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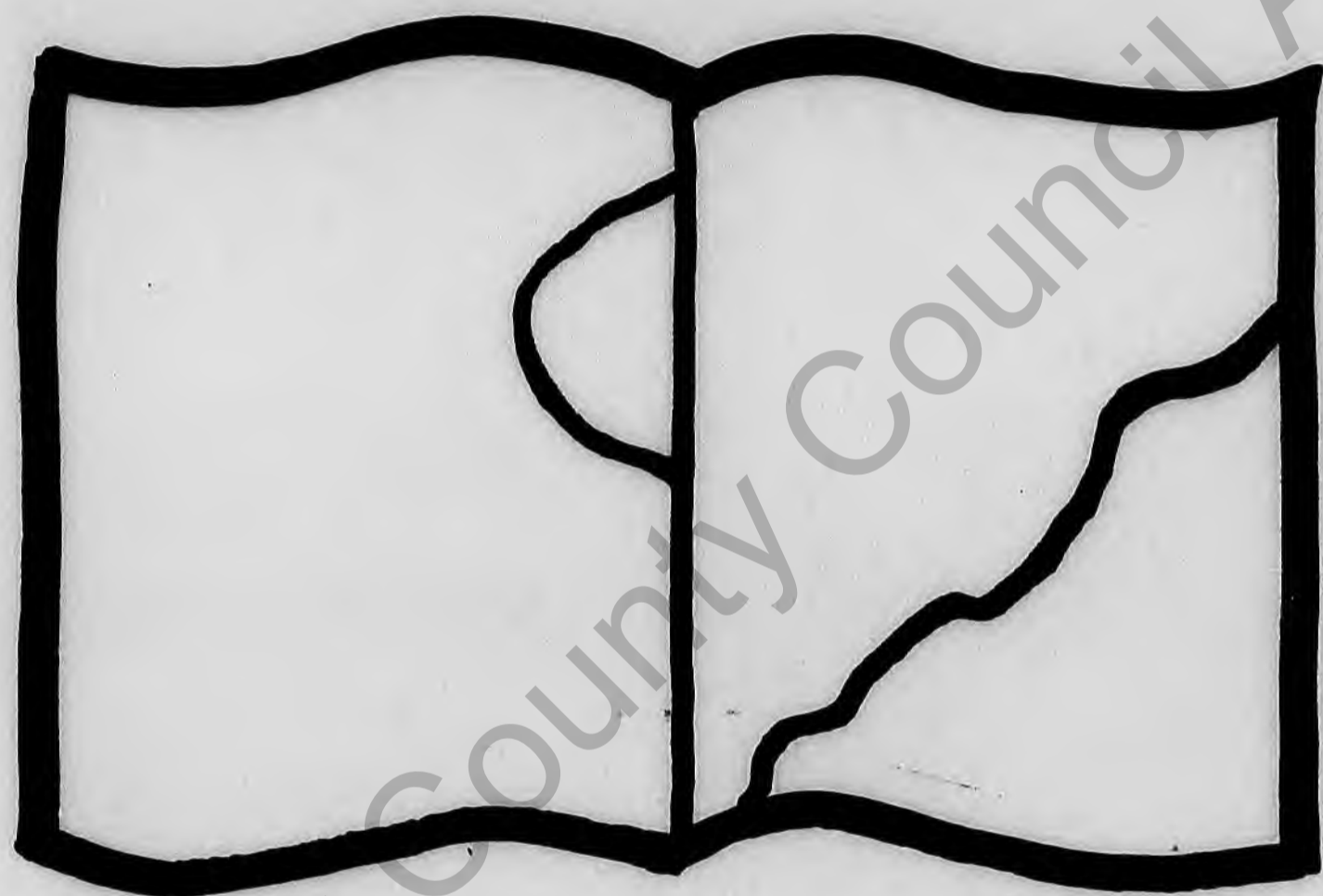
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(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL).

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IS MAR SEO DA CÓIR É STIÚRAD:
(Any reply to this communication should be
addressed to)

RÚNAÍDE
(The Secretary)

FÉIN UIMHÍR SEO :—
(and the following number quoted)

Oifis an Rúnaíde
(SECRETARY'S OFFICE)

Teach na Cúirte
(COURTHOUSE)

GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY)

Fónán—Gaillimh 55
(Telephone—Galway 55)

3rd. October. 1932.

A Chara,

I have received from the Chairman a requisition
in the following form:—

"I require to have a special meeting, of the County
Council summoned for Saturday, the 8th. October,
1932, for the purpose of dealing with the question
of representation on the Galway Harbour Board etc.

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, on Saturday, the 8th. October, 1932, at 12 o'clock
noon.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Rúnaíche.

To each Member of the Council.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 8th October, 1932.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors McDonagh, Cooke, Dowling, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Monahan, P. Kyne, Leonard, McKeigue, McNeill, O'Carroll, and O'Toole.

4957. Galway Harbour Development :

Heard Messrs. P. O'Gorman, T. J. W. Kenny, and T. C. McDonogh, representing the Galway Harbour Commissioners and the Galway Urban Council, and the Very Rev. Canon Nestor, P.P.

After discussion

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That a Committee consisting of four members of the Council and four members of the Deputation be formed to confer for the purpose of arriving at a solution to the question of the constitution of Board of Commissioners or Trustees to be established by or in pursuance of the proposed Act, for the Development of Galway Harbour and report to the Council."—Passed.

The following were appointed on the Committee :—Councillors Corbett, Dowling, McKeigue, and Cooke, representing the County Council, and Messrs. P. O'Gorman, T. C. McDonogh, T. J. W. Kenny, and M. Hynes, representing the Galway Harbour Commissioners and the Galway Urban Council.

The Committee adjourned to an adjoining office, and having submitted their recommendations to the County Council.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—

1. "That the Board of Commissioners or Trustees to be established by, or in pursuance of, the proposed Act for the Development of Galway Harbour consist of the following members :—

(a) Ex-Officio Members—3.

The Chairman for the time being of Galway County Council.

The Chairman for the time being of the Finance Committee of the Galway County Council.

The Chairman of Galway Urban Council.

(b) Nominated Members—8.

Five persons to be nominated by the Galway County Council in such a manner as to give one representative to each of the five County Electoral Areas.

One person to be nominated by Galway Urban Council.

Two to be nominated by the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

(c) Elected Members—12.

Twelve persons to be elected on the franchise and membership qualification prescribed for the election of Harbour Commissioners by the Galway Harbour and Port Act, 1853, subject to review by the Ministry for Industry and Commerce.

Provided always, that any person elected or appointed in any one of the manners prescribed by the proposed Act for the Development of Galway Harbour shall while so elected or appointed be ineligible to be appointed or elected a member of the Board in any other manner.

II. "That the first Board of Commissioners shall be appointed in accordance with the foregoing so soon as practicable after the passing of the Act, and that thereafter the nomination and election of members shall take place in every third successive year.

III. "That the previous resolution of the Council regarding the conditions of its guarantee be amended accordingly on receipt of the written assent of the Galway Urban Council and Galway Harbour Board to the foregoing proposals, but that failing the consent of both of these bodies, within a reasonable time, the former resolution of the Council shall remain unaltered subject to any subsequent decision of the Council."—Passed.

Councillor Flanagan dissenting.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

14th October, 1932.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee of the Galway County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway on **Saturday, the 22nd October, 1932**, at the hour of 12 o'clock, 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.—Rates—State of Rate Collection.

3.—Minor Relief Schemes :

I, or someone on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the Galway County Council that Minute No. 7980 of the Finance Committee be rescinded and that the County Surveyors be requested to employ unemployed persons in connection with Minor Relief Grant Work.—Peter Kelly.

4.—Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928 :

Consideration of further minor drainage petitions.

I, or someone on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council that the Schemes recommended by the County Surveyor be proceeded with.—John Glynn.

5.—Arterial Drainage Acts :

(a) Mountbellew proposed Drainage District. Board of Works report that Drainage works will start in the District in due course and that Drainage Scheme has been confirmed by the Minister for Finance.

(b) Derry, Lurga and Cregboy proposed Drainage District. The Board of Works report that the proposal has been rejected and the Board do not propose to take any further action with regard to it, as the Scheme is uneconomic.

6.—Dunmore Courthouse :

To Seal and Sign agreement.

7.—Poor Rate Collectors' Poundage :

Loss of poundage consequent on the allocation of New Relief of Agricultural Land Grants (C.C.M. 4948).

8.—Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932 :

Consideration of Draft Scheme.

9.—Resolutions received.

10.—General correspondence.

Submitted approved and confirmed this 22nd day of
October, 1932. *Canon Nestor*
Chairman.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
31st October, 1932.

A Chara,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (4958-4973) at Meetings of the Finance, Proposals, and General Purposes Committee and Galway County Council, held on the 22nd October, 1932.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

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 Secretary, Galway County Board of Health.

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 Meeting of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council, held on the 22nd October, 1932.

Chair :- Councillor Dowling.

Present :- Councillors Cahill, Cooke, Corbett, O'Grady, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Brannick, Kelly, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, McKeigue, McNeill, Monahan, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Ward, and Sweeney.

4958. Proposals for Payment :

The application lists were submitted and ruled and initialled by the Chairman, and

Councillor Nolan 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.

4959. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council from No. 4939 to No. 4957, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 8010 were submitted, approved and signed.

Minutes of the Education Committee from No. 362 to No. 370, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Submitted resolution No. 368 of the County Education Committee, i.e. :-

"That it be a recommendation to the County Council that a scholarship tenable at University College, Galway, be awarded to Miss Bridget B. Noone, she being next in order of merit on the result of examination."

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :- "That the recommendation of the Education Committee be adopted and that Miss B. B. Noone be awarded a scholarship tenable for four years at University College, Galway."

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :- "That the matter be adjourned."

On a division, there voted :-

for the Amendment, 5—(Councillors Cooke, Flanagan, Monahan, P. Kyne, and O'Toole).

Against the amendment, 17—(Councillors Cahill, Dowling, O'Grady, Finnerty, Gilmore, Brannick, Kelly, Lambert, Leonard, McNeill, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Ward, Sweeney, and the Chairman).

And the Chairman declared the amendment—Lost, and Councillor Dowling's proposal—Passed.

Application from Miss J. M. Finlay for award of scholarship.

Referred to Education Committee Minute No. 368.

Order.—Refer to Education Committee.

4960. Rates :

Submitted Rate Chart.		Last year.
Collected this week	£5,561	£8,267
Collected to date	£34,424=19.4%	£55,277=30%
Amount outstanding	£142,692	£175,649

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :- "That all Collectors who have not collected and lodged 20% of their warrants be informed that the Council will expect each Collector to have collected at least 40% by the 12th November, and the Council will, at Quarterly Meeting, consider the question of the suspension of any Collector who has not, by that date, made a satisfactory improvement in the collection of rates."—Passed.

4961. Minor Relief Schemes :

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 7980.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :- "That Minute No. 7980 of the Finance Committee be rescinded and that the County Surveyors be requested to employ unemployed persons in connection with Minor Relief Grant work.

The Chairman ruled the motion out of order.

4962. Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928 :

Consideration of further minor drainage petitions.

Councillor Glynn's Motion :- "That the schemes recommended by the County Surveyor be proceeded with."—Was not moved.

Submitted the following petitions :-

Meelick—Glenamaddy District :

Length 1½ miles. Land to be improved 120 acres, and bog 150 acres.

Estimated cost, £170.

County Surveyor reports that scheme is economic and recommends its acceptance by the Council.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :- "That the Meelick—Glenamaddy Drainage Scheme be selected."—Passed.

Meelick—Polshask—Lisrivisk District :

Length 2 miles. Land to be improved 300 acres, and bog 500 acres.

Estimated Cost, £300.

County Surveyor reports that scheme is economic and recommends the carrying out of the work.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :- "That the Meelick—Polshask—Lisrivisk Drainage Scheme be selected."—Passed.

Polleagh—Beagh District :

Length over 1½ miles. Land to be improved less than 300 acres.

Estimated cost will considerably exceed £1,000. The County Surveyor reports that the Scheme is totally uneconomic and recommends its refusal.

Order.—Polleagh—Beagh Drainage Scheme not selected.

Kildaree—Carraneeny District :

Length about 1½ miles. Land to be improved does not exceed 200 acres.

Estimated cost £5,000.

County Surveyor reports that scheme is totally uneconomic and recommends that petition be refused.

Order.—Kildaree—Carraneeny Drainage Scheme not selected.

Loughgannon—Killaguile District :

Length about 1,600 yards. Lands effected are mostly cut-away bog.

Estimated cost £25.

The County Surveyor reports that there is no necessity to formulate a scheme as the work could easily be carried out by the parties benefited, and recommends that petition be refused.

Order.—Loughgannon—Killaguile Drainage Scheme not selected.

Clydagh—Ballinacregga District :

Length about 1½ miles. Lands to be improved 140 acres, mostly cut-away bog.

Estimated cost £330.

County Surveyor recommends that petition be refused.

Order.—Clydagh—Ballinacregga Drainage Scheme not selected.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Cahill 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.

Drainage Engineer :

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—" That the services of Mr. J. J. Walsh as Drainage Engineer for the Western Division be retained up to the 1st December, 1932, at £5 5s. 0d. a week."—Passed.

4963. Arterial Drainage Acts :

Mountbellew proposed Drainage District :

Submitted letter dated the 7th October, from the Office of Public Works stating that the Drainage Scheme has been confirmed by the Minister for Finance and that Drainage works will start in the District in due course.

Order.—Noted.

Derry, Lurga and Cregboy proposed Drainage :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4953.

Submitted letter dated the 5th October, from the Office of Public Works stating the proposal has been rejected and that the Board do not propose to take any further action with regard to it as the scheme is considered uneconomic.

Order.—Noted.

4964. Dunmore Courthouse :

Submitted agreement with the Dunmore Town Hall Committee.

Councillor Brannick proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—" That agreement be sealed and signed."—Passed. and deed was sealed and signed.

4965. Poor Rate Collectors' Poundage :

Loss of poundage consequent on the allocation of new Relief of Agricultural Land Grants.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4948.

Submitted statement of 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 Collectors' warrant for the year ending March, 1933.

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded :—" That the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration at meeting on the 5th November, and report to the County Council at meeting on the 12th November."—Passed.

4966. Housing (Financial & Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932 :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4942.

Submitted draft scheme prepared by the Secretary and the County Solicitor.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—" That draft scheme be circulated to the Members of the Council, and that same be submitted to the Council for consideration at meeting on the 12th November, 1932.

" That advertisement be issued for loan of £10,000 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition (Ireland) Acts, 1899 to 1932."—Passed.

4967. Vocational Education Committee :

Submitted letter dated the 14th October, from the Secretary, County Galway Vocational Education Committee stating that Mr. J. W. Ronaldson appears to be disqualified from continuing to act as a member of the Committee as he has not attended any meetings since the 20th February, 1932.

Read letter dated 22nd October, 1932, from County Galway Vocational Education Committee stating that Mr. J. W. Ronaldson explained to the Committee on 19th October, that his absence was owing to illness and business affairs and that the Committee accepted Mr. Ronaldson's explanation.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—" That the explanation of Councillor Ronaldson be accepted."—Passed.

4968. Galway Harbour Development :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4957.

Submitted letter dated the 17th October, from the Galway Harbour Commissioners stating that the Commissioners have unanimously adopted the resolution of the County Council.

Submitted letter dated the 17th October, from the Galway Urban District Council stating the Urban Council have unanimously adopted the resolution of the County Council.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded :—" That the terms of the County Council's resolution No. 4957 be re-affirmed provided that the first election of the twelve elected members under paragraph (c) of the Council's resolution, will take place on the existing Harbour Franchise and membership qualification."—Passed.

4969. River Suck Drainage :

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 7991.

Submitted letter dated the 15th October, from the Office of Public Works with reference to conference on the 14th October, and stating that the Parliamentary Secretary is prepared to recommend the Minister for Finance to make a grant of 10% in addition to the 30% already sanctioned of the cost of the work, and that the contributions from the Counties of Roscommon and Galway would be £3,000 of which the proportion from the Galway County Council would amount to £1,000.

Order.—Adjourn pending receipt of the views of the existing Drainage Board on the matter.

4970. Lough Corrib Drainage :

Drainage of Lough Corrib and its tributaries.

Submitted letter dated the 18th October, from the Secretary to the Loughs Corrib, Mask, and Carra Drainage Board, enclosing copy of resolution passed by the Board at meeting on the 17th inst., that a Deputation consisting of the Deputies for County Galway, Deputies for South Mayo, and Representatives of the Galway County and Urban Councils, be appointed to approach the Government to have the drainage of the Corrib made a National charge.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—" That Councillors E. Corbett, H. O'Toole, and P. Fury, with Messrs Kennedy and Lee, County Surveyors be appointed as Representatives of the Council on the proposed deputation to the Government."—Passed.

4971. Labourers' (Ireland) Acts :

Proposed sale, to occupying tenants, of cottages and plots provided under the Labourers' (Ireland) Acts.

Submitted letter dated the 19th October, from the Department of Local Government asking for the views of the Council as to the desirability and practicability of devising a scheme of sale under the terms of reference within which the Commission's inquiry must be confined.

Order.—Circulate to members of the Council, and defer consideration pending receipt of report from the County Board of Health.

4972. Resolutions :

Tuam Town Commissioners—requesting that a Bye-law be passed under which motor vehicles weighing four tons gross or carrying two tons of goods or exceeding these weights be not allowed to travel over the public roads.

Order.—Refer matter to County Solicitor for his opinion as restrictions on heavy motor vehicles travelling over roads and speed limits of motors through towns and on County roads.

Limerick Harbour Commissioners—re possibility of navigation being seriously interfered with by the lowering of the waters at Lough Ree.

Order.—Noted.

South Galway Comhairle ceanntair Fianna Fail—calling on the County Council :

(1) That in future any monies received from State Funds in the way of special grants for relief work on roads be expended in accordance with the direct labour system.

(2) That no person having over £25 valuation be employed on road work.

(3) That an order be made prohibiting the use of motor lorries on all road work.

Order.—Noted.

4973. Votes of Sympathy :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—" That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. Thomas Lalor, Assistant County Surveyor, on the sad occasion of the death of his son."—Passed.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—" That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mr. J. F. Costello, Galway on the sad occasion of the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Kennedy."—Passed.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—" That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mr. T. J. Cahill on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—" That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mr. J. M. Lavelle, Galway, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

*Submitted, approved & confirmed
the 22nd day of November 1932*

M. Brannick

Chairman

Indred.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
4th November, 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 12th NOVEMBER, 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.—Rate Collection :
State of collection.
- 4.—Arterial Drainage Acts :
 - (a) Take notice that I will move at next meeting that the question of Belclare-Blackriver Drainage Scheme be considered and if decided the Scheme be proceeded with.—**J. W. Ronaldson.**
 - (b) I will move at next meeting of the County Council that the Board of Works be requested to carry out drainage work in the Bunahown and Killeen River in the Gort area.—**P. Lambert.**
 - (c) I will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 12th November next that the Council will undertake to go in with the Kilaclogher River Drainage Scheme.—
Wm. E. Dowling.
 - (d) I, or some member acting on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the Galway County Council, that in view of the tenants interested in the Graig-abbey Drainage Scheme having refused the terms the Council will approve of an alternative scheme, namely, the Kilaclogher and Gurteen Scheme which has already had consideration.—**M. Finnerty.**
 - (e) I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that the Council request the Minister for Finance to make a grant in reduction of the charges levied on the Turloughmore Drainage District in pursuance of the Charging Order issued by the Commissioners of Public Works and that the Commissioners be requested to revise the Charging Order accordingly.—**Peter Kelly.**
- 5.—Insurances :
Workmen's Compensation.
Finance Committee Minute, 8021.
- 6.—Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932. Draft Scheme.
- 7.—Labourers' (Ireland) Acts :
Sale of Labourers' Cottages and Plots.
Consideration of report of Board of Health if received.
- 8.—University Scholarships :
Education Committee Minute, 378 recommending the award of scholarship to Miss Julia M. Finlay.
- 9.—Poor Rate Collectors' Poundage :
Report of Finance Committee (C.C.M. 4965.)
- 10.—Vocational Education Act :
Proposed new schools at Carraroe and Rosmuck. Estimated cost, £3,400. (C.C.M.s 4756 and 4827). Letter dated 6th October from the County Vocational Education Committee estimating the cost of the two schools at £5,999.
- 11.—Resolutions received.
- 12.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 12th November, 1932.

Chair :—Councillor Brannick and subsequently Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Cahill, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, O'Grady, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Brannick, Glynn, Kelly, Monahan, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, McKeigue, McNeill, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Neill, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Ward.

4974. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council from No. 4958 to No. 4973, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 8048 were submitted, approved and signed.

Minutes of the County Education Committee from No. 371 to No. 378 were submitted, approved and signed.

4975. Payments :

Submitted quarterly statement book (circulated to Members), proposals list and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined

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

4976. Public Works :

County Surveyors' reports and returns were submitted and approved.

4976a. Machinery :

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor O'Neill seconded :—"That in future, machinery required by the County Council be not imported from Northern Ireland."—**Passed.**

4977. Rate Collection :

Submitted Rate Chart.

	£	s	d	Last Year.
Collected this week	£3,813			£7,791
Collected to date	£45,451	25.7%		£75,026=40.75%
Amount Outstanding	£131,665			£108,890

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4960.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—"That the matter be referred to the Finance Committee :—"That the Council delegate powers to the Finance Committee to deal with the matter at meeting to be held on the 26th November, 1932 :"

"That all Collectors, particularly those who have not so far collected 20% of their March 1933 warrants be notified that unless at least 40% of warrants is collected by the 26th November, the Committee will take into consideration the question of the suspension of all such defaulting Rate Collectors."—**Passed.**

4978. Arterial Drainage Acts :

Belclare-Blackriver Drainage District.

Councillor Ronaldson proposed :—"That the question of the Belclare-Blackriver Drainage Scheme be considered and if decided that the scheme be proceeded with." Estimated cost of work £24,700, of which amount the Counties of Galway and Mayo contribute 9%, or £2,223.

After discussion, it was ordered :—"That the matter be adjourned and in the meantime communicate with the Office of Public Works pointing out that the Council is desirous of having the Scheme carried out and request the Commissioners to submit a fresh report giving the estimated cost of the proposed work, the Council's contribution, &c."

Bunahown and Killeen River Drainage.

Councillor Lambert proposed :—"That the Board of Works be requested to carry out drainage work in the Bunahown and Killeen River in the Gort area."

Order.—Request the Board of Works to furnish a report giving the estimated cost of the proposed work the amount of the Council's contribution, &c.

Kilaclogher River Drainage.

Councillor Dowling's motion :—"That the Council undertake to proceed with the Kilaclogher River Drainage scheme" was not moved.

Kilaclogher and Gurteen Scheme.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor N. Kyne seconded :—"That in view of the tenants interested in the Graig-abbey Drainage Scheme having refused the terms the Council will approve of an alternative scheme, namely :—"The Kilaclogher and Gurteen Scheme which has already been considered."

It was ordered.—That the Commissioners of Public

Works be requested to furnish a report, giving the estimated cost of the proposed work the percentage the Council will be required to contribute, &c.

Turloughmore proposed Drainage District.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded:—"That the Council request the Minister for Finance to make a grant in reduction of the charges levied on the Turloughmore Drainage District in pursuance of the Charging Order issued by the Commissioners of Public Works and that the Commissioners be requested to revise the Charging Order accordingly."—**Passed.**

It was also ordered:—"That the Commissioners of Public Works be requested to extend the period for repayment of loan and to give an explanation as to the delay in issuing Charging Order."

4979. County Council Insurance :

Workmen's Compensation.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 8021.

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the matter be left in the hands of the Secretary, County Solicitor and County Surveyors."—**Passed.**

4980. Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932 :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4966.

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded:—"That Loan be obtained from the Irish National Assurance Company Ltd., at 5% interest."—**Passed.**

Submitted draft scheme.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That, in clause 4 of the Regulations as to repayment of loan, the interest shall be chargeable at the rate of 5½% per annum."—**Passed.**

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That the County Surveyors be the Engineers under the Scheme and that Scheme be amended accordingly."—**Passed.**

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Monahan seconded:—"That the draft scheme, as amended, be approved and adopted."—**Passed.**

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded:—"That a special meeting of the County Council be held to consider applications for loans under the Housing

Scheme, and that the date for holding of meeting be fixed by the Finance Committee."—**Passed.**

4981. Labourers' (Ireland) Acts :

Proposed sale of Labourers' Cottages and plots.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4971.

Submitted report of the Board of Health on the matter.

Order.—Report approved.

4982. Scholarships :

University Scholarships.

Re award of scholarship to Miss Julia M. Finlay.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4959.

Submitted Minute No. 378 of the County Education Committee recommending that Miss Finlay be awarded a scholarship from year to year, tenable at University College, Galway, subject to the right of the Council to terminate the scholarship at any time having regard to the claim of Miss M. F. Flynn.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded:—"That the recommendation of the Education Committee in Minute No. 378 be, so far as it relates to the year 1932-1933, adopted."—**Passed.**

University Scholarship Schemes, 1933 (Ordinary and Agricultural.)

Submitted County Education Committee Minute No. 374, together with draft schemes for 1933.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That Clause 3, relating to foreign games be deleted from schemes."

On the motion being put to the House, there voted:—

For Councillor Kelly's proposition, 12—(Councillors Cahill, Cooke, Cunningham, O'Grady, Fury, Gilmore Brannick, Kelly, McNeill, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, and Ward.)

Against Councillor Kelly's proposition, 11—(Councillors Finnerty, Flanagan, Glynn, Monahan, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, McKeigue, Nolan, and Corbett).

and the Chairman declared Councillor Kelly's proposition—**Passed.**

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded:—"That the Schemes for 1933, as amended, be approved and adopted."—**Passed.**

Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1933.
Submitted County Education Committee Minute No. 373, together with draft scheme for 1933.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor N. Kyne seconded:—"That that portion of Clause 5 relating to valuation and income of parents or guardians be amended to read as follows:—"That his or her Poor Law valuation is not over £30, and that the inclusive earnings of the family do not exceed £200 per annum."—**Passed.**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded:—"That 50% of the money available for first year scholarships be allotted to scholarships for candidates resident in Rural Areas or Towns the population of which does not exceed 1,200."—**Passed.**

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded:—"That the draft scheme for 1933, as amended, be approved and adopted."—**Passed.**

4983. Poor Rate Collectors' Poundage :

Loss of poundage consequent on the allocation of new Grants towards the relief of Agricultural Land.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4965.

Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 8043.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded:—"That Minute No. 8043 of the Finance Committee be confirmed."—**Passed.**

4984. Vocational Education Act :

Proposed New Schools at Carraroe and Rosmuck.

Referred to County Council Minutes Nos. 4756 and 4827, approving of the raising of a loan of £3,400, being the estimated cost.

Read letter dated the 6th October, 1932, from the County Galway Vocational Education Committee estimating the cost of the two schools at £5,999.

Order.—Adjourn.

4985. Galway Harbour Development :

Notice of intention to promote Bill for the development of Galway Harbour.

Submitted Parliamentary Notices.

Councillor Leonard Proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That notices be sealed and signed."

"That the County Council do not accept any responsibility or liability for payment of any expenses which may be incurred in connection with the promotion of the Bill."—**Passed.**

and documents were sealed and signed.

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4986. County Libraries :

Re accommodation.

Submitted letter dated the 4th November, from the Libraries Committee requesting the Council to receive a deputation from the Committee at meeting on the 12th November.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 8048.

Heard deputation consisting of the Very Rev. Canon Moran, P.P., Rev. Canon Nash, M.A., and Mr. T. C. McDonogh.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded:—"That the Sheriff be requested to allot to the County Libraries Committee for accommodation of the City of Galway Library Branch, offices in the County Courthouse when available, and recommend that the rooms to be given over to the Libraries Committee be the offices at present occupied by Mr. Lee, County Surveyor, and the Motor Taxation Officer."—**Passed.**

Submitted letter dated the 10th November, from the County Libraries Committee stating that Miss K. Ronaldson has been appointed County Librarian to the Mayo County Council and requesting the Council to give formal permission to allow her to take up duty in Castlebar on the 1st December, 1932.

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That the necessary permission be given to Miss K. Ronaldson in order that she may be in a position to take up duty in Castlebar on the 1st December, 1932."—**Passed.**

4987. Interest Rates on Loans :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4905.

Submitted letter No. 21422/32, dated the 4th November, from the Office of Public Works stating that new loans cannot be advanced from the Local Loans Fund for the purpose of paying off existing loans, but that the Commissioners are willing to consider any proposals the Council may make for repaying the amount of loans outstanding.

Order.—Noted.

4988. Sealed Orders :

Treanearla Water Supply.

Submitted sealed order No. P. H. 79257/32, dated the 3rd November, 1932, from the Department of Local Government fixing the late Rural District of Portumna as the area of charge.

Order.—Noted.

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4989. **Sheep Dipping :**

Grants towards the erection of approved public swim baths.

Submitted agreements from Festus Joyce, Richard Joyce, Michael V. Tuohy and Joseph Forde.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded : "That agreements be sealed and signed, and that grants as recommended by the Finance Committee be paid."—

Passed.

and agreements were sealed and signed.

4990. **Old Age Pensions :**

Lettermore Sub-Committee Clerkship.

Submitted letter dated the 8th November, 1932, from Messrs. Conroy & Son, Solicitors, Galway, requesting that Mrs. Maude be paid salary withheld from her up to the 30th September, 1932.

Order.—No action taken in the matter.

4991. **Resolutions :**

Sinn Fein—Resenting the visit to Ireland of the Prince of Wales.

Order.—Adopted.

Galway Urban Council—Protesting against the proposal to reduce the status of the Galway Prison.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded :—"That the resolution of the Galway Urban Council be adopted, and that the Prison Authorities and the Minister for Justice be requested to retain the Prison until such time as same is handed over to the Local Authorities."—**Passed.**

Mayo Branch of the Irish National Teachers—re requesting the Government to provide a grant to supply free school books to all children attending National Schools.

Order.—Noted.

4992. Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs be requested to have a letter box erected near the Attymon Railway Station for the collection of letters for the evening mail."—**Passed.**

4993. **Relief Works :**

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded :—"That the Commissioners of Public Works be requested to allocate, out of Relief Funds, money for relief works in the Town of Loughrea in order to relieve unemployment."—**Passed.**

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

2nd December, 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 10th December, 1932, at the hour of 12 noon.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

Minor Relief Schemes :—To consider applications for works under the Minor Relief Schemes, and select such works as the Council may consider most necessary for the purpose of relieving unemployment, and submit all such selected Schemes to the Office of Public Works with a request that works be carried out under the Minor Relief Scheme.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 10th December, 1932.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors McDonagh, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnellan, Dowling, Fahy, O'Grady, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Brannick, Glynn, Keane, Keeley, Kelly, Monahan, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, McKeigue, McNeill, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Shiel, Ward, Sweeney, and Taylor.

4994. **Claddagh-Salthill Road :**

Strike of Carters.

Heard County Surveyor.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—"That the County Surveyor employ Carters at 10/- per day, and if necessary, the County Surveyor be authorised to employ lorries, and that the labourers previously employed be allowed to work out their full fortnight."—**Passed.**

4995. **Minor Relief Schemes :**

Re Deputations in connection with Minor Relief Works.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded :—"That Deputations be received and heard."—**Passed.**

Proposals from Members of the Council.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor N. Kyne seconded :—"That the Council divide into groups representative of Electoral Areas and that each member be allowed to select two Minor Relief Works for recommendation to the Office of Public Works."

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—"That each member be allowed to select not more than 3 works."

Councillor Dowling having withdrawn that portion of his proposition relating to the number of works to be allowed to each member in favour of Councillor McKeigue's proposal the Chairman declared Councillor Dowling's proposition, as amended, and proposition of Councillor McKeigue—**Passed.**

The Council then formed into Committees representative of the 5 Electoral Areas in the County and each member selected three schemes which in his opinion, were the most deserving and necessary works, as follows :—

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*Submitted, approved & confirmed this
30th January 1933.*

*Kieran M. Condon
Chairman*

MINOR RELIEF WORKS.

BALLINASLOE ELECTORAL AREA.

- To repair the road from Ballymacward to Clongowna Bog and road through Village.
- To repair the road from Skehanagh Pump to Ballybane bridge with branch to Ryehill.
- To repair the road through the Townlands of Greenville and Graigue joining the Mountbellew road at Greenville and leading out at the Catholic Church, Caltra.
- To repair about 2 miles of road in the village of Carra in the Bullaun District. Probable cost £200.
- To repair road from Cappatagle Church to main road leading to Ballinasloe. Length 2 miles. Probable cost £150.
- To repair the road to Egan's Bog near Cappatagle.
- To repair the Streamfort road to Gortmore.
- To repair the bog road leading from the Boundary Mearing at Carra to Glanaskly Bog.
- To repair the road leading to Kilbought Burial Ground between Dartfield and Kilmeen Estates on the Loughrea Trunk Road.
- To repair the road leading off the County Road from Kilglass National School to Ballinamore Bridge beginning at Kingstown Pump leading through Kingstown and Goulla. Cost £600.
- To repair the road leading off the County road from Ahascragh to Fohena Catholic Church through Townland of Lisnascreena. Cost £200.
- To repair the road from Cloonabricka to Derrynure.
- To improve the bog road from near Licklea Bridge on the Athenry-Newcastle road to near Monivea on the Athenry-Monivea Road.
- To repair the old road from District Road at Kinclare, Caltra to County Road from Castleblakeney to Woodlawn.
- To repair the road into Corlagh Bog at Ballygreavy.
- To repair the road leading from the Ballinasloe-Ballymacward road from M. Chapman's to the Bog at Peake.
- To repair the road to Abbeygormican Graveyard and through the villages of Cappanaughton and Lismakeigue.
- To repair the Lenafin Old Road from road at Killure to Kelgerril Gate on the Kilconnell Road.
- To complete road from Meelick to Munster Bog on Friar's Island.

- To clean drain leading through Killure and Castle into Ahascragh-Bunowen River.
- To relieve the flooded area of Kiltormer.

GALWAY ELECTORAL AREA.

- To repair the road at Tullinanon.
- To repair the road at Salahoon.
- To repair the road to Coleagh Graveyard.
- To repair the Tonabrucky-Drum-Kircullen Road.
- To repair the road at Fooreen, Kilroe East, Spiddal.
- To repair the road from Esker to Ower via Mullin's house.
- To repair the Collinamuck Bog Road.
- To repair the Lettergunnett Bog Road.
- To repair the Shanawoneen Road and extension to the village of Boliska Lower.
- To repair the road from Balroebuckbeg to the County Road.
- To repair the road from Balroebuckmore to Glenrevagh.
- To repair the Rosslodge Road.
- To repair the Liscannanaun Bog Road.
- To repair the road at Angliham.
- To repair the road from St. Brendan's to Aughcloggeen.
- To repair the road through the village of Ellagh, Claran, Headford.
- To repair the road to Ross Abbey.
- To repair the Bog road at Cloon, Claregalway.
- To repair the road from Boliska to Shanagarraun.
- To repair the road at Cusmaigmore, Furbo.
- To repair the Lough Inch Bog road at Truskey East.
- To repair the road at Cahernashilleeny.
- To repair the road at Lisheenavalla.
- To repair the road at Waterdale, Claregalway.

LOUGHREA ELECTORAL AREA.

- To make a bridge at Sonnagh West and adjoining road and repair the existing road.
- To lay down footpaths at Cross Street, Loughrea.
- To re-construct road from Kilbride to Cormick.
- To make road leading to the Village of Gortacarnaun and Bog in the Electoral Division of Ardamullivan.
- To make a road leading to Bog and Village of Ballinakill in the Electoral Division of Ardamullivan.

- To make a road leading through the large Village of Cloon-doyle and Farm of Carragh in the Electoral Division of Kiltartan.
- To repair Bog Road leading from the main road to Derrygoolin through the village of Coose.
- To repair the road leading from the Gort-Derrybrien road at Keane's Pound through Village of Inchamore. Length about 1 mile.
- To repair the road from Kinincha to Ballynamanton.
- To make road at Stoney Island Bog. Length 1 mile.
- To connect sewerage leading from Courthouse, Portumna, to sewerage to Shannon.
- To make road from Nash's house to Stoney Island.
- To repair Raruddy Road leading from Loughrea Town to Raruddy. Length 1½ miles.
- To drain the Sports Field at Loughrea.
- To repair one mile of road at Burroge Village.
- To repair bye-road leading from Hollymount Cross through Village of Doonally to Public Road at Madden's House.
- To repair bye-road leading from public road at Keighrey's House, Ballyboy, through Ballyboy, Ballybane and Caherduff.
- To repair bye-road leading from public road at Derrybrien through Village of Tooralassa, Derrybrien.
- To repair road leading from main road, Woodford through Village of Druminamuckla to Shannagh Hill. Length 1½ miles.
- To repair road at Lowertown, Woodford, through the Villages of Lowertown and Ulicksmountain. Length 1 mile.
- To repair Bog road through Bog at Looscaun to Rossmore, Woodford.
- To widen road from Shanaglish to the Gort-Tubber road by Graveyard.
- To widen road from the Parish Church, Kinvara, through Village of Crossooaha.
- To widen and repair road from Ballinderreen to Killeenavarra.

OUGHTERARD ELECTORAL AREA.

- To repair the road from the Village of Borsheen to New Village.
- To repair the road from Maghera to Jackson's Crossing.
- To repair the road into the Village of Oughterard.

- To repair the road from Cloughbrack Upper through the village into bog.
- To repair the road from Ballard Mountain.
- To repair the road to Ardane Village.
- To repair the Cashel Fairgreen and the Cashel Graveyard road.
- To construct road from Cahir to Derradda East.
- To repair the Canower Bog road.
- To repair the road from O'Donnell's, Moyrus to Halfmace.
- To repair the road from the village of Moyrus to the Graveyard.
- To repair the road leading from the Village of Ard East to the Pier at Ard East.
- To repair and extend the road leading from Carraroe to the Village of Thismane.
- To repair the Glanmore road.
- To repair and extend the road in the Village of Shruffane.
- To make a Causeway from Kilbricken to Illaunmore.
- To make road from Mulkerrins', Camus Upper, to Mellet's in Camus Lower.
- To make road from Michael Nee's, Turlough, to Bartley Walsh's, Snabo.
- To repair the road from Glann Road through the Village of Gurtharulla to the Lake.
- To repair road from the Factory to the Workhouse Road, Oughterard.
- To repair the road leading from the public road to the boundary of Cloghernagun through the Village of Castle-madden.
- And three Minor Works to be selected by Councillor O'Neill in the Clifden Area.

TUAM ELECTORAL AREA.

- To repair the Gunnode Road to the Village of Gunnode and bog. Length about 1 mile.
- To repair the road from Toomard through Village of Kilcoosh to bog. Length ½ mile.
- To repair Bog Road at Coalpits between Ballygar and Cregg. Length ½ mile.
- To repair Clooncunore Bog Road from Curraghlehanagh into bog of Clooncunore. Length 1 mile.
- To repair Ahaun Bog Road leading from public road at Ahaun into bog. Length 1 mile.

- To repair the Annaghbeg Bog Road leading from Moylough public road through bog of Annaghbeg. Length $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.
- To repair the Brierfield-Dangan road leading from Windfield to main road to Galway. Length $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
- To repair the road from Mullaghmore through the Village of Lakeview to main road from Moylough to Horseleap. Length 2 miles.
- To repair the road through the Village of Cloonascragh connecting Cloonascragh road with Cloonahamper road. Length, 2 miles.
- To repair road leading from Village of Clooncon, Glenamaddy to Bushtown. Length about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
- To repair the road leading from the Kilkerrin-Moylough main road into the village of Annaghmore West. Length about 1 mile.
- To repair the road leading from Lisheenaheltia School known as the Gortaganny Road to Cloonkeen, Glenamaddy. Length $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
- To repair the road from Fartown road to the Village of Dereen. Length 1 mile. Cost £80.
- To repair the road through Ardagh Village and bog from Newtown. Length $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Cost £140.
- To repair the road to Keelogue Bog from the main road at Keelogue. Length about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile. Cost £80 approx.
- To repair the road from Curragh Village to Kiltvna Church in Parish of Williamstown. Length $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.
- To repair the road leading through the Village of Lissananny, Kilconly. Length 1 mile.
- To repair the road leading through the Village of Ballinastack to Doonbeg Railway Bridge, Ballyglunin. Length $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.
- To repair the road leading into the Village of Lehid.
- To repair the old bog road connecting the Ironpool Road with the road at Cloonsheen, Kilconly.
- To repair the road into Cloonbar Bog, Kilconly.
- To repair the road into the Village of Straid in the Parish of Williamstown. Length about 1 mile. Cost £90 approx.
- To repair the road to the Villages of Liscea and Shramore. Length about 2 miles. Cost £200 approx.
- To repair the road to the Villages of Kilmore and Cloonahard. Length about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Cost £200 approx.
- To repair the Ardcloon-Manus road.
- To repair the Darray Road. Length 1 mile.
- To repair the Laughill Road. Length $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.

After having heard various Deputations in connection with relief works throughout the County, Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded:—"That the list of Minor Relief Works, as selected, be approved, and forwarded to the Office of Public Works with a request that such works be carried out."—Passed.

4996. **Votes of Condolence :**

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded:—"That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. Patrick Foley, Main-guard St., Galway, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded:—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender to the relatives of the late Professor A. O'Cleary, our sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

4997. **Labourers' Acts, Loan £8,000 :**

Submitted letter dated 10th December, from the Board of Health applying to the Council for sanction to the raising of a loan of £8,000 for the erection of cottages on plots already in the Board's possession.

Councillor Concannon intimated his intention of giving the necessary notice of motion.

4998. **District Hospital at Ballinasloe, Loan £8,000 :**

Submitted letter dated 10th December from the Board of Health requesting the Council to sanction the raising of a loan of £8,000, being one-third of the estimated cost of the erection of a District Hospital at Ballinasloe, the balance being contributed by the Government under the Public Charities Hospitals Acts.

*Submitted, approved & confirmed
this 28th day of January 1933.
James H. Corbett
Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
30th December, 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 7th January, 1933, at the hour of 12 noon.

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 1933-1934, 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 Road Works Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 7th January, 1933.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors McDonagh, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnellan, Dowling, Fahy, O'Grady, Finnerty, Flanagan, Brannick, Gilmore, Glynn, Keane, Keeley, Kelly, Monahan, N. Kyne, F. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, McKeigue, McNeill, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Neill, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Ward, and Sweeney.

4999. **Road Works Scheme, 1933-'34 :**

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded:—"That meeting be adjourned."

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded:—"That the meeting proceed with the business on the agenda."

On a division, there voted :—

For adjournment—20, (Councillors Cahill, Cunningham, Dowling, O'Grady, Brannick, Gilmore, Kelly, Monahan, Lambert, Leonard, McKeigue, McNeill, Morgan, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Shiel, Ward, and Sweeney.)

Against adjournment—14 (Councillors McDonagh, Concannon, Cooke, Donnellan, Fahy, Finnerty, Flanagan, Glynn, Keane, Keeley, P. Kyne, Murphy, O'Neill, and O'Toole.) and the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded:—"That the date for holding of the adjourned meeting be fixed for Saturday, the 14th January, 1933."—Passed.

*Submitted, approved & confirmed
this 28th day of January 1933
James H. Corbett
Chairman.*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
30th December, 1932.

A Chara,

I am directed to state that at the conclusion of the business of the Road Works Meeting, to be held on **Saturday, the 7th January, 1933**, at the hour of **12 noon**, a Special Meeting of the County Council will be held on that date.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,
Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

1.—Rates :

2.—Galway Harbour Development :
Consideration of Bill.

3.—Notices of Motion :

- (a) Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at Council meeting that the main Tuam-Galway road be roughed at one side from Tuam to Glanafosha Hill.—**Wm. J. Concannon.**
- (b) Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at Council meeting that the main road from Tuam to Carrantanlus be roughed on one side.—**W. J. Concannon.**
- (c) I, or some one on my behalf will move at next meeting that the Strangefort and Keelogue's River be inspected and surveyed by the County Surveyor for drainage under the Minor Drainage Schemes. (Petition furnished).—**James Morgan.**
- (d) I, or some member on my behalf will move that the main road leading from Caltra to Monivea via

Castleblakeney, Menlough and Glentane be scheduled as a trunk road.—**M. Finnerty.**

(e) I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the Beagh Drainage Scheme, Williamstown, as passed and inspected by the County Surveyor, be recommended for immediate drainage.—**John Glynn.**

(f) I, or some member on my behalf, will move that Minute No. 8021, so far as it relates to the Council being their own Insurance Agents, be rescinded.—**John J. Leonard.**

(g) I, or some one on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council, that the Council request the Government to divide the farm held by Mr. O'Flaherty Johnston of Aran, amongst the Irish speaking people of the Island.—**Peter Kelly.**

(h) I, or some member acting on my behalf, will move at next meeting that all contracts for road making be cancelled at the end of the current quarter and that all roads in the County be done by direct labour until otherwise decided by the Council.—**M. Finnerty.**

(i) I, or some one on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that the Regulations of the Council regarding the admission of Secondary Schools in the County of Galway to the Scheme for Scholarships from National to Secondary Schools be amended so that all approved Secondary Schools in the County in which Irish games get a preference be admitted to the Scheme which shall be amended accordingly.—**Peter Kelly.**

3.a.—Minor Drainage Schemes : Grange-Kilroe Drainage. County Surveyor reports that a free grant of 25% from the Government will be necessary.

4.—County Council Accounts :
Audited Abstract of Accounts and report of Auditor for the two half years ended the 31st March, 1932.

5.—Vocational Education Committee Accounts :
Audited Accounts and report of Auditor for the period from 6th November, 1930, to 31st March, 1932.

6.—Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee Accounts :
Audited Accounts and report of Auditor for the half-year ended the 31st March, 1932.

7.—County Committee of Agriculture Accounts :
Audited Accounts and report of Auditor for the two half years ended the 30th September, 1932.

8.—Sheep Dipping :
To seal and sign agreements in connection with grants towards the cost of the erection of approved public swim baths.

9.—County Committee of Agriculture :
Disqualification of members under the Provisions of Article 11 of the Second Schedule of the Agriculture Act, 1931.

10.—Old Age Pensions :
(a) I will move at next meeting of the County Council that Martin Nestor of Kilmacduagh, Gort, be appointed a member of the Kinvara Pensions Sub-Committee.—**Thomas Murphy.**

(b) Appointment of Dr. John Tubridy of Bealadangan, on the Lettermore Sub-Committee as recommended by the Sub-Committee.

(c) Lettermore Sub-Committee :
Application from Miss E. McDonagh, Clerk to the Sub-Committee, for salary from 31st March, 1931 to 30th September, 1932.

11.—Resolutions received.

12.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at ROAD MEETING and SPECIAL MEETING of the GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL held on the 14th JANUARY, 1933.

Chair : COUNCILLOR CORBETT.

Present : Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnellan, Dowling, O'Grady, Gilmore, Glynn, Keane, Kelly, Monahan, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, McKeigue, McNeill, Morgan, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Shiel, Ward, Flanagan and Sweeney.

5000. ROAD WORKS SCHEME, 1933-1934.
Submitted Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1933-1934, as prepared by the County Surveyors, as follows :—

NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

	Main £	County £ s. d.	Urban £	Total £ s. d.
Part I.—Repairs	40320	13492 4 2	2000	55812 4 2
Galway Urb. Area	4500	.....	2000	6500 0 0
Part II.—				
(a) C. S. List	151	1318 0 0	.....	1469 0 0
(b) Motions	3060	27284 0 0	.....	30344 0 0
Part III.—				
Contingencies	250	300 0 0	.....	550 0 0
Loans	1042	42 0 0	.....	1084 0 0
Totals	55323	42436 4 2	2000	99759 4 2

TOTAL PROVISIONAL EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	54281	0	0
County Roads	42394	0	0
Urban Roads	2000	0	0
Total	98675	0	0
Repayment Loans (Main Roads)	1042	0	0
Repayment Loans (County Roads)	42	0	0
Gross Total	99759	4	2

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

	Main			County			Urban			Totals.		
	£	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Part I.—Repairs	43494	17848	5 4	.....	.....	61342	5 4				
Ballinasloe Urb.	2200	.....	.....	355	12 4	2555	12 4				
Part II. :—												
(a) C. S. Lists	1585	860	0 0	.....	.....	2445	0 0				
(b) Motions	620	36302	0 0	.....	.....	36922	0 0				
Part III. :—												
Contingencies	100	100	0 0	.....	.....	200	0 0				
Totals	47999	55110	5 4	355	12 4	103464	17 8					

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

	£	s. d.
Main Roads	47999	0 0
County Roads	55110	5
Urban Roads	355	12 4
Total	103464	17 8
Repayment of Loans (Main Roads)	450	0 0
Gross Total	103914	17 8

Submitted comparative statement of 1932-1933 and 1933-1934 Provisional Road Works Schemes and of 1932-33 Approved Road Works Scheme.

Main Road Expenditure :

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded : "That a reduction of 20 per cent. be made in the total of the County Surveyors' estimates for main roads for the Year 1933-'34, and that the Surveyors be directed to amend the Scheme accordingly." *Passed.*

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Monahan seconded : "That the County Surveyors estimates for main road improvements for the Year 1933-'34 be approved." *Passed.*

County Road Expenditure :

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded : "That the County Surveyors estimates for County Roads for the Year 1933-'34 be approved." *Passed.*

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Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Monahan seconded : "That the County Surveyors' estimates for County Roads Improvements for the Year 1933-'34 be approved." *Passed.*

Contingencies :

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Sweeney seconded : "That the County Surveyors' estimates for Contingencies for the Year 1933-'34 be approved." *Passed.*

Loans :

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Sweeney seconded : "That the provision made by the County Surveyors for repayment of Loans be approved subject to the provision that the Loan for Reconstruction of Claddagh Bridge be not a County-at-Large Charge, but a charge on the Urban District of Galway." *Passed.*

New Works :

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded : "That the Council proceed to allocate money for New Works." Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded : "That the Council do not proceed with New Works for the Year 1933-'34."

On a division, there voted :

For Councillor Flanagan's proposal, 18.

(Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnellan, O'Grady, Flanagan, Gilmore, Glynn, Keane, Kelly, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Leonard, Morgan, Nolan, Ronaldson and Ward).

Against Councillor Flanagan's proposal, 9.

(Councillors Dowling, Monahan, Lambert, McKeigue, McNeill, Murphy, O'Carroll, Shiel, Sweeney).

and the Chairman declared Councillor Flanagan's proposition *passed.*

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor N. Kyne seconded : "That all New Works be carried out by Direct Labour." *Passed.*

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded : "That all roads for which it shall be decided, at this meeting, to provide money for expenditure during the Year 1933-'34 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, such declaration to take effect only as and when the County Surveyors decide to expend the monies allocated." *Passed.*

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded : "That the sum of £10,000 be allocated for New Works for the Year 1933-'34."

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded : "That the sum of £12,000 be allocated for New Works."

On a show of hands, the Chairman declared Councillor Glynn's proposition allocating £12,000 *passed.*

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor O'Grady seconded : "That the sum of £12,000 be divided between the five County Electoral Areas according to the number of representatives in each area, i.e. :

Ballinasloe Electoral Area	£2100
Galway do.	2400
Loughrea do.	2400
Oughterard do.	2400
Tuam do.	2700

£12000

Passed.

The Members of the Council having considered 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 1933-'34, and having selected certain New Works which, in the opinion of the members and the County Surveyors, were most necessary, such selected works were submitted, and

Councillor Corbett 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 1933-'34." *Passed.*

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Keane 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 1933-'34." *Passed.*

Work No. 59, Notice of Motion :

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor P. Kyne seconded : "That land be acquired at Williamstown for the purpose of diverting the Main Road at Ballyroe." *Passed.*

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On the conclusion of the Business of the Road Works Meeting the House resolved itself into a Special Meeting of the County Council.

Chair : Councillor Corbett.

5001. RATES.

Submitted Rate Chart.	Last Year.
Collected this week, £1325	£1664
Collected to date, £66468 = 37.5%	£94007 = 51.1%
Amount outstanding, £110648	£89909

5002. VOTES OF CONDOLENCE.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded : "That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Dr. Keary, Woodford, on the sad occasion of the death of his nephew, Mr. P. Keary." *Passed.*

5003. GALWAY HARBOUR.

Development of Galway Harbour.

Submitted Bill and Draft Regulations as to Galway Harbour Stock.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Keane seconded : "That a Committee consisting of the Chairman, of the Council the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Councillors Cooke, Kelly, Leonard, McNeill and Ronaldson, be appointed to consider and report on the matter. Committee to meet on the 21st January, 1933, at One p.m." *Passed.*

5004. ROADS.

Councillor Concannon proposed : "That the main Tuam-Galway road be roughed at one side from Tuam to Glanafosha Hill."

Order : Leave in hands of the County Surveyor.

5005. ROADS.

Councillor Concannon proposed : "That the main road from Tuam to Carrantanlus be roughed on one side."

Order : Leave in hands of County Surveyor.

5006. DRAINAGE ACTS.

Minor Drainage Schemes. Drainage of Strangefort and Keelgues River. Submitted Petition.

Councillor Morgan proposed : "That the Strangefort and Keelgues River be inspected and surveyed by the County Surveyor for drainage under the Minor Drainage Schemes."

Order : Matter adjourned.

5007. ROADS.

Councillor Finnerty's motion: "That the main road leading from Caltra to Monivea via Castleblakeney, Menlough and Glentane, be scheduled as a trunk road." *was adjourned.*

5008. DRAINAGE ACTS.

Councillor Glynn's motion: "That the Beagh Drainage Scheme, Williamstown, as passed and inspected by the County Surveyor, be recommended for immediate drainage" *was marked Read.*

5009. COUNTY COUNCIL INSURANCES.

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded: "That Minute No. 8021, so far as it relates to the Council being their own Insurance Agents, be rescinded."—*Passed.*

5010. LANDS AT ARAN ISLAND.

Councillor Kelly's motion: "That the Council request the Government to divide the farm held by Mr. O'Flaherty Johnston, of Aran, amongst the Irish speaking people of the Island," *was withdrawn.*

5011. ROAD WORKS.

Councillor Finnerty's motion: "That all contracts for road making be cancelled at the end of the current quarter, and that all roads in the County be done by direct labour until otherwise decided by the Council," *was marked Read.*

5012. NATIONAL TO SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded: "That the regulations of the Council regarding the admission of Secondary Schools in the County of Galway to the Scheme for Scholarships from National to Secondary Schools be amended so that all approved Secondary Schools in the County in which Irish games get a preference be admitted to the Scheme which shall be amended accordingly."

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded: "That County Council Minute 4982 be not rescinded."

On a division, there voted:

For Councillor Kelly's proposal, 13.

(Councillors Cahill, Cunningham, Dowling, O'Grady, Gilmore, Kelly, Lambert, McNeill, Morgan, Nolan, Ronaldson, Ward, Sweeney).

Against Councillor Kelly's proposal, 9.
(Councillors Concannon, Donnellan, Flanagan, Keane, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Leonard, Murphy, and the Chairman).

and according to Standing Order No. 21, as the number of members voting on the matter at this meeting is less than the number that voted on the original resolution the Chairman declared Councillor Kelly's proposition *lost*, the proposal not having received at least two-thirds of the total votes.

5013. ARTERIAL DRAINAGE (MINOR SCHEMES) ACT, 1928.

Grange-Kilroe River Drainage. Referred to County Council Minute No. 4852. Submitted Map, Valuation and Report of the County Surveyor.

A free grant of 25 per cent. from the Government will be necessary.

Order: Adjourn.

5014. COUNTY COUNCIL ACCOUNTS.

Submitted audited Abstracts of Accounts and Report of Auditor for the two half-years ended the 31st March, 1932.

Order: Noted.

5015. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Submitted audited Accounts and Report of Auditor for the period from 6th November, 1930, to the 31st March, 1932.

Order: Noted.

5016. BALLINASLOE MENTAL HOSPITAL COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Submitted audited Accounts and Report of Auditor for the half-year ended the 31st March, 1932.

Order: Noted.

5017. COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE ACCOUNTS.

Submitted audited Accounts and Report of Auditor for the two half-years ended the 30th September, 1932.

Order: Noted.

5018. SHEEP DIPPING.

Submitted the following Agreements for sealing and signing:

John Costello, Crumlin, Ballyglunin.
Patrick Hughes, Fairfield, Ahascragh.
Peter Hanley, Polishask, Williamstown.
John Fahy, Lisnageera, Ballymore.

Patrick Miskell, Wellfort, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe.

John Burke, Brackloon, Ballyglunin.

John Connolly, Allenspark, Moycullen.

John Keary, Woodford.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded: "That Agreements be sealed and signed, and that payment of Grant of £6 in each case be approved."—*Passed.*
and Agreements were sealed and signed.

5019. COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Disqualification of Members.

Submitted letter dated the 19th November, 1932, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, stating that owing to non-attendance at meetings the Very Rev. N. Donnelly, P.P., and Messrs. McDonagh and Lambert, Co. Councillors, have become disqualified under the provisions of Article 11 of the Second Schedule of the Agricultural Act, 1931.

Submitted correspondence with Messrs. McDonagh and Lambert.

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor Keane seconded: "That Councillor Lambert be excused for non-attendance at meetings of the Agricultural Committee owing to illness and that his explanation be accepted."—*Passed.*

5020. OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Kinvara Sub-Committee.

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded: "That Martin Nestor, of Kilmacduagh, Gort, be appointed a Member of the Kinvara Pensions Sub-Committee."—*Passed.*

Lettermore Sub-Committee.

Submitted letter from the Lettermore Sub-Committee recommending the appointment of Dr. John Tubridy, of Bealadangan, as a Member of the Sub-Committee."

Order: Adjourned.

Lettermore Sub-Committee.

Submitted application from Miss Ellen McDonagh, Clerk to the Lettermore Sub-Committee, for payment of salary from the 31st March, 1931, to the 30th September, 1932.

Order: Adjourn.

5021. DRAINAGE ACTS.

Administration of the Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924, and Arterial Drainage Act, 1925.

Submitted letter dated the 29th December, 1932, from the County Councils' General Council with copy of further correspondence from the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance.

Order: Read.

5022. RESOLUTIONS.

Tuam Town Commissioners, requesting the Council to provide a Technical School for Tuam.

Order: Refer to Vocational Education Committee.

Clare County Board of Health, re Boycott of British Goods.

Read.

Wicklow County Council, re repealing of the Laws governing Malicious Injury Claims.

Read.

Donegal County Council, requesting the Government to alter Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1932, so that the minimum area of houses be reduced from 500 to 400 square feet.

Read.

"Boycott British" League, re co-operation of Council for the boycott campaign.

Read.

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
18th day of February, 1933.*

W. B. Dowling Chairman.

Secretary's Office.

Courthouse, Galway,

20th January, 1933.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee of the Galway County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on **Saturday, the 28th January, 1933**, at the hour of 12 o'clock, 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 :

State of Collection.

3.—Development of Galway Harbour :

Galway Harbour Bill and Draft Regulations relating to Galway Harbour Stock—Report of Committee appointed 7th January, requesting sanction to the borrowing of under C.C.M. No. 5003.

4.—Caltra to Monivea Road :

I, or some member on my behalf, will move that the main road leading from Caltra to Monivea, via Castleblakeney, Menlough and Glentane be scheduled as a trunk road.—**M. Finnerty.**

5.—Proposed erection of District Hospital at Ballinasloe :
Loan £8,000.

Statutory Notice dated 21st December, 1932 :—

Notice is hereby given that Councillor O'Carroll, or some member on his behalf, will, at meeting of the County Council to be held on 28th January, 1933, move that the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £8,000 (eight thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health, being one-third of the estimated cost of the erection of a District Hospital at Ballinasloe; that the said loan be repayable in twenty-five years at 5½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable, and that the County-at-Large be fixed as the area of charge.

The Board of Health, in letter dated 6th January, state that the Commissioners rescinded resolution proposing to erect a Hospital at Ballinasloe.

6.—Labourers Acts.

Loan £8,000 for the purpose of erecting cottages :
Statutory Notice dated 21st December, 1932 :—

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 28th January, 1933, move that the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £8,000 (eight thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the erection of cottages on plots already in the Board's possession; that loan be repayable in thirty-five years at 5½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable, and that the County Health District be fixed as the area of charge.

7.—Labourers Acts :

The County Galway Board of Health, in letter dated 7th January, request sanction to the borrowing of £40,000 for the erection of 100 cottages.

8.—Strangefort and Keelogue River Drainage :

I, or someone on my behalf, will move that the Strangefort and Keelogue River be inspected and surveyed by the County Surveyor for drainage under the Minor Drainage Schemes. (Petition furnished.) **James Morgan.**

9.—Grange-Kilroe Drainage (Minor Scheme) :

County Surveyor reports that a free grant of 25% from the Government will be necessary.

10.—County Libraries :

(a) The County Libraries Committee request the consent of the Council to the promotion of Miss Julia Folan to the position of Senior Assistant.

(b) The County Libraries Committee request authority to fill vacancy, by open competitive examination, in the Libraries Staff caused by the promotion of Miss Folan.

11.—Ancient Monuments :—Turoe Stone.

Letter dated 12th January from office of Public Works relative to preservation of monument.

12.—Sheep Dipping :

Regulations for 1933.

13.—Old Age Pensions :

Lettermore Sub-Committee.

(a) Appointment of Dr. John Tubridy of Bealadangan, on the Lettermore Sub-Committee as recommended by the Sub-Committee

(b) Lettermore Sub-Committee :

Application from Miss E. McDonagh, Clerk to the Sub-Committee, for salary from 31st March, 1931 to 30th September, 1932.

14.—County Committee of Agriculture :

Re co-option of members on the Committee in place of the Very Rev. N. Donnelly, F.P., Spiddal, and Councillor M. McDonagh.

15.—Resolutions received.

16.—General Correspondence.

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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 28th January, 1933.
Chair :—Councillor Dowling.

Present :—Councillors Cahill, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Gilmore, Glynn, Monahan, Kilgarriff, P. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, McKeigue, McNeill, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, and Ward.

5013. Proposals for Payment :

The application lists were submitted and ruled and initialled by the Chairman, and
Councillor Dowling Proposed, Councillor Monahan 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.

5014. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 4999, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.
Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 8214 were submitted, approved and signed.

5015. Rates :

Submitted rate chart.

	£585	Last Year.
Collected this week	£585	£1820
Collected to date	£68,254=38.5%	£97089=52.8%
Amount outstanding	£108,862	£86827

5016. Development of Galway Harbour :

Galway Harbour Bill and draft Regulations relating to Galway Harbour Stock.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 5003.
Submitted Minutes of Committee appointed by the Council.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That Minutes of Committee be approved and confirmed, subject to the following proposition proposed by Councillor Flanagan, and seconded by Councillor Cooke :—
"That no officer of the Board be entitled to a pension other than an existing officer who by virtue of his present appointment is already pensionable."—**Passed.**

5017. Roads :

Road from Caltra to Monivea.
Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That the main road leading from Caltra to Monivea, via Castleblakeney, Menlough and Glentane be scheduled as a trunk road."—Passed.

5018. District Hospital at Ballinasloe :

Proposed erection of District Hospital at Ballinasloe, Loan £8,000.

Submitted Statutory notice dated the 21st December, 1932.

Submitted letter dated the 6th January, from the Board of Health stating that the Commissioners have rescinded resolution proposing to erect a District Hospital at Ballinasloe. Councillor O'Carroll's motion :

"That the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £8000 by the County Galway Board of Health, being one-third of the estimated cost of the erection of a District Hospital at Ballinasloe ; that the said loan be repayable in twenty-five years at 5½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable, and that the County-at-Large be fixed as the area of charge."—was withdrawn.

5019. Labourers' Acts :

Erection of cottages by the Board of Health. Loan £8000. Submitted statutory notice dated the 21st December, 1932.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Kilgarriiff seconded :—"That the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £8000 by the County Galway Board of Health for the erection of cottages on plots already in the Board's possession that the loan be repayable in thirty-five years at 5½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; that the County Health District be fixed as the area of charge."—Passed.

5020. Labourers' Acts :

Submitted letter from the County Board of Health dated the 7th January, 1933, requesting the sanction of the Council to the raising of a loan of £40,000 for the erection of 100 cottages.

Councillor Corbett intimated his intention of giving the required notice of motion.

5021. Drainage Acts :

Minor Drainage Schemes.

(a) Drainage of Strangefort and Keellogues River.

Submitted petition and Councillor Morgan's motion—"That the Strangefort and Keellogues River be inspected and surveyed by the County Surveyor for drainage under the Minor Drainage Schemes."

Order.—Refer to County Surveyor for report.

(b) Grange-Kilroe River Drainage.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4852.

Submitted map, valuation and report of the County Surveyor who stated that a free grant of 25% from the Government will be necessary.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That application be made to the Government for grant of 25%."—Passed.

5022. County Libraries :

(a) Promotion of Miss Julia Folan.

Submitted letter dated the 16th January, from the Libraries Committee stating that the Committee have promoted Miss J. Folan to the position of Senior Assistant, and requesting the approval of the Council to this promotion. (Such promotion does not involve any additional remuneration).

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—"That the promotion of Miss J. Folan be approved."—Passed.

(b) Vacancy in Library Staff :

Submitted letter dated the 16th January, from the Libraries Committee requesting the authority of the County Council to the filling, by open competitive examination, of vacancy in the Library Staff caused by the promotion of Miss Folan.

Order.—Refer back to the Libraries Committee for reconsideration as to the necessity for filling the vacancy.

5023. Ancient Monuments :

Turoe Stone.

Submitted letter dated the 12th January, from the Board of Works stating the Commissioners have been entrusted with the preservation of the above Monument and requesting to be notified of any interference with the Monument.

Order.—(a) Noted.

(b) Send copy of letter from the Office of Public Works to the Members of the Ancient Monuments Advisory Committee.

5024. Sheep Dipping, 1933 :

Submitted Regulations for 1932.

Order.—Refer to Finance Committee for consideration at meeting on the 11th February. The Veterinary Inspectors to be requested to attend meeting of the Finance Committee.

5025. Old Age Pensions :

Lettermore Sub-Committee.

(a) Submitted letter from the Lettermore Sub-Committee recommending the appointment of Dr. John Tubridy, of Bealadangan, as a member of the Sub-Committee.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That Dr. J. Tubridy of Bealadangan, be appointed a member of the Lettermore Sub-Committee."—Passed.

(b) Submitted application from Miss Ellen McDonagh, Clerk to the Lettermore Sub-Committee, for payment of salary from the 31st March, 1931, to the 30th September, 1932.

Order.—Read.

5026. County Committee of Agriculture :

Consideration of the question of the co-option of persons on the Committee of Agriculture in place of the Very Rev. N. Donnelly, P.P., Spiddal, and Councillor M. McDonagh

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That the Very Rev. P. O'Dea, P.P., Moycullen, be appointed a member of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture."—Passed.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—"That the Very Rev. M. Kenny, P.P., Rosmuck, be appointed a member of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture."—Passed.

5027. Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1932 :

Submitted Department's circular letter No. C. L. 48/1/33 dated the 13th January, enclosing copy of Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Bill, 1932.

Order.—Noted.

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5028. Scholarship Scheme :

Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1933 :

Submitted Scheme, correspondence with the Office of National Education and Education Committee Minute No. 384 made at meeting held on the 25th January.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—"That Education Committee Minute No. 384 be approved and confirmed."—Passed.

University Scholarship Scheme :

Submitted resolution No. 385 passed by the Education Committee at meeting held on the 25th January.

Order.—Adjourn.

5029. Resolutions :

Tuam Town Commissioners—re one-way traffic through High Street, Tuam, until such time as High Street is widened.

Order.—Adjourn.

Tuam Town Commissioners—re restricting the speed of all motor vehicles passing through the Town of Tuam to 10 miles per hour.

Order.—Adjourn.

5030. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to our colleague, Councillor Concannon, on the sad occasion of the death of his father."—Passed.

Indorsed.

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 18th day of February 1933.

W. B. Dowling Chairman

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

10th February, 1933.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on **Saturday**, the 18th February, 1933, 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 Book.
- 3.—Public Works :
County Surveyors' Reports.
- 4.—Special Notice : General Estimates.
To consider and adopt the General Estimates of Rates for 1933-'34, 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.
- 5.—Rate Collection :
State of Rate Collection.
- 6.—County Board of Health Overdraft £5,000 :
Statutory notice dated 13th January, 1933, i.e. :—
"Notice is hereby given that Councillor Leonard, or some member on his behalf, will, at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 18th February, 1933, move that the Council authorise the County Galway Board of Health to obtain overdraft accommodation not exceeding £5,000 from their Bankers as and when required, subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."
- 7.—Roads :
I beg to give notice that I will move that the road from Fortumna to Banagher through Eyrecourt be steam-rolled.—**John McKeigue**.
- 8.—Old Age Pensions :
I hereby give notice that I will move that Mr. O'Flaherty Johnstone be appointed a member of the Aran Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.—**Eamon Ua Corbain**.
- 9.—Drainage Acts :
Take notice that I will move at next meeting of the Council that the Belclare-Blackriver Drainage Scheme including the Ironpool-Kilshanvy and the Old Shrulc Drainage Districts be proceeded with in order to relieve unemployment.—**J. W. Ronaldson**.
- 10.—Turloughmore Drainage District :
Letter from the Officer of Public Works dated the 4th February, relative to Charging Order. (C.C.M. 4978).
- 11.—County Medical Officer of Health :
Annual Leave and Substitute whilst on leave.
Department's letter No. P.H. 11017/33 Se dated 4th February, 1933.
- 12.—County Libraries :
Proposed filling of vacancy on Staff by the County Libraries Committee (C.C.M. 5022.)
- 13.—Scholarships :
University Scholarship Scheme.
Resolution No. 385 passed by the County Education Committee re value of Scholarships and period tenable.
- 14.—Old Age Pensions :
Resolution from the Fortumna Sub-Committee that Mr. Kenny, acting clerk, be paid salary during the period of illness of Mr. Canning.
- 15.—Resolutions received.
- 16.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 18th February, 1933.

Chair :—

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—"That Councillor Dowling take the Chair."—**Passed**. and Councillor Dowling took the Chair.

Present :—Councillor Cahill, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnellan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Brannick, Glynn, Kelly, Monahan, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, McKeigue, McNeill, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, and Ronaldson.

5031. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 5030, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 8261 were submitted.

Finance Committee Minute No. 8251.

Office Accommodation :

Submitted application from the County Galway Libraries Committee and the Galway Urban Council for accommodation in the County Courthouse when vacated by the County Council.

Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 8251, leaving the matter in the hands of the County Registrar.

Heard County Solicitor on the matter.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That Finance Committee Minute be not confirmed and that the County Council retain the power to dispose of the offices in the Courthouse when vacated."

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor F. Kyne seconded :—"That Finance Committee Minute No. 8251 be confirmed."

On a division, there voted :—

For confirmation of Finance Committee Minute No. 8251. 4—(Councillors Cooke, Gilmore, P. Kyne, and Dowling.)

Against confirmation. 13—(Councillors Cahill, Cunningham, Flanagan, Fury, Brannick, Kelly, Monahan, Lambert, Leonard, McKeigue, McNeill, Nolan, and Ronaldson.

and the Chairman declared Councillor Kelly's proposition—**Passed**.

Deputations from Libraries Committee and Galway Urban Council.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That Deputations be heard."—**Passed**.

Heard Deputation from the Libraries Committee consisting of Rev. J. O'Dea, Rev. Fr. O'Farrell, Rev. Bro. Jarlath, and Mr. J. M. Pringle.

Heard Deputation from the Galway Urban Council consisting of Messrs. M. O'Flaherty, F. Kelly, and J. Young.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That the Offices in the Courthouse when vacated by the Council, be handed over to the County Libraries Committee."

The Chairman declared Councillor McNeill's proposition, handing over offices to the Libraries Committee—**Passed**, having taken the voting to be the same as in Councillor Kelly's proposition.

Order.—Minutes of Finance Committee to No. 8261 were approved and signed with the exception of Minute 8251.

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 386 were submitted, approved and signed. (Minutes having been circulated.)

5032. Payments :

Submitted quarterly statement book (circulated to members), proposals list and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—"That the proposals for payment be approved, and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—**Passed**. and Treasurer's authority was signed.

5033. Public Works :

County Surveyors' reports and returns were submitted and approved.

5033a. Tenders Committee Meeting, Ballinasloe Area :

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That the hour for the Tenders Committee meeting at Ballinasloe on the 3rd March, 1933, be fixed for 1 p.m., instead of 12 noon."—**Passed**.

5034. General Estimates :

The estimates for the year 1933-1934 were submitted together with report of the Finance Committee thereon. Amendments in Rate Estimate.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded.

ded :— "That the following be added to the list of Malicious Injury Decrees to be levied in the year 1933-1934 :—

Sep. Charge No.	Name.	Area of Charge	Amount	Rate d.
1734	Bartley O'Malley	Lettermore E.D.	£13 16 0	
1735	John McDonagh	do.	8 16 0	
			£22 12 0	9½
1736	Laurence Carty	Loughrea Rural and Urban E.D.'s	£11 9 0	½
1737	John Daly	Belleville E.D.	£21 6 0	3½
1738	Patrick Fox	E.D.'s Athenry and Kiltullagh	£96 10 3	3½
1739	Festus Joyce	E.D. Moyrus	£104 1 0	24½

—Passed.

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :— "That the following amounts, as estimated by the County Surveyors, be raised for Drainage Maintenance Expenses, and levied in the decimal proportions set out in the appropriate Charging Orders :—

Name of Drainage District.	Amount to be levied.
Annagh	£38 0 8
Cappagh	£90 10 0
Dunkellin	£250 6 8
Lavally	£57 2 6
Oranhill	£61 3 8
Turloughmore	£250 0 0

—Passed.

Submitted letter from the Ballinasloe Urban Council refusing to contribute the sum of £40 towards the County Libraries.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded :— "That the Secretary's Estimates for the Financial year ending the 31st March, 1934, 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 subject to the above amendments passed at this meeting :

"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 :

"That additional sums of £100 and £40 referred to in the printed estimates be included in the demands on the Galway and Ballinasloe Urban Councils subject to the agreement of those Councils to the contributions, and that failing their consent to contribute the sums referred to, the Libraries Committee be directed to curtail the Library services in Ballinasloe and Galway Urban Areas accordingly."—Passed.

5035. Rates :

Collection of Rates.

Submitted Rate Chart.	Last year.
Collected this week £3966	£2447
Collected to date £74008=41.8%	£103187=56.1%
Amount outstanding £103108	£80729

Noted.

5036. Board of Health Overdraft :

Submitted Statutory Notice dated the 13th January, 1933. Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :— "That the County Council authorise the County Galway Board of Health to obtain overdraft accommodation not exceeding £5000 from their Bankers as and when required, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."—Passed.

5037. Roads :

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :— "That the road from Portumna to Banagher through Eyrecourt be steam-rolled."—Passed.

5038. Old Age Pensions :

Aran Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee. Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :— "That Mr. O'Flaherty Johnstone be appointed a member of the Aran Sub-Committee."—Passed.

5039. Drainage Acts :

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :— "That the Belclare-Blackriver Drainage Scheme including the Ironpool-Kilshanny and the old Shrule Drainage Districts be proceeded with in order to relieve unemployment:

"That same be submitted to the County Surveyor for report."—Passed.

5040. Turloughmore Drainage District :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4978. Submitted letter dated the 4th February, 1933, from the Office of Public Works relative to the period for repayment etc.—Noted.

5041. County Medical Officer of Health :

Annual leave and substitute whilst absent. Submitted letter No. P.H. 1107/33 (Ae) dated the 4th February from the Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to the period during which Dr. O'Beirne should take his annual leave.—Noted.

5042. County Libraries Committee :

Proposed filling of vacancy. Submitted letter dated the 16th January, from the County Libraries Committee.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5022.

Order.—Adjourn.

Appointment of Temporary Clerk.

Submitted letter dated the 7th February, from the County Libraries Committee requesting the approval of the Council to the appointment of Miss Carrie Pringle as temporary clerk at 30/- a week.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded : "That the appointment of Miss C. Pringle as temporary clerk for two months be approved."—Passed.

5043. Scholarships :

University Scholarship Scheme. Submitted scheme for 1933. Submitted resolution No. 385, passed by the County Education Committee on the 25th January.

Order.—Adjourn and refer to the County Education Committee for consideration when framing Scheme for 1934.

5044. Old Age Pensions :

Portumna Sub-Committee. Submitted resolution from the Portumna Sub-Committee requesting that Mr. Kenny, Acting Clerk, be paid salary during the period of illness of Mr. Canning.

Order.—Refer to the Commissioners of Revenue, Old Age Pensions Branch, Dublin.

5045. Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts :

Loan £10,000. Submitted Department's letter No. H. 2696/33 (Pc), dated the 10th February, stating that an order has been made fixing at 5½% per annum the rate of interest to be charged by the Council on advances.

Order.—Noted.

5046. Nile Lodge Corner :

Erection of house and entrance at Nile Lodge. Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 8252. Submitted, for signing, notice from the County Solicitor for service on Mrs. Murray, Alto, Salthill.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—"That notice, in duplicate, be sealed and signed."—Passed. And documents were sealed and signed.

5047. An Fainne :

Submitted letter dated the 15th February, from Mr. M. Flaherty, Galway Branch of the Fainne relative to the proposed public Meeting to be held in Galway, on the 17th March, 1933, and requesting the Council to appoint two delegates to participate in the work preparatory to the meeting. Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council be appointed as Delegates."—Passed.

5047. Claddagh New Road :

Loan £3,000. Submitted letter No. RU/82, dated the 13th February, 1933, from the Roads Department of the Ministry.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—"That a loan of £3,000 be obtained from the National Bank, Ltd., Galway, for the completion of the new road leading from the Claddagh to Lower Salthill : That the loan be repayable by equal half-yearly instalments of principal over a period of fifteen years, or such longer period as the Directors of the Bank may allow, together with interest on the amount from time to time outstanding at one-half per cent under Irish Bank rate subject to a minimum of four per cent. and that the area of charge be the County-at-Large."—Passed.

5048. Galway Harbour Development :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5016. Submitted letter dated the 9th February, from the Galway

Harbour Commissioners, and letter dated the 10th February, from the County Solicitor enclosing copy of letter from Mr. G. Gavin Duffy.

Heard County Solicitor.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded:—"That a meeting of the Joint Committee be held at an early date with a view to agreeing to the amendments to be made in the Bill."—Passed.

5049. **County Committee of Agriculture :**

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5026.

Submitted letter dated the 12th February, from the Very Rev. P. O'Dea, P.P., Moycullen, regretting that he cannot accept the appointment as a Member of the County Committee of Agriculture.

Order.—Noted.

5050. **Petrol Pumps :**

Submitted application from Mr. E. J. King, Clifden, for permission to maintain petrol pump outside his premises in Clifden.

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded:—"That the Necessary permission be granted."—Passed.

5051. **Local Elections (Polling Districts and Polling Places) Rules, 1928 :**

Submitted County Council Minute No. 3700.

Submitted schemes for the County Electoral Areas of Ballinasloe, Galway, Loughrea, Oughterard and Tuam, with amendments inserted thereon.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded:—"That the schemes as amended be and same are hereby approved and adopted, subject to the sanction of the Department."—Passed.

5052. **Resolutions :**

Tuam Town Commissioners—re one-way traffic through High Street, Tuam, until such time as High Street is widened.

Order.—Approved.

Tuam Town Commissioners—re restricting the speed of all motor vehicles passing through the Town of Tuam to 10 miles per hour.

Order.—Approved.

5053. **Vote of Condolence :**

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded:—"That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Ronaldson, sister-in-law of Councillor Ronaldson, on the sad occasion of her death."—Passed.

5054. **Speed Limits of Motors :**

Town of Galway.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded:—"That the speed limit for all motor vehicles passing through the Town of Galway be fixed so as not to exceed seven miles per hour."—Passed.

5055. **Parking of Motor Cars in Galway Town :**

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded:—"That no motor cars be parked on the sides of main streets in the town of Galway."—Passed.

5056. **Telephones :**

Application from Mr. R. W. Powell, A.C.S., requesting that rent of telephone installed in his office at Athenry be discharged by the County Council.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 8232.

Submitted letter dated 16th February from Mr. R. W. Powell.

Order.—No action taken in the matter.

5057. **Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928 :**

Ballinvoher South Ballinlass River.

Submitted report from Mr. Lee, County Surveyor, stating that drainage work would benefit 250-300 acres of land and a considerable area of turbary, the cost of scheme would be about £300, and that it is a useful and necessary work.

The Surveyor recommends that scheme be approved. Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded:—"That the Ballinvoher South-Ballinlass River Drainage scheme be selected :

"That Mr. H. McGlory be employed for 6 weeks as assistant Drainage Engineer for the purpose of preparing Drainage Scheme at salary of £5 5s. 0d. per week."—Passed.

Submitted

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 18th day of March 1933

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Chairman

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

10th March, 1933.

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 18th day of March, 1933, 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.

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.—Local Elections :

To fix date for holding of Local Government Elections, 1933, (date to be fixed between 23rd June and 1st July.)

4.—Galway Harbour Development :

With a view to hastening the progress of the Galway Harbour Bill and the development of the Harbour, I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 18th March, 1933, that the following alterations and amendments in the Bill approved by the Joint Harbour Development Committee be ratified by the Galway County Council, and that any resolution to the contrary, so far as it is inconsistent with these amendments, be rescinded:—

Section 31. That the word "shall" be substituted for the word "may" in the line "The Minister may at any time after the 16th"

Section 47. That the words "and Urban District Council" be added after the words "the guarantee of the County Council."

Section 34. That it be provided that any office carrying a salary or remuneration of more than £250 per annum be whole-time, on the understanding, however, that this provision shall not apply to officials of the Commissioners in office at the time of the passing of the Act.

That the elective Commissioners elected on the 16th October, 1933, shall continue in office to the 16th October 1936.

That voting at all elections of elective Commissioners shall be by ballot.

That the Board shall have power to grant pensions or gratuities to employees of the Board subject to the sanction of the Minister for Industry and Commerce.—
W. E. Dowling.

5.—Labourers' Acts :

Erection of 100 Cottages—Loan £40,000.

STATUTORY NOTICE

dated 8th February, 1933.

Notice is hereby given that Councillor Corbett or some member on his behalf, will, at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 18th March, 1933, move that the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £40,000 (forty thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purchase of sites and erection of One Hundred Cottages; that loan be repayable in thirty-five

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years at 5½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable, and that the County Health District be fixed as the area of Charge.

6.—Roads :

I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to extend the time for the completion of the Roo New Road, No. 47, Road Works Scheme 1932-33.—**Thomas Murphy.**

7.—Housing Loans :

I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that the Council authorise the Finance Committee to allocate and approve of Loans under the scheme adopted under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, and that any resolution to the contrary be rescinded.—**Peter Kelly.**

8.—Roads :

I, or some Councillor on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Council that that portion of the District road between Woodford and Rosderra be scheduled as a main road (distance 2 statute miles).—**John J. Shiel.**

9.—Roads :

I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the stop-end roads Nos. 77 & 80 on the approved Road Works Scheme 1933-1934 be recommended to the Minister for sanction as roads of great public utility.—**John J. Shiel.**

10.—Libraries Act :

(a) Contribution from Galway Urban Council, Galway. Galway Urban Council, in letter dated 4th March, 1933, state they are unable to contribute an additional sum of £100 towards the County Galway Library.

(b) Appointment of Clerk on Library Staff.
Letter from the County Libraries Committee setting out reasons for the necessity of retaining staff at its former strength.

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11.—Galway Fisheries :

Department of Lands and Fisheries, in letter dated 17th February, 1933, state the Minister is not satisfied that a sufficient case has been made for the revocation of the Bye Laws which prohibit the use of drift nets for the capture of salmon in Galway Bay and he does not propose to take further action in the matter.

12.—Supply of Seeds and Fertilisers :

Department's letter No. G.88/2/33 dated 9th March, 1933, re Scheme.

13.—Resolutions received.

14.—General correspondence.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 18th March, 1933.

Chair :—Councillor Brannick proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—“That Councillor Dowling take the Chair.”—**Passed.**

Chair :—Councillor Dowling and subsequently Councillor O'Toole, and Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors McDonagh, Cahill, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, Dowling, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Brannick, Kelly, Monahan, Kilgarriff, F. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, McKeigue, McNeill, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Ward, and Sweeney.

5058. **Tenders for Works :**

Consideration of tenders for works taken by the tenders Committees.

Submitted Minutes of proceedings of Tenders Committees and schedule of tenders.

Work tendered for by Minor and tender taken by the Tenders Committee.

Submitted tender of William Sullivan in respect of road No. 321, Loughrea area, which was accepted by the Tenders Committee, the contractor being under age.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—“That tender be accepted by the County Council provided the Sureties indemnify the Council against all loss or damage which the Council may suffer by reason of the contractor being an infant.”—**Passed.**

Work No. 356, Loughrea Area :

Submitted tender of John Glynn, Calfhill, Peterswell, and correspondence relating to the completion of bond attached thereto.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—“That tender of John Glynn be accepted provided bond is signed by the surety originally named in tender, i.e., Wm. J. Kelly.”—**Passed.**

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Ward seconded :—“That the Minutes of meetings of the Tenders Committees in the various areas of the County, be and same are hereby approved and confirmed by the Council :

“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 :

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Kelly 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.

5059. **Minutes :**

Minutes of the County Council from Minute No. 5031 to Minute No. 5057, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 8326 were submitted, approved and signed.

5060. **Rate Collection :**

Submitted Rate Chart.

	Last year.
Collected this week £4,772	£5083
Collected to date £88,166=49.7%	£118,963=64.7%
Amount outstanding £88,950	£64,953

The following Collectors have not closed the first collections of their March, 1933 Warrants :—Colahan, Manning, Muldoon, Coyne, J. W. Mongan, P. J. O'Connor, Hoade (Galway), T. Corbett, J. Walsh, O'Malley, McKiegue, Morrissey, and Sloyan.

Councillor McNeill proposed Councillor Flanagan seconded :—“That the County Solicitor be instructed to institute proceedings against all Rate Collectors and their Sureties where 50% of warrants is not collected and lodged by the 31st March, 1933.”—**Passed.**

Persons in the employment of the Council who fail to pay their rates.

Order.—Obtain from Rate Collectors a list of all such persons and submit to the County Council.

Collectors' Arrears Sheets :

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—" That the Department be requested to sanction the adjournment of the date for dealing with arrears sheets for one month."—Passed.

Making of the Rate :

Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—" That the Department be requested to sanction the extension of the date fixed for the making of the rate by one month."—Passed.

5061. Local Elections :

Submitted the Department's circular No. F. 18/33 dated the 21st February, 1933, stating it is the Minister's intention to cause elections to be held to all Local Authorities during the present year, and requesting the Council to fix a suitable date, not earlier than the 23rd June nor later than the 1st July, 1933.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—" That the 27th June, 1933, be the date fixed for the holding of Local Elections."—Passed.

5062. Galway Harbour Development :

Submitted file of correspondence.
Councillor Dowling proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—" That the following alterations and amendments in the Bill approved by the Joint Harbour Development Committee be ratified by the Galway County Council, and that any resolution to the contrary, so far as it is inconsistent with these amendments, be rescinded.

Section 31. That the word "shall" be substituted for the word "may" in the line "The Minister may at any time after the 16th."

Section 47. That the words "and Urban District Council" be added after the words "the guarantee of the County Council."

Section 34. That it be provided that any office carrying a salary or remuneration of more than £250 per annum be whole-time, on the understanding, however, that this provision shall not apply to Officials of the Commissioners in office at the time of the passing of the Act.

That the elective Commissioners elected on the 16th October, 1933, shall continue in office to the 16th October, 1936.

That voting at all elections of Elective Commissioners shall be by ballot.

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That the Board shall have power to grant pensions or gratuities to employees of the Board subject to the sanction of the Minister for Industry and Commerce.—Passed.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—" That the Commissioners be requested to give preferential treatment to the people of the County of Galway in the administration of the affairs of the Board and in such matters as the fixing of the rates of harbour dues payable."—Passed.

5063. Labourers' Acts :

Erection of Cottages—Loan £40,000.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 8th February, 1933.
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—" That the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £40,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for the purchase of sites and erection of one hundred cottages ; that loan be repayable in thirty-five years at 5½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the County Health District be fixed as the area of charge."—Passed.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—" That it be a recommendation to the Board of Health that ten cottages be erected in each of the late Rural Districts of the County."—Passed.

5064. Roads :

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—" That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to extend the time for the completion of the Roo new road, No. 47, Road Works Scheme, 1932-1933."—Passed.

5065. Housing Loans :

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—" That the Council authorise the Finance Committee to allocate and approve of loans under the scheme adopted under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, and that any resolution to the contrary be rescinded."—Passed.

5066. Roads :

Councillor Shiel's Motion :—" That that portion of the district road between Woodford and Rosderra be scheduled as a main road. Distance 2 statute miles."—was adjourned.

5067. Roads :

Councillor Shiel's Motion :—" That the stop-end roads Nos. 77 and 80 on the approved Road Works Scheme, 1933-1934, be recommended to the Minister for sanction as roads of great public utility."—was adjourned.

5068. County Libraries :

Contribution from the Galway Urban District Council. Referred to County Council Minute No. 5034.
Submitted letters dated the 4th and 10th March, 1933, from the Galway Urban Council stating the Council are unable to contribute an additional sum of £100 towards the County Galway Library.

Order.—Read.

Appointment of Clerk on Library Staff :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5042.
Submitted letter dated the 1st March, from the Libraries Committee setting out the reasons for the necessity of retaining the Staff at its former strength.

Order.—Adjourn.

5069. Galway Fisheries :

Use of drift nets in Galway Bay for the capture of salmon.

Submitted letter dated the 17th February, 1933, from the Department of Lands and Fisheries, stating the Minister is not satisfied that a sufficient case has been made for the revocation of the Bye Laws which prohibit the use of drift nets for the capture of salmon in Galway Bay and he does not propose to take further action in the matter.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—" That the Minister for Lands and Fisheries be requested to reconsider his decision and that a deputation be appointed to wait on the Minister. The Deputation to consist of Councillors Corbett, Cooke, and Kelly, with the County Solicitor and the Secretary."—Passed.

5070. Supply of Seeds and Fertilisers :

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 88/2/33 dated the 9th March, 1933, relative to scheme for the supply of Seeds and Fertilisers.

Councillor McNeill's proposition " that the Council do not formulate a scheme," which was seconded by Councillor Brannick was withdrawn.

Councillor Cahill proposed Councillor Lambert seconded :

" That a scheme be formulated for the supply of Fertilisers, up to a maximum value of £5 to any farmer in the County whose total Poor Law valuation does not exceed £30."—Passed.

5071. Rates in Aran Island :

Submitted memorial from the Rate-payers of Inishmore, requesting exemption of half the County-at-Large Rate.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—" That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to amend the existing Law relating to rates on Islands in the County."—Passed.

5072. Resolutions :

Urban District Council, Thesol, New Ross,—re assistance to Rate-payers in Urban Areas.—Read.

5073. Votes of Condolence :

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—" That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Moran, Abbeygate St., Galway, on the sad occasion of the death of her husband, Mr. R. Moran."—Passed.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—" That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Considine, P.P., V.G., Galway, on the sad occasion of the death of his brother."—Passed.

5074. Children's Act :

Councillor Lambert reported that Miss M. Monnelly, Inspector, N.S.P.C.C., took away four children named Walsh from their home in the Gort District without having an order from the District Court to commit them to Industrial Schools.
Order.—Ask Miss Monnelly for an explanation of the circumstances in which children were removed from their home, and submit copies of her reply to Councillor Lambert and the County Solicitor.

5075. Road Labour :

Councillor Nolan reported the cases of Messrs Barrett and Butler who stated to him that they were refused work on the roads by a Ganger employed by the Council.
Heard County Surveyor.

After a long discussion, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the County Surveyor.

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Submitted, approved & confirmed this 22 day of April 1933.
Lambert W. Corbett Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHÉ.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
15th April, 1933.

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 22nd April, 1933**, 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.

BUSINESS :

- 1.—**Minutes :**
- 2.—**Rate Collection :**
State of Rate Collection.
- 3.—**Roads :**
Take notice that 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 extend the time for the repair of the Ballylea-Ballinabucky Road.—**Martin Fahy.**
- 4.— "Take notice that I will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council (a) that the maximum salary to any servant of the Council be £500, (b) that no servant of the Council hold two positions, and (c) that no person be employed by the Council who has property, land or is in receipt of pension.—**J. J. Leonard.**
- 5.—**Spiddal Pier :**
I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the Council erect a navigation light on Spiddal Pier and maintain same.—**T. O'Flannagain.**
- 6.—**Main Road Improvement Grant 1933-34, £22,239 :**
Road Department's letter No. SGL/201/33 dated 3rd April, 1933, setting out the allocation of Grant.
- 7.—**Galway Fisheries :**
Letter from Department of Lands and Fisheries No. I. 12/14/32 dated 1st April, stating that the Minister cannot hear any representations as the matter is closed.
- 8.—**New Road from Claddagh to Lower Salthill and branch Road to Montpellier Terrace :**
Proposed naming of roads.
- 9.—**Shrule proposed Drainage District :**
Consideration of Scheme.
- 10.—**Immunisation against Diphtheria in Ballinasloe Urban Area :**
Correspondence with the Ballinasloe Urban Council and the County Medical Officer of Health.
- 11.— I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that the Council protest against the attitude of the Minister for Local Government in refusing to meet a deputation from the General Council of County Councils in connection with the proposed request for a subsidy for the farmers of £500,000 to compensate them for their loss of a like amount through the reduction in the Agricultural Grant.—**Peter Kelly.**
- 12.—**Resolutions received.**
- 13.—**General Correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meetings of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council, held on the 22nd April, 1933.

Chair :—Councillor Dowling.

Present :—Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, Fahy, O'Grady, Finnerty, Flanagan, Gilmore, Brannick, Glynn, Kelly, Monahan, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Leonard, McKeigue, McNeill, Nolan, O'Toole, and Ward.

5076. Proposals for Payment :

The application lists were submitted, ruled and initialled by the Chairman, and

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor Cahill 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.

5077. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to number 5075, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 8395 were submitted, approved and signed.

5078. Rates :

State of Rate Collection.
Submitted Rate Chart.

		Last Year.
Collected this week	£2,731	£2,709
Collected to date	£136,918=77.4%	£148,954=81%
Amount outstanding	£40,018	£34,962

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :
"That in the case of any Collector who has not at least 63% of March, 1933 warrant collected and lodged, the matter be handed over to the County Solicitor with instructions to institute proceedings against such Collector and his sureties for recovery of the amount of rate outstanding."—**Passed.**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Monahan seconded :
"That all Arrears Sheets be furnished by Rate Collectors on or before the 13th May, 1933."—**Passed.**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :
"That the Minister be requested to amend the Law so as to validate Credit Notes in respect of rate for the year ended 31st March, 1933, tendered on or before the 20th April, 1933."—**Passed.**

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5079. Roads :

Councillor Fahy proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded :
"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to extend the time for the repair of the Ballylea-Ballinabucky Road, subject to the approval of the County Solicitor and the County Surveyor."—**Passed.**

5080. Councillor Leonard's Motion :—

- (a) "That the maximum salary of any servant of the Council be £500 :
- (b) "That no servant of the Council hold two positions :
- (c) "That no person be employed by the Council who has property, land or is in receipt of pension"—**was withdrawn.**

5081. Spiddal Pier :

Councillor Flanagan's motion—"That the Council erect a navigation light on Spiddal Pier and maintain same,"—**was adjourned.** And it was ordered that in the meantime the Minister for Lands & Fisheries be requested to allocate a grant towards the cost of erection of the proposed light.

5082. Roal Improvement Grant, £22,239 :

Submitted the Department's letter No. SGL/201/33 dated the 3rd April, 1933, setting out the allocation of the grant.
Order.—**Noted.**

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—That the Minister for Local Government be requested to earmark a grant of £5,000 for the repair of village and bog roads."—**Passed.**

5083. Galway Fisheries :

Submitted file of correspondence.

Submitted letter from the Department of Lands and Fisheries No. I. 12/14/32, dated the 1st April, 1933, stating that the Minister cannot hear any representations as the matter is closed.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Ward seconded :
"That the Department of Lands & Fisheries be informed that the Council is not satisfied that the matter has received the personal consideration of the Minister and that the Council again requests that the question be reconsidered by the Minister :

"That the Council re-affirm its previous decision calling for the nationalisation of inland fisheries."—**Passed.**

5084. Claddagh-Salthill New Road :

New Road from Claddagh to Lower Salthill and Branch Road to Montpellier Terrace.
Proposed naming of roads.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 8378.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—" That the new road from Claddagh to Lower Salthill be called "Dócair an tSáir Uí Shuibhne" and that branch road to Montpellier Terrace be called "Deatac an tSáir Uí Shuibhne" and that inscriptions on tablets be placed at ends of road."—
Passed.

5085. Drainage Acts :

Shrute proposed Drainage District.

Submitted file of correspondence, petitions and report of the County Surveyor thereon.

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—" That the Council approve of the proposals contained in the petition :

" That the Commissioners of Public Works be requested to examine such proposals and to consider whether a drainage scheme should be prepared and a separate drainage district constituted to give effect to each proposal :

" 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 County Galway and will collect and pay the terminable annuity, drainage rates, and other monies collectable or payable by them in respect of the construction or maintenance of such works."—Passed.

5086. Minor Drainage Scheme :

Scregg River Drainage.
Submitted petition and map.
Order.—Adjourn.

5087. Immunisation against Diphtheria :

Ballinasloe Urban Area.
Submitted correspondence with the Ballinasloe Urban Council and the County Medical Officer of Health.
Order.—Refer to the County Board of Health.

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5088. Reduction in Agricultural Grant :

Councillor Kelly proposed Councillor Cahill seconded :—" That the Council protest against the attitude of the Minister for Local Government in refusing to meet a deputation from the General Council of County Councils in connection with the proposed request for a subsidy for the farmers of £500,000 to compensate them for their loss of a like amount through the reduction in the Agricultural Grant."

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—" That the Council do not protest against the attitude of Minister."

On a division, there voted :

For Councillor Kelly's motion, 12—(Councillors Concannon, Cahill, Cunningham, Dowling, O'Grady, Gilmore, Brannick, Kelly, Monahan, McNeill, Nolan, and Ward.)

Against Councillor Kelly's motion 8—(Councillors Cooke, Finnerty, Flanagan, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Leonard, O'Toole, and the Chairman declared Councillor Kelly's proposition—
Passed.

5089. Resolutions :

Sligo Corporation—re requesting the Government to immediately amend the Local Government Franchise Act.

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—" That resolution be adopted."

Councillor Brannick proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—" That resolution be not entertained."

On a division, there voted :

For adoption, 6—(Councillors Concannon, Flanagan, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Leonard and O'Toole.)

Against adoption, 9—(Councillors Cahill, Cunningham, O'Grady, Gilmore, Brannick, Kelly, Monahan, McNeill and Ward.)

and the Chairman declared Councillor Leonard's proposition—**Lost.**

Cavan County Council—re impounding £1,750,000 of the Annuities Suspense Account for Housing Schemes.—**Read.**

Farmers' Protection Association—re harassing proceeding which are being adopted against farmers for the collection of arrears of rates.—**Read.**

Cork County Council—re insertion of Clauses in the forthcoming Land Bill making it mandatory on the Land Commission to reinstate evicted tenants.—**Read.**

5090. Roads :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—" That that portion of the District Road between Woodford and Rosderra be scheduled as a main road. Distance 2 statute miles."—**Passed.**

5091. Roads :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—" That the stop-end roads Nos. 77 and 80 on the approved Road Works Scheme, 1933-1934 be recommended to the Minister for sanction as roads of great public utility."—**Passed.**

5092. Sheep Dipping :

Submitted scheme for 1933.
Order.—**Noted.**

5093. County Secretaryship :

Submitted letter dated 20th April, 1933, from the Galway Branch of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks, enclosing letter from Mr. P. Fahy, relative to his appointment by the Council as County Secretary.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—" That the matter be marked read."

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—" That the matter be considered by the Council."

The House divided, when there voted :

For Councillor Cahill's proposal 9—(Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, O'Grady, Kelly, Monahan, McNeill, and Ward.)

Against Councillor Cahill's proposal, 6—(Councillors Flanagan, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Leonard, O'Toole, and the Chairman.)

and the Chairman declared Councillor Cahill's proposition—**Passed.**

5094. County Offices at Prospect Hill :

Furnishing of Offices.

Councillor Brannick proposed Councillor F. Kyne seconded :—" That a Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Council and Councillors Cooke, Flanagan, and Leonard, be appointed to consider the question of furniture required for the new offices at Prospect Hill, and that the Committee meet on Saturday, the 29th April, at the conclusion of the Finance Committee Meeting."—**Passed.**

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
13th day of May 1933.
Cannon the Coarban
Chairman.*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
5th May, 1933.

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 13th May, 1933**, 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 :
 - (a) To consider and adopt, subject to confirmation, Minor Schemes already selected by the Council as prepared by the County Surveyors.
 - (b) Scregg River Drainage District :
To consider petition.
- 6.—Speed limit of Motor Vehicles passing through Tuam :
Tuam Town Commissioners request that the Minister be asked to sanction the proposal restricting the speed limit.
- 7.—Resolutions received.
- 8.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 13th May, 1933.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Cahill, Cooke, Cunningham, Fahy, O'Grady, Flanagan, Gilmore, Kelly, Monahan N. Kyne, P. Kyne, McKeigue, McNeill, Murphy, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Shiel and Ward.

5095. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 5094 having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 8443, were submitted, approved and signed.

5096. Payments :

Submitted quarterly statement book (circulated to members), proposals list and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined—

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor O'Grady seconded :—“That the proposals for payment be approved, and that Treasurer's authority be signed.”—Passed. and Treasurer's authority was signed.

5097. Public Works :

County Surveyors' reports and returns were submitted and approved.

5098. Rates :

State of Rate Collection.
Submitted Rate Chart.

		Last Year.
Collected this week	£1,286	£3,085
Collected to date	£140,017=79.1%	£156,026=84.8%
Amount outstanding	£36,919	£27,890

5099. Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928 :

Consideration and confirmation of minor schemes already selected by the Council and as prepared by the County Surveyors.

Submitted the following schemes :

Ballinlough Drainage District :

Councillor Kelly Proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :
“That scheme be approved subject to confirmation and that form 2 be sealed and signed.”—Passed.

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Grange-Kilroe-Ballintubber Drainage District :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :
“That scheme be approved subject to confirmation and that form 2 be sealed and signed.”—Passed.

Meelick (Glenamaddy) Drainage District :

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :
“That scheme be approved subject to confirmation and that form 2 be sealed and signed.”—Passed. and forms 2 were sealed and signed.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :
“That the County Secretary and the County Surveyor (Mr. Lee) interview the Departments in Dublin concerned in connection with the allocation of the proposed grants towards the cost of work and that in the meantime the schemes be published and deposited in places prescribed.

Scregg River Drainage District :

Submitted petition and map.
Councillor O'Grady proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—“That petition be referred to the County Surveyor for report.”—Passed.

5100. Speed Limits of Motors :

Submitted letter dated the 11th April, from the Tuam Town Commissioners requesting that the Minister be asked to sanction the proposal of the County Council restricting the speed limits of motor vehicles passing through the Town of Tuam.

Councillor O'Grady proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :
“That the Department be requested to sanction the Council's proposal limiting the speed of motor vehicles passing through the town of Tuam.”—Passed.

5101. Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1932 :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5078.
Submitted Department's letter No. G. 43598, Fa. dated the 2nd May, stating that the period of validity of credit notes was fixed by Statute after due consideration, and that the Minister cannot see his way to approach the Government to introduce legislation to extend the period of validity.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :
“That the Minister for Local Government be requested to reconsider his decision and extend the period of validity of credit notes.”—Passed.

5102. Galway Fisheries :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5083.
Submitted letter No. I. 12/14/32 dated the 5th May, from the Department of Lands and Fisheries, stating the Department has already conveyed the Minister's decision in the matter and has consequently no further observations to make.
Order.—Communicate again with the Department of Lands and Fisheries and request the Minister to give the matter his personal consideration and attention."—**Passed.**

5103. County Offices, Prospect Hill, Galway :

Heating of County Offices.
Submitted letter dated the 10th May from the County Solicitor enclosing contract and bond of Richard Mullally and Sureties for sealing and signing.
Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :
"That contract be sealed and signed."—**Passed.**
and deed was sealed and signed.

5104. Votes of Condolence :

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :
"That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mr. P. O'Halloran, Dominick Street, Galway, on the sad occasion of his death."—**Passed.**
Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. John Kelly of Ballymacward, on the sad occasion of his death."—**Passed.**

5105. Claddagh New Road—Loan £3,000 :

County Council to the National Bank Ltd.
Submitted letter dated the 13th May, enclosing mortgage for execution.
Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—"That pursuant to letter of sanction of the Local Government Minister dated 30th March, 1933, the sum of £3000 be borrowed from the National Bank, Limited, Galway, for the purpose of reconstruction of a new road from the Claddagh to Lower Salthill, said sum to be repaid within 15 years with interest at the rate of 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 mortgage over the rates to secure said loan."—**Passed.**

5106. County Solicitor's Costs :

Submitted requisition to tax costs of the County Solicitor.
Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That requisition be sealed and signed and that Mr. M. J. Allen, Solicitor, Galway, be appointed to attend taxation on behalf of the Council."—**Passed.**
and requisition was sealed and signed.

5107. Arterial Drainage Acts :

Dunkellin, Lavally, Cappagh and Turloughmore Drainage Districts.
Heard deputation consisting of Messrs. Daly and Hynes.
Submitted report of the Craughwell Drainage Ratepayers' Association relative to the condition of portion of the Dunkellin and Lavally Drainage District and protesting against the drainage rate.
Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :
"That the Chairman of the Council and the County Surveyors interview the Minister for Finance, Office of Public Works, and discuss the general position arising out of the Drainage Maintenance Act of 1924. The County Council consider that the operation of this Act is unsatisfactory and should be repealed."—**Passed.**

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
22nd day of July, 1933.*

*Ellen Corbett
Chairman.*

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

19th May, 1933.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on **Saturday, the 27th May, 1933**, at the hour of 12 noon.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

1.—Rate Collection :

- (a) State of Rate Collection.
- (b) To investigate and rule on Rate Collectors' Arrears Sheets.
- (c) Special notice is hereby given to each member that at Special Meeting to be held on the 27th May, 1933, the Council will proceed to make the rates for the year ending the 31st March, 1934, and to seal and sign the Collectors' Warrants, and Demands on Urban District Councils.

2.—Loughrea Waterworks Extension—Loan £1,000.

Statutory Notice dated 26th April, 1933 :—

Notice is hereby given that Councillor Corbett, or some member on his behalf, will, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 27th May, 1933, move that Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,000 (One Thousand Pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purpose of completing the Loughrea Waterworks extension ; that the loan be repayable in thirty-five years at 5½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable, and that the existing area for the upkeep of the Waterworks be fixed as the area of charge.

3.—Minor Drainage Schemes—Cloonconore Drainage District.

"I hereby give notice that, at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 27th May, 1933, I will move that, in view of the inability of the Commissioners of Public Works to incorporate the Cloonconore River in the Mountbellew Drainage Scheme, the Council request the County Surveyor to prepare a scheme in pursuance of the petition presented under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, in respect of the Cloonconore River, and that the Scheme when prepared be submitted to the Council for adoption."—**John Cunningham.**

4.—Meetings :

"Circular letter dated 15th May, from the Department stating it has been decided to appoint a day in November 1933, for the holding of triennial elections of Members of Local Authorities."

To fix dates of meetings of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee in months of July and October, and dates of Quarterly meetings of the Council in months of August and November.

5.—The Foot & Mouth Disease & Swine Fever (Boiling of Animals' Foodstuffs) Order, 1933 :

Letter dated 13th May, from the Department of Agriculture enclosing Order.

6.—Resolutions received.

7.—General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, at a SPECIAL MEETING held on the 27th MAY, 1933.

Chair: Councillor Corbett.

Present: Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, O'Grady, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Brannick, Glynn, Kelly, Monahan, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Leonard, McKeigue, Morgan, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, and Ward.

5108. RATES.

State of Rate Collection.		Last Year.
Submitted Rate Chart.		£2178
Collected this Week. £545		£159079—86.5%
Collected to date	£142059—80.3%	£24837
Amt. Outstanding	£34877	

5109. RATE COLLECTORS' ARREARS SHEETS.

Submitted Arrears Sheets.
The Members of the Council having examined the Arrears Sheets for Rate Collectors in their various Districts.
Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded:—
"That the Arrears Sheets as ruled be approved and that temporary Uncollected Arrears be brought forward into the Warrants for the service of the year ending the 31st March, 1934, and that the Finance Committee be empowered to deal with Arrears Sheets not yet submitted by Collectors."—Passed.

5110. LIBRARIES ACT.

Contribution from the Galway Urban Council, £100, in respect of the Year 1933-'34.
Submitted file of correspondence.
The Galway Urban Council decline to contribute the sum of £100.
Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded:—
"That it be mandatory on the Galway Urban Council to contribute the sum in question towards Library Services in Galway Urban."
Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded:—
"That the contribution from the Urban Council be voluntary."
On a division, there voted:—
For Councillor Cahill's proposal, 14 (Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cunningham, O'Grady, Fury, Brannick, Kelly, Monahan, McKeigue, Morgan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Shiel and Ward).
Against the proposal, 8 (Councillors Cooke, Finnerty, Flanagan, Gilmore, P. Kyne, Leonard, Murphy, O'Toole.)
And The Chairman declared Councillor Cahill's proposition passed.

5111. 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 Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded:—
"That the Rates (Poor Rate and Drainage Rate) for the year ending the 31st March, 1934, as set out in the Rate Books now submitted, be, and the 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.—

5112. LOUGHREA WATERWORKS EXTENSION.

Loan £1,000.
Submitted Statutory Notice dated the 26th April, 1933.
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cahill 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 completing the Loughrea Waterworks Extension; that the Loan be repayable in thirty-five years at 5½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable; and that the existing area for the upkeep of the Waterworks be fixed as the area of charge."—Passed.

5113. MINOR DRAINAGE SCHEMES.

Cloonconore Drainage District.
Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded:—
"That, in view of the inability of the Commissioners of Public Works to incorporate the Cloonconore River in the Mountbellew Drainage Scheme, the Council request the County Surveyor to prepare a scheme in pursuance of the Petition presented under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, in respect of the Cloonconore River, and that the scheme when prepared be submitted to the Council for adoption."—Passed.
Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded:—
"That Mr. H. J. McGlory be employed as Assistant Drainage Engineer for a period of six weeks at £5/5/0 a week, for the purpose of preparing Drainage Scheme, subject to sanction of the Department."—Passed.

5114. MEETINGS.

Under Circular Letter dated the 15th May, from the Department of Local Government stating that it has been decided to appoint a day in November, 1933, for the holding of triennial elections of Members of Local Authorities, it will be necessary to fix dates for holding of Quarterly Meetings of the Council up to the Annual Meeting after the elections.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded: "That the following dates of Meetings be fixed: Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee on the 22nd July, 1933, and 21st October, 1933; County Council Quarterly Meetings on the 12th August, 1933, and 11th November, 1933; subject to sanction."—Passed.

5115. FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Submitted letter dated the 13th May, from the Department of Agriculture enclosing The Foot and Mouth Disease and Swine Fever (Boiling of Animals' Foodstuffs) Order, 1933.
Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded: "That explanatory note be inserted in the local newspapers and circulated to the Veterinary Inspectors."—Passed.

5116. COUNTY SOLICITOR'S COSTS.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5106.
Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded: "That Standing Order be suspended and that Councillor Concannon's motion be accepted for consideration."—Passed.
Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded: "That the taxation of Mr. O'Dea's costs be given to Mr. Mark Conroy, Solicitor, Galway, and that all previous orders of the Council be rescinded."
Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded: "That County Council Minute No. 5106 be confirmed."
On a division, there voted:—
Against Councillor Concannon's motion, 10 (Councillors Cahill, Cooke, Cunningham, Fury, Gilmore, Brannick, Kelly, McKeigue, O'Carroll, Ward).
For Councillor Concannon's motion, 10 (Councillors Concannon, O'Grady, Flanagan, Glynn, Monahan, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Murphy, O'Toole, and Shiel).
And The Chairman having declined to vote declared Councillor Concannon's proposition lost.

5117. CLADDAGH BRIDGE.

Loan, £2,300.
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded: "That tenders be invited by advertisement, for advance of £2,300, by loan, and that the County Surveyor be authorised to advertise for tenders for the contract, and that the work be confined to Irish Firms."—Passed.
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded: "That the New Bridge when constructed, be named "Wolfe Tone Bridge" and that a tablet be placed on the Bridge."—Passed.

5118. CONFIRMATION OF MINOR DRAINAGE SCHEMES.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded: "That the Finance Committee be empowered to fix a date for the holding of a Special Meeting of the County Council for the purpose of confirming completed Minor Drainage Schemes."—Passed.

5119. GALWAY HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT.

Deputation from the Galway County Council and the Galway Urban Council to meet Mr. Gavan Duffy on the 31st May, 1933.
Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded: "That The Chairman of the Council, the Secretary, the County Surveyor and the County Solicitor be appointed as representatives of the County Council on the Deputation."—Passed.

5120. VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded: "That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. James McDonnell, Castle Ellen, Athenry, on the sad occasion of the death of his wife."—Passed.

5121. WIDENING OF ROAD AT SALTHILL.

Plot of Land acquired from Mrs. Kenny, Salthill.
Heard Mr. M. Conroy, Solicitor for Mrs. Kenny relative to payment of compensation.
After discussion, Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded: "That the matter be adjourned."—Passed.

5122. WOOL SCOURING STATION IN COUNTY GALWAY.

Heard Mr. Kenny, Ballinasloe, who stated it was intended to start a Wool Scouring Station in County Galway and mentioned the Ballinasloe Disused Workhouse as the most suitable location provided a lease of the premises is obtainable.
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded: "That it be a recommendation from the County Council that portion of the Disused Workhouse premises at Ballinasloe be leased for the establishment of a Wool Scouring Station."—Passed.

5123. STOP-END ROADS.

Roads 77 and 80.
Submitted Road Department's Letter, No. RM/11, dated the 23rd May, stating that the onus is on the Council to satisfy the Auditor as to the general public utility of the roads.
Order: Adjourn. In the meantime particulars of any such Works carried out be obtained from other County Councils.

5124. HOUSING LOANS.

Thomas Murphy, Ballyglass, Turloughmore, submitted letter dated 25th May, from the County Solicitor, with Guarantee for Sealing and Signing.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded: "That Guarantee be sealed and signed."—Passed.

And Deed was sealed and signed.

Martin Newell, Caherdine, Craughwell, submitted letter dated 25th May, from the County Solicitor, with Guarantee for sealing and signing.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded: "That Guarantee be sealed and signed."—Passed.

And Deed was sealed and signed.

5125. TURF.

Submitted resolution proposed by Councillor Finnerty and seconded by Councillor Nolan relative to Turf Industry and repair of and construction of Bog Roads.

Order: That the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

5126. DRAINAGE ACTS.

Kilcolgan River Drainage.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded: "That the Secretary be directed to communicate with the Office of Public Works with regard to the above Drainage."—Passed.

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
22nd day of July, 1933.*

*E. Maloney
Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway.

16th. June, 1933.

A Chara,

In accordance with the appended requisition of the Chairman of the County Council, you are requested to attend a special meeting of the Council on Saturday, the 24th. June, 1933, at the hour of 12 noon, in the Courthouse, Galway.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

To each Member.

Requisition for special meeting of the Galway County Council.

I hereby direct that a special meeting of the Galway County Council be held on Saturday, the 24th. day of June, 1933, at the hour of 12 noon, in the Courthouse, Galway, for the following purposes:—

(1) To consider the following notice of motion in my name:—"I, or some person on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that all resolutions previously passed by the Council determining the constitution of the new Board of Harbour Commissioners to be established in pursuance of the Galway Harbour Bill be rescinded, so far as is necessary to enable the Council to reconsider the constitution of the Board of Commissioners having regard to recommendations received from the Ministry of Industry & Commerce and proposals to be submitted by the Joint Harbour Committee."
EAMON UA CORBAIN.

(2) To consider and, if thought fit, to approve of the recommendations of the Joint Harbour Committee which will be submitted to the meeting.

(3) To determine what action the Council will take regarding the issue of warrants for the 1933/34 rate for the collection districts of Collectors McKeigue and Morrissey.

(4) To instruct the Secretary on the issue of an advertisement for the filling of the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Collector T. Sloyan, whose resignation has been accepted by the Finance Committee and will be submitted to the Council for approval.

(5) To approve, subject to confirmation, of any Minor Drainage Schemes which have been prepared by the County Surveyors and which are ready for submission to the occupiers of affected lands.

(6) Correspondence and any urgent matter to be submitted by the Secretary.

EAMON UA CORBAIN,
Chairman.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 24th June, 1933.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnellan, Dowling, Fahy, O'Grady, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Brannick, Glynn, Kelly, Monahan, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Leonard, McKeigue, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson and Ward.

5127. Galway Harbour :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded : "That all resolutions previously passed by the Council determining the constitution of the new Board of Harbour Commissioners to be established in pursuance of the Galway Harbour Bill be rescinded so far as is necessary to enable the Council to reconsider the constitution of the Board of Commissioners having regard to recommendations received from the Ministry of Industry & Commerce and proposals to be submitted by the Joint Harbour Committee."—Passed.

Submitted resolution passed by the Joint Harbour Committee at meeting on the 17th June, 1933 i.e. :—"That the new Board be constituted as follows :—

Appointed by County Council	3
Appointed by Urban District Council	2
Appointed by Chamber of Commerce	1
Appointed by Minister	3
Nominated or elected by payers of Harbour Dues of £10 per annum and upwards, to represent Shippers	2

Total 11

After discussion

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded : "That, with a view to hastening the passing of the Galway Harbour Development Bill, we, the Galway County Council, approve of the constitution of the new Board of Commissioners as recommended by the Joint Harbour Committee ; that is to say that the New Board of Commissioners be constituted as follows :—

(a) Appointed by County Council	3
(b) Appointed by Urban District Council	2
(c) Appointed by Chamber of Commerce	1
(d) Appointed by the Minister for Industry & Commerce	3
(e) Nominated or elected by Payers of Harbour dues of £10 per annum and upwards	2

Total 11

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Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—As an amendment and which was accepted by the Proposer and Seconder of the foregoing resolution,

"That we, the Galway County Council, are of opinion that the Galway Chamber of Commerce, as presently constituted, should not be represented on the New Board of Commissioners, and that the County Council, having regard to the extent of its guarantee in respect of the proposed borrowings and to the fact that it is representative of the people of the entire County of Galway, should have four members on the Board of Commissioners out of the total of eleven, but that, in deference to the suggestion submitted by the Minister for Industry and Commerce and with a view to facilitating agreement between the various bodies concerned, we consent to the proposed constitution of the New Board of Commissioners as indicated above."

The resolution with amendment was declared to have been unanimously passed.

On the recommendation of the County Solicitor

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Dowling seconded :—"That a Committee of the Council be appointed with power to deal with any further matters that may arise in connection with the Galway Harbour Bill :

"That the Committee be authorised to attend in Dublin, when necessary to assist in having the Bill passed at as early a date as possible ; and that the Committee consist of the Chairman of the Council, Councillors W. E. Dowling, P. Kelly and M. J. Cooke with the County Solicitor, the County Surveyor and the County Secretary."—Passed.

5128. Rate Collection :

Issue of warrants for the service of the year 1933-'34 in the Collection Districts of Collectors McKeigue and Morrissey Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That rate warrants for the service of the year 1933-'34 be issued to Collectors McKeigue and Morrissey, and that Collectors be informed that their services will be terminated if satisfactory progress is not made by end of the month of September."—Passed.

County Collection District No. 35 :

Submitted resignation of Collector T. Sloyan which has been accepted by the Finance Committee.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—"That the Council confirm the acceptance by the Finance Committee, of resignation of Mr. T. Sloyan as Poor Rate Collector."—Passed.

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Proposed filling of vacancy :

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That the poundage rate be fixed at 6d. (sixpence) in the £."—Passed.

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Glynn seconded :—"That the Moyne Electoral Division be given to Collector J. Dermody at a poundage rate of 6d. in the £."

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—"That the proposition be not entertained."

On a division, there voted :—

For Councillor Donnellan's proposal—4. (Councillors Glynn, Kilgarriff, P. Kyne and Donnellan).

Against Councillor Donnellan's proposal—17 (Councillors Concannon, Cunningham, Fahy, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Brannick, Kelly, Monahan N. Kyne, Leonard, McKeigue, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson and Ward).

and the Chairman declared Councillor Donnellan's proposition Lost.

Submitted draft advertisement.

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—"That draft advertisement as settled be approved and submitted to the Department for sanction and published in the local newspapers :

"That the 14th July be date fixed for receiving applications, that examination in Irish be held in Courthouse, Galway, on the 17th July, and that appointment be made by the Council on 22nd July, 1933 :

"That Mr. Molloy, Reporter, "Connacht Tribune," be appointed examiner."—Passed.

5129. Minor Drainage Schemes :

Minor Drainage Schemes prepared by the County Surveyors were submitted.

Meelick, Polshask Drainage Scheme :

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Glynn seconded :—"That the scheme be approved subject to confirmation and that Form 2 be sealed and signed."—Passed.

Wallscourt Drainage Scheme :

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—"That scheme be approved subject to confirmation and that Form 2 be sealed and signed."—Passed.

Killaderry Drainage Scheme :

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—"That scheme be approved subject to confirmation and that Form 2 be sealed and signed."—Passed. and Forms 2 were sealed and signed.

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5130. Defaulting Ratepayers :

Submitted the Department's circular No. 52/33 dated the 12th June relative to the publication of lists of ratepayers in arrears.

Order.—Refer to Finance Committee.

5131. Claddagh New Bridge :

Tenders for Contract.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 8516.

Recommendations of County Surveyor not available.

Order.—Refer to Finance Committee.

5132. Tourist Development :

Submitted Local Contribution Agreement in duplicate, in respect of the Council's contribution for the year ending March, 1934, for sealing and signing.

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor O'Grady seconded :—"That agreement, in duplicate, be sealed and signed."—Passed.

5133. Improvement of Minor Roads :—

Submitted Road Department's letter No. SGL/11 of the 1st June, stating that money available for the improvement of minor roads is being administered by the Office of Public Works.

Order.—Noted.

5134. Labourers' Cottages :

Submitted letter dated the 20th June, from the County Board of Health requesting the sanction of the County Council to the raising of a loan of £120,000 for the purchase of 400 plots and erection of cottages thereon.

Councillor Kelly intimated his intention of giving the necessary notice of motion.

5135. Ballinasloe Mental Hospital :

Submitted Auditor's report and audited accounts of the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital for the half year ended the 30th September, 1932.

Order.—Noted.

5136. Resolutions :

Mayo County Council—requesting the Government to review the present position and condition of Inland Fisheries in their relation to local rates.

Order.—Approved.
County Longford Committee of Agriculture—requesting the Government to restrict the use of heavy lorries on roads when dealing with the forthcoming Bill to regulate Road and Railway Transport.

Order.—Read.

5137. Votes of Condolence :

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—"That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mr. Jos. Noone and family and to Mr. Michael O'Flaherty and family on the sad occasion of the death of Mrs. Noone, Ahascragh."—**Passed.**

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—"That the members of the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to the relatives of Mr. T. N. Redington, late Town Clerk, Galway, on the sad occasion of his death."—**Passed.**

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—"That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mr. Molloy, "Connacht Tribune" Reporter, on the sad occasion of the death of his father."—**Passed.**

5138. Local Government Act, 1933 :

Submitted Department's letter dated 21st June with copy of the Local Government Act, 1933.

Order.—Noted.

5139. Woodford-Rosderra Road :

Submitted Department's letter No. RD/11 dated 31st May, 1933, stating the matter will be looked into when the general revision of the Main Road Schedules is undertaken.

Order.—Noted.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed
this 22nd day of July, 1933.*

*Etta Coxlean,
Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,

14th July, 1933.

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 22nd July, 1933**, at the hour of **12 noon**.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

To each Member.

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 :

Consideration of tenders for general advertising for twelve months commencing 1st August 1933.

3.—General Printing :

Draft advertisement—consideration of.

4.—Rate Collection :

(a) State of Rate Collection.

(b) Collection District of Galway No. 35. Consideration of applications for the position of Poor Rate Collector and report of Examiner as to qualifications in Irish of candidates.

(c) To consider the state of the Rate Collection with special reference to Collectors McKeigue and Hoade, and to take such action as is necessary.

(d) Department's letter dated 24th June with report of Inter-Departmental Committee on the case of Mr. Thomas Flanagan. The Committee recommend that Mr. Flanagan be considered for appointment as Rate Collector when a vacancy arises provided he is qualified and otherwise suitable.

5.—Road Gangers :

(a) Take notice that I, or somebody on my behalf, will move, at next meeting, that no further subsistence allowance be given in future to Supervising Road Gangers and that those enjoying such subsistence allowance be deprived of same as from the 1st July, 1933.—**Michael Brannick.**

(b) Application from Road Ganger A. Lohan for subsistence allowance of 15/- a week whilst working away from home.

(c) Ganger Ml. Moylan :

Finance Committee Minute No. 8471 granting, subject to confirmation, subsistence allowance of 15/- a week to Ganger Moylan whilst working away from home.

6.—Sheep Dipping :

To seal and sign agreement in respect of grant of £6 to Mr. John J. Kennedy towards cost of erection of approved swim bath.

7.—Speed Limit of Motor Vehicles :

Letter dated 26th June from Ballinasloe Urban Council requesting the County Council to fix a speed limit for motor traffic at 10 miles per hour through certain parts of the Town of Ballinasloe.

8.—Industrial Schools :

Resolution from Longford County Council recommending a reduction of 1/- per week per child for maintenance in Industrial Schools.

9.—Government Peat Development :

Deputation consisting of Deputies Keely, Bartley Beegan, Jordan and Killilea.

10.—Auditor's Report and Accounts of Galway County Board of Health and Public Assistance for two half-years ended 31/3/1933.

11.—Resolutions received.

12.—General Correspondence.

13.—Any other matter of importance which the Secretary has to submit.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meeting of the Finance Proposals and General Purposes Committee and the Galway County Council, held on the 22nd July, 1933.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors McDonagh, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnellan, O'Grady, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Brannick, Glynn, Keeley, Kelly Monahan, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, Lynch, McKeigue, McNeill, Morgan Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Neill, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Ward, Sweeney, Taylor.

5140. Proposals for Payment :

The application lists were submitted and ruled and initialled by the Chairman, and

Councillor McNeill 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.

5141. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 5139, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 8596 were submitted, approved and signed.

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 393 having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

5142. General Advertising :

Advertising for twelve months commencing the 1st August, 1933.

Submitted circular letter issued, under registered cover, to the Newspapers circulating in the County, inviting tenders.

Submitted the following quotations :—

- "Tuam Herald," 6d. per line, or 4/6 per inch.
- "East Galway Democrat," 6d. per line.
- "Galway Observer," 4/6 per inch.
- "Connacht Tribune," 6d. per line or 4/6 per inch.
- "Connacht Sentinel" 6d. per line or 4/6 per inch.

Councillor Brannick proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—"That the advertising contracts be the same as those obtaining for the current year."—Passed.

and the Chairman declared that the advertising contracts for the year commencing the 1st August, 1933, are as follows :—

The quotations of the "Galway Observer," "Connacht Tribune," "East Galway Democrat," and "Tuam Herald."

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."

5143. General Printing :

Printing for twelve months commencing the 1st October, 1933.

Submitted draft advertisement.

Councillor Brannick proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That draft advertisement be approved."—Passed.

5144. Rate Collection :

Submitted rate chart.

Collected to date £583.

Appointment of Poor Rate Collector for the Collection District of Galway No. 35.

Submitted advertisement and applications.

Mr. Brennan withdrew his application by letter and Mr. Nally also withdrew his application at the meeting.

Submitted report of Examiner and results of examination as to qualifications in Irish.

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—"That warrant be given to Mr. Ml. O'Dowd, one of the sureties of Mr. Sloyan, for 12 months."

The Chairman ruled the proposition out of order.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—"That in future, as well as in the present appointment, persons appointed to the position of Rate Collectors be required to give personal security for £200 and fidelity bond with an approved Guarantee Insurance Company for a further £800, the Guarantee Society to be, where possible, an Irish Insurance Company."—Passed.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—"That Mr. D. V. Corcoran be appointed Rate Collector."

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—"That Mr. M. O'Dowd be appointed."

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—"That Mr. J. Gilmore be appointed."

On a division, there voted :—

For Mr. Corcoran, 18—(Councillors McDonagh, Concannon, Cooke, Donnellan Finnerty, Flanagan, Keeley, Glynn, Kilgarriff, N. Kyne F. Kyne, Leonard, Lynch, Murphy, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Taylor, and the Chairman.)

For Mr. O'Dowd, 2—(Councillors Fury and Brannick.)

For Mr. Gilmore, 14—(Councillors Cahill Cunningham, O'Grady, Gilmore, Kelly, Monahan, Lambert, McKeigue, McNeill, Morgan, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ward and Sweeney). and the Chairman declared Mr. D. V. Corcoran, who received a clear majority of votes, appointed Poor Rate Collector for the Collection District of Galway No. 35. in accordance with the terms set out in advertisement, and resolution relative to Security, and subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Collector T. J. McKeigue :

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 8596.

Submitted resignation of Mr. T. J. McKeigue as Poor Rate Collector.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—"That resignation be accepted."—Passed.

Councillor Brannick proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That the position be advertised at a poundage rate of 6d. in the £. That candidates be required to have a competent knowledge of Irish : That Mr. Molloy of the "Connacht Tribune" office, Galway, conduct the preliminary examination, the date and hour of holding of same to be fixed by the Secretary, and that advertisement as sanctioned by the Department be published in the local newspapers, and that appointment be made at meeting of the Council on 12th August, 1933."—Passed.

Collector J. J. Hoade :

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 8596.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—"That warrants for the year 1933-1934 be handed to Collector J. J. Hoade, subject to sanction of the Department, provided the existing surety consents and conditional on Mr. Hoade obtaining a second satisfactory personal surety (personal surety to be for the sum of £200) and entering into a fidelity Bond with an approved Guarantee Insurance Company for a further sum of £800, and that the Finance Committee be empowered to take whatever action they may deem necessary on receipt of reply from the Department."—Passed.

Collector J. O'Loughlin, Collection District of Galway, No. 23 :

Submitted resignation of Mr. J. O'Loughlin as Poor Rate Collector and medical certificate.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That resignation be accepted."—Passed.

The Secretary was directed to place the consideration of Mr. O'Loughlin's superannuation on the agenda for the next meeting.

Submitted Department's letter dated the 24th June, 1933, enclosing report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on the case of Mr. Thomas Flanagan. The Committee recommend that Mr. Flanagan be considered for appointment as Poor Rate Collector when a vacancy arises provided he is qualified and otherwise suitable.—Noted.

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That Mr. Thomas Flanagan, of Liscune, Woodlawn, be appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. O'Loughlin, at a poundage rate of 6d. in the £."—Passed.

The Secretary was directed in the event of Mr. Flanagan declining to accept the position, to issue an advertisement with a view to having the vacancy filled on the terms proposed. Candidates to be required to undergo a preliminary examination in Irish to be conducted by Mr. P. Molloy.

5145. Road Gangers :

Submitted statement giving the names and addresses of Road Gangers in the County with wages paid and subsistence allowances granted.

Councillor Brannick proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That no further subsistence allowance be given in future to Supervising Road Gangers and that those enjoying such subsistence allowance be deprived of same as from the 1st August, 1933."

Councillor O'Neill proposed, Councillor McDonagh seconded :—"A direct negative."

On a division, there voted :—

For Councillor Brannick's motion 11—(Councillors Cahill, O'Grady, Brannick, Monahan, Lambert, Morgan, Murphy, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Ward and Taylor).

Against Councillor Brannick's motion 15—(Councillors McDonagh, Concannon, Cooke, Donnellan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Keeley, Kelly, P. Kyne, Leonard, Lynch, McNeill, Nolan, O'Neill, and Sweeney.)

and the Chairman declared Councillor Brannick's proposition **Lost**.

Submitted application from Mr. A. Lohan, Road Ganger, for subsistence allowance of 15/- a week whilst working away from home.

The County Surveyor recommends that application be granted.

Submitted application from Ganger Lawless through the County Surveyor, for subsistence allowance of 15/- a week whilst working away from home.

Ganger Moylan :

Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 8471, granting, subject to confirmation, subsistence allowance of 15/- a week to Ganger Moylan whilst working away from home.

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded : "That the three applications be granted."

Councillor Brannick proposed Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That the three applications be refused. On a show of hands, there voted for granting subsistence allowance of 15/- a week to each of the three Gangers in question 16, and against, 8. and the Chairman declared the applications approved.

5146. Sheep Dipping :

Grant towards the cost of erection of swim bath.

Submitted agreement completed by John Joe Kennedy, Kilmeen Hills, Loughrea.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded : "That agreement be sealed and signed and that grant of £6 to Mr. Kennedy be approved."—**Passed**. and agreement was sealed and signed.

5147. Speed Limits of Motors :

Urban District of Ballinasloe.

Submitted letter dated the 26th June, from the Ballinasloe Urban Council requesting the County Council to fix a speed limit for motor traffic at 10 miles per hour through certain parts of the town of Ballinasloe.

Order.—Refer Ballinasloe Urban Council to the Traffic Bill of 1933.

County Solicitor directed to interview the Chief Superintendent, Civic Guard, Galway, with regard to reckless motor driving in the County.

5148. Industrial Schools :

Submitted resolution from the Longford County Council recommending a reduction of 1/- per week per child for maintenance in Industrial Schools.

Order.—Adjourn.

5149. Government Peat Development :

Submitted letter dated the 30th June, from Mr. Keely, T.D. relative to proposed Deputation in connection with the Government Peat Development Scheme.

Deputation did not appear before the Council.

5150. County Board of Health :

Submitted Auditor's report and accounts of County Galway Board of Health and Public Assistance for the two half years ended the 31st March, 1933.

Order.—Noted.

5151. Resolutions :

Finance Committee of Limerick County Council—re calling on the Executive Council to outlaw the Communistic Party in the Saorstat.

Read.

Kildare County Council—re requesting the Government to give immediate consideration to unemployment in Rural as distinct from Urban areas.

Read.

5152. Staff :

Illness of Mr. F. J. Kennedy.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 8583.

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 74345 dated the 12th July, referring the Council to Article 50 of the County Board of Health (General Regulations) Order, 1924, and stating that there is no other course open to the County Council but to call on Mr. Kennedy to resign and fix suitable superannuation allowance for him.

Order.—Adjourn.

5153. County Libraries :

Libraries Committee Staff.

Employment of Miss C. Pringle as Temporary Clerk.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5042.

Submitted letter dated the 14th July, from the County Libraries Committee applying for the authority of the County

Council to the continued employment of Miss C. Pringle as Temporary Clerk and enclosing copy of sanction of the Department to such employment to the 31st July, 1933.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded : "That the continued employment of Miss C. Pringle as temporary clerk until such time as the Library Committee transfer their offices to the Courthouse, Galway, be approved."—**Passed**.

5154. Housing Loans :

Mary Brett, Gortard, Kilcolgan.

Submitted letter dated the 20th July, from the County Solicitor enclosing deed of charge and application for first registration of the charge for sealing and signing.

Councillor Kelly proposed Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That deeds be sealed and signed."—**Passed**. and documents were sealed and signed.

5154a. United Farmers' Protection Association :

Submitted report of proceedings at the Annual Convention of the United Farmers' Protection Association held in Dublin on 29th June, 1933.

Order.—Refer to Finance Committee.

5155. Dunkellin Drainage :

Submitted resolution passed by the Dunkellin Drainage Association strongly protesting against any further charge being made for the maintenance of the Dunkellin River and calling on the County Council to withhold the £250 struck for the current year until the Drainage Act of 1924 is repealed.

Order.—Adjourn.

5155a. Galway Harbour Bill :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5127.

Submitted Department's letter No. S. 72762 dated the 12th July, relative to the attendance of Representatives of the County Council in Dublin, and stating it should suffice if two members of the Council with the necessary officers were authorised to attend.

Councillor Gilmore proposed Councillor O'Grady seconded :—"That the Chairman of the Council and Councillors Kelly and Lynch represent the Council on any attendances in Dublin in connection with the Bill."—**Passed**.

5156. Votes of Condolence :

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to our esteemed colleague, Councillor M. Fahy, on the sad occasion of the death of his father."—**Passed**.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded : "That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Sean O'Dwyer, on the sad occasion of his death."—**Passed**.

5157. Widening of Road at Salthill :

Claim of Mrs. Kenny in respect of the acquisition of land for the purpose of widening road.

Heard Mr. M. Conroy, Solicitor for Mrs. Kenny.

Heard County Surveyor who stated he was not prepared to certify any sum over £15.

Councillor Concannon proposed Councillor Cooke seconded :—"That a Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Council and Councillors Flanagan and Cooke together with the County Solicitor, the County Surveyor and the Secretary, meet Mr. Conroy with a view to settling the matter."—**Passed**

5158. Spiddal Water Supply :

Submitted letter dated 21st July, from the County Board of Health requesting the Council to sanction the raising of a loan of £1,000 (less amount of Grant to be allocated) for the provision of a water supply for the village of Spiddal.

Councillor Cooke intimated his intention of giving the necessary notice of motion.

Indexed.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed
this 12th day of August, 1933.*

*Carroll's
Chairman.*

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
4th August, 1933.

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 12th August, 1933**, 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 Book.
- 3.—Rate Collection :
 - (a) State of Rate Collection.
 - (b) Collection Districts of Co. Galway Nos. 14 & 36. J. J. Hoade. Finance Committee Minute No. 8612, and consideration of Department's letter No. G. 78799 dated 26th July relative to removal of Mr. Hoade from office and the filling of the position.
 - (c) Collection District of Co. Galway No. 30—T. J. McKeigue. Consideration of Department's letter No. G. 78799 dated 26th July relative to removal of Mr. McKeigue from office. (F.C.M. 8612.)
 - (d) Collection District of Galway No. 30 : Consideration of applications for the position of Poor Rate Collector and report of Examiner as to qualifications in Irish of candidates.
 - (e) Rate Collectorship—No. 35. County Galway : Department's letter No. G. 81277/33 dated 29th July, stating that the Minister is not prepared to sanction Mr. Corcoran's appointment.
- 4.—General Printing :
Printing for 12 months from the 1st October, 1933.
Consideration of Tenders.
- 5.—Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1933 :
To consider the confirmation of the Bailinlough and the Meelick—Glenamaddy Minor Drainage Schemes 1933.
- 6.—Consideration of Superannuation allowance to ex-Collector Joseph O'Loughlin.
- 7.—Publication of List of Rate Defaulters :
Department's circular No. 52/33 dated 12th June, 1933, and advice of the County Solicitor on the matter dated 7th July, 1933, and Department's letter No. G. 75976 dated 26th July, 1933.
- 8.—Erection of Labourers' Cottages—Loan £120,000 :
Statutory Notice dated 6th July, 1933, as follows :—
Notice is hereby given that Councillor Kelly or some member on his behalf, will, at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 12th August, 1933, move that the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £120,000 (One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purchase of 400 sites and erection of Four Hundred cottages ; that loan be repayable in thirty-five years at 5½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable and that the County Health District be fixed as the area of Charge.
- 9.—Industrial Schools :
Resolution from Longford County Council recommending a reduction of 1/- per week per child for maintenance in Industrial Schools.
- 10.—County Council Staff :
Illness of Mr. P. J. Kennedy.
Department's letter No. G. 74345 dated 12th July.
- 11.—Resolutions received.
- 12.—General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 12th August, 1933.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Fahy, O'Grady, Finnerty, Flanagan, Gilmore, Brannick, Glynn, Kelly, Monahan, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, McKeigue, McNeill, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Neill, O'Toole, Ronaldson and Sweeney.

5159. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 5158, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 8637 were submitted, approved and signed.

5160. Payments :

Submitted quarterly statement book (circulated to Members), proposals lists and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined

Councillor Brannick proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded :—"That the proposals for payment be approved and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—Passed.
and Treasurer's authority was signed.

5161. Public Works :

County Surveyors' reports and returns were submitted and approved.

5162. Rates :

State of Rate collection.
Submitted rate chart.

Collected to date £2650 1s. 11d.

Secretary reported that Collector Morrissey had not yet closed his warrant for year ended 31st March, 1933.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—"That the County Solicitor be directed to write to Sureties of Collector Morrissey pointing out that if warrant is not closed by the 19th August judgment will be marked and that the Finance Committee be empowered to take whatever action necessary in connection with the issue of new warrant."—Passed.

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Collection Districts of Galway Nos. 14 and 36 :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5144 and Finance Committee Minute No. 8612.

Submitted Department's letters No. G. 78799 dated the 26th July, and No. G. 84542, dated the 8th August, relative to the removal of Mr. Hoade from office and the filling of the position.

Submitted resignation of Mr. J. J. Hoade as Poor Rate Collector.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—"That resignation be accepted."—Passed.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded :—"That Mrs. Hoade, Cloone, Claregalway, be appointed Poor Rate Collector for Collection Districts of Galway Nos. 14 and 36 in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."—Passed.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—"That it be a recommendation of the County Council that the warrant for execution in Mr. Hoade's case be withdrawn as all ascertained losses to the Council have been made good."—Passed.

Galway No. 30 Collection District :

Appointment of Rate Collector.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted applications as follows :

Patrick Derivan, Killimore, Ballinasloe.

Michael J. Goode, Moher, Ballinasloe.

Patrick A. Glynn, Kilmachugh, Eyrecourt.

John S. Hobbs, Ardranny, Kiltormer.

Michael B. Haugh, The Square, Eyrecourt.

Parnell Larkin, Kiltormer.

Submitted report of Examiner and results of examination as to qualification in Irish.

The following candidates presented themselves for examination :—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :

"That names of candidates be disclosed."—Passed.

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 78799 dated the 26th July, relative to the removal of Mr. T. J. McKeigue from office.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 8612.

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 84542 dated 8th August, stating that as the County Council have accepted the resignation of Mr. McKeigue, the position is vacant and may be filled by the making of a new appointment.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That the question of appointment be adjourned and the position re-advertised."

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded: "That the Council proceed with the appointment."

On a division, there voted:—

For Councillor Flanagan's proposal, 7—(Councillors Flanagan, Glynn, Kelly, P. Kyne, Leonard, O'Toole, and the Chairman.)

Against Councillor Flanagan's proposal, 22—(Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Fahy, O'Grady, Finnerty, Gilmore, Brannick, Monahan, N. Kyne, Lambert, McKeigue, McNeill, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Neill, Ronaldson and Sweeney).

and the Chairman declared Councillor Flanagan's proposition—**Lost**.

The Council then proceeded to make the appointment, the names of candidates who sat for examination having been submitted as follows:—

No. 1. J. S. Hobbs, Ardranny, Kiltormer.

No. 2. Farnell Larkin, Kiltormer.

No. 3. Michael Goode, Moher, Ballinasloe.

No. 4. Withdrawn.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That Mr. Goode be appointed."

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded:—"That Mr. Hobbs be appointed."

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded:—"That Mr. Larkin be appointed."

On a division, there voted:—

For Mr. Goode, 5—(Councillors Cahill, Kelly, Lambert, O'Carroll and Sweeney).

For Mr. Hobbs, 20—(Councillors Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Fahy, O'Grady, Gilmore, Brannick, Glynn, Monahan, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, McKeigue, McNeill, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Neill, O'Toole, Ronaldson).

For Mr. Larkin, 3—(Councillors Finnerty, Leonard and the Chairman).

and the Chairman declared Mr. J. S. Hobbs appointed Poor Rate Collector for the Collection District of Galway No. 430 in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Ex-Collector T. J. McKeigue:

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded:—"That the County Solicitor be requested to stay pro-

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ceedings for 14 days, and that, if the amount outstanding on the March, 1933 warrant is lodged on or before that date it be a recommendation of the County Council that warrant issued for execution be withdrawn."—**Passed**.

Collection District No. 35, County Galway:

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5144, appointing Mr. D. V. Corcoran as Poor Rate Collector.

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 81277/33, dated the 29th July, stating that as Mr. Corcoran does not possess a knowledge of Irish as would enable him to discharge the duties of the position through the medium of the language, the Minister is not prepared to sanction Mr. Corcoran's appointment.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded: "That the Department's letter be considered."

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded: "That the matter be adjourned for 14 days."

On a division, there voted:—

For adjournment, 13—(Councillors Concannon, Cooke, Fahy, Finnerty, Flanagan, Glynn, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Leonard, Murphy, O'Toole, Ronaldson and the Chairman).

Against adjournment 15—(Councillors Cahill, Cunningham, O'Grady, Gilmore, Brannick, Kelly, Monahan, Lambert, McKeigue, McNeill, Morgan, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll and Sweeney).

and the Chairman declared Councillor Glynn's proposition—**Lost**.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded: "That applications of the other candidates who sat for examination be considered and that Mr. Gilmore be appointed Poor Rate Collector for the Collection District of Galway No. 35."

The Chairman ruled this proposition out of order.

After discussion, consideration of the question of appointment of Rate Collector was adjourned to Special Meeting to be held on the 26th August, 1933.

Rate Collectors' Arrears Sheets:

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded:—"That the Finance Committee be authorised to deal with any Collectors' Arrears Lists which remain to be dealt with, and to sign and re-seal or seal warrants for the Collection of Poor Rate and Drainage Rate for the year 1933-34."

—**Passed**.

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5163. **General Printing:**

Printing for twelve months commencing the 1st October, 1933.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted tenders as follows:—

Messrs O'Gorman & Co., Galway £1195.

Messrs. Athlone Printing Company 1375.

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That tender of Messrs. O'Gorman & Co., at £1195 be accepted."—**Passed**.

5164. **Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928:**

Confirmation of the Ballinlough Minor Drainage Scheme, 1933.

Submitted scheme and result of voting.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor O'Grady seconded: "That the matter be adjourned; and that the Minister be requested to reconsider his decision and sanction the loan repayment period of 35 years."—**Passed**.

Confirmation of the Meelick-Glenamaddy Minor Drainage Scheme, 1933.

Submitted scheme and result of voting.

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Morgan seconded: "That the Meelick-Glenamaddy Minor Drainage Scheme 1933, be confirmed subject to such amendment as may hereafter be necessary for the financing of the Scheme, provided that the total annual charge to be charged on the lands affected shall not exceed the total estimated increase in the annual value of those lands."—**Passed**.

Grange-Kilroe Minor Drainage Scheme, 1933:

The Secretary reported the voting resulted in majority deciding against the carrying out of the drainage work.

Order—Noted.

5165. **Superannuation:**

Consideration of superannuation allowance to Mr. Joseph O'Loughlin, Ex-Rate Collector.

Submitted statement showing the average poundage and fees paid to Mr. O'Loughlin for the past three years, as follows:—£287 4s. 9d. Actual service, 21 years.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded: "That 5 years be added to the actual service of Mr. O'Loughlin for superannuation purposes."—**Passed**.

Councillor Flanagan dissenting.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded:

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"That Mr. Jos. O'Loughlin be granted superannuation allowance at the rate of 26/60th of his average fees &c., subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."—**Passed**.
Councillor Flanagan dissenting.

5166. **Rate Defaulters:**

Publication of list of Rate Defaulters.

Submitted Department's circular No. 52/33 dated the 12th June, 1933 and advice of the County Solicitor on the matter.

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 75976/33, dated the 26th July, stating that before publishing the names of any rate-payers in arrear the Council should take due precaution to ensure that the persons in question have not in fact paid their rates.

Order—Noted.

5167. **Erection of Labourers' Cottages:**

Loan £120,000.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 6th July, 1933.

Councillor Kelly's motion:—"That the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £120,000 (one hundred and twenty thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purchase of 400 sites and the erection of 400 cottages: that the loan be repayable in 35 years at 5½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable and that the County Health District be fixed as the area of charge."—was adjourned to the 21st October, 1933.

5168. **Industrial Schools:**

Submitted resolution from the Longford County Council recommending a reduction of 1/- per week per child for maintenance in Industrial Schools.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That, subject to the approval of the County Solicitor as to the power of the Council to do so, the rate per child contributed by the County Council for maintenance in Industrial Schools be reduced by 1/- per week as from the 30th September, 1933."—**Passed**.

5169. **Staff:**

Illness of Mr. P. J. Kennedy.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 8583.

Submitted the Department's letter No. G. 74345, dated the 12th July, referring the Council to Article 50 of the

County Board of Health (General Regulations) Order, 1924, and stating that there is no other course open to the County Council but to call on Mr. Kennedy to resign and fix suitable superannuation allowance for him.

Order.—Refer to Finance Committee with authority to deal with the matter. County Solicitor to be in attendance at meeting of the Finance Committee.

5170. Libraries Committee :

Submitted letter dated the 4th August, from the Secretary Libraries Committee stating that he has received from Rev. A. O'Farrell, S.J., a letter of resignation as Member of the Committee.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded: "That Mr. J. Burke, Walsh's Terrace, Woodquay, Galway, be appointed a Member of the County Libraries Committee."—**Passed.**

Submitted an abridgment of the Annual Report of the County Galway Libraries for the year ended the 31st March, 1933.

Order.—Noted.

5171. Board of Health :

Submitted report of the County Medical Officer of Health on the Health and Sanitary Conditions of the County for the year 1932.

Order.—Adjourn.

5172. Minor Drainage Schemes :

Graigabbey-Cloonkeen Minor Drainage.

Submitted petition.

Order.—Refer to County Surveyor for report.

Vermount-Caltracreean Minor Drainage.

Submitted petition.

Order.—Refer to County Surveyor for report.

Sheaune-Ballyglass Minor Drainage.

Submitted petition.

Order.—Refer to County Surveyor for report.

5173. New Road from Claddagh to Lower Salthill :

Submitted inscription in Irish proposed to be placed on tablet.

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded:—"That same be approved."—**Passed.**

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*Submitted, approved & confirmed this 21st day of October, 1933. Nicholas J. O'Connell
Chairman.*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE,

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway.

19th. August, 1933.

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 26th. day of August, 1933, at the hour of 12 noon.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

1. Rate Collectorship - No. 35, County Galway.

Consideration of the question of filling the position by the appointment of a Rate Collector, the Minister for Local Government not having, so far, sanctioned Mr. D. V. Corcoran's appointment.

2. Collection District no. 9, County Galway.

Consideration of the filling of vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. P. J. O'Connor, late Poor Rate Collector.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 26th August, 1933.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Cahill, Cooke, Cunningham, O'Grady, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Glynn, Kelly, Monahan, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Leonard, McKeigue, McNeill, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ward, and Sweeney.

5174. Rate Collectorship :

Collection District No. 35, County Galway.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5162.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—

"That the question of the appointment of Rate Collector be considered at this meeting."

Councillor Leonard proposed Councillor Glynn seconded :

"That the matter be adjourned, and that the Minister for Local Government be requested to re-consider his decision and sanction the appointment of Mr. Corcoran."

On a division, there voted :

For adjournment, 10—(Councillors Cooke, Finnerty, Flanagan, Glynn, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Leonard, Murphy, O'Toole and the Chairman).

Against adjournment, 14—(Councillors Cahill, O'Grady, Cunningham, Fury, Gilmore, Kelly, Monahan, McKeigue, McNeill, Mylotte, Nolan, Ward, O'Carroll and Sweeney). and the Chairman declared Councillor Leonard's proposition—**Lost**.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :

"That Mr. J. Gilmore be appointed Poor Rate Collector."

Having heard the County Solicitor as to the power of the Council to make appointment to-day, who advised that the County Council may, if they so decide, make the appointment at this meeting.

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded :—"That Mr. J. Corcoran be appointed."

The House divided, when there voted :

For Mr. Gilmore, 13—(Councillors Cahill, Cunningham, O'Grady, Fury, Gilmore, Kelly, McKeigue, McNeill, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ward and Sweeney).

For Mr. Corcoran, 10—(Councillors Cooke, Finnerty, Flanagan, Glynn, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Leonard, Murphy, O'Toole and the Chairman).

and the Chairman declared Mr. J. Gilmore appointed Poor Rate Collector for the Collection District No. 35, County Galway, in accordance with the terms of the advertisement, and subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, and that, in the event of the Minister's declining to sanction the appointment, the Finance Committee be authorised to take such steps as they may deem necessary for the filling of the position.—**Passed**.

The Secretary was directed to issue a special notice to each Member of the Finance Committee of the holding of such Meeting.

5175. Collection District No. 9, County Galway :

The Secretary reported that Mr. P. J. O'Connor, Poor Rate Collector, died on the 18th August, 1933.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That the Rate Collecting books be handed to Mrs. O'Connor, Mainguard Street, Galway, to complete the warrant for the year 1933-1934, in accordance with the terms of the bond of the late Collector, subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and to the consent of the existing Sureties, and, if the Sureties do not agree to this arrangement, that Mrs. O'Connor be required to procure alternative personal security and enter into a new bond."—**Passed**.

5176. Spiddal Pier :

Provision of a Light on Pier.

Submitted letter No. D/21/8, dated the 24th August, from the Department of Lands and Fisheries stating that the Minister cannot recommend a State Grant towards the project.

Order.—Noted.

5177. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mrs. O'Connor, Mainguard Street, Galway, Very Rev. Fr. O'Connor, Fohenagh, Ahascragh, Mr. Joseph O'Connor, Dunlo Street, Ballinasloe, and Mr. William O'Connor, Laurencetown, on the sad occasion of the death of Mr. P. J. O'Connor, late Poor Rate Collector."—**Passed**.

5178. Claddagh Bridge :

Re-Construction of Bridge.

O'Rourke (Irish Filing Co.), with the County Council.

Submitted letter dated the 17th August, from the County Solicitor relative to contract and bond.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed Councillor Nolan seconded :—"That the matter be left in the hands of the County Solicitor."—**Passed**.

5179. Rate Collectors :

Fidelity Guarantee Security.

Submitted Department's letters No. G. 90061/33 (Fa), dated the 16th August, and No. G. 92242/33, dated the 22nd August, stating that the Minister considers the Fidelity Guarantee of £800 inadequate and that not less than 25% of warrants should be secured.

Submitted letter addressed by the Secretary to the Minister suggesting that Fidelity Bonds be obtained in all future Rate Collector appointments for the sum of £1,600 instead of £800, and that two personal sureties be provided in a joint and several bond for the sum of £200, the County Council to refund to the Collector half the annual premium on the Fidelity Guarantee Bond. That in the case of existing Rate Collectors, such Collectors be given the option of providing new bonds with personal sureties for £200 and a Guarantee Society Bond for a further sum of £800 instead of the bonds for £1,000 already provided.

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That the suggestions set out in the Secretary's letter to the Department be approved and adopted."—**Passed**.

5180. Claddagh Bridge, Galway—Loan £2,300 :

Submitted mortgage.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded, and it was resolved :—"That pursuant to the letter of sanction of the Local Government Minister, dated 10th July, 1933, the sum of £2,300 be borrowed from the National Bank, Ltd., Galway, for the purpose of re-constructing the Claddagh Bridge, Galway, to be repaid within 10 years with interest at the rate of one-half per cent. under the Irish Banks' rate from time to time with a minimum of £4 per cent. per annum as in said letter of sanction provided, and it is further resolved that the seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary mortgage over the rates to secure said loan."

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*Submitted, approved & confirmed this 21st day of
October, 1933.
Nicholas O'Connell Chairman.*

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

22nd September, 1933.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on Saturday, the 30th September, 1933, at the hour of 12 noon.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

- 1.—(a) Rate Collection.
(b) Collection District No. 26 County Galway :
Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move, at meeting of the County Council on the 30th September, 1933, that Mrs. Bridget Cunningham be appointed Rate Collector for the Collection District No. 26 held by her late husband, Mark Cunningham, Newbridge, Ballinasloe.—Thomas Gilmore.
- 2.—Arterial Drainage Act—Turloughmore Drainage District :
I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the Council allocate the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of reducing the drainage rate in the Turloughmore area.—Peter Kelly.
- 3.—Spiddal Pier :
I or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that a Navigation light be erected at Spiddal Pier.—
Tomas O Flannagain.
- 4.—Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act 1925 :
Re payment of £192 9s. 11d. being amount assessed on County Galway in respect of the year ended the 31st March, 1933.
- 5.—Sheep Dipping :
Grants towards cost of erection of Swim Baths.
To seal and sign Agreements.
- 6.—Arterial Drainage—River Suck Drainage District :
Consideration of proposition of the Board of Works in letter dated 16th September, 1933.
- 7.—Education Act—Scholarship Schemes :
(a) Consideration and adoption of Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1934.
(b) Consideration and adoption of University Scholarship Schemes, 1934.
- 8.—Industrial Schools :
Consideration of advice of the County Solicitor relative to resolution No. 5168 of the Council.
- 9.—Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe :
Issue of Stock for Building Loan.
Resolution from the Committee of Management of the Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe, requesting the Issue of Stock for the purpose of providing funds for the carrying out of the proposed and sanctioned buildings.
- 10.—Board of Health :
Annual report of the County Medical Officer of Health on the Health and Sanitary conditions of the County for the year 1932.
- 11.—County Libraries :
(a) Consideration of Bye-Laws submitted by the County Libraries Committee for adoption.
(b) Abridgment of the Annual Report of the County Libraries for the year ended the 31st March, 1933.
- 12.—Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe :
Auditor's report and audited abstract of accounts for the half year ended the 31st March, 1933.
- 13.—Resolutions received.
- 14.—General Correspondence.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway.

25th. September, 1933.

A Chara,

I append, for your information, copy of notice of motion in the name of Councillor Kelly which will be laid before the County Council for consideration at special meeting to be held on Saturday, the 30th. instant.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

To each Member.

Copy of notice of motion:

I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that the Council recommend to the Minister for Local Government the advisability of carrying forward the disallowed arrears in the 1932-33 warrant of Collector Morrissey.

PETER KELLY.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 30th September, 1933.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cunningham, Cooke, Fahy, O'Grady, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Brannick, Keely, Kelly, Monahan, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Leonard, McKeigue, McNeill, Morgan, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, and Sweeney.

5181. Rates :

Collection District No. 26, County Galway.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 8730 recommending the appointment of Mrs. Cunningham as Poor Rate Collector.

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded: "That Mrs. Bridget Cunningham be appointed Rate Collector for the Collection District No. 26, County Galway, held by her late husband, Mark Cunningham, Newbridge, Ballinasloe, at poundage rate of 8d. in the £. and on the same terms as the late Collector subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and to the provision that the security required shall be a personal fidelity bond with two sureties in the sum of £200 together with a fidelity guarantee bond with an approved Insurance Company for an additional sum of £1,600, and that failing the Minister's sanction to this arrangement he be requested to sanction her appointment as Rate Collector for the closing of the current warrant without prejudice to the right of the Council against the existing Sureties and that in the absence of their consent she be required to provide two alternative sureties for the sum of £1,000."—Passed.

5182. Arterial Drainage Act :

Turloughmore Drainage District.

Councillor Kelly Proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded: "That the Council allocate the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of reducing the drainage rate in the Turloughmore area."

Councillor Brannick proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That the matter be adjourned pending consideration of other drainage areas."

Councillor Kelly having agreed to this proposal, the motion in his name was adjourned.

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5183. Spiddal Pier :

Proposed navigation light on Pier.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded:—"That a navigation light be erected at Spiddal Pier, that a loan of £300 be obtained at the lowest rate of interest obtainable, repayable in 10 years, and that repayment of loan be made a County-at-Large Charge."—Passed.

5185. Sheep Dipping :

Grants towards the cost of erection of swim baths.

Submitted the following agreements for sealing and signing :—

Patrick D'Arcy, Garrynagry, Roscahill.

Patrick Broderick, Raheen, Kiltormer.

George Osborne, Carramore, Knock, Roscahill.

Dudley McDonagh, Lettercreaghan, Maam Cross.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Monahan seconded:—"That agreements be sealed and signed, and that grants as set out in agreements be paid."—Passed, and agreements were sealed and signed.

5186. Arrears Sheets :

Collector Morrissey's Arrears Sheets.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded:—"That the Council recommend to the Minister for Local Government the advisability of carrying forward the disallowed arrears still outstanding in the 1932-33 warrant of Collector Morrissey."—Passed.

5187. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor Concannon proposed Councillor Kelly seconded:—"That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Kilgarriff, family and relatives on the sad occasion of the death of our esteemed colleague, Councillor T. Kilgarriff, and that the remaining business on the agenda be adjourned as a mark of respect."—Passed.

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*Submitted, approved & confirmed this
21st day of October 1933
Richard J. G. O'Connell Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway.
13th October, 1933.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee of the Galway County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on Saturday, the 21st October, 1933, at the hour of 12 o'clock, 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.

2. Rates :

(a) State of rate collection.

(b) Rate Collectorship—Galway No. 9 Collection District.

1. Minutes.

3. Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act, 1925 :

Re payment of £192 9s. 11d., being amount assessed on County Galway in respect of the year ended the 31st March, 1933.

4. Sheep Dipping :

Grants towards cost of erection of Swim Baths.
To seal and sign agreements.

5. Arterial Drainage—River Suck Drainage District :

Consideration of proposition of the Board of Works in letter dated 16th September, 1933.

6. Education Act—Scholarship Schemes :

(a) Consideration and adoption of Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1934.

(b) Consideration and adoption of University Scholarship Schemes, 1934.

7. Industrial Schools :

Consideration of advice of the County Solicitor relative to resolution No. 5168 of the Council.

8. Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe :

Issue of Stock for Building Loan.
Resolution from the Committee of Management of the Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe requesting the issue of Stock for the purpose of providing funds for the carrying out of the proposed and sanctioned buildings.

9. Board of Health :

Annual report of the County Medical Officer of Health on the Health and Sanitary conditions of the County, for the year, 1932.

10. County Libraries :

(a) Consideration of Bye-Laws submitted by the County Libraries Committee for adoption.

(b) Abridgment of the Annual Report of the County Libraries, for the year ended 31st March, 1933.

11. Lough Corrib Navigation :

Reconstruction of 5 swivel bridges crossing the canal in Galway at an estimated cost of £12,000.
Letter dated 14th September, from the Secretary, Lough Corrib Navigation Board.

12. Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923 :

Department's letter No. P. 55960/33 dated 15th September, giving one month's notice to the Council of the Minister's intention to amend and modify the County Scheme relating to the County of Galway.

13. Rate Inspectors :

Checking of rate abstracts in the cases of warrants for the year ended 31st March, 1933, of Ex-Collectors Sloyan, McKeigue, and Hoade. Auditor's Report.

14. **Roads :**

Take notice that I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the amounts allocated on the approved Road Works Scheme, 1933/34 for roads No. 77 and No. 80 be transferred to road No. 78 on same scheme, viz :—the Woodford-Rossderra road, for the purpose of steamrolling.—
John J. Shiel.

15. **Spiddal Water Supply—Loan £1,000 :**

Statutory Notice dated 1st September, 1933 :—

Notice is hereby given that Councillor Cooke or some member on his behalf, will, at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 21st October, 1933, move that the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,000 (One Thousand Pounds) (less the amount of Grant to be allocated) by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for the village of Spiddal ; that loan be repayable in thirty-five years at 5½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable, and that the late Galway Rural District be fixed as the area of Charge.

16. **Labourers' Cottages :**

Loan £120,000 for purchase of 400 sites and erection of 400 cottages.

Statutory notice dated 6th July, 1933, consideration of which was adjourned by the County Council at meeting held on 12th August, 1933.

The Department, in letter No. H. 109221/33 dated 7th October, state the Minister is satisfied of the necessity for the proposal of the Board of Public Health to erect at least 400 Labourers' Cottages in the County Health area, and request the County Council to give favourable consideration to the proposal that the Council sanction the raising of loan at meeting on the 21st October, 1933.

17. **Rates :**

Application from Messrs. J. McKeigue and Jos. O'Connor for rate books of Ex-Collector T. J. McKeigue for the year ended 31st March 1933, so as to enable them to collect any amounts that may be outstanding.

18. **Arterial Drainage Act—Cappagh Drainage District :**

Letter dated 30th September, from Mr. P. A. Arkins, Solicitor, enclosing decree for £149 19s. 9d. at suit of Henry Murray v. the Cappagh Drainage Board Trustees, which decree has been returned by the Sheriff marked "No Goods."

19. **Widening of High Street, Tuam :**

Petition from residents of Tuam, to make suitable provision for the widening of High Street, Tuam.

Mr. F. B. McDonagh Solicitor, in letter dated 6th October, states that a deputation will attend at the meeting on 21st October.

20. **Proposed Light on Spiddal Pier—Loan £300 :**

County Council Minute No. 5183.

The Board of Works, in letter dated 10th October, state that there is not at present any Local Loans Fund available for loans.

The National Bank, Ltd., Galway, in letter dated 10th October, state the Directors would be willing to sanction loan for a period of 5 years at rate of interest of ½% under Irish Banks' Rate varying with a minimum of 4%.

21. **Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act 1928 :**

Department's circular 94/33 dated 6th September.

The Council cannot consider applications made after 29th July, 1933.

22. **Application from Mr. M. A. Martyn, Assistant County Surveyor, for payment of £483 6s. 8d. claimed in respect of the period of interment from 1st July, 1922 to 1st May, 1924. (Finance Committee Minute No. 8770).**23. **New Schools at Carraroe and Rosmuck—Loan £3,400 :**

To seal and sign undertaking with regard to repayment of loan.

24. **Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928 :**

Report on Minor Schemes.

25. **Local Elections :**

Postponement of elections to the 15th July, 1934.

To fix date for holding of Annual Meeting of the Council, and dates for Quarterly, &c. meetings up to July, 1934.

26. **Resolutions received.**27. **General Correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meeting of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 21st October, 1933.

Chair :—Councillor O'Carroll (proposed by Councillor Brannick, seconded by Councillor Nolan).

Present :—Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, O'Grady, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Brannick, Glynn, Kelly, Monahan, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, McKeigue, McNeill, Morgan, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel and Ward.

5188. **Proposals for Payment :**

The application lists were submitted and ruled and initialled by the Chairman, and

Councillor Shiel proposed, Councillor Ward 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'Carroll and subsequently Councillor Corbett.

5189. **Minutes :**

Minutes of the County Council to No. 5187, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 8799, were submitted, approved and signed.

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 402, were submitted, approved and signed.

5190. **Rates :**

Submitted rate chart.

		Last Year.
Collected this week	£5,128	£5,561
Collected to date	£36,491=18.2%	£34,424=19.4%
Amount outstanding	£163,996	£142,692
Collection Districts Nos. 14 and 36 County Galway.		

Submitted correspondence from the Department declining to sanction the appointment of Mrs. Hoade as Poor Rate Collector.

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded :—

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ded :—"That the Minister be requested to reconsider his decision and sanction the appointment of Mrs. Hoade."—**Passed.**

In the event of the appointment not being sanctioned the Secretary was directed to advertise the position, at a poundage rate of 6d. in the £. Candidates to be required to sit for examination in Irish.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor O'Grady seconded :—"That the Minister for Justice be requested to withdraw warrant issued against Ex-Collector J. J. Hoade, and that copies of resolution be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government and the Attorney General."—**Passed.**

Collection District No. 9, County Galway.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 8761.

Submitted draft advertisement approved by the Department and inserted in Newspapers in issue of the 21st October.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :

"That advertisement be approved and that appointment of Rate Collector be made at meeting of the Council to be held on the 11th November, 1933."—**Passed.**

5191. **Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act, 1925 :**

Submitted Department's letter No. S. 60681/33 dated the 9th September, enclosing copy of order under which the sum of £192 9s. 11d. is payable by the County Council in respect of the year ended the 31st March, 1933.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the statutory demand to pay £192 9s. 11d. towards the maintenance of the Combined Purchasing Department be met with under protest for the reason that this Department is an unnecessary competitor with Traders and Manufacturers who are mostly large Rate-payers and Employers of labour in this County and various instances could be cited where the Combined Purchasing Department were found to be unsatisfactory."—**Passed.**

5192. **Sheep Dipping :**

Grants towards the cost of erection of swim baths.

Submitted the following agreements for sealing and signing :—

Richard Bohan, Doon, Roscahill.

Martin Ward, Ballymacward.

Thomas Walsh, Porridgetown, Oughterard.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—"That agreements be sealed and signed, and that grants as set out in agreements be paid."—**Passed.**

5193. Arterial Drainage Act :

River Suck Drainage District.

Submitted letter dated the 16th September from the Office of Public Works stating that at conference held on the 14th September, it was decided that the following proposition be placed before the County Council for consideration :—

- (1) The Government shall provide the legislation or other machinery necessary to deal with the outstanding liabilities of the River Suck Drainage Board, the County Council being thereby relieved of any responsibility in connection with its affairs :
- (2) The Charging Order in its present terms, allowing for accrued interest, shall issue at once, and in consideration of (1) the County Councils undertake to take over the District and to accept and discharge with good will their responsibilities under the Charging Order.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—“That the matter be adjourned to meeting of the Council to be held on the 11th November, 1933, and that, in the meantime, the County Surveyors for the Counties of Galway and Roscommon, inspect the river Suck and report as to the estimated cost which the necessary work of restoration would involve.”—**Passed.**

5194. Education Act :

Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1934 :

Submitted Scheme as formulated by the County Education Committee.

Submitted letter dated the 12th September, from the Christian Brothers, Tuam, requesting that their Secondary School at Tuam, be included in list of Schools at which Scholarships from National to Secondary Schools are tenable.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—“That the Christian Brothers School, Tuam, be included in the Scheme for 1934.”—**Passed.**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—“That the Scheme, as amended, be approved and adopted as the Scheme for 1934.”—**Passed.**

University Scholarship Schemes, 1934 :

Submitted Ordinary and Agricultural Schemes formulated by the County Education Committee.

Councillor Brannick proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—“That the faculty of Engineering be included in Clause 1 of the Ordinary Scholarship Scheme for 1934.”—**Passed.**

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Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—“That the Schemes (Ordinary and Agricultural) as amended, be approved and adopted as the Schemes for 1934.”—**Passed.**

5195. Industrial Schools :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5168, approving of resolution of the Longford County Council reducing the contribution to Industrial Schools by 1/- per week per head.

Submitted letter dated the 26th August, from the County Solicitor advising on the matter.

Order.—Refer to Finance Committee for report.

5196. Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe :

Submitted resolution passed by the Committee of Management of the Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe, “That the County Councils of the Counties of Galway and Roscommon be requested to issue Stock for the purpose of providing Funds at the present rate of interest redeemable within 35 years for the carrying out of the proposed and sanctioned buildings for Mental Hospital at Ballinasloe and Castlereagh.”

Order.—Refer back to the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital.

5197. Board of Health :

Submitted annual report of the County Medical Officer of Health on the Health and Sanitary conditions of the County for the year 1932.

Order.—Noted.

5198. County Libraries :

Submitted, for adoption, Bye-Laws drawn up by the County Libraries Committee.

Councillor Brannick proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—“That Bye-Laws be adopted and that same be sealed and signed.”—**Passed.**

Submitted abridgment of the annual report of the County Libraries for the year ended the 31st March, 1933.

Order.—Noted.

5199. Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe :

Submitted Auditor's report and audited abstract of accounts for the half year ended the 31st March, 1933.

Order.—Noted.

5200. Lough Corrib Navigation :

Submitted letter dated the 14th September, from the

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Secretary, Lough Corrib Navigation Board, enclosing resolution approving of plans and estimate prepared in connection with the reconstruction of five swivel bridges crossing the canal in Galway estimated to cost £12,000, the Department of Local Government to be requested to refund the annual amount of principal and interest in respect of loan to be raised.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—“That proposal to reconstruct five swivel Bridges crossing the Canal in Galway at an estimated cost of £12,000 be approved provided the Department of Local Government refund the annual amount of principal and interest in respect of loan to be raised.”—**Passed.**

5201. Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923 :

Submitted Department's letter No. P. 55960/33 dated the 15th September, giving one month's notice to the Council of the Minister's intention to amend and modify, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 5 of the Act, the County Scheme relating to the County of Galway.

Order.—Noted.

5202. Rate Inspectors :

Checking of rate abstracts.

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 92243/33 dated the 20th September, enclosing copy of Auditor's report on the checking of abstracts by Rate Inspectors in the cases of warrants for the year ended the 31st March, 1933, of ex-Collectors Sloyan, McKeigue and Hoade.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—“That copy of Auditor's report be forwarded to each Rates Inspector in the County.”—**Passed.**

5203. Roads :

Councillor Shiel's motion :—“That the amounts allocated on the approved Road Works Scheme 1933-1934 for roads No. 77 and No. 80 be transferred to road No. 78 on same scheme, viz. :—the Woodford-Russdurra road, for the purpose of steam-rolling.”—was withdrawn, and it was decided to ask the Minister for Local Government whether the proposed work on roads Nos. 77 & 80 could be carried out without danger that the expenditure incurred would be surcharged by the Local Government Auditor owing to the fact that these are stop-end roads.”—**Passed.**

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5204. Spiddal Water Supply :

Loan £1,000.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 1st September, 1933.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—“That the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,000 (less the amount of grant to be allocated) by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a water supply for the village of Spiddal ; that loan be repayable in thirty-five years at 5½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the late Galway Rural District be fixed as the area of charge.”—**Passed.**

5205. Labourers' Cottages :

Loan £120,000.

Purchase of 400 sites and erection of 400 Cottages.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 6th July, 1933, consideration of which was adjourned by the Council at meeting held on the 12th August, 1933.

Submitted Department's letter No. H. 109221/33, dated the 7th October, stating that the Minister is satisfied of the necessity for the proposal of the Board of Public Health to erect at least 400 Labourers' Cottages in the County Health area, and requesting the County Council to give favourable consideration to the proposal that the Council sanction the raising of loan at meeting on the 21st October, 1933.

Councillor Kelly declined to move notice of motion.

Councillor Concannon intimated his intention of giving the required notice of motion.

5206. Rates :

Collection District No. 30, County Galway.

Submitted application from Messrs. J. McKeigue and J. O'Connor for rate books of ex-Collector T. J. McKeigue for the year ended the 31st March, 1933, so as to enable them to collect any amounts that may be outstanding.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—“That rate receipts for the year 1932-33 which are at present in this office, other than those in respect of rates which have been carried forward into the warrant for the year 1933-34 be handed over to Messrs. J. McKeigue and J. O'Connor.”—**Passed.**

5207. Arterial Drainage Act :

Cappagh Drainage District.

Claim of Mr. Henry Murray.

Submitted letter dated the 30th September, 1933, from Mr. F. A. Arkins, Solicitor, enclosing decree for £149 19s. 9d. at the suit of Henry Murray against the Cappagh Drainage Board Trustees which decree has been returned by the Sheriff marked "no goods."

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded: "That the claim of Mr. H. Murray be adjourned, and that in the meantime the Department be requested to have the accounts of the Drainage Trustees for the last 5 years audited, and the auditor's report, showing, in detail, how the affairs of the Trustees stand, submitted to the Council."—**Passed.**

5208. High Street, Tuam :

Widening of High Street, Tuam.

Submitted letter dated the 3rd October, from Mr. F. B. McDonagh, Solicitor, enclosing petition signed by the Tuam Town Commissioners, Clergy, Traders and Householders in the Town of Tuam, asking the County Council to make suitable provision for the widening of High Street, Tuam.

Submitted letter dated the 6th October, from Mr. McDonagh stating that a deputation will attend at meeting of the County Council on the 21st October.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded:—"That matter be adjourned to annual Road Works meeting in January, 1934."—**Passed.**

Councillor Concannon intimated his intention of giving the necessary notice of motion.

5209. Spiddal Pier :

Proposed light on Spiddal Pier—Loan £300.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5183.

Submitted letter dated the 10th October, from the Office of Public Works stating that there is not at present any Local Loans Fund available for loans.

Submitted letter dated the 10th October, from the National Bank, Ltd., Galway, stating that the Directors would be willing to sanction loan for a period of five years at rate of interest of $\frac{1}{2}$ % under Irish Banks' rate varying with a minimum of 4%.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded:—"That the sum of £300 be borrowed from the National Bank, Ltd., Galway, repayable in 5 years if more favourable terms are not obtainable from any other source."—**Passed.**

5210. Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928 :

Submitted Department's circular No. 94/33, dated the 6th September, stating that under the provisions of Section 2, of the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, the County Council cannot consider applications to have drainage works carried out which are made after the 29th July, 1933.

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded:—"That the Government be requested to have legislation re-enacted extending the date for a further twelve months; and that the Government's contribution be made known before any drainage work is carried out."—**Passed.**

5211. M. A. Martyn, A.C.S. :

Submitted application from Mr. M. A. Martyn, Assistant County Surveyor, for payment of £483 6s. 8d., claimed in respect of the period of interment from the 1st July, 1922 to the 1st May, 1924.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 8770.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor N. Kyne seconded: "That Mr. Martyn be paid £483 6s. 8d. or such sum in respect thereof as the Minister may sanction.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That Mr. Martyn be not paid."

On a division, there voted:—

For payment, 13—(Councillors Concannon, Cooke, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Glynn, Kelly, N. Kyne, F. Kyne, Leonard, McKeigue, O'Toole and Shiel).

Against payment, 13—(Councillors Cahill Cunningham, O'Grady, Gilmore, Brannick, Monahan, Lambert, McNeill, Morgan, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson and Ward). and the Chairman declared the matter adjourned to the 11th November, 1933.

5212. New Schools at Carraroe and Rosmuck :

Loan £3,400.

Submitted undertaking with regard to repayment of loan for sealing and signing.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded:—"That undertaking be sealed and signed."—**Passed.** and deed was sealed and signed.

5213. Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928 :

Submitted report on the following Minor Drainage Schemes:—

Wallscourt River.

Order.—Noted.

Meelick—Glenamaddy River.

Order.—Adjourn.

Ballinlough River.

Order.—Adjourn pending report on the major drainage schemes.

5214. Local Elections :

Submitted the Department's letter No. 105/33, dated the 12th October, stating the Minister has given directions for the issue of an Order fixing the 15th July, 1934, as the date for the holding of elections of Members of Local Authorities.

Order.—Noted.

Dates for holding of Annual, Quarterly, etc., Meetings.

Order.—Adjourn to meeting of the Council on the 11th November, 1933.

5215. Arterial Drainage Acts :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded:—"That the Board of Works and the Parliamentary Secretary, be requested to submit a report as to the present position of all major drainage schemes carried out under the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925."—**Passed.**

5216. Rates :

Submitted the Department's circular letter No. 104/33, dated the 9th October, relative to the unsatisfactory state of the rate collection.

Order.—Noted.

5217. Vocational Education Committee :

Submitted Auditor's report and audited abstract of accounts for the year ended the 31st March, 1933.

Order.—Noted.

5218. Roads :

Submitted resolution from the Tuam Town Commissioners requesting the County Council to have the Headford-Tuam road steam-rolled within the next twelve months, and that the Milltown-Tuam road steam-rolling completed.

Submitted report of the County Surveyor thereon.

Order.—No action taken.

5219. Roads :

Councillor Flanagan proposed:—"That the two gate pillars which are an obstruction on the road through the Moycullen Farm be removed."

After discussion it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the County Surveyor.

5220. Rate Collection :

Collector Morrissey's Arrears Sheets.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5186, relative to the carrying forward of the disallowed arrears still outstanding in warrant for the year 1932-1933.

Submitted the Department's letter No. G.111978/33, dated the 7th October, stating that it is apparent that the Collector has made no serious attempt to collect the outstanding arrears, and that the Minister doubts if the Council are justified in continuing the services of this Collector.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded:—"That the Minister be requested to give his ruling on the matter at an early date."—**Passed.**

5221. Rates :

Collection District No. 16, County Galway.

Secretary reported the death of Mr. Michael Garvey, late Poor Rate Collector, which took place on the 13th October.

Submitted application from Mr. John A. Garvey, Milford House, Creggs.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded:—"That Mr. John A. Garvey be appointed Rate Collector at a poundage rate of 8d. in the £ to close the warrant for the year ending the 31st March, 1934."—**Passed.**

5222. Resolutions :

Dunkellin Drainage Association—Protesting against any further charge being made for the maintenance of the Dunkellin River, and requesting the Council to withhold the sum of £250 which was struck for the current year.

Order.—Noted.

County Councils' General Council—Requesting the Minister for Local Government to introduce legislation simplifying the procedure and reducing the cost of making title in compliance with Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, and suggesting a charging declaration similar to that in use in the case of Board of Works loans.

Order.—Approved.

County Councils' General Council—claiming that the Government should make good to the County Councils the amount of arrears of Land Annuities which the Government now propose to wipe out; and requesting the Government

to include in the Land Bill now before the Oireachtas provision that the proceeds of the funding of arrears of annuities which have been already deducted from grants to County Councils be repaid to County Councils annually as the same are received through the Funding Annuities created under the Land Bill, 1933.

Order.—Approved.

County Councils' General Council—the present state of the money market and the economic condition of the Country do not warrant County Councils further mortgaging the local rates for Government loans at the present high rate of interest, viz :—5½%, and that all existing County loan commitments should be funded on a long term basis, and requesting the Minister for Finance to take steps to provide money for this purpose at low interest rates.

Order.—Approved.

5223. Road Work :

Heard deputation from Athenry with regard to work in the District.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—That the Department of Local Government be requested to allocate a grant towards relief of unemployment in the Athenry District."—Passed.

Heard deputation from Tuam relative to relief of unemployment in the District.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—That the Department of Local Government be requested to allocate a grant towards relief of unemployment in the Tuam District, and that such grant be devoted to the widening of High Street, Tuam."—Passed.

5224. Votes of Condolence :

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Dr. Naughton on the sad occasion of the death of his father."—Passed.

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Rate Collector Michael Garvey, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded :—That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mr. J. Geoghegan, Eyre Square, Galway, on the sad occasion of the death of his wife."—Passed.

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
11th day of November 1933.
for the Council
Chairman.*

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway.

3rd November, 1933.

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 11th day of November, 1933, 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 Book.**
- 3.—**Public Works :**
County Surveyors' reports and returns.
- 4.—**Rate Collection :**
 - (a) State of Rate Collection.
 - (b) Collection Districts Nos. 14 & 36 County Galway, (C.C.M. 5190).
 - (c) Collection District No. 9, County Galway: Consideration of applications for the position of Poor Rate Collector and report of Examiner as to the qualifications of candidates in Irish.
- 5.—**Ex-Collector J. J. Hoade :**
Correspondence from the Department of Justice and the Attorney General (C.C.M. 5190.)
- 6.—**Vacancies on Council :**
Consideration of the filling of vacancies occasioned by the deaths of Messrs W. E. Dowling and T. Kilgariff.
- 7.—**Arterial Drainage Act :**
River Suck Drainage District.
Consideration of proposition of the Board of Works in letter dated 16th September, 1933, (C.C.M. 5193).
- 8.—**Application from Mr. M. A. Martyn, A.C.S.,** for payment of £483 6s. 8d. claimed in respect of period of internment from 1st July 1922 to 1st May, 1924 (C.C.M. 5211).
- 9.—**Postponement of Local Elections :**
To fix date for holding of Annual Meeting and dates of Quarterly &c. meetings of the Council up to July, 1934.
- 10.—**Rate Collector Morrissey's Arrears Sheets :**
County Council resolution No. 5186.
- 11.—**Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928 :**
To consider the confirmation of the Meelick-Polshask Minor Drainage Scheme.
- 12.—**Collection District No. 16, County Galway :**
Application from Mr. J. Garvey, Rate Collector, Glenamaddy, for appointment as Rate Collector for No. 16 Collection District.
- 13.—**Roads Nos. 77 and 80, Road Works Scheme, 1933-'34 :**
Letter No.R.M.-11 dated 26th October from the Roads Department.
- 14.—**County Galway Committee of Agriculture :**
Auditor's report and audited abstracts for the two half years ended the 30th September, 1933.
- 15.—**Road Traffic Act, 1933 :**
The Road Traffic (Bridges Notice) Order, 1933.
- 16.—**Resolutions received.**
- 17.—**General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A QUARTERLY MEETING
OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD ON THE
11th NOVEMBER, 1933.

Chair:—Councillor Corbett.

Present:—Councillors Brannick, Concannon, Cunningham, Donnellan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Glynn, Keane, Keeley, Kelly, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Cooke, Lambert, Leonard, McKeigue, McNeill, Monahan, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Grady, O'Neill, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Sweeney, Taylor and Ward.

5225. MINUTES.

Minutes of the County Council to No. 5224, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.
Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 8839, were submitted, approved and signed.

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 407, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

5226. PAYMENTS.

Submitted Quarterly Statment Book (circulated to Members), Proposals Lists and Treasurer's Authority, and same having been examined.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded:—
"That the Proposals for Payment be approved and that Treasurer's Authority be signed."—Passed.
And Treasurer's Authority was signed.

5227. PUBLIC WORKS.

County Surveyors' Reports and Returns were submitted and approved.

5228. RATES.

State of Rate Collection.	Last Year.
Submitted Rate Chart.	
Collected this Week, £ 4,785	£ 3,813
Collected to date, £ 50,185 = 25%	£ 45,451 = 25.7%
Amt. Outstanding, £ 150,302	£ 131,665.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Monahan seconded:—
"That the Council consider the state of collections where Collectors have not lodged at least 30% of their March 1934 Warrants as very unsatisfactory, and direct that such Collectors be notified that they should immediately proceed diligently with their Rate Collections and make substantial lodgments so that the Collections may be in a satisfactory state by the next Meeting of the Council."—Passed.

Collection Districts Nos. 14 and 36, County Galway.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5190.

Submitted Department's Letter, No. G. 123053, dated the 4th November, 1933, stating that the Minister is unable to agree to the appointment of the wife of the defaulting Rate Collector, and that his decision is final, and that no further time should be lost in making suitable arrangements for the filling of the position.

Submitted copy of advertisement inserted in issue of the local newspapers of the 11th November, 1933.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded:—
"That the terms of the advertisement, as issued, be approved, and that the appointment of Rate Collector be made at next meeting of the Council."—Passed.

Collection District, No. 9, County Galway.

Appointment of Poor Rate Collector.

Submitted applications as follows:—

Mathew P. Cheevers, Taylor's Hill, Galway;

John W. Heany, Attyrourty, Letterfrack;

John J. Flaherty, New Street West, Galway;

Michael J. Fallon, Two Mile Ditch, Galway;

Thomas J. Lyons, Knock, Spiddal.

Thomas Fahy, Menlo, Galway;

David Egan, Kiltrogue, Claregalway;

John T. Hession, Athenry.

Submitted Advertisement.

Submitted report of Examiner as to the qualifications in Irish of the candidates.

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor O'Neill seconded:—
"That all candidates who presented themselves for examination in Irish be considered."—Passed.

Councillor Flanagan's proposition that the three candidates obtaining highest marks in Irish only be considered was not pressed.

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded:—
"That Mr. Thomas Fahy be appointed."

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded:—
"That Mr. John J. Flaherty be appointed."

Councillor N. Kyne proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded:—
"That Mr. David Egan be appointed."

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded:—
"That Mr. John T. Hession be appointed."

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—
"That Mr. Thomas J. Lyons be appointed."

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded:—
"That Mr. Matthew Cheevers be appointed."

On a division, there voted:—
For Fahy, 2 (Councillors Flanagan and Fury).

For Flaherty, 15 (Councillors Concannon, Cooke, Corbett,

Keeley, P. Kyne, Leonard, McNeill, Monahan, Murphy, Mylotte, O'Neill, O'Toole, Sweeney, Taylor, Ward).

For Egan, 6 (Councillors Glynn, N. Kyne, Lambert, McKeigue, Nolan and O'Carroll).

For Hession, 2 (Councillors Kelly and Finnerty).

For Lyons, 1 (Councillor Keane).

For Cheevers, 7 (Councillors Brannick, Cunningham, Donnellan, Gilmore, Morgan, O'Grady, and Ronaldson).

The names of Fahy, Hession and Lyons having been eliminated, on a second division there voted:—

For Flaherty, 19 (Councillors Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Flanagan, Fury, Keeley, Kelly, P. Kyne, Leonard, McNeill, Monahan, Murphy, Mylotte, O'Neill, O'Toole, Sweeney, Taylor, Keane, Ward).

For Egan, 6 (Councillors Glynn, N. Kyne, Lambert, McKeigue, Nolan and O'Carroll).

For Cheevers, 8 (Councillors Brannick, Cunningham, Donnellan, Finnerty, Gilmore, Morgan, O'Grady, and Ronaldson).

and the Chairman declared Mr. John J. Flaherty appointed Poor Rate Collector for the Collection District No. 9, County Galway, in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

5229. EX-COLLECTOR J. J. HOADE.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5190.

Submitted Letter No. 215/1012, dated the 24th October, from the Department of Justice stating that once a Warrant has been issued the Minister has no power to interfere.

Submitted letter dated the 24th October, from the Attorney General stating that he cannot see his way to accede to the Council's request.

Order.—Noted.

5230. VACANCIES ON COUNCIL.

Consideration of the filling, by co-option, of the vacancies on the Council occasioned by the deaths of Messrs. W. E. Dowling and T. Kilgarriff.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded:—
"That vacancies be declared vacant."

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded:—
"That, as a mark of respect, vacancies be not declared vacant."

On a division, there voted:—

For declaring the positions vacant, 17 (Councillors Brannick, Cunningham, Fury, Gilmore, Kelly, Lambert, McNeill, Monahan, Morgan, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Grady, O'Neill, Ronaldson, Sweeney and Ward).

Against declaring the positions vacant, 16 (Councillors Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Donnellan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Glynn, Keane, Keeley, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Leonard, McKeigue, Murphy, O'Toole, and Taylor).

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and the Chairman declared Councillor O'Carroll's proposition passed, and the necessary declarations of vacancy were signed.

5231. CLAIM OF M. A. MARTYN, A.C.S.

Submitted application of Mr. M. A. Martyn, Assistant County Surveyor, for payment of £483/6/8 claimed in respect of the period of interment from the 1st July, 1922, to the 1st May, 1924.

Submitted County Council Minute No. 5211.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor O'Neill seconded:—
"That Mr. M. A. Martyn be paid £483/6/8 or such sum in respect thereof as the Minister may sanction."

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—
"That Mr. Martyn be not paid."

On a division, there voted:—

For payment, 16 (Councillors Concannon, Cooke, Donnellan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Glynn, Keeley, Kelly, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Leonard, McKeigue, Murphy, O'Neill and O'Toole).

Against payment, 14 (Councillors Brannick, Cunningham, Gilmore, Keane, Lambert, McNeill, Monahan, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Sweeney, Taylor, and Ward).

and the Chairman declared Councillor Kelly's proposition passed.

5232. ARTERIAL DRAINAGE ACT.

River Suck Drainage District.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5193.

Submitted letter dated the 16th September, from the Office of Public Works with proposition for the consideration of the County Council.

Order.—Adjourn.

5233. POSTPONEMENT OF LOCAL ELECTIONS.

Submitted the Department's letter No. 105/33, dated the 12th October, postponing the holding of Elections of Members of the County Council.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5214.

Submitted Department's Circular No. F. 109/33, dated the 6th November, with copy of Order dated the 17th October, 1933, appointing the 15th July, 1934, for the holding of local elections.

The Minister states that Annual Meeting should be held in 1933.

Order.—That the 25th November, 1933, be the date fixed for the holding of Annual Meeting of the County Council.

5234. ARREARS LISTS.

Arrears Lists of Collector Morrissey.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5220, requesting the Minister to give his ruling on the matter.

Submitted resignation of Mr. J. Morrissey as Poor Rate Collector.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—
“That resignation be accepted and that the Finance Committee be authorised to deal with supplementary arrears lists subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.”—
Passed.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor N. Kyne seconded :—
“That advertisement be issued inviting applications for the position at a poundage rate of 6d. in the £, and that applicants be required to present themselves for an examination in Irish, and that Mr. P. Molloy, University Road, Galway, be appointed Examiner.”—
Passed.

5235. ARTERIAL DRAINAGE (MINOR SCHEMES) ACT, 1928.
Confirmation of the Meelick-Polshask Minor Drainage Scheme.
Submitted Scheme and result of voting.

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—
“That the Meelick-Polshask Minor Drainage Scheme be confirmed subject to such amendment as may hereafter be necessary for the financing of the Scheme provided always that the total charge to be charged on the lands affected shall not exceed the total estimated increase in the annual value of the said lands, and that form 2a—Confirmation of Scheme—, in duplicate, be sealed and signed.”—
Passed.

5236. COLLECTION DISTRICT No. 16, COUNTY GALWAY.

Submitted application from Mr. John Garvey, who is at present Collector for the Collection District No. 15, County Galway, for transfer to the position of Rate Collector for the Collection District of No. 16, County Galway.

Order.—Adjourn to Meeting of Finance Proposals and General Purposes Committee of the County Council in January, 1934.

5237. ROADS.

Roads Nos. 77 and 80, Road Works Scheme, 1933-'34.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 5203.
Submitted letter No. RN. 11, dated the 26th October, from the Roads Department, referring the Council to the Department's letters of the 23rd May, and 26th July, 1933, in which it is stated that the onus is on the Council to satisfy the Auditor as to the general public utility of the roads.

Order.—Adjourn.

5238. COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Submitted Auditor's Report and Audited Abstracts of Accounts for the two half-years ended the 30th September, 1933.

Order.—Noted.

5239. ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1933.

Submitted the Road Traffic (Bridge Notice) Order, 1933.

Order :—Refer to County Surveyors.

5240. SUPERANNUATION.

Superannuation allowance to Ex-Collector O'Loughlin.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 5165.
Submitted letter No. G. 116685, dated the 27th October, from the Department stating that superannuation allowance calculated on 21/60ths. would amount to £100/3/8, and that the Minister will be prepared to sanction this allowance on receipt of resolution of the County Council awarding same.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Monahan seconded :—
“That Mr. J. O'Loughlin, Ex Poor Rate Collector, be granted superannuation allowance of £100/3/8 per annum, subject to sanction of the Minister.”—Passed.

5241. RESOLUTIONS.

Wicklow County Council—re urging the Minister to draft and put into operation a scheme for the relief of unemployment.

Order.—Noted.

Killarney Urban District Council—Calling on the Government to introduce legislation repealing the Criminal Injury Acts.

Order.—Noted.

5242. VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—
“That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to our esteemed colleague, Councillor McDonagh, on the sad occasion of the death of his mother.”—Passed.

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Submitted, approved and confirmed this 27th day of January 1934.

*Samuel H. Cox
Chairman.*

COMAIRLE COMROE NA SAILLÍNE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
17th November, 1933.

A CARA,

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 25th day of NOVEMBER, 1933, at the hour of 12 Noon.

Mise, le meas,
C. I. U. A. PLAINN,

To each Member.

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BUSINESS.

- 1.—Election of Chairman for the Year 1933-'34.
- 2.—Election of Vice-Chairman for the Year 1933-'34.
- 3.—Election of Chairman of Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee for the Year 1933-'34.
- 4.—Appointment of Committees for the Year 1933-'34.
- 5.—To fix Dates of Meetings of the County Council and Tenders Committees for the period ending 30th June, 1934.

On the conclusion of the Business of the Annual Meeting a Special Meeting of the County Council will be held.

- 1.—Co-option of Two Members on the County Council in place of Messrs. W. E. Dowling and T. Kilgarriff, deceased.
- 2.—RATES.
Collection Districts Nos. 14 and 36, County Galway.
Consideration of applications for the post of Poor Rate Collector and report of Examiner as to the qualifications of Candidates in Irish.
- 3.—SPIDDAL WATERWORKS—LOAN £1,000.
Local Government Department, in Letter S. 128601, Pg. dated 10th November, state period of Loan shall not exceed 25 years (C.C.M. 5204.).
- 4.—CARRAROE AND ROSMUCK SCHOOLS.—LOAN £3,400.
To seal and sign Mortgage.
- 5.—RATE INSPECTORS.
Auditor's Report on Checking of Abstracts for year ended 31st March, 1933, in the cases of Ex-Collectors Sloyan, McKeigue and Hoade.
Explanations of Rate Inspectors.
- 6.—ROADS Nos. 77 and 80.
Road Works Scheme 1933-'34.
Letter RM/11 dated 26th October, from the Roads Department.
- 7.—Resolutions received.
- 8.—General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at the Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 25th November, 1933.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Brannick, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnellan, Fahy, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Glynn, Keane, Keeley, Kelly, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, Lynch, McDonagh, McNeill, McKeigue, Monahan, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Grady, O'Neill, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Sweeney, Taylor and Ward.

5243. Election of Chairman, 1933-1934 :

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor McDonagh seconded :—“That Councillor E. Corbett be re-elected Chairman of the County Council for the year 1933-'34.”—Passed.

5244. Election of Vice-Chairman, 1933-1934 :

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—“That Councillor O'Toole be re-elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the year 1933-'34.”—Passed.

5245. Election of Chairman of Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee, 1933-1934 :

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—“That Councillor Kelly be elected Chairman of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee for the year 1933-'34.”

Councillor McDonagh proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—“That Councillor Cooke be elected Chairman.”

On a division, there voted :—

For Councillor Kelly 20 (Councillors Brannick, Cahill, Cunningham, Fury, Gilmore, Kelly, Lambert, Lynch, McKeigue, McNeill, Monahan, Morgan, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Grady, Ronaldson, Shiel, Sweeney and Ward.)

For Councillor Cooke 18 (Councillors Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Donnellan, Fahy, Finnerty, Flanagan, Glynn, Keane, Keeley, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Leonard, McDonagh, Murphy, O'Neill, O'Toole and Taylor.)

and the Chairman declared Councillor Kelly elected Chairman of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee.

5246. Appointment of Committees :

Submitted list of Committees.

Education Committee :

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—“That the 40 Members of the County Council constitute the County Education Committee, with power to nominate persons in their stead.

“That nominations be submitted to the Secretary on or before the 9th December, 1933.”—Passed.

County Libraries Committee :

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—“That the constitution of the County Libraries Committee be the same as last year :

“That it be a direction to the Secretary of the Libraries Committee to request any Member who does not attend meetings regularly to resign and notify the Council of such resignations.”—Passed.

Old Age Pensions Committees :

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded :—“That the Old Age Pension Sub-Committee Members be the same as last year, subject to alterations or additions which the members of the Council for the various districts may propose at this meeting.”—Passed.

Mental Hospital Committee :

Vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Mr. W. E. Dowling.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—“That Councillor F. Monahan be elected a member of the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee.”—Passed.

5247. Dates of Meetings, County Council :

Submitted provisional dates of meetings up to 30th June, 1934.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—“That the dates of meetings, as amended, be approved.”—Passed.

5248. Dates of Meetings of Tenders Committees :

Submitted provisional dates of meetings of the Tenders Committees for the year 1934.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—“That the dates of meetings of the Tenders Committees, as provisionally fixed, be approved.”—Passed.

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

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

5249. Co-options :

Co-option of two Members in place of Messrs. Dowling and Kilgarriff, deceased.

Submitted declarations of vacancy.

Ballinasloe Electoral Area :

Councillor Brannick proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—“That Mr. Edward Stankard be co-opted a member of the County Council.”

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor O'Neill seconded :—“That Mr. S. O'Connor be co-opted.”

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Monahan seconded :—“That Mr. P. Lynskey be co-opted.”

On a division, there voted :—

For Mr. Stankard 20 (Councillors Brannick, Cahill, Cunningham, Donnellan, Fury, Gilmore, Kelly, Lambert, McKeigue, McNeill, Morgan, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Grady, Ronaldson, Shiel, Sweeney, Taylor and Ward.)

For Mr. O'Connor 9 (Councillors Concannon, Cooke, Fahy, Flanagan, Keeley, Leonard, Lynch, McDonagh and O'Neill.)

For Mr. Lynskey 8 (Councillors Corbett, Finnerty, Glynn, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Monahan, Murphy and O'Toole.) and the Chairman declared Mr. E. Stankard, Newcastle, Aughrim, co-opted a member of the County Council.

Tuam Electoral Area :

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—“That Mr. J. Nestor be co-opted.”

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—“That Mr. Thos. Mannion be co-opted.”

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—“That Mr. J. Brennan be co-opted.”

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—“That Mr. C. Kennedy be co-opted.”

Councillor Donnellan having withdrawn his proposal,

On a division, there voted :—

For Mr. Nestor 19 (Councillor Brannick, Cahill, Cunningham, Fury, Gilmore, Kelly, Lambert, McKeigue, McNeill, Monahan, Morgan, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Grady, O'Neill, Ronaldson, Sweeney and Ward.)

For Mr. Mannion 14 (Councillors Cooke, Corbett, Donnellan, Fahy, Flanagan, Glynn, Keane, Keeley, P. Kyne, Leonard, McDonagh, Murphy, O'Toole, and Taylor.)

For Mr. Kennedy 5 (Councillors Concannon, Finnerty, N. Kyne, Lynch and Shiel.)

Mr. Kennedy's name having been eliminated, on a further Division, there voted :—

For Mr. Nestor 19 (Councillors Brannick, Cahill, Cunningham, Fury, Gilmore, Kelly, Lambert, McKeigue, McNeill, Monahan, Morgan, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Grady, O'Neill, Ronaldson, Sweeney and Ward.)

For Mr. Mannion 19 (Councillors Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Donnellan, Fahy, Finnerty, Flanagan, Glynn, Keane, Keeley, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Leonard, Lynch, McDonagh, Murphy, O'Toole, Shiel and Taylor.)

The Chairman having given his casting vote in favour of Mr. Mannion, declared Mr. Thomas Mannion of Killavoher, Dunmore, Co-opted a member of the County Council.

5250. Rate Collection :

Collection Districts Nos. 14 and 36, County Galway.

Appointment of Poor Rate Collector.

Submitted applications as follows :—

Matthew Keane, New Village, Caherlistrane.

Thomas Long, Kiniska, Claregalway.

Patrick Casserley, Ballindooly, Galway.

Thomas King, Balroebuck, Corrandulla.

Michael O'Dowd, Cluid, Corrandulla.

Matthew M. O'Brien, Monastery Road, Ballyglunin.

David Egan, Kiltroque, Claregalway.

Matthew P. Cheevers, Taylor's Hill, Galway.

Norah K. Hoade, Cloon, Claregalway.

John W. Heaney, Attyrourty, Letterfrack.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted report of Examiner in Irish to the effect that the only candidate to sit for the examination was Mrs. N. Hoade.

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—“That Mrs. Hoade be appointed Poor Rate Collector for the Collection Districts Nos. 14 and 36, County Galway in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.”—Passed unanimously.

5251. Spiddal Waterworks :

Loan £1,000.

Referred to County Council resolution No. 5204.

Submitted Department's letter No. S. 128601, Pg. dated the 10th November, stating the period of loan is not to exceed 25 years.

Councillor Cooke intimated his intention of giving the necessary notice of motion.

5252. Carraroe and Rosmuck Schools :

Loan £3,400.

Submitted letter dated the 14th November, from the Office of Public Works enclosing mortgage for execution.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor McDonagh seconded :—" That the corporate seal of the County Council be affixed to the deed of mortgage of this date now read where security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £3,400 proposed to be advanced by them to the Council under the Vocational Education Act, 1930."—**Passed.**

and deed was sealed and signed.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—" That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require, it is resolved that the requisition for each advance shall be intimated to the said Commissioners by the Chairman of the County Council for time being and countersigned by the Secretary, and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account in the Galway Branch of the National Bank."—**Passed.**

5253. Roads :

Roads Nos. 77 and 80, Road Works Scheme 1933-'34.

Submitted letter No. RM. 11, dated the 26th October, from the Roads Department, referring the Council to the Department's letters of the 23rd May, and 26th July, 1933, in which it is stated that the onus is on the Council to satisfy the Auditor as to the general public utility of the road.

Order.—Noted.

5254. Arterial Drainage Acts :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5215.

Submitted letter dated the 21st November, from the Office of Public Works enclosing statement showing the present position of the Drainage Proposals in question.

Order.—Noted.

5255. Resolutions :

Clare Mental Hospital Committee—calling on the Government to reform the Lunacy Laws.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded :—" That resolution be approved."—**Passed.**

Westmeath County Council—requesting the Government to pass legislation to establish a Pension Fund.

Order.—Noted.

Mayo County Council—requesting the Minister for Education to replace dilapidated, insanitary and unsuitable National Schools by new structures, and requesting the Land Commission, when distributing land in the vicinity of National Schools, to make provision for commodious play grounds.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded :—" That resolution be approved."—**Passed.**

5256. Claim of M. A. Martyn, A.C.S. :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5231.

Submitted Road Department's letter No. R.S./11 dated 20th November, stating that under the Local Government Act, 1933, the Minister has no discretionary powers in regard to extension of the period for payment referred to in Section 7 of the Act.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—" That the matter be referred back to the Department with a request that the Minister reconsider his decision and sanction payment of the amount to which Mr. Martyn is legally entitled."—**Passed.**

5257. Scholarships :

Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1934.

Submitted Scheme as approved by the Council under Minute No. 5194.

Submitted letter No. F. 34893 dated 20th November, from the office of National Education suggesting certain amendments in the Scheme.

Submitted Minute No. 413 of the County Education Committee approving of Scheme in accordance with the terms of the letter from the Office of National Education.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—" That Minute No. 413 of the Education Committee be confirmed and that Scheme for 1934 as amended be adopted."—**Passed.**

University Scholarships :

Submitted application from Mr. John Higgins for partial scholarship for his son, John F. Higgins, and Minute No. 412 of the Education Committee awarding a partial scholarship value £20, tenable for one year, viz., 1933-1934 to John F. Higgins.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—" That Minute No. 412 of the Education Committee be confirmed."—**Passed.**

ded :—" That Minute No. 412 of the Education Committee be confirmed."—**Passed.**

Scholarship awarded to Miss Mary J. Flynn.

Submitted Minute No. 409 of the Education Committee resolving to keep open for Miss Flynn, at her request, scholarship tenable for 3 years at University College, Galway, until October, 1934.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—" That Minute No. 409 of the Education Committee be confirmed."—**Passed.**

5258. Abstracts of Account, County Council :

Submitted audited abstracts of account and auditor's report for the two half years ended the 31st March, 1933.

Order.—Noted.

5259. Collection District, No. 31 County Galway :

Proposed appointment of Poor Rate Collector.

Ordered.—That appointment of Collector take place at a Special Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 9th December, 1933.

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this 27th day of January 1934
Kearney M. Coakland
Chairman.*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

1st December, 1933.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on **Saturday, the 9th day of December, 1933, at the hour of 12 noon.**

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

1.—Rates :

Collection District No. 31, County Galway.

Consideration of applications for the post of Poor Rate Collector and report of Examiner as to the qualifications of candidates in Irish.

Collection Districts Nos. 14 and 36, County Galway.

Consideration of the matter in the event of Department declining to sanction the appointment of Mrs. Hoade, and to take such action as may be necessary in the circumstances.

2.—Rate Inspectors :

Auditor's report on checking of abstracts for year ended 31st March, 1933, in the cases of Ex-Collectors Sloyan, McKeigue and Hoade, and explanations of Rate Inspectors concerned.

3.—County Libraries :

To seal and sign Bye-Laws.

4.—General Correspondence.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
16th December, 1933.

A Chara,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached copy of Minutes of Proceedings (5260-5266) at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 9th December, 1933.

Mise, le meas,
C. I. UA FLAINN,
Runaidhe.

To the Ministry for Local Government.
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 Secretary, Galway County Board of Health.
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 9th December, 1933.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Brannick, Cahill, Cooke, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Glynn, Keane, Kelly, N.

Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, McKeigue, McNeill, Monahan, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Taylor, Mannion and Lynskey.

5260. Rates :

Collection District No. 31, County Galway.
Appointment of Poor Rate Collector.

Submitted Advertisement.

Submitted applications as follows :—

Michael J. Goode, Moher, Ballinasloe.
Parnell Larkin, Kiltormer.
Martin J. Bane, Roundstone.
William Brien, Killimore.
Martin J. Walsh, Brendan's Street, Portumna.

Submitted letter dated the 30th November, 1933 from Mr. Martin J. Bane withdrawing his application.

Submitted report of Examiner as to the Candidates' qualifications in Irish.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—"That the question of the appointment be postponed, and that the position be re-advertised."

On the proposition being put to the House, there voted—
For adjournment 11 (Councillors Cooke, Flanagan, Glynn, Keane, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Leonard, Murphy, O'Toole, Taylor and Mannion).

Against adjournment 13 (Councillors Brannick, Cahill, Cunningham, Fury, Kelly, Lambert, McKeigue, McNeill, Monahan, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll and Stankard).

The Council accordingly proceeded to make the appointment.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That Mr. M. J. Goode be appointed Rate Collector."

Councillor Taylor proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—"That Mr. Wm. Brien be appointed."

On a division there voted :—

For M. J. Goode 14 (Councillors Brannick, Cahill, Cunningham, Flanagan, Fury, Kelly, Lambert, McKeigue, McNeill, Monahan, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll and Stankard).

For Wm. Brien 11 (Councillors Cooke, Corbett, Glynn, Keane, N. Kyne, F. Kyne, Leonard, Murphy, O'Toole, Taylor and Mannion.)

and the Chairman declared Mr. Michael J. Goode, appointed Poor Rate Collector for Collection District No. 31, County Galway, in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

5261. Rates :

Collection Districts Nos. 14 and 36, County Galway.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5250.

Submitted the Department's letter No. G. 139181/1933, Gaillimh, Fa, dated the 1st December, stating the Minister is not prepared to sanction the Council's proposal to appoint Mrs. Hoade as Rate Collector.

Submitted applications as follows :—

Matthew Keane, New Village, Caherlistrane.
Thomas Long, Kiniska, Claregalway.
Patrick Casserly, Ballinoooley, Galway.
Thomas King, Balroebeck, Corrandulla.
Michael O'Dowd, Cluid, Corrandulla.
Matthew M. O'Brien, Monastery Road, Ballyglunin.
David Egan, Kiltroque, Claregalway.
Matthew P. Cheevers, Taylor's Hill, Galway.
John W. Heaney, Attyrourty, Letterfrack.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted report of Examiner as to the qualifications of the Candidates in Irish to the effect that no Candidate presented himself for examination.

Submitted letter dated 8th December, from Messrs. Cheevers, King, Long, and O'Brien, four of the applicants for the position, giving their reasons in not sitting for the examination.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That the Minister for Local Government be again requested to reconsider his decision and sanction the appointment of Mrs. Hoade as Poor Rate Collector for the Collection Districts Nos. 14 and 36 County Galway."—Passed.

5262. Rate Inspectors :

Submitted Auditor's report on the checking of abstracts for the year ended the 31st March, 1933, in the cases of Ex-Collectors Sloyan, McKeigue and Hoade.

Submitted explanations received from Messrs Bruen and Lally, Rate Inspectors.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—"That Messrs. Bruen and Lally be informed that the Council take serious notice of the Auditor's report as to the unsatisfactory manner in which Rate Collectors' Warrants have been checked during the year ended March, 1933, and that unless those Rates Inspectors perform their duties in an efficient and proper manner in the future the Council will be compelled to take drastic measures in connection with the matter."—Passed.

5263. County Libraries :

Bye Laws.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5198.

Submitted draft bye-laws approved by the Minister for Local Government.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—"That the Bye-Laws of the County Libraries Committee be sealed and signed and that advertisement be issued in the local newspapers."—Passed.
and Bye-Laws were sealed and signed.

5264. Air Development :

Submitted letter dated the 30th November, from the Galway Urban Council stating the Council decided to set up an Air Development Committee, and requesting the County Council to appoint two Representatives on the Committee.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—"That Councillor Corbett, Chairman of the Council, be appointed as Representative on the Committee."—Passed.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Glynn seconded :—"That Councillor Leonard be appointed as Representative."—Passed.

Councillor Brannick proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That Councillor Kelly be appointed as Representative."—Passed.

5265. Combined Purchasing Act, 1925 :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5191.

Submitted letter No. T. 138359/33, (m), dated the 1st December, from the Trade Department with regard to the working of the Act.

Order.—Noted.

5266. Industrial Schools :

Proposed reduction in contribution towards maintenance of children in Industrial Schools.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5195.

Submitted Minute No. 8888 of the Finance Committee recommending that no reduction be made in the Council's contribution.

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted."—Passed.

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this 27th day of January 1934.
Cahill, Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAT NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse,
Galway.
16th December, 1933.

A Chara,

You are hereby requested to attend a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on Saturday next at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. O'Flynn.

Runaidhe.

To, Each Member.

BUSINESS.

1. Consideration of a letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to the appointment of a Rate Collector for Rate Collection Districts Nos. 14 and 36. Consideration of the Examiner's Report on the Irish Examination held in connection with the proposed appointment, and the selection of a suitable candidate for appointment, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
2. Correspondence, and any matter requiring urgent attention.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 23rd December, 1933.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Cahill, Cooke, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Keeley, Kelly, P. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, McDonagh, McKeigue, McNeill, Monahan, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Grady, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Sweeney, Ward, Mannion and Stankard,

5267. Rate Collection :
Collection Districts Nos. 14 & 36, County Galway.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 5261.

Submitted the Department's letter No. G. 144642/33, Fa, dated the 15th December, stating the Minister is not prepared to re-consider his decision relative to the proposal to appoint Mrs. Hoade, Poor Rate Collector.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted report of Examiner as to candidates' qualifications in Irish, as follows :—

No. 1.	Average Marks	69½%
" 2.	"	81½%
" 3.	"	—
" 4.	"	51½%
" 5.	"	74½%
" 6.	"	50½%
" 7.	"	75%

Before the names of the candidates were disclosed, the Chairman asked the members present to be unanimous in excluding candidate No. 3 from eligibility for appointment in view of the report of the Examiner and there being no objection to this course, he, the Chairman, declared candidate No. 3 excluded from list of candidates for appointment as Poor Rate Collector.

The Council then proceeded to make the appointment, the names of candidates having been disclosed, and which are as follows :—

- No. 1. Thomas Long, Kiniska.
- " 2. Thomas King, Balroebugh.
- " 3. Matthew Cheevers, Galway.
- " 4. Matthew M. O'Brien, Ballyglunin.
- " 5. Michael O'Dowd, Cluide.
- " 6. Patrick Casserly, Ballindooly.
- " 7. John W. Heaney, Attyrourty.

Councillor Kelly, proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :
" That Matthew M. O'Brien be appointed."
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded :
" That Thomas King be appointed."
Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor P. Kyne seconded :
" That Michael O'Dowd be appointed."
Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :
" That Thomas Long be appointed."
Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :
" That Patrick Casserly be appointed."

On a division, there voted :—

For M. M. O'Brien, 17—(Councillors Cahill, Cunningham, Gilmore, Kelly, Lambert, McKeigue, McNeill, Monahan, Morgan, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Grady, Ronaldson, Sweeney, Stankard, and Ward.)

For T. King, 6—(Councillors Cooke, Corbett, Keeley, Leonard, O'Toole, and Mannion.)

For Michael O'Dowd, 3—(Councillors Fury, P. Kyne, and McDonagh.)

For T. Long, 3—(Councillors Finnerty, Flanagan and Murphy.)

and the Chairman declared Mr. Matthew M. O'Brien, of Monastery Road, Ballyglunin, appointed Poor Rate Collector for the Collection Districts Nos. 14 and 36, County Galway, in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

5268. Arterial Drainage Acts :

Cappagh Drainage District.
Claim of Henry Murray £149 11s. 3d.
Submitted letter dated the 12th December, from the County Solicitor on the matter.
Submitted letter dated the 15th December, from Mr. H. Murray claiming amount of decree together with interest at 5% on same from date granted.
Order.—Adjourn.

5269. Superannuation Allowance :

Ex-Collector J. O'Loughlin :
Submitted Sealed Order No. G. 133040/33, Fa, dated the 7th December, 1933, fixing the superannuation allowance to Mr. J. O'Loughlin at £100 3s. 8d. per annum.
Order.—Noted.

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 27th day of January, 1934.

Canon The Coslan S. Chairman

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

29th December, 1933.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on Friday, the 5th January, 1934, at the hour of 12 noon.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

The Council will meet as "A Road Works Meeting" to consider Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1934-'35, 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.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

29th December, 1933.

A Chara,

I am to inform you that at the conclusion of the business of the Road Works Meeting, to be held on Friday the 5th January, 1934, at the hour of 12 noon, a Special Meeting of the County Council will be held on that date.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

1.—Rates.

2.—Erection of 400 Cottages—Loan £120,000 :

Statutory Notice dated 1st December, 1933 :—

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 5th January, 1934, move that the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £120,000 (One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purchase of 400 sites and erection of Four Hundred cottages ; that loan be repayable in thirty-five years at 5½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable, and that the County Health District be fixed as the area of Charge.

3.—Spiddal Water Supply—Loan £1,000 :

Statutory Notice dated 1st December, 1933 :—

Notice is hereby given that Councillor Cooke or some member on his behalf, will, at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 5th January, 1934, move that the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,000 (One Thousand Pounds) (less the amount of Grant to be allocated) by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for the village of Spiddal ; that the loan be repayable in twenty-five years at 5½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable, and that the late Galway Rural District be fixed as the area of Charge.

4.—(a) Arterial Drainage Acts—Cappagh Drainage District: Claim of Henry Murray.

(b) Suck Drainage District :

Proposition agreed to at Conference of Representatives of Galway and Roscommon County Councils held in Dublin.

5.—Tuam Sewerage—Estimated cost £21,200 :

Letter from the Board of Health asking if the Council would be prepared to agree to the County Health District being fixed as the area of charge or whether the Council would be prepared to make a substantial contribution towards the cost of the works.

6.—Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923 :

Order made by the Minister amending the County Schemes.

7.—Resolutions received.

8.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Road Works Meeting and Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 5th January, 1934.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Brannick, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Fahy, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Glynn, Keane, Keeley, Kelly, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, McKeigue, McNeill, Monahan, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Grady, Ronaldson, Shiel, Ward, Mannion, and Stankard.

5270. Road Works Scheme, 1934-1935 :

Submitted provisional Road Works Scheme, 1934-1935, as prepared by the County Surveyors, as follows :—

NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

	Main. £ s. d.	County. £ s. d.	Urban. £ s. d.	Totals. £ s. d.
Part I.—Repairs	46660 0 0	14777 17 0		61437 17 0
Galway Urban Area	4500 0 0		2100 0 0	6600 0 0
Part II :—				
(a) Co. Surveyor's List	1380 0 0	468 0 0		1848 0 0
(b) Notices of Motion	13393 0 0	37113 0 0		50506 0 0
Part III : Contingencies	250 0 0	300 0 0		550 0 0
Loans	595 0 0		320 0 0	915 0 0
Totals,	66778 0 0	52658 17 0	2420 0 0	£121856 17 0

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.
Main Roads	66133 0 0
County Roads	52658 17 0
Urban Roads	2100 0 0
Totals,	£120941 17 0

	£ s. d.
Repayment of Loans :—	
Main Roads	595 0 0
Urban Roads	320 0 0
Gross Totals,	£121856 17 0

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

	Main. £ s. d.	County. £ s. d.	Urban. £ s. d.	Totals. £ s. d.
Part I.—Repairs	41730 0 0	17910 13 4		59640 13 4
Ballinasloe Urban	3670 0 0		355 12 4	4025 12 4
Part II.—Improvements :—				
(a) Co. Surveyor's List	907 0 0	1015 0 0		1922 0 0
(b) Notices of Motion	7940 0 0	21053 0 0	97 0 0	29090 0 0
Part III.—Contingencies	100 0 0	100 0 0		200 0 0
Totals,	54347 0 0	40078 13 4	452 12 4	94878 5 8

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.
Main Roads	54347 0 0
County Roads	40078 13 4
Urban Roads	452 12 4
Totals,	£94878 5 8

	£ s. d.
Repayment of Loans :—	
Main Roads	430 0 0
Gross Total,	£95308 5 8

Submitted comparative statement of the 1933-'34 approved Road Works Scheme and Provisional Road Works Scheme for 1934-'35.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded:—"That a reduction of 25% be made in the County Surveyors' estimates excluding Urban and County Roads and the amounts included in provisional road works scheme for contingencies, and that a sum of £9,000 be allocated for New Works included in the Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1934-1935 by notices of motions in the names of County Councillors. On a division, there voted:

For Councillor Corbett's proposal, 16—(Councillors Brannick, Cahill, Fahy, Corbett, Kelly, Lambert, Leonard, McKeigue, McNeill, Monahan, Morgan, Mylotte, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Ward, and Stankard.)

Against Councillor Corbett's proposal, 17—(Councillors Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Glynn, Keane, Keeley, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Murphy, Nolan, O'Grady, Shiel and Mannion.)

and Councillor Corbett's proposition was declared lost.

The Chairman decided that the Council would now consider the County Surveyors' estimates and County Councillors' New Works separately, and

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded:—"That a 25% reduction be made in the County Surveyors' estimates excluding Urban and County Road estimated expenditure and amounts included for contingencies."—Passed unanimously.

New Works :

Councillor Keeley proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded:—"That the Council proceed to allocate money for new works for the year 1934-1935."

On a show of hands, there voted :

For carrying out new works	20
Against carrying out new works	6

and the Council accordingly took into consideration the allocation of money for new works.

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded:—"That all works for the year 1934-1935, other than those under contract, be carried out by direct labour at the discretion of the County Surveyors."—Passed.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That all roads for which it shall be decided, at this meeting, to provide money for expenditure during the year 1934-1935, which have been duly advertised, and on which

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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 enactment enabling the Council to make such declaration, such declaration to take effect only as and when the County Surveyors decide to expend the monies allocated."—Passed.

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded:—"That the sum of £12,000 be allocated to New Works."

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded:—"That the sum of £9,000 be allocated."

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded:—"That the sum of £15,000 be allocated."

On a division, there voted :

For allocation of £12,000—15, (Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Cunningham, Fahy, Finnerty, Fury, Gilmore, Glynn, Keane, Keeley, Leonard, Monahan, Nolan, O'Grady, and Mannion.)

For allocation of £9,000—12 (Councillors Brannick, Corbett, Kelly, Lambert, McKeigue, McNeill, Morgan, Mylotte, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Ward and Stankard.)

For allocation of £15,000—6 (Councillors Cooke, Flanagan, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Murphy, and Shiel.) and the Chairman declared the sum of £12,000 allocated towards new works.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded:—"That the allocation of £12,000 towards new roads be carried out on the same lines as that for the year 1933-'34, i.e.:

Ballinasloe Electoral Area	£2,100
Galway Electoral Area	2,400
Loughrea Electoral Area	2,400
Oughterard Electoral Area	2,400
Tuam Electoral Area	2,700
	£12,000

—Passed.

The members of the Council having considered 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 1934-'35, and having selected certain new works which, in the opinion of the members and the County Surveyors, were most necessary and such selected works having been submitted.

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Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Corbett 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 1934-1935."—Passed.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Corbett 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 Roads Works Scheme for the year 1934-1935."—Passed.

On the conclusion of the business of the Road Works meeting the House resolved itself into a Special meeting of the County Council.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

5271. Rates :

Submitted rate chart.

	£	1,064	Last Year.
Collected this week	£1,064		£1,372
Collected to date	£75,625=37.6%		£65,143=36.8%
Amount outstanding	£125,257		£111,973

5272. Erection of 400 Cottages :

Loan £120,000.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 1st December, 1933. Heard Mr. Colivet, Chairman of the Housing Board.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £120,000 (one hundred and twenty thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purchase of 400 sites and erection of four hundred cottages; that loan be repayable in thirty-five years at 5½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable; and that the County Health District be fixed as the area of charge."—Passed. Councillor Brannick dissenting.

5273. Spiddal Water Supply :

Loan £1,000.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 1st December, 1933.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded:—"That the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1000 (one thousand pounds) (less the amount of grant to be allocated) by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a water supply for the Village of Spiddal; that the loan be repayable in twenty-five years at 5½% interest or at

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such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable; and that the late Galway Rural District be fixed as the area of charge."—Passed.

5274. Arterial Drainage Acts :

Cappagh Drainage District :

Claim of Henry Murray, £149 11s. 3d.

Submitted file of correspondence and letter dated the 12th December, 1933, from the County Solicitor on the matter.

Submitted letter dated the 15th December, 1933, from Mr. H. Murray claiming the amount of decree together with interest at 5% on same from date decree granted.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded:—"That the matter be referred to the Finance Committee and that the Council delegate power to the Committee to deal with same."—Passed.

River Suck Drainage District :

Submitted file and proposition agreed to at conference of Representatives of Galway and Roscommon County Councils held in Dublin.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded:—"That the matter be referred to the Finance Committee with power to deal with same."—Passed.

5275. Tuam Sewerage :

Estimated cost £21,200.

Submitted letter dated the 21st December, 1933, from the Board of Health stating that provided the Government gives a free grant of one-third of the cost of the scheme a loan of £14,000 would be required to meet the balance of the expenditure, and asking if the Council would be prepared to agree to the County Health District being fixed as the area of charge for repayment of loan, or whether the Council would be prepared to make a substantial contribution towards the cost of the works.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded:—"That the matter be adjourned."—Passed.

5276. Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923 :

Submitted Department's letter No. P. 79568/33, dated the 23rd December, enclosing copy of order dated the 15th November, 1933, amending the County Schemes. Order.—Noted.

5277. Rates :

Rate Collection Districts Nos. 14 & 36, County Galway. Submitted Department's letter No. G.150432 F.A. dated 3rd January approving of the appointment of Mr. Matthew M. O'Brien as Poor Rate Collector.
Order.—Noted.

5278. Votes of Condolence :

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :—"That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mr. Ml. McKeown, Kinclare, Caltra, on the sad occasion of the death of his father."—Passed.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to our esteemed colleague, Councillor Cahill on the sad occasion of the death of his brother."—Passed.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—"That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Cloherty, Dominick Street, Galway, family and relatives on the sad occasion of the death of Mr. Wm. J. Cloherty."—Passed.

5279. Inchiquin Island :

Heard deputation consisting of Rev. Fr. Moran, C.C., Headford, and others, with regard to the construction of a road from the Island of Inchiquin to the mainland.

Councillor Concannon intimated his intention of giving notice of motion in the matter.

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this 27th day
of January, 1934.
C. I. Ua Flainn, Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

19th January, 1934.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee of the Galway County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1934, 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.—(a) Rate Collection :

(b) Collection District No. 16, County Galway : Consideration of appointment of Poor Rate Collector (C.C.M., 5236).

(c) Collection District No. 26, County Galway : Consideration of appointment of Poor Rate Collector.

(d) Agricultural Grant, 1934-'35 :

Proposed method of distribution set out in Department's circular No. 24/34 dated 9th January, 1934.

3.—Tuam Sewerage—Estimated cost £21,200 :

The Board of Health in letter dated 21st December, ask if the Council would be prepared to fix the County Health District as the area of charge for repayment of loan required or to make a substantial contribution towards the cost of the works. (C.C.M., 5275.)

4.—County Offices, Prospect Hill—Loan £3,000 :

To seal and sign mortgage.

5.—Light on Spiddal Pier—Loan £300 :

To seal and sign mortgage.

6.—County Education Committee :

Councillor Finnerty nominates Very Rev. Father Cogavin, St. Joseph's College, Ballinasloe, as a member of the Education Committee.

7.—Derreen Bridge and Road :

I will move that the money allocated in the 1932-1933 Road Works Scheme for the erection of Bridge and Road in Derreen, be expended on same subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government, provided the Land Commission carry out the work and contribute the balance of cost of same.—P. Lambert.

8.—Road No. 78, Approved Road Works Scheme 1934-'35 :

I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting that the Council request the Minister for Local Government to sanction the transfer of monies allocated in 1933-'34 Road Works Scheme in respect of Roads Nos. 77 & 80 to Road No. 78 on Approved Road Works Scheme, 1934-'35.—John Shiel.

9.—Resolutions received.

10.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meeting of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee of the Galway County Council, held on the 27th January, 1934.

Chair : COUNCILLOR KELLY.

Present : Councillors Brannick, Cahill, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Glynn, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, McKeigue, McNeill, Monahan, Morgan, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Grady, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Stankard, Shiel, Ward.

5280. PROPOSALS FOR PAYMENT.

The Applications Lists were submitted and ruled and initialled by the Chairman, and

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Monahan 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.

5281. MINUTES.

Minutes of the County Council to No. 5279, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 8992 were submitted, approved and signed.

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 415, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

5282. RATE COLLECTION.

Submitted Rate Chart.	Last Year.	
Collected this week, £2,568	£585	
Collected to date, £82,081=40.8%	£68,254=38.5%	
Amount outstanding, £118,801	£108,862.	

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 8965, relative to defaulting Rate Collectors.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That the matter be left in the hands of the County Solicitor."—Passed.

5283. COLLECTION DISTRICT NO. 16, COUNTY GALWAY.

Consideration of the appointment of Rate Collector.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 5221, appointing Mr. John A. Garvey as Poor Rate Collector to close Warrant for the year ending March 1934.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5236, adjourning consideration of Collector John Garvey's application for transfer from Collection District No. 15 to Collection District No. 16, until the 27th January, 1934.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded: "That application of Mr. John Garvey for transfer to Collection District No. 16 be not granted."—*Passed.*

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded: "That the position of Rate Collector for the Collection District of No. 16 be advertised at a poundage rate of 6d. in the £; that applicants be required to present themselves for examination in the Irish language on a date to be fixed by the Secretary; that Mr. P. Molloy be appointed examiner; and that appointment of Rate Collector be made by the Council at Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 17th February, 1934."—*Passed.*

5284. COLLECTION DISTRICT NO. 26, CO. GALWAY.

Consideration of appointment of Rate Collector.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 5181.

Submitted Department's Letter No. G. 117758, dated the 19th October, 1933, approving of the temporary appointment of Mrs. Cunningham as Poor Rate Collector to close the Warrant for the year ending March 1934.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded: "That the Council re-affirm the permanent appointment of Mrs. B. Cunningham as Poor Rate Collector for Collection District No. 26, and that the Minister be requested to sanction such permanent appointment."—*Passed.*

5285. AGRICULTURAL GRANT, 1934-'35.

Submitted the Department's circular letter No. 24/34, dated the 9th January, 1934, setting out the method of distribution of the Agricultural Grant for the year 1934-'35.

Order: *Noted.*

5286. TUAM SEWERAGE.

Estimated cost, £21,200.

Submitted letter dated the 21st December, 1933, from the County Galway Board of Health asking if the Council would

be prepared to fix the County Health District as the area of charge for the repayment of the Loan required, or to make a substantial contribution towards the cost of the Works.

Order: *Adjourn.*

5287. COUNTY OFFICES.

Loan for £3,000 for furnishing and equipment.

Submitted Mortgage.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded: And it was resolved: "That pursuant to letter of sanction of the Local Government Minister dated the 25th November, 1933, the sum of £3,000 be borrowed from the National Bank, Ltd., Galway, for the purpose of furnishing and equipment of the new County Buildings at Prospect Hill to be repaid within fifteen years with interest at the rate of one-half per cent. under the Irish Banks' rate from time to time with a minimum of £4 per cent. per annum as in said letter of sanction provided, and it is further resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary mortgage over the rates to secure said Loan." And Mortgage was sealed and signed.

5288. SPIDDAL PIER.

Loan for £300 for providing and erecting Navigation Light on Spiddal Pier.

Submitted Mortgage.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded: And it was resolved: "That pursuant to letter of the Local Government Minister dated the 18th November, 1933, the sum of £300 be borrowed from the National Bank, Ltd., Galway, for the purpose of providing and erecting a Navigation Light on Spiddal Pier, said sum to be repaid within five 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 it is further resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary Mortgage over the rates to secure said Loan." And Mortgage was sealed and signed.

5289. EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Submitted letter received on the 1st January, 1934, from Councillor Finnerty nominating Rev. Fr. Cogavin, President, St. Joseph's College, Ballinasloe, as a Member of the County Education Committee in his stead.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Monahan seconded:

"That nomination of Rev. Fr. Cogavin, as Member of the County Education Committee be approved."—*Passed.*

5290. ROADS.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded: "That the money allocated in the 1932-1933 Road Works Scheme for the erection of Bridge and Road in Derreen, be expended on same subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government, provided the Land Commission carry out the work and contribute the balance of cost of same."—*Passed.*

5291. ROADS.

Councillor Shiel proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded: "That the Council request the Minister for Local Government to sanction the transfer of monies allocated in the 1933-1934 Road Works Scheme in respect of Roads Nos. 77 and 80, to Road No. 78, on the Approved Road Works Scheme for 1934-1935."—*Passed.*

5292. SHEEP DIPPING.

Submitted letter dated the 12th January, 1934, from Mr. P. J. Gaffney, Veterinary Inspector, with claim for £12/12/0 in respect of attendances at Court in cases of breaches of the Sheep Dipping Regulations.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded: "That claim be refused."—*Passed.*

5293. CLERK OF WORKS.

Submitted letter dated the 19th January, from Mr. P. L. Glynn, tendering his resignation as Clerk of Works under the County Council.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded: "That resignation be accepted; that the appointment of Clerk of Works on the same terms be left in the hands of the County Surveyor."—*Passed.*

5294. STAFF.

Submitted application dated the 18th January, from Mr. Patrick Lardner, to be placed on the original scale of salary for Clerks, viz., £150 to £250 by increments of £10 per annum.

Order: *Adjourn.*

5295. RESOLUTIONS.

Gaelic League, Dublin: **Protesting against the broadcasting**

of Jazz Music from Athlone, and Jazz Dancing.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded: "That resolution be adopted."—*Passed.*

Kerry Board of Health: Calling on the Government to hold an Inquiry into the retention and distribution of money by Banks.

Order: *Approved.*

Waterford County Council: Appealing to the Government to grant full derating on all Agricultural Property for the year ending March 1935.

Order: *Noted.*

Cork County Council: Calling on the Government to issue instructions to the Land Commission to acquire land for the reinstatement of evicted tenants.

Order: *Approved.*

5296. COUNTY OFFICES.

Telephone Installation in County Offices at Prospect Hill, Galway.

Dictagraph Telephones Ltd. with the County Council.

Submitted Agreement in duplicate.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded: "That Agreement, in duplicate, be sealed and signed."—*Passed.*

5297. DIVERSION OF ROAD AT CLAREVILLE.

Heard Mr. Fahy who requested the Council to have the old road at Clareville, Oughterard, closed.

Heard County Surveyor.

Order: *Adjourn* for report of the County Surveyor.

5298. DRAINAGE ACTS.

Dunkellin Drainage District.

Heard Deputation.

The Secretary suggested that the Local Government Department and the Commissioners of Public Works should be requested to send a Representative from each Department to discuss the position with Representatives of the Council and of each Drainage District concerned with a view to hearing the grievances and considering what steps can be taken to ease the position regarding the collection of the Drainage Rate.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded: "That the Secretary's suggestion be approved and adopted."—*Passed.*

5299. VOTES OF CONDOLENCE.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor P. Kyne seconded: "That the Galway County Council tender to Mr. J. Browne, Acting Secretary, Galway Urban Council, their sincere sympathy on the sad occasion of the death of his mother."—*Passed.*

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor P. Kyne seconded: "That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to the relatives of the four persons who met their death under tragic circumstances at Woodquay, Galway, on the 19th January, 1934."—*Passed.*

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded: "That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. Joseph Devlin on the sad occasion of his death."—*Passed.*

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded: "That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Staunton of Doon, Fohenagh, Ahascragh, family and relatives, on the sad occasion of the death of Mr. J. Staunton."—*Passed.*

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded: "That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mr. W. Cosgrave, T.D., on the sad occasion of the death of his mother."—*Passed.*

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded: "That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Golding of Headford, family and relatives, on the sad occasion of the death of Dr. Golding."—*Passed.*

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*Submitted, approved & confirmed this
17th day of February, 1934*

Peter Kelly Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
Courthouse, Galway,
9th February, 1934.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of FEBRUARY, 1934, at 12 noon.

Mise, le meas.

C. I. UA FLAINN,
Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS:

1. Minutes.
2. Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.
3. County Surveyors' Reports and Returns.
4. Rate Collection. State of Collection.
5. Collection District No. 26: The Department, in letter No. G. 13187, Fa, dated 5th February, state that the position should be advertised before a permanent appointment is made.
6. Tuam Sewerage. Estimated cost, £21,200.
The Board of Health in letter dated 21st December, ask if the County Council would be prepared to fix the County Health District as the area of charge for repayment of the loan required or to make a substantial contribution towards the cost of the works.
7. County Libraries. Resignation of Professor T. O'Reilly.
8. Resolutions received.
9. General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 17th February, 1934.

Chair:—Councillor Kelly, (proposed by Councillor Cooke and seconded by Councillor O'Carroll), and subsequently Councillor Corbett.

Present:—Councillors Brannick, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, Donnellan, Finnerty, Fury, Glynn, Kelly, N. Kyne, F. Kyne, Lambert, McKeigue, Monahan, Morgan, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Ward, Mannion, and Stankard.

5300. Minutes: Minutes of the County Council to No. 5299, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed. Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 9032, were submitted, approved and signed.

5301. Payments: Submitted Quarterly Statement book (circulated to the Members), proposals lists and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined, Councillor Kelly 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.

5302. Public Works: County Surveyors' reports and returns were submitted and approved.

5303. Rates: Submitted rate chart.

		Last Year.
Collected this week	£3663	£3966
Collected to date	£91747=45.6%	£74008=41.8%
Amount outstanding	£109135	£103108

Councillor Brannick proposed, Councillor Morgan seconded:—"That for the present judgment be not marked in case of any Collector who has collected and lodged 47% of warrant."—*Passed.*

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded:—"That no action be taken against Collectors who will have closed their first collections of the March 1934 warrants by the 16th March, 1934."—*Passed.*

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5304. Collection District No. 26, County Galway: Referred to County Council Minute No. 5284.

Submitted the Department's letter No. G. 13187/34, Fa, dated the 5th February, stating the Minister has decided that the position should be advertised before a permanent appointment is made.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded:—"That the Minister be requested to reconsider his decision and sanction the permanent appointment of Mrs. B. Cunningham as Poor Rate Collector for Collection District No. 26, County Galway."—*Passed.*

5305. Tuam Sewerage: Estimated cost £21,200. Submitted letter dated the 21st December, 1933, from the County Galway Board of Health asking if the County Council would be prepared to fix the County Health District as the area of charge for the repayment of the loan required, or to make a substantial contribution towards the cost of the works.

Submitted letter dated 15th February, from the County Board of Health stating the estimated loan required would be £15,000 and requesting the County Council to contribute £7,500, the Urban District of Tuam to be fixed as the area of charge for the balance, viz., £7,500.

Order.—Consideration adjourned pending issue of statutory notice.

5306. Libraries Committee: Submitted letter dated the 3rd February, from the Secretary, Libraries Committee, stating that Professor T. O'Reilly, M.A., Ph.D., Galway, has resigned as a Member of the Libraries Committee.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded: "That resignation of Professor O'Reilly be accepted."—*Passed.*

5307. Education Committee: Councillor Flanagan, on the 14th February, nominated Rev. Bro. Dr. Thompson, The Seminary Schools, Nuns' Island, Galway, as a Member of the County Education Committee in his stead. Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded: "That nomination of Bro. Dr. Thompson be approved."—*Passed.*

5308. Resolutions :

Leitrim County Council—re raising of overdraft accommodation.

Order.—Noted.

County Dublin Committee of Agriculture—re rates and annuities on agricultural land.

Order.—Noted.

5309. Loans :

Submitted letter dated 15th February from the County Board of Health requesting the County Council to sanction the raising of the following loans :—

Inishlacken Water Supply, £550.	Area of Charge.
Roundstone Sewerage, £500.	Clifden R.D.
Bealadangan Water Supply, £450.	Clifden R.D.
Councillor O'Toole intimated his intention of giving the necessary notices of motion.	Oughterard R.D.

5310. Rates—Inishmaan and Inisheer :

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded : "That advertisement be issued inviting applicants for the position of Poor Rate Collector at a poundage rate of 48d. in the £. for the Islands of Inishmaan and Inisheer."—Passed.

5311. Rates—Inishboffin :

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded : "That advertisement be issued inviting applicants for the position of Poor Rate Collector for the Island of Inishboffin at a poundage rate of 48d. in the £."—Passed.

Indexed.

*Submitted approved and confirmed
this day of February 1934.
C. I. UA FLAINN
Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

23rd February, 1934.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Galway, on SATURDAY, 3rd March, 1934, at the hour of 12 noon.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

1.—General Estimates—(Special Notice) :

To consider and adopt the General Estimates of rates for 1934-'35, 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 £ to be levied by means of the Poor Rate, and the amount to be demanded from each Urban District Council.

2.—Rates :

Collection District No. 16, County Galway.
Consideration of applications for the position of Poor Rate Collector, and report of Examiner as to the qualifications of candidates in Irish.

3.—I hereby give notice that, at meeting of the County Council to be held on 3rd March, 1934, I will move that the estimates of the Board of Health be reduced by £400, the amount representing the excess of Dr. Quinlan's present salary over the amount originally fixed.—P. Cahill.

4.—Take notice that I or some member on my behalf will move at next Council meeting that the Very Rev. Dean Lendrum be appointed a member of the Tuam Old Age Pensions Committee.—Wm. J. Concannon.

5.—Take notice that I or some member on my behalf will move at next Council meeting an enquiry as to the validity of the appointment of members of the Tuam and Headford Old Age Pensions Committee, and that such members thereof as are invalidly appointed be disqualified until they be respectively duly nominated and validly appointed.—Wm. J. Concannon.

6.—Minor Drainage :

Consideration of Minor Drainage Schemes and the question of raising the necessary loans for Meelick-Glenamaddy and Meelick-Polshask Minor Schemes.

7.—Take notice that I will move at next Council meeting that the Council transfer Woodlands Sanatorium and the lands thereto attached to the Galway Board of Health.—Wm. J. Concannon.

8.—Take notice that I will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the Council request the Government to enact legislation by which monies expended on unemployment can be utilised for carrying out useful works such as sewerage and drainage instead of giving same to able-bodied men standing idle.—M. Brannick.

9.—Resolutions received.

10.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 3rd March, 1934.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Brannick, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnellan, Fahy, Finnerty, Fury, Gilmore, Glynn, Keane, Kelly, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Leonard, McKeigue, McNeill, Monahan, Morgan, Murphy, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Grady, O'Neill, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Sweeney, Ward Mannion and Stankard.

5312. General Estimates :

The estimates for the year 1934-1935, were submitted together with report of Finance Committee thereon.

Amendment in Rate Estimates :

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That the following be added to the list of Malicious Injury Decrees to be levied in the year 1934-'35 :—

Charge No.	Name.	Area of Charge.	Amount.	Rate.
1752.	J. S. Young,	Galway Urban,	£12 16 0	—
1753.	J. Flynn, (Jr.)	Loughrea,	£66 2 6	2½

—Passed.

Estimates—Board of Health :

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—"That the Council protest against the increased salary fixed for Dr. Quinlan, M.O., Loughrea, by the Government under Sealed Order, as Dr. Quinlan was fully aware of the circumstances when taking up the position, and that any increase in salary over and above that fixed by the County Board of Health should be borne out of Central Funds."—Passed.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That the Secretary's estimates for the Financial year ending the 31st March, 1935, 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 subject to the above amendment passed at this meeting :

"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 & 43) and other-

wise as required by Statute and the Public Bodies Order 1925-1929."—Passed.

5313. Rates :

Collection District No. 16, County Galway.
Appointment of Rate Collector.
Submitted advertisement and applications.

Submitted report of Examiner as to qualifications of candidates as follows :—

1. John A. Garvey	38½% in Irish.
2. Patrick Fahy	61 % ..
3. Thomas Glynn	51 % ..
4. Michael Geraghty	45 % ..
5. Peter Morgan	72½% ..
6. Francis Bruen	67½% ..

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—"That John A. Garvey be appointed."

Councillor Ronaldson proposed Councillor O'Carroll seconded :—"That Peter Morgan be appointed."

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded :—"That Michael Geraghty be appointed."

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—"That Thomas Glynn be appointed."

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor O'Grady seconded :—"That Francis Bruen be appointed."

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—"That P. Fahy be appointed."

On a division, there voted :—

For Garvey, 5—(Councillors Cunningham, N. Kyne, McNeill, Ward, and Stankard).

For Morgan, 6—(Councillors Brannick, Cahill, Morgan, McKeigue, O'Carroll, and Ronaldson).

For Geraghty, 9—(Councillors Fahy, Fury, Gilmore, P. Kyne, Leonard, Monahan, O'Neill, O'Toole, and Mannion).

For Glynn, 6—(Councillors Cooke, Glynn, Keane, Murphy, Nolan, and Shiel).

For Bruen, 4—(Councillors Donnellan, Finnerty, O'Grady and Sweeney).

For Fahy, 1—(Councillor Kelly).

P. Fahy's name being eliminated and Councillor Kelly having given his vote in favour of Bruen, there voted, on a second division :—

For Garvey, 12—(Councillors Brannick, Cahill, Cunningham, Gilmore, N. Kyne, McKeigue, McNeill, Monahan, Nolan, Shiel, Ward and Stankard).

For Bruen, 15—(Councillors Concannon, Donnellan,

Fahy, Finnerty, Fury, Keane, Kelly, P. Kyne, Leonard, Morgan, O'Carroll, O'Grady, O'Neill, Ronaldson, and Sweeney).

Mr. Garvey's name was eliminated and on a further division, there voted :—

For Morgan, 9—(Councillors Brannick, Cahill, Kelly, McKeigue, Morgan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Ward and Stankard).

For Geraghty, 9—(Councillors Fahy, Fury, Gilmore, P. Kyne, Leonard, Monahan, O'Neill, O'Toole, and Mannion).

For Glynn, 7—(Councillors Cooke, Glynn, Keane, N. Kyne, Murphy, Nolan, and Shiel).

For Bruen, 4—(Councillors Donnellan, Finnerty, O'Grady and Sweeney).

Mr. Bruen's name was then eliminated, when there voted

For Morgan, 10—(Councillors Brannick, Cahill, Kelly, McKeigue, Morgan, O'Carroll, O'Grady, Ronaldson, Ward, and Stankard).

For Geraghty, 11—(Councillors Donnellan, Fahy, Fury, Gilmore, P. Kyne, Leonard, Monahan, O'Neill, O'Toole, Sweeney and Mannion).

For Glynn, 8—(Councillors Cooke, Finnerty, Glynn, Keane, N. Kyne, Murphy, Nolan, and Shiel).

Mr. Glynn's name having been eliminated, there voted, on a final division,

For Morgan, 13—(Councillors Brannick, Cahill, Kelly, McKeigue, Morgan, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Grady, Ronaldson, Shiel, Sweeney, Ward and Stankard).

For Geraghty, 17—(Councillors Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Donnellan, Fahy, Finnerty, Fury, Gilmore, Keane, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Leonard, Monahan, Murphy, O'Neill, O'Toole and Mannion).

and Mr. Michael Geraghty was declared appointed For Rate Collector for the Collection District No. 16, County Galway, in accordance with the terms of the advertisement, and subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

5314. Old Age Pensions :

Tuam Sub-Committee.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—"That the Very Rev. Dean Lendrum be appointed a Member of the Tuam Old Age Pensions Committee."—Passed.

5315. Old Age Pensions :

Tuam Sub-Committee.

Councillor Concannon proposed :—"That enquiry be

made as to the validity of the appointment of Members of the Tuam and Headford Old Age Pensions Committee, and that such Members thereof as are invalidly appointed be disqualified until they be respectively duly nominated and validly appointed."—No Order.

Councillor Fury resigned as member of the Tuam and Headford Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.

5316. Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928 :

Meelick-Glenamaddy and Meelick-Polshask Minor Drainage Schemes.

Re raising of loans.

Submitted Schemes.

Meelick-Polshask Drainage.

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :

"That the necessary loan be raised and that scheme be proceeded with."—Passed.

Meelick-Glenamaddy Drainage.

Order.—Adjourn.

General Drainage.

Order.—Secretary authorised to attend in Dublin in connection with Drainage matters in general.

5317. Woodlands Sanatorium.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Glynn seconded :—"That the County Council transfer Woodlands Sanatorium and the lands attached thereto to the Galway Board of Health."

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—"That Woodlands Sanatorium and Lands attached be not transferred to the Board of Health."

On a division, there voted :

For transferring, 12—(Councillors Concannon, Corbett, Donnellan, Finnerty, Glynn, Leonard, McKeigue, Nolan, O'Neill, Ronaldson, Shiel and Mannion.)

Against transferring, 18—(Councillors Brannick, Cahill, Cooke, Cunningham, Fahy, Fury, Keane, Kelly, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, McNeill, Monahan, Morgan, Murphy, O'Carroll, Sweeney, Ward and Stankard.)

and the Chairman declared Councillor Concannon's proposition—Lost.

5318. Unemployment Insurance :

Councillor Brannick proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That the Council request the Government to enact

legislation by which monies expended on unemployment can be utilised for carrying out useful works such as sewerage and drainage instead of giving same to able-bodied men standing idle."—Passed.

5319. Rates :

Collection District No. 26, County Galway.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5304.

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 22269/34, dated the 24th February, stating that the Minister adheres to his previous decision, and that accordingly the vacancy should be advertised in the ordinary way.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—"That the position be advertised at a poundage rate of 8d. in the £, that appointment be subject to the terms of the Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) Orders, and sanction of the Minister for Local Government and that appointment be made at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 21st April, 1934."—Passed.

5320. Resolutions :

Kildare County Council—protesting against the adoption of the scheme for relief of rates on Agricultural Land for the year 1934-1935.—Noted.

5321. Widening of Road at Salthill :

Claim of Mrs. Kenny.

Submitted file.

Order.—Adjourn.

5322. Pounds :

Pound at Kilconnell.

Proposed sale of pound.

Submitted letter dated 3rd March, from the County Solicitor with his advice on the matter.

Order.—Refund 10/- to Very Rev. Fr. Spelman.

Indexed.

Submitted, approved and confirmed this
day of *April* 1934
Conor De Corleau Chairman.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

Courthouse, Galway,

8th March, 1934.

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 **Friday, the 16th March, 1934**, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

1. Consideration of tenders for works taken by Tenders Committees.
2. Works not tendered for at Tenders Committee Meetings. Consideration.

An Ordinary Meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Special Meeting.

1. Rates.
2. Sheep Dipping :
Consideration of Scheme for 1934.
3. Resolutions.
4. General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 16th March, 1934.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Cooke, Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, Kelly, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Lynch, McKeigue, McNeill, Monahan, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, and Stankard.

5323. Tenders for Works :

Consideration of tenders for works taken by the Tenders Committees.

Submitted Minutes of proceedings of Tenders Committees and schedule of tenders.

No. 185A. Galway.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded : "That tender be rejected and that work be carried out by direct labour."—**Passed.**

No. 73. Oughterard.

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That tender be rejected."—**Passed.**

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Monahan seconded :—"That the Minutes of meetings of the Tenders Committees in the various areas of the County be and same are hereby approved and confirmed by the Council, subject to above amendments"—**Passed.**

Work No. 226. Tuam.

Submitted tender of Thomas Rattigan at £34, which tender was late for Tenders Committee meeting at Tuam.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—"That tender of Thomas Rattigan at £34 be accepted."—**Passed.**

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded : "That, subject to the foregoing amendment, 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 accepted and approved by the County Council, and that tenders be sealed and signed."—**Passed.**

Works not tendered for :

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded : "That works not tendered for be left in the hands of the County Surveyors to be carried out by direct labour, or, if this is not feasible, that works be done by agreements with the Surveyors."—**Passed.**

Submitted following tenders and deposits, in which cases tenders were withdrawn at Tenders Committees meetings :—

Michael McHugh, Menus Park, Dunmore, Work No. 237
Michael McHugh, Cappadavock, Lavally Work No. 211a
Patrick Murphy, Kilgarriff, Headford Work No. 153a
Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That deposit of £1 in each of the above 3 cases be refunded."—**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.

5324. Rates :

Submitted Rate Chart.

	£	%	Last year.
Collected this week	£3,288		£4,772
Collected to date	£105,356	=52.4%	£88,166=49.7%
Amount outstanding	£95,526		£88,950

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded : "That any Rate Collector who has not collected and lodged a sum equal to the first moiety of the March 1934 warrant and arrears be called before the Finance Committee at meeting to be held on the 24th March, 1934."—**Passed.**

5325. Sheep Dipping :

Sheep Dipping Scheme for 1934.

Submitted scheme for 1933.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That no Supervising Sheep Dipping Inspectors be appointed for the year 1934."

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded : "That the Scheme for 1933 be approved and adopted as the Scheme for 1934."

On a division, there voted :

For appointment of Supervisors, 6—(Councillors Finnerty, N. Kyne, Lynch, McNeill, Nolan and O'Toole).

Against appointment of Supervisors, 9—(Councillors Corbett, Cunningham, Fury, P. Kyne, Lambert, McKeigue, Monahan, Ronaldson and Stankard).

and the Chairman declared Councillor Lambert's proposition **Passed.**

Temporary Clerical Assistance :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded : "That a temporary Clerk at £2 10s. 0d. a week be appointed from 1st May to 31st December, 1934 in connection with Sheep Dipping."—**Passed.**

5326. Resolutions :

Roscommon County Council—re new method of allocating the Agricultural Grant, etc.
Order.—Read.

5327. Arterial Drainage Acts :

Killimor Drainage District.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 4853.

Submitted letter No 5662/34, dated the 8th March, from the Office of Public Works stating the contribution from State Funds has been increased from 46% to 46 2/3% provided the County Council increase their grant from 12 2/3% to 13 1/3% and asking if the Council are prepared to make this increase.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded :

"That the County Council agree to increase their contribution of 12 2/3% to 13 1/3% of the actual cost of restoration work to be carried out in the Killimor Drainage District and that the County 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 Killimor Drainage District or their successors."—**Passed.**

5328. Arterial Drainage Act, 1924 :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5182.

Submitted letter No. 18573/33 dated the 6th March, from the Office of Public Works stating that the Parliamentary Secretary would, before considering suggestions, be glad to know whether the Council have yet considered the question of making contributions additional to those already made under the Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924.

Order.—Adjourn.

5329. Contingencies, Main Roads :

Submitted letter dated 16th March, from the County Surveyor, E.D., asking for permission to expend the sum of £50 out of contingencies for main roads to improve the paths in Craughwell.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Nolan seconded : "That authority to expend a sum not exceeding £50 be granted."—**Passed.**

5330.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—"That we, the Galway County Council, protest against the proposed partition or mutilation of the County for

election purposes. While we agree that a reduction in the number of Representatives is necessary, we fail to see why Galway should be singled out to lose two of the small proposed number, and we call on the Deputies for the County, no matter what their political opinions are, to strongly oppose any such legislation :

That copies be sent to the Deputies for the County and to President De Valera."—Passed.

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 21st day of April, 1934.

Emson Mc Corbin

Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

County Buildings,

Prospect Hill, Galway,

13th April, 1934.

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 County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on **Saturday**, the 21st April, 1934, 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) State of Rate Collection.
- (b) Consideration of Poor Rate Collectors' Arrears Sheets.

3.—Collection District No. 26, County Galway :
Appointment of Rate Collector.

4.—Rate Collection, Inishboffin :
Appointment of Rate Collector.

5.—Rate Collection, Inishmaan and Inisheer :
Appointment of Rate Collector.

6.—Roundstone Sewerage—Loan £500 :
Statutory Notice dated 6th March, 1934.

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 21st April, 1934, move that the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £500 (Five Hundred Pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Sewerage Scheme for the village of Roundstone ; that loan be repayable in twenty-five years or such longer period as may be sanctioned by the Minister, at 5½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable, and that the late Clifden Rural District be fixed as the area of Charge.

7.—Inishlacken Water Supply—Loan £550 :
Statutory Notice dated 6th March, 1934.

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 21st April, 1934, move that the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £550 (Five Hundred and Fifty Pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for the village of Inishlacken ; that loan be repayable in twenty-five years or such longer period as may be sanctioned by the Minister, at 5½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable, and that the late Clifden Rural District be fixed as the area of Charge.

8.—Bealadangan Water Supply—Loan £450 :
Statutory Notice dated 6th March, 1934.

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 21st April, 1934, move that the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £450 (Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for

the village of Bealadangan ; that loan be repayable in twenty-five years or such longer period as may be sanctioned by the Minister, at 5½% or at such lower interest as may be obtainable, and that the late Oughterard Rural District be fixed as the area of Charge.

9.—Proposed sale of Woodlands :

I, or someone on my behalf will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the Council appoint an Auctioneer for the Sale of Woodlands.—Peter Kelly.

10.—Road Labour Employment :

Arising out of the recent labour trouble in Athenry which involved the incarceration of 38 fellow Countrymen in Mountjoy Prison, and to prevent a recurrence of similar difficulties, I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that, where the Galway County Council is carrying out public works in places where genuine Trade Unions exist that preference of employment be given to such workers.—John J. Leonard.

11.—Road from Kilcolgan to Killeenaran :

Proposed repair and taking over of road.

12.—Plot purchased as a site for Dispensary and Residence at Moycullen :

Correspondence with the Board of Health.

13.—Vacancies :

Department's circular S.25/34 dated 13th March, relative to procedure to be followed by Local Authorities in the filling of vacancies.

14.—Resolutions received.

15.—General correspondence.