maintenance of the slip when completed.

Councillor Kéily proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded : "That the County Council take over and maintain the landing place at Murvey when construction work completed."—Passed.

4742. Aillebrack Landing Place :

Read letter No. D/60/3 dated the 27th January, 1932, from the Department of Lands and Fisheries stating that arrangements are now being made for raising the level of the platform of the slip and carrying out other improvements, the cost of which will be borne by the State on the condition that the Harbour when completed will be taken over by the Council for future care and maintenance.

The County Surveyor recommends that the Slip at Aillebrack when constructed be taken over by the County Council for maintenance.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded : "That the County Council take over and maintain the slip at Aillebrack when constructed."—Passed.

4743. Costs—County Solicitor :

Costs from the 1st April, 1928 to 31st October, 1931.

Submitted requisition to tax bill of costs received from the County Solicitor.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—"That requisition be sealed and signed."—Passed, and requisition was sealed and signed.

Appointment of Solicitor to appear at taxation.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—"That Mr. M. Conroy, Solicitor, be appointed to attend taxation."—Passed.

4744. Workmen's Compensation Act :

Thomas Frazer v. The County Council.

Submitted letter dated the 28th January, 1932, from the County Solicitor, stating that the injured workman has

agreed to accept £100 in discharge of claim, and enclosing agreement in duplicate for sealing and signing.

Councillor Sweeney proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—"That agreement be sealed and signed."—Passed, and document was sealed and signed.

4745.

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—"That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, desire to express our sincere and profound regret at the early death of the late Rev. Canon Kielty, P.P., Ballygar, who laboured so long and zealously in the spiritual and material welfare of the people, and we tender to his brother, Rev. P. Kielty, and sisters, Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Sharkey, and relatives and to the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Elphin our deepest sympathy and condolence in the irreparable loss sustained by his much lamented death."—Passed.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed
this 20th day of February, 1932.*

Wm. E. Dowling

Chairman

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

12th February, 1932.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly meeting of the Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on Saturday, the 20th February, 1932, at the hour of 12 noon.

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C. I. UA FLAINN,

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To each Member.

BUSINESS :

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 3.—Public Works :
County Surveyors' reports.
- 4.—Rate Collection :
(a) State of Rate Collection.
(b) New Buildings List.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

- 5.—General Estimates :
To consider and adopt the General Estimate of Rates for 1932-1933, and the Estimates of Rates for Separate Charges prepared in accordance with the Secretary's Estimates as adopted by the Finance Committee to determine the Rates in the Pound to be levied by means of the Poor Rate, and the amount to be demanded from each Urban District Council.

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- 6.—Road Overseers :
I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that the cut made in the salary of Road Overseer Connaughton, be restored and made retrospective.—Peter Kelly.
- 7.—Roads :
Take notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will, at next meeting of the County Council, move that the road from the Ballinasloe Urban Boundary at Moher, to Portumna, be scheduled for steam rolling from the next money available under the Road Fund Grant.—Nicholas O'Carroll.
- 8.—Office Accommodation :
County Infirmary Buildings at Prospect Hill, Galway.
I, or some one on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council, that an additional sum of £2,000 be raised to supplement the loan of £6,000 already passed for the reconstruction of the County Buildings at Prospect Hill the area of charge to be the County Health District ; and the rate of interest $\frac{1}{2}\%$ under Irish Bank Rate with a minimum of 4% ; and that the said loan be repayable over the same period as the £6,000 loan already passed.—Wm. E. Dowling.
- 9.—Kinvara Water Supply :
Loan £2,000.
Statutory Notice dated 13th January, 1932.
Notice is hereby given that Councillor T. Murphy, or some Member on his behalf, will, at meeting of the County Council to be held on 20th February, 1932, move that the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £2,000 (Two Thousand Pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health, for the purpose of providing a Water Supply for Kinvara.
- 10.—Loughrea Waterworks :
Loan £2,000.
Statutory Notice dated 13th January, 1932.
Notice is hereby given that Councillor P. Cahill, or some Member on his behalf, will, at meeting of the County Council to be held on 20th February, 1932, move that the Council sanction the raising of a Loan of £2,000 (Two Thousand Pounds) by the County Galway Board

of Health, for the purpose of improving the Loughrea Waterworks.

- 11.—**Vocational Education Act :**
Proposed New Schools at Carrowroe and Rosmuck.
Estimated Cost £3,400.
Take notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will, at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 20th February, 1932, move that the Council proceed to obtain a loan of £3,400 for the purpose of erecting two Vocational Education Schools, one at Carrowroe and one at Rosmuck.—M. T. McDonagh.
- 12.—**Proposed New Road from Claddagh to Salthill :**
To declare New Road as a public road in accordance with recommendation of the Finance Committee in Minute No. 7520.
- 13.—**Road Construction :**
Report of the County Surveyor for County Waterford entitled "Notes on Road Construction in Irish Free State—Requirements and Finance." Adjourned under C.C.M. 4735.
- 14.—**Holding of Fairs :**
Letter No. L. 4331-31 dated 22nd January, 1932 from the Department of Agriculture (Copy herewith).
- 15.—**County Committee of Agriculture :**
(a) Committee of Agriculture, in letter dated 27th January, 1932, report that, owing to non-attendance at meetings, Messrs. G. Bartley, M. Donnellan, M. Fahy, J. Keane, M. E. Keeley, and P. Kyne, have become disqualified under Article 11 of the Second Schedule to the Agricultural Act, 1931.
(b) To fill vacancies caused by the resignations of Messrs. T. Kenny, M. Quinn, and B. Lydon from membership of the County Council.
- 16.—**Vocational Education Committee :**
To fill vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. M. Quinn from membership of the County Council.
- 17.—**County Libraries Committee :**
To fill vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. M. Quinn from membership of the County Council.

- 18.—**County Education Committee :**
To fill vacancies occasioned by the resignations of Messrs. G. Bartley, M. Quinn, T. Kenny, B. Lydon and D. McSweeney from membership of the County Council and the death of Very Rev. Canon Kiely, P.F.
- 19.—**Galway Harbour Development :**
Consideration of the question of rate proposed to be struck towards the development of Galway Harbour.
- 20.—**Resolutions received.**
- 21.—**General Correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 20th February, 1932.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—"That Councillor Dowling take the Chair."—Passed.

Chair:—Councillor Dowling and subsequently Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors McDonagh, Cahill, Corbett, Cunningham, Dowling, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Brannick, Glynn, Kelly, Monaghan, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, McNeill, McKeigue, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Poole, Ronaldson, Ward, and Sweeney.

4746. **Minutes :**

Minutes of the County Council from No. 4713 to 4745, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 7533, were submitted, approved and signed.

4747. **Payments :**

Submitted Quarterly Statement Book (circulated to Members), proposals lists and Treasurer's authority and same having been examined :

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded "That the proposals for payment be approved, and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—Passed.
and Treasurer's authority was signed.

4748. **Public Works :**

County Surveyors' reports and returns were submitted and approved.

4749. **Rate Collection :**

	Last year.
Submitted Rate Chart.	
Collected this week £2,447	£3,978
Collected to date £103,187=56.1%	£130,217=60.3%
Amount outstanding £80,729	£85,610

Order.—Noted.

New Buildings :

Submitted new buildings list for year ending March, 1933.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—"That list be signed."—Passed.
and list was signed.

4750. **General Estimates :**

The estimates for the year 1932-1933 were submitted together with report of the Finance Committee thereon.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Sweeney seconded :—"That the Secretary's estimates for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1933, as adopted by the Finance Committee, for General Charges (form 42), and for Separate Charges and Criminal Injuries (form 43), together with the rates in the pound shown thereon to be levied by means of the Poor Rate on the County Galway Health District, be and are hereby confirmed and adopted without amendment :

"That the Demand on each of the Urban Districts of Ballinasloe and Galway be made in accordance with the figures set out in the Estimates (forms 42 and 43) and otherwise as required by Statute and the Public Bodies Orders, 1925-1929."

Tourist Development Contribution :

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Glynn seconded :—"That no rate be struck in respect of Tourist Development for the year 1932-1933."

On a division, there voted :

For striking Tourist Development rate 12—(Councillors Cahill, Dowling, Fury, Gilmore, Brannick, Kelly, McNeill, McKeigue, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, and Sweeney).

Against striking of rate 6—(Councillors McDonagh, Flanagan, Glynn, Monaghan, N. Kyne, and P. Kyne).
and the Chairman declared Councillor Flanagan's proposition Lost.

County Libraries Rate :

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor N. Kyne seconded :—"That no rate be struck for County Libraries in respect of the year 1932-1933."

On a division, there voted :

For striking County Libraries' Rate, 17—(Councillors Cahill, Cunningham, Dowling, Finnerty, Gilmore, Brannick, Glynn, Kelly, Monaghan, McNeill, McKeigue, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Ward, Sweeney, and the Chairman).

Against striking of rate 4—(Councillors McDonagh, Flanagan, N. Kyne, and P. Kyne).
and the Chairman declared Councillor Flanagan's proposal lost, and the original resolution proposed by Councillor Dowling—Passed.

4751. Road Overseers :

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Sweeney seconded : "That a subsistence allowance of 15/- a week be made to Road Overseer W. J. Connaughton, and that such allowance be retrospective for six months from the 20th February, 1932, subject to the sanction of the Minister."—Passed.

4752. Roads :

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That the road from the Ballinasloe Urban at Moher to Fortumna, be scheduled for steam-rolling from the next money available under the Road Fund Grant."

Having heard the County Surveyor on the matter who stated that next year he may be in a position to steam-roll portion of the road in question,

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That the advice of the County Surveyor be adopted."—Passed.

4753. Office Accommodation :

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Glynn seconded : "That an additional sum of £2,000 be raised to supplement the loan of £6,000 already passed for the reconstruction of the County Buildings at Prospect Hill ; the area of charge to be the County Health District and the rate of interest $\frac{1}{2}$ % under Irish Bank Rate with a minimum of 4% ; and that the said loan be repayable over the same period as the £6,000 loan already passed."—Passed.

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That the County Surveyor be directed to advertise for tenders :

"That tenders be considered by the County Council at meeting on the 19th March, 1932 :

"That advertisement be inserted in the "Irish Builder," "The Irish Press," the "Irish Independent," the "Connacht Tribune," and the "Galway Observer."—Passed.

4754. Kinvara Water Supply :

Loan £2,000.
Submitted statutory notice dated the 13th January, 1932.
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Ward seconded : "That the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £2,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of providing a water supply for Kinvara, and that the late Gort Rural District be fixed as the area of charge."—Passed.

4755. Loughrea Waterworks :

Submitted statutory notice dated the 13th January, 1932.
Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Ward seconded : "That the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £2,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of improving the Loughrea Waterworks, and that the existing area for the upkeep of the Waterworks be fixed as the area of charge."—Passed.

4756. Vocational Education Act :

Proposed new Schools at Carrowroe and Rosmuck.
Estimated cost £3,400.
Councillor McDonagh proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That the Council proceed to obtain a loan of £3,400 for the purpose of erecting two Vocational Education Schools, one at Carrowroe and one at Rosmuck, conditional on recoupment of half the amount from the Department, Rate of interest to be at $\frac{1}{2}$ % under Irish Bank rate or such lower rate as may be obtained from the Bank or Board of Works. Loan repayable in 25 years."—Passed.

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded : "That Mr. M. J. Kennedy, County Surveyor, be Engineer to the works, and that, as far as possible, Irish material be used."—Passed.

4757. Proposed New Road from Claddagh to Salthill :

Submitted letter dated the 5th February, 1932, addressed to the County Surveyor by the Galway Urban Council.

Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 7520, recommending that the proposed new road from Claddagh to Salthill be declared to be a public road.

The County Surveyor made the following recommendations :—

(1) That the construction of the new road be financed to the extent of £1,000 out of the unemployed Relief Grant and £1,000 out of the Road Fund Improvement Grant, the balance required, estimated at £3,000 being raised by loan by the County Council.

(2) That steps be taken by the Council for the compulsory acquisition of land through the property of the Christian Brothers and the Palmer Trustees.

(3) That the Minister for Local Government be requested to schedule the new road, on completion, as a main road in lieu of the road from Nile Lodge via Taylor's Hill to Shangort Junction, and

(4) That the new road be declared a public road and included for maintenance as a main road in future Road Works Schemes.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded : "That the recommendations of the County Surveyor be adopted.

"That the County Solicitor be directed to acquire the land required for the making of the proposed new road."—Passed.

4758. Road Re-construction :

Submitted report of the County Surveyor for the County of Waterford entitled "Notes of Road Re-construction in Irish Free State—Requirements and Finance."

And report of the County Surveyors thereon.—Adjourned.

4759. Holding of Fairs :

Read letter No. L. 4331-31 dated the 22nd January, 1932, from the Department of Agriculture relative to representations made to introduce legislation prohibiting the holding of Fairs on the Streets and requiring Local Authorities to utilise Fair Greens where available and to provide same where they do not exist.—Adjourned.

4760. County Committee of Agriculture :

Read letter dated the 27th January, 1932, from the County Committee of Agriculture reporting that, owing to non-attendance at Meetings, Messrs. G. Bartley, M. Fahy, M. Donnellan, J. Keane, M. E. Keeley, and P. Kyne have become disqualified under Article II of the Second Schedule to the Agricultural Act, 1931.

Vacancies on the County Committee of Agriculture caused by the resignations of Messrs. T. Kenny, B. Lydon, and M. Quinn from membership of the County Council.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That Councillor O'Carroll be elected a member of the County Committee of Agriculture."—Passed.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That Councillor McKeigue be elected."—Passed.

Councillor Sweeney proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—"That Councillor McNeill be elected."—Passed.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That Mr. Jas. Ruane, Athenry, be elected."—Passed.

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—"That Councillor Gilmore be elected."—Passed.
Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—"That Councillor Ward be elected."—Passed.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded : "That Councillor Brannick be elected."—Passed.

Councillor Sweeney proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—"That Councillor Kelly be elected."—Passed.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That Mr. T. Kenny, Corranena, be elected."—Passed.

Tenders Committees :

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded : "That on the Tenders Committees, the members co-opted on the Council take the places of the persons who resigned from membership of the Council."—Passed.

4761. Vocational Education Committee :

Vacancy on the Vocational Education Committee created by the resignation of Mr. M. Quinn from membership of the County Council.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded : "That Councillor J. W. Ronaldson be elected a member of the County Vocational Education Committee."—Passed

4762. County Libraries Committee :

Vacancy on the County Libraries Committee created by the resignation of Mr. M. Quinn from Membership of the County Council.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—"That Councillor J. W. Ronaldson be elected a member of the County Libraries Committee."—Passed.

4763. County Education Committee :

Vacancies on the County Education Committee occasioned by the resignations of Messrs. G. Bartley, M. Quinn, T. Kenny, B. Lydon, and D. McEweeney from membership of the County Council, and the death of the Very Rev. Canon Kilty, P.P.

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—"That the Very Rev. Fr. O'Donnell, P.P., Ballygar be elected a member of the County Education Committee in place of the late Very Rev. Canon Kilty, P.P."—Passed.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :

"That the members co-opted on the Council be elected members of the County Education Committee in place of the persons who have resigned."—Passed.

4764. **Development of Galway Harbour :**

Consideration of the question of rate proposed to be struck towards the development of Galway Harbour.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4466, i.e. :—

"That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, resolve to encourage in every way the project for the development of Galway Harbour and to give it our financial support by way of guarantee or otherwise.

"That, subject to our legal powers existing or to be acquired, we, the Members of the Galway County Council, hereby resolve to strike a rate of 4d. (four pence) in the £. to be levied on the County at Large for the purpose of guaranteeing repayment of any loan and interest thereon which may be raised for the development of Galway Harbour."

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That the County Council confirm Minute No. 4466, conditional on the major development scheme being carried out."—Passed.

4765. **Dunmore Courthouse :**

Read letter dated the 10th February, 1932, from the County Solicitor stating that the notice of surrender expires on the 28th May, 1932, on which date possession of the Courthouse will be handed over by the County Council, and that, therefore, it will be necessary for the Council to procure other suitable accommodation for the holding of Courts in Dunmore.

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That offer of £12 per annum for use of Dunmore Town Hall as a Courthouse be made to the Dunmore Town Hall Committee."—Passed.

4766. **Resolutions :—**

Cobh Urban District Council—re requesting the new Government to introduce, at an early date, a "Town Tenants Bill" in keeping with the requirements of the people in Urban Areas.—Read.

Ard Fheis of An Rioghacht—re circulation of foreign literature of a degrading character :

re censorship of cinema films, etc.
re trade organisations controlled by foreign Government aggressively anti-Christian.—Read.

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4767. **Gaelic League :**

Read letter from the Galway Branch of the Gaelic League relative to meeting to be held in the Columbian Hall, Galway, on Sunday, the 21st February, 1932, at the hour of 3 o'clock.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Glynn seconded :—"That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council attend meeting on the 21st February, 1932."—Passed.

4768. **Temporary Rate Collectors :**

Submitted list of Poor Rate Collectors who are at present in a temporary capacity.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That the positions of Collectors C. McDonagh, M. Corbett and T. McInerney be made permanent subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."—Passed.

4769. **Piers and Harbours :**

Schedule of charges for the various Harbours in the County.

Read letter No. T. 71085/4 dated the 11th February, 1932, from the Department of Industry and Commerce asking for the Council's proposals.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—"That the Secretary and the County Surveyors go into the question of Harbour dues and draft schedules of charges for the Harbours concerned for submission to the County Council."—Passed.

4770. **District Hospital at Ballinasloe :**

Proposed District Hospital at Ballinasloe.

Read letter dated the 16th February, 1932, from the County Board of Health asking if the County Council are prepared to approve of the raising of a loan for the provision and equipment of a Hospital in Ballinasloe.

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That the Council adhere to their former decision objecting to the erection of any new Hospital in the County."—Passed.

4771.

Submitted letter dated 18th February, 1932, from Mr. M. Mitchell, Killaan, Woodlawn, objecting to the co-option of Councillor P. Monaghan.

Order.—Read.

4772. **County Medical Officer of Health :**

Read letter dated 18th February, 1932, from Dr. B. O'Beirne, C.M.O.H., enclosing medical certificate to the effect that owing to illness he will be unfit for duty for one week, and stating that Dr. Naughton will carry out duties during his absence.

Order.—Noted.

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 19th day of March 1932.

Samuel Coakley
Chairman.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
11th March, 1932.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of MARCH, 1932, at the hour of 12 Noon.

Mise, le meas,
C. I. UA FLAINN,
Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

1. Consideration of Tenders for Works taken by Tenders Committees.
2. Consideration of Tenders for Works not tendered for at Tenders Committee Meetings and advertised for Meeting of the Council on the 19th March, 1932.

An Ordinary Meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Special Meeting.

1. MINUTES.
2. RATE COLLECTION.
3. ROAD RECONSTRUCTION :
Report of the County Surveyor for County Waterford entitled : "Notes on Road Reconstruction in Irish Free State." Adjourned under C.C.M. 4758.
4. HOLDING OF FAIRS :
Letter No. L. 4331-'31, dated 22nd January, 1932, from the Department of Agriculture. Adjourned under C.C.M. 4759.
5. COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE :
I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of the County Council that Minute No. 4760 be rescinded, and that the election of Members of the Council to fill vacancies on the Agricultural Committee be reconsidered so as to ensure adequate representation for the Electoral Area of Oughterard which formerly had four representatives on the Agricultural Committee and which was ignored in the election of Members of the Committee at the Council Meeting on Saturday, the 20th February, 1932.—ENRI O TUATHAIL.
6. OFFICE ACCOMMODATION :
(a) Reconstruction of County Buildings at Prospect Hill. County Council Minute No. 4753.
(b) To seal and sign Lease of County Infirmary Premises, Prospect Hill, Galway.
7. LABOURERS' COTTAGES.

Proposed Purchase of Labourers' Cottages.
Recommendation of Finance Committee in Minute No. 7557, as follows :—

"That the Government be requested to put into operation a Cottage Purchase Scheme for tenants wishing to purchase cottages, and that any monies available after discharging the present indebtedness be applied to the erection of new cottages for the labouring classes."

8. **TOURIST DEVELOPMENT.**
Contribution to the Irish Tourist Association for year 1932-1933.
To seal and sign formal Agreement under the terms of the Tourist Traffic (Development) Act, 1931.
9. **LOCAL OFFICERS & EMPLOYEES GAELTACHT ORDER, 1928.**
Finance Committee Minute No. 7479, i.e., "That the Minister be requested to consent to the permanent establishment of Messrs. Hession, Farrell, Savage, and Liston, without requiring them to undergo any further examination to comply with the terms of the Gaeltacht Order."
The Department, in Letter No. G. 8067/32 (Se), dated 25th February, 1932, suggest that, in view of the importance of the principle involved, the recommendations made should be again fully considered by the Council.
10. **AUGHMIM R.I.C. BARRACKS: AWARD £500.**
Correspondence with the Department of Finance relative to discharge of Award by payment of £130 free from reinstatement condition in Award.
11. **EDUCATION ACT.**
Scholarships from National to Secondary Schools, 1931.
(a) I, or someone on my behalf, will move at next Meeting of the Galway County Council, that Mr. Joseph Mullins, of Bohermore, be awarded a Scholarship from National to Secondary School."—PETER KELLY.
(b) I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of the Galway County Council, that Miss Annie M. Kelly, be awarded a Scholarship from National to Secondary School in view of her excellent marks."—PATRICK CAHILL.
12. **DIRECTION SIGNS IN GALWAY URBAN AREA.**
To seal and sign Agreement with the Electricity Supply Board.
13. **PIERS AND HARBOURS.**
Schedule of Charges.
Draft Schedule of Charges prepared in accordance with County Council Minute No. 4769.
14. **DUNMORE COURTHOUSE.**
Offer of £12 a year to the Dunmore Town Hall Committee for Court accommodation in Dunmore Town Hall, made by County Council in Minute No. 4765.
The Dunmore Town Hall Committee, in letter dated 3rd March, 1932, decline the offer made by the Council.
15. **SPIDDAL PIER.**
"I hereby give notice that I, or someone on my behalf, will move that a light be erected on Spiddal Pier for navigation purposes."—TOMAS O FLANNAGAIN.
16. **LOUGH CORRIB NAVIGATION.**
Reconstruction of Five Swivel Bridges over Canal in Galway.
Resolution of Navigation Trustees and Engineer's Report.
17. Resolutions received.
18. General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 19th March, 1932.
Chair :—Councillor Corbett.
Present :—Councillors McDonagh, Cahill, Cunningham, Dowling, O'Grady, Finnerty, Flanagan, Brannick, Kelly, Monaghan, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, McKeigue, McNeill, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Ward, and Taylor.

4773. **Tenders for Works :**

Consideration of Tenders for Works taken by the Tenders Committees.

Submitted Minutes of proceedings of Tenders Committees, and Schedule of tenders received.

Works tendered for by Minors and tenders accepted by the Tenders Committees.

Read letter dated the 18th March, 1932, from the County Solicitor advising that if such tenders are accepted by the Council a clause should be inserted in Bonds whereby the Sureties indemnify and keep indemnified the Council against all loss and damage which the Council may suffer by reason of contractors being infants.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded: "That such tenders be accepted by the Council provided the sureties indemnify the Council against all loss or damage which the Council may suffer by reason of contractors being infants."—Passed.

Tenders accepted by Tenders Committee and Bonds not yet completed by Sureties.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded: "That tenders be accepted on condition that bonds are perfected on or before the 1st April, 1932, otherwise deposits lodged with tenders be forfeited and works placed in the hands of the County Surveyors with authority to either advertise works to be done by agreement or have works carried out by direct labour."—Passed.

Deposits with tenders for Works :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded:—"That, in future, deposit to be lodged with tender for works be as follows :—

£1 in respect of works up to £100, and

£1 extra for each £100 over and above the first £100.—

Passed.

Work No. 109, Oughterard :

Submitted tender of D. McDonagh at £299. Owner of

land objects to work being carried out, and demands the fencing of road on both sides.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded:—"That the matter be referred to County Solicitor and, if he so advises, that contractor proceed with the work."—Passed.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor O'Grady seconded:—(1) "That the Minutes of meetings of the Tenders Committees be and same are hereby approved and confirmed by the County Council :

(2) "That the tenders received and accepted by the Tenders Committees in the various areas of the County, as set out in form 20, be and same are hereby approved and accepted by the County Council and that tenders be sealed and signed."—Passed.

Works not tendered for at meetings of the Tenders Committees.

Submitted advertisements.

Clifden Area—Submitted tenders.

Oughterard Area—Submitted tenders.

Galway Area—Submitted tenders.

Works No. 6 and 51 Clifden.

Works not re-advertised for Council meeting on 19th March, 1932.

Submitted following tenders :

No. 6. Martin Sweeney, Ballyconneely, £60.

No. 51. Ml. Sullivan, Lissoughter, £40.

County Surveyor having recommended the acceptance of tenders,

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded:—"That tenders of Mtn. Sweeney and Ml. Sullivan be accepted, subject to sanction of the Department."—Passed.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded:—"That tenders received this day by the County Council, as set out in Tenders Minute book, be and same are hereby accepted, and that tenders be sealed and signed."—Passed.

Works not Tendered for :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded: "That works not tendered for be left in the hands of the County Surveyors for one year, to be done by agreement with the Surveyors, or, if this is not feasible, that the County Surveyors be authorised to amalgamate such roads into suitable groups to be done by direct labour."—Passed.

On the conclusion of the business of the Special Meeting the House resolved itself into an Ordinary Meeting of the County Council.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

4774. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council from No. 4746 to No. 4772, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 7578 were submitted, approved and signed.

4774a. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—
“That we, the Members of the Galway County Council tender our sincere sympathy to our colleague, Mr. Edward Sweeney, Oughterard, on the sad occasion of the death of his mother.”—Passed.

4774. Rate Collection :

State of Rate Collection.

Submitted Rate Chart.

Collected this week £5,083

Collected to date £118,963=64.7%

Amount outstanding £64,953

Submitted circular issued to Rate Collectors on the 14th March, 1932.

Order.—Approved.

Collector Morrissey has a sum of £428 3s. 9d. still outstanding on his first collection.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 7556.

Order.—Leave matter in hands of County Solicitor.

4775. Road Re-Construction :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4758.

Submitted report of the County Surveyor for the County of Waterford, entitled “Notes on road re-construction in the Irish Free State—Requirements and Finance,” and report of the County Surveyors thereon.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :
“That the matter be adjourned.”—Passed.

4776. Holding of Fairs :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4759.

Submitted letter No. L. 4331-31, dated the 22nd January, 1932, from the Department of Agriculture relative to representations made to introduce legislation prohibiting the holding of Fairs on the Streets and requiring Local Authorities to utilise Fair Greens where available, and to provide same where they do not exist.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That the Government be requested to compel persons entitled to tolls at Fairs in County Galway to contribute to the cost of the cleansing of streets after holding of Fairs :

“That the Department of Agriculture be requested to indicate the present legislation which would enable the County Council to provide Fair Greens and collect tolls without infringing on the rights of private individuals who may, at present, be entitled, by patent or otherwise, to collect tolls.”—Passed.

4777. Committee of Agriculture :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4760.

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—“That Minute No. 4760 be rescinded, and that the election of Members of the Council to fill vacancies on the Agricultural Committee be reconsidered so as to ensure adequate representation for the Electoral area of Oughterard which formerly had four Representatives on the Agricultural Committee and which was ignored in the election of Members of the Committee at the Council meeting on Saturday, the 20th February, 1932.”—Passed.

Councillor Kelly having resigned from membership of the Committee of Agriculture and Mr. T. Kenny's name having been withdrawn.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—
“That Councillor Ml. T. McDonagh, Rosmuck, and Very Rev. N. Donnelly, F.P., Spiddal, be elected Members of the Committee of Agriculture.”—Passed.

Accordingly the constitution of the Committee of Agriculture is as follows :—

Tuam Electoral Area, 4—Councillors Cunningham, Ronaldson and Gilmore, and Rev. Bro. Jarlath, Mountbellew.

Ballinasloe Electoral Area, 5—Councillors O'Carroll, Nolan, McKeigue, Dowling, and Brannick.

Galway Electoral Area, 5—Councillors McNeill and Leonard, and Very Rev. Canon Moran, P.P., Claregalway, Very Rev. N. Donnelly, P.P., Spiddal, and Mr. C. J. Kerin, Oranmore.

Loughrea Electoral Area, 5—Councillors Lambert, Murphy, and Ward, and Rt. Rev. Monsignor Joyce, F.P., V.G., Portunna, and Mr. James Ruane, Athenry.

Oughterard Electoral Area, 1—Councillor McDonagh.

4778. Office Accommodation :

Re-construction of County Buildings at Prospect Hill, Galway.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4753, i.e.—“That tenders be considered by the County Council at meeting on the 19th March, 1932.”

Order.—Adjourn to meeting of the County Council on the 23rd April, 1932.

Lease of County Infirmary Premises at Prospect Hill, Galway.

Submitted lease.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—“That lease be sealed and signed.”—Passed.

And deed was sealed and signed.

4779. Labourers' Cottages :

Proposed purchase of Labourers' Cottages.

Scheme for the purchase of Labourers' Cottages in the Saorstát suggested by the Limerick County Council.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4720.

Submitted recommendation of the Finance Committee made in Minute No. 7557, as follows :—“That the Government be requested to put into operation a Cottage Purchase Scheme for Tenants wishing to purchase cottages, and that any monies available after discharging the present indebtedness be applied to the erection of new cottages for the labouring classes.”

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Kelly, seconded :—“That the recommendation of the Finance Committee in Minute No. 7557 be approved and confirmed.”—Passed.

4780. Tourist Development :

Contribution to the Irish Tourist Association for the year 1932-1933.

Submitted formal agreement under the terms of the Tourist Traffic (Development) Act, 1931.

Order.—Adjourn.

4781. Local Officers and Employees Gaeltacht Order, 1928 :

Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 7479 i.e. :—

“That the Minister be requested to consent to the permanent establishment of Messrs. Hession, Farrell, Savage, Liston without requiring them to undergo any further examination to comply with the terms of the Gaeltacht Order.”

Read Department's letter No. G. 8067/32 (Se), dated the 25th February, 1932, suggesting that, in view of the importance of the principle involved, the recommendation made should be again fully considered by the Council.

After discussion

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded :—“That the Minister be requested, where necessary, to extend the time during which Clerks in question may qualify by a period of twelve months from the 19th March, 1932.”—Passed.

4782. Aughrim R.I.C. Barracks :

Award £500.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4725, i.e. :—
“That the County Council have no objection to the discharge of decree provided the amount thereof is expended on the erection of buildings in the County.”

Submitted letter dated the 4th March, 1932, from the Department of Finance relative to the discharge of award by payment of £130 free from re-instatement condition.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded :
“That the Council adhere to former decision as set out in Minute No. 4725 :

“That re-construction work may be carried out in any part of County Galway.”—Passed.

4783. Education Act :

Scholarships from National to Secondary Schools, 1931. Submitted Scheme for 1931.

Submitted result of Scholarship examination held in 1931. Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—

“That Mr. Joseph Mullins of Bohermore, be awarded a scholarship from National to Secondary School.”

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—
“That Miss Annie M. Kelly be awarded a scholarship from National to Secondary School in view of her excellent marks.”

Order.—Refer to Education Committee for recommendations as to the award of additional Secondary School Scholarships under the National to Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1931.

Special meeting of the Education Committee to be held on the 23rd March, 1932.

4784. Direction Signs in Galway Urban Area :

Submitted agreement, in duplicate, with the Electricity Supply Board relative to the proposed erection of direction signs on certain electric standards in the Galway Urban Area. The County Surveyor, in letter dated the 3rd March, 1932, approves of the conditions set out in agreement.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded : "That agreement be sealed and signed."—**Passed.**—
And deed was sealed and signed.

4785. Piers and Harbours :

Schedule of charges for Harbours in County Galway. Referred to County Council Minute No. 4769. Submitted draft schedule of charges prepared by the Secretary and the County Surveyor.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—"That the draft schedule of charges as prepared by the Secretary and the County Surveyor be approved and submitted to the Department of Industry and Commerce."—**Passed.**

4786. Dunmore Courthouse :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4765, making an offer of £12 a year to the Dunmore Town Hall Committee for Court accommodation in Dunmore Town Hall.

Read letter dated the 3rd March, 1932, from the Secretary of the Dunmore Town Hall Committee stating that the Committee decline the offer made by the Council.

Order.—Adjourn to meeting of the County Council on 14th May, 1932.

4787. Spiddal Pier :

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded :—"That a light be erected on Spiddal Pier for navigation purposes, subject to the approval of the Irish Lights Department."—**Passed.**

4788. Lough Corrib Navigation :

Re-construction of five swivel bridges over Canal in Galway.

Submitted resolution of the Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees and report of Messrs. Binns and Kennedy, Engineers.

Cost estimated at £8,000.
Order.—Adjourn.

4789. Road Improvement Grant, 1932-33 :

Submitted letter No. SGK/11 dated the 26th February, 1932, from the Roads Department intimating the provisional allocation of £21,015 to the County Council out of the Road Improvement Grant for 1932-33, for main road improvement, and setting out the works in the County to which the grant has been allotted.

Order.—Noted.

4790. Development of Galway Harbour :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4466, and Minute No. 4764.

Submitted resolution passed by the Galway Harbour Development Committee at meeting on the 12th March, 1932, which resolution has been adopted by the Galway Harbour Commissioners.

Order.—Adjourn.

The Chairman handed in Notice of Motion for meeting of the Council to be held on the 23rd April, 1932.

4791. Resolutions :

Cavan Urban District Council—Appealing to the Oireachtas to take immediate steps to save for the Saorstát the valuable National asset represented by the existing Railway System.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That resolution be adopted."—**Passed.**

International Disarmament Committee—Urging the fullest possible measures of reduction of armaments at Geneva Conference.

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That resolution be adopted."—**Passed.**

4792. Loughrea Courthouse and Bridewell :

Connections, with main sewer.
Heard County Surveyor.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—"That the County Surveyor be directed to connect sewerage of Loughrea Courthouse and Bridewell with the main sewer. The Loughrea Town Commissioners to contribute half the cost of same."—**Passed.**

4793. Board of Health :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That the Minister be requested to restore the County Galway Board of Health."—**Passed.**

4794. Footpaths in Town of Galway :

Restoration of footpaths in Galway Town.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 7547 recommending that the County Council accept the actual cost plus 2½% for overhead charges, £2,763 1s. 4d.

Read letter dated the 16th March, 1932, from the Electricity Supply Board enclosing cheque £2,763 1s. 4d. in full settlement.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded :—"That cheque for £2,763 1s. 4d. in full settlement be accepted."—**Passed.**

4795. Staff :

Referred to Council Minute No. 4717 appointing Mr. T. J. O'Connor, Accountant at a salary of £350 per annum.

Submitted Department's letter No. G.9038/32 dated the 4th March, 1932, sanctioning the promotion of Mr. O'Connor to the position of Accountant at a salary of £350 a year, the appointment to be probationary for twelve months.

Appointment of Typist :

Arising out of Mr. O'Connor's promotion to the position of Accountant and the reorganisation of the office staff, the Secretary applied to the Council for the appointment of a competent Shorthand Typist and suggested that the salary should be £130 rising by four annual increments of £10 and one of £5 to £175 per annum, that the position should be filled by examination; that the subjects should be Typing, Shorthand, Irish, English, and General Office Routine, and that no candidate be appointed who does not obtain at least 60% marks in each of the following :—Typing, Shorthand, and Irish.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—"That, subject to the sanction of the Minister, the position be filled by competitive examination to be conducted by the Authorities of University College, Galway; that the age limit be from 20 to 30 years of age; that the position be open to competition to either male or female competitors, and that the arrangement of the essential subjects be left in the hands of the Secretary whose recommendations, as set out above, are approved."—**Passed.**

*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
23rd day of April, 1932.*

*Samuel W. Corbett
Chairman.*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway.
26th. March, 1932.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a special meeting of the Galway County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on Wednesday, the 30th. March, 1932, at the hour of 12 noon.

Mise, le meas,
O. I. UA FLAINN,
Runaidhe.

To

Each Member.

BUSINESS.

1. Scheme for the supply of seed oats and potatoes. Consideration of Department's circular letter dated the 21st. March, 1932.
2. Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931. Consideration of Act.
3. Consideration of Minor Drainage Schemes.
4. County Galway Fisheries - Re enquiry.
5. General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 30th March, 1932.

Chair :—Councillor O'Toole and subsequently Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Dowling, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Brannick, Keane, Kelly, Monaghan, Lambert, Lynch, McKeigue, Nolan.

4796. **Seed Oats and Potatoes** :

Scheme for the supply of seed oats and potatoes.
Submitted circular letter dated the 21st March, 1932, from the Department of Local Government requesting the Council, if they are satisfied that the need for introducing a seed supply scheme exists, to make arrangements whereby suitable supplies of seeds may be obtained by way of loan, such loan to be repayable at the end of the harvest season or in any case not later than the 31st December, 1932. The Minister is prepared to sanction a requisite loan for the purchase of seeds. In carrying into effect any scheme to be decided upon the Council should arrange for the co-operation of the Committee of Agriculture and their Officers. It will be necessary for the Council to make arrangements for the supply of seeds through local Merchants on the best terms possible.

The Department, in telegram dated the 29th March, 1932, states that the appropriate share of overdraft interest of financing the scheme that may be decided upon be charged to each recipient of seeds.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—“That, as it is too late in the season for the County Council to formulate a Scheme for the supply of seed oats and potatoes, the Department of Agriculture be requested to extend the present scheme in order to supply seeds in Districts in County Galway where needed, and that the extension be on the same terms as the existing scheme save that the quantity of seed oats be increased from one cwt. to two cwts., and the quantity of seed potatoes increased from 3 cwts. to 6 cwts. in each case where the increased quantities are required.”—Passed.

4797. **Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931** :

Submitted Act of 1931, together with circular letter No. H. 16171/32 dated the 3rd March, 1932, and memorandum referred to therein from the Department.

Heard the County Solicitor, on whose suggestion it was ordered that a Committee be appointed to consider the Act and report thereon that the Committee meet at the Court House, Galway, on the 2nd April, 1932, at 1 o'clock p.m.; that the County Medical Officer of Health be requested to attend meeting, and have at his disposal, for the information of the Committee, a list of all houses in the County which, in his opinion, are insanitary, and that the County Solicitor be in attendance at meeting.

Appointment of Committee :

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—“That Councillor Cahill be appointed a member of the Committee.”—Passed.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—“That Councillor Kelly be appointed.”—Passed.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—“That Councillor Dowling be appointed.”—Passed.

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—“That Councillor Cooke be appointed.”—Passed.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—“That Councillor Concannon be appointed.”—Passed.

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—“That Councillor Keane be appointed.”—Passed.

Accordingly the Committee consists of Councillors Cahill, Kelly, Dowling, Cooke, Concannon and Keane together with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council.

4798. **Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928** :

Submitted Act of 1928 and Regulations :
The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :
“That a Special Meeting of the Council be held on the 16th April, 1932, to consider petitions under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“That the Board of works be requested to expedite restoration work in the Castlegar and Shiven, now called the Mounbellew Drainage District.”—Passed.

4799. **County Galway Fisheries** :

Referred to inquiry held on the 23rd and 24th September, 1931.

Submitted letter dated the 5th March, 1932, No. A. 1/12/14 from the Department of Lands and Fisheries stating that the Minister's decision has not yet been promulgated.

Order.—Secretary directed to write personally to the Minister for Lands and Fisheries to expedite the matter.

4800. **The Irish Industrial and Agricultural Fair, Cork, 1932 :**

Read letter dated the 24th March, 1932, addressed to the Chairman of the Council by the Manager of the Irish Industrial and Agricultural Fair, Cork, asking if the Council would receive a deputation in connection with the project, who would outline the general details.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—" That the Council receive Deputation at meeting on the 23rd April, 1932."—Passed.

4801. **Notes of Condolence :**

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—" That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender to Councillor P. Fury our sincere sympathy on the sad occasions of the deaths of two of his Brothers-in-Law."—Passed.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—" That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mr. Thomas Cleary, Athenry, on the sad occasion of the death of his son."—Passed.

Submitted EA

*Submitted approved and confirmed
this 23rd day of April, 1932.*

*Thomas Cleary
Chairman.*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

8th April, 1932.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of APRIL, 1932, at the hour of 12 noon.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

To each Member.

Runaidhe.

BUSINESS :

Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928 :

To consider petitions under the Minor Schemes Act, 1928, and approve of such Drainage Schemes as may be selected.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

20th April, 1932.

A Chara,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (4802-4803) at Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 16th day of April, 1932.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

To the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, Dublin.

To each Member of the Galway County Council.

To each Urban District Council.

To each County Surveyor.

To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.

To the Secretary, County Board of Health.

To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.

To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.

To the County Solicitor.

To the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council.

To the Deputies for County Galway.

To.....to see Minute No.....

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 16th April, 1932.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors McDonagh, Cahill, Cooke, Fury, Dowling, Flanagan, Gilmore, Brannick, Kelly, Monaghan, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, Lynch, McKeigue, McNeill, Murphy, Nolan, O'Toole and Ward.

4802. Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928 :

Submitted Act of 1928.

Councillor Brannick proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—" That no minor scheme be considered for the present."

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor Ward seconded : "That the Council proceed to consider petitions under the Act of 1928."

On a division, there voted :—

For consideration of petitions, 13—(Councillors Cahill, Dowling, Fury, Gilmore, Kelly, Monaghan, Lambert, Leonard, Lynch, McKeigue, Nolan, Ward, and the Chairman.)

Against consideration of petitions, 8—(Councillors Cooke, McDonagh, Flanagan, Brannick, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, McNeill, and O'Toole.)

And the Chairman declared Councillor Nolan's Proposition—**Carried.**

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded : "That one drainage scheme be selected and approved for each Electoral Area in the County."

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—" That two schemes be selected and approved for each Electoral Area in the County."

On a division, there voted :—

For selection of one scheme, 10—(Councillors McDonagh, Cooke, Flanagan, Brannick, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Leonard, McNeill, O'Toole and the Chairman.)

For selection of two schemes, 11—(Councillors Cahill, Dowling, Fury, Gilmore, Kelly, Monaghan, Lambert, Lynch, McKeigue, Nolan, and Ward.)

And Councillor Dowling's Proposition was declared—**Passed.**

Cregmahon Minor Drainage Scheme :

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—" That the Cregmahon Scheme be considered by the County Council at meeting on the 14th May, 1932."—**Passed.**

After discussion, it was ordered that petitions under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928 be considered by the Council at meeting on the 14th May, 1932, and that the 13th May be fixed as the last date for receiving such petitions. (The Secretary was directed to issue a public advertisement of the Council's decision to consider petitions on the 14th May, 1932.)

4803. Combined Purchasing Act :

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—" That this Council considers the provisions of the Combined Purchasing Act unsatisfactory and requests the Minister to have its provisions reviewed and amended so as to enable Local Authorities to purchase their requirements from local traders on reasonable terms and to encourage more adequately the purchase of Irish made goods."—**Passed.**

Councillor Cooke expressed the view that the Act should be entirely abolished as the goods at present obtainable through the combined purchasing system were frequently of an inferior quality.

Induced C.M.

*Submitted, approved & confirmed this 30th day of April, 1932.
Eamon W. Corbain
Chairman.*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

15th April, 1932.

A. Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on **Saturday, the 23rd April, 1932, at the hour of 12 noon.**

Mise le Meas,

C. I. UA. FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

1. **Consideration of applications for payment.**

A Meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Committee.

1. **Minutes.**

2. **Rate Collection :**

(a) Investigation and ruling of Collectors' Arrears Sheets.

(b) Special Notice is hereby given to each member that at Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 23rd April, 1932, the Council will proceed to make the rates for the year ending the 31st March, 1933, and to seal and sign the Collectors' warrants and demands on Urban District Councils.

(c) State of Rate Collection.

3. **Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931 :**

Report of Committee appointed under C.C.M. 4797.

4. **County Offices :**

Re-construction of Prospect Hill Premises and conversion of same into County Offices, &c.
Consideration of Tenders.

5. **Irish Industrial & Agricultural Fair, Cork, 1932 :**

Deputation in connection with project (C.C.M. 4800).

6. **Education Act :**

Report of Education Committee on the award of additional Scholarships under the Secondary School Scheme, 1931 (C.C.M. 4783).

7. **Lough Corrib Navigation :**

Re-construction of 5 swivel bridges over the canal in Galway. (C.C.M. 4788.)

8. **Development of Galway Harbour :**

I, or someone on my behalf will move :—

- (1) "That this Council guarantee a rate not exceeding 4d. in the £. for the development of Galway Harbour according to the Scheme prepared by Sir Cyril Kirkpatrick and Sir John Griffiths :
- (2) "That the Council will not give any guarantee for any lesser scheme unless a definite undertaking be given to the satisfaction of the Council, that such lesser scheme is part of the entire scheme, and that the entire scheme referred to in (1) above will ultimately be carried out within the shortest possible period after the completing of the lesser scheme :
- (3) "That the Council's guarantee be further contingent on the Council's approval of :—
 - (a) the powers and conditions to be contained in the Act for the development of Galway Harbour
 - (b) the terms of the proposed borrowings and the apportionment of the liability for the repayment of principal and interest between the various authorities agreeing or liable to contribute thereto :
 - (c) the constitution of any Board of Trustees or other authority to be established by or in pursuance of the Act for the Development of Galway Harbour :
 - (d) any other material condition or proposal affecting the Council's liability or representation :
- (4) "That the area of charge for any rate to be levied in pursuance of this resolution shall be the County at-Large :
- (5) "That all previous resolutions relating to the Development of Galway Harbour be hereby rescinded."
—Eamon Ua Corbain.

9. "I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that an order be made prohibiting any member of the staff of the Galway County Council from benefiting from any outside employment."—Peter Kelly.

10. "I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that the position made vacant by the promotion of Mr. O'Connor be filled."
—Peter Kelly.

11.—**Sheep Dipping :**

Confirmation of Scheme for 1932 as approved by the Finance Committee.

12. **Old Age Pensions :**

The Gort Sub-Committee recommend the appointment of Mr. John J. Ward, Gort, as member of the Sub-Committee in place of the late Patrick Moran.

13. **Resolutions received.**

14. **General Correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meetings of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council, held on the 23rd April, 1932.

Chair :—Councillor Dowling.

Present :—Councillors McDonagh, Cahill, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, O'Grady, Flanagan, Brannick, Glynn, Keeley, Kelly, Monaghan, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, Lynch, McKeigue, McNeill, Morgan, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson and Ward.

4804. **Proposals for Payment :**

The application lists were submitted, ruled and initialled by the Chairman, and

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—"That the proposals set out on lists be approved and submitted to the County Council for payment."—**Passed.** On the conclusion of the business of the Committee meeting the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

4805. **Rates :**

Making of the Rate.

Submitted special notice of making of rate in accordance with Article 85, Public Bodies Orders, 1925 1929.

Submitted rate books, Collectors' Warrants and demands on Urban District Councils.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—"That the rates (Poor Rate and Drainage Rate) for the year ending the 31st March, 1933, as set out in the rate books now submitted be and same are hereby allowed and made, and that the rate books, Collectors' warrants, and demands on Urban Councils be sealed and signed."—**Passed.**

And the rate books, Collectors' warrants and demands on Urban Councils were sealed and signed.

4806. **Votes of Condolence :**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor McDonagh seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council tender our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mrs. Margaret Pearse on the sad occasion of her death, and, as a mark of respect to the deceased, that the remaining business on the agenda be adjourned to the 30th April, 1932."—**Passed.**

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor McDonagh seconded :—"That the County Council be officially represented at the funeral of the late Mrs. M. Pearse to take place on the 26th April."—**Passed.**

The following members of the Council intimated their intention to be present at the funeral :—

The Chairman of the Council,
The Vice-Chairman of the Council,
Councillor J. Glynn,
Councillor G. Lynch,
Councillor J. J. Leonard.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—"That the County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Redmond, Aughavanagh, Co. Wicklow, and relatives on the sad occasion of the death of Capt. Redmond."—**Passed.**

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mr. J. McVeagh on the sad occasion of his death."—**Passed.**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—"That the Galway County Council tender to Mr. G. Boland, T.D., their sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of his mother."—**Passed.**

*Submitted, approved & confirmed
this 14th day of May 1932.*

*(Signature) No Corbett
Chairman.*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

6th May, 1932.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 14th May, 1932, at the hour of 12 noon.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement.
- 3.—Public Works—County Surveyors' Reports.
- 4.—Rate Collection,
State of Collection.
- 5.—Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.
Consideration of petitions (C.C.M. 4802.)
- 6.—Courthouses.
Courthouse accommodation at Dunmore (C.C.M. 4786).
- 7.—Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931.
Report of Committee appointed under C.C.M. 4797 (copy of report attached).
- 8.—Notices of Motion :—
 - (a) "Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next County Council meeting that the road leading from Headford to Claretuam be steam-rolled."—Wm. J. Concannon.
 - (b) "Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next County Council meeting that the road at High Street, Tuam, from Messrs. M. S. Walsh's shop to the Guano Stores be widened."—Wm. J. Concannon.
 - (c) "Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next County Council meeting that the salary of J. Liston, of the County Council Staff be increased."—W. J. Concannon.
 - (d) "I, or someone on my behalf will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that the Minister for Local Government be requested to appoint Mr. Martin O'Grady, Co.C., Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe, as a Commissioner for the Board of Health in the place of the late John Finnegan."—Peter Kelly.
- 9.—Education Act.
Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1931.
Recommendations of the County Education Committee re proposed award of additional scholarships.
- 10.—Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898, Article 12.
- 11.—Spiddal Pier.
Proposed light on Pier.
Commissioners of Irish Lights, in letter dated 29th March, 1932, state they are not disposed to sanction any new fixed lights for navigational purposes.
- 12.—Combined Purchasing Act.
The Trade Department in letter T/28078/32, dated 21st April, 1932, ask for instance where Local Traders have been deprived of contracts, and for particulars where goods obtainable under the Combined Purchasing System were "frequently of an inferior quality." (C.C.M. 4803).
- 13.—Resolutions received.
- 14.—General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 30th April, 1932.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Cahill, Cooke, Cunningham, Dowling, O'Grady, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Brannick, Glynn, Keeley, Kelly, Monahan, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, Lynch, McKeigue, McNeill, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel and Ward.

4807. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 4803, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 7641, were submitted, approved and signed.

Minutes of the County Education Committee to No. 351, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

4808. Rates :

Collectors' Arrears Sheets.

Referred to Article 102 (3) of the Public Bodies Order, 1929.

Submitted arrears sheets from all Collectors except Collectors R. Forde, P. J. O'Connor and T. Sloyan.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—"That it be a direction from the Council that Collectors Forde, P. J. O'Connor and Sloyan submit their arrears sheets within one week from the 30th April."—Passed.

On the suggestion of the Chairman the consideration of the Collectors' Arrears Sheets was deferred until the completion of the other business on the agenda.

State of Rate Collection :

Submitted rate chart.

		Last year.
Collected this week	£3,041	£1,775
Collected to date	£151,995=82.6%	£191,499=88.3%
Amount outstanding	£31,921	£24,328

The following Collectors have closed their March, 1932 warrants :—J. Garvey, M. Garvey, M. O'Connor, Naughton, P. Walsh, J. Dermody, and O'Loughlin.

It was ordered that all Rate Collectors close their warrants for the year ended the 31st March, 1932, forthwith.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded :—"That any Rate Collector who does not carry out the instructions issued by the Secretary of the Council be suspended."—Passed.

4809. Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931 :

Submitted Act of 1931, together with circular letter No. H. 16171/32, dated the 3rd March, 1932, and memorandum referred to therein from the Department.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4797.

Submitted report of Committee as follows :—

Report of Meeting of Special Committee appointed by Minute No. 4797 of the County Council Meeting held on the 30th March, 1932, for the purpose of inquiring into the Provisions of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931.

In accordance with the directions of the Council the Special Committee met at 1 p.m. on Saturday, the second day of April, 1932.

The following members of the Committee were present : Councillors E. Corbett, H. O'Toole, P. Cahill, P. Kelly, W. Dowling, and M. Cooke.

The Chairman of the Council, Councillor E. Corbett presided.

The County Solicitor and the County Medical Officer of Health were in attendance.

Circular letter No. H. 16171/1932, dated March, 1932, received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was submitted to the meeting together with a copy of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931.

After detailed consideration of the Act, the members of the Committee were of the opinion that while it provided extensive provisions for the clearance of unhealthy areas and the demolition of insanitary dwellings in Urban areas, it did not meet with the demands of rural areas for adequate facilities for the erection of new houses. Conspicuous defects in the Act were :—

- (i) The restriction of state aid to persons erecting private dwelling houses to those cases in which free grants are made by the Local Authority.
- (ii) The reduction of the State grant in respect of any one house from £45 to £20.
- (iii) The absence of borrowing powers to enable the Local Authority to obtain funds for the issue of loans to persons desirous of erecting new houses.

The attention of the Committee was directed to the pro-

visions of Section 65 of the Act which provides that the remission of rates on small dwelling houses begun and completed after the passing of the Act will be two-thirds of the rates leviable in each of the seven local financial years after the valuation of the dwelling house rated. Under the previous Housing Acts 19/20th of the rates were remitted in the first year after valuation and the rate liability increased by 1/20th in each successive year so that full rates were not payable until the expiration of a period of 20 years. The Committee were of the opinion, however, that the remission accorded under the new Act is adequate.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to amend the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, by providing facilities for the issue of loans by Local Authorities to persons desirous of building new houses, and by providing state aid by free grants of at least £50 in respect of each new house erected and completed in accordance with regulations to be laid down as in the Housing Acts, 1924-1929."

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Insanitary Dwellings.

It was the opinion of the members that the provisions of the Act relating to insanitary dwellings would not, to any large extent, affect the areas outside the jurisdiction of the Urban Councils and that the question of dealing with such dwellings was largely a matter for the County Board of Health.

In reply to an inquiry concerning the number of such insanitary dwellings in the County the County Medical Officer of Health stated that he would submit a detailed report on the matter to the Council in a few weeks time.

Pending receipt of the report it was decided to adjourn consideration of this part of the Act.

Labourers' Cottages.

The Secretary pointed out that the new Act gave the Commissioners of Public Works powers to advance loans for the erection of Labourers' Cottages.

It was decided that the question of erecting new Labourers' Cottages in the County would best be left for consideration by the County Board of Health when the Board would be re-established.

Amendment of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, and the Acquisition of Small Dwellings Act, 1919.

The Committee were of the opinion that the provisions of those Acts as amended by the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, do not call for the immediate attention of the Council, and the County Solicitor recommended that they be left over for consideration at a later date if the demand for their application should arise.

Signed,

E. CORBETT, (Chairman).

C. I. O'FLYNN, (Secretary).

Dated 2nd April, 1932.

Order.—Adjourn : In the meantime circulate report to the Members of the Council.

4810. County Offices :

Re construction of Prospect Hill premises and conversion of same into County Offices.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted the following tenders :—

R. Colhoun, Ltd., Londonderry	£8412 19 10
Thos. Kennedy & Son, Galway	7883 6 8
Patrick Dooley, Galway	8790 4 0
James Stewart, Galway	8145 6 4
J. McNally & Co., Galway	8779 0 0
Robert McDonald, Galway	8849 9 8
Walter O'Flaherty, Galway	8125 10 0
John J. Geraghty, Galway	8772 1 0

The Chairman proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That tenders be referred to the County Surveyor for report to the Finance Committee : That the Finance Committee be empowered to consider the County Surveyor's report and accept the lowest tender if same in order."—Passed

4811. Votes of Condolence :

Councillor Shiel proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender to our colleague, Councillor J. Taylor, our sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of his brother."—Passed.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That the Galway County Council tender to Mrs. Lardner, family and relatives their sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of Mr. P. Lardner who had been for years an official of the Council."—Passed.

4812. **Court-keeper, Galway :**

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That the Sheriff be requested to appoint Mrs. Lardner as Court-keeper at Galway in place of her late husband, Mr. P. Lardner."—Passed.

4813. **Education Act :**

Proposed award of additional scholarships under the Secondary School Scheme, 1931.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4783.

Submitted recommendation of the County Education Committee in Minute No. 350, i.e. :—"That the Committee adhere strictly to the terms of the scheme of 1931."

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—"That consideration be adjourned to meeting of the County Council on the 14th May, 1932."—Passed.

4814. **Lough Corrib Navigation :**

Proposed re-construction of five swivel bridges over the canal in Galway.

Cost estimated at £8,000.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4788.

Submitted resolution of the Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees and report of Messrs. Binns and Kennedy, Engineers.

Order.—Adjourn pending receipt of further information from the Lough Corrib Navigation Board.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded :—"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to reconsider the constitution of the Lough Corrib Navigation Board with a view to having it placed on a more democratic basis."—Passed.

4815. **Galway Exhibition and Feis :**

Heard the Rev. Dean Hynes, B.D.

Do tairis Tomás Ó Flannagáin an rún seo leanas agus do curóir Éamonn Ua Corbáin (An Caisoirleac) leis :—"So molaimís-ne, tuét Comairle Conndae na Gaillimhe, do mhinicir an Conndae seo, saé congnam is péirir leó do tabairt cun obair agus cuspóirí Feise na Connacra do cur cun cinn agus so tabairt saé Ball de'n Comairle seo cibé cabair is péirir leis cun na críche céanna."

Do glacadó leis an rún san áon cur 'na comhb.

4816. **Development of Galway Harbour :**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :
(1) "That this Council guarantee a rate not exceeding

4d. in the £. for the development of Galway Harbour according to the Scheme prepared by Sir Cyril Kirkpatrick and Sir John Griffiths :

(2) "That the Council will not give any guarantee for any lesser scheme unless a definite undertaking be given to the satisfaction of the Council, that such lesser scheme is part of the entire scheme, and that the entire scheme referred to in (1) above will ultimately be carried out within the shortest possible period after the completing of the lesser scheme :

(3) "That the Council's guarantee be further contingent on the Council's approval of :—

(a) the powers and conditions to be contained in the Act for the development of Galway Harbour :

(b) the terms of the proposed borrowings and the apportionment of the liability for the repayment of principal and interest between the various authorities agreeing or liable to contribute thereto :

(c) the constitution of any Board of Trustees or other authority to be established by or in pursuance of the Act for the Development of Galway Harbour :

(d) any other material condition or proposal affecting the Council's liability or representation :

(4) "That the area of charge for any rate to be levied in pursuance of this resolution shall be the County-at-Large :

(5) "That all previous resolutions relating to the Development of Galway Harbour be hereby rescinded."—Passed.

Councillor Flanagan dissenting on the grounds that in his opinion the Furbough Scheme or the Mutton Island Scheme should be carried out.

Submitted letter dated the 15th March, 1932, from the Galway Harbour Commissioners and resolution adopted by the Commissioners together with extract from Minutes of the Galway Harbour Development Committee dated the 12th March, 1932.

Order.—Read.

4817. Councillor Kelly's motion—"That an order be made prohibiting any member of the staff of the Galway County Council from benefiting from any outside employment."—was withdrawn.

4818. Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That the position made vacant by the promotion of Mr. O'Connor be filled, and that Mr. P. J. Kennedy be promoted to the position of Clerk in Charge of the Expenditure

Department at salary of £290 per annum rising by £10 a year to £300."—Passed.

4819. **Sheep Dipping Scheme, 1932 :**

Submitted draft scheme for 1932.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the Sheep Dipping Scheme in operation for 1931 be the Scheme for the year 1932 and that same be approved and adopted for the current year."

Councillor N. Kyne, Proposed, The Chairman seconded :—"That the draft scheme submitted for 1932 with amendments made at this meeting, be approved and adopted as the Sheep Dipping Scheme for County Galway, for 1932."

On a division there voted :—

For Councillor Kyne's amendment, 13—(Councillors Cahill, Dowling, O'Grady, Finnerty, Flanagan, Brannick, Keeley, Kelly, N. Kyne, Lynch, McNeill, Ward and the Chairman).

Against Councillor Kyne's amendment, 13—(Councillors Cooke, Cunningham, Fury, Gilmore, Monahan, P. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, McKeigue, Nolan, O'Toole, Ronaldson and Shiel).

The Chairman having given his casting vote in favour of Councillor Kyne's proposition, declared same passed and the draft Scheme, amended as follows, approved and adopted as the Sheep Dipping Scheme for 1932 :—

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Scheme for the regulation of Sheep Dipping in the County of Galway for the year 1932, as adopted by the County Council for the County of Galway.

REGULATIONS.

(1) All sheep in the administrative area of the County of Galway, required to be dipped under the Sheep Dipping Order of 1915, shall be caused to be dipped by the owner or person in charge thereof at such times and at an approved Dipping Station nearest to the place where the sheep are located as may be specified in a notice signed by a Supervising Inspector of the Galway County Council, and served by post or otherwise on the owner or person in charge of the sheep referred to in the notice. It shall not be a compliance with these regulations to dip sheep at any other times or

places save those as prescribed in the notice above referred to. All sheep in County Galway must be dipped in the County, save in exceptional circumstances, and where permission of the County Council to dip outside the County has been obtained.

(2) All sheep in the administrative area of County Galway shall be dipped in the presence of a Supervising Inspector appointed by the County Council under the Sheep Dipping (Appointment of Inspectors) (Ireland) Order of 1915, three times, viz :—once in the period between the 1st day of June, 1932, and the 31st day of July, 1932, and twice (with an interval of not less than seven or more than fourteen days) in the period between the 1st day of August, 1932, and the 15th day of November, 1932. Provided that in any case inclement weather renders dipping impossible on the date appointed, the dipping shall be carried out on the next day that the weather is suitable therefor without any further notice being given by the Supervising Inspector.

(3) Any existing swim-bath or portable bath in the County may, if approved as a public bath, be registered as such and a licence issued but the Council reserve the right to refuse a licence in any instance without assigning reasons therefor.

(4) No licence to be issued unless and until site, bath, etc., are approved by the Veterinary Inspector for the area.

(5) Owners of approved existing baths may be invited to act as Dipping Inspectors.

Supervising Sheep Dipping Inspectors to be appointed in the County. The area fixed for each Supervising Inspector to be one or more Electoral Divisions as the Council may decide, and at a remuneration of 1d. per sheep or lamb dipped and supervised in the area fixed.

Applications to be invited for the positions.

Existing Sheep Dipping Inspectors may apply for the posts of Supervising Inspectors.

(6) (a) Where the County Council are satisfied that an owner or person in charge of sheep in a specified area has in his own possession or under his charge a proper swim bath, and that such owner is not a Dipping Inspector of the Council, the County Council may, subject to such conditions as they may think fit, allow the sheep of such owner to be dipped in such swim bath on such dates as may be appointed for the purpose by a Supervising Inspector of the County Council, and such dipping shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements of these Regulations, provided : (1) the Dip used is a Dip

approved by the Department of Agriculture under the Sheep Scab Order of 1905, and (2) the dipping has been supervised by the aforesaid Supervising Inspector. Applications addressed to the Secretary of the County Council under this Article must be made on or before the 1st June, 1932.

(b) Any exemption given under this Article may, at any time be withdrawn by the County Council.

(c) Where, with the permission of the Council, an Owner uses his own tank and approved dip, a fee of ¼d. per sheep (or lamb) shall be paid by such Owner to the Supervising Dipping Inspector in respect of each dipping.

(d) Exemption may be given on the following conditions:

That the owner of the bath shall carry out the dipping process including the mixing of the dip, the disposal of the spent dip and the cleaning of the dipping place. In no case will the Council grant permission for dipping sheep in a private bath to a person other than the owner of the bath.

(7) Whenever required by the Supervising Inspector of the County Council the owner or person in charge of sheep in a specified area shall accompany such Inspector to the mountain or place where such sheep graze, at such times as required by the Inspector, and shall collect all the sheep off such mountain or place.

(8) The owner or person in charge of sheep in a specified area shall comply with all reasonable requirements of an Inspector of the County Council as to the collection, penning and dipping of all sheep in his possession or under his charge, or on lands in his occupation, and shall afford all reasonable assistance and facilities that may be required for the dipping of all such sheep.

(9) No sheep in the specified areas shall be exposed for sale (a) between the 1st day of July and the 31st day of August, unless they have been dipped in accordance with these regulations after the 31st day of May previous, or (b) between the 1st day of September and the 15th day of November unless they have been twice dipped in accordance with these regulations after the 31st day of July previous and unless in each of the aforesaid periods they are accompanied by a certificate of dipping signed by a Dipping Inspector of the Galway County Council and/or by a duly appointed Supervising Inspector, which certificate shall be produced by the person in charge of the sheep to any member of the Garda Síochána or an Inspector or other Officer of the Department of Agriculture or of the Galway County Council,

who shall be empowered to record on such certificate of dipping particulars of the sale of any such sheep at such Fair or Market. None but the official dipping certificate provided by the County Council signed by an authorised Dipping Inspector and/or by a duly appointed Supervising Inspector will be recognised.

(10) Dipping Inspectors to be remunerated by a fee not exceeding 1½d. (one and three fourth pence) per sheep or lamb, such fee to be paid to the Inspector in all cases by the sheep owner or person in charge at the time of the dipping of the sheep in respect of each dipping and the Supervising Inspectors to be remunerated by a fee of ¼d. per sheep or lamb in respect of each dipping such fee to be paid to the Supervising Inspector in all cases by the sheep owner or person in charge of the sheep.

(11) Any owner or person in charge of sheep in the administrative area of County Galway who fails to comply with any of these regulations shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

(12) Where, in any area, there are not sufficient baths erected a grant not exceeding £6 (six pounds) be made by the County Council to a suitable applicant to assist him in erecting a bath. Payment of grant to be subject to the Veterinary Inspector's approval, and to a formal agreement, providing for the public right of access to the bath for dipping purposes, being entered into between the Council and the grantee, and to an undertaking by grantee that none but Irish manufactured dip will be used.

These regulations shall apply to the entire area of the County of Galway and shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1932.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS.

(13) Tenders to be invited as to the capitation rate not exceeding 1½d. per sheep or lamb in respect of each dipping at which Inspectors are prepared to carry out duties.

(14) The duties of Dipping Inspectors will be to provide and mix dip in the required proportions, dip the sheep, sign certificates for submission to the Supervising Inspectors, dispose of spent dip and comply with all other regulations under the scheme.

(15) Dip used must be a dip approved by the Department of Agriculture and should, where possible, be of Irish manufacture. Notice of the proper amount of dip to be used to be displayed in a prominent place at each dipping station.

The duties of the Supervising Inspector will be to see that all sheep in his area are dipped in accordance with the Regulations, to issue notices to sheep owners fixing the dates and places of dipping, to supervise the dipping of sheep, to ensure that the dip used is an approved dip and of the required strength, to see that baths are in a clean and proper condition, to sign or countersign certificates issued to sheep owners whose sheep have been dipped and supervised, to notify the Secretary of the County Council of all breaches of the Regulations, and to keep a register, in the form prescribed by the Council, of all appointments for the dipping of sheep together with his comments on the dipping after such dipping has taken place. The register shall be kept at the Supervising Inspector's residence, and shall at all times be available for inspection by the Veterinary Inspector appointed by the Council for the area.

(16) Veterinary Inspectors to generally supervise the work of the Dipping Inspectors and Supervising Inspectors in their respective areas, pay surprise visits from time to time, take samples of dip when required for analysis purposes, in addition to their ordinary duties attending Fairs and inspecting animals exposed for sale.

(17) When the Veterinary Inspector or Supervising Inspector for the area reports that a Dipping Inspector has failed to supply the required strength of dipping mixture or has in any other particular, failed to carry out the duties imposed on him as Dipping Inspector, the Secretary of the County Council be empowered to withdraw his appointment as Dipping Inspector, cancel the swim bath licence and remove his name from the register of approved swim bath owners, and appoint a substitute pending next meeting of the County Council.

(18) A bonus of £25 to be paid to each of the following veterinary Inspectors for extra work devolving on them under the Scheme (subject to review each year):—T. McD. Kelly, P. J. Gaffney, W. J. Flanagan and J. Kyne, and a bonus of £12 10s. 0d. to J. W. Nolans.

4820. Old Age Pensions :

Gort Sub-Committee.

The Gort Sub-Committee recommend the appointment of Mr. John J. Ward, Gort, as Member of the Sub-Committee in place of the late Patrick Moran.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded:

"That Mr. John J. Ward, Gort, be elected a member of the Gort Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—**Passed.**

4821. Resolutions :

Finance Committee of the Waterford County Council—re payment of travelling expenses to members of the County Council and other Bodies.

Order.—Approved.

Wexford County Council—protesting against deduction from Agricultural Grant for arrears of Land Purchase Annuities.

Order.—Approved.

Tuam Civic Development Association—requesting the County Council to have the road from Headford to Clare-tuam steam-rolled.

Marked "Read."

Tuam Civic Development Association—requesting the County Council to proceed with the widening of the road at High Street, Tuam.

Marked "Read."

Army Comrades' Association—protesting against the action of the Government in withdrawing the preference which existed for ex-army men for employment.

Marked "Read."

4822. Local Elections :

Submitted Department's circular No. 85/32 dated the 13th April, 1932, stating that County Council elections which have been postponed by the Local Elections and Meetings (Postponement) Act, 1931, will not be held during the present year.

Order.—Noted.

4823. Tourist Development :

Contribution to the Irish Tourist Association for the year 1932-1933.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4780.

Submitted formal agreement under the terms of the Tourist Traffic (Development) Act, 1931.

Read letter dated the 1st April, 1932, from the County Solicitor on the matter.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded: "That agreement be sealed and signed."—**Passed.** and deed was sealed and signed.

4824. Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) Order, 1928 :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4781.

Read letter No. B. 20450/32 of the 2nd April, 1932, from the Department stating that in the cases of Messrs. Hession, Farrell, Savage, and Liston the letter of approval stipulated that Article 3 of the Gaeltacht Order applied.

Order.—Noted.

Submitted Department's letter dated the 15th April, 1932, stating that Mr. Patrick J. D'Arcy has passed the examination held for the purposes of the Gaeltacht Order.

Order.—Noted : The members of the Council expressed their congratulations on Mr. D'Arcy's success.

4825. Staff :

Read Department's letter No. R. S./11 of the 6th April, 1932, re appointment of Mr. M. J. Keegan, Clerk in the County Surveyor's Office.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :

"That Mr. M. J. Keegan's salary as permanent official be fixed at £170 per annum as from the 1st April, 1932, rising by increments under the sliding scale obtaining for County Council clerks to £250 per annum, subject to sanction of the Minister."—Passed.

4826. County Council Staff :

Vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. F. Lardner.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :

"That Mr. Patrick Lardner (Junior) be appointed temporarily on the County Council Staff in place of his late father at a salary of £150 per annum, subject to the sanction of the Minister."—Passed.

4827. Vocational Education Act :

Proposed new schools at Carraroe and Rosmuck, loan £3,400.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :

"That loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works, repayable in 25 years at rate of interest of 5½% per annum."—Passed.

4828. Rate Collectors' Arrears Sheets :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4808.

Owing to the absence of a quorum at this stage of the meeting no further business was transacted.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
14th day of May, 1932.*

*Seamus M. O'Keefe,
Chairman.*

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

6th May, 1932.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 14th May, 1932, at the hour of 12 noon.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement.
- 3.—Public Works—County Surveyors' Reports.
- 4.—Rate Collection,
State of Collection.
- 5.—Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.
Consideration of petitions (C.C.M. 4802.)
- 6.—Courthouses.
Courthouse accommodation at Dunmore (C.C.M. 4786).
- 7.—Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931.
Report of Committee appointed under C.C.M. 4797
(copy of report attached).
- 8.—Notices of Motion :—
 - (a) "Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next County Council meeting that the road leading from Headford to Claretum be steam-rolled."—Wm. J. Concannon.
 - (b) "Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next County Council meeting that the road at High Street, Tuam, from Messrs. M. S. Walsh's shop to the Guano Stores be widened."—Wm. J. Concannon.
 - (c) "Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next County Council meeting that the salary of J. Liston, of the County Council Staff be increased."—W. J. Concannon.
 - (d) "I, or someone on my behalf will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that the Minister for Local Government be requested to appoint Mr. Martin O'Grady, Co.C., Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe, as a Commissioner for the Board of Health in the place of the late John Finnegan."—Peter Kelly.
- 9.—Education Act.
Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1931.
Recommendations of the County Education Committee re proposed award of additional scholarships.
- 10.—Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898, Article 12.
- 11.—Spiddal Pier.
Proposed light on Pier.
Commissioners of Irish Lights, in letter dated 29th March, 1932, state they are not disposed to sanction any new fixed lights for navigational purposes.
- 12.—Combined Purchasing Act.
The Trade Department in letter T/28078/32, dated 21st April, 1932, ask for instance where Local Traders have been deprived of contracts, and for particulars where goods obtainable under the Combined Purchasing System were "frequently of an inferior quality." (C.C.M. 4803).
- 13.—Resolutions received.
- 14.—General Correspondence.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

21st May, 1932.

A Chara,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (4829-4851) of a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 14th day of May, 1932.

Mise, le meas,

C. J. UA FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

To the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, Dublin.

To each Member of the Galway County Council.

To each Urban District Council.

To each County Surveyor.

To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.

To the Secretary, County Board of Health.

To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.

To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.

To the County Solicitor.

To the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council.

To.....to see Minute No.....

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 14th May, 1932.
Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Dowling, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Brannick, Glynn, Monahan, Kelly, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, McKeigue, McNeill, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Ward, Sweeney, and Taylor.

4829. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council, to No. 4828, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 7682, were submitted, approved and signed.

4830. Payments :

Submitted Quarterly Statement Book (which had been circulated to the members), proposals lists and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined,

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That the proposals for payment be approved, and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—Passed.

And Treasurer's authority was signed.

4831. Public Works :

County Surveyors' reports and returns were submitted and approved.

4832. Rate Collection :

	Last year.
Submitted rate chart	£2,410
Collected this week	£3,085
Collected to date	£156,026=84.8% £199,489=92.4%
Amount outstanding	£27,890 £16,338
Number of Collections closed	—23

Collection District No. 28, County Galway :

Submitted resignation of Collector J. F. Glynn.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That resignation of Collector Glynn be accepted; that the position be advertised at a poundage rate of 6d in the £; and that a competent knowledge of Irish be essential."—Passed.

4833. Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928 :

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :

"That all petitions and maps received be referred to the County Surveyors for preliminary inspections and reports."—Passed.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That a Special Meeting of the County Council be held on Saturday, the 4th June, 1932, at which drainage petitions with reports of the County Surveyors thereon will be considered."—Passed.

4833a. Sheep Dipping Regulations 1932 :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4816.

Councillor Kelly proposed, The Chairman seconded :—"That the Finance Committee be and are hereby empowered to administer the Sheep Dipping Scheme for 1932 as approved by the County Council."—Passed.

4834. Courthouses :

Courthouse accommodation at Dunmore.

Referred to County Council No. 4786.

Read letter dated 11th May, 1932, from the Secretary of the Dunmore Town Hall Committee stating Committee is prepared to accept £10 per annum for use of hall as a Courthouse.

Read letter from Mr. P. Glennon, Dunmore, dated 14th May, 1932, offering new building as a Courthouse at £9/10/0 per annum.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—"That the offer of £10 per annum of the Dunmore Town Hall Committee be accepted."

Councillor Kilgarriff proposed :—"That subject to the approval of the County Surveyor, the offer of Mr. Glennon at £9 10s. 0d. be accepted."—Not seconded.

and the Chairman declared Councillor McNeill's proposition accepting offer of the Dunmore Town Hall Committee carried.

4835. Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931 :

Submitted Act of 1931.

Submitted report of Committee appointed under County Council Minute No. 4797.

Order.—Adjourn.

4836. Road from Headford to Tuam :

Councillor Concannon's notice of motion was amended with the permission of the meeting to read—"that the steam rolling of the road from Headford to Tuam be recommended

to the County Surveyor."

The amended motion having been duly proposed by Councillor Concannon and seconded by Councillor Ronaldson was declared—Passed.

4837. Councillor Concannon's motion 'That the road at High Street, Tuam from Messrs M.S. Walshs' shop to the Guano Stores be widened was adjourned to the next Annual Road Works Meeting.

was declared—Passed.

4838. Staff :

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That the salary of Mr. J. Liston of the County Council Staff be increased to £210 a year rising by increment of £10 to £300."

Councillor Lambert proposed :—"That no increase be granted."—not seconded.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—"That Mr. J. Liston's salary be fixed at £260 per annum rising by increments of £5 to £275 per annum."

Councillor Concannon having withdrawn his motion in favour of Councillor Dowling's the Chairman declared Councillor Dowling's proposition—Passed.

Councillor Lambert dissenting.

4839. Board of Health :

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to appoint Mr. Martin O'Grady, Co.C., Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe, as a Commissioner for the Board of Health in place of the late John Finnegan."—Passed.

4840. Education Act :

Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1931.

Proposed award of additional scholarships.

Referred to County Council Minutes Nos. 4783 and 4813.

Submitted recommendations of the County Education Committee in Minute No. 357, awarding a scholarship to Patrick Ward, tenable for 5 years as from the commencement of the school year, 1932-1933.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—"That the recommendation of the Education Committee

awarding a scholarship to P. Ward, be approved and confirmed."—Passed.

Councillor Camill proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—
"That so far as funds are available for the purpose, it be a recommendation to the County Education Committee that Miss Annie M. Kelly be awarded a scholarship provided there is no violation of any clause of the scheme in so doing."—Passed.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4436.

Submitted Minute No. 358 of the County Education Committee.

Read letter of explanation, dated 14th May, 1932, from the Rev. Bro. Dr. Thompson, St. Joseph's Seminary, Galway.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :
"That explanation of Rev. Bro. Dr. Thompson be referred to Education Committee."—Passed.

4841. Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898 :

Submitted circular letter No. E. 2282-32 dated the 1st March, 1932, from the Department of Agriculture.

Order.—Adjourn : In the meantime circulate Department's circular to the Members of the Council.

4842. Spiddal Pier :

Proposed light on Pier.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4787.

Read letter dated the 29th March, 1932, from the Irish Lights Office, stating that the Commissioners of Irish Lights are not disposed to sanction any new fixed lights for navigational purposes, and suggesting that a white flashing acetylene light be established.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :
"That the Minister for Fisheries be requested to take the matter up with the Commissioners of Irish Lights with a view to having a light erected on Spiddal Pier."—Passed.

4843. Combined Purchasing Act, 1900 :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4803.

Submitted letter No. T. 2897/32 dated the 21st April, 1932, from the Trade Department asking for an instance where Local Traders have been deprived of contracts and for particulars where goods obtainable under the Combined Purchasing System were of inferior quality.

Order :—Refer to the County Surveyors for particulars available.

4844. Staff :

Vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. P. Lardner.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4826.

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 32964/32/Se, dated the 7th May, 1932, relative to the filling of the vacancy.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—
"That Mr. P. Lardner be appointed as a temporary Clerk in the Council Offices until such time as one of the vacancies at present existing on the staff is filled."—Passed.

Appointment of Shorthand Typist.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4795.

Submitted advertisement, as sanctioned by the Department.

Letter dated the 30th April, 1932, from the Registrar, University College, Galway, relative to the holding and conducting of examination.

Order.—Adjourn to the 4th June, 1932.

4845. Courthouses :

Eyrecourt Courthouse.

Letter dated the 11th May, 1932, from Mrs. A. Bell stating that her father, Mr. Luke Duffy, who was caretaker of the Courthouse at Eyrecourt, died on the 8th May, 1932, and asking to be appointed to the position.

Letter dated 12th May, 1932, from Mr. M. L. Colohan, Solicitor, Ballinasloe, requesting the Council to appoint Mrs. Bell.

Letter dated 12th May, from Mr. William Bell applying for Caretakership and Keeper of Pound.

Order.—Adjourn.

4846. New Road from Claddagh to Salthill :

Submitted letter dated the 12th May, 1932, from the County Solicitor with petition, book of reference and maps for sealing and signing.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :
"That petition, book of reference and map be sealed and signed."—Passed.

And documents were sealed and signed.

4847. Merchandise Marks Act, 1931 :

Read circular letter No. T.I.C. 19336/4 dated the 5th May, 1932, from the Trade and Industrial Branch of the Depart-

ment of Industry and Commerce relative to enforcing the provisions of Restriction on Sale Orders and ensuring compliance with the terms of such orders.

Order.—Adjourn.

4848. Workhouses :

Sale of Workhouses and lands attached at Glenamaddy, Mountbellew and Oughterard.

Compliance with the terms of such orders.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4721.

Read letter dated the 5th April, 1932, from the Board of Health stating that, subject to the sanction of the Department, the Board is prepared to hand over the three Workhouses to the County free of charge.

Order.—Adjourn.

4849. Assistant Co. Surveyor, M. Sweeney :

Submitted letter dated 13th May, 1932, from Mr. M. Sweeney, A.C.S., applying for salary and bonus due up to the 23rd June, 1923, and Road Fund Bonus for year 1926-27.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—
"That the County Council's decision in Minute No. 1831 be re-affirmed and that Mr. Sweeney be paid by way of bonus, salary from 1st July, 1922 to 23rd June, 1923, bonus from 1st April to 30th June, 1922 and Road Fund bonus for year 1926-1927."—Passed.

4850. Killimore Drainage :

Heard Deputation.

Submitted correspondence.

Order.—Adjourn to 4th June for further particulars.

4851. County Infirmary Buildings :

Appointment of Clerk of Works.

Order.—Adjourn to 4th June, 1932.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed
this 16th day of July, 1932*

E. J. O'Riordan Chairman

Indexed.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway.

27th May, 1932.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on Saturday, the 4th June, 1932, at the hour of 12 noon.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

- 1.—Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928 :
Consideration of drainage petitions reported on by the County Surveyors in accordance with C.C.M., 4833.
- 2.—Killimore Drainage District :
Consideration (C.C.M. 4850.)
- 3.—Courthouses : Court accommodation at Dunmore.
"Take notice that I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Council that resolution No. 4834 re Dunmore Courthouse, be rescinded, and that the sum of £6 per annum be offered for the use of a house suitable for the holding of Courts in the Town of Dunmore."—John Glynn.
- 4.—Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931 :
Report of Committee appointed under C.C.M. 797.
- 5.—Staff :
(1) Consideration of appointment of a Shorthand Typist.
"Take notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move that the order to advertise the position of typist be rescinded."—Enri O'Tuathail.
(2) Vacancy on Staff of Council owing to death of Mr. P. Lardner.
Consideration of the filling of vacancy.
Letter No. G. 34552/32 Se dated 13th May, 1932 from the Department.
- 6.—Courthouses :
Eyrecourt Courthouse.
Death of Mr. Luke Duffy, Caretaker of Courthouse.
- 7.—County Council Meetings :
To fix dates for holding of next meeting of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee of the Council and Annual Meeting of the Council.
- 8.—Merchandise Marks Act, 1931 :
Circular letter No. T.I.C. 19336/4 dated 5th May, 1932, from the Trade and Industrial Branch of the Department of Industry and Commerce.
- 9.—Disused Workhouses :
Proposed purchase of Workhouses at Mountbellew, Glenamaddy and Oughterard.
Correspondence from the Board of Health.
- 10.—Piers and Harbours : Murvey Landing Place.
The Department of Lands and Fisheries in letter dated the 9th May, 1932, state Slip is now completed and requesting the Council to take over same. (C.C.M. 4741).
- 11.—Fairs :
Provision of Fair Greens and Cleansing of Streets after the holding of Fairs. (C.C.M. 4776.)
Letter No. L. 1487/32 dated 10th May, 1932, from the Department of Agriculture, and letter No. P.H. 20854/32 (Pe) dated the 11th April, 1932, from the Department of Local Government.

- 12.—Dunmore Water Supply :
Letter dated 18th May, 1932, from the Board of Health requesting the consent of the Council to the raising of a loan of £5,000.
- 13. Poor Rate Collectors :
"I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that we request the Minister for Local Government to consider the position of Rate Collectors who are affected on their poundage income through the increase in the Agricultural Grant."
—Sean Glynn.
- 14.—Re-construction of Prospect Hill Premises :
Consideration of the appointment of a Clerk of Works.
- 15.—General Correspondence.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

11th June, 1932.

A Chara,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (4852-4879) at Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 4th day of June, 1932.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

To the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, Dublin.

To each Member of the Galway County Council.

To each Urban District Council.

To each County Surveyor.

To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.

To the Secretary, County Board of Health.

To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.

To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.

To the County Solicitor.

To the Secretary, Irish County Councils General Council.

To the Deputies for County Galway.

To.....to see Minute No.....

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 4th June, 1932.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors McDonagh, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Dowling, O'Grady, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Brannick, Glynn, Kelly, Monahan, Kilgarriff, P. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, Lynch, McNeill, Morgan, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, and Ward.

4852. **Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928** :
Referred to County Council Minute No. 4833.

Baunoges-Belwell River :

Submitted petition and map and report of the County Surveyor dated the 2nd June, 1932, i.e. :—Scheme a good one River is a tributary of the Sinking River. Should be included in the Dalgan and Sinking River Drainage Scheme.

Estimated cost of work, £240.

Land to be improved 250 acres : bog 500 acres.

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—“ That the Council approve of the proposals contained in the Baunoges-Belwell Drainage petition, and request the Commissioners of Public Works to examine such proposals and consider whether such proposals should be included in the Dalgan and Sinking River Drainage Scheme.

“ That the Council undertake that, if the lands referred in the petition or any part thereof, either together with or without other lands in the neighbourhood thereof, are included in the Dalgan and Sinking River District, they will maintain the drainage works constructed in such Drainage District so far as the same are situate in their County and will collect and pay the terminable annuity, drainage rates and other monies collectible or payable by them in respect of the construction or maintenance of such works.”—Passed.

Cloonconore River :

Submitted petition and map and report of the County Surveyor dated the 2nd June, 1932, i.e. :—A useful and necessary work.

Estimated cost of work £600 of which a free grant of 50% would be required in order to make scheme economic.

Land to be benefited, 150 acres approx. : Bog 50 acres.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—“ That the Council approve of the proposals con-

tained in the Cloonconore River Drainage Petition, and request the Commissioners of Public Works to examine such proposals and consider whether such proposals should be included in the Mountbellew Drainage Scheme.

“ That the Council undertake that, if the lands referred in the petition or any part thereof, either together with or without lands in the neighbourhood thereof, are included in the Mountbellew Drainage District, they will maintain the drainage works constructed in such Drainage District so far as the same are situate in their County and will collect and pay the terminable annuity, drainage rates and other monies collectible or payable by them in respect of the construction or maintenance of such works.”—Passed.

Kilshanvy-Tobberroe-Ironpool Drainage :

Submitted petition, and report of the County Surveyor dated the 2nd June, 1932, i.e. :—Scheme is a good one and deserves favourable consideration.

Estimated cost of work, £350.

Land to be improved 200 acres : Bog between 200 and 300 acres.

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—“ That the Kilshanvy-Tobberroe-Ironpool Drainage Scheme be selected.”—Passed.

Grange-Kilroe-Bunnatubber River Drainage :

Submitted petition and map and report of the County Surveyor dated the 2nd June, 1932, i.e. :—Scheme a good one and deserves favourable consideration.

Estimated cost of work, £200.

Land to be improved 176 acres.

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—“ That the Grange-Kilroe-Bunnatubber River Drainage scheme be selected.”—Passed.

Killaderra River Drainage :

Submitted petition and map and report of the County Surveyor, dated the 2nd June, 1932, i.e. :—A useful and necessary work.

Estimated cost of work, £240.

Lands to be benefited, 120 acres.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—“ That the Killaderra River Drainage Scheme be selected.”—Passed.

Ballinlough River Drainage :

Submitted petition and map and report of the County Surveyor dated the 2nd June, 1932, i.e. :—A very useful and necessary work.

Estimated cost of work, £300 approx. No assistance from County or other funds necessary.

Land to be improved, 120 acres : Bog 30 acres.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—“ That the Ballinlough River Drainage Scheme be selected.”—Passed.

The Wallscourt River Drainage :

Submitted petition and report of the County Surveyor dated the 2nd June, 1932, i.e. :—A useful and necessary work.

Estimated cost of work, £600.

Scheme could be carried out with very little assistance from County or other funds.

A large area of low lying callow land and bog would be improved.

Councillor Brannick proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—“ That the Wallscourt River Drainage scheme be selected.”—Passed.

Castlefrench River Drainage :

Submitted petition and report of the County Surveyor dated the 2nd June, 1932, i.e. :—A useful and necessary work.

Estimated cost of work £550, which, with a small grant of about 10%, would make the scheme economic.

Land to be improved, 150 acres, and bog, 70 acres.

Order.—Castlefrench River Drainage scheme not selected as the Council are of the opinion that same is not economic.

Horseleap River Drainage :

Submitted petition and report of the County Surveyor dated the 2nd June, 1932, i.e. :—A useful and very necessary work.

Estimated cost of work £220 approx.

A free grant of £100 would be necessary to make scheme a success.

Land to be benefited, 27 acres.

Order.—Horseleap River Drainage scheme not selected, the Council being of opinion that same is uneconomic :

Request the Irish Land Commission to have the drainage of this river carried out.

Moylough Canal Drainage :

Submitted petition and report of the County Surveyor dated the 2nd June, 1932, i.e. :—A useful and necessary work.

Estimated cost of work, £400.

A free grant of 75% of the total cost necessary to make the scheme a success.

Land to be benefited, 40 acres.

Order.—The Moylough Canal drainage scheme not selected, the Council being of opinion that same is uneconomic.

The Chairman proposed Councillor Ronaldson seconded :
“ That the selected schemes under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, be approved and that, on confirmation, restoration work in the Districts be proceeded with.”

—Passed.

Appointment of Drainage Engineers :

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—“ That the positions of two qualified Engineers be advertised in the “ Irish Press,” and “ Irish Independent ” ; that preference be given to candidates having had satisfactory experience of work of a similar nature ; that the persons appointed be required to devote the whole of their time to the works allotted to them during the period of their employment ; that the remuneration of each Engineer appointed be fixed at £5 5s. Od. per week ; that the Finance Committee be empowered to consider applications and make the appointments at meeting to be held on the 11th June, 1932.”—Passed.

4853. **Killimore Drainage District :**

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4850.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4422.

Read letter dated the 25th May, 1932, from the Board of Works stating that on further investigation the estimated cost of the scheme has been increased from £21,615 to £22,130, and that the Board are of opinion that the circumstances are of such as to justify the preparation of a drainage scheme and the constitution of a separate drainage district and asking for copy of the Department's sanction to the Council's contribution.

Councillor Corbett proposed Councillor Lynch seconded :

“ That Minute No. 4422 be re-affirmed and that the County Council agree to contribute 12½ per cent. of the Actual cost of restoration work to be carried out in the Killimore Drainage District and that the Council in deciding to proceed with the Scheme decline to accept or take over now or at any future time the liabilities, debts, duties or otherwise of the Trustees of the existing Killimore Drainage District or their successors.”—Passed.

4853a. **Derry, Lurga and Cregboy Proposed Drainage :**

Councillor Lambert proposed Councillor Lynch seconded :

That the Council approve of the proposals contained in the Derry, Lurga and Cregboy Drainage Petition and request the Commissioners of Public Works to examine such proposals and to consider whether a drainage scheme should be prepared and a separate drainage district constituted to give effect to such proposals, and

That the Council undertake that if the lands referred in the petition or any part thereof, either together with or without other lands in the neighbourhood thereof, are constituted a separate drainage district the Council will maintain the drainage works constructed in such drainage district so far as the same are situate in their county and will collect and pay the terminable annuity, drainage rates, and other moneys collectible or payable by them in respect of the construction or maintenance of such works.—Passed.

4854. Dunmore Courthouse :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4834, accepting the offer of £10 per annum of the Dunmore Town Hall Committee.

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded :—"That resolution No. 4834 re Dunmore Courthouse be rescinded, and that the sum of £6 per annum be offered for the use of a house suitable for the holding of Courts in the Town of Dunmore.

Councillor Kelly proposed Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That the Council's resolution No. 4834 be re-affirmed."

On a division, there voted—

For Councillor Glynn's Motion, 8—(Councillors Glynn, McDonagh, Finnerty, Flanagan, P. Kyne, Leonard, Murphy, and O'Toole.)

Against Councillor Glynn's Motion, 16—(Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cunningham, Dowling, O'Grady, Fury Brannick, Kelly, Monahan, Lambert, McNeill, Morgan, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson and Ward.) and the Chairman declared Councillor Glynn's motion—Lost.

4855. Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931 :

Submitted Act of 1931.

Submitted report of Committee appointed under County Council Minute No. 4797.

Order.—Forward copy of report to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

4856. Appointment of a Shorthand Typist :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4795.

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—"That the order to advertise the position of typist be rescinded.

Councillor Finnerty proposed Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That Council Minute No. 4795 be amended as follows :—"That the examination be a qualifying examination and not competitive so that the Council may elect the candidate who appears to them most suitable, and that candidates must obtain at least 60% in English as well as in Irish, Shorthand and Typewriting."

Councillors McNeill and O'Carroll were of opinion that the resolution No. 4795 of the Council should stand.

Councillor O'Toole withdrew his motion in favour of Councillor Finnerty's amendment.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That candidates be required to pay an entrance fee of 5/-."—Passed. Councillor Kelly dissenting.

4857. Staff :

Vacancy on the Council Staff occasioned by the death of Mr. P. Lardner.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4826.

Submitted Department's Letters No. G. 32964/32/Se, dated the 7th May, 1932, and No. G. 34352/32/Se, dated the 13th May, 1932, relative to the filling of the vacancy.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That the salary for the position be fixed at £130 per annum rising by annual increments of £10 and one of £5 to £175 a year and that any resolution to the contrary be rescinded."

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—"That the maximum salary be fixed at £245 a year."

On a division, there voted :

For a maximum salary of £175—22, (Councillors Cahill, McDonagh, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Dowling, O'Grady, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Brannick, Glynn, Monahan, P. Kyne, Lambert, McNeill, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson and Ward.)

For a maximum salary of £245—3 (Councillors Kelly, Leonard and Lynch.)

And Councillor Corbett's proposition was declared—Passed. Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded.

ded :—"That subject to the sanction of the Minister, the position be filled by qualifying examination to be conducted by the authorities of University College, Galway ; that the position be open to male applicants who are natives of County Galway ; that the subjects be Irish, English, Book-keeping, and General Office Routine, and that no candidate qualifying for appointment who does not obtain at least 60% marks in each of the following subjects :—Irish, English, and Book-keeping."—Passed.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That candidates be required to pay an entrance fee of 5/-."—Passed. Councillor Kelly dissenting.

4858. Courthouse at Eyrecourt :

Read letter dated the 11th May, 1932, from Mrs. A. Bell stating that her father, Mr. Luke Duffy who was Caretaker of the Courthouse at Eyrecourt, died on the 8th May, 1932, and asking to be appointed to the position.

Read letter dated the 2th May, 1932, from Mr. M. L. Colohan, Solicitor, Ballinasloe, requesting the Council to appoint Mrs. Bell.

Read letter dated the 12th May, 1932, from Mr. Wm. Bell applying for Caretakership of Courthouse and Keeper of Pound.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—"That Mrs. A. Bell, Eyrecourt, be appointed Caretaker of Eyrecourt Courthouse and Pound-keeper on the same terms as the late Caretaker."—Passed.

4859. Council Meetings :

Meeting of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and Annual Meeting of the Council.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That the 16th July, 1932, be the date fixed for the next meeting of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee of the Council, and that the 27th August, 1932, be the date fixed for the holding of the Annual Meeting of the Council."—Passed.

4860. Merchandise Marks Act, 1931 :

Read circular letter No. T.I.C. 19336/4 dated the 5th May, 1932, from the Trade and Industrial Branch of the Department of Industry and Commerce relative to enforcing the Provisions of Restriction on Sale Orders and ensuring compliance

with the terms of such Orders.

Order.—Noted.

4861. Disused Workhouses :

Sale of Workhouses and lands attached at Glenamaddy, Mountbellew and Oughterard.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4721.

Read letter dated the 5th April, 1932, from the Board of Health stating that, subject to the sanction of the Department, the Board is prepared to hand over the three Workhouses to the Council free of charge.

Read letter dated the 14th May, 1932, from the Board of Health stating the Board has decided to retain the Workhouses at Glenamaddy, Mountbellew and Oughterard as the property of the Board.

Order.—Noted.

4862. Murvey Landing Place :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4741, under which the Council decided to take over and maintain, on completion of construction work, the proposed Landing Place at Murvey.

Read letter dated the 9th May, 1932, from the Department of Lands and Fisheries stating that the slip has now been completed and that the Department await notification that it has been inspected and taken over by the Council for future maintenance.

Order.—Refer to County Surveyor for report.

4863. Fair Greens :

Provisions of Fair Greens and cleansing of Streets after the holding of Fairs.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4776.

Submitted letter No. L. 1487/32, dated the 10th May, 1932, from the Department of Agriculture and letter No. F.H. 20854/32 (Pe) dated the 11th April, 1932, from the Department of Local Government.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That the Council ask the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to enact legislation to abolish tolls at Fairs and Markets or to ensure that such tolls are devoted for the purpose for which they were instituted, viz. :—maintaining and cleansing of roads."—Passed.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded.

ded:—"That the Council recommend that the Department of Agriculture should make bye-laws regulating the holding of Fairs and Markets; that the Council also recommend that legislation be introduced authorising the purchase of tolls and Customs, the price to be fixed having regard to the duties of the owners to cleanse streets and roads after every fair and market, and that the owners should comply with all orders or bye-laws the Department may issue regulating the holding of fairs and the supply of food, water and pens for the herding of the stock; that the Council further recommend that the Department's bye-laws should insist on Fairs being held in Fair Greens."—Passed.

4864. Dunmore Water supply :

Submitted letter dated the 18th May, 1932, from the Board of Health requesting the consent of the Council to the raising of a loan of £5,000 by the Board.

Councillor Glynn intimated his intention of giving the necessary notice of motion.

Order.—Ask the Department of Local Government and Public Health what contribution, if any, out of State funds will be made towards the cost of the proposed work.

4865. Poor Rate Collectors :

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded:—"That the Council request the Minister for Local Government to consider the position of Rate Collectors who are affected on their poundage income through the increase in the Agricultural Grant."—Passed.

4866. Proposed Office Accommodation at Prospect Hill :

Re-construction of Prospect Hill Premises.
Consideration of the appointment of a Clerk of Works.
Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded:—"That the position of Clerk of Works in connection with the reconstruction of the County Buildings at Prospect Hill, Galway, as County Offices be advertised; that the period of employment be concurrent with the duration of the contract subject to the Council's right to terminate the appointment at any time on the advice of the County Surveyor; that the remuneration be fixed at £5 5s. 0d. per week, and that the Finance Committee be empowered to consider applications and make the appointment at meeting to be held on the 11th June, 1932."—Passed.

Contract for reconstruction Work :
Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That if Messrs. Kennedy & Sons are not prepared to carry out the work in accordance with tender and contract entered into the Council will make other arrangements for the carrying out of the work."—Passed.
Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded:—"That agreement be sealed and signed."—Passed.
and deed was sealed and signed.

4867. Collection District No. 28, County Galway :

Rate Collectors—Collection District No. 28, County Galway.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 4832.
Submitted Department's letter No. G. 37492/32, dated the 25th May, 1932, and draft advertisement.
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded:—"That draft advertisement be approved, and that the Finance Committee be empowered to consider applications for the position and make the appointment."—Passed.

4868. The Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926 :

Submitted the Department's circular No. 82/32 dated the 26th May, 1932, relative to the procedure to be adopted by Local Authorities in making appointments under Sub-Section 1, of Section 5 of the Act.
Order.—Noted.

4869. Combined Purchasing Act :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4843.
Submitted letter dated the 24th May, 1932, from Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor, relative to the purchase of materials under the Act.
Order.—Noted.

4870. Tourist Development :

Read letter dated the 13th May, 1932, from the Irish Tourist Association requesting the nomination of a Representative by the Council for the year ending March, 1933.
Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded:—"That Councillor Corbett, Chairman of the County Council, be appointed Representative of the Council on the Irish Tourist Association."—Passed.

4871. Spiddal Pier :

Proposed light on Pier at Spiddal.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 4842.
Read letter No. D/21/8, dated the 30th May, 1932, from the Department of Lands and Fisheries stating the Minister is unable to recommend to the Commissioners of Irish Lights the proposal to place a navigation light on Spiddal Pier.
Order.—Adjourn.

4872. Pounds :

Pound at Kilconnell.
Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 7575.
Read letter dated the 30th May, 1932, from Very Rev. J. Spelman, P.P., Aughrim, Ballinasloe, offering 10/- for pound to be used as an extension of playground of Kilconnell school.
Order.—Adjourn.

4873. Market Square, Ballygar :

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 6713, i.e.:—"That Council cannot give portion of Market Square."
Read letter dated the 2nd June, 1932, from Very Rev. M. O'Donnell, P.P., Ballygar, asking for a small portion of the Market Square, Ballygar, for the accommodation of school children and the protection of the schools now being renovated.
Order.—Adjourn.

4874. Old Age Pensions :

Loughrea Sub-Committee.
Submitted letter dated the 1st June, 1932, from the Loughrea Sub-Committee stating that the following members of the Sub-Committee are now disqualified:—Rev. P. Jennings, Very Rev. M. B. Bowes, Rev. T. Porter, Rev. T. Dunne, Messrs. William J. Duffy, Anthony Dervan, Martin Finnerty, John Fahy, and Raymond Hennessy, and recommending the re-appointment of Messrs. Dervan and Finnerty.
Order.—Adjourn.

4875. Resolutions :

Waterford County Council—Calling on the Government to induce immediate legislation in the Dail to save the Railways.

Order.—Approved.
Waterford County Council—requesting the Government

to look into the question of efficiency in Land Commission Officials, and that Officials be given more latitude in dealing with individual cases.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded:—"That when lands are being distributed consideration be given to the cases of landless persons."—Passed.

4876. Railways :

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That this Council views with alarm the serious financial plight of the Railways in the Free State due to unfair road competition which, if allowed to continue unchecked, will result in the immediate closing down of many of the Branch Lines and the ultimate collapse of the entire service. The loss of Railway facilities would be disastrous to the interests of the people and would mean the disemployment of thousands of workers

"That we call upon the Government to introduce immediate legislation which will regulate all transport within the Free State and preserve the Railways as a National Asset.

"That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the members of the Government and to the Deputies for the County."—Passed.

4877. Eucharistic Congress :

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor McDonagh seconded:—"That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, Councillor Kelly and County Secretary represent the Council at the forthcoming Eucharistic Congress."—Passed.

4878. Staff :

Messrs Kenny and Mannion members of the Clerical Staff of the Council.
Submitted Department's letter No. G. 28537/32, Se, dated the 23rd May, 1932, fixing as from the 1st April, 1932, the salaries and increments payable to Council Clerks who have not reached the maximum.

Read letter dated the 3rd June, 1932, from Messrs. Kenny and Mannion, addressed to the Presiding Chairman.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4688.
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded:—"That the Council re-affirm resolution No. 4688 and request the Minister to sanction the payment of salary and increments to Messrs Kenny and Mannion to which they

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would be entitled according to the Council's resolution No. 4688."—Passed.

4879. **Votes of Condolence :**

Councillor Ronaldson proposed Councillor Cunningham seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mr. F. Dermody, Lecarrow, Moylough, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—"That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. William Kelly, Coldwood, Athenry, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed
this 16th day of July 1932.*

Eugene O'Keefe Chairman.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

8th July, 1932.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on **Saturday, the 16th July, 1932**, at the hour of 12 noon.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

1.—Consideration of applications for payment.
A meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Committee.

1.—Minutes.

2.—General Advertising :
Advertising for twelve months commencing 1st August, 1932.

3.—General Printing :
Draft Advertisement.

4.—Rate Collection :

5.—Spiddal Pier :
Proposed light on Pier—Letter D/21/8 dated 30th May, 1932, from the Department of Lands and Fisheries.

6.—Dunmore Water Supply—Loan £5,000 :
Statutory Notice dated 15th June, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that Councillor Glynn, or some member on his behalf, will, at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 16th July, 1932, move that the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £5,000 (Five Thousand Pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of providing a water supply for the Town of Dunmore, that the area of charge be fixed by the Council and that loan be repayable in 25 years at 5½ per cent. interest. (A similar notice of motion was handed in by Councillor Kilgarraff).

7.—Appointment of Shorthand Typist in accordance with County Council Minute No. 4856.

8.—Appointment of Clerk in Council offices in accordance with County Council Minute No. 4857.

9.—Pound at Kilconnell :
Letter from Very Rev. J. Spelman, P.P., Aughrim, offering 10/- for pound at Kilconnell, for the purpose of extending playground at Kilconnell school.

10.—(a) Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928 :
I, or someone on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council that, in view of the grant of £250,000 by the Government and that part of that money will be allocated to drainage, the Council instruct the County Surveyor to inspect and estimate the cost of the Kildaree, Pollea and Lisrivisk Minor Drainage Schemes.—Sean Glynn.
(b) Consideration of Further Minor Drainage Schemes.

11.—Rate Collectors :
Letter No. G. 43832/32 dated 21st June, 1932, from the Department stating the Minister awaits a specific proposal from the Council as to the manner in which the

question of compensating Rate Collectors whose poundage is affected by the increase in the Agricultural Grant, should be considered (C.C.M. 4865).

12.—Prospect Hill Premises :
Accommodation for Messrs. McNamara and Ward, Galway Urban Council, in letter dated 2nd July, state matter will be laid before next Housing Committee, and that at present there are no vacant houses (F.C.M. 7765).

13. (a) County Councils' General Council :
Annual meeting fixed for 5th August, 1932. Notice of any matters for the agenda should reach the Secretary of the General Council on or before the 21st July, 1932.

(b) Nationalization of Inland Fisheries :
The General Council state that notice of motion in the name of Councillor Corbett, i.e. :—"That the County Council's General Council request the Minister for Lands and Fisheries to set up immediately a commission to inquire into the question of the Nationalization of Inland Fisheries and that said commission be instructed to report on their findings in the shortest possible time so as to have necessary legislation introduced without delay" will be considered at annual meeting on the 5th August and asking for the views of the Council on the subject.

(c) Deductions from Grants in aid of Local Taxation in respect of uncollected Land Purchase Annuities.
Report of Deputation appointed by the General Council to wait upon the Minister for Local Government.

14.—Old Age Pensions :
Aran Sub-Committee Clerkship.
Very Rev. P. Egan, P.P., Aran, reports that at Sub-Committee meeting held on the 6th June, 1932, Mr. Thomas Fleming, Oatquarter, Kilonan, was appointed Clerk to the Sub-Committee.

15.—Resolutions received.

16.—General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meetings of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council, held on the 16th July, 1932.

Chair :—Councillor Dowling.

Present :—Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, Donnellan, O'Grady, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Brannick, Glynn, Kelly, Monahan, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, Lynch, McKeigue, McNeill Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole Ronaldson, Shiel, Ward, and Sweeney.

4880. Proposals for Payment :

The application lists were submitted and ruled, and initialled by the Chairman, and

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—“That the payments set out on lists be approved and submitted to the County Council for payment.”—Passed.

On the conclusion of the business of the Committee meeting, the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.

Chair :—Councillor O'Toole and subsequently Councillor Corbett.

4881. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council from No. 4829 to No. 4879, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 7811 were submitted, approved and signed.

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 361, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

4882. General Advertising :

Advertising for twelve months commencing 1st August, 1932.

Read circular letter issued under registered cover to the Newspapers circulating in the County, inviting tenders. Submitted the following quotations :—

- “Tuam Herald” 6d. per line.
- “East Galway Democrat” 6d. per line.
- “Connacht Tribune” 6d. per line or 4/6 per inch.
- “Connacht Sentinel” 6d. per line or 4/6 per inch.
- “Galway Observer” 4/6 per inch.

Councillor Brannick proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—“That the advertising contracts be the same as those obtaining for the current year.”

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Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded : “That the advertising contracts be the same as for the year ending 31st July, 1932, save that the “Galway Observer” get the advertising for the whole County.”

The House divided, when there voted :—

For Councillor Kelly's amendment—14. (Councillors Concannon, Cooke, Donnellan, O'Grady, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Glynn, Kelly, Kilgarriff, P. Kyne, Lynch, O'Toole and the Chairman).

Against Councillor Kelly's amendment—16. (Councillors Cahill, Cunningham, Dowling, Gilmore, Brannick, Monahan, Lambert, McNeill, Morgan, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Shiel, Ward and Sweeney).

and the Chairman declared that the advertising contracts for year commencing 1st August, 1932 are as follows :—

The quotations of the “Galway Observer,” “Connacht Tribune,” “East Galway Democrat,” and “Tuam Herald,” accepted. The “Connacht Tribune” allotted advertising for the whole County, “Galway Observer” for Galway and Connemara, “East Galway Democrat,” for south and East Galway, and “Tuam Herald” for North Galway.

4883. General Printing :

Printing for twelve months commencing the 1st October, 1932.

Submitted draft advertisement.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—“That the draft advertisement, as submitted be approved.”—Passed.

4883a. Stationery :

Contracting for stationery for 12 months from 1st October, 1932.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—“That advertisement be issued inviting tenders for the supply of stationery required for 12 months.”—Passed.

4884. Rate Collection :

Submitted rate chart.

Collected this week £937
Collected to date £2,484=1.4%
Amount Outstanding £174,632

Order.—Noted.

The Council having been informed that Collectors Hoade

and McKeigue have not yet closed their warrants for the year ended 31st March, 1932,

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Morgan seconded :—“That the County Solicitor be directed to take steps to recover the amounts outstanding on warrants of Collectors Hoade and McKeigue.”—Passed.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded : “That the Minister for Local Government be requested to approve of an arrangement whereby, at the close of each financial year, the interest charges on overdraft accommodation be apportioned between the several late Rural districts in the County in accordance with the amount of poor rate outstanding in each District on the 31st March in each year.”—Passed.

4885. Spiddal Pier :

Proposed light on Pier at Spiddal.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4842.

Read letter No. D/21/8 dated the 30th May, 1932, from the Department of Lands and Fisheries stating the Minister is unable to recommend to the Commissioners of Irish Lights the proposal to place a navigation light on Spiddal Pier.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cooke, seconded : “That the Commissioners of Irish Lights be requested to instruct their Inspector, when next in Galway, to interview Mr. M. J. Kennedy, County Surveyor, in connection with the proposed light on Spiddal Pier.”—Passed.

4886. Dunmore Water Supply :

Loan £5,000.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 15th June, 1932.

Councillor Glynn proposed :—“That the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £5,000 (five thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of providing a water supply for the Town of Dunmore; that the area of charge be fixed by the Council; and that loan be repayable in 25 years at 5½ per cent. interest.”

Councillor Concannon seconded the motion provided that portion of same relating to the area of charge be amended to read as follows :—“That the area of charge be the area as fixed by the County Galway Board of Health.”

Councillor Glynn having declined such amendment, the Chairman, having regard to County Council Minute No. 4649a. ruled the motion out of order, but to ascertain the feeling of the meeting as to the fixing of the area of charge

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on the County Health District or otherwise, a poll was taken, when there voted :—

For County Health District as area of charge, 11—(Councillors Concannon, Donnellan, Glynn, Kelly, Kilgarriff, P. Kyne, Leonard, Lynch, Mylotte, O'Toole, and Ronaldson).

Against County Health District being fixed 22—(Councillors Cahill, Cooke, Cunningham, Dowling, O'Grady, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Brannick, Monahan, N. Kyne, Lambert, McKeigue, McNeill, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, Shiel, Ward, Sweeney and the Chairman).

Councillor Kilgarriff handed in Notice of Motion for next meeting of the Council.

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Glynn seconded :—“That the Government be requested to contribute 50% of the cost of the Dunmore Water Supply out of the Relief of Unemployment Grant.”—Passed.

4887. Shorthand Typist :

Appointment of Shorthand Typist.

Referrel to County Council Minutes Nos. 4795 and 4856.

Submitted result of examination as follows :—

Marks allocated 150 100 100 100 150

Name.	Irish	English	Arithmetic	Office Routine	Shorthand & Typing	Total.
Reid	96	63	97	60	142	458
Morrissey	90	72	70	71	110	403
Keegan	93	87	91	60	58	389
Connolly	75	62	82	60	93	372
Niland	107	63	76	31	85	362
McDonnell	85	62	73	29	110	359
Halloran	85	53	76	30	110	354
Grogan	105	61	82	29	60	337
Sloyan	85	46	45	39	110	325
Gaffney	42	40	33	22	95	232

Note.—According to advertisement the only candidates that qualify are Miss Reid and Miss Morrissey.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—“That the Council proceed with the appointment.”—Passed.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded : “That Miss Reid be appointed.”

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—"That Miss Morrissey be appointed."

On a division, there voted :—

For Miss Reid, 21—(Councillors Cahill, Cooke, Cunningham, O'Grady, Fury, Gilmore, Brannick, Kelly, Monahan, N. Kyne, Lambert, McKeigue, McNeill, Morgan, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Shiel, Ward and Sweeney).

For Miss Morrissey, 12—(Councillors Concannon, Donnellan, Dowling, Flanagan, Glynn, Kilgarriff, P. Kyne, Leonard, Lynch, Murphy, O'Toole, and the Chairman).
and Miss Reid was declared as appointed Shorthand Typist in the Council Offices in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and subject to sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

4888. Appointment of Clerk :

Referred to County Council Minutes Nos. 4826 and 4857. Submitted result of examination as follows :—

Name.	Irish	English	Arithmetic	Book-Keeping	Office Routine	Total.
O'Connor	96	85	77	56	66	380
Lardner	90	63	80	70	69	372
McDonnell	62	62	70	38	86	318
Finnerty	98	72	67	20	46	303
McDonagh	91	66	48	46	49	300
Conihaola	133	60	26	43	35	297
Hynes	114	46	38	12	34	244

Note.—According to advertisement the only candidate that qualifies is Mr. Lardner.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—"That Mr. P. Lardner be appointed Clerk in the County Council Offices in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Government."—**Passed.**

Councillor Finnerty handed in the following Notice of Motion for consideration at next meeting of the Council :—

"That I will move at next meeting of the County Council that a new examination be carried out :—

- (1) For the election of Shorthand Typist, and

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- (2) For the election of Clerk to the Council.

"That all candidates, male and female, over 18 years of age be eligible for the position of Shorthand Typist.

"That all candidates, male and female, over 18 years of age be eligible for the position of Clerk.

"That the subjects of examination be fixed."

(Signed), M. FINNERTY.

4889. Pounds :

Pound at Kilconnell.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 7575, and Minute No. 4872 of the County Council.

Read letter dated the 30th May, 1932, from the Very Rev. J. Spelman, P.P., Aughrim, Ballinasloe, offering 10/- for pound for the purpose of extending the playground attached to the Kilconnell school.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded :—"That subject to sanction, plot known as the pound, situate at Kilconnell, be sold to Very Rev. J. Spelman, P.P., Aughrim, for the sum of 10/- for the purpose of extending the playground attached to Kilconnell school."—**Passed.**

Pound at Galway.

Order.—Refer to County Surveyor for report as to suitability of pound.

4890. Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928 :

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—"That, in view of the grant of £250,000 by the Government and that part of the money will be allocated to drainage, the Council instruct the County Surveyor to inspect and estimate the cost of the Kildaree, Pollea and Lisrivisk Minor Drainage Schemes."—**Passed.**

4891. Minor Schemes :

Consideration of drainage schemes under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

Order.—Submit all additional petitions received to the County Surveyor for preliminary reports.

4892. Horseleap River, Minor Drainage :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4852.

Submitted letter dated the 8th July, 1932, from the Irish Land Commission stating that the drainage of the Horseleap river under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act,

1928, is a matter which appears to be one for consideration by the Board of Works.

Order.—Noted.

4893. Poor Rate Collectors :

Referred to County Council resolution No. 4865, requesting the Minister to consider the position of Rate Collectors who are affected on their poundage income through the increase in the Agricultural Grant.

Read letter No. G. 43832/32 dated the 21st June, 1932, from the Department stating that the Minister awaits a specific proposal from the Council as to the manner in which this question should be considered.

Heard Mr. M. Conroy, Solicitor, Galway.

Order.—Adjourned pending receipt of proposition from the Poor Rate Collectors.

4894. County Infirmary Premises at Prospect Hill :

Accommodation for Messrs. J. McNamara and P. Ward. Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 7765.

Read letter dated the 2nd July, 1932, from the Galway Urban Council stating that the question of accommodation would be submitted to the next meeting of the Housing Committee, and that at present there are no vacant houses.

Read letter dated the 15th July, 1932, from Messrs. McNamara and Ward.

Order.—Leave in hands of the County Solicitor.

4895. County Councils' General Council :

Read letter from the County Councils' General Council stating that annual meeting will take place on the 5th August, 1932, and that notice of any matters that the Council may wish to have placed on the agenda should reach the General Council Secretary on or before the 21st July, 1932.

Order.—Notification of any matters to the Secretary of the General Council left in hands of the Representatives of the County Council on the General Council.

4896. Nationalization of Inland Fisheries :

The County Councils' General Council, in letter dated the 20th June, 1932, state that at annual meeting on the 5th August, 1932, the following notice of motion in the name of Councillor E. Corbett will be considered :—

"That the County Councils' General Council request the Minister for Lands and Fisheries to set up immediately a

Commission to inquire into the question of the Nationalization of Inland Fisheries, and that said Commission be instructed to report on their findings in the shortest possible time so as to have necessary legislation introduced without delay."

and asking for the views of the Council on the matter.

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That the Chairman's notice of motion for consideration at annual meeting of the General Council be adopted unanimously."—**Passed.**

4897. Deductions from Government Grants :

Deductions from Grants in aid of Local Taxation in respect of uncollected Land Purchase Annuities.

Submitted letter dated the 20th June, 1932, from the County Council's General Council with report of deputation appointed by the General Council to wait upon the Minister for Local Government.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—"That report be circulated to Members of the County Council."—**Passed.**

4898. Old Age Pensions :

Clerkship—Aran Sub-Committee.

Read letter from the Very Rev. P. Egan, P.P., Aran, dated the 7th June, 1932, stating that at meeting of the Sub-Committee held on the 6th June, Mr. Thomas Fleming, Oat-quarter, Kilonan, was appointed Clerk to the Sub-Committee in place of the late Mr. M. O'Flaherty.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That the appointment of Mr. Thomas Fleming, Oat-quarter, Kilonan, as Clerk to the Aran Sub-Committee be approved."—**Passed.**

4899. Development of Galway Harbour :

Referred to the County Council's resolution No. 4816.

Submitted letter No. S. 43269/32 dated the 5th July, 1932, from the Department of Local Government stating the Minister is not disposed to raise any objection to the guarantee proposed to be given by the Council or to the proposed area of charge, and enclosing, for consideration, copy of letter received from the Department of Industry and Commerce.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—"That in pursuance of the Resolution of the County Council passed at its meeting held on the 30th April, 1932 (Minute No. 4816) the County Council require, as a condition

of its guarantee of a rate not exceeding 4d. in the £. that the following conditions be embodied in the Bill for the Development of Galway Harbour:—

(1) "That the County Council shall have an absolute majority of representatives on any Board of Trustees, Board of Commissioners, or other body to be appointed for the purposes of the Act

(2) "That the major scheme prepared by Cyril Kirkpatrick, and Sir John Griffiths shall be proceeded with when and as soon as the said Board of Commissioners, or other body, consider that the available finances permit."—Passed.

4900. County Medical Officer of Health :

Read letter dated the 8th July, from Dr. B. O'Beirne, C.M.O.H., applying for annual leave of four weeks, a fortnight to be taken as from the 25th July, and a fortnight later on.

Order.—Leave of absence granted.

4901. Vocational Education :

Proposed erection of Technical Schools at Carraroe and Rosmuck. Estimated cost of £3,400.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4827.

Submitted letter No. 6055/32 dated the 8th July, from the Department of Education stating that with reference to the proposal of the County Council to raise a loan of £3,400 the Minister for Education has received the consent of the Minister for Finance to pay to the Council one-half of each annual payment made by the Council in respect of the loan.

Order.—Noted.

4902. Deputation Expenses :

Submitted circular letter dated the 9th July, 1932, from the Department of Local Government drawing attention to the fact that in some cases avoidable expenses to the rates have become involved by Deputations to Dublin on various local matters, and that in future sanction of the Minister should be obtained beforehand.

Order.—Read.

4903. Resolutions :

Tralee Urban District Council—Pensions to employees of County and Urban Councils be made a Government charge.—Read.

Kerry County Council—Approving of the able manner in

which Mr. De Valera has dealt with the negotiations between Britain and the Irish Free State.

Order.—Approved.

Committee of Management of the Sligo District Mental Hospital—re travelling expenses of Members attending meetings.—Read.

4904. Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded:—"That we, the Galway County Council, tender to Mr. De Valera our heartiest congratulations in the manner in which he has conducted the negotiations in connection with the retention of Land Annuities, and that we pledge our whole-hearted loyalty to his Government, feeling that very important questions are in safe hands."—Passed.

Councillor Nolan dissenting.

4905. Interest Rates on Loans :

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded: "That, in view of the tendency towards lower interest rates, the Board of Health and the Council should, in future, if not already provided for, make provisions, when borrowing money, for the automatic reduction of interest rates by having interest fixed by reference to the prevailing Bank rate, or for the premature redemption of loans if it should be found possible to obtain new loans at lower interest charges, and that the Commissioners of Public Works or other lenders be requested to state whether they are prepared to consent to such provision being put into operation in future."—Passed.

4906. Votes of Condolence :

Councillor O'Grady proposed, Councillor Glynn seconded:—"That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Very Rev. Canon Colgan, P.P., Kilkerrin, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded:—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council tender to Professor T. Walsh our sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of his wife."—Passed.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded: "That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Dr. R. B. Mahon, Galway, on the sad occasion of the death of his son."—Passed.

Submitted approved & confirmed this 27th day of August 1932.

Chairman

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
19th August, 1932.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on Saturday, the 27th day of August, 1932, at the hour of 12 noon.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,
Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

- 1.—Election of Chairman for the year 1932-1933.
- 2.—Election of Vice-Chairman for the year 1932-1933.
- 3.—Election of Chairman of Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee for the year 1932-1933.
- 4.—Appointment of Committee for the year 1932-1933 : (County Education Committee, County Libraries Committee, National Monuments Advisory Committee, Finance Committee, Old Age Pensions Committees, and Contagious Diseases of Animals Committee).
- 5.—Galway Port Sanitary Order (Adoption) Order, 1932 : Election of Representatives on the Galway Port Sanitary Authority (under order No. P.H. 100346/31, dated 30th June, 1932, seven representatives to be appointed by the County Council).
- 6.—County Councils' General Council : Appointment of Representatives on General Council.
- 7.—To fix dates of Meetings of the County Council and Tenders Committees for the year 1932-1933.

On the conclusion of the business of the Annual Meeting a Special Meeting of the County Council will be held.

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 3.—Rate Collection.
- 4.—General Printing :
Printing for twelve months commencing the 1st October, 1932.
Consideration of Tenders.
- 5.—Galway Port Sanitary Order (Adaptation) Order, 1932 :
Statutory Notice dated 21st July, 1932, i.e. :—
Notice is hereby given that Councillor Kilgarraff or some member on his behalf, will, at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 27th August, 1932, move that the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £5,000 (Five Thousand Pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of providing a water supply for the Town of Dunmore, that the area of charge be that fixed by the Board of Health and that loan be repayable in 25 years at 5½ per cent. interest.
Note.—The area of charge fixed by Board of Health is embodied in the Board's resolution passed at meeting on 6th July, 1932, which reads as follows :—"That one-fifth of the expenditure in connection with Dunmore Waterworks be placed on the Town of Dunmore which comprises the Townlands of Dunmore, Abbeyland North, Abbeyland South, Dunmore Demesne, Grange Quarter, and Moneen Pollagh, (all in the Electoral Division of Dunmore South except Abbeyland North and Moneen Follagh which are in the Electoral Division of Dunmore North), and that four-fifths be levied on the remaining portion of Tuam Rural District, excluding Tuam Urban Area."
- 6.—Road at Killian Graveyard :
"I hereby give notice that, at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 27th August, 1932, I will move that the Minister for Local Government be asked to give a grant for relief of unemployment to enable the County Surveyor to strengthen the road at Killian Graveyard on the road between Dunmore and Athlone. By having this done the Board of Health will be able to enlarge the graveyard which is very much needed."—
John Cunningham.

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- 7.—**Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928 :**
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- 10.—Annual report of Dr. B. O'Beirne, C.M.O.H. on the Health and Sanitary conditions of the County and Districts for the year 1931.
- 11.—**County Libraries Committee :**
Annual Report and statistics for year ended 31st March, 1932.
- 12.—"I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council, that a new path be laid at Mill Street, Galway."—Peter Kelly.
- 13.—"I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council, that a new path be laid at Merchants Road, Galway."—Peter Kelly.
- 14.—"Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council, to be held on the 27th August, 1932, that no lorries be employed by the County Council on any shorter distance than five statute miles, and that all orders previously in force be rescinded."—Patrick Nolan.
- 15.—Resolutions received.
- 16.—General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 27th August, 1932.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors McDonagh, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Dowling, Fahy, O'Grady, Finnerty, Flanagan, Gilmore, Brannick, Glynn, Keane, Keely, Kelly, Monahan, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, McKeigue, McNeill, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Neill, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Ward, Sweeney and Taylor.

4907. **Election of Chairman for year 1932-'33 :**

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor McDonagh seconded :—"That Councillor Corbett be re-elected Chairman of the Council for the year 1932-1933."—Passed unanimously.

4908. **Election of Vice-Chairman for year 1932-1933 :**

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—"That Councillor O'Toole be re-elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the year 1932-1933."—Passed unanimously.

4909. **Election of Chairman of Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee :**

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor McDonagh seconded :—"That Councillor Dowling be elected Chairman of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee for the year 1932-1933."—Passed unanimously.

4910. **Appointment of Committees :**

Submitted list of Committees.

Education Committee :

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded :—"That each member of the County Council be a member of the County Education Committee with power to nominate a person in his stead. Nominations to be received within fourteen days from date of this meeting."—Passed.

County Libraries Committee :

The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—"That the County Libraries Committee consist of the same members as the Committee for 1931-1932, with six additional

members of which number, five shall be members of the Council."—Passed.

The Council then proceeded to appoint six additional members.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—"That Mr. James Pringle, Woodquay, Galway, be elected."—Passed.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—"That Councillor Kelly be elected a member."—Passed.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—"That Councillor Leonard be elected a member."—Passed.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Ward seconded :—"That Councillor Brannick be elected a member."—Passed.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor McDonagh seconded :—"That Councillor Cooke be elected a member."—Passed.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That Councillor Nolan be elected a member."—Passed.

National Monuments Advisory Committee :

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—"That the National Monuments Advisory Committee be the same as that for the year 1931-'32, i.e. :—P. Fahy, Ardahan ; Rev. Dean Hynes, B.D., M.A., University College, Galway ; H. McGlory, St. Mary's, Grattan Road, Galway ; Dr. Mills, Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe ; Dr. T. B. Costello, Tuam."—Passed.

Finance Committee :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That the Finance Committee be a Committee of the whole House."—Passed.

Contagious Diseases of Animals Committee :

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That the administration of the business of the Contagious Diseases of Animals Committee be carried out by the Finance Committee."—Passed.

Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees :

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor O'Grady seconded :—"That the Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees be the same as 1931-'32, with the following additional members :

Glenamaddy Sub-Committee :

Very Rev. J. Waldron, P.P., Keellogues.
Rev. Fr. Godwin, C.C., Clonberne, vice Rev. Fr. Lynch,
resigned.
Patrick Fannon, Glynsk, Ballymoe.

Tuam Sub-Committee :

John Lee, Cahergal, Headford.
Thomas Roche, Amoon, Caherlistrane.
Rev. A. Moran, C.C., Headford.
Patrick Connell, Kilbeg, Headford.
John F. Rattigan, Caherlistrane.

Loughrea Sub-Committee :

Mrs. O'Flaherty, Main Street, Loughrea.
Mrs. Sweeney, Athenry Road, Loughrea.

Mountbellew Sub-Committee :

Very Rev. M. Brennan, P.P., Ahascragh.

Roundstone No. 2. Sub-Committee :

Rev. J. P. Prendergast, C.C., Carna. **Passed.**

Galway Port Sanitary Authority :

Submitted Galway Fort Sanitary Order (Adaptation)
Order, 1932.

Under Order No. P.H. 100346/31, dated the 30th June,
1932, the County Council are to elect seven Representatives
on the Galway Port Sanitary Authority.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :
"That the Council's Representatives on the Galway Port
Sanitary Authority be Councillors T. Flanagan, N. Kyne, P.
Lambert, T. Murphy, H. O'Toole, M. McNeill, M. J. Cooke.
—Passed.

4911. County Councils' General Council :

Appointment of Delegates.
Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :
"That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council be
re-elected Delegates on the General Council."—Passed.

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor Brannick sec-
onded :—"That Councillor Kelly be elected Delegate on the
General Council."—Passed.

4912. Dates of Meetings of the County Council :

Submitted provisional dates of meetings of the County
Council for the year 1932-1933.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Brannick sec-
onded :—"That the dates of meetings, as submitted, be
approved.

Councillor O'Neill proposed, Councillor McKeigue sec-
onded :—"That meetings be held on Wednesdays instead of
Saturdays."

On a division, there voted—

For Saturday—27, (Councillors McDonagh, Concannon,
Dowling, Fahy, O'Grady, Finnerty, Gilmore, Brannick, Glynn,
Keane, Keeley, Monahan, Kilgarraff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne,
Lambert, McNeill, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, O'Carroll,
O'Toole, Ronaldson, Ward, Sweeney, Taylor and the Chair-
man).

For Wednesdays—10, (Councillors Cahill, Cooke, Cun-
ningham, Flanagan, Kelly, Leonard, McKeigue, Nolan,
O'Neill and Shiel.)

and the Chairman declared Councillor Dowling's proposition
Passed.

4913. Dates of Meetings of Tenders Committees :

Submitted provisional dates of meetings of the Tenders
Committees for the year 1932-1933, as recommended by the
County Surveyors.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Brannick sec-
onded :—"That dates of Tenders Committees Meetings, as
submitted, be approved."—Passed.

On the conclusion of the business of the Annual Meeting
the House resolved itself into a Special Meeting of the
County Council.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

4914. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council from No. 4880 to No.
4906, having been circulated, were taken as read and were
signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 7906 were sub-
mitted, approved and signed.

4915. Payments :

Submitted quarterly statement book, as circulated to
members, proposals lists and Treasurer's authority, and same
having been examined.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :
"That the proposals for payment be approved, and that
Treasurer's authority be signed."—Passed.

and Treasurer's authority was signed.

4916. Rates :**Submitted Rate Chart.**

	Last Year.	
Collected to date	£8,774=4.95%	£9,298=5%
Collected this Week	£749	£2,017
Amount outstanding	£168,342	£174,791

Collector J. J. Hoade's Collection for year ended 31st
March, 1932.

Secretary reported that Collector Hoade has not yet
closed his warrant.

Order.—That Collector Hoade be directed to appear
before the Finance Committee at meeting on the 3rd
September, 1932, if collection account not closed before that
date.

Drainage Warrant for year ended the 31st March, 1932.

Secretary reported that Collector P. J. O'Connor has not
yet closed his Drainage Collection.

Order.—That Collector P. J. O'Connor be directed to be
in attendance at meeting of the Finance Committee on the
3rd September, 1932, unless collection closed before that date.

4917. General Printing :

Printing for twelve months commencing the 1st October,
1932.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted tenders received on the 27th August.

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :
"That tender received late according to the terms of the ad-
vertisement be not opened."—Passed.

Submitted the following tenders :—

Messrs. O'Gorman & Co., Galway	£1195
Messrs. Athlone Printing Works, Athlone	£1395

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Cahill sec-
onded :—"That the tender of Messrs. O'Gorman & Co., at
£1195 be accepted."—Passed.

4918. Dunmore Water Supply :

Loan £5,000

Submitted statutory notice dated the 21st July, 1932.

Submitted Department's letter No. S. 56261/32 Pg. dated
5th August, 1932, allocating a grant of 30% up to a maximum
of £1,500.

Councillor Kilgarraff proposed, Councillor Concannon
seconded :—"That the County Council sanction the raising
of a loan of £5,000 (five thousand pounds) by the County
Galway Board of Health for the purpose of providing a water
supply for the Town of Dunmore, that the area of charge be
that fixed by the Board of Health, and that loan be repayable
in 25 years at 5½ per cent. interest."

The proposer and seconder of the Motion in view of the
Governments contribution out of the Relief of Unemployment
Grant, consented to a direction being given to the Board of
Health that the actual expenditure be reduced by the amount
of grant and that the total expenditure out of loan shall not
exceed £4,000.

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Gilmore sec-
onded :—"That the raising of Loan on the area of charge as
set out by the Board of Health be not approved."

On a division, there voted :—

For Councillor Kilgarraff's Motion—19, (Councillors
McDonagh, Concannon, Cooke, Fahy, Finnerty, Flanagan,
Glynn, Keeley, Kilgarraff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Leonard
McKeigue, Murphy, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Taylor and
the Chairman).

Against Councillor Kilgarraff's Motion—13, (Councillors
Cahill, Cunningham, Dowling, Gilmore, Brannick, Monahan,
Lambert, McNeill, Morgan, Mylotte, Nolan, Ward and
Sweeney).
and the Chairman declared Councillor Kilgarraff's Motion—
Passed.

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :
"That the Government be requested to increase contribution
out of Relief of Unemployment Grant to 50% of the actual
expenditure."—Passed.

4918a. Roads :

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Dowling
seconded :—"That the Minister for Local Government be
asked to give a grant for relief of unemployment to enable
the County Surveyor to straighten the road at Killian Grave-
yard on the road between Dunmore and Athlone. By having
this done the Board of Health will be able to enlarge the
graveyard which is very much needed."—Passed.

4919. Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928 :

Drainage of Meelick River.

Submitted petition.

Order.—Refer to the County Surveyor for preliminary report.

4920. Bovine Tuberculosis Order :

Submitted circular letter No. L. 4119-30 from the Department of Agriculture stating that Local Authorities should Authorise their Veterinary Inspectors to deal directly with reports received under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, whether received from the Garda or otherwise.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—"That the Veterinary Inspectors in the County be authorised to deal directly with reports received under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order either from the Garda or otherwise."—**Passed.**

4921. Ballinasloe Urban Roads :

Public Lavatory at Ballinasloe.

Submitted application dated the 11th August, 1932, from the Ballinasloe Urban Council for permission to erect a public sanitary convenience at St. Michael's Square, Ballinasloe.

County Surveyor recommends that permission be not granted.

Order.—Application refused on the recommendation of the County Surveyor.

4922. County Medical Officer of Health :

Submitted Annual Report of Dr. B. O'Beirne, C.M.O.H., on the Health and Sanitary conditions of the County and Districts, and on Medical Inspection of School Children for the year 1931.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded : "That report be printed and circulated."—**Passed.**

4923. County Libraries :

Submitted Annual Report and Statistics of the County Libraries Committee for the year ended the 31st March, 1932.

Order.—Noted.

4924. Galway Urban Roads :

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded : "That a new path be laid at Mill Street, Galway."

Order.—Refer to County Surveyor with a request that work be carried out if money available in current Road Works Scheme.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded : "That a new path be laid at Merchants' Road, Galway."

Order.—Refer to County Surveyor with a request that work be proceeded with if money available in current Road Works Scheme."

4925. Motor Lorries :

Councillor Nolan's Motion :—"That no lorries be employed by the County Council on any shorter distance than five statute miles, and that all orders previously in force be rescinded."—**was adjourned.**

4926. Road Employment and Conveyance of Mental Patients and Prisoners :

Submitted recommendations of the Clifden Local Advisory Waterworks and Sewerage Committee received by the Board of Health (1) That preference be given in all public works to married men with families, and (2) That in future all Patients for the Mental Hospital and all Prisoners be conveyed by train and not by road.

Order.—Read.

4927. County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway :

Loan £8,000.

Submitted draft mortgage and form of resolution from the National Bank, Galway.

County Solicitor has approved of draft mortgage.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded :—"That draft mortgage be approved."—**Passed.**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded :—"That pursuant to letter of sanction of the Local Government Minister dated the 18th March, 1932, the sum of £8,000 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited, Galway, for the purpose of defraying the expenditure in connection with the reconstruction of the County Buildings at Prospect Hill, Galway, said sum to be repaid within fifteen years with interest at the rate of a half per cent under Irish Banks' rate varying subject to a minimum of 4% per annum as in said letter of sanction provided, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary mortgage over the rates to secure the said loan."—**Passed.**

4928. Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926 :

Submitted circular dated the 14th August, 1932, from the Department of Local Government relative to procedure to be

followed by Local Bodies under Section 5 (1) of the Act of 1926, in making appointments.

Order.—Read.

4929. Interest Rates on Loans :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4905.

Submitted letter dated the 20th July, 1932, from the Board of Health stating that no provision has been made in the terms of borrowing which would enable the Board of Health to convert their indebtedness into new loans at lower rates of interest.

Order.—Read.

4930. Ballinasloe Mental Hospital :

Submitted audited accounts and Auditor's report for the half year ended the 30th September, 1931.

Order.—Read.

4931. County Board of Health :

Submitted audited accounts and Auditor's report for two half years ended the 30th September, 1931.

Order.—Read.

4932. Sheep Dipping :

Dipping of Sheep in the Maam District.

Heard deputation from Maam.

Order.—Adjourn to Finance Committee on the 3rd September, 1932.

4933. Drainage Acts :

Graig Abbey proposed Drainage District.

Submitted letter No. 10324/32 dated 20th July, 1932, from the Board of Works stating the result of voting by occupiers of land was that 67% dissented from the scheme and in the circumstances the Board are not disposed to take any further steps with regard to the scheme.

Order.—Noted.

4934. Resolutions :

Mayo County Council—Pledging fullest support to the Government on the question of the retention of Land Annuities.

Order.—Adopted.

4935. Audit :

Submitted notice of audit of the accounts of the County Council by Mr. D. O'Keefe, Local Government Auditor, on the 16th September, 1932.

Order.—Noted.

4936. Poor Rate Collectors' Poundage :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4893.

Heard Mr. M. Conroy, Solicitor on behalf of the Rate Collectors.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That matter be referred to Finance Committee Meeting on the 10th September, 1932, for report to next meeting of the Council :"

"That in the meantime the Department of Local Government be requested to intimate out of what fund compensation, if granted to Rate Collectors, would be paid."—**Passed.**

4937. Claddagh New Road :

Submitted County Solicitor's letter dated 27th August, 1932, with petition and book of reference in duplicate and plan for sealing and signing.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded :—"That documents be sealed and signed."—**Passed.** and documents were sealed and signed.

4938. Extraordinary Traffic on Road No. 63 :

Road from Costello to Lettermullen.

Submitted letter dated 26th August from the County Solicitor with County Surveyor's certificate.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—"That the County Solicitor be instructed to proceed in the matter and that certificate of the County Surveyor be sealed and signed."—**Passed.**

and certificate was sealed and signed.

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
17th day of September 1932.
James H. Corbett,
Chairman.*

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
9th September, 1932.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Cosneil to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 17th September, 1932, at the hour of 12 noon.

Mise, le meas,
C. I. Ua FLAINN,
Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Rate Collection.
- 3.—“Take notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council, that no lorries be employed by the County Council on any shorter distance than five statute miles, and that all orders previously in force be rescinded.”—Patrick Nolan.
- 4.—Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932.
- 5.—County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway—Loan £8,000. To seal and sign mortgage.
- 6.—Dunmore Water Supply :
 - (a) Letter No. P. H. 60673/32 (Pg) dated 29th August, from the Department of Local Government to the Board of Health, stating that the fixing of the area of charge on the lines suggested by the Board is not possible and asking the Board of Health to submit a further suggestion as to the area of charge.
 - (b) Department of Local Government in letter No. S. 69183/32, dated 3rd September, state it is not possible to entertain application for a grant of 50% of the cost of the work.
- 7.—Temporary Employment :

I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that the Council leave the appointment of temporary Clerks in the hands of the Secretary.—Peter Kelly.
- 8.—Drainage Acts :

Report of Deputation from the County Councils' General Council to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance relative to the administration of the Drainage Acts, and resolutions adopted by the General Council.
- 9.—Land Purchase Annuities :

Letter from County Councils' General Council enclosing copy of letter from the Department of Local Government with statement of amounts drawn from the Guarantee Fund in respect of Arrears of Land Purchase Annuities in each County from January 1931, to January 1932, statement of repayments to Guarantee Fund within same period in respect of previous arrears, statement of repayments between February, 1931, and February, 1932, on account of previous deductions and resolutions adopted by the General Council.
- 10.—Poor Rate Collectors' Poundage :

Loss of poundage consequent on the allocation of new Relief of (Agricultural) Land Grants.
Report of Finance Committee under C.C.M. 4936.
I, or some member on my behalf, will move at meeting of the County Council to be held on 17th September, that the Council consider the question of compensation to Poor Rate Collectors for loss of poundage owing to increased Agricultural Grants.—Patrick Nolan.

11.—Market Square, Ballygar :

Application from Very Rev. M. O'Donnell, P.P., Ballygar, for a small portion of the Market Square for the accommodation of school children.

12.—Board of Health :

Auditor's report and audited accounts for the half-year ended 31st March, 1932.

13.—Minor Relief Schemes :

Board of Works letter re carrying out of works by the County Surveyors.

14.—Resolutions received.

15.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 17th September 1932.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Cahill, Cooke, Cunningham, Dowling, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Brannick, Glynn, Kelly, Monahan, N. Kyne P. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, Lynch, McKeigue, McNeill, Morgan, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, and Ward.

4939. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council from No. 4907 to No. 4938, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 7947 were submitted, approved and signed.

4940. Rates :

Submitted state of collection as per rate chart.

	£	%	Last Year.
Collected this week	£2,215		£4,974
Collected to date	£14,279	=8%	£18,716=10.1%
Amount outstanding	£162,837		£165,200

It having been reported that Collector J. J. Hoade had not closed his warrants for the year ended March, 1932,

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Fury seconded :—“That Collector Hoade collections be closed within fourteen days from date of this meeting, otherwise his position be declared vacant and that the Finance Committee be empowered to advertise for Rate Collector at meeting on 1st October and that appointment be made at next meeting of the Council.”—Passed.

4941. Motor Lorries :

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—“That no lorries be employed by the County Council on any shorter distance than four statute miles, and that any orders previously in force be rescinded.”—Passed.

4942. Housing (Financial & Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932 :

Submitted Act of 1932, and letter dated 17th September 1932, from County Solicitor.

Heard County Solicitor.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded:—"That the sum of £10,000 be borrowed by the Council for the purpose of loans under the Housing Acts, 1925-1932, in accordance with scheme to be prepared by the Council and approved by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."—**Passed.**

The Secretary and County Solicitor to draft Scheme for submission to the Finance Committee for consideration and report to County Council.

4943. County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway :

Loan £8,000.

Submitted mortgage with the National Bank, Galway. Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded:—"That mortgage be sealed and signed."—**Passed.** and deed was sealed and signed.

4944. Dunmore Water Supply :

Loan £5,000.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4918. Submitted letter No. P.H. 60673 (Pg) dated the 29th August, from the Department of Local Government to the Board of Health stating that the fixing of the area of charge on the lines suggested by the Board is not possible and asking the Board of Health to submit a further suggestion as to area of charge.

The question of area of charge will be considered by the Board of Health on the 5th October, 1932.

Read letter No. S. 69183/32 dated the 3rd September, from the Department of Local Government stating that it is not possible to entertain application for a grant of 50% of the cost of the work.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Ward seconded:—"That the matter be adjourned pending consideration by the Board of Health."—**Passed.**

4945. Temporary Staff :

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded:—"That the Council leave the appointment of temporary Clerks in the hands of the Secretary."

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded:—"That the procedure relative to the employment of temporary rating clerks be the same as that obtaining in former years."

On a division, there voted :

For Councillor Kelly's Motion, 13—(Councillors Cahill, Cunningham, Fury, Gilmore, Brannick, Kelly, Lambert, Lynch, McNeill, Morgan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson and Ward).

Against Councillor Kelly's Motion, 12—(Councillors Cooke, Dowling, Finnerty, Flanagan, Glynn, Monahan, N. F. Kyne, Leonard, McKeigue, Nolan, and the Chairman). and the Chairman declared Councillor Kelly's motion—**Passed.**

4946. Drainage Acts :

Submitted report of Deputation from the County Councils' General Council to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance relative to the administration of the Drainage Acts, and resolutions adopted by the General Council.

Order.—Print and circulate to Members of Council.

4947. Land Purchase Annuities :

Submitted letter from the County Councils' General Council enclosing copy of letter from the Department of Local Government with statement of amounts drawn from the Guarantee Fund in respect of arrears of Land Purchase Annuities in each County from January, 1931 to January, 1932, statement of repayments to Guarantee Fund within the same period in respect of previous arrears, statement of repayments between February, 1931, and February, 1932, on account of previous deductions and resolutions adopted by the General Council.

Order.—Print and circulate to Members of the Council.

4948. Poor Rate Collectors' Poundage :

Loss of poundage consequent on the allocation of new Relief of Agricultural Land Grants.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4936.

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That the Council consider the question of compensation to Poor Rate Collectors for loss of poundage owing to increased Agricultural Grants."

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded:—"That question be not entertained."

Submitted letter No. G. 72774 32, Fa, dated the 9th September, from the Department of Local Government stating that any compensation granted to Rate Collectors would be payable out of the Council's Funds.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the matter be adjourned to next meeting of the Council"

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"That in the meantime a statement giving the amount of Warrant of, and poundage paid to each Poor Rate Collector in the County in respect of the years 1913, 1914, 1925, 1926, and 1932, and amount of each Collector's warrant for the year ending March, 1933."

The propositions of Councillors Nolan and Dowling having been withdrawn in favour of Councillor McNeill's proposal, the Chairman declared Councillor McNeill's Proposition—**Passed.**

4949. Market Square, Ballygar :

Submitted application from the Very Rev. M. O'Donnell, P.P., Ballygar, asking for a small portion of the Market Square, Ballygar, for the accommodation of School Children and opinion of County Solicitor thereon.

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded:—"That application of the Very Rev. M. O'Donnell, P.P., Ballygar, be granted on the conditions set out in the County Solicitor's letter of the 17th August, 1932, and subject to sanction."

"That the County Solicitor prepare deed of transfer."—**Passed.**

4950. Board of Health :

Submitted Auditor's report and audited accounts of the County Board of Health for the half-year ended the 31st March, 1932.

Order.—Noted.

4951. Minor Relief Schemes :

Submitted letter No. 16311/32 dated the 7th September, from the Board of Works stating that Messrs. Kennedy and Lee, County Surveyors, are being asked to act as Agent Inspectors on an Agency fee of 4% on the actual sum expended in the carrying out of minor relief schemes and asking if the Council will consent to the County Surveyors co-operating.

Heard County Surveyor.

Councillor Brannick proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded:—"That the Council are of opinion that all monies allocated for Minor Relief Schemes in the County should be dealt with in the same manner as Road Grants, i.e. :—instalments remitted to the Council on requisitions of the County Surveyors, the Council administering the expenditure of all

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Minor Relief Works through their Engineering Staff.

"That the Finance Committee be empowered to deal with the matter on receipt of the views of the Office of Public Works thereon."—**Passed.**

4952. Tuam Urban :

Submitted resolution from the Tuam Waterworks and Sanitary Committee asking for grant for sewerage work at Old Road and Tullinadaly Road, Upper Bishop Street, and Galway Road, for footpaths at Galway Road, Barrack Street, and Circular Road, and requesting the Council to proceed with the work of widening the road at High Street, Tuam.

Order.—Read.

4953. Drainage Acts :

Derry, Lurga and Cregboy proposed Drainage District. Referred to County Council Minute No. 4853a.

Submitted letter No. 10983/32, dated the 9th September, 1932, from the Office of Public Works stating the circumstances are not such as to justify the preparation of a detailed drainage scheme or the construction of a separate drainage district, as the necessary works could not, owing to their cost, be carried out under the provisions of the Drainage Act of 1925, without imposing an undue burden on the finances of the County.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That the Council re-affirm their resolution No. 4853a, dated the 4th June, 1932, approving of the proposals contained in the Derry, Lurga and Cregboy petition, and request the Commissioners of Public Works to have the cost of the proposed restoration work estimated, and intimate the amount of Government Grant, and the Council's contribution towards the cost of the work."—**Passed.**

Raford River proposed Drainage District.

Read letter dated the 9th September, from the Office of Public Works stating that further investigations are now well advanced, a detailed engineering survey of the District has been completed and a revision of the valuation made in 1927 will be put in hands immediately.

Order.—Noted.

Lough Mask and River Robe Drainage District.

Submitted copy of letter addressed by the Office of Public Works to Mr. J. C. Glynn, Taylor's Hill, Galway, relative to obstruction caused to the Bulkaun River by intake tank.

Order.—Noted.

4954. **Minor Relief Works :**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—" That the Commissioners of Public Works be requested to have relief works carried out on the Woodford-Derrygoolin-Coose Road as the District is very poor, and such works if carried out would serve the Townlands of Coose, Derrygoolin, Derryoover, Woodford, &c.

" That the Commissioners of Public Works be requested to carry out Relief Works on the Road from Drim to Cullenagh, between Loughrea and Derrybrien, such works being very much needed in the District."—Passed.

4955. **Old Age Pensions :**

Lettermore Sub-Committee Clerkship.

Submitted letter dated 16th September, from the County Solicitor relative to proceedings in the matter.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—" That the County Solicitor institute proceedings against Mrs. K. Maude as already directed."—Passed.

4956. **Extraordinary Traffic on Roads :**

Roads Nos. 53, 63, and 150.

Submitted certificates of Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor received from the County Solicitor.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—" That the County Solicitor be instructed to institute proceedings under the Public Roads (Ireland) Act, 1911, in respect of extraordinary traffic on roads Nos. 53, 63, and 150."—Passed.



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*Submitted, approved & confirmed this 23rd day of October, 1932.
Gaughey W. St. John
Chairman*



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