

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meetings of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council held on the 21st April, 1934.

Chair :—Councillor Kelly.

Present :—Councillors Brannick, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, Donnellan, Finnerty, Fury, Gilmore, Glynn, Keane, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Leonard, Lambert, Lynch, McKeigue, McNeill, Monahan, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Grady, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Sweeney, Mannion and Stankard.

5331. Proposals for Payment :

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

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Kelly 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.

5332. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 5330, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 21, were submitted, approved and signed.

5333. Rates :

State of Rate Collection.
Submitted rate chart.

		Last year.
Collected this week	£5,752	£2,731
Collected to date	£144,219=71.7%	£136,918=77.4%
Amount outstanding	£56,662	£40,018

Secretary reported that Collector Manning had only 55% collected and lodged and that the sum of £793 19s. 7d. was required to close his first collection and that Collector Hobbs had 51% collected and lodged, and required the sum of £977 8s. 8d. to close his first collection, and that all other Collectors had closed their first collection.

Making of Rate :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—"That the 2nd June be fixed for holding of meeting of the Council for the purpose of making of the rate."—**Passed.**

5334. Collectors' Arrears Sheets :

Poor Rate Collectors' Arrears Sheets.
Matter dealt with by the Finance Committee.

5335. Collection District No. 26 County Galway :

Appointment of Poor Rate Collector.
Submitted advertisement.

Submitted the following application :—

Mrs. Bridget Cunningham, Newbridge, Ballinasloe.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—"That Mrs. B. Cunningham be appointed Poor Rate Collector for the Collection District No. 26 County Galway in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government."—**Passed.**

5336. Rate Collectorship, Inishboffin :

Submitted advertisement.

No applications received.

Order.—Refer to Finance Committee.

5337. Rate Collectorship, Inishmaan and Inisheer :

Submitted advertisement.

No applications received.

Order.—Refer to Finance Committee.

5338. Collector J. J. Flaherty :

Electoral Division of Kilcummin (Galway).

Submitted application from Collector J. J. Flaherty for payment of poundage at the rate of 1/- in the £. on the District Electoral Division of Kilcummin.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 7. recommending the granting of poundage at 1/- in the £. to Collector Flaherty on the Electoral Division of Kilcummin.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded :—"That Collector Flaherty be paid poundage at the rate of 1/- in the £. on rates collected and lodged in respect of the District Electoral Division of Kilcummin (Galway) subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government."—**Passed.**

5339. Roundstone Sewerage :

Loan £500.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 6th March, 1934.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor P. Kyne seconded :—"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."—**Passed.**

5340. Inishlacken Water Supply :

Loan £550.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 6th March, 1934.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor P. Kyne seconded :—"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."—**Passed.**

5341. Bealadangan Water Supply :

Loan £450.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 6th March, 1934.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor P. Kyne seconded :—"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% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the late Oughterard Rural District be fixed as the area of charge."—**Passed.**

5342. Woodlands Sanatorium :

Proposed sale of Woodlands.

Councillor Kelly proposed :—"That the Council appoint an Auctioneer for the sale of Woodlands."

After discussion Councillor Kelly's motion was withdrawn.

5343. Road Labour :

Employment of Road Labour.

Councillor Leonard proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded :—"That, 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, the County Council, when carrying out public works in Urban Areas where genuine Trade Unions exist give preference of employment to workers who are

members of such Trade Unions and whose names are on the Labour Exchange lists."—**Passed.**

5344. Road from Kilcolgan to Killeenaran :

Submitted letter dated the 28th February, 1934 from the Irish Land Commission stating that, provided the County Council agree to take over, repair and accept responsibility for the future maintenance of road, the Land Commission will be prepared to contribute £120 towards the cost of repairs.

Submitted report of the County Surveyor thereon.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded :—"That the Council agree to take over, repair and accept responsibility for the future maintenance of the above road provided the Land Commission contribute the sum of £120 towards the cost of repairs."—**Passed.**

5345. Site for Dispensary and Residence at Moycullen :

Submitted letter dated the 16th March, from the Board of Health stating that all the properties of the late Board of Guardians are now vested in the County Council and requesting the Council to pass a resolution transferring the plot to the Board of Health.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—"That the County Council transfer to the County Board of Health the plot situate at Moycullen, for the purpose of erecting a Dispensary and Residence on the site, subject to the advice of the County Solicitor."—**Passed.**

5346. Vacancies :

Submitted the Department's circular No. S.25/34, dated the 13th March, 1934, setting out the procedure to be followed by Local Authorities in the filling of vacancies.

Order.—Noted.

5347. Sheep Dipping :

Submitted agreement completed by Matthew Lyons, Cloonoon, Rossmore, Woodford.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That agreement be sealed and signed and that payment of £6 be approved."—**Passed.**

5348. Bird Sanctuary at Kilcornan :

Submitted letter dated the 11th April, from the Board of Health stating the Board have declared the lands attached to Kilcornan House a bird sanctuary, and that no shooting be allowed within the demesne walls, and requesting the County Council to pass the necessary resolution approving of the decision of the Board of Health.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Lynch seconded: "That the County Council approve of the resolution adopted by the County Board of Health declaring all the grounds attached to Kilcornan House a bird sanctuary and resolving that no shooting whatsoever be allowed within the walls of the Demesne."—Passed.

5349. Resolutions :

Roscommon County Council—re new method of allocating the Agricultural Grant.
Order.—Read.

5350. Votes of Condolence :

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded:—"That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mrs. M. K. Kenny, Ballyglass, on the sad occasion of her death."—Passed.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. Nicholas Lydon on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

Councillor Nolan proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded:—"That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mr. Nicholas Kilcommons, of Cloonascriba, Ballinamore Bridge, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

5351. Addresses of Welcome :

County Libraries Conference.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded:

"That the Galway County Council present an address of welcome on the occasion of the Libraries Congress to be held in Galway in May, 1934."—Passed.

Catholic Young Mens' Society Congress.

Councillor Lynch proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded:

"That the Galway County Council present an address of welcome on the occasion of the Catholic Young Mens' Society Congress to be held in Galway in May, 1934."—Passed.

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 12th day of May, 1934.
Peter Kelly, Chairman.

Secretary's Office,

Prospect Hill,

Galway,

4th May, 1934.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly meeting of the Galway County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Saturday, the 12th May, 1934, 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 :
(a) State of Collection.
(b) Consideration of Rate Collectors' Arrears Sheets.
- 5.—River Suck Drainage District :
Charging Order issued by the Board of Works.
- 6.—Provision of £300,000 to County Councils in respect of grants absorbed in the Guarantee Fund under Land Purchase Acts Department's circular dated 22nd April, 1934.
- 7.—Extension and Improvement of Loughrea Waterworks &c.,—Loan £3,000.
Statutory Notice dated 10th April, 1934.
Notice is hereby given that Councillor Cahill, or some member on his behalf will, at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 12th May, 1934, move that the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £3,000 (Three Thousand Pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the extension and improvements of Loughrea Waterworks, erection of pumping plant, filters, &c., that loan be repayable in twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government at 5½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable and that the area of charge for the expenditure be ¾th on Loughrea Urban District and ¼th on Loughrea Rural District.
- 8.—Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1934 :
Consideration of Scheme approved by the Finance Committee (Copy of Scheme herewith).
- 9.—Causeway connecting Inchiquin Island with the Mainland :
Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move, at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 12th May, 1934, that the Irish Land Commission, the Commissioners of Public Works and the Minister for Local Government be requested to provide jointly the necessary funds to enable the Council to construct a causeway connecting the Island of Inchiquin with the mainland.—M. J. Cooke.
- 10.—Housing Loans :
Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council that the limit of ordinary loans sanctioned by the Council in aid of the housing scheme of the Department of Local Government be doubled in certain areas, namely Clifden, Gort, and Athenry, as these are important centres having local rating and some local powers but not borrowing powers under the Housing Acts.—
M. Finnerty.
- 11.—Local Elections—Polling Stations :
Suggested change of Inishlacken Polling Booth to Inishee.
- 12.—Resolutions received.
- 13.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 12th May, 1934.

Chair :—Councillor Kelly, and subsequently Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Brannick, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Keane, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Lambert, Leonard, McNeill, Monahan, Morgan, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Grady, O'Toole, Shiel, Sweeney, and Stankard.

5352. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council from No. 5331 to No. 5351, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 56 were submitted, approved and signed.

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 251 having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

5353. Payments :

Submitted Quarterly statement book (circulated to Members), proposals list 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.

5354. Public Works :

County Surveyors' reports and returns were submitted and approved.

5355. Rates :

State of Rate Collection.
Submitted Rate Chart.

		Last year.
Collected this week	£3,459	£1,286
Collected to date	£156,308=77.8%	£140,017=79.1%
Amount outstanding	£44,573	£36,919

Consideration of Rate Collectors' Arrears sheets.

Submitted arrears sheets with the Secretary's rulings inserted thereon.

Councillor Sweeney proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—"That all arrears sheets as ruled by the Secretary be approved and adopted subject to amendments made thereon by Members of the County Council."—**Passed**.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—"That the Secretary's rulings on Rate Collectors' arrears sheets not scrutinised by members of the Council be approved."—**Passed**.

Drainage Rate Arrears Sheets :

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That all drainage rate arrears be carried forward in to the new warrants."—**Passed**.

The Secretary reported that the following Rate Collectors have not yet furnished their arrear sheets :—Colahan, Ford, Manning, O'Brien, L. M. Griffin, T. Corbett, Hobbs and Goode.

Councillor Brannick proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded :—"That arrears sheets of Collectors still unfurnished be not accepted after the 17th May, and that the Finance Committee be empowered, at their meeting to be held on the 19th May, to deal with and rule outstanding arrears sheets received from Collectors on or before the 17th May."—**Passed**.

5356. River Suck Drainage :

Submitted letter dated the 28th April, from the Office of Public Works stating that the proposal made by the Parliamentary Secretary not having been accepted by the Councils must be regarded as having lapsed and is withdrawn, and enclosing charging order. The Board state that the issue of the Charging Order will not preclude further discussion of any reasonable proposals which the County Councils may desire to make regarding the questions of arrears of rates, discharge of existing liabilities of the Drainage Board and a grant for maintenance purposes.

Order.—Noted.

5357. Grants :

Submitted Department's Circular dated the 23rd April, 1934, stating that the Government have decided to make provision for the payment of a sum of £300,000 to County Councils in respect of grants absorbed in the Guarantee Fund under the Land Purchase Acts.

Order.—Noted.

5358. Loughrea Waterworks :

Extension and improvement of Loughrea Waterworks, etc., Loan £3,000.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 10th April, 1934.

Councillor Cahill's motion :

"That the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £3,000 (three thousand pounds) by the County Galway

Board of Health for the extension and improvements of Loughrea Waterworks, erection of pumping plant, filters, etc. ; that loan be repayable in twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government at 5½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable and that the area of charge for the expenditure be ¼th on Loughrea Urban District and ¼th on Loughrea Rural District."—**Was Withdrawn**.

5359. Sheep Dipping :

Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1934.

Submitted scheme approved by the Finance Committee.

Councillor Brannick proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—"That the Scheme be approved and adopted as the Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1934, for County Galway."—**Passed**.

5360. Inchiquin Island :

Causeway connecting Inchiquin Island with the mainland. Councillor Cooke's motion :

"That the Irish Land Commission, the Commissioners of Public Works and the Minister for Local Government be requested to provide jointly the necessary funds to enable the Council to construct a causeway connecting the Island of Inchiquin with the mainland."—**Was adjourned** to meeting to be held on the 2nd June, 1934.

5361. Housing Loans :

Councillor Finnerty's motion :

"That the limit of ordinary loans sanctioned by the Council in aid of the housing scheme of the Department of Local Government be doubled in certain areas, namely, Clifden, Gort, and Athenry, as these are important centres having local rating and some local powers but not borrowing powers under the Housing Acts."—**Was withdrawn**.

5362. Polling Stations :

Submitted letter dated the 25th April, from Mr. P. Cawley, Craughwell, requesting that Inishlacken Polling Booth be changed to Inishnee Polling Booth.

The Secretary intimated that notice of motion will be required to vary Polling Booth.

5363. Rates :

Collection of rates in Island of Inishboffin and Islands of Inishmaan and Inisheer.

Referred to County Council Minutes Nos. 5336 and

5337.

Submitted letter No. G. 52561/34 (Fa) dated the 3rd May, from the Department stating that the proposal to have the rates carried out by Members of the Council's Clerical Staff might be given a trial for a limited period, and that the Minister is of opinion that the poundage rate proposed to be paid is rather high, and requesting further particulars.

Order.—Refer to Finance Committee with authority to deal with the proposal set out.

5364. Old Age Pensions :

Aran Sub-Committee.

Submitted resolution from the Aran Sub-Committee that the Rev. Fr. Morley, C.C., Kilronan, be appointed a Member of the Sub-Committee.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—"That the Rev. Fr. Morley, C.C., Kilronan, be appointed a member of the Aran Sub-Committee."—**Passed**.

5365. Votes of Condolence :

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Leonard seconded :—"That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Dr. M. O'Malley, Galway, on the sad occasion of the death of his son."—**Passed**.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—"That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Dr. B. O'Beirne, Galway, on the sad occasion of the death of his daughter."—**Passed**.

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mr. P. J. Nevin, Slehane, Cappatagle, on the sad occasion of the death of his wife."—**Passed**.

5366. Agricultural Grants :

Monies stopped from Grants due to the County Council and the application of same to the Guarantee Fund in respect of arrears of Land Annuities.

Submitted file of correspondence with the Department and the County Solicitor.

Submitted letter dated the 12th May from Mr. O'Dea, advising that opinion of Senior Counsel should be taken on the matter.

Councillor Kelly Proposed, Councillor Brannick seconded :—"That the County Solicitor be instructed to obtain Senior Counsel's opinion as advised by him."—**Passed**.

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*Submitted, approved & confirmed this 28th day of July 1934
Samuel the Co. Chairman*

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, County Offices, Prospect Hill, Galway, on **Saturday, the 2nd June, 1934**, at the hour of 12 noon.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

To each Member.

- 1.—**State of Rate Collection.**
- 2.—Special notice is hereby given to each member that at Special Meeting to be held on the 2nd June, 1934, the Council will proceed to make the rates for the year ending the 31st March, 1935, and to seal and sign the Collectors' warrants and demands on Urban District Councils.
- 3.—**Causeway connecting Inchiquin Island with the Mainland:**
Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf will move at next meeting of the County Council that the Irish Land Commission, the Commissioners of Public Works and the Minister for Local Government be requested to provide jointly the necessary funds to enable the Council to construct a causeway connecting the island of Inchiquin with the mainland.—**M. J. Cooke.**
- 4.—**New Sewerage Scheme for Town of Tuam—Loan £15,000**
Statutory Notice dated 2nd May, 1934.
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 2nd June, 1934, move that the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a New Sewerage Scheme for the Town of Tuam; that loan be repayable in thirty years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister, at 5½ per cent interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable; that the Tuam Urban District Electoral Division be fixed as the area of charge; that in each half year the Galway County Council contribute to the County Galway Board of Health a sum equal to one-half of the instalment of principal and interest due in each half-year in respect of the repayment of said loan; and that the Council's contribution of half the instalment of principal and interest as aforesaid for the entire period of repayment of the entire loan be embodied in the Minister's Sealed Order fixing the area of charge as Tuam Urban District Electoral Division.
- 5.—**Polling Stations:**
I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting that the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction the change of the Polling Station from Inishlacken to Inishee where it was always originally held as Inishee is a Peninsula to which there is access by road and Inishlacken is an Island to which there is only access by boat. Further in Inishee there are 126 voters while in Inishlacken there are only 33, and the change to Inishlacken was made without notice.
—**Martin Moylette.**
- 6.—**Refund of Salary—M. A. Martyn, A.C.S.:**
Application from Mr. M. A. Martyn, A.C.S., for payment of salary passed by the Council in November, 1933, in respect of the period 30th June, 1922 to 30th April, 1923.
- 7.—**Roads:**
Take notice that I, or some Councillor on my behalf, will again move at next meeting of the County Council that the Tuam-Headford road be steam rolled.
—**Wm. J. Concannon.**
- 8.—**Woodlands:**
Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next Council meeting that an Auctioneer be appointed for the Sale of Woodlands.—
Wm. J. Concannon.
- 9.—**Committee of Agriculture:**
Auditor's report and accounts of the Galway County Committee of Agriculture for the half-year ended the 31st March, 1934.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Galway County Council at a Special Meeting held on the 2nd June, 1934.

Chair:—Councillor Corbett.

Present:—Councillors Brannick, Cahill, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnellan, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Glynn, Keane, Kelly, N. Kyne, P. Kyne, Leonard, McNeill, Monahan, Morgan, Murphy, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Shiel, Mannion and Stankard.

5367. **Rates:**

State of Rate Collection.	Last year.
Submitted Rate Chart.	£400.
Collected this week, £1590.	£142,359=80.4%
Collected to date, £163,355=81.3%	£142,359=80.4%
Amount outstanding, £37,526.	£34,577.

5368. **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 Kelly proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded:—"That the Rates (Poor Rate and Drainage Rate) for the year ending 31st March, 1935, as set out in the rate books now submitted be and same are hereby allowed and made, and that the Rate Books, Collectors' Warrants and Demands on Urban Councils be sealed and signed."—**Passed.**

And the Rate Books, Collectors' Warrants and Demands on Urban Councils were sealed and signed.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded:—"That the Finance Committee be authorised to do all other matters necessary or incidental to the issue of the Rate Collectors' Warrants for the year 1934-'35, including the amendment, sealing or re-sealing of any warrants which it may be found necessary to amend, seal or re-seal."—**Passed.**

5369. **Inchiquin Island:**

Proposed Causeway connecting Inchiquin Island with the mainland.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That the Irish Land Commission, the Commissioners of Public Works and the Minister for Local Government be requested to provide jointly the necessary funds to enable the Council to construct a causeway connecting the Island of Inchiquin with the Mainland."—**Passed.**

5370. **Tuam Sewerage:**

New sewerage scheme for the Town of Tuam.
Loan, £15,000.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 2nd May, 1934.

Councillor Concannon's motion:—"That the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £15,000 (fifteen thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a new sewerage scheme for the Town of Tuam; that loan be repayable in thirty years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister at 5½% interest, or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable; that the Tuam Urban District Electoral Division be fixed as the area of charge; that in each half year the Galway County Council contribute to the County Galway Board of Health a sum equal to one-half of the instalment of principal and interest due in each half year in respect of the repayment of said loan; and that the Council's contribution of half the instalment of principal and interest as aforesaid for the entire period of repayment of the entire loan be embodied in the Minister's Sealed Order fixing the area of charge as Tuam Urban District Electoral Division," **was withdrawn.**

5371. **Polling Stations:**

Councillor Moylette proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded:—"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction the change of the Polling Station from Inishlacken to Inishee where it was always originally held, as Inishee is a Peninsula to which there is access by road, and Inishlacken is an Island to which there is only access by boat; and further, in Inishee there are 126 voters, while in Inishlacken there are only 33, and the change to Inishlacken was made without notice."—**Passed.**

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded:—"That if possible, a polling booth be held in Inishlacken in addition to booth at Inishee, subject to sanction of the Department."—**Passed.**

5372. **M. A. Martyn:**

Refund of salary to Mr. M. A. Martyn, A.C.S.

Submitted application from Mr. Martyn for payment of salary passed by the Council in November, 1933, in respect of the period 30th June, 1922, to the 30th April, 1923.

Order—Adjourn.

5373. Roads:

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded:—"That it be a recommendation to the County Surveyor that he takes into consideration the steam-rolling of the Tuam-Headford road at an opportune time."—**Passed.**

5374. Woodlands:

Councillor Concannon's motion:—"That an Auctioneer be appointed for the sale of Woodlands" was **withdrawn.**

5375. Committee of Agriculture:

Submitted Auditors report and accounts of the County Committee of Agriculture for the half year ended the 31st March, 1934.

Order—Noted.

5376. Vocational Education Committee:

Submitted Auditor's report and accounts of the County Vocational Education Committee for the year ended the 31st March, 1934.

Order—Noted.

5377. Sheep Dipping:

Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1934.

Submitted letter No. L.2042/34 dated the 24th May from the Department of Agriculture approving of the Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1934.

Submitted Time and Place for Dipping Sheep Regulations, 1934.

Councillor Brannick proposed, Councillor O'Carroll seconded:—"That Regulations be sealed and signed."—**Passed.**

5378. Rate Collection District, 26:

Submitted the Department's letter No G.58727 of the 11th May, 1934, approving of the appointment of Mrs. B. Cunningham as Poor Rate Collector for the Collection District No. 26, on a part-time non-pensionable basis.

Order—Noted.

5379. Vocational Education:

Submitted letter dated the 24th May, 1934, from the County Vocational Education Committee requesting the County Council to arrange a loan of £4,000 for the erection and equipment of a school at Portumna.

Order—Adjourn.

5380. County Medical Officer of Health:

Submitted annual report of the County Medical Officer of Health on the Health and Sanitary conditions of the County for the year 1933.

Order—Noted.

5831. Scholarships.

Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1935.

Submitted minute No. 428 of the County Education Committee approving of scheme for 1935 as amended by the Committee.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded:—"That the scheme, as formulated by the Education Committee, be approved and adopted as that for 1935, subject to sanction of the Department of Education."

Councillor O'Flanagan proposed, Councillor N. Kyne seconded:—"That clause 6 of the scheme be the same as that in the 1934 scheme."

On a division there voted:—

For adoption of scheme as amended, 18 (Councillors Brannick, Cahill, Concannon, Corbett, Cunningham, Fury, Gilmore, Keane, Kelly, McNeill, Morgan, Mylotte, Nolan, O'Carroll, Ronaldson, Shiel, Mannion and Stankard.

Against the adoption of scheme as amended, 8 (Councillors Cooke, Donnellan, Flanagan, Glynn, N. Kyne, Leonard, Monahan and Murphy) and the Chairman declared Councillor O'Carroll's proposition passed.

University (Ordinary and Agricultural) Scholarships Schemes, 1935:

Submitted minutes Nos. 429 and 430 of the County Education Committee approving of the schemes for 1935 as amended.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Kelly seconded:—"That the University Scholarship Schemes (Ordinary and Agricultural) as formulated by the Education Committee be approved and adopted as those for 1935."—**Passed.**

5382. Galway Borough Bill, 1934:

Submitted copy of Bill.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That the matter be referred to the County Solicitor."—**Passed.**

5383. Sheep Dipping, 1934:

Submitted a/c. £12 12s. 0d. from Mr. P. J. Gaffney, Veterinary Inspector, in connection with inspection of certain sheep and attending Courts at Headford and Dunmore

in prosecutions of non-compliance with the Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1934.

Heard Mr. Gaffney.

Councillor Kelly proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded:—"That Mr. Gaffney be paid the sum of £9 9s. 0d. subject to sanction of the Department of Agriculture."—**Passed.**

5384. Votes of Condolence:

Councillor O'Carroll proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded:—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to our esteemed colleague, Councillor Mylotte, on the sad occasion of the death of his brother, the Rev. Fr. Mylotte."—**Passed.**

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded:—"That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Supt. P. Kilroy, Swinford, on the sad occasion of the death of his mother."—**Passed.**

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this 28th day of July, 1934.
Cannon Na Ceann Chairman.*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

County Buildings,

Prospect Hill, Galway,

3rd July, 1934.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on **Tuesday, the 10th day of July, 1934**, at the hour of 12 noon.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

- 1.—To appoint, if necessary, a Chairman of the Meeting.
- 2.—Election of Chairman for the year 1934-1935.
- 3.—Election of Vice-Chairman for the year 1934-1935.
- 4.—Appointment of the County Galway Board of Health.
- 5.—Appointment of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee.
- 6.—Appointment of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture.
- 7.—Appointment of Committees.
- 8.—Appointment of Representatives on the County Councils General Council.
- 9.—To fix the dates of Meetings of the County Council for the year 1934-1935.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 10th July, 1934.

Present:—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Corbett, Cosgrave, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Grady, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, Martin McDonagh, McGuinness, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, O'Toole, Harry; O'Toole, Henry C.; Quinn, Martin; Quinn, Michael; Regan, and Stankard.

5385. **Declaration of acceptance of Office:**
The Members present signed the declaration of acceptance of office which were witnessed by the Secretary.

5386. **Chairman of Meeting:**
Councillor Corbett.

5387. **Election of Chairman for year 1934-'35:**
Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded:—"That Councillor W. J. Concannon be elected Chairman."

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded:—"That Councillor Corbett be elected Chairman."

On a division, there voted:—

For Councillor Concannon, 18—(Councillors Burke, Cahill, Canning, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Cunningham, Flanagan, Grady, Joyce, Lambert, Martin McDonagh, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Reilly, Henry C. O'Toole and Stankard).

For Councillor Corbett, 21—(Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Collieran, P. Concannon, Corbett, Cosgrave, Finnerty, Fury, Keane, Killilea, Loughnane, Mannion, McGuinness, Murphy, Nee, Newell, O'Donohue, Harry O'Toole, Martin Quinn, Michael Quinn and Regan).

and Councillor Corbett was declared Chairman of the Council for the year 1934-'35.

5388. **Election of Vice-Chairman for year 1934-1935:**
Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor McGuinness seconded:—"That Councillor Harry O'Toole be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the year 1934-1935."—Passed.

5389. **Appointment of Board of Health:**

Submitted Local Government Act, 1925.
(a) One member of the Board of Health to be appointed for each County Electoral Area in the County.
Councillor Martin Quinn proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded:—"That Councillor Beegan be elected for the Ballinasloe Electoral Area."

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That Councillor McKeigue be elected."—**Withdrawn** and Councillor Beegan was declared elected.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Harry O'Toole seconded:—"That Councillor Patrick Concannon be elected for the Galway Electoral Area."

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded:—"That Councillor Fury be elected."

On a division, there voted:—
For Councillor P. Concannon, 22—(Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Collieran, P. Concannon, W. J. Concannon, Cooke, Cosgrave, Finnerty, Flanagan, Keane, Killilea, Loughnane, Mannion, McGuinness, Murphy, Nee, Newell, O'Donohue, Harry O'Toole, Martin Quinn, Michael Quinn and Regan).

For Councillor Fury, 16—(Councillors Burke, Cahill, Canning, Conroy, Cunningham, Fury, Grady, Joyce, Lambert, Martin McDonagh, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Reilly, Henry C. O'Toole and Stankard).

and Councillor P. Concannon was declared elected.

Councillor Regan proposed, Councillor Cosgrave seconded:—"That Councillor Corbett be elected for the Loughrea Electoral Area."—**Passed.**

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor McGuinness seconded:—"That Councillor Harry O'Toole be elected for the Oughterard Electoral Area."

Councillor Mylotte proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That Councillor Henry C. O'Toole be elected."—**Withdrawn.**

and Councillor Harry O'Toole was declared elected.

Councillor Collieran proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded:—"That Councillor Mannion be elected for the Tuam Electoral Area."

Councillor Henry C. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded:—"That Councillor Grady be elected."

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Loughnane seconded:—"That Councillor W. J. Concannon be elected."

On a division, there voted:—

For Councillor Mannion, 17—(Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Collieran, P. Concannon, Corbett, Cosgrave, Finnerty, Keane, Killilea, Mannion, McGuinness, Nee, Newell, O'Donohue, Martin Quinn, Michael Quinn and Regan).

For Councillor Grady, 16—(Councillors Burke, Cahill, Canning, Conroy, Cunningham, Fury, Grady, Joyce, Lambert, Martin McDonagh, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Reilly, Henry C. O'Toole and Stankard).

For Councillor W. J. Concannon, 6—(Councillors W. J. Concannon, Cooke, Flanagan, Loughnane, Murphy and Harry O'Toole).

Councillor W. J. Concannon's name having been eliminated,

there voted on a second division:—

For Councillor Grady, 16—(Councillors Burke, Cahill, Canning, Conroy, Cunningham, Fury, Grady, Joyce, Lambert, Martin McDonagh, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Reilly, Henry C. O'Toole and Stankard).

For Councillor Mannion, 22—(Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Collieran, P. Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Cosgrave, Finnerty, Flanagan, Keane, Killilea, Loughnane, Mannion, McGuinness, Murphy, Nee, Newell, O'Donohue, Harry O'Toole, Martin Quinn, Michael Quinn and Regan).

and Councillor Mannion was declared elected.

(b) Five Members of the Board of Health to be elected by groups of County Councillors as directed in the Schedule to the Act of 1925, or if not so appointed to be elected by Councillors who are not Members of any such group.

According to the Act, eight Members are to form a group, and the following groups were formed:—

(1) Councillors Murphy, Regan, Loughnane, Cosgrave, Corbett, Ashe, Newell and Cooke, and Councillor Murphy was nominated by group.

(2) Councillors Finnerty, Killilea, Martin Quinn, Beegan, Mannion, Collieran, O'Donohue, and Michael Quinn, and Councillor Finnerty was nominated by group.

(3) Councillors Henry C. O'Toole, Cunningham, Stankard, Burke, Cahill, McKeigue, Fury and Nestor, and Councillor Nestor was nominated by group.

(4) Councillors Lambert, Conroy, Grady, Joyce, Canning, Mylotte, O'Reilly and Martin McDonagh, and Councillor Lambert was nominated by group.

The following Members who were not members of any group proceeded to elect one Member of the County Galway Board of Health:

Councillors P. Concannon, W. J. Concannon, Flanagan, Keane, McGuinness, Nee and Harry O'Toole.

Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor P. Concannon seconded:—"That Councillor Keane be elected."

Councillor Flanagan proposed:—"That Councillor W. J. Concannon be elected." but as this proposal was not seconded, and no further proposal being made, the Chairman declared Councillor Keane elected.

The Chairman then declared that the following Members constitute the County Galway Board of Health and Public Assistance:—Councillors Beegan, P. Concannon, Corbett, Harry O'Toole, Mannion, Murphy, Finnerty, Nestor, Lambert and Keane.

5390. **Appointment of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee:**

Submitted Vocational Education Act, 1930.

Committee to consist of fourteen Members of whom not less than five nor more than eight shall be persons who are Members of the County Council.

Councillor Martin Quinn proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded:—"That eight members from the County Council be elected in the first instance."—**Passed.**

Councillor Martin Quinn proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That Councillor Finnerty be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Cosgrave proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded:—"That Councillor Regan be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Collieran proposed, Councillor Michael Quinn seconded:—"That Councillor O'Donohue be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor W. Concannon proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded:—"That Councillor Flanagan be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded:—"That Councillor Grady be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Collieran seconded:—"That Councillor Ashe be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Harry O'Toole proposed, Councillor McGuinness seconded:—"That Councillor Keane be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Cosgrave seconded:—"That Councillor Corbett be elected."—**Passed.**

The Council then proceeded to elect six additional members of the Committee.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor W. J. Concannon seconded :—"That the Very Rev. M. Brennan, P.P., Ahascragh; Very Rev. Canon Moran, P.P., Claregalway; Very Rev. Canon Walsh, St. Jarlath's Tuam, and Rev. Brother Jarlath, Mountbellew, be elected members of the Committee."—**Passed.**

Councillor Martin Quinn proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That Professor T. O'Reilly, Walsh's Terrace, Woodquay, Galway, be elected a member."—**Passed.**

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Newell seconded :—"That John Hosty, Maunsell's Road, be elected." Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor O'Reilly seconded :—"That P. Kelly, Ballyglass, Turloughmore, be elected." Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded :—"That P. Purcell, N.T., Tuam, be elected." Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded :—"That P. Kyne, Rusheen West, Clonbur, be elected." Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Grady seconded :—"That Very Rev. Fr. Crehan, P.P., Creggs, be elected."

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Newell seconded :—"That Professor W. Buckley be elected."

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor W. J. Concannon seconded :—"That the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Joyce, P.P., V.G., Portumna, be elected."

On a division, there voted :—

For Rev. Monsignor Joyce, 1—(Councillor Canning).

For J. Hosty, 2—(Councillor W. J. Concannon and Flanagan.)

For P. Kelly, 15—(Councillors Burke, Cahill, Conroy, Cunningham, Fury, Grady, Joyce, Lambert, Martin McDonogh, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Reilly, Henry C. O'Toole and Stankard).

For Rev. Fr. Crehan—Nil.

For P. Kyne, 1—(Councillor Murphy).

For P. Purcell—Nil.

For Professor Buckley, 19—(Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Collieran, P. Concannon, Corbett, Cosgrave, Finnerty, Keane, Killilea, Loughnane, Mannion, McGuinness, Nee, Newell, O'Donohue, Harry O'Toole, Martin Quinn, Michael Quinn and Regan.)

On a further poll between P. Kelly and Professor Buckley, there voted :

For P. Kelly, 16—(Councillors Burke, Cahill, Canning, Conroy, Cunningham, Fury, Grady, Joyce, Lambert, Martin McDonogh, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Reilly, Henry C. O'Toole and Stankard).

For Professor Buckley, 22—(Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Collieran, P. Concannon, W. J. Concannon, Corbett, Cosgrave, Finnerty, Flanagan, Keane, Killilea, Loughnane, Mannion, McGuinness, Murphy, Nee, Newell, O'Donohue, Harry O'Toole, Martin Quinn, Michael Quinn and Regan), and professor Buckley was declared elected and accordingly the membership of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee is as follows :—Councillors Finnerty, Regan, O'Donohue, Flanagan, Grady, Ashe, Keane, and Corbett and Very Rev. M. Brennan, P.P.; Very Rev. Canon Moran, P.P.; Very Rev. Canon Walsh, Rev. Bro. Jarlath, Professor T. O'Reilly and Professor W. Buckley, with two additional members to be elected by the Urban Council of Ballinasloe as authorised by the Vocational Education Act, 1930.

5391. Appointment of County Galway Committee of Agriculture :

Submitted Agricultural Act, 1931.

Number of Members shall not be less than 15 nor more than 20, and the Committee shall include in respect of each Electoral Area at least one person who is resident in such Area.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the County Galway Committee of Agriculture consist of twenty members."—**Passed.**

The Council proceeded to elect, in the first instance, one member of the Council on the Committee for each Electoral Area.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That Councillor Martin Quinn be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—"That Councillor Newell be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Regan proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That Councillor Loughnane be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Harry O'Toole proposed, Councillor McGuinness seconded :—"That Councillor Nee be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Mannion proposed, Councillor Collieran seconded :—"That Councillor O'Donohue be elected."

Councillor Grady proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That Councillor Cunningham be elected."

The House divided, when there voted :—

For Councillor O'Donohue, 23—(Councillors Ashe,

Beegan, Collieran, P. Concannon, W. J. Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Cosgrave, Finnerty, Flanagan, Keane, Killilea, Loughnane, Mannion, McGuinness, Murphy, Nee, Newell, O'Donohue, Harry O'Toole, Martin Quinn, Michl. Quinn and Regan.)

For Councillor Cunningham, 16—(Councillors Burke, Cahill, Canning, Conroy, Cunningham, Fury, Grady, Joyce, Lambert, Martin McDonogh, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Reilly, Henry C. O'Toole and Stankard).

and the Chairman declared Councillor O'Donohue elected. The election of the remaining fifteen members on the Committee was then proceeded with by the Council.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—"That the Very Rev. Canon Moran, P.P., Claregalway, be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That Rev. Bro. Jarlath, Mountbellew, be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That Councillor Cunningham be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Collieran seconded :—"That James Haverty, Springlawn, be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That Councillor Cosgrave be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Harry O'Toole proposed, Councillor P. Concannon seconded :—"That Councillor Cooke be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Newell seconded :—"That Thomas Ruane, Carnmore, be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Mannion proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—"That Martin T. Walsh, Dunmore, be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That C. J. Kerin, Oranmore, be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Canning proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That Rt. Rev. Monsignor Joyce, P.P., V.G., Portumna, be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded :—"That John Keane, Kilcurriff, Cummer, be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Regan proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—"That Michael Smyth, Kilchreest, be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Cosgrave seconded :—"That Thomas Kenny, Kilconnell be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Cosgrave proposed, Councillor Regan seconded :—"That Councillor Finnerty be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Loughnane proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That Councillor Murphy be elected."—**Passed.** and accordingly the County Committee of Agriculture consists of the following members :—Councillors Martin Quinn, Newell, Loughnane, Nee, O'Donohue, Cunningham, Cosgrave, Cooke, Finnerty and Murphy, and Rt. Rev. Monsignor Joyce, P.P., V.G., Very Rev. Canon Moran P.P., Rev. Bro. Jarlath and Messrs. James Haverty, Thomas Ruane, Martin T. Walsh, C. J. Kerin, John Keane, Michael Smyth and Thomas Kenny.

5392. National Monuments Act, 1930 :

Appointment of Local Advisory Committee.

The Committee shall consist of such number of persons not less than three nor more than five as the County Council shall appoint.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the following be elected members of the County Galway National Monument Advisory Committee : P. Fahy, Ardahan, Rev. Dean Hynes, B.D., M.A., University College, Galway, H. McGlory, St. Mary's, Grattan Road, Galway, Dr. Mills, Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe, Dr. T. B. Costello, Tuam."—**Passed.**

5393. Finance and General Purposes Committee :

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor McGuinness seconded :—"That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be a Committee of the whole House, and that three form a quorum."—**Passed.**

Chairman of Finance Committee :

Councillor Mannion proposed, Councillor Collieran seconded :—"That Councillor Martin Quinn be elected Chairman of the Finance Committee for the year 1934-'35."—**Passed.**

5394. Proposals Committee :

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That the Proposals Committee be a Committee of the whole House."—**Passed.**

Chairman of Proposals Committee :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That Councillor Martin Quinn be elected Chairman of the Proposals Committee for the year 1934-'35."—**Passed.**

5395. Contagious Diseases (Animals) Committee :

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Grady seconded :—"That the administration of the Contagious Diseases of Animals Committee be transferred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee."—**Passed.**

5396. Piers and Harbours Committee :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the administration of the Piers and Harbours Committee be transferred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee."—**Passed.**

5397. Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee :

Members of the Committee to be appointed by the Galway County Council—15.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the fifteen members of the Mental Hospital be elected from the Members of the County Council."—**Passed.**

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded :—"That Councillor Collieran be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Grady seconded :—"That Councillor Lambert be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor P. Concanon seconded :—"That Councillor Cooke be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Cosgrave seconded :—"That Councillor Beegan be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Martin McDonogh seconded :—"That Councillor Canning be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—"That Councillor McKeigue be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That Councillor Cahill be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Regan proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—"That Councillor Corbett be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Cosgrave proposed, Councillor Regan seconded :—"That Councillor Murphy be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—"That Councillor Regan be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Martin Quinn proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded :—"That Councillor Killilea be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That Councillor Cosgrave be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor McGuinness seconded :—"That Councillor Ashe be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Nee seconded :—"That Councillor Martin Quinn be elected."—**Passed.**

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That Councillor Michael Quinn be elected."—**Passed.**

and the Chairman declared the Mental Hospital Committee as follows :—"Councillors Collieran, Lambert, Cooke, Beegan, Canning, McKeigue, Cahill, Corbett, Murphy, Regan, Killilea, Cosgrave, Ashe, Martin Quinn, and Michael Quinn.

5398. County Education Committee :

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—"That the forty members of the County Council constitute the County Education Committee with power to nominate persons in their stead, all such nominations to be made in writing on or before the 24th July, 1934, and that any member who is absent from the first two meetings of the Committee will cease to be such and the question of co-options in the place of absenting members will be dealt with by the County Council."—**Passed.**

5399. County Libraries Committee :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—"That the members of the County Vocational Education Committee constitute the County Libraries Committee with power to co-opt five additional members of the Committee."—**Passed.**

(In consideration of the transfer of the powers of the Galway and Ballinasloe Urban Councils to the Galway County Council the Galway Urban Council is authorised to elect three members of the Libraries Committee and the Ballinasloe Urban Council to elect one member on the Libraries Committee).

5400. County Councils' General Council :

Appointment of Representatives.
Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—"That the Chairman of the Council be appointed a Representative on the General Council."—**Passed.**

Councillor Martin Quinn proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded :—"That Councillor Beegan be appointed a Representative."—**Passed.**

Councillor Regan proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded :—"That Councillor Cosgrave be appointed a Representative."—**Passed.**

5401. Tenders Committees :

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Martin Quinn seconded :—"That the members of the County Council for each Electoral Area be the Tenders Committee for such Area."—**Passed.**

5402. Irish Tourist Association :

Appointment of Representative.

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor McGuinness seconded :—"That the Chairman of the Council be the Council's Representative on the Irish Tourist Association."—**Passed.**

5403. Old Age Pensions :

Appointment of Sub-Committees for year 1934-'35.

Councillor Cosgrave proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the membership of each of the 21 Pension Sub-Committee be limited to 15."—**Passed.**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cosgrave seconded :—"That the Sub-Committees for Oughterard, Clonbur and Kinvara Pensions Districts be the same as those for last year those Sub-Committees not having been revised by any member of the Council."—**Passed.**

Councillor Mannion proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That the lists of members of the Various Sub-Committees as revised by members of the Council be approved and adopted."—**Passed.**

and the members of the Sub-Committees in the County for the year 1934-'35 are as follows :—

OLD AGE PENSIONS.**Ballinasloe Sub-Committee.**

Thomas Kenny, Curraneena, Kilconnell.
Edward Stankard, Newcastle, Aghrim.
Rev. Fr. Hughes, Adm., Ballinasloe.
N. O'Carroll, Society Street, Ballinasloe.
Jas. Russell, Solicitor, Ballinasloe.
P. J. Parker, N.T., Clontuskert.
Peter Larkin, Clonlahan, Kiltormer.
James Nevin, Reisk, Banagher.
Martin Connor, Ballinabanaba, Kilconnell.
Rev. W. Elliot, The Manse, Ballinasloe.
Malachy Donohue, Killure.
Martin Quinn, Newtown, Woodlawn.
P. J. Byrne, Killilaghtan, Aghrim.
Michael Carty, Ervallah, Ahascragh.
John Raftery, Attyregan, Ballymacward.

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Clifden Sub-Committee.

Mr. Foyle, Clifden.
Pat MacIneny, Clifden.
Jack Casey, Clifden.
Tom Nee, Co.C., Clifden.
Ned Stankard, Clifden.
Matty Joyce, Clifden.
Joe Bartley, Clifden.
Paddy Dooley, Clifden.
James Sullivan, Clifden.
Patrick Clancy, Clifden.
Finton Kavanagh, Clifden.
Mr. Lacey, Clifden.
Rev. Provost O'Connell, Clifden.
Henry C. O'Toole, Co.C., Clifden.
Very Rev. Canon Patterson, P.P., Clifden.

Renvyle Sub-Committee.

Rev. F. Diskin, P.P., Letterfrack.
Michael Mullen, Letterfrack.
Peter Guy, Letterfrack.
J. Varrelly, Letterfrack.
John Coyne, Currywongan, Letterfrack.
J. Coyne, Cleggan.
J. F. Davis, Renvyle, Letterfrack.
Rev. Fr. Burke, Letterfrack.
Patrick Adams, Moyard.
Michael Cosgrave, Treen, Cleggan.
Patrick Faherty, Lettergish East, Renvyle.
Martin Joyce, Tullycross.
Patrick Conroy, Sheeauns, Cleggan.
Tom Conroy, Mweelin, Kylemore.
Joe Ribbon, Cloonluane, Renvyle.

Roundstone No. 1. Sub-Committee.

Rev. J. B. Shea, Roundstone.
Rev. C. Cunningham, P.P., Roundstone.
Patrick Bolton, Ervallah.
John Mannion, Derrynavlaune, Toombeola.
Mark E. Keeley, Cashel.
Michael Joyce, Cloonisk, Cashel.
Matty Conneely, Murvey.
John O'Loughlin, Roundstone.

Michael Connolly, Roundstone.
 Stephen Ward, Roundstone.
 Patrick Coyne, Murvey.
 Michael Joyce, Cappahoosh, Recess.
 Rev. Fr. Murphy, C.C., Cashel.
 Festy Joyce, Cahir, Recess.
 Martin Deveney, Roundstone.

Roundstone No. 2. Sub-Committee.

Very Rev. Fr. Adams, P.P., Carna.
 Martin Mylotte, Carna.
 Martin Moran, Carna.
 Martin Cloherty, Carna.
 John Cooke, Kilkerrin.
 Patrick O'Flaherty, Ardmore, Kilkerrin.
 C. O'Connor, Carna.
 Rev. J. P. Prendergast, C.C., Carna.

Aran Sub-Committee.

Very Rev. P. Egan, P.P., Aran.
 Martin McDonogh, Flood Street, Galway.
 Thomas Dirrane, Kilronan, Aran.
 Rev. P. Kelly, C.C., Inisheer.
 Dr. J. J. O'Brien, Kilronan.
 Peter Kelly, Ballyglass, Turloughmore.
 Coleman McDonagh, Kilronan, Aran.
 Rev. M. O'Donnell, C.C., Kilronan.

Spiddal Sub-Committee.

Joe Lydon, Spiddal.
 P. Concannon, Spiddal.
 Pat Costello, Ballydonnellan, Spiddal.
 Thos. Costello, Ballinatargett, Spiddal.
 M. J. Cooke, Co.C., Galway.
 Rev. Fr. Kelly, Knock, Spiddal.
 Pat Keane, Ballydonnellan, Spiddal.
 Edward Walsh, Spiddal.
 Bartly Lydon, Galway.
 John Hosty, Maunsell's Road, Galway.
 John J. Leonard, Galway.
 Miss Ashe, Co.C., Galway.
 Mr. James Lee, Galway.
 John Canning, Barna.
 John Rabbitt, Poulinacluck, Moycullen.

Oranmore and Turloughmore Sub-Committee.

Miss M. A. Ashe, Co.C., Galway.
 Martin Cooke, Co.C., Galway.
 Tom Ruane, Carnmore.
 L. Walsh, Ballindolley.
 J. J. Leonard, Galway.
 P. Kelly, Turloughmore.
 Patrick Fury, Co.C., Corrandulla.
 M. Fury, Oranmore.
 John O'Brien, Moyard.
 Martin McDonogh, Co.C., Galway.
 M. Newell, Co.C., Breatnoughane.
 M. Boyle, Carrabrowne.
 Tom King, Corrandulla.
 Very Rev. Canon Moran, P.P., Claregalway.
 William Cavanagh, Annaghdown.

Glenamaddy Sub-Committee.

James Tiernan, Ballymoe.
 Rev. Fr. Walshe, Williamstown.
 Patrick Fannon, Arda, Glynsk.
 Eddie Smythe, Cloonminda, Castlereagh.
 Very Rev. Fr. Crehan, P.P., Kilbegnet, Creggs.
 Michael Kilby, Creggs.
 Michael Pettitt, Kilkerrin.
 Martin Garvey, Glenamaddy.
 Rev. Fr. Goodwin, Cloonberne.
 Edward Geraghty, Williamstown.
 Martin Grady, Co.C., Kilkerrin.
 Rev. Fr. Loftus, Kilkerrin.
 Very Rev. Fr. Heaney, P.P., Glenamaddy.
 John Devilly, Leitra.
 Rev. Fr. Waldron, P.P., Kilkerrin.

Loughrea Sub-Committee.

Rev. P. Jennings, Adm., Loughrea.
 Laurence Carty, Loughrea.
 Rev. T. Moloney, P.P., Kilnadeema.
 Mrs. Peter Sweeney, Loughrea.
 Michael Smyth, Kilaspie, Kilchreest, Loughrea.
 Martin Regan, Co.C., Loughrea.
 Michael Fahy, Glanatellen, Loughrea.
 Martin Finnerty, Co.C., Gurteen, Ballinasloe.
 Thomas Cormican, Gurteen, Ballinasloe.

Frank Fahy, Craughwell.
 John J. Sheil, Woodford.
 Joseph Fahy, Birroque, Kilnadeema, Loughrea.
 Raymond Hennessy, Woodford.
 Rev. John Fahy, C.C., Ballinakill, Loughrea.
 Seamus O'Reilly, Co.C., Kilreecle, Loughrea.

Ardrahan Sub-Committee.

Thomas Hynes, Craughwell.
 Martin Thompson, Ardrahan.
 Pat O'Donnell, Doonally, Peterswell.
 Martin Newell, Caherdine.
 Very Rev. J. Burke, P.P., Peterswell.
 John Melville, Ardrahan.
 John Burke, Loughinwadda, Peterswell.
 Rev. J. Considine, Ardrahan.
 Thomas Tarpey, Ardrahan.
 Richard Taylor, Ardrahan.
 James Bermingham, Castletaylor.
 Martin Fahy, Isertkelly, Ardrahan.
 John Whiriskey, Ardrahan.
 Jack Niland, Raheen, Ardrahan.

Gort Sub-Committee.

Very Rev. Archdeacon Cassidy, Gort.
 Patrick Lambert, Co.C., Ballyturn, Gort.
 Hugh Loughnane, Co.C., Shanaglish, Tubber.
 James O'Sullivan, The Square, Gort.
 John J. Coen, Bridge Street, Gort.
 St. George Daly, Gort.
 Bartlw. Fahy, Bridge St., Gort.
 Timothy Quinn, Bridge St., Gort.
 Rev. Fr. Curran, C.C., Gort.
 Wm. Fitzgerald, George's St., Gort.
 John Lambert, George's St., Gort.
 Joseph Stanford, Ballybane, Gort.
 Thomas Burke, Beagh, Gort.
 Ned Roche, Bridge Street, Gort.
 H. O'Shaughnessy, Gort.

Kinvara Sub-Committee.

Very Rev. M. Fahy, P.P., Kinvara.
 Thomas Reidy, Doorus.
 J. Kavanagh, Ballybuck.
 T. Gibbons, Pollagh.

M. Connolly, Gortaboy.
 B. J. Winkle, Kinvara.
 John Keane, Caheravoneen.
 M. Corless, Kinvara.
 F. Johnston, Kinvara.
 Dr. Connolly, Kinvara.
 Rev. J. Kiely, C.C., Kinvara.

Lettermore Sub-Committee.

John Flaherty, Lettermullen.
 Michael Walsh, Tiernea.
 Redmond McDonagh, Bealadangan.
 John J. Keane, Co.C., Carraroe.
 Patrick Delapp, Lettermore.
 Ml. T. McDonagh, Rosmuck.
 Colm O'Maille, Rosmuck.
 Pat Nee, Rosmuck.
 Pat Geoghegan, Camus.
 Pat Mannion (Sonie) Rosmuck.
 C. MacAongusa, Co.C., Rosmuck.
 P. D. Conroy, Garafin.
 Rev. Fr. McHugh, P.P., Carraroe.
 Rev. Fr. Kenny, P.P., Rosmuck.
 Mathias Flaherty, Lettermullen.

Mountbellew Sub-Committee.

Rev. M. Brennan, P.P., Ahascragh.
 F. Kitt, Mountbellew.
 John Cunningham, Co.C., Rushestown.
 Rev. Fr. O'Beirne, Ballinamore.
 P. J. Collieran, Co.C., Ballygar.
 M. Killilea, Co.C., Ballinamore.
 Rev. Fr. Donnellan, Caltra.
 Rev. Fr. Mee, Newbridge.
 Rev. Fr. Burke, Skehanagh.
 Rev. Fr. Cusack, Moylough.
 Rev. Fr. Glynn, Mountbellew.
 Thomas Burke, Co.C., Colmanstown.
 James Haverty, Springlawn, Mountbellew.
 Thomas Gilmore, Moylough.
 Thomas Kenny, Ballygar.

Oughterard Sub-Committee.

Rev. T. McCullagh, C.C., Oughterard.
Bartley Lydon, Knockferry.
Harry O'Toole, Oughterard.
A. Ferguson, Oughterard.
Pat Mons, Drumnakill, Oughterard.
Pat Naughton, Rusheeny, Oughterard.
John Connolly, Oughterard.
William Keogh, Oughterard.

Portumna Sub-Committee.

Thomas Horan, Brendan Street, Portumna.
William Lynch, Abbey, Loughrea.
Cornelius Tully, Thornfield, Portumna.
Barth. Mason, Killimor, Ballinasloe.
Patrick Nevin, Old Longford, Ballycrissane.
Michael Hough, The Square, Eyrecourt.
James Layng, Portumna.
Frank Mullins, Cloonmoylan, Powers Cross.
Jerh. Moloney, Tynagh, Loughrea.
Michael Tuohy, Coose, Whitegate, Limerick.
David Hickey, Rossmore, Woodford.
Rt. Rev. Monsignor Joyce, P.P., Portumna.
Very Rev. B. Bowes, P.P., V.F., Tynagh.
S. P. Burke, P.C., Clonadav, Rossmore, Woodford.
John Canning, Co.C., Portumna.

Abbeyknockmoy, Tuam and Headford Sub-Committee.

Thomas A. O'Donoghue, Solicitor, Tuam.
Daniel McCormack, P.C., T.C., Tuam.
Michael W. Cahill, Co.C., Tuam.
Rev. P. Joyce, P.P., Cummer.
William J. Concannon, Solicitor, Tuam.
James Fahy, Barnaderg, Tuam.
Rt. Rev. Monsignor Walsh, Tuam.
Rev. Peter Kelly, Adm., Tuam.
Rev. Dean Lendrum, Tuam.
Simon Fahy, Tuam.
John Lee, Cahergal, Headford.
Rev. A. Moran, C.C., Headford.
Thomas Darcy, Carrownakib, Headford.
Patrick F. Reynolds, Headford.
Rev. M. Morrin, P.P., Caherlistrane.

Clonbur Sub-Committee.

Very Rev. W. Heaney, P.P., Leenane.
Rev. Fr. Walsh, C.C., Cornamona.
Patrick Kyne, Clonbur.
Patrick O'Neill, Maam.
Michael Halloran.
Michael Joyce, Cornamona.
T. J. Kyne, Clonbur.

Dunmore Sub-Committee.

Very Rev. Canon Curran, P.P., Dunmore.
C. J. Kennedy, Dunmore.
M. T. Walsh, Dunmore.
D. Howley, Dunmore.
T. Gleeson, Dunmore.
T. Mannion, Killavoher, Dunmore.
J. J. Nestor, Dunmore.
T. A. Fahy, Dunmore.
Very Rev. J. O'Malley, P.P., Milltown.
Patrick Flannery, Milltown.
J. Brennan, Milltown.
M. Noone, Milltown.
William Rattigan, Carranurlaur.
Sean Mahon, Dunmore.
Martin Loftus, Dunmore.

Inishboffin Sub-Committee.

Rev. Fr. Diskin, P.P., Inishboffin.
Simon King, Inishboffin.
Austin Coyne, Inishboffin.
Patrick Lacey, Inishboffin.
J. J. Coyne, Cleggan.
John Cunnane, Middle Quarter, Inishboffin.
Patrick Davis, Middle Quarter, Inishboffin.
John Joyce, East End, Inishboffin.

5404. **Dates of Meetings :**
Dates of Meetings of the County Council.
Submitted provisional list of dates of meetings.
Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—" That the provisional list of dates of meetings be approved and adopted as the dates of meetings for 1934-1935."—**Passed.**

Dates of meetings of Tenders Committees.
Submitted provisional list of dates of meetings.
Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—" That the provisional list of dates of meetings of the Tenders Committees for year 1934-1935, be approved and adopted."—**Passed.**

5405. **Votes of Condolence :**

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—" That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Murray, Turloughmore, family and relatives on the sad occasion of the death of Mr. P. Murray."—**Passed.**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Fury seconded :—" That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Keegan, family and relatives on the sad occasion of the death of Mr. Martin Keegan who was for years a clerical official of the Council."—**Passed.**

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Submitted, approved and confirmed this 28th day of July 1934.

Canon W. Coakley Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

County Buildings,

Prospect Hill, Galway,

20th July, 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 in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on **Saturday, the 28th July, 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.
- 2.—**Rates :**
State of Rate Collection.
- 3.—**Minutes.**
- 4.—**General Advertising :**
Consideration of tenders for General Advertising for twelve months commencing 1st August, 1934.
- 5.—**General Printing :**
Consideration of Draft Advertisement.

- 6.—**School at Portumna :**
Letter dated 24th May, from the County Galway Vocational Education Committee requesting the Council to arrange a loan of £4,000 for the erection and equipment of a school at Portumna.
- 7.—**Arterial Drainage Acts :**
Killimore proposed Drainage District.
Letter dated 26th June, from the Office of Public Works stating the Scheme cannot be proceeded with unless that portion of the Council's resolution No. 5327 dated 16th March, 1934, "declining to become liable for the liabilities of the existing Drainage Trustees" is rescinded.
- 8.—**County Surveyor's Office, W.D. :**
Vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. M. Keegan, Clerical Official.
Consideration of Draft Advertisement.
- 9.—I hereby give notice that I shall move at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 28th July, that in future all stones required for the making and repairing of roads throughout the County shall be broken by hand, and that the Crusher be used only for the breaking of fine stuff for binding purposes.—**James Cosgrave.**
- 10.—I hereby give notice that I shall move at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 28th July, that a list of salaries paid annually to Officials of the County Council both internal and external be read and that said list, giving the names of the Officials, be published.—**James Cosgrave.**
- 11.—I hereby give notice that I shall move, at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 28th July, that a list setting out the amount of fees paid annually to the Solicitor of the County Council be read and also the amount of fees paid to Counsel for same period and that said list be published.—**James Cosgrave.**
- 12.—I hereby give notice that I shall move, at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 28th July, that the amounts paid annually to printing Contractors be read and also the amounts paid to Editors (or others) of papers for publishing advertisements (outside their Contracts) and that the names of said papers be given and the said amounts published.—**James Cosgrave.**
- 13.—**Resolutions received.**
- 14.—**General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meeting of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council held on the 28th July, 1934.

Chair :—Councillor Martin Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Cahill, Canning, Colleran, Patrick Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Cosgrave, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, McGuinness, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, Harry O'Toole, Henry C. O'Toole, Michael Quinn, Regan and Stankard.

5406. **Proposals for Payment :**

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

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor O'Donohue 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.

5407. **Rates :**

Submitted Rate Chart.
Collected this week £84
Collected to date £168,476=83.9%
Amount outstanding £32,405

5408. **Minutes :**

Minutes of the County Council to No. 5405, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 172, were submitted, approved and signed.

Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That increase to £2 a week granted to W. Matthews, Porter, be confirmed."—**Passed.**

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 431, were submitted, approved and signed.

5409. **General Advertising :**

Submitted advertisement issued under registered cover. Advertising for twelve months from the 1st August, 1934.

Submitted the following tenders :—
"Tuam Herald"—6d. a line or 4/6 per inch.
"East Galway Democrat"—6d. a line or 4/6 per inch.

"Connacht Tribune"—6d. a line or 4/6 per inch.
"Galway Observer"—4/6 per inch.
"Galway Sentinel"—6d. a line or 4/6 per inch.
Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That the advertising contracts for the year commencing 1st August, 1934, be as follows :—The quotations of the "Galway Observer," "Connacht Tribune," "East Galway Democrat," and "Tuam Herald," and that the "Connacht Tribune" be allotted advertising for the whole county; the "Galway Observer" for Galway and Connemara, the "East Galway Democrat" for South and East Galway, and the "Tuam Herald" for North Galway."—**Passed.**

5410. **General Printing :**

Printing Contract for twelve months commencing the 1st October, 1934.

Submitted draft advertisement.
Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—"That draft advertisement as amended be approved and that same be inserted in the "Irish Press," "Connacht Tribune," and "Galway Observer."—**Passed.**

5411. **Vocational School :**

School at Portumna—Loan £4,000.
Submitted letter dated the 24th May, from the County Galway Vocational Education Committee requesting the Council to arrange a loan of £4,000 for the erection and equipment of a school at Portumna.

Order.—Adjourn for report of the County Surveyor.

5412. **Arterial Drainage Acts :**

Killimore proposed Drainage District.
Referred to County Council resolution No. 5327.
Submitted letter dated the 26th June, from the Office of Public Works stating that the scheme cannot be proceeded with unless that portion of the Council's resolution declining to become liable for the liabilities of the existing Drainage Trustees is rescinded.

It was **ordered**—That a Committee consisting of Councillors Cosgrave, Beegan, Canning, O'Reilly, Regan and McKeigue be appointed to meet Representatives of the Killimore Drainage Board, the Secretary to arrange date of Conference.

5413. **County Surveyor's Office, W.D. :**

Vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. M. Keegan, Clerical Official.

Submitted draft advertisement.

Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded :—"That the marks allotted for Irish be as follows: Oral Irish, 200; Written Irish, 150."—**Passed.**

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor McGuinness seconded :—"That National service of candidates between the years 1916 and 1923 be taken into account when considering result of examination and that 10% additional on marks obtained be granted in respect of such National service."—**Passed.**

The Council having under discussion the question of whether the examination would be open to female candidates, on a show of hands it was decided that both sexes be eligible to present themselves for examination.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor McGuinness seconded :—"That the papers for examination be set on the Leaving Certificate standard."—**Passed.**

and draft advertisement as amended was declared approved.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor McGuinness seconded :—"That Mr. P. Molloy, University Road, Galway, be appointed examiner at a fee of £10."—**Passed.**

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Harry O'Toole seconded :—"That Councillors Flanagan, Michael Quinn and McGuinness be authorised to attend examination for the purpose of satisfying themselves as to the qualification of candidates in Irish."—**Passed.**

5414. **Road Material :**

Councillor Cosgrave's motion :—"That in future all stones required for the making and repairing of roads throughout the County shall be broken by hand and that the crusher be used only for the breaking of fine stuff for binding purposes."—was **withdrawn.** The County Surveyors to be requested that stones required for roads should, as far as possible, be broken by hand.

5415. **Salaries of Officials :**

Councillor Cosgrave's motion :—"That a list of salaries paid annually to Officials of the County Council both internal and external be read and that said list, giving the names of the Officials, be published."—was **withdrawn** on the understanding that abstracts of accounts and Secretary's Statements be circulated to the members of the Council.

5416. **County Solicitor :**

Councillor Cosgrave's motion :—"That a list setting out the amount of fees paid annually to the Solicitor of the County Council be read, and also the amount of fees paid

to Counsel for same period and that said list be published"—
was withdrawn. *Printers (General) to be consulted to*

5417. Printing and Advertising :

Councillor Cosgrave's motion :—" That the amounts paid annually to Printing Contractors be read and also the amounts paid to Editors (or others) of papers for publishing advertisements (outside their contracts) and that the names of said papers be given and the said amounts published."—
was withdrawn.

5418. Road Improvement Grant :

Submitted letter No. SGM/201/34, dated the 20th July, from the Roads Department intimating that a grant of £23,760 has been provisionally allocated to the Council out of Grant for Main Road Improvement, and setting out the various roads to be improved.

Order.—Noted.

5419. County Libraries :

Appointment of permanent Clerk on the Committee Staff.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5153.

Submitted letter dated the 18th July, from the County Libraries Committee asking whether the County Council have signified their assent to the filling of the permanent position.

Order.—Adjourn.

5420. Sheep Dipping :

Submitted the following agreements for sealing :—
Martin O'Halloran, Cartron, Aughrim, Ballinasloe ; Patrick Long, Claregalway.

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Regan seconded :—" That agreements be sealed and signed, and that grant of £6 in each case as set out in agreement be approved"—
Passed.

5421. County Buildings :

Gate Lodge at Prospect Hill, Galway.
Mrs. Griffin to the County Council.

Submitted surrender etc., for sealing.

Councillor Regan proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—" That surrender and indemnity be sealed and signed"—
Passed.

5422. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Martin Quinn seconded :—" That we, the members of the Galway

County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to our esteemed colleague, Councillor Thomas Burke, on the sad occasion of the death of his mother."—**Passed.**

5423. Education Committee :

Submitted nomination of Rev. Bro. Dr. Thompson by Councillor H. Loughnane.

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—" That nomination of Rev. Bro. Dr. Thompson on the Education Committee be approved."—**Passed.**

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—" That Very Rev. J. Cogavin, St. Joseph's College, Ballinasloe, be appointed on Education Committee in place of Councillor Finnerty."—**Passed.**

5424. Suck Drainage :

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—" That the Chairman of the Council, the two County Surveyors and the County Secretary be authorised to attend any conference that may take place in connection with the Suck Drainage."—**Passed.**

5425. Trades Union Congress :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—" That Councillor Cooke be appointed as Delegate to the Congress."—**Passed.**

5426. Rates :

Collection District No. 21, County Galway.

Submitted resignation of Collector L. M. Griffin.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—" That resignation of Mr. L. M. Griffin be accepted, and that the question of his superannuation allowance be considered by the Council at meeting on the 18th August, 1934."—**Passed.**

Filling of Vacancy :

Submitted draft advertisement.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded :—" That the Collection Area remain in one District."

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—" That the Collection District be divided into two."

On a show of hands, it was decided that the Collection Area remain in one District.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—" That a qualifying examination, 6th standard, be held in Irish, Book-keeping and Arithmetic and that the

marks assigned to these subjects be as follows :—Irish (Oral) 200 ; Irish (written) 150 ; Book-keeping 100 ; Arithmetic 200."—**Passed.**

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor McGuinness seconded :—" That National service of candidates between the years 1916 and 1923 be taken into account when considering result of examination and that 10% additional on marks obtained be granted in respect of such National service."—**Passed.**

and draft advertisement, as amended, was declared approved.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Martin Quinn seconded :—" That Mr. P. Molloy, University Road, Galway, be appointed examiner at a fee of £7."—**Passed.**

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Submitted, approved & confirmed this 18th day of August, 1934.
Tolson de Coelan, Chairman

Secretary's Office,
Prospect Hill, Galway,
10th August, 1934.

A CHARA :

You are hereby summoned to attend a quarterly meeting of the Galway County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Saturday, the 18th August, 1934, 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—state of collection.
- 4.—General Printing—printing for 12 months from 1st October, 1934. Consideration of tenders.
- 5.—Staff.
I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move, at meeting of the County Council to be held on 18th August, 1934, that Miss Reid and Mr. P. Lardner, Clerical Officials of the County Council, be placed on the same scale of salary as the other members of the staff, i.e., £150 a year rising by increments of £10 to a maximum of £250. As the present salary of each of those two officials is £150 there will be no extra expense on the Council, the proposal being to bring their maximum salaries in line with all other Clerks in the Council's offices.
ENRI O TUATHAIL.
- 6.—Education Committee. Nomination by Councillor P. J. Collieran of Mr. J. J. Cunningham on the County Galway Education Committee.
- 7.—Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1934. Meelick-Glenamaddy Drainage. Proposed raising of loan of £300.
- 8.—Resolutions received.
- 9.—General correspondence.

11th. August, 1934.

A Chara,

I am to inform you that the County Council will, at their meeting to be held on the 18th. instant, consider the question of superannuation allowance to Ex-Poor Rate collector L. M. Griffin.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,
Runaidhe.

5426a. Corbett pro. Co. Regan sec'd. - That the County Council congratulate the County Galway Gaelic Football team on their success against the Mayo team for them passed.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 18th August, 1934.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Canning, Conroy, Cooke, Cosgrave, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Grady, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, Murphy, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, O'Toole Harry; Quinn, Martin; Quinn, Michael; Regan, Stankard.

5427. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 5426, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 209 were submitted, approved and signed.

5428. Payments :

Submitted quarterly statement book, proposals lists and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined.

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

and Treasurer's authority was signed.

5429. Public Works :

County Surveyors' reports and returns were submitted and approved.

5430. Rates :

Submitted Rate Chart.

Collected this week ...	£279
Collected to date ...	£169,378=84.3%
Amount outstanding ...	£31,503

5431. General Printing :

Printing for twelve months commencing the 1st October, 1934.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted the following tenders :—

O'Gorman & Co., Galway	£1,195
A. Thom & Co., Dublin	£1,325
Athlone Printing Co.	£1,389

Councillor Nestor Proposed, Councillor Grady seconded :—“That the tender of Messrs. O'Gorman & Co., Galway, at £1,195 be accepted.”—Passed.

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5432. Staff :

Councillor Harry O'Toole's motion :—“That Miss Reid and Mr. P. Lardner, Clerical Officials of the County Council, be placed on the same scale of salary as the other members of the Staff, i.e.: £150 a year rising by increments of £10 to a maximum of £250.”—was not moved as Councillor Harry O'Toole was not present at the time the motion came before the Council.

5433. Education Committee :

Nomination of Mr. J. J. Cunningham, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe, by Councillor Colleran.

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—“That the nomination of Mr. J. J. Cunningham on the Education Committee be approved.”—Passed.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded :—“That nomination of Very Rev. M. Brennan, P.P., Ahascragh, on Education Committee by Councillor Killilea be approved.”—Passed.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Martin Quinn seconded :—“That nomination of Very Rev. Fr. Kelly, P.P., Knock, Spiddal, on Education Committee by Councillor Keane be approved.”—Passed.

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded :—“That nomination by Councillor Fury of Rev. Bro. Killian, Monastery Schools, Galway, be approved.”—Passed.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—“That nomination by Councillor Beegan of Michael O'Connell, N.T., Duniry, on Education Committee be approved.”—Passed.

Councillor Cosgrave proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—“That nomination by Councillor Cosgrave of Jas. Layng, Portumna, on Education Committee be approved.”—Passed.

5434. Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) :

Meelick-Glenamaddy Drainage.

Loan £300.

Submitted file.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded :—“That the necessary loan be raised and that the scheme be proceeded with.”

Meelick-Polshask Drainage :

Loan £350.

Submitted letter dated the 11th August, from the Office of Public Works enclosing deed of mortgage for execution. Councillor Michael Quinn proposed, Councillor Killilea

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seconded :—“That the Corporate Seal of the County Council be affixed to the deed of mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds proposed to be advanced by them to the County Council under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.”—Passed.

and mortgage was sealed and signed.

Councillor Michael Quinn proposed, Councillor Killilea 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 said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being, countersigned by the Secretary, and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to the Council's account in the Galway Branch of the National Bank.”—Passed.

5435. River Suck Drainage :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5424.

Submitted resolution of the Roscommon County Council dated the 28th July, 1934, relative to proposed conference.

Order.—That Councillors Killilea, Colleran, Grady, Cunningham and Michael Quinn be appointed as representatives of the Council with the Secretary and the County Surveyors to confer with representatives of the Roscommon County Council in regard to the proposed River Suck Drainage: That Conference take place at Ballygar on Friday, the 31st August, 1934, or such alternative date as may be agreed upon with Roscommon County Council.

5436. Interest on Loans :

Submitted the Department's circular dated the 10th August, 1934, stating that the rate of interest on loans advanced out of the Local Loans Fund to Local Authorities for housing schemes, public health works, arterial drainage schemes and other approved works will be 4½% on and after the 1st October, 1934.

Order.—Noted.

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5437. Sheep Dipping :

Grants towards the erection of approved swim baths.

Submitted agreements as follows :—

Edward Commins, Carnmore, Oranmore.

Michael Keane, Carramore, Loughrea.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—“That agreements be sealed and signed, and that grant of £6 in each case be approved.”—Passed.

5438. Superannuation :

Superannuation allowance to ex-Poor Rate Collector

L. M. Griffin.

Submitted statement of fees &c., as follows :—

Year ended 30th June, 1932	£434 18 7
Year ended 30th June, 1933	265 1 0
Year ended 30th June, 1934	541 17 7

Average for three years

£413 19 0

Length of service 27 years, 9 months.

Superannuation allowance at 1/60th for each year of service, £191 9s. 0d.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Michael Quinn seconded :—“That Ex-Collector L. M. Griffin be granted superannuation allowance of £191 9s. 0d. per annum subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.”—Passed.

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed
this 20th Day of October 1934,
James W. Coelan
Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Prospect Hill, Galway,
12th October, 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 in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Saturday, the 20th October, 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.

2.—Minutes :

3.—Rates :

(a) State of Collection.

(b) Collection District No. 21.—Appointment of Rate Collector.

(c) Collection District No. 10.—Resignation of Collector E. Griffin.

(d) Collection District No. 11.—Resignation of Collector M. Concannon.

4.—Clerkship in County Surveyor's Office—Western Division :
Appointment of Clerk.

5.—I hereby give notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will, at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 20th October, 1934, move that Miss Reid and Mr. P. Lardner, Clerical Officials of the Council, be placed on the same scale of salary as the other members of the staff i.e. : £150 a year rising by increments of £10 to a maximum of £250.—Enri O'Tuathail

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6.—I hereby give notice that I, or some one on my behalf will move, at next meeting of the County Council that all County Council work be suspended on Church Holidays.—Thomas Murphy.

7.—I, or some one on my behalf will move at the next meeting of the County Council that Mr. Martin Nestor, Kilmacduagh, Gort, be appointed a member of the Kinvara Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.—Thomas Murphy.

8.—I hereby give notice that I, or some member of the Council on my behalf, shall move at the next meeting of the Council that all motions with reference to applications for loans for the carrying out of any new works, such as Waterworks, Sewerage Schemes, Sinking of Wells and erection of Pumps, or buildings of any description be postponed for consideration for a period of at least 12 months.—James Cosgrave.

9.—New Sewerage Scheme for Town of Tuam—Loan £15,000.

Statutory notice dated 7th August, 1934.

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 20th October, 1934, or at an earlier meeting at which the notice of motion may properly be considered, move that the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £15,000 (fifteen thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a New Sewerage Scheme for the Town of Tuam ; that loan be repayable in thirty years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister at 4½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; that the Tuam Urban District Electoral Division be fixed as the area of charge ; that in each half year the Galway County Council contribute to the County Galway Board of Health a sum equal to one-half of the instalment of principal and interest due in each half-year in respect of the repayment of said loan ; and that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to provide in his Sealed Order for the Council's contribution of half the instalment of Principal and Interest, as aforesaid, for the entire period of the repayment of the loan.

10.—Dispensary Residence at Loughrea—Loan £1,200.
Statutory notice dated 7th August, 1934.

Notice is hereby given that Councillor Corbett, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 20th October, 1934, or at an earlier meeting at which the matter may properly be considered, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,200 by the County Galway Board of Health for the erection of a Dispensary Residence at Loughrea ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health on an annuity basis with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the County-at-Large be fixed as the area of charge for the repayment of the loan.

11.—Dispensary Residence at Mountbellew—Loan £1,200.
Statutory notice dated 7th August, 1934.

Notice is hereby given that Councillor Corbett or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 20th October, 1934, or at an earlier meeting at which the matter may properly be considered, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,200 by the County Galway Board of Health for the erection of a Dispensary Residence at Mountbellew ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health on an annuity basis with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the County-at-Large be fixed as the area of charge for the repayment of the loan.

12.—Dispensary Residence at Moycullen—Loan £1,200.
Statutory notice dated 7th August, 1934.

Notice is hereby given that Councillor Corbett or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 20th October, 1934, or at an earlier meeting at which the matter may properly be considered, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,200 by the County Galway Board of Health for

the erection of a Dispensary Residence at Moycullen ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health on an annuity basis with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the County-at-Large be fixed as the area of charge for the repayment of the loan.

13.—Spiddal Water Supply—Loan £1,600.

Statutory notice dated 20th September, 1934.

Notice is hereby given that Councillor P. Concannon, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 20th October, 1934, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,600 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for Spiddal ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the late Galway Rural District or such other area as may be fixed by the Minister for Local Government.

14.—Tiernee and Lettercallow Water Supply—Loan £2,500.
Statutory notice dated 20th September, 1934.

Notice is hereby given that Councillor Keane or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 20th October, 1934, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £2,500 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for the Townlands of Tiernee and Lettercallow ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the late Oughterard Rural District or such other area as may be fixed by the Minister for Local Government.

15.—**Water Supply for Town of Portumna—Loan £5,000.**
Statutory notice dated 20th September, 1934.

Notice is hereby given that Councillor Beegan, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 20th October, 1934, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £5,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Gravitation Water Supply for the Town of Portumna; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that same be repayable over a period of thirty years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable; and that the area of charge for repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway.

16.—**Gaeltacht Orders 1928-1932 :**

- (a) Clerical Staff :
Failure of Messrs. A. J. Liston and T. Savage to qualify in Irish at recent examination.
(b) Rate Collector :
Failure of Mrs. M. Corbett, P.P.C., to qualify in Irish at recent examination.

17.—**County Libraries Committee :**

Application from the Libraries Committee for authority to make a permanent appointment of a Clerk.
Application from Miss C. Pringle for appointment as permanent Clerk.

18.—**Tourist Traffic Development Act, 1931 :**

Consideration of Local Contribution Agreement.

19.—**County Councils' General Council :**

Meeting on 6th December, 1934.

20.—**Commission of Inquiry re Reformatory and Industrial Schools System :**

Terms of Reference received from the General Council.

21.—**Sealed Orders :**

Sealed Order No. 79043, dated the 4th October, 1934, fixing the late Galway Rural District as the area of charge for the Oranmore Water Supply Scheme.

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22.—**Road from Tuam to Beet Factory :**

Resolution from the Tuam Town Commissioners requesting the County Council to widen road.

23.—**County Courthouse, Galway—Repairs :**

Proposed Loan.
National Bank, Galway, will give loan repayable in 5 years at ½% under Irish Bank's rate varying with a minimum of 4%.

24.—**Cappagh Drainage District :**

Accounts of the late Board of Trustees.

25.—**Old Age Pensions—Roundstone No. 1. Sub-Committee :**

Clerk to Sub-Committee recommend persons for appointment on Sub-Committee in letter dated the 19th September, 1934.

26.—**Federation of Saorstát Industries, Ltd. :**

Re employment of Saorstát Architects, Engineers and Contractors.

27.—**Auditor's Report and Audited Abstracts of the Board of Health for 2 half-years ended 31st March, 1934.**

28.—**Resolutions received.**

29. **General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meetings of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and the Galway County Council held on the 20th October, 1934.

Chair :—Councillor Martin Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Collieran, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Corbett, Cosgrave, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Grady, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, McDonogh, T. C.; McDonogh, Martin; McGuinness, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, O'Toole, Harry; O'Toole, Henry C.; Quinn, Ml.; and Stankard.

5439. **Proposals for Payment :**

The application lists were submitted, ruled and initialled by the Chairman, and
Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole 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.

5440. **Minutes :**

Minutes of the County Council to No. 5438, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 351 were submitted, approved and signed.

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 438, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

5441. **Rates :**

State of Rate Collection.
Submitted Rate Chart.

		Last Year.
Collected this week	£5,682	£5,128
Collected to date	£20,499=8.6%	£36,491=18.2%
Amount outstanding	£225,483	£163,996

Collection District No. 21.

Appointment of Poor Rate Collector,
Submitted advertisement,

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Submitted applications from :—

Michael Corcoran, Kiltulla, Athenry.
Thomas Dunleavy, Achadhmor, Co. Mayo.
John Flanagan, Coill a Chuilinn, Tubber.
Martin Finnerty, Temple, Gurteen.

Submitted result of examination and Examiner's report as follows :—

No. 1. Total Marks 585 Passed in Irish.
No. 2. Total Marks 439 Passed in Irish.
No. 3. Total Marks 172 Did not pass in Irish.

It having been decided to eliminate No. 3 the names of the other two candidates were disclosed, i.e. :—

No. 1. Martin Finnerty.
No. 2. Thomas Dunleavy.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor McGuinness seconded :—"That Martin Finnerty be appointed Poor Rate Collector for the Collection District No. 21, County Galway, in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."—Passed.

Collection District No. 10.

Submitted resignation of Collector E. Griffin.
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That resignation be accepted."—Passed.
Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—"That the position of Rate Collector for Collection District No. 10 be advertised at a poundage rate of 12d. in the £."—Passed.

Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That candidates be examined in Irish by three members of the Council and that appointment be made on 10th November, 1934."—Passed.

Collection District No. 11 :

Submitted resignation of Collector M. Concannon.
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Martin Quinn seconded :—"That resignation be accepted."—Passed.
Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—"That the position of Rate Collector for the Collection District No. 11 be advertised at a poundage rate of 12d. in the £."—Passed.

Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That candidates be examined in Irish by three members of the Council and that appointment be made on the 10th November, 1934."—Passed.

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5442. Clerkship—County Surveyor's Office, W.D. :

Appointment of Clerk.
Submitted advertisement.
Submitted applications as follows :—
Bridget Halloran, 3, Woodquay, Galway.
Henry Flattery, 9, St. Patrick's Avenue, Galway.
Bridget Hosty, Castlegar.
William Lohan, St. Brendan's Road, Galway.
Thomas Murphy, Tiaquin, Ballinasloe.
Kathleen Moylan, Peterswell, Loughrea.
James Connolly, High Park, New Inn.
Nora Hynes, Salthill.
Bridget Cunningham, Toomard, Ballinasloe.
Joseph O'Brien, Turloughmore.
John Nally, Mill Street, Galway.
Mary Ward, 24, Nuns' Island, Galway.
Mary Flaherty, Woodquay, Galway.
Lucy Kilroy, Salthill, Galway.
Mary Treacy, Taylor's Hill, Galway.
Nora Neilan, Ballyglunin.

Submitted result of examination and Examiner's report.
No candidate qualified in accordance with the terms of the advertisement.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Cosgrave seconded :—“That the filling of the position be placed in the hands of the Local Appointments Commission.”

Councillor Lambert proposed Councillor T. C. McDonogh seconded :—“That the position be filled by the Council after re-advertising and holding of examination.”

On a division, there voted :—

For Councillor Beegan's proposal—9 (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Collieran, Cosgrave, Killilea, Mannion, McGuinness, Newell and Michael Quinn.)

Against Councillor Beegan's proposal—28 (Councillors Burke, Cahill, Canning, Concannon, W. J. Conroy, Cooke, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Grady, Joyce, Keane, Lambert, Loughnane, McDonogh, T. C. ; McDonogh, Mtn. ; McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, O'Toole Harry ; O'Toole H. C. ; Martin Quinn and Stankard.)

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

Councillor W. J. Concannon proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—“That position be advertised on the same terms as last advertisement, that advertisement be issued in local papers and “Irish Press,” that examination be held early in January, 1935, that appointment be made at

meeting of Council on 19th January, 1935 ; that entrance fee for examination be 5/- and that Mr. P. Molloy be appointed Examiner at a fee of £10.”—**Passed**.

5443. Staff :

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—“That Miss Reid and Mr. P. Lardner, Clerical Officials of the Council, be placed on the same scale of salary as the other Members of the Staff, i.e. :—£150 a year rising by increments of £10 to a maximum of £250.”

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor O'Reilly seconded :—“That application be not entertained.”

Councillor Martin Quinn proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—“That consideration of Councillor Harry O'Toole's motion be adjourned until such time as the salaries of the two Clerks concerned reach £170 a year.”

Councillors Harry O'Toole and Lambert having withdrawn their propositions in favour of that of Councillor Mtn. Quinn, the Chairman declared consideration of the matter adjourned for two years.

5444. Councillor Murphy proposed Councillor Nestor seconded :—“That all County Council work be suspended on Church Holidays.”

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor W. J. Concannon seconded :—“That work be not suspended on Church Holidays.”

On a division, there voted :

For Councillor Beegan's proposal—30 (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Collieran, Concannon, W. J. ; Conroy, Cooke, Cosgrave, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Grady, Joyce, Keane, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, McDonogh, T. C. ; McDonogh Martin ; McKeigue, Mylotte, Nee, Newell, O'Reilly, O'Toole, Harry ; O'Toole, H. C. ; and Martin Quinn.)

Against Councillor Beegan's proposal—6 (Councillors McGuinness, Murphy, Nestor, O'Donohue, Michl. Quinn and Stankard.)

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

5445. Old Age Pensions :

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

5446. New Works :

Councillor Cosgrave proposed, Councillor O'Reilly seconded :—“That all motions with reference to applications for loans for the carrying out of any works such as Waterworks, Sewerage Schemes, Sinking of Wells and erection of Pumps, or buildings of any description be postponed for consideration for a period of at least twelve months.”

Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—“That the sinking of Wells and erection of Pumps be excluded from the motion.”

On a division, there voted :

For Councillor Cosgrave's motion—6 (Councillors Cosgrave, Lambert, McKeigue, O'Reilly, H. C. O'Toole and Stankard.)

Against Councillor Cosgrave's motion—29 (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Collieran, Concannon, W. J. ; Conroy, Cooke, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Grady, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Mannion, McDonogh, T. C. ; McDonogh, Martin ; McGuinness, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, O'Toole, Harry ; Martin Quinn, Michael Quinn.)

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

5447. Sewerage Scheme for Tuam :

Loan £15,000.

Submitted statutory notice dated 7th August, 1934.
Councillor W. J. Concannon proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—“That the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £15,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a new sewerage scheme for the Town of Tuam ; that loan be repayable in thirty years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister at 4½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; that the Tuam Urban District Electoral Division be fixed as the area of charge.”

Councillor Cosgrave proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—“That consideration of the matter be adjourned for 12 months.”

The House divided when there voted :

For Councillor Cosgrave's amendment—9 (Councillors Collieran, Cosgrave, Joyce, Lambert, McKeigue, Mylotte, O'Reilly, H. C. O'Toole and Stankard.)

Against the amendment—23 (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Concannon, W. J. ; Conroy, Cooke, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Grady, Keane, Killilea, Mannion, T. C. McDonogh, Martin McDonogh, Nee, Nestor, Newell,

O'Donohue, Harry O'Toole, Michael Quinn.)

and the Chairman declared the amendment **lost** and declared Councillor Concannon's proposition **passed** on the same voting.

Submitted Department's letter No. P.H. 106938 dated 15th August, 1934, suggesting that agreement should be entered into between the Council and the Board of Health whereby the Council will pay to the Board of Health each half year a sum equal to one-half of instalment of principal and interest in respect of the repayment of said loan.

Councillor W. J. Concannon proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—“That the arrangement as set out in the Department's letter be approved, and that the County Solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary agreement for completion.”—**Passed**.

5448. Dispensary Residence at Loughrea :

Loan £1,200.

Submitted statutory notice dated 7th August, 1934.
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—“That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,200 by the County Galway Board of Health for the erection of a Dispensary Residence at Loughrea ; that the Loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health on an annuity basis with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable and that the County-at-Large be fixed as the area of charge for the repayment of the loan.”

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor W. J. Concannon seconded :—“That consideration be adjourned for twelve months.”

On a division, there voted :

For adjournment—10 (Councillors W. J. Concannon, Cosgrave, Flanagan, Grady, Nestor, Newell, O'Reilly, H. C. O'Toole, Michael Quinn and Stankard.)

Against adjournment—21 (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Collieran, Conroy, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, M. McDonogh, Mylotte and Harry O'Toole.)

and the Chairman declared Councillor Ml. Quinn's proposition **lost** and it was declared that Councillor Corbett's proposal was **passed** on the same voting.

5449. Dispensary Residence at Mountbellew :

Loan £1,200.

Submitted statutory notice dated 7th August, 1934. Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—" That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,200 by the County Galway Board of Health for the erection of a Dispensary Residence at Mountbellew ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health on an annuity basis with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the County-at-Large be fixed as the area of charge for the repayment of the loan."

Councillor Michael Quinn proposed, Councillor W. J. Concannon seconded " That consideration be adjourned for twelve months."

On a division, there voted :

For adjournment—10 (Councillors W. J. Concannon, Cosgrave, Flanagan, Grady, Nestor, Newell, O'Reilly, H. C. O'Toole, Michael Quinn and Stankard.)

Against adjournment—21 (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Coleran, Conroy, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, M. McDonagh, Mylotte and Harry O'Toole.)

and the proposition of Councillor Michael Quinn was declared lost and Councillor Corbett's original motion passed on the same voting.

5450. Dispensary Residence at Moycullen :

Loan £1,200.

Submitted statutory notice dated 7th August, 1934. Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—" That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,200 by the County Galway Board of Health for the erection of a Dispensary Residence at Moycullen ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health on an annuity basis with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the County-at-Large be fixed as the area of charge for the repayment of the loan."

Councillor Michael Quinn proposed, Councillor W. J. Concannon seconded :—" That consideration be adjourned

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for twelve months."

On a division, there voted :

For adjournment—10 (Councillors W. J. Concannon, Cosgrave, Flanagan, Grady, Nestor, Newell, O'Reilly, H. C. O'Toole, Michl. Quinn and Stankard.)

Against adjournment—21 (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Coleran, Conroy, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, M. McDonagh, Mylotte and Harry O'Toole.)

and the proposition of Councillor Ml. Quinn was declared lost and Councillor Corbett's motion passed on the same voting.

5451. Spiddal Water Supply :

Loan £1,600.

Submitted statutory notice dated 20th September, 1934. Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—" That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,600 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a water supply for Spiddal ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the late Galway Rural District or such other area as may be fixed by the Minister for Local Government."—Passed.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded : " That the Minister for Local Government be requested to have the area of charge for the repayment of the Spiddal Water Supply loan fixed as follows :—" Half on the late Galway Rural District and half on the County Health District of Galway."

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Cosgrave seconded :—" That the area of charge be the late Galway Rural District."

On a show of hands, there voted for Councillor Stankard's proposal—9. Against Councillor Stankard's proposal—15, and the Chairman declared Councillor Cooke's proposition passed.

5452. Tiernee and Lettercallow Water Supply :

Loan £2,500.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 20th September, 1934.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—" That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £2,500 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a water supply for the Townlands of Tiernee and Lettercallow ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the late Oughterard Rural District or such other area as may be fixed by the Minister for Local Government."—Passed.

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—" That the Minister for Local Government be requested to fix the area of charge for the Tiernee and Lettercallow Water Supply loan as follows :—" Half on the late Oughterard Rural District and half on the County Health District of Galway."

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Cosgrave seconded :—" That area of charge be the late Oughterard Rural District."

On a show of hands, there voted for Councillor Stankard's proposal—9, and against—15, and Councillor Conroy's proposal was declared passed.

5453. Water Supply for Town of Portumna :

Loan £5,000

Submitted statutory notice dated 20th September, 1934. Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—" That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £5,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Gravitation Water Supply for the Town of Portumna ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable over a period of thirty years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the area of charge for repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."

After discussion it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter till April, 1935.

5454. Gaeltacht Orders, 1928-'32 :

Submitted correspondence from the Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating that Messrs.

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A. J. Liston and T. Savage, Clerical Officials of the Council, failed at the recent examination in Irish held by the Local Appointments Commissioners, and stating that the positions should now be declared vacant and the necessary steps taken to have same filled.

Submitted letter dated the 17th October from Messrs. Liston and Savage enclosing certificate from Mr. E. Waldron and Rev. Fr. Fair.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Keane seconded : " That Messrs. A. J. Liston and T. Savage be granted a further twelve months to qualify in Irish under the Gaeltacht Orders, subject to sanction of the Department."—Passed.

Submitted letter dated the 21st September, from the Department of Local Government stating that Mrs. M. Corbett, Poor Rate Collector, failed at the recent examination in Irish held by the Local Appointments Commissioners, and that the position should be declared vacant and the necessary steps taken to have same filled.

Submitted the Department's letter No. G. 126890/34, (Fa) dated the 3rd October, stating that the Minister sanctions the temporary continuance of Mrs. Corbett as Rate Collector, and that in the event of her failing to pass the prescribed examination in June, 1935, her employment will cease. Order.—Noted.

5455. County Libraries :

Re appointment of permanent Clerk.

Submitted letter from the Secretary, Libraries Committee, stating the Committee request the necessary authority of the County Council to make a permanent appointment of a Clerk in the County Library Headquarters by open competitive examination.

Referred to Minutes Nos. 1138 and 1149 of the Libraries Committee.

Submitted letter dated the 8th October, from Miss C. Pringle requesting the Council to consider her claim for the permanent position of Clerk.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—" That matter be adjourned and that application from Miss C. Pringle be referred to the Libraries Committee for their consideration."—Passed.

5456. Tourist Traffic (Development) Act, 1931 :

Submitted, in duplicate, agreement in respect of contribution of £300 for the year 1934-1935, for sealing.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Carring seconded:—"That agreement, in duplicate, be sealed and signed."—**Passed.**

5457. **County Councils' General Council:**
Submitted letter dated the 5th October, from the Secretary, General Council, stating that a meeting of the General Council will be held on the 6th December, 1934.
Order.—Noted.

5458. **Reformatory and Industrial Schools:**
Commission of Inquiry re Reformatory and Industrial Schools system.
Submitted terms of reference from the County Councils' General Council for the suggestions of the Council.
Order.—Circulate to members of the Council for their suggestions.

5459. **Sealed Order:**
Submitted sealed order No. 79043, dated the 4th Oct., 1934, fixing the late Galway Rural District as the area of charge for the Oranmore Water Supply Scheme.
Order.—Noted.

5460. **Roads:**
Road from Tuam to Beet Factory.
Submitted resolution of the Tuam Town Commissioners requesting the County Council to widen the above road.
Order.—Refer to Annual Road Works Meeting.
Submitted letter dated the 9th October, from Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor, reporting extraordinary traffic over roads due to the haulage of limestone to the Beet Factory, and recommending the institution of proceedings against the lorry owners.
Order.—Adjourn.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That the Department be requested to make a substantial grant towards the widening of the road from Tuam to the Beet Factory at Ballygaddy."—**Passed.**

5461. **County Courthouse, Galway:**
Repairs to Courthouse—Loan £1,000.
Submitted letter dated the 18th September, from the National Bank, Galway, stating the Bank will advance loan repayable in five years at $\frac{3}{4}$ % interest under Irish Bank's rate varying with a minimum of 4%.
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded:—"That the necessary loan be obtained from the National Bank, Galway."—**Passed.**

5462. **Drainage Acts:**
Cappagh Drainage District.
Accounts of the late Board of Trustees.
Submitted file of correspondence, etc.
Order.—Adjourn to next meeting of the Council.

5463. **Old Age Pensions:**
Roundstone No. 1, Sub-Committee.
Submitted letter dated the 19th September, 1934, from the Clerk to the Sub-Committee recommending persons for appointment as Members.
Order.—This matter cannot be considered without notice of motion from a member of the Council.

5464. **Federation of Saorstad Industries:**
Submitted letter from the Federation of Saorstad Industries Ltd., with regard to the employment of Saorstad Architects, Engineers and Contractors.
Order.—Noted.

5465. **County Board of Health:**
Submitted Auditor's report and audited abstracts of the Board of Health for the two half years ended the 31st March, 1934.
Order.—Noted.

5466. **University Scholarships:**
Renewal of Scholarship—John F. Higgins.
Submitted Minute No. 440 of the Education Committee granting a partial scholarship value £20 tenable at Maynooth College for the year 1934-1935, to John F. Higgins.
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded:—"That partial scholarship value £20 tenable at Maynooth College be renewed for year 1934-1935."—**Passed.**

Award of Scholarships.
Referred to Committee Minute No. 437.
Submitted Education Committee Minute No. 441 granting Miss M. Quinn, at present in Training College, a sum of £25 a year for two years and a similar grant to Miss M. Keane and John Kelly who are also in a Training College.
Order.—Refer matter back to the Education Committee.

5467. **Proposed Vocational School at Portumna:**
Submitted letter dated the 11th October, from the County Galway Vocational Education Committee stating that the disused workhouse premises at Portumna would be un-

suitable for a Vocational School, and that in the opinion of the Committee it would be cheaper to build a new school.
Councillor Flanagan intimated his intention of giving the necessary notice of motion.

5468. **Resolutions:**

Tuam Town Commissioners—Requesting the Council to make a bye-law fixing the speed limit of all motor vehicles passing through the Town of Tuam not exceeding 10 miles per hour.

Order.—Adjourn, and in the meantime the Civic Guard authorities be requested to enforce the Act particularly in Towns, and that the lighting of vehicles regulations be enforced.

Kerry County Council—Asking the Minister to amend the Relief of Agricultural Land Act so that a farmer who gave employment for nine months of the year may get the benefit of the Act.

Order.—Adjourn.
Homes and Home Assistance Committee—Suggesting closer co-operation between Engineers and Home Assistance Officers in Districts where large work schemes are in operation.

Order.—Refer to County Surveyors.
Loughrea Town Commissioners—Requesting the County Council to formulate a scheme for the steam-rolling of main roads within a radius of one mile of the Town of Loughrea.
Order.—Refer to County Surveyor.

5469. **Radio Station:**

Establishment of Radio Station in Galway.
Submitted letter from the Galway Branch of the Gaelic League asking for the co-operation of the County Council in the matter.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded:—"That the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs be requested to give the matter his favourable consideration and arrange for the establishment of a Radio Station in Galway City at an early date."—**Passed.**

5470. **Roads:**

Road at Camp Street, Oughterard.
Submitted letter dated 19th October, from the County Surveyor stating a sum of £200 is available on Road Works Scheme for making a new road from Barrusheen to New-village and stating that this expenditure is not now necessary

and recommending that the £200 be expended on improving the Road at Camp Street, Oughterard.

Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded:—"That, subject to sanction of the Department, £200 be expended on improving Camp Street, Oughterard."—**Passed.**

5471. **Vote of Sympathy:**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mr. L. Smyth, Earlsparck, Loughrea, on the sad occasion of the death of his wife."—**Passed.**

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Submitted, approved and confirmed this 10th day of November, 1934

Samson de Cooleau Chairman

Secretary's Office,

Prospect Hill, Galway,

2nd November, 1934.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Saturday, the 10th November, 1934, 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 Collection.
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- (a) Consideration of Superannuation Allowance to Ex-Collector E. Griffin.
- (b) Consideration of Superannuation Allowance to Ex-Collector M. Concannon.

5.—Libraries Committee :

Proposed appointment by the Libraries Committee of a permanent Clerk on result of competitive examination.

6.—Drainage Acts : Cappagh Drainage District. Accounts of the late Board of Trustees.

7.—Loughrea Waterworks :—Loan £3,000.

Statutory Notice dated 8th October, 1934.

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 10th November, 1934, move that the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £3,000 (Three Thousand Pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the extension and improvements of Loughrea Waterworks, that loan be repayable in twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government at 4½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable, and that the area of charge for the expenditure for period to 31st March, 1935 be ¾ on the Loughrea Urban District and ¼ on Loughrea Rural District, and as from 1st April, 1935, the area of charge be the County Health District.

8.—Vocational School at Portumna :—Loan £4,000.

Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will, at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 10th November, 1934, move that the Council proceed to obtain a loan of £4,000 for the purpose of making

a grant to the County Galway Vocational Education Committee to erect and equip a Vocational School at Portumna, conditional on 50% of the annual loan charges being recouped to the Council under Section 51 of the Vocational Education Act, 1930; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works, and that said loan be repayable in twenty-five years at a rate of interest not exceeding 4½% per annum
Tomas O'Flannagain.

9.—University College, Galway :

Election of Representative on Governing Body of University College.

10.—Port Sanitary Authority :

Election of Representatives on the Galway Port Sanitary Authority.

11.—Gaelic League :

Letter from Secretary, Galway Branch of Gaelic League requesting the Council to appoint a Representative on the Gaelic League.

12.—Staff :

I hereby give notice that I will move, at the next meeting of the County Council that the age limit for candidates for the position of Clerk in the County Surveyor's Office be raised from 35 to 45 years; and that the additional marks allotted for National Service be increased from 10% to 20% in each subject.
Patrick Beegan.

13.—Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that Mr. Wm. Bates, at present employed in a temporary capacity in the Office of the County Surveyor, W.D., be appointed to the permanent position.
Patrick Fury.

14.—I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that the Council borrow a further sum of £5,000 on such terms as may be approved by the Finance Committee after quotations have been obtained for the purposes of the Council's existing Housing Scheme under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, or such alternative Housing Scheme as may be approved by the Council, with the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
Thomas A. O'Donohue.

15.—Take notice that I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council, that the Scheme of widening High Street, Tuam, be put into full operation and that the work be completed as owing to the unfinished state of the widening of the Street at the present time a great danger to the public exists at the junction of High Street and the Mall.
Thomas A. O'Donohue.

16.—I hereby give notice that I, or some other member on my behalf, will move that the Main Road from Tuam to Headford be scheduled as a Trunk Road with a view to the steamrolling thereof.
Wm. J. Concannon.

17.—Old Age Pensions :

I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the following be appointed members of the Clonbur Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee :—Very Rev. J. Mullarkey, P.P., Leenane; Thos. F. Joyce, Co.C., Leenane; Rev. M. Hopkins, C.C., Cornamona; Michael Burke, Tiernea, Cornamona; Very Rev. E. Lavelle, P.P., Clonbur; Thos. Sarsfield, Clonbur; Mrs. M. Keane, Maam, and Pat Coyne, Pownaleen, Finney.
Thomas Francis Joyce.

18.—Aran Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee :

Appointment of Patrick Walsh, Kilonan, as Clerk to the Sub-Committee in place of Thomas Fleming.

19.—Oranmore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee :

The Sub-Committee request that meetings of Sub-Committee be held in the County Buildings in future.

20.—Resolutions received.

21.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 10th November, 1934.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Cosgrave, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Grady, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, McGuinness, Murphy, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Martin Quinn, Michl. Quinn and Stankard.

5472. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 5471, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 384, were submitted, approved and signed.

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 443, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

5473. Payments :

Submitted Quarterly Statement book, proposals lists and Treasurer's Authority, and same having been examined Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That the proposals for payment be approved, and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—Passed, and Treasurer's authority was signed.

5474. Public Works :

County Surveyors' Reports and Returns were submitted and approved.

5475. Rates :

State of Rate Collection.
Submitted Rate Chart.

		Last Year.
Collected this week	£3,546	£4,785
Collected to date	£34,881=15.4%	£50,185=25%
Amount outstanding	£201,115	£150,302

Order.—Noted.

Collection District No. 10 :

Appointment of Rate Collector.
Submitted Advertisement.

Submitted the following applications :—

Patrick Joseph Gavin, Newtown, Moycullen.
Josephine Griffin, Moycullen.
Joseph Bohane, Curra, Moycullen (withdrawn).
Thomas Greaney, Balyhale, Headford.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5441.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That Councillors Flanagan, McGuinness and Ml. Quinn be appointed to examine candidates in Irish."—Passed.

The Examiners having notified that all candidates qualified in Irish, the Council proceeded to make the appointment.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor P. Concannon seconded :—"That Mr. P. J. Gavin be appointed Rate Collector."

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—"That Miss J. Griffin be appointed."

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That Mr. T. Greaney be appointed."

On a division, there voted :—

For Mr. Gavin—14 (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Collieran, P. Concannon, Cosgrave, Keane, Killilea, Mannion, McGuinness, Newell, O'Donohue, Harry O'Toole, Martin Quinn and Michael Quinn.)

For Miss Griffin—12 (Councillors Burke, Canning, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Cunningham, Flanagan, Grady, Joyce, Lambert, Nestor, H. C. O'Toole and Stankard.)

For Mr. Greaney—5 (Councillors Cahill, Finnerty, Fury, Loughnane and Murphy.)

Mr. Greaney's name having been eliminated.

On a second division, there voted :—

For Mr. Gavin—18 (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Collieran, P. Concannon, Corbett, Cosgrave, Finnerty, Keane, Killilea, Loughnane, Mannion, McGuinness, Murphy, Newell, O'Donohue, Harry O'Toole, Martin Quinn and Ml. Quinn.)

For Miss Griffin—14 (Councillors Burke, Cahill, Canning, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Cunningham, Flanagan, Fury, Grady, Joyce, Lambert, Nestor, H. C. O'Toole and Stankard.)

and the Chairman declared Mr. Patrick J. Gavin, Newtown, Moycullen, appointed Rate Collector for the Collection District No. 10 in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Collection District No. 11 :

Appointment of Rate Collector.
Submitted advertisement.

Submitted the following applications :—

Joseph Folan, Furbough.

Timothy Flaherty, Coilleac, Spiddal.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5441.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That Councillors Flanagan, McGuinness and Michl. Quinn be appointed to examine candidates in Irish."—Passed.

The Examiners having intimated that all candidates qualified in Irish the Council proceeded to make the appointment.

Councillor P. Concannon proposed, Councillor McGuinness seconded :—"That Mr. T. O'Flaherty be appointed."

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That Mr. J. Folan be appointed."

On a division, there voted :—

For O'Flaherty—21 (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Collieran, P. Concannon, W. J. Concannon, Corbett, Cosgrave, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Keane, Killilea, Loughnane, Mannion, McGuinness, Murphy, Newell, O'Donohue, P. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn and Ml. Quinn.)

For Folan—11 (Councillors Burke, Cahill, Canning, Conroy, Cunningham, Grady, Joyce, Lambert, Nestor, H. C. O'Toole and Stankard.)

and the Chairman declared Mr. T. Flaherty, Coilleac, Spiddal, appointed Rate Collector for Collection District No. 11 on the terms set out in advertisement and subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

5476. Superannuation Allowances :

Consideration of Superannuation Allowance to Ex-Collector E. Griffin.

Submitted statement of fees, etc., as follows :—

Year ended 30/9/'32	£70 18 0
Year ended 30/9/'33	£64 18 9
Year ended 30/9/'34	£69 7 7

Average for three years £68 8 1

Length of service 22 years and 4 months.

Superannuation allowance at one-sixtieth for each completed year of service, £25 1s. 7d.

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—"That superannuation allowance of £25 1s. 7d. per annum be granted to Mr. E. Griffin, Ex-Rate Collector, subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government."—Passed.

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Consideration of Superannuation allowance to Ex-Collector M. Concannon.

Submitted statement of fees, etc., as follows :—

Year ended 30/9/'32	£41 14 1
Year ended 30/9/'33	£43 16 11
Year ended 30/9/'34	£42 9 6

Average for three years £42 13 6

Length of service 23 years and 2 months.

Superannuation allowance at one-sixtieth for each completed year of service £16 7s. 2d.

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That superannuation allowance of £16 7s. 2d. be granted to Mr. M. Concannon, Ex-Rate Collector, subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government."—Passed.

Superannuation allowance to Ex-Collector L. M. Griffin.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5438, granting superannuation allowance at £191 9s. 0d. per annum.

Submitted the Department's letter No. G. 136441/34 (Fa), dated the 22nd October, stating that Mr. Griffin's superannuation at one-sixtieth for each completed year of service would amount to £186 5s. 6d. per annum, and that the Council should pass a resolution awarding such superannuation allowance.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—"That resolution No. 5438 of the Council be rescinded and that superannuation allowance of £186 5s. 6d. a year be granted to Mr. L. M. Griffin, Ex-Rate Collector, subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government."—Passed.

5477. County Libraries :

Proposed appointment of a permanent Clerk.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5455.

Submitted letter dated the 30th October, from the Secretary, County Libraries Committee stating that the Committee request the County Council to give authority to them to make a permanent appointment by competitive examination.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That authority be given to the County Libraries Committee to make a permanent appointment of Clerk by open competitive examination."—Passed.

5478. Drainage Acts :

Cappagh Drainage District.

Accounts of the late Board of Trustees.

Submitted file of correspondence, etc.
Order.—Adjourn.

5479. **Loughrea Waterworks :**

Loan £3,000.
Submitted statutory notice dated the 8th October, 1934.
Councillor Corbett's motion :—"That the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £3,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for the extension and improvements of Loughrea Waterworks ; that loan be repayable in twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government at 4½% interest, or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the area of charge for the expenditure for the period to the 31st March, 1935, be three-fourths on the Loughrea Urban District, and one-fourth on the Loughrea Rural District, and as from the 1st April, 1935, the area of charge be the County Health District."—Was adjourned.

5480. **Vocational School at Portumna :**

Loan £4,000.
Councillor Flanagan's motion :—"That the Council proceed to obtain a loan of £4,000 for the purpose of making a grant to the County Galway Vocational Education Committee to erect and equip a Vocational School at Portumna, conditional on 50% of the annual loan charges being recouped to the Council under Section 51 of the Vocational Education Act, 1930 ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works, and that said loan be repayable in twenty-five years at a rate of interest not exceeding 4½% per annum."—Was adjourned for 6 months.

5481. **University College, Galway :**

Election of Representative on Governing Body of University College.
Submitted notices dated the 6th October, and 31st October, 1934.
Submitted nomination papers nominating Councillors E. Corbett, W. J. Concannon and C. McGuinness.
Councillor McGuinness having withdrawn his nomination, Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Loughnane seconded :—"That Councillor W. J. Concannon be elected as Representative."
Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—"That Councillor E. Corbett be elected."
On a division, there voted :—
For Councillor Concannon—13 (Councillors Burke, Cahill, Conroy, W. J. Concannon, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury,

Grady, Joyce, Loughnane, Nestor, H. O'Toole and H. C. O'Toole.)

For Councillor Corbett—19 (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, Corbett, Cosgrave, Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, McGuinness, Murphy, Newell, O'Donohue, Mtn. Quinn, and Stankard.) and Councillor Corbett was declared elected Representative on Governing Body of University College.

5482. **Galway Port Sanitary Authority :**

Election of Representatives.
Submitted the Galway Port Sanitary Order Adaptation Order, 1932.
Under the Order the Council may elect seven members of the Port Sanitary Authority from among persons who are Members of the County Council.
Councillor Michael Quinn proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That Councillors T. Flanagan, P. Lambert, T. Murphy, Martin Quinn, Ashe, Keane and P. Concannon be elected members of the Galway Port Sanitary Authority."—Passed.

5483. **Gaelic League :**

Submitted letter from the Secretary, Galway Branch of the Gaelic League requesting the Council to appoint a Representative on the Gaelic League Committee.
Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That Councillor T. Flanagan be elected Representative on the Gaelic League Committee."—Passed.

5484. **Staff :**

Clerkship—County Surveyor's Office.
Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That the age limit for candidates for the position of Clerk in the County Surveyor's Office be raised from 35 to 45 years ; and that the additional marks allotted for National Service be increased from 10% to 20% in each subject."
Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—"That terms be same as in previous advertisement."
On a division, there voted :—
For Councillor Beegan's proposal—22 (Councillor Ashe, Beegan, Cahill, Collieran, P. Concannon, W. J. Concannon, Corbett, Cosgrave, Finnerty, Fury, Keane, Killilea, Loughnane, Mannion, McGuinness, Murphy, Newell, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, Martin Quinn, Michl. Quinn and Stankard.)

Against Councillor Beegan's proposal—8 (Councillors Burke, Canning, Conroy, Cunningham, Flanagan, Joyce, Lambert and H. C. O'Toole.)
and the Chairman declared Councillor Beegan's Proposition—**Passed.**

Councillor Fury's motion :—"That Mr. William Bates, at present employed in a temporary capacity in the Office of the County Surveyor, W.D., be appointed to the permanent position."—was **withdrawn.**

5485. **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts :**

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That the Council borrow a further sum of £10,000 on such terms as may be approved by the Finance Committee after quotations have been obtained for the purposes of the Council's existing Housing Scheme under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, or such alternative Housing Scheme as may be approved by the Council, with the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."—Passed.

Submitted provisional scheme for the issue of Housing loans approved by the Finance Committee.

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That Schemes as submitted be approved and adopted."—Passed.

5486. **Roads :**

Councillor O'Donohue's motion :—"That the scheme of widening High Street, Tuam, be put into full operation, and that the work be completed as owing to the unfinished state of the widening of the street at the present time a great danger to the public exists at the Junction of High Street and the Mall."—was **withdrawn.**

5487. **Roads :**

Councillor W. J. Concannon's motion :—"That the main road from Tuam to Headford be scheduled as a trunk road with a view to the steam-rolling thereof."—was **adjourned** to Annual Road Works meeting in January, 1935.

5488. **Old Age Pensions :**

Clonbur Sub-Committee.
Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That the following be appointed Members of the Clonbur Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee :—Very Rev. J. Mullarkey, P.P., Leenane ; Thomas F. Joyce, Co.C., Leenane ; Rev. M. Hopkins, C.C., Cornamona ; Michael Burke, Tiernee,

Cornamona ; Very Rev. E. Lavelle, P.P., Clonbur ; Thomas Sarsfield, Clonbur ; Mrs. M. Keane, Maam, and Pat Coyne, Pownaleen, Finny."—Passed.

Aran Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.
Appointment of Clerk.

Submitted letter from Very Rev. P. Egan, P.P., Aran, Chairman of Sub-Committee, stating that Patrick Walsh, Kilonan, Aran, was, on the 26th October, appointed Clerk to the Sub-Committee in place of Mr. T. Fleming, resigned.
Order.—Adjourn.

Oranmore Sub-Committee.
Submitted letter dated the 30th October, from the Oranmore Sub-Committee requesting the Council to give permission to hold meetings in the County Buildings in future.

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That the Committee room adjoining the Council Chamber be available for meetings of the Oranmore Sub-Committee provided such meetings do not interfere with Council or Finance Committee meetings."—Passed.

Lettermore Sub-Committee.
Illness of Clerk.

Submitted letter from Miss E. McDonagh enclosing medical certificate and stating the Sub-Committee have appointed Wm. McDonagh as acting Clerk during her illness.
Order.—Arrangement approved.

5489. **Roads :**

Road from Tuam to Beet Factory.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 5460.
Submitted Road Department's letter No. RG/11 of the 29th October, stating the Minister is unable to sanction a grant for the proposed work, and that he would be prepared to consider the question of a loan.
Order.—Noted.

5490. **Drainage Acts :**

Lough Mask and River Robe Drainage District.
Appointment of Representative by the Council.
Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That Councillor J. J. Nestor be elected Representative."—Passed.

5491.

Submitted circular from the late Congested Districts Board Instructresses Organisation relative to the conditions under which members of the Organisation are employed by the Department of Lands.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—" That the Minister for Industry and Commerce be requested to consider favourably the case submitted by the above organisation."—**Passed.**

5492. University Scholarships :

Submitted County Education Committee Minute No. 445 awarding scholarships to Thomas C. Lynch, and Roderick Lee.

Councillor Canning proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—" That Minute of the Education Committee be approved."—**Passed.**

5493. Secondary School Scholarships :

Submitted letter dated 8th November, from the Office of National Education stating that the marking of examination papers will in future be carried out by extern Examiners at 1/- in respect of paper for each candidate in each subject and asking if the Council are prepared to recoup the amount paid to such extern Examiners.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Fury seconded :—" That the Council recoup the amount paid to extern Examiners."—**Passed.**

5494. Votes of Condolence :

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded :—" That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mrs. A. Beegan, Kilmalaw, Aughrim, on the sad occasion of the death of her husband."—**Passed.**

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded :—" That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to our esteemed colleague, Councillor P. Beegan, T.D., on the sad occasion of the death of his uncle."—**Passed.**

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—" That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mrs. Davitt on the sad occasion of her death."—**Passed.**

Councillor Mannion proposed, Councillor Collieran seconded :—" That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mr. Patrick Purcell, N.T., Tuam, on the sad occasion of the death of his son."—**Passed.**

5495. Development of Galway Harbour :

Submitted Draft Bill.

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—" That the Draft Bill for the development of Galway

Harbour with all amendments embodied therein be submitted to the Finance Committee of the Council for consideration, and that the Committee be authorised to consider, and if thought fit, to approve of the Bill and to signify the Council's approval of the terms contained in it by affixing the seal of the Council to a copy of the Bill to be submitted as evidence to the Committee appointed by the Oireachtas to consider it."—**Passed.**

5496. County Accounts :

Submitted audited accounts of the County Council for the year ended 31st March, 1934, and Auditor's report thereon in which particular attention is drawn to the outstanding Housing Loan instalments and the unsatisfactory state of the rate collection particularly the Drainage rate.

Order.—**Noted.**

Indexed.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed
this 19th January 1935.*

*Famon Ua Corbain
Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office.

County Buildings,

Prospect Hill, Galway.

30th November, 1934.

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 8th December, 1934**, at the hour of 12 noon, in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway.

Mise, le meas.

C. I. UA FLAINN.

Runaidhe.

To each Member.

**REQUISITION FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.**

I hereby requisition the calling of a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on Saturday, 8th December, 1934, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of taking such steps as may be necessary relative to the appointment of Rate Collectors for Rate Collection District No. 21, and Rate Collection District No. 11, and also for the purpose of passing such resolution as may be necessary for the raising of the loan of £10,000 proposed to be raised for the purposes of the Council's Housing Scheme under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts

FAMON UA CORBAIN.

Dated 28th November 1934

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 8th December, 1934

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Canning, P. Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Joyce, Lambert, Loughnane, McGuinness, McKeigue, Nee, Nestor, Newell, Harry O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Regan and Stankard.

5497. Collection District No. 21 :

Appointment of Rate Collector.

Referred to County Council resolution No. 5441, appointing Mr. Martin Finnerty, Tample, Gurteen, as Poor Rate Collector.

Submitted the Department's letter No. G. 157516/34 (Fa) dated the 23rd November, 1934, stating the Minister is not prepared to sanction Mr. Finnerty as he had not reached the minimum age limit of 21 years on 1st August, 1934, and that the vacancy should be re-advertised only if there was no other suitable candidate before the Council at meeting on the 20th October.

Submitted draft advertisement approved by the Department.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—"That the draft advertisement be approved subject to the condition that candidates for the position must be born in County Galway ;

"That appointment be made at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on the 22nd December, 1934."—Passed.

5498. Collection District No. 11 :

Appointment of Rate Collector.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5475, appointing Mr. T. Flaherty, Coilleac, Spiddal, as Poor Rate Collector. Submitted Department's letter No. G. 156748 (Fa) of the 1st December, 1934, stating that as Mr. Flaherty was over age at date of appointment the Minister is not prepared to sanction his appointment of Rate Collector.

Submitted draft advertisement approved by the Minister. Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor McGuinness seconded :—"That advertisement be approved and that the maximum age limit be 47 years ;

"That appointment be made at Special Meeting of the Council to be held on the 22nd December, 1934."—Passed.

5499. Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts :

Proposed Loan of £10,000.

Submitted draft scheme as amended by the Minister for Local Government.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That the scheme as amended and sanctioned by the Minister be approved and adopted by the Council."—Passed.

Submitted quotations for Loan.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works and that loan be repayable in 35 years at 4½% interest."—Passed.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed
this 19th day of January, 1935.*

*James Mc Corbett
Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

County Buildings,

Prospect Hill, Galway,

14th December, 1934.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Saturday, the 22nd December, 1934, at the hour of 12 noon.

Mise, leas meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

1.—Collection District No. 21 :

Appointment of Poor Rate Collector in accordance with the terms of advertisement.

2.—Collection District No. 11 :

Appointment of Poor Rate Collector in accordance with the terms of advertisement.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 22nd December, 1934.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, P. Concannon, Cooke, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Joyce, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, McGuinness, McKeigue, O'Reilly, Harry O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Martin Quinn, Regan and Stankard.

5500. Rate Collection District No. 21 :

Appointment of Rate Collector.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5497.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted the following applications :—

Martin F. Finnerty, Tample, Gurteen.

Michael Skerry, Cosmona, Loughrea.

Peter Curran, Bridge Street, Athenry.

Martin Bain, Roundstone.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Martin Quinn seconded :—"That Councillors P. Concannon, Flanagan and McGuinness examine candidates in Irish."—Passed.

The examiners having notified that the candidates, M. F. Finnerty and Martin Bain, who presented themselves for examination, qualified in Irish.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Martin Quinn seconded :—"That Mr. Martin F. Finnerty be appointed Rate Collector.

Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—"That Mr. Martin Bain be appointed."

On a division, there voted :

For M. Finnerty, 15—(Councillors Ashe, Beegan, P. Concannon, Fury, Joyce, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, McKeigue, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Martin Quinn, Regan and Stankard.)

For M. Bain, 2—(Councillors Flanagan and McGuinness.) and the Chairman declared Martin F. Finnerty appointed Poor Rate Collector for Collection District No. 21 in accordance with the terms of advertisement and subject to sanction of the Minister."—Passed.

Sureties :

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That the sureties named by the Collector appointed as set out in his application form be approved."—Passed.

5501. **Rate Collection District No. 11 :**

Appointment of Rate Collector.
 Referred to County Council Minute No. 5498.
 Submitted advertisement.
 Submitted the following application :—
 T. O'Flaherty, Coilleach, Spiddal.
 Mr. O'Flaherty having already satisfied the Council as to his qualifications in Irish—
 Councillor P. Concannon proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—“That T. O'Flaherty be appointed Poor Rate Collector for Collection District No. 11, in accordance with the terms of advertisement and subject to the sanction of the Minister.”—Passed.

Sureties :

Councillor P. Concannon proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—“That the sureties named by the Collector appointed in his application form be approved.”—Passed.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
 19th day of January 1935.*

Conradh na Gaillimhe Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

County Buildings,

Prospect Hill, Galway,

28th December, 1934.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on **Saturday**, the 5th January, 1935, 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, 1935-1936, 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 5th January, 1935.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors :—Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, W. J. Concannon, Cooke, Cosgrave, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Grady, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohoe, O'Reilly, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, Regan and Stankard.

5502. **Road Works Scheme, 1935-1936 :**

Submitted provisional road works scheme 1935-1936, prepared by the County Surveyors, as follows :—

(North-Western Division.)

	Main.			County.			Urban.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Part I.—Repairs												
Galway Urban Area	47240	0	0	14549	10	4	2100	0	0	61789	10	4
Part II :—												
(a) Co. Surveyor's List	2340	0	0	80	0	0	—	—	—	2420	0	0
(b) Notices of Motion	43070	0	0	78497	0	0	—	—	—	121567	0	0
Part III :—												
Contingencies	250	0	0	600	0	0	—	—	—	850	0	0
Loans	2843	0	0	166	0	0	310	0	0	3319	0	0
Totals	100243	0	0	93892	10	4	2410	0	0	196545	10	4

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	97400	0	0
County Roads	93726	10	4
Urban Roads	2100	0	0
Total	£193226	10	4
Repayment Loans (Main Roads)	2843	0	0
Repayment Loans (County Roads)	166	0	0
Repayment Loan (Urban)	310	0	0
Total	£3319	0	0
Gross Total	£196545	10	4

(South-Eastern Division.)

	Main.			County.			Urban.			Totals.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Part I.—Repairs :												
Ballinasloe Urban	45994	0	0	18872	0	0	359	0	0	64866	0	0
Part II.—Improvements :—												
(a) Co. Surveyor's Proposals	1325	0	0	2375	0	0	—	—	—	3700	0	0
(b) Notices of Motion	255	0	0	16026	0	0	—	—	—	16281	0	0
Part III.—												
Contingencies	100	0	0	100	0	0	—	—	—	200	0	0
Totals	49666	0	0	37373	0	0	359	0	0	87398	0	0

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	49666	0	0
County Roads	37373	0	0
Urban Roads	359	0	0
Total	£87398	0	0
Repayment of Loan (Main Roads)	400	0	0
Gross Total	£87798	0	0

Submitted comparative statement of the 1934-1935 approved road works scheme and provisional road works scheme for 1935-1936.

New Works—County Councillors' Notices of Motion :
Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—" That the allocation of money for New Works for the year 1935-1936 be proceeded with."—Passed.

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—" That the sum of £12,000 be allocated for New Works."

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—" That the sum of £15,000 be allocated."

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—" That the sum of £8,000 be allocated."

On a division, there voted :—

For allocation of £15,000—14, (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Collieran, P. Concannon, Cooke, Cosgrave, Flanagan, Keane, Killilea, Nee, Newell, O'Donohoe, Michael Quinn, Regan.)

For allocation of £12,000—13, (Councillors Burke, Cahill, Cunningham, Finnerty, Grady, Joyce, Loughnane, Mannion, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn.)

For allocation of £8,000—5, (Councillors Canning, Lambert, Nestor, O'Reilly and Stankard.)

On a further division between £15,000 and £12,000 there voted :—

For allocation of £15,000—15 (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Collieran, P. Concannon, Cooke, Cosgrave, Flanagan, Keane, Killilea, Mannion, Nee, Newell, O'Donohoe, Michl. Quinn and Regan.)

For allocation of £12,000—17, (Councillors Burke, Cahill, Canning, Cunningham, Finnerty, Grady, Joyce, Lambert, Loughnane, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Reilly, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Stankard.) and the allocation of £12,000 for New Works for the year 1935-1936 was declared passed.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—" That the allocation of £12,000 towards new works be carried out on the same lines as that for the year 1934-1935, 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.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—" That all roads for which it shall be decided at this meeting, to provide money for expenditure during the year 1935-1936, 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 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.

North-Western Division :

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—" That a reduction of 25% be made in the County Surveyor's estimates for main roads in the North-Western Division including Galway Urban Main Roads."—Passed.

Loans—Main Roads :

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—" That the County Surveyor's estimates, £2,276/0/0 for repayment of loans be approved and with regard to 230a—to raise loan of £10,500 for acquisition of land for widening and for construction of a reinforced concrete road between Ballygaddy Road corner, Tuam and the Tuam Beet Factory—that the Tuam Beet Factory and the Railway Company be requested to make contributions towards the cost of the work."—Passed.
Councillors Ashe, Stankard, H. C. O'Toole, McKeigue, Joyce and Collieran dissenting.

Loans—County Roads :

Loan £1,200—Road to Tuam Beet Factory.
Repayment of loan £166 per annum.
Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—" That expenditure be not included in Road Works Scheme for 1935-1936."

Councillor O'Donohoe proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—" That expenditure be approved."

On a division, there voted :—
For approval of expenditure—6, (Councillors Burke, Cahill, Flanagan, Killilea, Murphy and O'Donohoe.)

Against approval—13, (Councillors Beegan, Canning, P. Concannon, Cooke, Cosgrave, Joyce, Lambert, Mylotte, O'Reilly, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Michl. Quinn and Stankard.)

and Councillor Stankard's proposition was declared—Passed.

County Surveyor's Proposals—Main Roads :
No. S.3. £150—Footpaths and Channel in Tuam, and No. 170. £250—Bridge at Derryrush were excluded from Scheme on the suggestion of the County Surveyor.
No. 50 b. £600—Half cost of raising and remaking road and footpaths at Prospect Hill, Galway.

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—" That work be not proceeded with."

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—" That expenditure be approved."

On a division, there voted :—

For proceeding with work—4, (Councillors Ashe, Cahill, Cooke and Flanagan.)

Against proceeding with work—28, (Councillors Beegan, Burke, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, Cosgrave, Cunningham, Finnerty, Grady, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohoe, O'Reilly, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, Regan and Stankard.) and Councillor Cunningham's proposition was declared—Passed.

Contingencies—County Roads :

It was decided to reduce the amount for contingencies from £600 to £400.

South-Eastern Division :

County Surveyor's Proposals—Main Roads.

It was decided to reduce the amount from £1,325 to £1,000, the County Surveyor to allocate the £1,000 to the various works included in the Provisional Road Works Scheme at his discretion.

County Surveyor's Proposals—County Roads :

It was decided to exclude from Scheme Works No. 354a—£150, and No. 382a—£400, and reduce the amount for work No. 323a from £100 to £50, and the total amount for all works was reduced from £2,375 to £1,275, the County Surveyor to allocate at his discretion, the sum of £1,275 to the various works in the Scheme.

Main Roads :

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Regan seconded :—" That the County Surveyor's estimate for Main roads in the South-Eastern Division, excluding Ballinasloe Urban, be reduced to £33,000."—Passed.

New Works :

The members of the Council having considered New Works in respect of which Notices of Motion were submitted within the prescribed time, such works being included in the Provisional Road Works Scheme for 1935-1936, 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

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—" That the new works selected be and are hereby approved and adopted as new works to be included in the Approved Works Scheme for 1935-1936."—Passed.

Direct Labour :

Received Deputation.

Heard Mr. J. M. Pringle.

Councillor Regan proposed, Councillor Loughnane seconded :—" That, as far as possible, when road contracts expire, maintenance work on roads in the County be carried out under direct labour system."—Passed.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Lambert 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 1935-1936, and that application be made to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for sanction to the raising of the new loans embodied in the Scheme."—Passed.

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*Submitted approved and confirmed this
19th day of January, 1935.*

Samuel Mc Colgan Chairman

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Prospect Hill, Galway,
11th January, 1935.

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 in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1935, 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 :
State of Collection.

3.—County Galway Libraries :

Application of Libraries Committee for authority to employ Miss Nora Niland, Ballinastack, Ballyglunin, as Library Clerk Assistant on result of an open competitive examination.

4.—Loans :

Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes.
Sealed Order No. 128169/34, dated 10th November, 1934, fixing the area of charge for repayment of loans for water supplies and sewerages in the

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County as the County Health District as from 1st April, 1935.

5.—Loughrea Waterworks—Loan £3,000 :

Statutory Notice dated 1st December, 1934.
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 19th January, 1935, move that the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £3,000 (Three Thousand Pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the extension and improvements of Loughrea Waterworks, that loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works, and that same be repayable in twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government at 4½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable, and that the area of charge be in accordance with the Orders under Seal as issued by the Minister for local Government, viz :—for period to 31st March, 1935, ¾ on the Loughrea Urban Electoral Division and ¼ on Loughrea Rural District, and that as from 1st April, 1935, the area of charge be the County Health District.

6.—Leenane Water Supply—Loan £1,000 :

Statutory Notice, dated 1st December, 1934.
Notice is hereby given that Councillor Harry O'Toole, or some member on his behalf, will, at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 19th January, 1935, move that the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,000 (One Thousand Pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply at Leenane; that loan be repayable in twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government at 4½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable, and that the area of charge for the expenditure for period to 31st March, 1935, be the late Oughterard Rural District, and that as from 1st April, 1935, the area of charge be the County Health District.

7.—Spiddal Water Supply—Loan £1,600.

Statutory Notice dated 10th December, 1934.
Notice is hereby given that Councillor P. Concannon, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 19th January, 1935, that the Galway

County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,600 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for Spiddal; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the late Galway Rural District up to the 31st day of March, 1935, and thereafter the County Health District of Galway.

8.—Solácar Uisce do cur ar páigil do'n Turloc agus do na Mionbailtí dá gComhairle. Iasáct, £4,500.
Fógra Ráin, 10ú. Lá na Nollag, 1934.

Forpógram leis seo go d'fuit Críostóir Mac Aongusa, Comhairleoir Connadae, nó duine éigin ar a son, cun a móláó as cruinnú na Comhairle a tionóipar ar an 19ú. Lá Eanáir, 1935, go dtuair an Comhairle Connadae ceao do bóro um Sláinte Connadae na Gaillimhe iasáct £4,500 a páigil le n-ágaró uisce a solácar do'n Turloc agus do na mionbailtí dá gComhairle, go d'fuitgear an t-áirgeao sin ar 4½% i n-ágaró na bliána nó ar áirgeao puillim is luá má's péir sin, agus go mberó aisíoc na h-iasácta 'na mairgear ar Ceanncar Sláinte Connadae na Gaillimhe go cionn 25 bliána (nó cibé tréimise eile a béas sáamail do'n áire um Riasáctas áiceamail agus Sláinte Puibtróe).

9.—Dunmore Water Supply—Loan £5,000 :

Statutory Notice dated 11th December, 1934.
Notice is hereby given that Councillor James Nestor, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 19th January, 1935, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £5,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply at Dunmore; that the loan be repayable in twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable; and that the area of charge for the expenditure be as already fixed by Order of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, viz :—for period to 31st March, 1935, on the Tuam Rural District (excepting Tuam Urban Area) and subsequently on the County Health District of Galway.

10.— (a) IARRPAÓ-SA NO DUINE ÉIGIN EILE AR MO SON AS AN SCÉAO CRUINNÚ EILE DEN COMHAIRLE, GO DTUAIR AN COMHAIRLE FUAZRA DO CUILTE CUMNACÓIR I gConnadae na Gaillimhe, pé acu foirgneoir nó siopadóir, é, no fúinneadóir nó príonn-uaera, no tráctaláirde no fear páipéir é, nac léigre an Comhairle a gcuir meastacán agus nac d'fuitge síad aon cumnraó ón gComhairle mara mbi a n-áimneada agus a stoinncti sgríobta sa teangair Gaeilige ar a gcuir péitícti nó as cionn a gcuir tíghe má's tráctaláirde iad. agus má's luéct páipéir iad go gcaitpe síad a ceart a tuairct don teangair Gaeilige.

(b) Ainm agus stoinnead agus seolad gac Comhairleóra a cíó bualad i nGaeilige feasta ar gac uile leictir a téigead go dtí é ó Oifigí an Comhairle.

(c) Cuite páipéar agus postaora agus foillseacán a cuirgear 'na Gaedelaécta as Oifigí an Comhairle seo, iad a beic sa teangair Náisiúnta.

(d) Go d'fuit an Comhairle seo as iarrad ar áire na Tráctála san aon ceaoúnas a tuairct u'ánaení busannaí agus torri a béas as imteact ar bóictí na Gaedelaécta mara mbi cuitte sgríobim i nGaeilige ar na péitícti sin.

C. MAC AONGUSA, b.d.

11.—Roads :

(a) I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the main road from Kinnaknella (mearing of the County) to Moylough be scheduled as a trunk road with a view to the steam-rolling thereof.—James Nestor.

(b) I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move, at next meeting of the Council, that the main road from Tuam to Headford be scheduled as a trunk road with a view to the steam-rolling thereof.—Wm. J. Concannon.

(c) Take notice that I, or some other member on my behalf, will move that the main road from Glenamaddy to Ballymoe be scheduled as a trunk road with a view to the steam-rolling thereof.—

Michael Quinn.
(d) Take notice that I, or some Councillor on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the road leading from Ballygar to Creggs be scheduled as a main road (mail car road about 4 miles.)—Peter Collieran.

12.—C.M.O.H. :

Correspondence from the Hospital and Dispensaries Committee.

- 13.—Old Age Pensions :
 (a) Take notice that I will move at the next meeting of the Council that Mr. James Cunniffe, Oranmore, be appointed a member of the Oranmore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.—**Michael Newell.**
 (b) Aran Sub-Committee—Clerkship :
 Correspondence from Rev. Fr. P. Egan, P.P., Aran.
- 14.—Town and Regional Planning Act, 1934 :
 Correspondence from the Department of Local Government.
- 15.—County Education Committee :
 (a) Molparó-sa, nó molparó tuine éisín eile ar mo son as céad crumú eile na Comairle Connóae go seaparr an tAcair Mac Síodáin, Cumann Iosa, im 'ionas féin mar ball de Coiste Oideáais na Comairle.
 PÁDÓRAIS Ó COINCEANNAIN.
 (b) Go n-iarraim ar an tComairle Connóae Tomás Mac Coisár, D.A., O.S., a cur ar Coiste an Oideáais i mo leabardó-sa.
 CRIOSTÓIR MAC DONGUSA.
- 16.—Cappagh Drainage :
 Accounts of the Cappagh Drainage Trustees.
- 17.—Resolutions received.
- 18.—General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meetings of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council held on the 19th day of January, 1935.

Chair :—Councillor Martin Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Grady, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, McGuinness, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Reilly, Harry O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Michl. Quinn and Stankard.

5503. Proposals for Payment :

The application lists were submitted, ruled and initialled by the Chairman, and
 Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—“That the proposals set out on lists be approved and submitted to the County Council for payment.”

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

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

5504. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 5502, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 502 were submitted, approved and signed.

Minutes of the Education Committee to Nos. 444 and 445, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

5505. Rates :

State of Rate Collection.
 Submitted rate chart.

	£	%	Last year.
Collected this week	£2,327		£2,080
Collected to date	£68,257	=35.8%	£79,513=39.6%
Amount outstanding	£167,895		£121,369

Agricultural Grant :

Submitted Department's circular No. 8/35 dated 17th January, stating that, unless there is prompt payment of the Annuities still outstanding, it is possible that the entire balance

of the share of the County in the Agricultural Grant for the present year will become attached to the fund to meet arrears.
 Order.—Adjourn to next meeting of the Council.

5506. County Libraries :

Proposed appointment of Library Clerk Assistant.
 Submitted application from the County Libraries Committee for authority to employ Miss Nora Niland, Ballinastack, Ballyglunin, as Library Clerk Assistant on the result of an open competitive examination.
 Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—“That authority to employ Miss Nora Niland as Library Clerk Assistant be granted to the County Libraries Committee.”—**Passed.**

5507. Loans :

Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes.
 Submitted sealed order No. 128169/34, dated the 10th November, 1934, fixing the area of charge for the repayment of loans for water supplies and sewerages in the County as the County Health District as from the 1st April, 1935.
 Order.—**Noted.**

5508. Loughrea Waterworks :

Loan £3,000.
 Submitted statutory notice dated the 1st December, 1934.
 Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—“That the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £3,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for the extension and improvements of Loughrea Waterworks ; that loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable in twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government at 4½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the area of charge be in accordance with the Orders under Seal as issued by the Minister for Local Government, viz :—for period to the 31st March, 1935, three-fourths on the Loughrea Urban Electoral Division, and one-fourth on the Loughrea Rural District ; and that as from the 1st April, 1935, the area of charge be the County Health District.”—**Passed.**

5509. Leenane Water Supply :

Loan £1,000.
 Submitted Statutory Notice dated 1st December, 1934.
 Councillor Harry O'Toole proposed, Councillor McGuinness seconded :—“That the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for

the provision of a water supply at Leenane ; that loan be repayable in twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government at 4½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the area of charge for the expenditure for the period to the 31st March, 1935, be the late Oughterard Rural District, and that as from the 1st April, 1935, the area of charge be the County Health District.”—**Passed.**

5510. Spiddal Water Supply :

Loan £1,600.
 Submitted Statutory Notice dated 10th December, 1934.
 Councillor P. Concannon proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—“That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,600 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of water supply for Spiddal ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the late Galway Rural District up to the 31st March, 1935, and thereafter the County Health District of Galway.”—**Passed.**

5511.—Solácar uisge do eir ar páigal do'n Turloc agus do na Mionbairtí fá Scairt. Iasact, £4,500.
 Léigead an Pógra Rún den 10ú Lá Nollag, 1934.

Do mol Crioscóir Mac Donngusa, Comairleóir, an rún seo teanas agus do eirí Shéan Ó Catáin, Comairleóir, leis :—
 “Go veidra an Comairle Connóae ceat do dóro um Sláinte Connóae na Saitíne, iasact £4,500, a páigal le n-agarú uisge a solácar do'n Turloc agus do na mionbairtí fá Scairt, go bfuighear an t-argéad sin ar 4½% i n-agarú na bliadna nó ar argéad fuilim is luíá má's féidir sin, agus go mberó aistóe na n-iasacta 'na muinear an Ceannear Sláinte Connóae na Saitíne go cionn 25 bliadna (nó eibé tréimise eile a béas sáimail do'n áire um Riagaltas Áiteamail agus Sláinte Poblíche).”
 Slacáó leis an Rún d'aon gúe

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Loan £5,000.
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5509. **Leenane Water Supply :**
Loan £1,000.
Submitted Statutory Notice dated 1st December, 1934.
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the provision of a water supply at Leenane ; that loan be repayable in twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government at 4½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the area of charge for the expenditure for the period to the 31st March, 1935, be the late Oughterard Rural District, and that as from the 1st April, 1935, the area of charge be the County Health District."—**Passed.**

5510. **Spiddal Water Supply :**
Loan £1,600.
Submitted Statutory Notice dated 10th December, 1934.
Councillor P. Concannon proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,600 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of water supply for Spiddal ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the late Galway Rural District up to the 31st March, 1935, and thereafter the County Health District of Galway."—**Passed.**

5511.—SOLÁCAR UISGE DO CUR AR PÁGAIL DO'N TURLOE AGUS DO NA MIONDAITEIB PÁ SCÉAIRT. IASACÉ, £4,500.
Léigead an FÓGRA RÚIN DEN 10AÓ LÁ NOVILAS, 1934.
DO MOL CRIOSTÓIR MAC DONGUSA, COMAIRLEÓIR, AN RÚN SEO LEANAS AGUS DO CURÓIS SEÁN Ó CATÁIN, COMAIRLEÓIR, LEIS :—
"SO DEIBRÁ AN COMAIRLE CONROAE CÉAO DO DÓRO UM SLÁNTE CONROAE NA SCÉAIRTE, IASACÉ £4,500, A PÁGAIL LE N-AGARÓ UISGE A SOLÁCAR DO'N TURLOE AGUS DO NA MIONDAITEIB PÁ SCÉAIRT, SO DEIBRÉAR AN T-AIRGEAD SIN AR 4½% I N-AGARÓ NA BLIAÓNA NÓ AR AIRGEAD FUILTIM IS LUGA MÁ'S FÉICIR SIN, AGUS SO MBERÓ AISIÓC NA N-ASACÉ 'NA MIUNEAR AR CÉANNEAR SLÁNTE CONROAE NA SCÉAIRTE SO CIOMN 25 BLIAÓNA (NÓ CIBÉ TRÉMISE EILE A BÉAS SASAMAIL DO'N AIRE UM RIAGALAS ÁITEAMAIL AGUS SLÁNTE FUIRÍDE)."
SLACAD LEIS AN RÚN D'AON GUT

5512.—**Dunmore Water Supply :**
Loan £5,000.
Submitted Statutory Notice dated the 11th December, 1934.
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded :—"That the Galway County Council sanction the

raising of a loan of £5,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a water supply at Dunmore; that the loan be repayable in twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable; and that the area of charge for the expenditure be as already fixed by Order of the Minister for the expenditure and Public Health, viz:—for period to the 31st March, 1935, on the Tuam Rural District (excepting Tuam Urban Area) and subsequently on the County Health District of Galway."—**Passed.**

5513.—Do mol Críostóir Mac Aongúsa, Comhairleóir, an Rún seo leanas agus do curóir Tomás Ó Míad, Comhairleóir, leis:—

(a) "Do moláir an Comhairle fuascra do cúlú cunntróir i gComhroie na Sallúine, pé acu poirneoir nó siopadóir, é, nó fúinneadóir nó príonnoaera, nó tráctalaithe nó fear páipéir é, nac léigse an Comhairle a fúir meastacán agus nac bfuigse sío don cunntróir ón gComhairle mara mbi a n-ainmneaca agus a sloinní sgríobta sa teangairí fúeóilge ar a fúir feiltíleí nó as cionn a fúir tíghe má's tráctalaithe ío. agus má's luic páipéir ío fú fúeóilge sío a ceart a fúeóilge don teangairí fúeóilge.

(b) Ainm agus sloinnead agus seolad fúe Comhairleóra a ólú bualad i n-fúeóilge feasta ar fúe uile leicir a fúeóilge fúe uile é ó Oifigí an Comhairle.

(c) Cúlú páipéir agus postaora agus foiltseacán a fúirpear na fúeóilgeacáta as Oifigí an Comhairle seo, ío a fúe sa teangairí núsúnta.

(d) Fúe bfuil an Comhairle seo ar íarrad ar Aire na Tráctála fúe don ceadóinas a fúeóilge u'ánaerí busannai agus íorri a fúeas as ímteac ar búicrí na fúeóilgeacáta mara mbi cúlú sgríobinn i n-fúeóilge ar na feiltíleí sío."

Fúeóilge leis an Rún u'adon fúe. O'ruigead don Rúnairde fúe fúe i mbéarla agus i n-fúeóilge do cur ins na páipéarad i u'adon Ailt (a) u'e'n Rún.

U'adon an Rúnairde fúe raib an ruo a bí molta i n-Ailt (b) fúe u'adon ceana fúe agus fúe u'adon sé a fúeóilge cun na neice a molta i n-Ailt (c) do u'adon. Bí curo u'e na foiltseacán curca amad i n-fúeóilge aigse ceana.

5514.—Roads:

Councillor Nestor's Motion—"That the main road from Kinnaknella (meaning of the County) to Moylough be scheduled as a trunk road with a view to the steam-rolling thereof."—was referred to the County Surveyor for consideration.

5515. Roads:

Councillor W. J. Concannon's Motion—"That the main road from Tuam to Headford be scheduled as a trunk road with a view to the steam-rolling thereof."—was referred to the County Surveyor for consideration.

5516. Roads:

Councillor Michael Quinn's Motion—"That the main road from Glenamaddy to Ballymoe be scheduled as a trunk road with a view to the steam-rolling thereof."—was referred to the County Surveyor for consideration.

5517. Roads:

Councillor Collieran proposed, Councillor Michl. Quinn seconded:—"That the road leading from Ballygar to Creggs be scheduled as a main road (mail car road about 4 miles)."—**Passed.**

5518. County Medical Officer of Health:

Submitted correspondence from the Hospital and Dispensaries Committee relative to the action of Dr. B. O'Beirne in writing to the Department over the heads of the Committee.

Order.—Noted.

5519. Old Age Pensions:

Oranmore Sub-Committee.
Councillor Newell proposed, Councillor Fury seconded:—"That Mr. James Cunniffe, Oranmore, be appointed a Member of the Oranmore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—**Passed.**

Aran Sub-Committee:

Re Clerkship.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 5488.
Submitted file of correspondence and letter dated the 12th December, 1934, from the Very Rev. P. Egan, P.P., Aran, relative to the proposed appointment of Clerk to the Sub-Committee.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded:—"That the appointment of Patrick Walsh, as Clerk to the Aran Sub-Committee, be approved, and that the Very Rev. Fr. Egan, P.P., be requested to re-consider his resignation and continue to act as Chairman of the Sub-Committee."—**Passed.**

5520. Town and Regional Planning Act, 1934:

Submitted Act and circular dated the 31st December, 1934, from the Department of Local Government setting

out the procedure laid down and the Regulations thereunder to be followed.

Order.—Refer to the County Surveyors for recommendations.

Submitted letter dated the 16th December, 1934, from the Tuam Town Commissioners requesting the County Council to delegate their powers under the Town and Regional Planning Act, 1934, to the Tuam Commissioners and Secretary's reply.

Order.—Noted.

5521.—COISDE O'IDEACÁIS NA COMAIRLE CONNÓIGE.

(a) Do mol páorac Ó Coméannain, Comhairleóir, fúe fúeóilge an tAair Mac Síocáin, Cumainn íosa, na teabair fúe mar ball u'e'n Coisde O'ideacáis. Curoir Críostóir Mac Aongúsa leis, agus do fúeóilge leis an molta u'adon fúe.

(b) Do mol Críostóir Mac Aongúsa fúe fúeóilge Tomás Mac Eocáir, D.A., O'ipe Scoile, na ionad fúe, mar ball u'e'n Coisde O'ideacáis. Curoir páorac Ó Coméannain leis agus fúeóilge leis an molta u'adon fúe.

5522. Cappagh Drainage District:

Accounts of the late Board of Trustees.

Submitted file of correspondence, etc.

Claim of H. Murray—Decree £149 11s. 3d., and interest.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded:—"That the sum of £149 11s. 3d., be paid to Henry Murray in full settlement, subject to sanction of the Minister."—**Passed.**

5523. County Councils' General Council:

Submitted report of deputation appointed by the Executive Committee to wait upon the Minister for Local Government.

Order.—Adjourn: matter to be placed on agenda for next meeting.

5524. Resolutions:

Dungarvan Urban District Council—Requesting the Minister for Local Government to extend the age limit under the Free Milk Scheme to all school children of the necessitous poor.

Order.—Noted.

County Clare Committee of Agriculture and County Dublin Committee of Agriculture—Requesting the Government to reconsider the whole question of the pay-

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ment of Bounties on cattle exported from An Saorstad.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded:—"That the resolutions of Counties Clare and Dublin Committee of Agriculture be adopted and that the Minister be requested to continue the bounty on young cattle under 2 years and on sheep."—**Passed.**

County Clare Committee of Agriculture—Requesting the Government to draft a Scheme whereby able-bodied men at present unemployed will be employed on some re-productive work.

Order.—Noted.

5525. Vocational Education Committee:

Disqualification of Councillor Finnerty.

Submitted letter from the County Vocational Education Committee stating that Councillor Finnerty has been disqualified for non-attendance at meetings of the Committee.

Order.—Adjourn to next meeting.

5526. County Accounts:

Submitted Auditor's report and abstracts of the County Council for the two half years ended the 31st March, 1934, and Auditor's report on audit of accounts of the Galway County Libraries Committee for the two half years ended the 31st March, 1934, and report on the extraordinary audit of the Accounts of the Libraries Committee for the period from the 31st March, 1934 to the 17th September, 1934.

Order.—Noted: Reports and Abstracts to be printed and circulated.

5526a. Clerkship, County Surveyor's Office, W.D.:

Submitted Road Department's letter No. RS/11 dated 18th January, 1935, re age limit and marks to be allotted for National Service.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor McGuinness seconded:—"That draft advertisement be submitted to the Finance Committee for approval."—**Passed.**

5527. Dispensary Districts of Inishboffin and Renvyle:

Re appointment of Dispensary Medical Officers.
Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That the County Council protest against the action of the Government in appointing Medical Officers for Inishboffin and Renvyle who have not a knowledge of the Irish Language and request an explanation of such action."—**Passed.**

5528. **Roads :**
Road from Kiltullagh to Rocklawn No. 1.
Notices of Motion on Road Works Scheme 1935-36.
Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :
"That the Irish Land Commission be requested to contribute
a sum of £200 towards the cost of this work."—**Passed.**

5529. **Roads :**
Road from Caltra to Greenville.
Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the office of Public Works be requested to make a grant out of Minor Relief Fund to complete the road from Caltra to Greenville."—**Passed.**

5530. **Roads :**
Road through village of Caherlissane :
Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That the Irish Land Commission be requested to contribute the sum of £400 towards the completion of the road through the village of Caherlissane from Leech's corner to Clayton's in respect of which work the County Council have allocated a sum of £300 in Road Works Scheme for 1934-1935 (Work No. 62)."—**Passed.**

5531. **Roads :**
Road from Muckloon to Newbridge.
Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to schedule as a main road the road from Muckloon to Newbridge via Ballinamore Bridge in lieu of the existing main road from Ballyforan to Mountbellew."—**Passed.**

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 9th day of February, 1935.

Máire Ó Cuinn Chairman.

COMAIRLE CONDOAE NA GALWAY.

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Prospect Hill, Galway,
1st February, 1935.

A Cara,
You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council, to be held in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Saturday, the 9th day of February, 1935, at the hour of 12 Noon.

Mise, le meas,
C. I. UA FLAINN,
Rúnaí.

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. Agricultural Grant : Department's Circular, No. 8/15, dated 17th January, stating that, unless there is prompt payment of Annuities still outstanding, it is possible that the entire balance of the share of the County in the Agricultural Grant for the present year will become attached to the Fund to meet arrears.
6. County Councils' General Council : Report of Deputation appointed by the Executive Committee to wait upon the Minister.
7. Cuirfean an Fógra Rún seo leanas ós comair na Comairle :
"Is mian liom éiríge as veit im' Ball ve Coisve Ordeacais Sairme Deaca Conndae na Galway, agus molfaid mé as an gcéad cruinnú eile den Comairle Conndae go gceapfa an tAcair Ó Seóige, Portomna, im' leabair ar an gCoisve sin."
—Máire Ó Cuinn.
8. County Courthouse, Galway : Loan, £1,000. To seal and sign Mortgage.
9. Road from Ballygaddy to Tuam Beet Factory : Letter from the Irish Sugar Company, Ltd., stating their Board cannot contribute towards the cost of widening and constructing road.
10. Resolutions received.
11. General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 9th February, 1935.

Chair :—Councillor Mtn. Quinn (proposed by Councillor Lambert seconded by Councillor McGuinness) and subsequently Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Colleran, Conroy, Cooke, Cosgrave, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Joyce, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, McGuinness, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, Nestor, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Michael Quinn, Regan and Stankard.

5532. **Minutes :**
Minutes of the County Council from No. 5503 to No. 5531, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 545 were submitted, approved and signed.

5533. **Payments :**
Submitted quarterly statement book, proposals lists and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That the proposals for payment be approved and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—**Passed.** and Treasurer's authority was signed.

5534. **Public Works :**
County Surveyors' reports and returns were submitted and approved.

5535. **Rates :**
State of Collection.
Submitted rate chart.

		Last year.
Collected this week	£3,572	£2,851
Collected to date	£77,143=40.5%	£87,885=43.7%
Amount outstanding	£158,853	£112,997

Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—"That all Collectors who have not collected and lodged at least 40% of their warrants for the year ending 31st March, 1935, be requested to submit an immediate explanation of the backward state of their collections and that the Finance Committee be empowered to consider and take whatever action they may deem necessary against unsatisfactory Rate Collectors."—**Passed.**

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5536. **Agricultural Grant :**
Submitted the Department's circular No. 8/15, dated the 17th January, stating that, unless there is prompt payment of annuities still outstanding, it is possible that the entire balance of the share of the County in the Agricultural Grant for the present year will become attached to the Fund to meet arrears.

Order.—Adjourn consideration pending receipt of statement from the Irish Land Commission.

5537. **County Councils' General Council :**
Submitted report of Deputation appointed by the Executive Committee to wait upon the Minister.

Drainage Schemes :
Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor McGuinness seconded :—"That the Government be requested to establish a National Drainage Board and to introduce new Legislation providing for increased Government contributions towards the cost of major drainage schemes ; and that the Government also be requested, in lieu of re-enacting the Minor Drainage Schemes Act, 1928, to provide for the carrying out of minor drainage schemes out of Unemployment Relief Grants."—**Passed.**

5538. **Vocational Education Committee :**
Dubairt Máire Ó Cuinn, Comairleoir, gur mian leis éiríge as veit na Ball ve Coisve Ordeacais Sairme Deaca Conndae na Galway agus go mol sé don Comairle an tAcair Ó Seóige as Portomna go gceapfa na hAcair leis an gCoisve sin.

5539. **County Courthouse, Galway :**
Loan £1,000.
Submitted mortgage.
Proposed by Councillor Conroy, seconded by Councillor Michael Quinn and resolved :—"That pursuant to the letter of sanction of the Local Government Minister dated 4th December, 1934, the sum of £1,000 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited, Galway, for the purpose of carrying out repairs to the County Courthouse in Galway, to be repaid within 5 years with interest at the rate of one-half per cent under the Irish Banks' rate rising and falling 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.

5540. **Road at Ballygaddy, Tuam :**
Submitted letter dated the 14th January, from the Irish Sugar Company, Ltd., stating their Board cannot contribute towards the cost of widening and construction of road from Ballygaddy to the Tuam Beet Factory.
Order.—Noted.

5541. **Cappagh Drainage District :**
Claim of Henry Murray.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 5522, agreeing to pay Mr. Murray the sum of £149 11s. 3d., in full settlement.
Submitted letter dated the 4th February, from Mr. Murray stating that he is prepared to accept £193 1s. 3d., in full discharge.
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cosgrave seconded :— "That the Council adhere to their previous decision to pay Mr. Murray £149 11s. 3d., in full settlement."—**Passed.**

5542. **Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools :**
Subjects for examination.
Submitted correspondence with the Office of National Education and the National Teachers' Organisation.
Order.—Refer to County Education Committee with authority to settle the matter as they may consider desirable."

5543. **Resolutions :**
Cork County Council—Requesting the Minister for Lands to instruct the Land Commission to take immediate steps so as to effect the re-instatement of Evicted Tenants
Order.—Adopted.
Cork County Council—Re-payment of travelling expenses to Members of Local Authorities.
Order.—Adopted.

5544. **Assistant County Surveyors :**
Resignation of Mr. Thomas Lalor, A.C.S.
Submitted resignation dated 8th February, 1935.
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded :— "That resignation be accepted, resignation to take effect as from the 31st March, 1935, and that the question of superannuation allowance to Mr. Lalor be considered at meeting of the Council to be held on the 16th March, 1935."—**Passed.**

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Submitted, approved and confirmed this 20th day of April, 1935.

M. J. O'Connell, Chairman

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Prospect Hill, Galway,
8th March, 1935.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on **Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1935, at 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 works not tendered for at Tenders Meetings.
- 3.—**General Estimates (Special Notice) :**
To consider and adopt, with or without amendment, the General Estimates of Rates for 1935-'36, 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.

An Ordinary Meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Special Meeting.

- 1.—**Rates :**
State of Rate Collection.

2.—**Ex-Assistant County Surveyor, T. Lalor :**
Consideration of Superannuation Allowance.

3.—**Notices of Motion :**
(a) "I hereby give notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that Trinity College, Dublin, be sued for arrears of rates and also for current rates on their derelict farms in County Galway, by the Council's Solicitor as the Rate Collectors can get nothing to distrain on these farms."—**Thomas Francis Joyce.**

(b) "I hereby give notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that a resolution be passed asking the Minister for Agriculture to adopt a sliding scale in the matter of Butchers' tax under the Free Meat Scheme as the people consider it very unfair to be taxed five shillings on a sheep weighing forty eight pounds and the same tax on a sheep one hundred and twenty pounds dead weight and also a sliding scale on cattle."—**Thomas Francis Joyce.**

(c) "Take notice that I, or some other Member on my behalf, will move, at the next meeting of the Galway County Council, that the Polling Booth for Upper and Lower Corlacken, Curraghrevagh, Lenamarla, Sonnagh, Culleen, Ahalative and Moate be in future held in Sonnagh N.S., instead of, as in the past, at Ballincurry N.S."—**Michael Quinn.**

(d) "Take notice that I, or some other Member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that, as the house of James Kearney of Liskea, Williamstown, is being occasionally flooded as a direct result of the Meelick-Polshask Drainage Scheme recently carried out by the County Council, a free grant be given to Kearney to enable him to build a new house on higher ground through a Public Utility Society or otherwise."—**Michael Quinn.**

(e) "Take notice that I, or some other Member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that the Rev. Ml. Connellan C.C., Ballymoe, be appointed a Member of the County Galway Education Committee and also of the National Monuments Advisory Committee."—**Michael Quinn.**

(f) "I hereby give notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will, at next meeting of the County Council, move that the resolution of the Council declining to accept or take over liabilities, debts, duties or otherwise of the Trustees of the existing Killimor Drainage District or their successors be rescinded with a view to the re-consideration of the question of restoration work being carried out in the Killimor Drainage District."—**James Cosgrave.**

4.—**Road from Tuam to the Tuam Beet Factory :**
The Great Southern Railways cannot see their way to contribute towards cost of reconstruction of road.

5.—**Cloon Water Supply :**
Transfer by the Board of Health of site for well and Pump from Cloon to Cregboy.

6.—**Public Works :**
The Inter-Departmental Committee on Public Works request proposals from the Council.

7.—**Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1935 :**
To consider entrance forms received subsequent to last Meeting of Education Committee when list was under consideration and approved.

8.—**Resolutions received.**

9.—**General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 16th March, 1935.

Chair:—Councillor Mtn. Quinn (proposed by Councillor McGuinness, seconded by Councillor Beegan), and subsequently Councillor Corbett.

Present:—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Cosgrave, Cunningham, Finerty, Flanagan, Fury, Joyce, Killilea, Lambert, McGuinness, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, Harry O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Martin Quinn, Michl. Quinn, Regan and Stankard.

5545. Tenders for Works :

Consideration of tenders for works taken by Tenders Committees.

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

Work No. 348 :

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded:—"That work No. 348 be carried out by direct labour and that tender accepted at Tenders Meeting be rejected."—Passed.

Work No. 303 :

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That no tender be accepted for work No. 303, and that work be carried out by direct labour."—Passed.

Works Nos. 563, 564, 566, 567, 571, 572, 573, 575 :
Councillor Cosgrave proposed, Councillor Canning seconded:—"That works Nos. 563, 564, 566, 567, 571, 572, 573, 575, be carried out by direct labour and that any accepted tenders be rejected."—Passed.

Works Nos. 502 and 508 :

Councillor Collieran proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded:—"That accepted tenders, if any, be rejected and that works be carried out by direct labour."—Passed.

Work No. 351 :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That tender of Michael Fallon at £60 be accepted."—Passed.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded:—"That, subject to the foregoing amendments, the Tenders received and accepted by the Tenders Committees in the various areas in the County, as set out in Form 20, be and same are hereby accepted and approved by the County Council, and that accepted tenders be sealed and signed."—Passed.

Works not tendered for :

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Cunningham 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.

Works 344, 352, 563 :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Canning seconded:—"That deposits lodged with tenders for works 344, 352 and 563 and which tenders were accepted, be forfeited as tenderers failed to complete bonds."—Passed.

Works Nos. 232 and 346 :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Canning seconded:—"That the decision of the Tenders Committees that deposits be forfeited for irregularities be confirmed."—Passed.

Works 303a, 285, 381 and 439 :

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded:—"That the two tenders received for work No. 303a be opened and that deposits be refunded, and that tenders received for works Nos. 285, 381, 439, which tenders were late be opened and that deposits be refunded."—Passed.

5546. General Estimates :

The estimates for the year 1935-1936 were submitted together with report of the Finance Committee thereon

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That the following amendments be made in the Estimates as approved by the Finance Committee:—(1) That the balance of £1084 to the credit of County Services Account be altered to a debit balance of £464, and the rate for County Services increased to 46.781 pence. (This amendment is to provide for the deficiency of £22021 in respect of the Agricultural Grant for the year 1934-'35 after offsetting against that deficiency a sum of £20473 received out of the Guarantee Fund on account of previous sums withheld and subsequently recouped to the Fund by the collection of arrears of annuities). (2) That the necessary provision be made to include the following Malicious Injury Decrees and to levy the appropriate rates in respect thereof :

No. 1773.	J. Moore	£111 13 6
No. 1774.	T. McDonogh & Ors.	10 12 9
No. 1775.	T. Kyne	15 14 0

—Passed.

The Secretary announced that the Agricultural Grant allocation had been reduced for the County of Galway for 1935/'36, from £116,454 10s. 0d. to £112,943 and that

the difference would result in an abatement of the supplementary Grant allowance on that portion of aggregate valuations exceeding £20 which was not covered by employment allowance. Credit Notes would be issued in respect of 1/11³ in the £ on the first £20 of valuations during 1935/'36. This represents portion of the Primary allowance only. The remainder of the Primary allowance together with the Secondary or Employment allowance and the Supplementary allowance would be given on the Demand Note.

Councillor H. C. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded:—"That the Secretary's estimates for the Financial year ending the 31st March, 1936, 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 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."—Passed.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded:—"That rate arrears to be included in the warrants for 1935/'36 be collected on a separate receipt from the first and second moieties of the rate subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government."—Passed.

On the conclusion of the business of the Special Meeting the House resolved itself into an ordinary meeting of the Council.

Chair:—Councillor Corbett.

5547. Rates :

State of Rate Collection.
Submitted Rate Chart.

		Last year.
Collected this week	£5,738	£3,288
Amount outstanding	£135,527*	£95,526

*(including outstanding Credit Notes.)

It was ordered that all Rate Collectors who have not collected and lodged at least 53% of their March 1935 Warrants be directed to attend meeting of the Finance Committee on the 23rd March, to give explanations of the backward state of their Collections.

5548. Superannuation Allowance :

Consideration of Superannuation Allowance to Ex-Assistant County Surveyor, T. Lalor.

Submitted statement of salary, etc. as follows:—

Age 71 years. Length of Service 44 years.
Salary £200 and Bonus £50=£250 a year.
Average for three years £250.

Two-thirds of which equals £166 13s. 4d.

Councillor Regan proposed, Councillor McGuinness seconded:—"That the County Council grant superannuation allowance to Mr. T. Lalor, Ex-Assistant County Surveyor, at £166 13s. 4d. per annum subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government."—Passed.

5549. Rates :

Councillor Joyce proposed:—"That Trinity College, Dublin, be sued for arrears of rates and also for current rates on their derelict farms in County Galway, by the Council's Solicitor as the Rate Collectors can get nothing to distraint on these farms."

The Council having been informed that the Irish Land Commission propose taking over these lands.

It was ordered that the matter be referred to the County Solicitor to take steps to recover rates due out of the purchase money.

5550. Free Meat Scheme :

Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded:—"That the Minister for Agriculture be asked to adopt a sliding scale in the matter of Butchers' tax under the Free Meat Scheme as the people consider it very unfair to be taxed five shillings on a sheep weighing forty-eight pounds and the same tax on a sheep one hundred and twenty pounds dead weight, and also a sliding scale on cattle."—Passed.

5551. Polling Booths :

Councillor Michael Quinn's motion:—"That the Polling Booth for Upper and Lower Corlacken, Curraghrevagh, Lenamarla, Sonnagh, Culleen, Ahalative and Moate be in future held in Sonnagh N.S., instead of, as in the past, at Ballincurry N.S."—was adjourned.

5552. Meelick-Polshask Drainage :

Councillor Michael Quinn proposed:—"That, as the house of James Kearney of Lislea, Williamstown, is being occasionally flooded as a direct result of the Meelick-Polshask Drainage Scheme recently carried out by the County Council, a free grant be given to Mr. Kearney to enable him to build

a new house on higher ground through a Public Utility Society or otherwise."

Order.—Request the Irish Land Commission to arrange, if possible, for the allocation of an alternative holding to Mr. Kearney.

5553. Committees :

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor McGuinness seconded :—" That the Rev. Michael Connellan, C.C., Ballymoe, be appointed a Member of the County Galway Education Committee in place of Councillor Michael Quinn."—**Passed.**

5554. Killimor Drainage :

Councillor Cosgrave proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—" That the resolution of the Council declining to accept or take over liabilities, debts, duties or otherwise of the Trustees of the existing Killimor Drainage District or their Successors be rescinded with a view to the re-consideration of the question of restoration work being carried out in the Killimor Drainage District."—**Passed.**

5555. Road from Tuam to Beet Factory :

Submitted letter dated the 9th February, 1935, from the Great Southern Railways stating that the Directors regret that the Railway Company cannot contribute towards the cost of widening and constructing the road from Tuam to the Tuam Beet Factory.

Order.—Noted.

5556. Cloon Water Supply :

Submitted letter dated the 15th February, from the County Galway Board of Health stating that the Board resolved that the resolution to sink a well and erect a pump at Cloon be rescinded, and that a site for same be selected at Cregbor, subject to approval of the County Council.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—" That well be sunk and pump erected at Cloon as already selected."

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded :—" That the matter be referred to the Members for the Galway Electoral Area with a request that such Members submit their views to the Board of Health. On a show of hands the Chairman declared Councillor Beegan's proposition passed by 9 to 6.

5557. Public Works :

Submitted letter from the Inter-Departmental Committee on Public Works requesting the Council to submit particulars

of any Public Works Schemes which they may wish to recommend to the Committee.

Order.—The Council recommend to the Inter-Departmental Committee the improvement and repair of Graveyards in the County and approach roads thereto, that relief of unemployment monies could usefully be spent on the acquisition and clearance of waste lands which could be made available as village recreation grounds and that consideration might be given to the clearance of the foreshore at Salthill and thus provide a clear strand, also erection of some protection works at Salthill.

5558. Resolutions :

Dublin County Council—condemning in the strongest possible manner the foul murder of the late Mr. More O'Farrell in his home.

Ruled out of order by the Chairman.

5559. Defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—" That the Irish Land Commission be requested to furnish a list of all defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants in the County to date for the information of the Council."—**Passed.**

5560. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor Cosgrave proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—" That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, desire to place on record our regret on the death of Mr. C. J. Kennedy, Dunmore, who was a respected Member of the Council in years gone by and that we tender our deepest sympathy to his relatives in their sad bereavement."—**Passed.**

5561. Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—" That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, congratulate Councillor M. Regan on his recent marriage."—**Passed.**

Submitted approved & confirmed this 20th day of April, 1935.

Michael O'Connell, Chairman

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway,
12th April, 1935.

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 20th April, 1935, 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) Poor Rate Collectors' Arrears Sheets.

3.—Clerkship—County Surveyor's Office, W.D. :

Appointment of Clerk.

4.—Sheep Dipping :

Consideration of Regulations for 1935.

5.—Assistant County Surveyor, E.D. :

Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the Council proceed to fill the vacancy in the County Survey Staff caused by the resignation of Mr. T. Lalor, in accordance with Section 5 of the Local Authorities (Appointment of Officers) Act, 1926.—**Peter Collieran.**

- 6.—Drainage Acts :**
(a) Proposed Island Drainage Scheme.
I hereby give notice that I, or somebody on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that the Council agree to sanction the necessary 68% per cent. grant towards the Islands Drainage Scheme and for that purpose a loan of £5,904 be borrowed from the Board of Works at an annual charge of £348 payable from County Funds for a period of 35 years.—**Mark Killilea.**
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Application from Mr. John Walsh, Flowerhill, Killimor, for £40 salary and £5 expenses as Secretary to the Cappagh Drainage Board.
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Messrs. Hogan & Shields, Solicitors.
7.—Housing Loan, £10,000 :
The County Council to the Commissioners of Public Works.
To seal and sign mortgage.
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9.—Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next Council meeting a resolution condemning the burning of the Catholic Church at Birr.
—**W. J. Concannon, Co.C.**
10.—County Vocational Education Committee :
Deputation in connection with proposed raising of loan for the purpose of erecting Vocational Schools in County Galway.
11.—County Committee of Agriculture :
Application for the approval of the County Council to the appointment of Miss E. Morrissey as permanent whole-time Clerical Assistant.
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 20th April, 1935.
 Chair:—Councillor Martin Quinn.

Present:—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Coleran, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Grady, Joyce, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, McGuinness, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, Harry O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Michael Quinn, and Stankard.

5562. **Proposals for Payment:**
 The application lists were submitted, ruled and initialled by the Chairman, and

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning 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 Mtn. Quinn (Proposed by Councillor Conroy and seconded by Councillor Lambert), and subsequently Councillor Corbett.

5563. **Minutes:**
 Minutes of the County Council to No. 5561, having been circulated, were taken as read and signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 667 were submitted, approved and signed.

5564. **Rates:**
 State of Rate Collection.
 Submitted rate chart.

	Last Year.
Collected this week £3,098	£5,752
Collected to date £146,765=80%	£144,219=71.7%
Amount outstanding £89,237	£56,662

Island of Inchiquin:
 Heard Rev. Fr. O'Grady with regard to rates due by rate payers on Inchiquin Island, and the needed access from the mainland to the Island.

Order.—Refer matter to the Finance Committee for meeting on 4th May.

5565. **Arrears Sheets:**
 Poor Rate Collectors' Arrears Sheets.

Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the Finance Committee be authorised to consider and rule Rate Collectors' arrears sheets."—Passed.

5566. **Clerkship, County Surveyor's Office, W.D.:**

Appointment of Clerk.
 Submitted advertisement.
 Submitted applications.
 Submitted result of examination and Examiner's report as follows:—

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Maximum Marks.	Irish Oral.	Irish Written.	English.	Arithmetic.	Shorthand.	Typewriting.	Total.
No. 1	200	150	250	250	150	200	1200
2	190	120	180	190	30	110	820
3	125	115	225	235	85	185	970
4	150	97	235	180	90	80	832
5	120	70	230	60	30	100	610
6	150	110	210	190	40	170	870
7	145	100	235	125	80	100	785
8	120	125	220	230	50	120	865
9	195	130	228	175	80	130	938
	140	13	135	0	30	180	498

Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Coleran seconded:—"That No. 2 having qualified in each subject and having obtained the highest aggregate marks be appointed Clerk in the office of the County Surveyor, W.D., in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and subject to the sanction of the Minister."—Passed.

The names of the candidates, having been disclosed, and Miss M. Keegan, being No. 2, was declared appointed.

5567. **Sheep Dipping:**
 Submitted Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1935, as adopted by the Finance Committee.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded:—"That Sheep Dipping Regulations, as submitted, be approved and adopted as the Regulations for 1935."

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded:—"That the maximum allowance for each dipping be 1d. per sheep or lamb."

On a show of hands, there voted:
 For maximum of 1d. per sheep 15
 For maximum of 1½d. per sheep 8

and it was declared that the Regulations, subject to above amendment, be adopted for the year 1935.

Temporary Clerk:

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Michael Quinn seconded:—"That Mr. D. Egan be appointed temporary Clerk for 1935 in connection with Sheep Dipping on the same terms as those for 1934, subject to sanction of the Department."—Passed.

5568. **Assistant County Surveyor, E.D.:**

Councillor Coleran proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded:—"That the County Council proceed to fill the vacancy in the County Survey Staff caused by the resignation of Mr. T. Lalor, in accordance with Section 5, of the Local Authorities (Appointment of Officers) Act, 1926."—Passed.

Temporary Employment:

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor McGuinness seconded:—"That Mr. O'Keeffe of Portumna, be appointed temporary Assistant County Surveyor until such time as permanent appointment is made."

Councillor W. Concannon proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded:—"That Mr. T. Lalor continue in office until permanent appointment is made."

On a division there voted:—

For Mr. O'Keeffe's temporary appointment, 12—
 (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Cooke, Corbett, Finnerty, Flanagan, Killilea, McGuinness, Nee, O'Donohue, Martin Quinn and Michael Quinn.)

Against Mr. O'Keeffe's appointment, 13 (Councillors Burke, Cahill, Canning, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Cunningham, Grady, Lambert, Loughnane, Nestor, O'Reilly, H. C. O'Toole and Stankard.)
 and it was declared that Mr. Lalor act as Assistant County Surveyor until the new appointment is made.

5569. **Drainage Acts:**

Proposed Island Drainage Scheme:

Submitted letter dated the 25th March, 1935, from the Commissioners of Public Works stating that restoration work would cost £12,800, and that the Government will contribute 50% of the actual cost of the scheme which on the figures at present available would be £6,400 provided the County Council will grant from County Funds 46½% of the actual cost, say £5,904.

Councillor Killilea's motion:—"That the Council agree to sanction the necessary 46½% grant towards the Islands Drainage Scheme, and for that purpose a loan of £5,904 be borrowed from the Board of Works at an annual charge of £348 payable from County Funds for a period of 35 years." was adjourned to meeting of the County Council on the 11th May, 1935.

5570. **Drainage Acts:**

Cappagh Drainage.

Submitted application from Mr. John Walsh of Flowerhill, Killimor, for £40 salary and £3 expenses as Secretary to the Cappagh Drainage Board.

Order.—Adjourn.

Submitted bill of costs received from Messrs. Hogan and Shields, Solicitors.

Order.—Adjourn.

5571. **Housing Loan:**

Loan £10,000.

The County Council to the Commissioners of Public Works.

Submitted mortgage.

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded, and resolved:—"That our corporate seal be affixed to the deed of mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £10,000 proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts."

"That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the total amount of the sum mentioned in the deed of mortgage to them this day 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 said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for time being, countersigned by the County 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.

5572. **Drainage Acts :**

River Suck Drainage.

Councillor Corbett's motion :—"That a loan of £2,169 be obtained, with the sanction of the Minister, from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purpose of making a County contribution to reduce the assessments payable by the drainage rate-payers in the River Suck Drainage District ; that the loan be repayable over a period of seven years, and that interest be paid thereon at 4½% per annum, or such lower rate as may be obtainable, the area of charge for the repayment of the loan being the County-at-Large."—was adjourned.

5573.

Councillor W. J. Concannon proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the Galway County Council condemn the burning of the Catholic Church at Birr."—Passed.

5574. **County Vocational Education Committee :**

Proposed raising of loans for the purpose of erecting Vocational Schools in County Galway.

Submitted letter dated the 27th March, from the Secretary, County Galway Vocational Education Committee, stating that the Very Rev. M. Brennan, P.P., Very Rev. Canon Moran, P.P., Professor T. O'Reilly and Mr. T. Kenny have been appointed as a Deputation to wait on the County Council in connection with above.

Heard Mr. O'Doherty, Secretary, County Vocational Education Committee who stated that a loan of £15,000 would be required to be raised as follows :—for school at Ballinasloe, £4,000, at Tuam £4,000, at Portumna £3,000, and at Gort £3,000 and £1,000 to complete Carraroe and Rosmuck schools.

Councillor O'Donohue gave notice of motion for next meeting of the County Council.

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5575. **County Committee of Agriculture :**

Submitted application from the County Galway Committee of Agriculture for the approval of the County Council to the appointment of Miss E. Morrissey as permanent whole-time Clerical Assistant under Section 22 (3) of the Agriculture Act, 1931.

Order.—Adjourn.

5576. **P. Ua Chonaire Memorial :**

Submitted letter from Mr. T. Concannon requesting the County Council to appoint Representatives to welcome President De Valera at the unveiling of the P. Ua Chonaire Memorial on the 9th June, 1935.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded :—"That Councillor McGuinness be appointed as representative."—Passed.

Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Nee seconded :—"That Councillor Corbett be appointed representative."—Passed.

5577. **Examinations in Irish for positions under the Council:**

It was ordered that in future three members of the Council already appointed attend examinations in Irish in connection with appointments.

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
11th day of May, 1935.*

*Eamon Ua Corbain
Chairman.*

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A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Galway, on **Saturday, the 11th May, 1935, at the hour of 12 noon.**

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Loan £5,000.
Statutory Notice dated 26th March, 1935, as follows :—
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- 11.—Gravitation Water Supply for Town of Portumna :
Loan £5,000.
Statutory Notice dated 26th March, 1935, as follows :—
Notice is hereby given that Councillor Beegan, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 11th May, 1935, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £5,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Gravitation Water Supply for the Town of Portumna ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable over a period of thirty years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the area of charge for repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway.
- 12.—Old Age Pensions—Spiddal Sub-Committee :
Resignation of Mr. Thomas Costello, Spiddal, as member of the Sub-Committee.
13. To fix date for holding of Annual Meeting of the County Council.
- 14.—Resolutions received.
- 15.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 11th May, 1935.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, Cooke, Cosgrave, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Grady, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, McGuinness, McKeigue, Murphy, Nestor, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Martin Quinn, Michael Quinn, Regan and Stankard.

5578. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 5577, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 701 were submitted, approved and signed.

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 452, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

5579. Payments :

Submitted Quarterly Statement book, proposals lists and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That the proposals for payment be approved and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—Passed. and Treasurer's authority was signed.

5580. Public Works :

County Surveyors' reports and returns were submitted and approved.

5581. Rates :

State of Rate Collection.
Submitted Rate Chart.

		Last year.
Collected this week £	1694	£3459
Collected to date £	{ 153640 43776 Cr. Notes }	{ 83.6% 156308= 77.8%
Amount outstanding £	{ 38586 4253 Cr. Notes outstanding }	44573

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Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That the County Solicitor be instructed to communicate with the Sureties of all Rate Collectors who have not at least 90% of their Collections collected and lodged by the 31st May, 1935 :

"That all outstanding arrears sheets be furnished by the 31st May, 1935."—Passed.

Date of Meeting for making of Rate :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the 15th June, 1935, be the date fixed for the holding of meeting of the County Council for making of Rate."—Passed.

Poundage on amount of Credit Notes :

Submitted application dated the 1st May, 1935, from the County Galway Rate Collectors' Association for payment of poundage on the amount of credit notes included in warrants.

Submitted the Department's circular No. 24/19/34, dated the 9th November, 1934, stating that the Minister has decided that Collectors will not be paid poundage on any of the allowances whether these are shown on the demand notes or given by way of credit notes.

Order.—Adjourn.

5582. Reinforced Concrete Road etc., from Tuam to Tuam

Sugar Beet Factory :

Construction of road.

Submitted advertisement.

Order.—Adjourn consideration. Finance Committee authorised to consider tenders at meeting held on the 1st June, 1935.

5583. Courthouse, Galway :

Repairs and painting of Galway Courthouse.

Submitted advertisement.

Surveyor's estimate £800

Submitted the following tenders :—

J. McNally & Co., Galway	£795	0	0
P. Dooley & Co., Galway	710	16	0 No deposit.
Robert McDonald, Galway	625	0	0
Griffin Bros., Gort	1075	10	0
Mr. Gallagher, Galway	785	0	0

Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That tender of Mr. Robert McDonald, at £625 be accepted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor."—Passed.

5584. Drainage Acts :

Proposed Island Drainage Scheme.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Michl. Quinn seconded :—"That the Council agree to sanction the necessary 46½ per cent grant towards the Islands Drainage Scheme and for that purpose a loan of £5,904 be borrowed from the Board of Works at an annual charge of £348 payable from County Funds for a period of 35 years."

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—"That the Council do not agree to contribute 46½%."

On a division, there voted :—

For Councillor Killilea's motion, 23—(Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Collieran, P. Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Cosgrave, Cunningham, Flanagan, Grady, Keane, Killilea, Loughnane, Mannion, McGuinness, Murphy, O'Donohue, Harry O'Toole, Ml. Quinn, Mtn. Quinn and Regan.

Against Councillor Killilea's motion 5—(Councillors Canning, Joyce, Lambert, H. C. O'Toole and Stankard.) and Councillor Killilea's proposition was declared passed.

Cappagh Drainage District :

Submitted application from Mr. John Walsh of Flowerhill, Killimor, for £40 salary and £3 expenses as Secretary to the Cappagh Drainage Board.

Councillor Cosgrave proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That the sum of £40, in full settlement, be paid to Mr. John Walsh, subject to sanction."—Passed.

Submitted bill of costs received from Messrs Hogan & Shields, Solicitors, £24 10s. 8d.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—"That bill of costs £24 10s. 8d., be discharged subject to taxation."—Passed.

River Suck Drainage :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That a loan of £2,169 be obtained, with the sanction of the Minister, from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purpose of making a County contribution to reduce the assessments payable by the drainage rate-payers in the River Suck Drainage District ; that the loan be repayable over a period of seven years, and that interest be paid thereon at 4½% per annum, or such lower rate as may be obtainable, the area of charge for the repayment of the loan being the County-at-Large."—Passed.

5585. County Committee of Agriculture :

Submitted application from the County Committee of Agriculture for the approval of the County Council to the appointment of Miss E. Morrissey as permanent whole-time Clerical Assistant under Section 22 (3) of the Agricultural Act, 1931.

Order.—Adjourn : The Committee of Agriculture to advertise the post and hold an examination in connection with the filling of the permanent position.

5586. County Galway Vocational Education :

Loan for the provision of Vocational Schools in County Galway.

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That the County Council hereby agree to raise a loan of £15,000, and make a grant of the said sum to the County Vocational Education Committee for the purpose of the erection of four new Vocational Schools in the County and to make provision for the final payments on the Schools already erected."—Passed.

5587. Gravitation Water Supply for Town of Portumna :

Loan £5,000.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 26th March, 1935.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £5,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of gravitation water supply for the Town of Portumna ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable over a period of 30 years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the area of charge for repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."—Passed.

5588. Old Age Pensions :

Spiddal Sub-Committee.

Submitted resignation of Mr. Thomas Costello, Spiddal, as member of the Spiddal Sub-Committee.

Order.—Resignation accepted.

5589. Annual Meeting :

Date for the holding of annual meeting of the County Council for 1935.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded:—"That Wednesday, the 26th June, 1935, be fixed for holding of the annual meeting of the County Council."—Passed.

5590. Scholarship Schemes, 1936 :

Submitted Minutes of the Education Committee made at meeting held on the 8th May, 1935.

Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1936.

Submitted scheme for 1936 as formulated by the County Education Committee.

Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded:—"That the Secondary School Scholarship Scheme for 1936, as formulated by the County Education Committee, be approved and adopted."—Passed.

University College Schemes (Ordinary and Agricultural) 1936 :

Submitted Schemes as formulated by the County Education Committee for 1936.

Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded:—"That the University College Schemes (Ordinary and Agricultural) for 1936, as formulated by the County Education Committee, be approved and adopted."—Passed.

5591. University Scholarships, 1934 :

Submitted Minute No. 457 of County Education Committee as follows:—

"That it be a recommendation to the County Council that Miss Quinn and Miss Keane be each awarded a Scholarship value £40 for one year tenable at University College, Galway, provided such Scholarships are availed of before June, 1938."

Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That recommendation of the Education Committee be approved and adopted."—Passed.

5592. Loughrea Courthouse :

Court-keeper at Loughrea.
Conviction of Mr. Frank O'Reilly, Court-keeper at Loughrea.

Submitted file of correspondence.
Submitted Department's letter No. G. 65337/35, Gaillimh (Sg.), dated the 2nd May, 1935, stating that Mr. O'Reilly should now be removed from the office of Court-keeper.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded:—"That Frank O'Reilly be removed from office and that Mrs. O'Reilly be appointed Court-keeper at Loughrea on the same terms as her predecessor."—Passed.

5593. Engineering Staff :

Submitted letter No. RS/11 dated 9th May, from the Roads Department relative to review of the County Engineering arrangements.

Order.—Adjourn.

5594. Clerical Staff, County Surveyor's Office, W.D. :

Submitted letter No. RS/11 dated 9th May from the Roads Department sanctioning the appointment of Miss M. Keegan as Clerical Official in the Office of the County Surveyor for the Western Division in accordance with the terms of the advertisement.

Order.—Noted.

5595. Cinema Pictures :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That we, the members of the County Council demand stricter film censorship in order to put a stop to the filming of pagan pictures."—Passed.

5596. Broadcasting Station for Galway :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That the Government be requested to establish a Gaelic Broadcasting Station in Galway as the Capital of the Gaeltacht and thus enable the West to broadcast truly Irish programmes."—Passed.

5597. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council tender our deepest sympathy to the relatives of the late Right Rev. Monsignor Rogers, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

Secretary's Office,

County Buildings,

Galway.

7th June, 1935.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the County Council to be held at the County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on **Saturday, the 15th June, 1935**, at the hour of **12 noon**.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

1. (a)—**Rates :**

Special notice is hereby given to each member that at Special Meeting to be held on the 15th June, 1935, the Council will proceed to make the rates for the year ending the 31st March, 1936, and to seal and sign Collectors' warrants and demands on Urban District Councils.

(b) State of Rate Collection.

2.—Application from the County Galway Rate Collectors' Association for payment of poundage on the amount of Credit Notes included in warrants. (C.C.M. 5581).

3.—**Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1935 :**

Finance Committee Minute No. 725, recommending the Council to increase the rate of dipping from a maximum of 1d. per sheep as fixed in County Council Minute No. 5567, to a maximum of 1½d. per sheep.

4.—**Drainage Acts :**

(a) **Islands River Drainage Scheme :**

Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next Council Meeting that the Council rescind the order made on the notice of motion of Mr. Killilea, T.D., passed at last meeting of the Council entailing a charge of £348 a year for thirty-five years on County rates with reference to the Island Drainage Scheme, and that this charge of £348 a year be payable from the Island Drainage District, being the District benefited by the Island Drainage Scheme as there is no justification for paying the sum of £5,904 from the County rates towards the Island Drainage Scheme.—Wm. J. Concannon, Co.C.

(b) **Belclare-Blackriver Drainage Scheme :**

Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next Council meeting that the Belclare-Blackriver Drainage Scheme, otherwise known as the Shrule Drainage Scheme, be proceeded with as it is an outstanding scheme from a financial point of view and will not entail any charge on County rates.—Wm. J. Concannon, Co.C.

(c) **Killimor Proposed Drainage District :**

The Office of Public Works, in letter dated 24th May, states it will be necessary for the Council to pass a further resolution agreeing to make, free of all conditions, the required contribution towards the cost of the Scheme. (C.C.M. 5554.)

5.—**Roads :**

I, or some member on my behalf, will move, at the next meeting of the County Council to be held on the 15th June, 1935, that the road leading from Ballinasloe to Killimor between Ballinure Junction and Killimor Junction be declared a main road.—P. Beegan.

5 (a)—**Town Planning Scheme :**

Deposited Map, notice of intention to propose Planning resolution and resolution adopted by the Galway Urban Council on 9th May, 1935.

6.—**Assistant County Surveyorship—Eastern Division :**

To consider applications for the position of Assistant County Surveyor for Eastern Division of the County. (Roads Department's letter No. RS/11 dated 30th May, 1935.)

7.—**Salary and Bonus of Assistant County Surveyors :**

The Roads Department in letter No. RS/11 dated 23rd May, 1935, relative to merging bonus paid to assistant Surveyors in their salaries.

Indexed.

Submitted approved and confirmed this 20th day of July 1935.

Canon Mc Carolan Chairman

8.—**Vocational Education Act :**

(a) The Vocational Education Committee request the Council to appoint a member on the Committee in place of Very Rev. Canon Walsh, Tuam, who has resigned.

(b) **Vocational Education Schools—Grant £15,000 :**
The Vocational Education Committee, in resolution dated 15th May, 1935, thank the Council for passing resolution granting £15,000 for Vocational Schools.

9.—**Drainage Acts, (Minor Schemes) :**
Meelick-Glenamaddy Drainage Scheme,
To seal and sign mortgage.

10.—**Old Age Pensions—Lettermore Sub-Committee :**
Lettermore Sub-Committee recommend the appointment of Michael J. Staunton on Sub-Committee in place of John Flaherty, deceased.

11.—**Tax on Motor Hackney Vehicles :**
Memorandum from the National Motor Hackney Trade Association.

12.—**Resolutions received.**

13.—**General correspondence.**

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Galway County Council at a Special Meeting held on the 15th June, 1935.

Chair :—Councillor Mtn. Quinn (proposed by Councillor O'Regan, seconded by Councillor Finnerty), and subsequently Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Canning, Colleran, W. J. Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Cosgrave, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Grady, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Mannion, McKeigue, Murphy, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Martin Quinn Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

5598. **Making of the Rate :**

Submitted special notice of the making of the rate in accordance with Article 85, Public Bodies Orders 1925-1929.

Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 748, adjourning consideration and ruling of Poor Rate Collectors' arrears sheets to the 6th July, and the making of the rate to meeting of the County Council to be held on the 20th July, 1935.

Councillor Martin Quinn proposed, Councillor Grady seconded :—"That Minute No. 748 of the Finance Committee adjourning consideration of Rate Collectors' arrears sheets to the 6th July and the making of the Rate to the 20th July, 1935, be confirmed."—**Passed.**

State of Rate Collection.
Submitted rate chart.

		Last year.
Collected this week	£742	£900.
Collected to date	£159,752 £44,891 (Cr. Notes)	£165,538=82.4%
Amount outstanding	£31,359 less £3,138 Cr. Notes outstanding.	£35,343.

5599. **Poundage on Amount of Credit Notes :**

Submitted application dated the 1st May, 1935, from the County Galway Rate Collectors' Association for payment of poundage on the amount of credit notes included in warrants.

Submitted the Department's circular No. 24/19/34, dated the 9th November, 1934, stating that the Minister has decided that Collectors will not be paid poundage on any of the allowances whether these are shown on the demand notes or given by way of credit notes.

Order.—Adjourn to 20th July, 1935.

5600. **Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1935 :**

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5567, fixing the maximum allowance for each dipping at 1d. per sheep or lamb.

Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 725, recommending the Council to increase the rate of dipping to a maximum of 1½d. per sheep.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—"That Clause 14 of the Sheep Dipping Regulations 1935, be amended to read as follows :—

"Dipping Inspectors in the Electoral area of Oughterard and in the Electoral Divisions of Spiddal and Wormhole in the Electoral Area of Galway are to be remunerated by a fee not exceeding one penny for each dipping per sheep or lamb, and Dipping Inspectors in the remainder of the County of Galway are to be remunerated by a fee not exceeding one and a half pence for each dipping per sheep or lamb, such fees to be paid to the Inspectors in all cases by the sheep owners or persons in charge at the time of dipping of sheep."—**Passed.**

5601. **Drainage Acts :**

Islands River Drainage Scheme.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5584.

Councillor W. J. Concannon proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—"That the Council rescind the order made on the notice of motion of Mr. Killilea, T.D., passed at last meeting of the Council entailing a charge of £348 a year for thirty-five years on County Rates with reference to the Island Drainage Scheme, and that this charge of £348 a year be payable from the Island Drainage District being the District benefited by the Island Drainage Scheme as there is no justification for paying the sum of £5,904 from the County rates towards the Island Drainage Scheme."

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That Councillor Concannon's motion be not entertained."

On a division, there voted :

For Councillor Concannon's motion—5 (Councillors Canning, W. J. Concannon, Joyce, McKeigue and Stankard.)
Against Councillor Concannon's motion, 20 (Councillors

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Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Colleran, Cooke, Corbett, Cosgrave, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Grady, Keane, Killilea, Mannion, Murphy, Nestor, Newell, Martin Quinn, Michl. Quinn and O'Regan.)
and Councillor W. J. Concannon's proposition was declared lost.

Belclare Blackriver Drainage Scheme :

Councillor W. J. Concannon's motion :—"That the Belclare Blackriver Drainage Scheme otherwise known as the Shrule Drainage, be proceeded with as it is an outstanding scheme from a financial point of view and will not entail any change on the County Rates."—**was adjourned.**

Killimor Proposed Drainage District :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5554.

Submitted letter dated the 24th May, from the Office of Public Works stating that it will be necessary for the County Council to pass a further resolution agreeing to make, free of all conditions, the required contribution towards the cost of the scheme.

Councillor Cosgrave proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—"That the County Council agree to contribute 13½% of the actual cost of restoration work to be carried out by the Board of Works in the Killimor Drainage District, free of all conditions."—**Passed.**

5602. **Roads :**

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Cosgrave seconded :—"That the road leading from Ballinasloe to Killimor between Ballinure Junction and Killimor Junction be declared a main road, subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."—**Passed.**

5603. **Town Planning Scheme :**

Submitted deposited map, notice of intention to propose Planning resolution and resolution adopted by the Galway Urban Council at meeting held on the 9th May, 1935.

Order.—Noted.

5604. **Assistant County Surveyorship : Eastern Division :**

Consideration of applications for the position of Assistant County Surveyor for the Eastern Division of the County.
Submitted Road Department's letter No. RS/11 of the 30th May, 1935.

Referred to Section 5 (1) of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted the following applications :—

Michael Treacy, B.E., Hill View, Mohill, Co. Leitrim.

J. P. Moran, B.E., 1 Fort Eyre, Shantalla, Galway.

M. F. O'Keeffe, B.E., Portumna.

John A. Curley, B.E., The Walk, Roscommon.

Ed. C. Joyce, B.E., The Kerries, Tralee.

T. J. Finnegan, B.E., B.Sc., Clonakilty, Co. Cork.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Cosgrave seconded :—“That Mr. M. F. O'Keeffe be appointed Assistant County Surveyor for the Eastern Division of the County under Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1933, and if the Minister does not sanction such appointment that he be requested to authorise the Council to make the appointment under Section 5 (1) of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5568.

Heard County Solicitor who advised that the Council could, if they so desired, appoint Mr. O'Keeffe at this meeting.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—“That the appointment of Assistant County Surveyor be not made under Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1933, but that the appointment be made under Section 5 (1) of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926, and that the names of the six applicants be submitted to the Minister for his consideration.

On a division, there voted :

For Councillor Beegan's proposal—17, (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Cooke, Corbett, Cosgrave, Flanagan, Keane, Killilea, Mannion, McKeigue, Murphy, Newell, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn and Regan.)

Against Councillor Beegan's proposal—11, (Councillors Burke, Canning, Collieran, W. J. Concannon, Cunningham, Finnerty, Grady, Joyce, Nestor, H. C. O'Toole & Stankard.)

Three members of the Council having examined Mr. O'Keeffe as to his qualifications in Irish and being satisfied that he has a sufficient knowledge of the language to carry out the duties of the Office through the medium of Irish. The Chairman declared Mr. M. F. O'Keeffe appointed Assistant County Surveyor for the Eastern Division of the County in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.—Passed.

5605. Assistant County Surveyors :

Salary and bonus of Assistant County Surveyors.

Submitted Road Department's letter No. RS/11 of the 23rd May, 1935, relative to the merging of bonus paid to Assistant County Surveyors in their salaries.

Remuneration at present :—Salary £200 a year with bonus £50.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded :—“That the bonus paid to each Assistant County Surveyor be merged in his salary bringing such salary to £250 per annum.”—Passed.

5606. Vocational Education Act :

Submitted letter dated the 24th May, from the County Galway Vocational Education Committee requesting the County Council to appoint a member on the Vocational Education Committee in place of the Rev. Canon Walsh, Tuam, who has resigned.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—“That Mr. Patrick Purcell, St. Benin's Terrace, Tuam, be appointed a member of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee.”—Passed.

Grant of £15,000 for Vocational Schools :

Submitted resolution passed by the County Vocational Education Committee thanking the County Council for their decision in providing for grant of £15,000.

Order.—Noted.

5607. Arterial Drainage Minor Relief Scheme :

Meelick-Glenamaddy Minor Relief Scheme.

Submitted mortgage—Loan £300.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—“That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the deed of mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of three hundred pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

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 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 this Council for the time being, countersigned by the Secretary, and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the

Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to the Council's account in the Galway Branch of the National Bank.”—Passed.

5608. Old Age Pensions :

Lettermore Sub-Committee.

Submitted letter from the Lettermore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee recommending the appointment of Michael J. Staunton on the Sub-Committee in place of John Flaherty deceased.

Order.—Adjourn to Annual Meeting of the Council.

5609. Tax on Motor Hackney Vehicles :

Submitted memorandum from the National Motor Hackney Trade Association relative to the heavy burden of taxation which is crushing the Motor Hackney Traders.

Order.—Noted.

5610. Rates :

Collection District No. 35.

Submitted resignation of Mr. D. V. Corcoran as Poor Rate Collector for Collection District No. 35.

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—“That resignation be accepted.”—Passed.

Submitted draft advertisement inviting applications for the position.

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—“That advertisement be approved and that position be advertised in the County Papers.”—Passed.

5611. Engineering Staff :

Submitted the Roads Department's letter No. RS/11, of the 9th May, 1935, relative to review of County Engineering arrangements in County Galway.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5593.

Submitted letter dated the 12th June, from the Board of Health stating the Board have nominated Councillors Beegan, Nestor and Keane to meet representatives of the County Council for the purpose of discussing the County Engineering Services.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—“That the Chairman of the Council, and Councillors Ashe and Stankard be appointed as representatives of the County Council.”—Passed.

5612. County Solicitor's Costs :

Submitted bill of costs and requisition to tax received from the County Solicitor.

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Cosgrave seconded :—“That requisition be sealed and signed.”—Passed.

and requisition was sealed and signed.

Appointment of Solicitor to appear at taxation.

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Cosgrave seconded :—“That Mr. Russell, Solicitor, Ballinasloe, be appointed to attend taxation.”—Passed.

5613. County Medical Officer of Health :

Submitted annual report of the County Medical Officer of Health for the year 1934.

Order.—Noted.

5614. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Collieran seconded :—“That We, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to our esteemed colleague, Councillor T. A. O'Donohue, on the sad occasion of the death of his uncle.”—Passed.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—“That all County Council work be suspended on the 19th June, being polling day for the Bye-Election.”—Passed.

Indexed.

*Submitted approved and confirmed this
20th day of July 1935.*

Garret Keane Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway,
18th June, 1935.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Galway on Wednesday, the 26th June, 1935, at the hour of 12 noon.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

- 1.—Election of Chairman for the year 1935-1936.
 - 2.—Election of Vice-Chairman for the year 1935-1936.
 - 3.—Election of Chairman of Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee for year 1935-1936.
 - 4.—Appointment of Committees : (Education Committee, Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, County Libraries Committee, National Monuments Advisory Committee) for year 1935-1936.
 - 5.—Appointment of Representatives on the County Councils' General Council.
 - 6.—To fix the dates of Meetings of the County Council and Tenders Committees for year 1935-1936 (copy of list)
- On the Conclusion of the business of the Annual Meeting a Special Meeting of the Council will be held.
- 7.—Roads :
I, or some Member on my behalf, will move that the road from Tuam to Clonberne via Bermingham and Mahanagh be declared a main road.—Mark Killilea.
 - 8.—Sewerage Scheme for Town of Eyrecourt.—Loan £2,500
Statutory Notice dated 15th May, 1935, i.e. :—
Notice is hereby given that Councillor Beegan, or some member on his behalf will, at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 26th June, 1935, move that the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £2,500 (Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Sewerage Scheme for the Town of Eyrecourt ; that loan be repayable in twenty-five years or such longer period as may be sanctioned by the Minister, at 4½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable, and that the area of Charge be the County Health District of Galway.
 - 9.—Assistant County Surveyorship :
To consider reply from the Department relative to Council's resolution No. 5604, and, if necessary, to appoint an Assistant County Surveyor in accordance with Section 5 (1) of the Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act, 1926.
 - 10.—Resolutions received.
 - 11.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 26th June, 1935.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Coleran, W. J. Concannon, Cooke, Cosgrave, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Grady, Joyce, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, McKeigue, Murphy, Nestor, O'Donohue, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, Regan and Stankard.

5615. Election of Chairman, 1935-1936 :

Councillor Regan proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—“That Councillor Corbett be re-elected Chairman of the County Council for the year 1935-1936.”—Passed.

5616. Election of Vice-Chairman, 1935-1936 :

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—“That Councillor Harry O'Toole be re-elected Vice-Chairman of the County Council for the year 1935-1936.”—Passed.

5617. Election of Chairman of Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee, 1935-1936 :

Councillor Cosgrave proposed, Councillor Loughnane seconded :—“That Councillor Mtn. Quinn be re-elected Chairman of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee for the year 1935-1936.”—Passed.

5618. Appointment of Committees :

Submitted list of Committees.

Education Committee :

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—“That the existing members constitute the County Education Committee for 1935-1936, and that the members of the County Council on the Education Committee be empowered to nominate persons in their stead if they so desire, such nominations to be submitted to the Secretary of the Council within 14 days from date of this meeting.”—Passed.

County Libraries Committee :

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—“That the members of the County Vocational Education Committee constitute the County Libraries Committee for 1935-1936, and that the Council elect 5 additional members on the Committee, and that the Galway Urban Council be authorised to elect 3 members and the Ballinasloe Urban Council be authorised to elect one member on the Libraries Committee.”—Passed.

Co-option of 5 additional members.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—“That the Rev. J. O'Dea, B.A., St. Mary's College, Galway ; Mr. John Hosty, Maunsell's Road, Galway, and Mr. Patrick Finlay, B.A., Cross St., Galway, be co-opted additional members of the Committee.”—Passed.

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—“That Mr. Thos. Keogh, N.T., Canal Road, Galway, be co-opted a member of the Committee.”—Passed.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—“That Mr. Eamon Waldron, New Line, Galway, be co-opted a member of the Committee.”—Passed.

National Monuments Advisory Committee :

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—“That the following be elected members of the National Monuments Advisory Committee :—

Mr. P. Fahy, Ardahan.
Rev. Fr. Hynes, President, University College, Galway.
Mr. H. McGlory, Fr. Griffin Road, Galway.
Dr. Mills, Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.
Dr. T. B. Costello, Tuam.

—Passed.

Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees for 1935-1936 :

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—“That the following be appointed members of the Ballinasloe Sub-Committee :—

Thomas Kenny, Curraneena, Kilconnell.
Edward Stankard, Newcastle, Aghrim.
Rev. Fr. Hughes, Adm., Ballinasloe.
N. O'Carroll, Society Street, Ballinasloe.
Jas. Russell, Solicitor, Ballinasloe.
P. J. Parker, N.T., Clontuskert.
Peter Larkin, Clonlahan, Kiltormer.
James Nevin, Reisk, Banagher.
Martin Connor, Ballinabanaba, Kilconnell.
Rev. W. Elliot, The Manse, Ballinasloe.
Malachy Donohue, Killure.
Martin Quinn, Newtown, Woodlawn.
P. J. Byrne, Killilaghtan, Aghrim.
Michael Carty, Ervallah, Ahascragh.
John Raftery, Attyregan, Ballymacward.

—Passed.

Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—“That the following be appointed members of the Clifden Sub-Committee :—

P. J. Foyle, Clifden.
Pat MacIneny, Clifden.

Jack Casey, Clifden.
Tom Nee, Co.C., Clifden.
Ned Stankard, Clifden.
Matty Joyce, Clifden.
Joe Bartley, Clifden.
Paddy, Dooley, Clifden.
James Sullivan, Clifden.
Patrick Clancy, Clifden.
Finton Kavanagh, Clifden.
Mr. Lacy, Clifden.
Rev. Provost O'Connell, Clifden.
Henry C. O'Toole, Co.C., Clifden.
Very Rev. Canon Patterson, P.P., Clifden.

—Passed.

Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—“ That the following be appointed members of the Renvyle Sub-Committee :—

Rev. F. Diskin, P.P., Letterfrack.
Michael Mullen, Letterfrack.
Peter Guy, Letterfrack.
J. Varrelly, Letterfrack.
John Coyne, Currywongan, Letterfrack.
J. Coyne, Cleggan.
J. F. Davis, Renvyle, Letterfrack.
Rev. Fr. Burke, Letterfrack.
Patrick Adams, Moyard.
Michael Cosgrave, Treen, Cleggan.
Patrick Faherty, Lettergish East, Renvyle.
Martin Joyce, Tullycross.
Patrick Conroy, Sheeauns, Cleggan.
Tom Conroy, Mweelin, Kylemore.
Joe Ribbon, Cloonluane, Renvyle.

—Passed.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—“ That the following be appointed members of the Roundstone No. 1. Sub-Committee :—

Rev. J. B. Shea, Roundstone.
Rev. C. Cunningham, P.P., Roundstone.
Patrick Bolton, Ervallah.
John Mannion, Derrynavlaune, Toombeola.
Mark E. Keeley, Cashel.
Michael Joyce, Cloonisk, Cashel.
Matty Conneely, Murvey.
John O'Loughlin, Roundstone.
Michael Connolly, Roundstone.
Stephen Ward, Roundstone.
Patrick Coyne, Murvey.

Michael Joyce, Cappahoosh, Recess.
Rev. Fr. Murphy, C.C., Cashel.
Festy Joyce, Cahir, Recess.
Martin Devaney, Roundstone.

—Passed.

Appointment of members on the Roundstone No. 2. Sub-Committee adjourned to next meeting of the Council.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—“ That the following be appointed members of the Aran Sub-Committee :—

Very Rev. P. Egan, P.P., Aran.
Thomas Dirrane, Kilronan, Aran.
Rev. P. Kelly, C.C., Inisheer.
Dr. J. J. O'Brien, Kilronan.
Peter Kelly, Ballyglass, Turloughmore.
Coleman McDonogh, Kilronan, Aran.
Rev. M. O'Donnell, C.C., Kilronan.

—Passed.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—“ That the following be appointed members of the Spiddal Sub-Committee :—

Joe Lydon, Spiddal.
P. Concannon, Spiddal.
Pat Costello, Ballydonnellan, Spiddal.
M. J. Cooke, Co.C., Galway.
Rev. Fr. Kelly, Knock, Spiddal.
Pat Keane, Ballydonnellan, Spiddal.
Edward Walsh, Spiddal.
Bartley Lydon, Galway.
John Hosty, Maunsell's Road, Galway.
Miss Ashe, Co.C., Galway.
Mr. James Lee, Galway.
John Canning, Barna.
John Rabbitt, Poulnacluck, Moycullen.

—Passed.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—“ That the following be appointed members of the Oranmore and Turloughmore Sub-Committee :—

Miss M. A. Ashe, Co.C., Galway.
Martin Cooke, Co.C., Galway.
Tom Ruane, Carnmore.
L. Walsh, Ballindooly.
P. Kelly, Turloughmore.
Patrick Furey, Co.C., Corrandulla.
M. Furey, Oranmore.

John O'Brien, Moyard.
M. Newell, Co.C., Breatnoloughane.
M. Boyle, Carrabrowne.
Tom King, Currandulla.
Very Rev. Canon Moran, P.P., Claregalway.
William Cavanagh, Annaghdown.
James Cunniffe, Oranmore.

—Passed.

Councillor Grady proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—“ That the following be appointed members of the Glenamaddy Sub-Committee :—

James Tiernan, Ballymoe.
Rev. Fr. Walshe, Williamstown.
Patrick Fannon, Arda, Glynsk.
Eddie Sraythe, Cloonminda, Castlerca.
Very Rev. Fr. Crehan, P.P., Kilbegnet, Creggs.
Michael Kilby, Creggs.
Michael Pettit, Kilkerrin.
Martin Garvey, Glenamaddy.
Rev. Fr. Goodwin, Cloonberne.
Edward Geraghty, Williamstown.
Martin Grady, Co.C., Kilkerrin.
Rev. Fr. Loftus, Kilkerrin.
Very Rev. Fr. Heaney, P.P., Glenamaddy.
John Devilly, Leitra.
Rev. Fr. Waldron, P.P., Kilkerrin.

—Passed.

Councillor Regan proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—“ That the following be appointed members of the Loughrea Sub-Committee :—

Rev. P. Jennings, Adm., Loughrea.
Laurence Carty, Loughrea.
Rev. T. Moloney, P.P., Kilnadeema.
Mrs. Peter Sweeney, Loughrea.
Michael Smyth, Kilaspic, Kilchreest, Loughrea.
Martin Regan, Co.C., Loughrea.
Michael Fahy, Glenatellen, Loughrea.
Martin Finnerty, Co.C., Gurteen, Ballinasloe.
Thomas Cormican, Gurteen, Ballinasloe.
Frank Fahy, Craughwell.
John J. Shiel, Woodford.
Joseph Fahy, Birroque, Kilnadeema, Loughrea.
Raymond Hennessy, Woodford.
Rev. John Fahy, C.C., Ballinakill, Loughrea.
Seamus O'Reilly, Co.C., Kilreecle, Loughrea.

—Passed.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—“ That the following be appointed members of the Ardrahan Sub-Committee :—

Thomas Hynes, Craughwell.
Martin Thompson, Ardrahan.
Pat O'Donnell, Doonally, Peterswell.
Very Rev. J. Burke, P.P., Peterswell.
John Melville, Ardrahan.
John Burke, Loughinwadda, Peterswell.
Rev. J. Considine, Ardrahan.
Thomas Tarpey, Ardrahan.
Richard Taylor, Ardrahan.
Martin Fahy, Isertkelly, Ardrahan.
John Whiriskey, Ardrahan.
Jack Niland, Raheen, Ardrahan.

—Passed.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Loughnane seconded :—“ That the following be appointed members of the Gort Sub-Committee :—

Very Rev. Archdeacon Cassidy, Gort.
Patrick Lambert, Co.C., Ballyturn, Gort.
Hugh Loughnane, Co.C., Derry, Tubber.
James O'Sullivan, The Square, Gort.
John J. Coen, Bridge Street, Gort.
St. George Daly, Gort.
Bartholomew Fahy, Bridge Street, Gort.
Timothy Quinn, Bridge Street, Gort.
Rev. Fr. Curran, C.C., Gort.
William Fitzgerald, George's Street, Gort.
John Lambert, George's Street, Gort.
Joseph Stanford, Ballybane, Gort.
Thomas Burke, Beagh, Gort.
Ned Roche, Bridge Street, Gort.
H. O'Shaughnessy, Gort.

—Passed.

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—“ That the following be appointed members of the Kinvara Sub-Committee :—

Very Rev. M. Fahy, P.P., Kinvara.
Thomas Reidy, Doorus.
J. Kavanagh, Ballybuck.
T. Gibbons, Pollagh.
M. Connolly, Gortaboy.
B. J. Winkle, Kinvara.
John Keane, Caheravoneen.
M. Corless, Kinvara.
F. Johnston, Kinvara.

Dr. Connolly, Kinvara.
Rev. J. Kiely, C.C., Kinvara.
Thomas Murphy, Co.C., Kinvara.
Martin Nestor, Kilmacduagh, Gort.

—Passed.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—“ That the following be appointed members of the Lettermore Sub-Committee :—

Michael Walsh, Tierna.
Redmond McDonagh, Bealadangan.
John J. Keane, Co.C., Carraroe.
Patrick Delapp, Lettermore.
Michael T. McDonagh, Rosmuck.
Colm O'Maille, Rosmuck.
Pat Nee, Rosmuck.
Pat Geoghegan, Camus.
Pat Mannion (Sonie), Rosmuck.
C. MacAongusa, Co.C., Rosmuck.
P. D. Conroy, Co.C., Garafin.
Rev. Fr. McHugh, P.P., Carraroe.
Rev. Fr. Kenny, P.P., Rosmuck.
Mathias Flaherty, Lettermullen.
Michael J. Staunton, Lettermullen.

—Passed.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—“ That the following be appointed members of the Mountbellew Sub-Committee :—

Rev. M. Brennan, P.P., Ahascragh.
F. Kitt, Mountbellew.
John Cunningham, Co.C., Rushestown.
Rev. Fr. O'Beirne, Ballinamore.
P. J. Colleran, Co.C., Ballygar.
M. Killilea, Co.C., Ballinamore Bridge.
Rev. Fr. Donnellan, Caltra.
Rev. Fr. Mee, Newbridge.
Rev. Fr. Burke, Skehanagh.
Rev. Fr. Cusack, Moylough.
Rev. Fr. Glynn, Mountbellew.
Thomas Burke, Co.C., Colmanstown.
James Haverty, Springlawn, Mountbellew.
Thomas Gilmore, Moylough.
Thomas Kenny, Ballygar.

—Passed.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—“ That the following be appointed members of the Oughterard Sub-Committee :—

Rev. T. McCullagh, C.C., Oughterard.
Bartley Lydon, Knockferry.
Harry O'Toole, Oughterard.
A. Ferguson, Oughterard.
Pat Mons, Drumnakill, Oughterard.
Pat Naughton, Rusheeny, Oughterard.
John Connolly, Oughterard.
William Keogh, Oughterard.
John Molloy, Carramore, Knock.

—Passed.

Councillor Cosgrave proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—“ That the following be appointed members of the Portumna Sub-Committee :—

Thomas Horan, Brendan Street, Portumna.
William Lynch, Abbey, Loughrea.
Cornelius Tully, Thornfield, Portumna.
Barth. Mason, Killimor, Ballinasloe.
Patrick Nevin, Old Longford, Ballycrissane.
Michael Hough, The Square, Eyrecourt.
James Layng, Portumna.
Frank Mullins, Cloonmoylan, Power's Cross.
Jerh. Moloney, Tynagh, Loughrea.
Michael Tuohy, Coose, Whitegate, Limerick.
David Hickey, Rossmore, Woodford.
Rt. Rev. Monsignor Joyce, P.P., Portumna.
Very Rev. B. Bowes, P.P., V.F., Tynagh.
S. P. Burke, P.C., Clonadauv, Rossmore, Woodford.
John Canning, Co.C., Portumna.

—Passed.

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—“ That the following be appointed members of the Abbeyknockmoy, Tuam and Headford Sub-Committee :—

Thomas A. O'Donoghue, Solicitor, Tuam.
Daniel McCormack, P.C., T.C., Tuam.
Michael W. Cahill, Co.C., Tuam.
Rev. P. Joyce, P.P., Cummer.
James Fahy, Barnaderg, Tuam.
Rev. Dean Lendrum, Tuam.
Rev. A. Moran, C.C., Headford.
Thomas Darcy, Carrownakib, Headford.
Patrick F. Reynolds, Headford.
Patrick Kyne, Abbeystown, Caherlistrane.
William O'Malley (Jnr.), Headford.
B. Canavan, Belclare, Tuam.
Patrick Donoghue, Abbeyknockmoy, Tuam.
Ml. McDonagh, P.C., Headford.
Very Rev. Fr. Killeen, Adm., Tuam.

—Passed.

Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—“ That the following be appointed members of the Clonbur Sub-Committee :—

Very Rev. Fr. Mullarkey, P.P., Leenane.
Patrick Kyne, Tumnaleen, Finny.
Patrick O'Neill, Maam.
Patrick Hailoran, Maam.
T. J. Kyne, Clonbur.
Rev. Fr. Hopkins, C.C., Cornamona.
Very Rev. Fr. Lavelle, P.P., Clonbur.
Thomas F. Joyce, Co.C., Leenane.
Mrs. Keane, Maam.
Martin Hare, Clonbur.
Pat Sarsfield, Maam.
Thomas Sarsfield, Clonbur.
Michael Burke, Tiernee, Cornamona.

—Passed.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded :—“ That the following be appointed members of the Dunmore Sub-Committee :—

Very Rev. Canon Curran, P.P., Dunmore.
M. A. Kennedy, Dunmore.
M. T. Walsh, Dunmore.
D. Howley, Dunmore.
T. Gleeson, Dunmore.
T. Mannion, Killavoher, Dunmore.
J. J. Nestor, Dunmore.
T. A. Fahy, Dunmore.
Very Rev. J. O'Malley, P.P., Milltown.
Patrick Flannery, Milltown.
J. Brennan, Milltown.
M. Noone, Milltown.
William Rattigan, Carranurlaur.
Sean Mahon, Dunmore.
Martin Loftus, Dunmore.

—Passed.

Councillor H. C. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded :—“ That the following be appointed members of the Inishboffin Sub-Committee :—

Rev. Fr. Diskin, P.P., Inishboffin.
Simon King, Inishboffin.
Austin Coyne, Inishboffin.
Patrick Lacey, Inishboffin.
J. J. Coyne, Cleggan.
John Cunnane, Middle Quarter, Inishboffin.
Patrick Davis, Middle Quarter, Inishboffin.
John Joyce, East End, Inishboffin.

—Passed.

5619. County Councils' General Council :

Councillor Martin Quinn proposed, Councillor Michael Quinn seconded :—“ That the Chairman of the Council and Councillors Beegan and Cosgrave be appointed Representatives on the General Council.”—Passed.

5620. Dates of Meetings of County Council :

Submitted provisional dates of meetings of the County Council up to June, 1936, and the date for holding of Tenders for Works Special Meeting having been fixed for Saturday, 21st March, 1936.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Michael Quinn seconded :—“ That the provisional list of dates of meetings, as amended, be approved and adopted as the dates of meetings for 1935-1936.”—Passed.

5621. Dates of Meetings of Tenders Committees, 1936 :

Submitted provisional dates of meetings of the Tenders Committees for 1936.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Michael Quinn seconded :—“ That the provisional list of dates of meetings of the Tenders Committees for the year 1935-1936, be approved and adopted.”—Passed.

5622. Lough Mask and River Robe Drainage District :

Election of Representative on Joint Drainage Committee.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—“ That Councillor Nestor be appointed Representative.”—Passed.

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

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

5623. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—“ That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Leonard and family on the sad occasion of the death of the late Mr. J. J. Leonard.”—Passed.

5624. Roads :

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Grady seconded :—“ That the road from Tuam to Clonberne via Bermingham and Mahanagh be declared a main road.”—Passed.

5625. Sewerage Scheme for the Town of Eyrecourt :
Loan £2,500.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 15th May, 1935. Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded:—"That the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £2,500 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a sewerage scheme for the Town of Eyrecourt; that the loan be repayable in twenty-five years or such longer period as may be sanctioned by the Minister, at 4½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable; and that the area of charge be the County Health District of Galway."—Passed.

5626. Assistant County Surveyorship :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5604, appointing Mr. M. F. O'Keeffe as Assistant County Surveyor for the Eastern Division of the County.

Submitted the Roads Department's letter No. RS/11, dated the 20th June, 1935, sanctioning, under Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1933, the appointment of Mr. O'Keeffe as Assistant County Surveyor subject to the provisions of the Gaeltacht Orders.

Order.—Noted.

5627. Rate Collection District No. 35 :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5610.

Submitted letter from Mr. J. Dermody, P.R.C., stating that if the Council amalgamate District No. 35, with his existing Collection District and appoint him Collector for both Districts, he would be prepared to carry out the Collection of rates at a poundage rate of 6d. in the £.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That Mr. Dermody's application be not entertained and that the position be advertised."—Passed.

5628. County Councils' General Council :

Submitted notification of Annual Meeting of the General Council to be held on a date between the 6th and 10th August, 1935.

Order.—Noted.

5629. Meelick-Polshask Drainage :

Flooding of James Kearney's house at Lislea, Williamstown.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5552.

Submitted letter dated 14th June, from the Irish Land Commission stating that they are not prepared to take any action in the matter.

Order.—Noted.

5630. Town Planning Scheme :

Submitted Certified copy of notice of passing of a planning resolution by the Galway Urban Council.

Order.—Noted.

5631. Superannuation :

Mr. T. Lalor, Ex-Assistant County Surveyor.

Submitted Department's sealed order No. RS/11 dated the 18th June, 1935, sanctioning superannuation allowance of £166 13s. 4d. per annum to Mr. T. Lalor.

Order.—Noted.

5632. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor Canning proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded:—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to our esteemed colleague, Councillor P. Lambert, on the sad occasion of the death of his nephew."—Passed.

5633. Vacancy on Council :

Vacancy on Council occasioned by the death of Mr. Martin McDonogh.

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Michael Quinn seconded:—"That the corporate office held by the late Mr. M. McDonogh be declared vacant."—Passed.

Secretary's Office,

County Buildings, Galway,

12th July, 1935.

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, Galway, on **Saturday, the 20th July, 1935**, 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.—Co-option of Member of the Council in place of Mr. Martin McDonogh, deceased.

3.—Irish Tourist Association :

Appointment of Representative.

4.—Old Age Pensions :

Roundstone No. 2 Sub-Committee—Appointment of Members.

5.—Rate Collection :

(a) State of Rate Collection.

(b) Application from Rate Collectors for payment of poundage on amount of Credit Notes.

(c) **Rates :**

Special Notice is hereby given to each Member that at Special Meeting to be held on the 20th July, 1935, the Council will proceed to make the rates for the year ending the 31st March, 1936 and to seal and sign Collectors' warrants, and demands on Urban District Councils.

(d) **Collection District No. 35 :**

Appointment of Rate Collector.

6.—General Advertising :

Consideration of tenders for General Advertising for twelve months commencing 1st August, 1935.

7.—General Printing :

Consideration of draft advertisement.

8.—Vocational Education Committee :

Resignation of Councillor M. O'Regan.

9.—County Committee of Agriculture :

Resignation of Councillor M. J. Cooke.

10.—Sheep Dipping, 1935 :

To seal and sign agreement—Danl. Clarke—in respect of Grant of £6.

11.—Cleggan Pier :

Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 20th July, 1935, that a concrete wall be erected around the Cleggan Dock in place of the old railing that has fallen away.—Henry C. O'Loole.

12.—Resolutions received.

13.—General correspondence.

Inserted.

*Submitted approved and confirmed this
20th day of July 1935.*

Carson McCorban Chairman.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meetings of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council held on the 20th July, 1935.

Chair :—Councillor Martin Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Collieran, W. J. Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Cosgrave, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Grady, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, McDonagh, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan, and Stankard.

5634. Proposals for Payment :

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

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn 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.

5635. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 5633, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 798 were submitted, approved and signed.

5636. Vacancy on Council :

Consideration of the filling, by co-option, of the vacancy on the Council occasioned by the death of Mr. Martin McDonogh.

Submitted declaration of vacancy.

Galway Electoral area :

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :

“That Mr. Thos. King, Balroebuck, be co-opted a member of the County Council.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—“That Mr. Peter Kelly, Ballyglass, be co-opted.”

Councillor Harry O'Toole proposed, Councillor W. Concannon seconded :—“That Mr. B. Lydon, Francis Street, Galway, be co-opted.”

On a division, there voted :

For Thos. King—18, (Councillors Ashe, Beegan,

Collieran, Cooke, Corbett, Cosgrave, Fury, Keane, Killilea, Loughnane, Mannion, Murphy, Nee, Newell, O'Donohue, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn and O'Regan.)

For Peter Kelly—13, (Councillors Burke, Cahill, Canning, Cunningham, Grady, Joyce, Lambert, McDonogh, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nestor, H. C. O'Toole, and Stankard.)

For B. Lydon—4, (Councillors W. J. Concannon, Finnerty, Flanagan, and H. O'Toole.) and Mr. Thos. King, having obtained a clear majority of votes, was declared co-opted a member of the Council.

5637. Irish Tourist Association :

Appointment of Representative of the Council on the Irish Tourist Association.

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—“That Councillor E. Corbett, Chairman of the Council be appointed Representative on the Irish Tourist Association.”—Passed.

5638. Old Age Pensions :

Roundstone No. 2, Sub-Committee.

Appointment of Sub-Committee.

Councillor Mylotte proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—“That the following persons be members of the Roundstone No. 2 Sub-Committee.

Very Rev. Fr. Adams, P.P., Carna.

Mtn. Mylotte, Carna.

Mtn. Moran, Carna.

Mtn. Cloherty, Carna.

John Cooke, Kilkerrin.

Michael O'Flaherty, Ardmore, Kilkerrin.

C. O'Connor, Carna.

Rev. J. P. Prendergast, C.C., Carna.

—Passed.

5639. Rates :

State of Rate Collection.

Submitted rate chart.

		Last year.
Collected this week	£725	£439
Collected to date	£208,691=88.4%	£168,391=83.8%
Amount outstanding	£27,311	£32,490

Credit Notes :

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Michl. Quinn seconded :—“That the Minister be requested to sanction the acceptance by Rate Collectors of arrears of rates less amount of credit notes if such arrears are paid on or before the 30th September, 1935.”—Passed.

5640. Collectors' Poundage :

Poundage on amount of credit notes.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5599.

Submitted application dated the 1st May, 1935, from the County Galway Rate Collectors' Association for payment of poundage on the amount of credit notes included in warrants.

Order.—Adjourn : The Finance Committee authorised to consider the matter and make any recommendations which they may desire to the County Council.

5641. Making of the Rate :

Submitted special notice of making of rate in accordance with Article 85 of the Public Bodies Orders, 1925-1929.

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

Agricultural Grant Allowances :

Councillor H. C. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—“That Agricultural Grant Allowances as set out on Claim Forms be approved and confirmed.”—Passed.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—“That the Rates (Poor Rate and Drainage Rate) for the year ending the 31st March, 1936, as set out in the rate books now submitted be and same are hereby allowed and made, and that the Rate Books, Collectors' Warrants and Demands on Urban Councils be sealed and signed.”—Passed.

and the Rate Books, Collectors' Warrants and Demands on Urban Councils were sealed and signed.

5642. Rate Collection :

Collection District No. 35.

Appointment of Rate Collector.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted the following applications :—

John Hogan, Lought, Moylough.

Mtn. Higgins, Ballytrasna, Tuam.

Mr. Hogan having withdrawn his name and the Council having satisfied themselves that Mr. Higgins has a sufficient knowledge of Irish to enable him to carry out the duties of the office through the medium of the language, the Chairman declared Mr. Mtn. Higgins appointed Rate Collector for Collection District No. 35, in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.”—Passed.

5643. General Advertising :

Advertising for twelve months commencing the 1st August, 1935.

Submitted advertisement issued under registered cover.

Submitted the following tenders :—

“Connacht Tribune” 6d. a line or 4/6 per inch.

“Galway Observer” 4/6 per inch.

“Tuam Herald” 6d. a line or 4/6 per inch.

“East Galway Democrat” 6d. a line.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :

“That the advertising contracts for the year commencing the 1st August, 1935, be as follows :—

“The quotations of the “Connacht Tribune,” the “Galway Observer,” the “Tuam Herald,” and “The East Galway Democrat” and that the “Connacht Tribune” be allotted advertising for the whole county; the “Galway Observer” for the Rural Districts of Galway, Gort, Oughterard and Clifden; the “Tuam Herald” for Rural Districts of Tuam and Glenamaddy and “East Galway Democrat” for Rural Districts of Mountbellew, Ballinasloe, Portumna and Loughrea.”—Passed.

5644. General Printing :

Printing contract for twelve months commencing the 1st October, 1935.

Submitted draft advertisement.

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded :—“That draft advertisement be approved and that same be advertised as heretofore.”—Passed.

5645. Vocational Education Committee :

Submitted resignation of Councillor M. O'Regan as Member of the County Vocational Education Committee.

Councillor Cosgrave proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—“That resignation be accepted.”—Passed.

Appointment of Member of the Vocational Education Committee.

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—“That Vincent Cunnane, N.T., Kilnadeema, Loughrea, be elected a Member of the County Vocational Education Committee.”—Passed.

5646. County Committee of Agriculture :

Submitted resignation of Councillor M. J. Cooke as Member of the County Committee of Agriculture.

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—“That resignation be accepted.”—Passed.

Appointment of Member of the County Committee of Agriculture.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—“That John Molloy, Newcastle, Galway, be elected a Member of the County Committee of Agriculture.”—Passed.

Submitted resignation of Collector J. Cosgrave as member of the County Committee of Agriculture.
Councillor H. C. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded:—"That resignation be accepted and that appointment of member be made at next Council meeting."—Passed.

5647. Sheep Dipping :

Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1935.
Daniel Clarke, Killeroran, Ballygar.
Submitted agreement.
Councillor Celleran proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded:—"That agreement be sealed and signed and that grant of £6 to Daniel Clarke be approved."—Passed.

5648. Cleggan Pier :

Councillor H. C. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded:—"That a stone wall be erected around the Cleggan Dock in place of the old railing that has fallen away at a cost not exceeding £60."—Passed.

5649. Main Road Upkeep Grant, 1935-1936 :

Submitted Road Department's letter No. RGM/201/35, dated the 16th July, 1935, intimating an allocation of £29,518 towards the upkeep of main roads in County Galway for the current financial year.
Order.—Noted.

5650. Resolutions :

New Ross Urban District Council—Supporting protest of the Barrow and Nore Fishermen's Association to the Government against the Fishery Commission proposal to abolish all net fishing on Irish Rivers.
Order.—Noted.

Indexed.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
10th day of August 1935.
Councillor Cosgrave
Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

County Buildings,

2nd August, 1935.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Galway, on Saturday, the 10th August, 1935, 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.—General Printing :
Printing for 12 months from 1st October, 1935. Consideration of tenders.
- 4.—County Committee of Agriculture :
Appointment of Member in place of Councillor Cosgrave resigned.
- 5.—Rates :
 - (a) State of Rate Collection.
 - (b) Application from Rate Collectors for payment of poundage on amount of Credit Notes. (C.C.M. 5640).
Recommendation of Finance Committee in Minute No. 815.
- 6.—Roads :
Take notice that 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 sanction the transfer of the £90 allocated to the reconstruction of the Lacken Hill-Shannon Hill Road to supplement the sum of £150 allocated to the Rossmore-Kylenamelly Road, both roads being on the 1935-1936 Road Works Scheme.—
John Canning.
- 7.—Galway Harbour Development :
Galway Harbour Bill, 1933.
- 8.—Island River proposed Drainage District :
Maps, Schedules &c., deposited at Gardi Sioghana Station, Ballymoe, for inspection.
- 9.—Resolutions received.
- 10.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 10th August, 1935.

Chair :—Councillor E. Corbett, T.D.

Present :—Councillors M. Ashe, P. Beegan, T. J. Burke, J. Canning, P. Collieran, M. Cooke, J. Cunningham, M. Finnerty, P. Lambert, H. Loughnane, Thos. King, J. McKeigue, T. Murphy, T. Nee, Jas. Nestor, Ml. Newell, H. C. O'Toole, Michael Quinn, M. Regan, Edward Stankard.

5651. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to Minute No. 5650, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee of the County Council to No. 826 were submitted, approved and signed.

5652. Payments :

Submitted Quarterly Statement Book, proposals lists and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined,

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

5653. General Printing :

Printing for twelve months commencing 1st October, 1935.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted the following tenders.

Messrs O'Gorman & Co., Galway £1230

Messrs. Athlone Printing Works Co. Ltd. ... £1295

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the tender of Messrs. O'Gorman & Co., be accepted and the proposed sureties approved."—Passed.

5654. County Committee of Agriculture :

Appointment of member in place of Councillor Cosgrave resigned.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—"That Councillor J. McKeigue be elected a member of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture."—Passed.

5655. Rates :

Submitted rate chart.

State of Rate Collection.

Collected to date

	£	%	Last Year.
Collected this week	£145		£103
Collected to date	£209,979	88.9%	£169,119
Amount outstanding	£26,023		£31,762

Drainage Rate :

Total Warrants	£8566
Collected	452
Outstanding	£8114

Councillor Corbett proposed, and Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That all Collectors be required to have their Poor Rate Collections closed by the 17th inst."—Passed.

5656. Poundage on Credit Notes :

Submitted application dated 1st May, 1935, from the County Galway Rate Collector's Association.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5640 referring matter to the Finance Committee for recommendations.

Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 815, i.e. :—

"That it be a recommendation to the County Council, subject to sanction of the Minister, that Collectors who had collected and lodged 90% of warrants by the 1st June, be paid 25% of poundage on credit notes included in warrants; that Collectors who had subsequently lodged 90% be paid 20% of poundage on credit notes; and any Collector who has not closed collection by the 10th August, 1935, be paid no poundage on credit notes."

Submitted letter dated 6th August, 1935, Ref. No. "G 126116/35 Gaillimh" received from the Department of Local Government.

Order.—Adjourn further consideration of the matter.

5657. Roads :

Councillor Canning proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction the transfer of the £90 allocated to the reconstruction of the Lacken Hill-Shannon Hill Road to supplement the sum of £150 allocated to the Rossmore-Kylenamelly Road, both roads being on the 1935-1936 Road Works Scheme."—Passed.

5658. Galway Harbour Development :

Submitted the Galway Harbour Bill, 1933.—Noted.

5659. Drainage Acts :

Islands River proposed Drainage District.

Submitted letter from the Office of Public Works intimating that maps, schedules, etc., have been deposited at the Garda Síochána Station, Ballymoe for inspection.—Noted.

5660. Rates :

Collection Districts of Islands of Inishmaan, Inisheer and Inishboffin.

Submitted advertisement as approved by the Minister for Local Government.

It was decided that the advertisement be approved and issued with a view to appointing a Collector or Collectors on the terms of the advertisement.

5661. Local Taxation Officer :

The Secretary reported that he had received a Sealed Order from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health suspending Mrs. Jane Leonard-Kenny, Local Taxation Officer, from the performance of her duties pending investigation of her alleged failure to carry out the duties of her position satisfactorily.—Noted.

5662. Galway-Clifden Railway :

The Secretary was directed to communicate with the County Solicitor with a view to preventing the removal by the Railway Company of the line from Galway to Clifden and particularly that part of the line between Galway and Menlo.

5663. Votes of Condolence :

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Staunton seconded :—"That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. N. O'Carroll, Ballinasloe, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—"That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Councillor Canning on the sad occasion of the death of his brother, the late Mr. James Canning, Rossmore, Woodford."—Passed.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Senator P. O'Maille on the sad occasion of the death of his brother-in-law, the late Mr. Martin Farrell, Carheen, Craughwell."—Passed.

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 19th day of October, 1935.

James Mc Goleen Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Prospect Hill, Galway,
11th October, 1935.

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 in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Galway, on Saturday, the 19th October, 1935, at the hour of 12 noon.

Mise, le meas,
C. I. UA FLAINN,
Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

- 1.—**Consideration of Applications for Payments.**
A meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Committee
- 2.—**Minutes.**
- 3.—**Rates :**
 - (a) State of rate collection.
 - (b) Relief of rates on Agricultural Land.
To fix the final date for acceptance of credit notes in respect of year ending March, 1936.
- 4.—**Road from Tuam to Tuam Beet Factory.**
Loan £12,800 :
County Council to the National Bank Ltd.—To seal and sign mortgage.
- 5.—**General Printing Contract :**
P. O'Gorman with the County Council.—To seal and sign contract and bond.
- 6.—**Erection of four new Technical Schools—Loan £15,000:**
The County Council with the Commissioners of Public Works.—To seal and sign deed of mortgage.
- 7.—**Sewerage Scheme and Water Supply for Town of Ballygar.—Loan £4,500 :**
Statutory Notice dated 30th July, 1935 :—
Notice is hereby given that Councillor Colleran or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 19th October, 1935, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £4,500 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Sewerage Scheme and Water Supply for the Town of Ballygar; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works: that same be repayable over a period of thirty years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest

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at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable: and that the area of charge for repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway.

- 8.—**New Sewerage Scheme for Town of Tuam.—Loan £15,000 :**
Statutory Notice dated 9th September, 1935 :—
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 19th October, 1935, move that the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £15,000 (fifteen thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a New Sewerage Scheme for the Town of Tuam; that loan be repayable in thirty years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister at 4½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable; and that the area of charge fixed for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway.
- 9.—**Development of Galway Harbour :**
Engineering representation of the Council on the work of development of the Harbour.
- 10.—**Roads :**
 - (a) Take notice that I, or somebody on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Council that the Gort-Tubber road to the County Clare mearing be declared a main road with a view to the steamrolling thereof.
Hugh Loughnane.
 - (b) I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, shall move at the meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 19th day of October, 1935, that the road between Portumna and Woodford, from the three roads at Rosderra to the three roads near Woodford, a distance of about two miles, be scheduled as a main road for the purposes of steam-rolling.
John Canning.
 - (c) I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, shall move, at the meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 19th day of October, 1935, that the road from Portumna to Loughrea, via Tynagh, be scheduled as a main road for the purpose of steam-rolling.
John Canning.
 - (d) Take notice that I, or some other member on my behalf, will move, at next meeting of the Council, that the side street in the village of Ballymoe which leads from the main street to Mr. Staunton's house, be converted to a public road and maintained as such.
Michael Quinn.

- 11.—**Old Age Pensions :**
I hereby tender my resignation as member of the Kinvara Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, and will move at next meeting that Mr. Martin Regan, Kinvara, be appointed a member of the Kinvara Sub-Committee.
Thomas Murphy.
- 12.—**Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1935 :**
To seal and sign agreements in respect of grants towards cost of erection of swim baths, as follows :—
Thomas Geraghty, Easterfield, Athleague.
Martin Folan, Ballynahown, Connemara.
John Walsh, Currawaitier, Moycullen.
- 13.—**River Suck Drainage :**
I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will, at next meeting of the Galway County Council, move that resolution No. 5584, passed by the County Council at meeting held on the 11th May, 1935, be rescinded, and that a loan of £2,169 be obtained, with the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purpose of making a County contribution to reduce the assessments payable by the drainage rate payers in the River Suck Drainage District; that the loan be repayable over a period of seven years; and that interest be paid thereon at 5½% per annum, or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable; and that the County Health District of Galway be fixed as the area of charge.
Eamon Ua Corbain.
- 14.—**Auditor's Reports and Audited Abstracts of Accounts :**
 - (a) County Committee of Agriculture to 31st March, 1935.
 - (b) County Galway Board of Health to 31st March, 1935.
- 15.—**Irish Land Act :**
Schedule of arrears of Land Purchase Annuity to 1st December, 1934.
- 16.—**Speed Limits of Motor Vehicles :**
Resolution from Tuam Town Commissioners requesting that a speed limit not exceeding 15 miles per hour be fixed on all motor vehicles passing through the Town of Tuam.
- 17.—**Rates Department :**
Report of Secretary recommending the appointment of an additional clerk to the permanent staff of the Rates Department to cope with the increased volume of work in that Department.
- 18.—**Rate Collector O'Brien :**
Report of Secretary with reference to the investigation of Collector O'Brien's accounts, and letter from Department of Local Government suspending Collector O'Brien.
- 19.—**Rates Inspector Mr. Lally :**
Report of Secretary regarding the unsatisfactory manner in which Mr. Lally has been carrying out his duties as Rates Inspector, and requesting with regret, that it should be necessary to do so, that Mr. Lally be called upon to resign or, alternatively, that he be removed from office by the Council.
- 20.—**Appointment of Rate Collector or Collectors for the Islands of Inishmaan, Inishboffin and Inisheer :**
To consider applications received and to make such appointment or appointments as may be desirable, subject to the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health.
- 21.—**Arterial Drainage Act, 1934 :**
To consider correspondence from the Office of Public Works and to adopt such resolution as the Council may think fit for the raising of a loan or loans for the purpose of making County contributions towards the reduction of existing drainage charges.
- 22.—**Kellysgrove Drainage District :**
Consideration of letter dated 1st October, 1935, from the Office of Public Works stating that drainage works have been completed in this Drainage District. Submission of Final Award (Charging Order.)
- 23.—**Kilchreest Drainage District :**
Consideration of letter dated 1st October, 1935, from the Office of Public Works stating that drainage works in this Drainage District have been completed. Submission of Final Award (Charging Order.)
- 24.—**Consideration of Report from the Office of Public Works on progress made in relation to other Drainage Schemes in respect of which petitions were presented by the Council.**
- 25.—**Electoral (Revision of Constituencies Act,) 1935 :**
To consider correspondence relative to the making of such amendments as may be necessary in the County Polling Scheme in consequence of the transfer of portion of County Galway to Clare constituency and to make, or arrange for the making of, such amendments as may be desirable.
- 26.—**Sheep Dipping, 1936 :**
Consideration of draft advertisement inviting tenders for printing under Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1936.
- 27.—**Resolutions received.**
- 28.—**General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at meetings of the Finance Proposals and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council held on the 19th October, 1935.

Chair:—Councillor Mtn. Quinn.

Present:—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Grady, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, T. C. McDonagh, King, McGuinness, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, M. Quinn and Stankard.

5664.—Proposals for Payment:

The application lists were submitted, ruled and initialled by the Chairman and Councillor Canning proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn 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 Eamonn Corbett, T.D.

5665.—Minutes:

Minutes of the County Council to No. 5663, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 947 were submitted, approved and signed.

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 460, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

5666.—Rates:

State of Rate Collection.

Submitted rate chart.

Collected this week £8796

Collected to date £23816} =11.6%

Cr. Notes £2402

Amt. outstanding £199002

Last Year.

£5682

£20,499=8.6%

225483

5667.—Rates on Agricultural Land:

Submitted Relief of Rates on Agricultural Land Act, and referred to the provision of Section 14 thereof.

Councillor Lambert proposed and Councillor Martin Quinn seconded:—"That the 31st December, 1935, be provisionally fixed as the last date for the acceptance of the First Moiety of the Credit Notes for the year 1935/36."—Passed.

5668.—Road to Tuam Beet Factory:

Loan £12,800.

Submitted Mortgage for sealing.

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Ml. Cahill seconded:—"That pursuant to the letter of sanction of the Local Government Minister dated the 4th July, 1935, the sum of £12,800 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited, Galway, for the purpose of constructing a concrete road to the Tuam Beet Factory, to be repaid within 10 years with interest at the rate of one-half per cent under the Irish Banks' rate rising and falling from time to time with a minimum of £4 per cent per annum as in said letter of sanction provided; and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary mortgage over the rates to secure said loan."—Passed.

5669.—General Printing:

Printing Contract for 12 months commencing 1st October, 1935. P. O'Gorman with the County Council.

Submitted contract and bond for sealing.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor O'Donohue, seconded:—"That contract and bond be sealed and signed."—Passed.

5670.—Technical Schools:

Loan of £15,000 for the erection of four new Technical Schools in County Galway.

Submitted Draft Mortgage for approval.

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor O'Grady seconded:—"That the Draft Mortgage be approved subject to the approval of the County Solicitor."—Passed.

5671.—Sewerage Scheme and Water Supply for the Town of Ballygar:

Loan £4,500.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 30th July, 1935.

Councillor Collieran proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded:—"That the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £4,500 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a sewerage scheme and water supply for the Town of Ballygar; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that same be repayable over a period of thirty years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable; and that the area of charge for repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."—Passed.

Councillor Stankard dissented on the grounds that proposals for new works of this nature should be deferred until

there would be an improvement in the condition of the Agricultural industry.

5672.—New Sewerage Scheme for Town of Tuam:

Loan £15,000.

Submitted statutory notice dated 9th September, 1935.

Councillor O'Donohue on behalf of Councillor W. J. Concannon proposed and Co. Ml. Cahill seconded:—"That the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £15,000 (fifteen thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a new sewerage scheme for the Town of Tuam; that loan be repayable in thirty years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister at 4½% interest or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable; and that the area of charge fixed for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."—Passed.

It was directed that it be recorded as the opinion of the Council that in the event of the establishment of an Urban District Council for the Town of Tuam the liability for the repayment of this loan should be transferred to the Urban District of Tuam.

The Secretary was directed to request the Board of Health to hasten the carrying out of the sewerage scheme proposed.

5673.—Galway Harbour Development:

Engineering representation on the work of development of Galway Harbour.

Submitted correspondence with the Galway Harbour Commissioners and Mr. M. J. Kennedy, County Surveyor.

It was proposed by Councillor Corbett, seconded by Councillor O'Grady:

- (1) "That the Galway County Council confirm the appointment of Mr. M. J. Kennedy, B.E., County Surveyor, as the Council's Engineering Representative to work in conjunction with Sir Cyril Kirkpatrick, Sir John Griffith and Mr. W. Binns, B.E., in the preparation and carrying out of all works embraced by the Council's guarantee under the Galway Harbour Act, 1935."
- (2) "That a Conjoint Harbour Committee be established consisting of representatives of the Galway County Council, the Galway Urban District Council, and the Galway Harbour Commissioners to deal with all matters relating to the Harbour Development Works provided for in the Galway Harbour Act of 1935 pending the establishment of the new Har-

bour Board constituted as provided in the said Act."

- (3) That the Conjoint Harbour Committee be constituted as follows:—

3 Representatives of the Galway Harbour Commissioners.

3 Representatives of the Galway Urban District Council

5 Representatives of the Galway County Council.

The Committee to elect its own Chairman and Vice-Chairman and to appoint its own Secretary.

- (4) "That a deputation from the County Council be directed to attend the next meeting of the Galway Harbour Commissioners to express the views of the Council and to request the harmonious co-operation of the Commissioners with the proposed Conjoint Harbour Committee the decisions of which, in all matters relating to the Harbour Development should be accepted as binding on the Commissioners pending the establishment of the newly constituted Harbour Board."

- (5) "That the co-operation of the Galway Urban District Council in this matter be also solicited."—Passed.

It was then proposed by Councillor Michael Cahill and seconded by Councillor O'Reilly:—"That the representatives of the Galway County Council on the Conjoint Harbour Committee be:—

The Chairman of the Council.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Councillor T. A. O'Donohue, (Solr.).

Councillor P. Fury.

Councillor Ml. Quinn."—Passed.

5674.—Roads:

Councillor Loughnane proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the Gort-Tubber road to the County Clare mearing be declared a main road with a view to the steam-rolling thereof."—Passed.

5675.—Roads:

Councillor Canning proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the road between Portumna and Woodford from the three roads at Rosderra to the three roads near Woodford, a distance of about two miles, be scheduled as a main road for the purpose of steam-rolling."—Passed.

5676.—Roads:

Councillor Canning proposed, Councillor O'Reilly sec-

ended:—"That the road from Portumna to Loughrea, via Tynagh, be scheduled as a main road for the purpose of steam-rolling."—Passed.

5677.—Roads:

Councillor Ml. Quinn's proposal:—"That the side street in the village of Ballymoe which leads from the main street to Mr. Staunton's house, be converted into a public road and maintained as such."—was adjourned for consideration at the Annual Road Works Meeting.

5678.—Old Age Pensions:

Kinvara Sub-Committee.
Submitted resignation of Councillor Murphy as Member of the Kinvara Sub-Committee.

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded:—"That resignation be accepted."—Passed.

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That Mr. Martin Regan, Kinvara, be appointed a Member of the Kinvara Sub-Committee."—Passed.

5679.—Sheep Dipping:

Sheep Dipping Regulations 1935.
Grants towards the cost of erection of approved swim baths.

Submitted agreements as follows:—

Thomas Geraghty, Easterfield, Athleague.

Martin Folan, Ballynahown, Connemara.

John Walsh, Currawaitier, Moycullen.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor J. Keane, seconded:—"That agreements be sealed and signed; and that grant of £6 in each case be approved."—Passed.

5680.—River Suck Drainage:

Co. Corbett proposed, Co. Cunningham seconded:—"That resolution No. 5584, passed by the County Council at meeting held on the 11th May, 1935, be rescinded, and that a loan of £2,169 be obtained, with the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purpose of making a County contribution to reduce the assessments payable by the drainage ratepayers in the River Suck Drainage District; that the loan be repayable over a period of seven years; that interest be paid thereon at 5½% per annum, or at such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable; and that the County Health District of Galway be fixed as the area of charge."—Passed.

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5681.—Committee of Agriculture:

Submitted Auditor's report and audited abstracts of accounts for the period ended 31st March, 1935.—Noted.

5682.—Board of Health:

Submitted Auditor's report and audited abstracts of accounts for the period ended the 31st March, 1935.—Noted.

5683.—Irish Land Act:

Submitted schedule of arrears of Land Purchase Annuities to the 1st December, 1934, received from the Irish Land Commission.

It was directed that the Schedule be available for inspection by members of the Council in the office of the County Secretary.

5684.—Motor Vehicles:

Speed limits of motor vehicles.

Submitted resolution from the Tuam Town Commissioners requesting that a speed limit not exceeding 15 miles per hour be fixed on all motor vehicles passing through the Town of Tuam.

Councillor T. A. O'Donohue proposed and Councillor M. Killilea T.D., seconded:—"That the Minister be requested under Section 48 of the Road Traffic Act, 1933, to fix a speed limit of 20 miles per hour for all vehicles, in the Town of Tuam."—Passed.

5685.—Rates Department:

Submitted report of the Secretary recommending the appointment of an additional Clerk to the permanent staff of the Rates Department to cope with the increased volume of work in that Department.

Councillor Ashe proposed and Councillor Nee seconded:—"That the Minister be requested to sanction the employment of a temporary clerk at £2/10/0, per week for twelve months and that Mr. Conneely recently employed in the Rates Department be employed to fill the position."—Passed.

5686.—Collector M. O'Brien:

Submitted report of the Secretary with regard to the investigation of Collector O'Brien's accounts and letter from the Department of Local Government suspending Collector O'Brien.

Councillor Nestor proposed and Councillor Killilea seconded:—"That Mr. O'Brien be called upon to resign to enable the Council to proceed with the making of arrangements for the collection of the current year's rate warrants for the areas for which he had been appointed."—Passed.

5687.—Rates Inspector P. Lally:

Submitted report of the Secretary with regard to the unsatisfactory manner in which Mr. Lally has been carrying out his duties as Rates Inspector, and requesting, with regret that it should be necessary to do so, that Mr. Lally be called upon to resign or alternatively that he be removed from office by the Council.

Councillor Ashe proposed and Councillor Cooke seconded:—"That no action be taken for the present, leaving the matter open to consideration after the expiration of six months, and that in the meantime Mr. Lally be directed to carry out the duties of his office as Rates Inspector at the Council's Offices or the Office of the Board of Health."—

Passed.

5688.—Islands of Inishboffin, Inishmaan and Inisheer.

Appointment of Rate Collector or Collectors for the Islands of Inishboffin, Inishmaan and Inisheer.

Submitted Advertisement.

Submitted application from Mr. Joseph R. Morris, Ballagh Street, Charlestown, Co. Mayo.

None of the residents of the Islands applied for the position.

Councillor Mannion proposed and Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That Mr. Morris be appointed Rate Collector for the three islands subject to the sanction of the Minister."—

Passed.

5689.—Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924:

Submitted correspondence from the Office of Public Works relative to the raising of loan or loans by the Council for the purpose of making County contributions towards the reduction of existing drainage charges.

The County Secretary was directed to request the Commissioners of Public Works to intimate what grants the Minister of Finance would be prepared to make to supplement a County Contribution of £900 or £300 for the Cappagh Drainage District and £2300 or £600 for the Turloughmore Drainage District and to indicate what reduction could be effected in the existing scale of charges by the application of the joint contributions.

5690.—Arterial Drainage Act, 1925:

Kellysgrove Drainage District.

Submitted letter dated the 1st October, 1935, from the Office of Public Works and final award made by the Commissioners.

The award was noted and the Secretary was directed to direct the County Surveyor to submit a report on the drainage works carried out.

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Kilchreest Drainage District.

Submitted letter dated 1st October, 1935, from the Office of Public Works stating the drainage works have been completed in this Drainage District.

Submitted final award made by the Commissioners.

The award was noted and the Secretary was directed to direct the County Surveyor to submit a report on the drainage works carried out.

5691.—Arterial Drainage Act, 1925:

Submitted report from the Office of Public Works on the progress made in relation to Drainage Schemes in respect of which petitions were presented by the Council.—Noted.

5692.—Electoral (Revision of Constituencies) Act, 1935:

Submitted Act of 1935.

Submitted correspondence with the Department of Local Government with regard to the making of such amendments as may be necessary in the County Polling Station Scheme in consequence of the transfer of portion of County Galway to Clare Constituency.

The following committee was appointed to meet at the County Registrar's Office, Galway on Thursday 24th October, 1935, to prepare a Provisional Polling Scheme for Dail and Local Elections in conjunction with the County Secretary and the County Registrar:—Councillors O'Donohue, Cooke, Corbett, Keane and Beegan.

5693.—Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1936:

Printing under the Sheep Dipping Regulations for the year 1936.

The making of arrangements for advertising the invitation of tenders for 1936 was adjourned.

5694.—General Council:

Submitted letter dated the 15th October, from the Secretary, County Councils' General Council stating that a meeting of the General Council will take place early in December.—Noted.

5695.—Scholarship awarded to Patk. McLoughlin of Ballagha-lea, Ballygar:

Submitted letter from Very Rev. Canon O'Donnell, P.P., Ballygar, requesting that the Council authorise Patrick McLoughlin to avail of the secondary school scholarship awarded to him at the Diocesan School of Elphin in Sligo instead of one of the schools named in the Council's regulations as this

boy may decide to become a priest and would, therefore, require to pursue his studies at the Diocesan College.

The required authority was granted on a proposal made by Councillor Collieran, seconded by Councillor Cunningham.

5696.—Spiddal Old Age Pensions Committee:

The County Secretary was directed to write to Mr. Edward Walsh, Chairman of Spiddal Pensions Committee to ascertain why the Committee was not functioning.

5697.—Vote of Condolence:

A vote of condolence with Mrs. Wall of Ballygar, and her relatives on the death of her husband Mr. Michael Wall, a former member of the Council, was proposed by Councillor Collieran, seconded by Councillor O'Grady and unanimously adopted.

The Secretary was directed to convey the Council's sympathy to Mrs. Wall.

Donegal.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
9th Day of November, 1935.*

Canon Ua Seolain, Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

County Buildings, Galway,

1st November, 1935.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Galway, on **Saturday, the 9th November, 1935**, 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 Collection.
 - (b) Application from Collector M. Goode, Moher Ballinasloe, for increase in his poundage.
4. **Speed Limit of Motor Vehicles :**

Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the Galway County Council that a speed limit not exceeding fifteen miles per hour be fixed on all motor vehicles passing through the town of Dunmore.—**James Nestor.**
5. **Old Age Pensions :**

I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council, that the Revd. Fr. Murray, B.D., C.C., Glinsk, be co-opted a member of the Glenamaddy Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Martin Garvey.—**Martin Grady.**

6. **Roads :**

I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move that the money passed for road No. 67, on the Road Works Scheme, 1935-36—£250—be transferred to No. 60 (New Roads, Part II).—**Patrick Fury.**

7. **Roads :**

Take notice that I, or some other member on my behalf, will move at meeting of the County Council on the 9th November, that the Contract with the Loughrea Town Commissioners for the maintenance of Streets and Roads of the Loughrea Urban Area be terminated and that the work be done by direct labour under the supervision of the County and Assistant Surveyors. (The roads concerned are 320, 380, 400, 406 and 490.)—**Martin O'Regan.**

8. **Polling Districts :**

Consideration of draft provisional Polling Scheme for the administrative County of Galway for Local Elections and Dail Elections for Galway County Constituencies, and that portion of County Galway now transferred to Clare County Constituency under the Electoral (Revision of Constituencies) Act, 1935.

9. **Vocational Education Committee—Gratuities :**

Consideration of proposals to pay gratuities as follows:—

Miss Mary Donoher (Mrs. Mary Macken) £37 16 4d.
Miss E. Costello (Mrs. E. Ryan) £22 2 11d.
Miss K. Cahill (Mrs. K. Glynn) £46 17 6d.

10. **Galway Harbour :**

Consideration of the position of the Council's representation on the Engineering arrangements.

11. **Resolutions received.**

12. **General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 9th November, 1935.

Chair:—Councillor Corbett, T.D.

Present:—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Canning, P. Concannon, Conroy, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Grady, Joyce, Keane, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, King, McGuinness, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, Nestor, O'Donohue, Mtn. Quinn, Regan and Stankard.

5698.—**Minutes:**

Minutes of the County Council to No. 5697, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 983 were submitted, approved and signed.

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 477 having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

5699.—**Payments:**

Submitted quarterly statement book, proposals lists and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined.

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

5700.—**Public Works:**

County Surveyors' reports and returns were submitted and approved.

5701.—**Rate Collection:**

State of Rate Collection.		
Submitted Rate Chart.		Last Year.
Collected this week	£10567.	£3546.
Collected to date	£60900.	
	Cr. Notes £7298.	£34881 =15.4%.
Amount outstanding	£157022.	£201115.

5702.—**Collector M. Goode:**

Submitted application dated the 10th October, from Collector M. Goode, Moher, Ballinasloe, for increase in his rate of poundage.—No Order.

5703.—**Speed Limit of Motor Vehicles:**

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Grady seconded:—"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to fix a speed limit not exceeding fifteen miles per hour for all motor vehicles passing through the town of Dunmore."—Passed.

—Passed.

5704.—Old Age Pensions:

Glenamaddy Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.
Councillor Grady proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded:—"That the Rev. Fr. Murray, B.D., C.C., Glinsk, be elected a Member of the Glenamaddy Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Martin Garvey."—Passed.

5705.—Roads:

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded:—"That the money passed for road No. 67, on the Road Works Scheme, 1935-'36, amount £250, be transferred to No. 60 (New Roads, Part II.)."—Passed.

5706.—Roads:

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That the Contract with the Loughrea Town Commissioners for the maintenance of Streets and Roads of the Loughrea Urban Area be terminated, and that the work be done by direct labour under the supervision of the County and Assistant Surveyors, the roads concerned being 320, 380, 400, 406 and 490."—Passed.

5707.—Polling Districts:

Submitted draft Provisional Polling Scheme for the administrative County of Galway for Local Elections and Dail Elections for Galway County Constituencies and that portion of County Galway now transferred to Clare County Constituency under the Electoral (Revision of Constituencies) Act, 1935.

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That the Scheme as drafted be provisionally adopted by the Council for Dail and Local Government Elections and that it be advertised and deposited for inspection in accordance with the provisions of the Local Elections (Polling Places and Polling Districts) Order 1928."—Passed.

5708.—County Vocational Education Committee:

Submitted proposals to pay gratuities as follows:—
Miss Mary Donoher now Mrs. M. Vaughan, £37 16 4.
Miss E. Costello now Mrs. E. Ryan, £22 2 11
Miss K. Cahill now Mrs. K. Glynn, £46 17 6.
Submitted correspondence with and minutes of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded:—"That the Council approve of the award of the gratuities in those three cases."—Passed.
Councillor Stankard dissented.

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Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the Agricultural and Vocational Education Committees be informed that it is the opinion of the Council that a uniform practice should be adopted in awarding gratuities and that the Council recommend that in future gratuities be not awarded to persons who have less than five completed years service."—Passed.

5709.—Galway Harbour:

Position of the Council's representation on the Engineering arrangements in connection with the work of development of Galway Harbour.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5673, and Minute No. 980 of the Finance Committee of the Council.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the County Secretary and the County Solicitor be authorised to take such action as they consider necessary to protect the interests of the Council."—Passed.

Submitted letter dated the 29th October, 1935, from the Department of Industry and Commerce with reference to the fixing of the appointed date for the establishment of the New Harbour Board under the provisions of the Galway Harbour Act, 1935.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the Minister be requested to arrange for the establishment of the New Harbour Board on the earliest possible date permitted by the provisions of the Galway Harbour Act, 1935."—Passed.

5710.—Water Supplies:

Submitted sealed order No. P.H. 124786 dated the 29th October, 1935, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for the repayment of loans for the provision of water supplies at Ardloon, Ballynacregga, Cloon, Cloonmoylan, Corlackin, Kiltelva, Lissard, Lurgan Great, Temple and Tullaghaun.—Order:—Noted.

5711.—Vocational Education Committee:

Submitted Auditor's report and audited abstracts of accounts of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee for the year ended the 31st March, 1935.—Order:—Noted.

5712.—County Council:

Submitted Auditor's report and audited abstracts of accounts of the Galway County Council for the year ended the 31st March, 1935.—Order:—Noted.

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5713.—Vocational Education:

Loan of £15,000 for the erection of four new Technical Schools in County Galway.

Submitted mortgage for sealing.

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the Corporate Seal of the County Council be affixed to the deed of mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £15,000 proposed to be advanced by them to the Council under the Vocational Education Act, 1930."—Passed.

and deed of mortgage was sealed and signed.

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Lambert 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 the 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 Executive Officer of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee 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 the Council's account in the Galway Branch of the National Bank."—Passed.

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the County Council hereby undertake that the instalments in repayment of the loan now proposed, as well as of any existing loan, will be punctually remitted at the date at which they become due, viz: 1st May and 1st November in each year."—Passed.

5714.—Rates Inspector:

Mr. P. Lally.

Submitted Departments' letter No. G. 173404/35, dated 5th November, enclosing copy of letter addressed to Mr. P. Lally, Rates Inspector, calling on him to resign on or before 12th November, as otherwise he will be removed from office by order under seal.—Order:—Noted.

5715.—Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1935:

Sheep Dipping in the Connemara area.

Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor Canning seconded:—"That prosecutions under the Sheep Dipping Regulations 1935 against Sheep Owners in the Connemara District for failure to dip sheep be withdrawn."—Passed.

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5716.—Temporary Clerk:

Proposed Temporary Clerkship in the Rating Department of the Council.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5685. Submitted letter No. G. 177226/35 dated the 6th November, from the Department sanctioning the temporary appointment of Mr. M. Conneely, for one month at rate of £2/10/0 a week.

It was ordered:—

"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to reconsider his decision in the matter and to sanction the temporary employment of Mr. Conneely, for a period of twelve months.

Induced

*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
25th day of January 1936.
Cannan O'Connell
Chairman.*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway,

29th November, 1935.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Saturday, the 7th December, 1935, at the hour of 11.30 a.m.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

- 1.—**Collection District No. 14 :**
Appointment of Poor Rate Collector in accordance with advertisement.
- 2.—**Rates Inspectorship—Galway Area :**
(a) Resignation of Mr. P. Lally.
(b) Appointment of Rates Inspector.
- 3.—**Clerkship—Rates Department :**
Department's letter No. G. 198325/35, dated 22nd November, sanctioning the temporary employment of Mr. M. Conneely to 30th November, and stating that the appointment of a permanent Assistant should be made by competitive examination.
- 4.—**Local Elections (Polling Districts and Polling Places) Rules 1928 and Electoral Act, 1923 :**
Electoral (Revision of Constituencies) Act, 1935.
Confirmation and adoption of Polling Districts and Polling Places Scheme for County Galway.
- 5.—**Old Age Pensions :**
(a) Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council that Mr. Patrick Kyne, Clonbur, and Mr. William Molloy, Cornamona, be appointed members of the Clonbur Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.—
Enri O'Tuathail.
(b) **Spiddal Sub-Committee :**
To approve of the appointment of Clerk to the Spiddal Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.
- 6.—I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move that the County Council sanction the raising of a Loan of £12,000 for the deepening of the river from Pouladulla to Clifden Quay; that loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works repayable over a period of thirty years at the lowest rate of interest obtainable.—Tom Nee.
- 7.—**General Correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 7th December, 1935.

Chair : Councillor Corbett.

Present : Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Colleran, P. Concannon, W. J. Concannon, Cunningham, Finnerty, Grady, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughane, Mannion, King, McGuinness, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohoe, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Martin Quinn, Michael Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

5717. **Collection District No. 14 :**

Appointment of Poor Rate Collector.
Submitted advertisement.

Submitted the following applications :—
Wm. Cullinane, Ballinfoyle, Galway.
Mtn. Freeny, Derrydonnell, Co. Galway.
Patk. Crowe, Brierfield, Menlough.

Walter Walsh, Athenry.
Bridget Morris, Monard, Turloughmore.
Mtn. Walsh, Finnisglin, Recess.

Julia Casserly, Myra, Turloughmore.
Messrs. Wm. Cullinane and Patk. Crowe having withdrawn.

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That Mr. Mtn. Freeny, Derrydonnell be appointed Rate Collector."—Passed.

Councillors P. Concannon, McGuinness and Keane, having been appointed Examiners for the purpose of ascertaining the qualifications of the candidate in Irish, and Mr. Freeny having satisfied the Examiners that he has a competent knowledge of the Irish language, the Chairman declared Mr. Martin Freeny appointed to the part-time non-pensionable position of Poor Rate Collector for the Collection District No. 14, County Galway, in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

5718. **Rates Inspectorship :**

Galway Area.

Submitted resignation of Mr. P. Lally, dated the 12th November, 1935.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—"That resignation be accepted."—Passed.

Submitted application from Mr. P. Lally for gratuity in respect of services.

Order.—Adjourn to next meeting of the County Council.

Proposed Appointment of Rates Inspector for the Galway Area :

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Keane seconded, "That a temporary appointment be made and that the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction the filling of vacancy by the County Council under Section 5 (1) of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926, at a salary of £47 a year."—Passed.

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Colleran seconded :—"That Mr. Martin Mannion, Clerical Official of the County Council, be appointed temporary Rates Inspector for the Galway Area at £47 a year pending permanent appointment."—Passed.

5719. **Staff :**

Clerk in Rates Department.

Referred to County Council Minutes Nos. 5685 and 5716.

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 198325 dated the 22nd November, sanctioning the temporary employment of Mr. M. Conneely up to the 30th November, 1935, and stating that the appointment of a permanent assistant should be made by competitive examination.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That the Minister for Local Government be again requested to sanction the temporary appointment of Mr. Mtn. Conneely in the Rates Department of the County Council up to the 31st May, 1936, as the Council is not satisfied yet that a permanent appointment is necessary."—Passed.

5720. **Local Elections (Polling Districts and Polling Places) Rules, 1928 :**

Electoral Act, 1923.

Electoral (Revision of Constituencies) Act, 1935.

Submitted provisional scheme.

Order.—Adjourn to next meeting of the Council.

5721. **Old Age Pensions :**

Clonbur Sub-Committee.

Councillor Harry O'Toole proposed, Councillor Nee seconded :—"That Mr. Patrick Kyne, Clonbur, and Mr. William Molloy, Cornamona, be appointed Members of the Clonbur Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Passed.

Spiddal Sub-Committee—Clerkship :

Submitted Minutes of the Spiddal Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee made at Meeting held on the 27th November, 1935, appointing Mr. Patrick O'Donnell, Spiddal, as Clerk to the Sub-Committee.

Councillor P. Concannon proposed, Councillor Martin Quinn, seconded :—" That the appointment of the Mr. Patk. O'Donnell as Clerk to the Spiddal Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee be approved."—**Passed.**

5722. River at Clifden :

Councillor Nee's Motion :—" That the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £12,000 for the deepening of the river from Pouladulla to Clifden Quay ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works repayable over a period of thirty years at the lowest rate of interest obtainable."—was adjourned to next meeting of the County Council.

5237. Speed Limits of Motors :

Submitted County Council Minute No. 5684, re speed limit of motor vehicles passing through the Town of Tuam. Submitted Road Department's letter No. RV/11, dated the 18th November, 1935, stating that the Minister does not consider any useful purpose would be served by fixing a speed limit of 20 miles per hour for Tuam Town, and that the powers of the Gardai under Sections 50 and 51 of the Road Traffic Act, 1933, are adequate to meet existing conditions in the Town.

Order.—Send copy to the Tuam Town Commissioners.

5724. Nilling of Contracts :

Loughrea Town Commissioners. Submitted letter dated 29th November, from the County Solicitor, relative to the proposed nilling of Road Contracts. Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—" That matter be adjourned to next meeting of the County Council and in the meantime that the Assistant County Surveyor be requested to furnish copies of all reports made by him on those contracts from 1st July, 1935."—**Passed**

5725. Galway Harbour :

Proposed Gridiron in Galway Tidal Dock. Submitted letter dated 26th November, from the Galway Harbour Commissioners and report of the County Surveyor thereon.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—" That the County Surveyor's report that this work should not be included in the present stage of the Scheme be adopted."—**Passed.**

5726. Feis Ceoil in Galway :

Submitted letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Organising Committee, Feis Ceoil in Galway, requesting the Council to nominate representatives to attend meeting on 15th December, 1935, at University College, Galway.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—" That Councillor McGuinness be appointed a representative."—**Passed.**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—" That Councillor Keane be appointed a representative."—**Passed.**

5727. Vote of Condolence :

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

5728. Motor Taxation :

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—" That Mr. Martin Niland, Kilcolgan, be appointed Local Taxation Officer for County Galway, for 6 months from 1st January, 1936, at a salary of £350 a year, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government."—**Passed.**

5729. Vocational Education :

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 186888/35 dated 4th December, sanctioning the payment of a gratuity of £22 2s. 11d., to Mrs. E. Ryan (nee Costello) in respect of services as Domestic Economy Instructress under the County Galway Vocational Education Committee.

Order.—Noted.

Submitted approved and confirmed this 25th day of January, 1936

*Conor M. Corbett
Chairman*

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Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Prospect Hill, Galway,
3rd January, 1936.

A CHARA,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of the County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 11th JANUARY, 1936, 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, 1936-1937, 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.

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Prospect Hill, Galway,
3rd January, 1936.

A CHARA,

I am to inform you that at the conclusion of the Business of the Road Works Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, the 11th JANUARY 1936, 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. Water Supply for the Townlands of Tiernee and Letter-callow. Loan, £2,500.

Statutory Notice, dated 6th November, 1935, as follows :—
" Notice is hereby given that Councillor Keane, or some Member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 11th January, 1936, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a Loan of £2,500 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for the Townlands of Tiernee and Letter-callow ; that the Loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the Loan be the County Health District of Galway.

2. Motor Taxation.

To consider and, if fit, to approve of the following proposals for organization of the Motor Taxation Department :—

- (1) The County Secretary to be Supervising Officer responsible to the Department for the carrying out of the work.

- (2) The County Secretary to be the Local Taxation Officer.
- (3) The County Accountant to carry out checking and generally, to be responsible to the County Secretary for the efficient discharge of the Motor Tax Work and the lodgment of the Motor Licence Duties.
- (4) A Senior Clerk competent to discharge all duties appertaining to the work and to organise it in conjunction with the County Secretary and the County Accountant on an efficient basis. Mr. Martin Neilan, Kilcolgan, to be appointed Senior Clerk for six months from 1st January, 1936, at £250 a year.
- (5) A Junior Assistant to discharge such duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the Senior Clerk, Accountant or County Secretary. Mr. Michael Hynes to be appointed as Junior Assistant in a temporary capacity at £78 a year.
- (6) To adopt a formal resolution delegating the powers of the Council in relation to Excise Duties to the County Secretary.

3. Drainage Acts.

Suck Drainage Loan, £2,169 (County Contribution).
Reconsideration of the Area of Charge for repayment of the Loan.

4. Rates Inspectorship, Galway Area.

Consideration of the permanent appointment of Rates Inspector.

5. Drainage Acts.

Take Notice, that I will move, at next Meeting of the County Council on 11th January, 1936, that the Collection of the Cost, Maintenance Rates and Arrears, chargeable to the payees in respect of the Cappagh Restoration Scheme be, and is hereby suspended until a substantial reduction is made on the Annual Rate charged to said payees, by the raising of a Loan by the Galway County Council, and the availing of any further grant the Board of Public Works may be induced to contribute for the purpose of supplementing such reduction:

That the amount of such Loan, rate of interest thereon, and term of years for repayment be fixed by the Council:

That this Motion rescinds any previous Motion or Resolution of the Galway County Council affecting or relating to the collection of cost, maintenance rates and arrears in respect of this Scheme.

—Patrick Beegan.

6. Polling Districts.

Consideration of Draft Provisional Polling Scheme for the Administrative County of Galway for Local Elections and Dail Elections for Galway County Constituencies, and that portion of County Galway now transferred to Clare County Constituency under the Electoral (Revision of Constituencies) Act, 1935.

7. Nilling of Contracts.

Loughrea Town Commissioners.
Consideration of matter and Reports of Assistant County Surveyor.

8. Correspondence.

Correspondence from the Galway Gaelic League relative to the carrying out of all business of the Council through the medium of Irish.

9. Vocational Education.

Department in Letter No. G. 196868/35, dated 6th December, 1935, sanction Marriage Gratuity of £37 16s. 4d. to Miss M. Donoher.

10. Galway-Clifden Railway Line.

The Great Southern Railways in Letter dated 13th December, 1935, state the Railway Company are prepared to cede the Corrib Bridge and Lands adjoining it to the County Council for the nominal sum of £10 subject to a formal conveyance.

11. Direct Labour.

We, the undersigned County Councillors, hereby give notice that we will at Meeting of the County Council on the 11th January, 1936, that all Roads in County Galway, held under contract be taken over by the County Surveyors at termination of contracts and maintained hereafter by Direct Labour.

P. Beegan.
T. Mannion.
Sean S. O Cathain.
M. O Riogain.
P. Lambert.

12. Roads.

Take Notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the January Meeting of the County Council that the road from Currandulla Cross on the Galway-Headford road to Laughteorge be scheduled as a main road with a view to have it steamrolled.

—Patrick Fury.

13. Roads.

I hereby give notice that I, or some other Member on my behalf, will move at the Special Road Works Meeting to be held on January 11th, that the road from Corrinderry (near Williamstown) to the Roscommon Border be scheduled as a main road for the purpose of steamrolling.

—Michael Quinn.

14. Roads.

I hereby give notice that I, or some Member of the Council on

my behalf, shall move at Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 11th January, 1936, that the road from the County Road at Coola through Cormack and leading to the County Road at Lisduff, be scheduled as a County Road and maintained as such.

John Canning.

15. Roads.

Take notice that I, or some Councillor on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council that the monies granted for the road through the Village of Curragh in 1934-'35, be carried forward to 1935-'36, and utilised for the road through the Village of Derrary.

Thomas Mannion.

16. Deepening of River from Pouladulla to Clifden Quay.

I hereby give notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a Loan of £12,000 for the deepening of the River from Pouladulla to the Clifden Quay converting 40 acres of swamp into prime land and that the Loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works repayable over a period of thirty years.

Tom Nee.

17. Speed Limits of Motor Vehicles.

(a) The Roads Department in letter dated 9th December, 1935, state the Minister does not consider any useful purpose would be served by fixing a speed limit of 15 miles per hour for the Town of Dunmore.

(b) I hereby give notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, shall move at the Meeting of the County Council that the Minister for Local Government be requested to fix a speed limit not exceeding 20 miles per hour for all motor vehicles passing through the Town of Portumna, and that notification posts to that effect be erected on the sides of the roads convenient to the Town.

John Canning.

18. Old Age Pensions.

I hereby give notice that I, or some other Member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that the resolution limiting the membership of Old Age Pensions Committees to 15 be rescinded in so far as to allow the name of Mr. John Glynn of Williamstown, to be added to the Glenamaddy Old Age Pensions Committee.

Michael Quinn.

19. Old Age Pensions.

Take notice, that I or some other Member on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of the County Council, that the Very Rev. Fr. Egan, P.P., Mountbellew, be appointed a Member of the Mountbellew Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee in place of the Rev. Fr. Glynn, deceased.

Peter Collieran.

20. Old Age Pensions.

Take notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting of the County Council that Mr. Patrick Thornton, Spiddal West, Spiddal, and Patrick King, Inverin, be appointed Members of the Spiddal Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.

Patrick Concannon.

21. Old Age Pensions.

The Gort Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, in letter dated 12th December, 1935, recommend the appointment of Mr. James O'Connor, George's St., Gort, as a Member of the Sub-Committee in place of Mr. William Fitzgerald, deceased.

22. Old Age Pensions.

The Dunmore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, at Meeting held on the 27th December, 1935, recommended that the salary of Mr. James J. Mooney, Dunmore, Clerk to the Sub-Committee, be increased to £60 per annum.

23. Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1936.

To approve of Scheme as amended.

24. Resolutions received.

25. General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Annual Road Works Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 11th January, 1936.

Chair :—Councillor Eamonn Corbett, T.D.

Present :—Councillors Miss M. Ashe, Messrs. P. Beegan, T.D.; T. Burke, M. W. Cahill, J. Canning, P. Collieran, P. Concannon, W. J. Concannon, P. D. Conroy, M. J. Cooke, J. Cosgrave, J. Cunningham, M. Finnerty, T. Flanagan, P. Furey, M. Grady, T. F. Joyce, John J. Keane, M. Killalea, T.D.; P. Lambert, H. Loughnane, Thos. Mannion, T. King, J. McKeigue, T. Murphy, M. Mylotte, T. Nee, J. Nestor, M. Newell, T. O'Donohoe, Solr.; Sheamus O'Reilly, Harry O'Toole, Henry C. O'Toole, M. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, M. Regan, E. Stankard.

5730. Road Works Scheme, 1936-37 :
Submitted Provisional Road Works Scheme for the year 1936/37 prepared by the County Surveyors as follows :—

NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

	Main.		County		Urban		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Part I. :								
Repairs	47280	0 0	14818	6 4			62098	6 4
Galway Urban Area	6000	0 0			2100	0 0	8100	0 0
Part II. :								
(a) Co. Surveyor's List	1800	0 0	1133	10 2			2933	10 2
(b) Notices of Motion	10030	0 0	44580	0 0			54610	0 0
Part III. :								
Contingencies	200	0 0	400	0 0			600	0 0
Loans	3156	0 0			300	0 0	3456	0 0
Totals	68466	0 0	60931	16 6	2400	0 0	131797	16 6

Total Estimated Expenditure :

	£	s. d.
Main Roads	65310	0 0
County Roads	60931	16 6
Urban Roads	2100	0 0
Totals	128341	16 6

	£	s. d.
Repayment Loans (Main Roads)	3156	0 0
Repayment Loans (County Roads)		
Repayment Loans (Urban)	300	0 0
Total	3456	0 0

Gross Total 131797 16 6

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

	Main		County		Urban		Totals	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Part I. :								
Repairs	36784	0 0	18814	15 8			55598	15 8
Ballinasloe Urban	1120	0 0			356	15 0	1476	15 0
Part II. : Improvements								
(a) Co. Surveyor's List	1735	0 0	3780	0 0			5515	0 0
(b) Notices of Motion	1306	0 0	24441	0 0			25747	0 0
Part III. :								
Contingencies	100	0 0	100	0 0			200	0 0
Totals	41045	0 0	47135	15 8	356	15 0	88537	10 8

Total Estimated Expenditure :

	£	s. d.
Main Roads	41045	0 0
County Roads	47135	15 8
Urban Roads	356	15 0
Total	88517	10 8

	£	s. d.
Repayment of Loan (Main Roads)	400	0 0
Gross Total	88937	10 8

The Secretary submitted a statement showing a comparison between the Approved Road Works Scheme for 1935/36 and the Provisional Road Works Scheme for 1936-37.

North-Western Division.

Councillor Lambert proposed that a reduction of 25% be made in the County Surveyor's estimate of £47,280 for the repair of Main Roads outside the Urban Area of Galway. Councillor Nestor seconded the proposal which was adopted. Amount allowed, £35,460.

Councillor Conroy proposed and Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—“That the County Surveyor's estimate of £6,000 for repair of Main Roads in Galway Urban District be reduced to £4,400.”—Passed.

Councillor Nestor proposed and Councillor Lambert seconded :—“That the Surveyor's estimate of £1,800 for New Works (Main Roads) be reduced to £1,200.”—Passed.

The County Surveyor was directed to effect the reductions decided upon either by the reduction of the estimates for specific works or by eliminating works which were not urgent. The Surveyor amended the Scheme accordingly.

Councillor Nestor proposed and Councillor O'Grady seconded :—“That the Surveyor's estimate of £1,133 10s. 2d.

for New Works on County Roads be reduced to £644 10s. 2d. by eliminating all of the proposals submitted under that heading with the exceptions of works Nos. 179s. and 229s.”—Passed.

South-Eastern Division :

Councillor Lambert proposed and Councillor Nestor seconded :—“That the County Surveyor's estimate of £36,784 for the repair of Main Roads outside the Urban District of Ballinasloe be reduced by 10% to £33,105.”—Passed.

Councillor Cosgrave proposed and Councillor O'Reilly seconded :—“That works Nos. 330a, 330b, 330c, and 330d. be eliminated from the County Surveyor's proposals for Improvement Works on Main Roads.”—Passed.

Councillor H. C. O'Toole proposed and Councillor Lambert seconded that the Surveyor's estimates amounting to £1,085 for the remaining Main Road Improvement Works proposed by the Surveyor be adopted.”—Passed.

Councillor Lambert proposed and Councillor O'Grady seconded :—“That the County Surveyor's estimate of £3,780 for Improvement Works on County Roads be reduced to £1,275.”—Passed.

The County Surveyor on the direction of the Council made the necessary amendments to give effect to the reductions decided upon.

New Works—County Councillors' Notices of Motion :

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor O'Grady seconded :—“That a total sum of £12,000 be allocated for expenditure on New Works in respect of which Notices of Motion had been submitted by members of the Council and that this sum be apportioned as follows :—

Ballinasloe Electoral Area	£2,100
Galway	£2,400
Loughrea	£2,400
Oughterard	£2,400
Tuam	£2,700
	£12,000

The proposal was adopted, and the works to be carried out were selected by the members for the areas concerned in conjunction with the County Surveyors and their Assistants, all works which were not so selected being eliminated.

Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads :

Councillor Corbett proposed and Councillor Martin Quinn seconded :—“That all roads for which it has been

decided at this meeting to provide money for expenditure during the year 1936-1937 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 enactment enabling the Council to make such a declaration, this declaration to take effect only as and when the County Surveyors decide to expend the monies allocated.”—Passed

The following Notice of Motion which was adjourned from the Meeting of the Council held on the 19th October, 1935, was proposed by Councillor Michael Quinn :—“That the side street in the village of Ballymoe which leads from the Main Street to Mr. Staunton's house, be converted into a public road and maintained as such.”

The proposal was seconded by Councillor Nestor and passed.

Approval of the Road Works Scheme as amended for the year 1936-1937 :

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—“That the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the year 1936-1937, as amended at this meeting be approved and that it be and is hereby declared to be the Approved Road Works Scheme for the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1937 and that application be made to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to the raising of any new loans embodied in the Scheme.”—Passed.

On the conclusion of the Annual Road Works Meeting the Council resolved itself into a Special Meeting of the Council for the consideration of the other matters included in the agenda issued :—

5731. Rate Collection :

The Secretary directed attention to the condition of the Rate Collection and particularly to the backward state of the drainage rate collection. The Poor Rate collection showed that, including Credit Notes accepted, 40.6 per cent. of the warrants issued for the year had been collected. The Secretary was directed to write to the following Collectors and to inform them that if there is not an immediate and substantial improvement made in the condition of their collections the County Solicitor will be instructed to communicate with their sureties :—Collectors A. J. Manning, Mrs. R. Muldoon, M. Finnerty, T. Corbett, J. Walsh, F. Egan, J. Hobbs.

5732. Extension of time for acceptance of Credit Notes issued on account of the Agricultural Grant :

The Secretary pointed out that according to the previous decision of the Council the first moiety of the Credit Notes issued for the current year could not be accepted after the 31st December, 1935, but that the Council could extend the date up to the 1st February, 1936.

Councillor Cahill proposed and Councillor Killilea seconded that the date for the acceptance of the first moiety of the Credit Notes be extended to the 1st February, 1936. This proposal was adopted.

The Secretary explained that the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1935, did not permit the extension of time for the acceptance of the first moiety Credit Notes beyond that date.

5733. Water Supply for the Townlands of Tiernee and Lettercallow.—Loan £2,500 :

The following resolution, of which statutory notice of motion dated 6th November, 1935, had been given, was proposed by Councillor Keane and seconded by Councillor Conroy and passed unanimously :

"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a Loan of £2,500 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for the Townlands of Tiernee and Lettercallow ; that the Loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the Loan be the County Health District of Galway."

5734. Motor Taxation :

The following proposals were submitted for the re-organisation of the Motor Taxation Department in the Council's offices :—

1. The County Secretary to be Supervising Officer responsible to the Department for the carrying out of the work.

2. The County Secretary to be the Local Taxation Officer

3. The County Accountant to carry out checking and generally to be responsible to the County Secretary for the efficient discharge of the Motor Tax Work and the lodgment of the Motor Licence Duties.

4. A Senior Clerk competent to discharge all duties appertaining to the work and to organise it in conjunction with the County Secretary and the County Accountant on an efficient basis. Mr. Martin Neilan, Killoigan, to be appointed Senior Clerk for six months from 1st January, 1936, at £250 a year.

5. A Junior Assistant to discharge such duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the Senior Clerk, Accountant or County Secretary. Mr. Michael Hynes to be appointed as Junior Assistant in a temporary capacity at £78 a year.

6. To adopt a formal resolution delegating the powers of the Council in relation to Excise Duties to the County Secretary.

It was decided to adjourn consideration of this matter to the meeting of the Council to be held on the 25th January, 1936.

5735. River Suck Drainage District :

The Secretary directed attention to the fact that the area of charge for the loan proposed to be raised in respect of the County contribution of £2,169 towards the reduction of assessments in the River Suck Drainage District had been fixed by the Council as the County Health District of Galway, whereas the Arterial Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924, provided that the area of charge for such loans should, in the absence of special considerations, be the County-at-Large. The Secretary requested the Council to reconsider the area of charge before requesting the Minister the Minister to sanction the area of charge as the County Health District. Councillor Killilea proposed and Councillor Colleran seconded :—"That the previous resolution of the Council be amended so as to make the area of charge the County-at-Large. The amendment was adopted.

5736. Rates Inspectorship—Galway Area :

The County Secretary was directed to issue an advertisement preparatory to the appointment of a Rates Inspector for Galway Area by the Council at its meeting on the 25th January, 1936. It was decided that the position be a part-time, non-pensionable one, and that the remuneration be £47 per annum. Candidates should be over 21 years of age and would be required to have a competent knowledge of Irish.

5737. Cappagh Drainage District :

The following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Beegan, T.D., was considered :—

"That the collection of the Cost, Maintenance Rates and

Arrears, chargeable to the payees in respect of the Cappagh Restoration Scheme be, and is hereby suspended until a substantial reduction is made on the Annual Rate charged to said payees, by the raising of a Loan by the Galway County Council, and the availing of any further grant the Board of Public Works may be induced to contribute for the purpose of supplementing such reduction :

"That the amount of such Loan, rate of interest thereon, and term of years for repayment be fixed by the Council :

"That this Motion rescinds any previous Motion or Resolution of the Galway County Council affecting or relating to the collection of cost, maintenance rates and arrears in respect of this Scheme."

Mr. P. Hogan, T.D., Solicitor, was heard on behalf of the drainage ratepayers of the Cappagh Drainage District.

The Secretary explained that the warrants issued for the collection of Drainage Rate during the current year could not be withdrawn. The Council had requested the Commissioners of Public Works to intimate what grant would be made available out of Central Funds to supplement a County contribution towards the reduction of future assessments in the district. He had not received a reply but would communicate with the Commissioners and would, as suggested by Mr. Hogan, inquire whether portion of the County contribution or portion of any grant made available could be applied to the reduction of the arrears of drainage rates which had already accrued due, the remainder being applied to the reduction of future assessments. In the meantime, the Secretary suggested that, having regard to the number of years' arrears of rates which had accrued due, Collectors would where necessary accept reasonable payments on account provided that no payment on account should be accepted without the issue of an official receipt in respect of it. The drainage ratepayers should be required to pay during the present financial year at least the amount of the arrears which had accrued due to the 31st March, 1935, but in cases of extreme difficulty the Collectors might accept such lesser amount as they considered reasonable, and the official Rate Receipts could be divided in the Council's Offices to enable the Collectors to issue an official Rate Receipt for such sum as might be accepted by them.

The Council approved of the Secretary's suggestion, but it was intimated to Mr. Hogan that, while the Council would do everything possible to effect a settlement of the grievances of the drainage ratepayers, the co-operation of the ratepayers in this matter was essential and they would be required to make a definite effort to clear off the arrears

of drainage rates which had accrued due as quickly as possible.

5736. Revision of Polling Scheme. Local Elections (Polling Districts and Polling Places) Rules, 1928 and Electoral Act, 1923 :

The Secretary submitted for re-consideration the draft Provisional Polling Scheme, the consideration of which had been adjourned from the previous meeting of the Council. He reported that the County Registrar agreed that the following amendments might usefully be made in the Provisional Scheme :—

Page 6. Electoral Division of Tiaquin. Polling Place to be Tiaquin N.S. instead of a house at Tiaquin.

Ballinasloe Urban District N. E. Ward to be included with the Ballinasloe Urban District S. E. Ward in the polling arrangements at Ballinasloe Courthouse where two booths would be provided.

Ballinasloe Urban District West Ward to poll at Ballinasloe N.S. instead of at Ballinasloe Courthouse.

Page 8. The Electoral Division of Kilquain to poll at a house at Kilquain instead of at a house at Killimor.

Page 11. The townlands of Pollagh and Rahoon to be added to those mentioned as polling at Boleybeg N.S., these two townlands being eliminated from those set out as polling at Barna N.S.

The County Registrar had intimated, the Secretary stated, that, having regard to the fact that reasonable voting facilities would be granted by the Provisional Scheme if amended in accordance with the foregoing suggestions and that any further amendments would cause serious difficulties in connection with the preparation of the Registrar of Electors and its Annual Revision, as well as adding to the amount of Election expenses, he did not consider it desirable that any further amendments should be made

Councillor Lambert proposed and Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That the Provisional Polling Scheme as circulated be amended in accordance with the suggestion of the County Registrar, and that two copies of the Scheme as amended be sealed and signed and submitted to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for approval."—**Passed.**

5739. Nilling of Contracts—Loughrea Town Commissioners:
Councillor O'Regan proposed: "That all Road Contracts with the Loughrea Town Commissioners be cancelled as early as possible by the County Solicitor on behalf of the Council. This proposal was made by Councillor O'Regan after consideration of reports submitted by Mr. O'Keeffe, Assistant County Surveyor, on the condition of the roads in the town of Loughrea. The County Surveyor, Mr. Lee, stated, however, that while he agreed with Mr. O'Keeffe that there had been a certain amount of neglect of a minor character the neglect was not sufficiently serious to justify the cancelling of the Contracts, and he, Mr. Lee, would not be prepared to support any contention that there was serious neglect by the Contractors. It was ultimately agreed that the County Surveyor should, as from the 1st April, 1936, take over for maintenance by direct labour all roads which had been the subject of an Annual Agreement with the Loughrea Town Commissioners, and that he would instruct the County Solicitor to cancel the Contract in respect of Road No. 406 which would otherwise expire on the 31st March, 1938."

5740. Letter from Galway Gaelic League:

A letter was submitted from the Secretary of the Gaelic League in Galway reminding the Council of its previous resolution with reference to the intention of the Council to transact all business of the Council through the medium of Irish.

Councillor T. Flanagan, speaking in Irish, stated that he understood that the Gaelic League did not expect the Council to carry out all its business at its meetings through the medium of Irish as it was understood that many members of the Council did not know Irish, but it was thought that more might be done to further the use of Irish in the Council's Offices.

The Secretary explained that any letters received in Irish were replied to in Irish and that much had been done in the translation of official documents and notices into Irish. All publications, including Rate Demand Notes, Credit Notes, Claim Forms, etc., sent from his office to the Gaeltacht Areas were now in Irish. It was not considered possible to do more immediately but everything possible would be done to further the use of the Irish language in the Council's business.

5741. Vocational Education:

The Secretary submitted a letter No. G. 196868/35, dated 6th December, 1935, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health conveying the Minister's sanction to payment of a gratuity of £37 16s. 4d. to Miss M. Donoher, retired Domestic Economy Instructress under the County Galway Vocational Education Committee.

5742. Galway-Clifden Railway Line:

The Secretary submitted a letter No. L. 18663/3, dated 13th December, 1935, from the Great Southern Railway Co., agreeing to cede to the Council the Corrib Bridge and the lands adjoining it, coloured yellow on Plan No. 1070/1007A, for the nominal sum of £10., subject to a formal conveyance.

Councillor Cooke proposed and Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That the Railway Company's offer be accepted subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."

5743. Direct Labour:

Councillor Beegan proposed and Councillor Mannion seconded:—"That the Council again make a recommendation to the County Surveyors that, as far as possible, all road works in the County of Galway be carried out by direct labour, and that the opportunity be availed of to give effect to this recommendation according as existing contracts expire."

The recommendation was adopted by the Council, and it was intimated that the County Surveyors should arrange for the termination of Contracts with unsatisfactory Contractors at the earliest possible date.

5744. Roads:

(a) Councillor Furey proposed and Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the road from Currandulla Cross on the Galway Headford Road to Loughteorge be scheduled as a main road with a view to having it steamrolled."—Passed.

(b) Councillor Michael Quinn proposed and Councillor Mannion seconded:—"That the road from Corrinderry (near Williamstown) to the Roscommon Border be scheduled as a main road for the purpose of steamrolling."—Passed.

(c) A Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Canning that the road from the County road at Coola through Cormack and leading to the County road at Lisduff be scheduled as a County road, and maintained as such, was ruled out of order.

(d) Councillor Mannion proposed and Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That the monies granted for the road through the village of Curragh in 1934-'35 be carried forward to 1935-'36 and utilised for the road through the village of Derrary, subject to the sanction of the Minister."—Passed.

5745. Deepening of River from Pouladulla to Clifden Quay:
Councillor Nee proposed:—"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £12,000 for the deepening of the river from Pouladulla to Clifden Quay thereby converting forty acres of swamp land into prime land."

and that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works repayable over a period of 30 years."

This proposal did not receive a seconder, but the Secretary was directed to refer the proposal to the Board of Works for consideration under Relief Scheme Grants.

5746. Speed Limit of Motor Vehicles:

(a) The Secretary submitted a letter, dated 9th December, 1935, from the Department of Local Government stating that the Minister did not consider that any useful purpose would be served by fixing a speed limit of 15 miles per hour for the town of Dunmore. The Secretary was directed to request the Minister to reconsider the matter, as Members of the Council personally acquainted with, and living in the town of Dunmore are of the opinion that such a speed limit is desirable in the interests of public safety.

(b) Councillor Canning proposed and Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to fix a speed limit not exceeding 20 miles per hour for all motor vehicles passing through the town of Portunna, and that notification posts indicating the speed limit be erected on the sides of the roads near the town."—Passed.

5747. Old Age Pension Sub-Committees:

(a) Glenamaddy O.A.P. Sub-Committee. Councillor Michael Quinn proposed and Councillor Mannion seconded:—"That the resolution limiting the membership of Old Age Pension Sub-Committees to fifteen be rescinded in so far as is necessary to allow the name of Mr. John Glynn, of Williamstown, to be added to the Glenamaddy Old Age Pensions Committee, and that Mr. Glynn be elected to membership of the Committee, accordingly."—Passed.

(b) Mountbellew O.A.P. Sub-Committee. Councillor Coleran proposed and Councillor Killilea seconded:—"That Very Rev. Fr. Egan, P.P., Mountbellew, be appointed a member of the Mountbellew Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee in place of the Rev. Fr. Glynn, deceased."—Passed.

(c) Councillor P. Concannon proposed and Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That Mr. Patrick Thornton, of Spiddal West, Spiddal, and Mr. Patrick King of Inverin, be appointed members of the Spiddal O.A.P. Sub-Committee to fill vacancies existing in the membership of that Committee."—Passed.

(d) Councillor Lambert proposed and Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded:—"That Mr. James O'Connor, Georges St., Gort, be elected a member of the Gort Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee in place of Mr. William Fitzgerald, deceased."—Passed.

(e) A letter from the Clerk of the Dunmore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee requesting that his salary be increased to £60 per annum was read but no action was taken on it as the salary is not payable by the Council.

5748. Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools, 1936 Regulations:

The Secretary submitted the proposed Regulations of the Galway County Council for the award of Scholarships tenable in Secondary and Vocational Schools. The Regulations had been amended in accordance with the recommendations of the Department of Education. Councillor Corbett proposed and Councillor Keane seconded:—"That the Regulations be approved."—Passed.

5749. Temporary Clerk in Rates Department:

The Secretary submitted a letter dated the 8th January, 1936, from the Department of Local Government conveying the Minister's sanction to the temporary employment of Mr. Conneely to the 31st May, 1936, but intimating that if a permanent appointment is necessary proposals for the filling of the post through the medium of a competitive examination should be submitted as promptly as possible."—Noted.

5750. Inchaquin Island:

Rev. Fr. O'Grady was heard on behalf of the ratepayers of Inchaquin Island. He requested that some steps should be taken to provide a means of communication between the Island and the mainland. Recent storms, he stated, had involved serious risks to school children returning to the Island. The Secretary was directed to again communicate with the Irish Land Commission, the Office of Public Works and the Local Government Department with a view to obtaining grants towards the construction of a causeway to the Island.

5751. Appointment of Rate Collector: Rate Collection District No. 14:

The Secretary submitted a letter dated the 1st January, 1936, No. G. 223620/35, Gaillimh, conveying the Minister's sanction to the appointment on a part-time, non-pensionable basis of Mr. Martin Freeney as Poor Rate Collector. The Rate Warrants for the year 1935/'36 for Mr. Martin Freeney were submitted to the meeting and were sealed and signed.

5752. Rates:

The Secretary reported that Mr. P. J. O'Flanagan, Rate Collector, Tuam, had died. The Secretary had requested Mr. John Quinn and Mr. Patrick Walsh, sureties for the late

Collector O'Flanagan, to nominate a suitable person to, close the rate collection on their behalf, subject to the sanction of the Minister and the approval of the Council. The Secretary submitted a letter from the sureties nominating Mr. Henry Quinn, Solicitor, for the temporary position of Poor Rate Collector.

Councillor Nestor proposed and Councillor Michael Cahill seconded:—"That Mr. Henry Quinn's temporary appointment for the closing of the current warrants be approved of subject to the Minister's sanction."—Passed.

5753. Establishment of Air Port at Galway :

A letter was read from the Galway Chamber of Commerce requesting the Council to nominate two members to accompany a delegation from the Harbour, Urban Council and the Chamber of Commerce to put before the President of the Executive Council and the Minister for Industry and Commerce the claims of Galway as a suitable place for the establishment of an Air Port.

Councillor Killilea proposed and Councillor Fury seconded:—"That Councillor E. Corbett, T.D., and Councillor P. Beegan, T.D., be nominated as the Council's delegates."—Passed.

5754. Road from Streamtown Bridge to Aughris via Cleggan to Moyard Bridge :

Rev. Fr. Farrelly was heard by the Council with reference to the condition of this road. It was pointed out that the Surveyor's estimate of £10,000 for the steam rolling of the road was at present far beyond the ability of the Council to provide it for a work of this nature. The Secretary was, however, instructed to refer the matter to the Office of Public Works for consideration in connection with Relief Scheme Grants.

5755. Transfer of Road Expenditure 1935/'36 Road Works Scheme :

Councillor O'Donohue proposed and Councillor Michael Quinn seconded:—"That the monies allocated to Notice of Motion No. 121 in the Road Works Scheme 1935/'36 be transferred to Notice of Motion No. 127, subject to the sanction of the Minister."—Passed.

5756. Guarantee Fund Bill :

A resolution adopted by the Cork County Council on the 5th December, 1935 with reference to the Guarantee Fund Bill was submitted to the Council for approval. No action was taken in the matter.

5757. Votes of Condolence :

(a.) Councillor T. F. Joyce proposed and Councillor E. Corbett seconded:—"That the sympathy of the County Council be extended to Councillor H. C. O'Toole on the death of his mother."—Passed.

(b.) Councillor M. J. Cooke proposed and Councillor P. Fury seconded:—"That the sympathy of the County Council be extended to Mr. Patrick Lydon, U.D.C., on the death of his sister, Mrs. Goaley."—Passed.

(c.) Councillor M. J. Cooke proposed and Councillor P. Fury seconded:—"That the sympathy of the County Council be extended to the relatives of the late Mr. Coffey, Grattan Road, Galway, on their great loss."—Passed.

(d.) Councillor Corbett proposed and Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That the sympathy of the Council be extended to the relatives of the late Collector, P. J. O'Flanagan, Lissadyra, Tuam."—Passed.

(e.) Councillor Cooke proposed and Councillor Fury seconded:—"That the sympathy of the County Council be extended to Dr. Foley, Athenry, on the death of his mother."—Passed.

Submitted, approved & confirmed this 25th day of January 1936.

*Ernest Lee Corbett
Chairman*

Secretary's Office,

County Buildings,

Galway,

17th January, 1936.

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 in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Galway, on **Saturday**, the **25th** day of January, 1936, at **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 : State of Collection.

3.—Rates Inspectorship—Galway Area :
Appointment of Rates Inspector.

4.—Ex-Rates Inspector, P. Lally :
Consideration of Superannuation allowance or gratuity to Mr. P. Lally.

5.—Motor Taxation :
To consider and, if fit, to approve of the following proposals for organization of the Motor Taxation Department:—

- (1) The County Secretary to be Supervising Officer responsible to the Department for the carrying out of the work.
- (2) The County Secretary to be the Local Taxation Officer.
- (3) The County Accountant to carry out checking and generally, to be responsible to the County Secretary for the efficient discharge of the Motor Tax Work and the lodgment of the Motor Licence Duties.
- (4) A Senior Clerk competent to discharge all duties appertaining to the work and to organise it in conjunction with the County Secretary and the County Accountant on an efficient basis. Mr. Martin Neilan, Kilcolgan, to be appointed Senior Clerk for six months from 1st January, 1936, at £250 a year.
- (5) A Junior Assistant to discharge such duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the Senior Clerk, Accountant or County Secretary. Mr. Michael Hynes to be appointed as Junior Assistant in a temporary capacity at £78 a year.
- (6) To adopt a formal resolution delegating the powers of the Council in relation to Excise Duties to the County Secretary.

- 6.—**Sewerage Scheme for Village of Spiddal—Loan £750 :**
Statutory Notice dated 11th December, 1935, as follows:
Notice is hereby given that Councillor P. Concannon, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 25th January, 1936, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £750 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Sewerage Scheme for the Village of Spiddal; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that same be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway.
- 7.—**County Libraries :**
Increase of Salary to Miss Julia Folan.
Correspondence from the County Galway Libraries Committee.
- 8.—**Sealed Orders :**
(a) Lettercallow Water Supply.
Sealed Order No. P.H. 194512 dated 31st December, 1935, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the Area of Charge.
(b) Tiernea Water Supply.
Sealed Order No. P.H. 194512 dated 31st December, 1935, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the Area of Charge.
- 9.—**Resolutions received.**
- 10.—**General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meetings of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council held on the 25th January, 1936.

Chair:—Councillor Martin Quinn.

Present:—Councillors M. Ashe, P. Beegan, T.D., T. Burke, M. Cahill, J. Canning, J. Cosgrave, P. Colleran, P. Concannon, P. D. Conroy, M. J. Cooke, E. Corbett, T.D., M. Finnerty, T. Flanagan, P. Fury, M. Killilea, T.D., P. Lambert, H. Loughnane, T. Mannion, T. King, C. McGuinness, J. McKeigue, T. Murphy, T. Nee, J. Nestor, M. Newell, T. A. O'Donoghue, Solr., S. O'Reilly, Harry O'Toole, M. O'Regan, E. Stankard.

5758.—**Proposals for Payment:**

The application lists were submitted, ruled and initialled by the Chairman and Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Conroy 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 E. Corbett, T.D.

5759.—**Minutes:**

Minutes of the County Council to No. 5757, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.
Minutes of the Finance Committee of the County Council to No. 1097 were submitted, approved and signed.

5760.—**Rates:**

State of Rate Collection.	Last year.
Submitted Rate Chart.	£3007.
Collected this week £1221	£71264=37.5%
Collected to date £94804=42.1%	£164732
Amount outstanding £130416	

The Secretary was directed to call upon all Collectors to close the first moiety of the Poor Rate collection forthwith.
It was further ordered that the Co. Solicitor should communicate with the sureties of all collectors who had less than 40% of their warrants collected and notify them of the serious position of such collections and their own personal responsibility in connection therewith.

Drainage Rate Collection:

The Secretary again directed attention to the backward

condition of the collection of Drainage Rates. Out of warrants amounting to a total of £11,118 only £220 had been collected up to the present.

5761.—**Rates Inspector (Galway):**

Submitted advertisement issued relative to the appointment of a Rates Inspector for Galway area. Part-time non-pensionable position. Salary £47 per annum.

Submitted the applications received from the following:—
Siobán Ní Fírlaís, Ceann Mór, Urán-Mór; Mícheál Ó Congaite, Baile An Domhalláin, An Spídeál; Máireín Ó Máinín, Cléireac; nÓifis na Comhairle; A. Finnerty, Gurteen, Mount Bellew; P. Ó Cacán, 16, Sráid Liam Cian), Saitlín.
Móir P. Ó Buidéáin, T.O., Comhairleoir Comrae, 50 Zeeappai Máireín Ó Máinín agus Cúirtí Beadar Ó Callaráin leis an molaó sin.

Rinnead scrúdú faeóilge ar Máireín Ó Máinín. Críostóir Mac Aongusa, Tomás Ó Flannagáin agus Pádraic Mac An Ríog (Comhairleoir Comrae) a rinne an scrúdú. Dúbradar go raib roimh éigin faeóilge as Máireín Ó Máinín agus go raib sé i n-ann comrae faeóilge a teanntaí curdeasac maic.
Míor molaó go zeeappai doimne eile agus t'pósair an Cacaóir-leac go raib Máireín Ó Máinín ceapair ac an zComhairle le n-ager an fuist.

5762.—**Gratuity to Mr. P. Lally, Ex-Rates Inspector:**

Councillor Finnerty proposed and Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That a gratuity of £70/10/0 be paid to Mr. Peter Lally, who was appointed Rates Inspector on the 13th February, 1926 and who resigned after having had nine years' completed service at a salary of £47 per annum."—Passed.

5763.—**Motor Taxation:**

Councillor P. Beegan proposed and Councillor M. O'Regan seconded that:—

- (1) The County Secretary be the Supervising Officer responsible to the Dept. of Local Govt. for the carrying out of the work relative to the collection of Motor Taxation.
- (2) The County Secretary be the Local Taxation Officer.
- (3) The County Accountant carry out the daily checking of the Motor Taxation Accounts and be responsible to the County Secretary for the efficient discharge of the Motor Tax work and the lodgment of the Motor Licence Duties.
- (4) A senior clerk competent to discharge all duties appertaining to the work and to organise it in

conjunction with the County Secretary and the County Accountant on an efficient basis be appointed.

- (5) A junior assistant be appointed to discharge such duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the Senior Clerk, County Accountant or County Secretary.
- (6) That a formal resolution be adopted delegating the powers of the Council in relation to excise duties to the County Secretary.

—Passed.

5764.—**Appointment of Messrs. Martin Neilan and Michael Hynes:**

Councillor Beegan proposed and Councillor O'Regan seconded:—"That Mr. Martin Neilan of Kilcolgan be appointed to the position of Senior Clerk for six months from the 1st February, 1936, at a salary at the rate of £250 per annum."—Passed.

Councillor Beegan proposed and Councillor O'Regan seconded:—"That Mr. Michael Hynes of Bohermore, Galway, be appointed to the position of Junior Clerk for six months from the 1st February, 1936, at a salary at the rate of £78 per annum."—Passed.

5765.—**Delegation of Powers in relation to Excise Duties:**

Councillor Beegan proposed and Councillor O'Regan seconded:—"That Whereas by section 13 of the Finance Act, 1920 (as amended by subsequent enactments) duties of excise are charged and levied in respect of mechanically propelled vehicles used on public roads:

"And Whereas by section 1 of the Roads Act, 1920 it is provided in effect that the said duties of excise are to be levied by councils of counties and county boroughs in accordance with provisions to be made for the purpose by Order in Council, and that every such council and their officers should have for the purpose of levying the said duties of excise the same powers, duties and liabilities as the Commissioners of Customs and Excise and their officers have with respect to duties of excise, and to the issue and cancellation of licences on which duties of excise are imposed, and other matters under the Acts relating to duties of excise and excise licences:

"And Whereas by the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Order, 1921, (being an order in Council made in exercise of the above-recited powers), it is provided in effect that the council of a county or county borough may delegate to such of their officers as they may select any of the said powers and duties which are exercised and performed by

officers of Customs and Excise in relation to duties of excise and excise licences:

"Now Therefore we the Members of the Galway County Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on us by the said Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Order, 1921, do hereby delegate as from the 25th January, 1936, on behalf of the County Council to Clement I. M. O'Flynn, being an officer of the County Council, any of the powers and duties of the County Council in relation to the levying of the said duties of excise, which are exercised and performed by officers of Customs and Excise in relation to duties of excise and excise licences."—Passed.

5766.—Sewerage Scheme:

Sewerage Scheme for Village of Spiddal—Loan £750. Submitted statutory notice dated 11th December, 1935. Councillor P. Concannon proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded:—"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £750 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a sewerage scheme for the village of Spiddal; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that same be repayable over a period of 25 years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."—Passed.

5767.—County Libraries:

Increase of salary to Miss Julia Folan. Submitted file of correspondence with the Libraries Committee, and letter No. C. 225996, dated the 2nd January, 1936, stating the Minister is prepared to sanction an increase of 5/- a week to Miss Folan.

The Secretary was directed to refer the matter back to the Libraries Committee and to notify the Local Government Department that the County Council is prepared to approve of an increase of 10/- per week to Miss Folan.

5768.—Sealed Orders:

Letterallow Water Supply. Submitted sealed order No. P.H. 194512 dated the 31st December, 1935, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for repayment of loan.—Noted.

Tiernea Water Supply. Submitted sealed order No. P.H. 194512 dated the 31st December, 1935, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for repayment of loan.—Noted.

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5769.—Old Age Pensions:

Aran Sub-Committee. Submitted letter dated 10th January, from the Aran Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee recommending the appointment of the Very Rev. Fr. Killian, P.P., Aran, as a Member of the Sub-Committee.

Councillor Corbett proposed and Councillor Cooke seconded:—"That Fr. Killian be appointed a Member of the Sub-Committee."—Passed.

5770.—Resolutions:

Bray Urban District Council—Relative to the terms of the Insurance Bill, 1935.

Councillor McGuinness proposed and Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the Galway County Council approve of the resolution passed by Bray Urban District Council on the 3rd of December, 1935, relative to the terms of the Insurance Bill 1935."—Passed.

5771.—"Black Road":

On the proposal of Councillor O'Regan, seconded by Councillor Corbett it was directed that the Secretary apply to the Irish Land Commission and to the Office of Public Works, for a grant for the repair of the road known as the "Black Road" leading from Kilnadeema to Derrybrien.

5772.—Galway Harbour Board:

Secretary submitted letter Ref. T.S. 1472/1 dated 23rd January, 1936, from the Dept. of Industry and Commerce intimating that the Minister had decided that the 1st April, 1936, should be fixed as the "appointed day" provided for in the Galway Harbour Act, 1935.—Noted.

5773.—Speed Limit, Dunmore:

The Secretary submitted letter ref. R.V./11 dated 23/1/36 from the Dept. of Local Govt. intimating that the Minister considered that the fixing of a speed limit for the town of Dunmore would be of little or no use.

Councillor Nestor proposed and Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the Civic Guard Authorities be requested to keep a Guard on point duty at the corner of the square of Dunmore."—Passed.

5774.—Portumna Footpaths:

On the request of Councillor Cosgrave the County Surveyor was directed to submit to the Council, as far as possible, particulars of the amount expended on footpaths in the town of Portumna during each of the past ten years.

5775.—Votes of Condolence:

Councillor O'Regan proposed and Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That the sympathy of the Council be conveyed to Mr. T. Quinn of Gort, on the death of the late Mr. Michael Quinn of Gort."—Passed.

Councillor Cooke proposed and Councillor Ashe seconded:—"That the Council tender its sympathy to Mr. M. T. Donnellan, Galway, on the death of his sister."—Passed.

Councillor Ashe proposed and Councillor Cooke seconded:—"That the Council tender its sympathy to Mr. J. Stewart of Salthill on the death of his son."—Passed.

5776.—Appointment of Mr. Henry Quinn as Rate Collector:

The Secretary reported that the Minister of Local Govt. had approved of the appointment of Mr. Henry Quinn, Solicitor, Tuam, to complete the collection of the rates in the collection district of the late Mr. P. J. O'Flanagan.

Councillor Ml. Cahill proposed and Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That the County Solicitor be directed to prepare the necessary bond and that the ammended warrants for Mr. Quinn be sealed and signed."—Passed.

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*Submitted approved and confirmed this 13th
day of February 1936.
Cannon W. Cosgrave
Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

County Buildings, Galway,

7th February, 1936.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Galway, on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1936, 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.—County Surveyor's reports and returns:
- 4.—Rate Collection—State of Collection:
- 5.—The Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936:
Letter G. 92/36 dated 31st January, 1936 from the Department of Agriculture.
- 6.—Clerks of Works—Housing & other Building Works:
Circular S. 5/36 dated 23rd January, 1936, from the Department of Local Government.
- 7.—River from Pouladulla to Clifden:
Letter dated 25th January, 1936, from Office of Public Works, stating Scheme has no economic justification and would not be included in any Scheme of Relief Works.
- 8.—Sealed Orders:
 - (a) Sewerage Scheme for Town of Tuam. Sealed order No. P.H. 220166/35 dated 29th January, 1936, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for repayment of loan.
 - (b) Sewerage Scheme for Roundstone. Sealed order No. P.H. 149804/35 dated 29th January, 1936, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for repayment of loan.
 - (c) Water Supplies for 75 Townlands. Sealed order P.H. 149804/35 dated 29th January, 1936, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for repayment of loans.
- 9.—River Suck Drainage—Loan £2169:
To resolve that the loan of £2169 proposed to be raised under the resolution of the County Council passed at its meeting on the 19th October, 1935, for the reduction of Drainage Rate assessments in the River Suck Drainage District be applied to the making of a County contribution towards the restoration of the River Suck Drainage District.
- 10.—Vocational Education:
Reconsideration of gratuity of £47/10/5 to Mrs. K. Glynn (nee Cahill).
- 11.—Resolutions received:
- 12.—General Correspondence:

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 15th February, 1936.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Burke, Colleran, Cosgrave, Finnerty, Fury, Grady, Joyce, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, King, McKeigue, Murphy, O'Donohue, Mtn. Quinn, Michl. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

5777. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 3776, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 1126 were submitted, approved and signed.

5778. Payments :

Submitted Quarterly Statement Book, Proposals Lists and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined.

Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—" That the Proposals for payment be approved, and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—Passed, and Treasurer's authority was signed.

5779.

MOL CRIOSTÓIR MAC AONGUSA "SO SCUIRRIAMUO AN CRUINNÍO SEO AR SCÉIL SO DÚÍ AN 29ú LÁ DE'N MÍ SEO LE OMÓS DO'N UACCARÁN MAR SEALL AR AN MBRIS LEAMMAR A CÁTIA DÓ EÁ GAIRIO Ó SOIN ANN." CUIRIS MÍCEÁL Ó CUINN LEIS AN MOLAD SIN AGUS GLACAD LEIS D'AOIN SÚT. RINNE AN COMHAIRLE COM-ÚRÓN LEIS AN UACCARÁN PAOI BÁS A MÍO.

Submitted, approved & confirmed this 21st day of March 1936.
Edward Mc. Corbett Chairman.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

OIPIS AN RÚNARÓE,

NA FOIRGNÍGEE CONNDAE,

GAILLIMH.

21/2/1936.

A CHARA,

IARRCAR ORC, LEIS SEO, BEIC I LÁCAIR AS CRUINNÍO PAOI LEIT DE'N COMHAIRLE I SEOMRA NA COMHAIRLE INS NA FOIRGNÍGEE CONNDAE I nGAILLIMH, DIA SAÉARN AN 29ú LÁ FEABRA, 1936, AR A DÓ-ÚEAS A CÍOS (MEADON LAE).

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,
Rúnaróe.

CUIB SAC DÁIL DE'N COMHAIRLE.

SÍO :

1.—Rates :

- (a) State of Rate Collection.
- (b) General Estimates (Special Notice).

To consider and adopt, with or without amendment, the General Estimates of Rates for 1936-1937, 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.—County Surveyors' Reports and Returns.

3.—The Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936 :
Letter G. 92/36 dated 31st January, 1936, from the Department of Agriculture.
To adopt Regulations and appoint Inspectors.

4.—Clerks of Works—Housing and other Building Works :
Circular S. 5/36 dated 23rd January, 1936, from the Department of Local Government.

5.—River from Pouladulla to Clifden :

Letter dated 25th January, 1936, from Office of Public Works, stating Scheme has no economic justification and would not be included in any Scheme of Relief Works.

6.—Sealed Orders :

(a) Sewerage Scheme for Town of Tuam. Sealed order No. P.H. 220166/35 dated 29th January, 1936, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for repayment of loan.

(b) Sewerage Scheme for Roundstone. Sealed order No. P.H. 149804/35 dated 29th January, 1936, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for repayment of loan.

(c) Water Supplies for 75 Townlands. Sealed order P.H. 149804/35 dated 29th January, 1936, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for repayment of loans.

7.—River Suck Drainage—Loan £2169 :

To resolve that the loan of £2169 proposed to be raised under the resolution of the County Council passed at its meeting on the 19th October, 1935, for the reduction of Drainage Rate assessments in the River Suck Drainage District be applied to the making of a County contribution towards the restoration of the River Suck Drainage District.

8.—Vocational Education :

Reconsideration of gratuity of £47/10/5 to Mrs. K. Glynn (nee Cahill).

9.—Claddagh New Road :

Christian Brothers to County Council. To seal and sign Conveyance and Memorial.

10.—Roads :

I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move that a sum not exceeding £1,500 be expended on widening and strengthening the road from Claddaghduff by Aughris, Cleggan and Ballinakill to Moyard Junction provided the Government advance an equal amount towards the cost of the work.—Thomas Nee.

11.—Galway Harbour Act, 1935 :

Order dated 7th February, 1936, fixing 1st April, 1936, as the "Appointed day."

To appoint three Representatives of the County Council on the Galway Harbour Board.

12.—Arrears of Rates :

I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move that the Secretary be instructed to explain whether or not the question of the irrecoverable arrears of rates for the year ended 31st March, 1935, was discussed at a meeting of the County Council, and if so, what was the date of said meeting, on whose proposition was the sum of £8,791 struck off ; in what areas or collection districts was this huge sum wiped out and whether it is intended to re-levy the amount mentioned in the estimate for the coming year.—James Cosgrave.

13.—Arterial Drainage Acts, 1925 :

(a) Kellysgrove Drainage District.

To raise loan of £687 10s. 0d., and authorise payment of £122 1s. 4d., in accordance with Board of Works letter No. C. 85/34/1/36 dated 8th February, 1936.

(b) Kilchreest Drainage District :

To raise a loan of £1,013 3s. 5d., and authorise payment of £246 12s. 5d., in accordance with letter No. C. 85/37/1/36 dated 12th February, 1936, from the Office of Public Works.

14.—Agricultural Grant, 1936-1937 :

The Department in letter No. 19/2/36, dated the 7th February, 1936, intimating an allocation of £112,943 to Galway County Council.

15.—Reconstruction of Canal Bridges :

Department (Roads) in letter No. 1 R/96 dated the 12th February, 1936, intimate the provisional allocation of a grant not exceeding £6,000 towards the reconstruction of canal bridges.

16.—Coole House, Cort :

The Department of Lands in letter dated the 4th February, state they have on hands for disposal, Coole House, Cort, formerly the residence of the late Lady Gregory.

17.—Minor Drainage Schemes :

Meelick-Polshask Drainage Scheme.
Meelick-Glenamaddy Drainage Scheme.

The Council to issue certificates certifying that the

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Schemes have been fully carried out and certifying the respective amounts by which the respective annual values of the said lands have been increased by the carrying out of the Schemes having regard to the benefits reasonably to be expected to accrue to such lands therefrom.

18.—Public Works, Roads and Transport Exhibition, held in London, on 18th-23rd November, 1935.
Report of Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor.

19.—Resolutions received.

20.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF MEETING of the Galway County Council held at 12 o'clock, noon, in the County Buildings, Galway, on the 29th day of February, 1936.
Councillor Eamonn Corbett, T.D., Chairman of the Council, presided.

The following other members of the Council were present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cooke, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, Conroy, W. Concannon, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Grady, Keane, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, King, McGuinness, Murphy, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, Quinn (Ml.), Quinn (Martin), Harry O'Toole, Regan and Stankard.

5780. Rate Collection :

The Secretary submitted the rate collection chart showing the position of the rate collection as follows :—

Poor Rate :		Last year.
Collected this week	£3,318	£3,845
Collected to date	£113,846=50.5%	£89,786=47.3%
Outstanding	£111,374	£146,210

The Secretary directed particular attention to the backward condition of the collections of Collectors Manning, Muldoon, J. Flaherty, Finnerty, T. Corbett, Flanagan, Jas. Walsh, Egan, Hobbs and Good.

The Secretary was instructed to direct all Collectors who had not lodged a sum equal to the First Moiety and Arrears of their Poor Rate Warrants to attend the meeting of the Finance Committee on Saturday, the 7th March, 1936.

Drainage Rate :

The Secretary reported that only £321 had been collected out of warrants amounting to a total of £11,118 for the year.

Estimates 1936/'37 :

Consideration of the 1936/'37 Rate Estimates was adjourned to the 14th March, 1936.

5781. Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order 1936 :

The Secretary submitted the Order together with letter C. 92/36 dated 31/1/1936 and other communications received from the Department of Agriculture.

Councillor Nestor proposed, and Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That the remuneration of Inspectors to be appointed under the Order be fixed at £2 10s. 0d. per week to cover all expenses."—Passed.

It was decided to advertise for the appointment of twenty three Inspectors for inspection areas set out in a schedule submitted by the Secretary.

The terms of the advertisement were approved subject to insertion of a clause providing that all applicants will be required to have a speaking knowledge of Irish.

The Secretary was directed to call a meeting of the Council for Saturday the 14th March, 1936, and to direct the attendance of Veterinary Inspectors Kyne and McDermott Kelly to assist the Council in selecting names of applicants for appointment by the Council at its meeting on the 21st March, 1936.

5782. Clerks of Works (Qualifications) :

Submitted Circular S. 5/36 dated 23rd January, 1936 from the Department of Local Government intimating that for Housing and other schemes of building construction a qualification, stated, other than University qualifications, would be accepted. This, however, does not apply to Public Health works such as Waterworks and Sewerage Schemes for which the prescribed qualifications are as set out in the Department's circular of the 16th May, 1934.

5783. River from Pouladulla to Clifden :

The Secretary submitted a letter dated 25/1/36 from the Office of Public Works stating that the proposal to deepen the river from Pouladulla to Clifden Quay has no economic justification and would not be included in any scheme of relief works.—**Noted.**

5784. Sealed Orders :

Submitted sealed orders as follows :—

(a) Sewerage Scheme for Town of Tuam—Sealed Order No. P.H. 220166/35, dated 29th January, 1936 fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for the repayment of the loan.

(b) Sewerage Scheme for Roundstone—Sealed Order P.H. 149804/35 dated 29th January 1936, fixing the Co. Health District of Galway as the area of Charge repayment of the loan.

(c) Water supplies for 75 Townlands—Sealed Order 149804/35 dated 29th January, 1936, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of Charge.

5785. River Suck Drainage—Loan £2,169 :

Councillor Collieran proposed and Councillor Michael Quinn seconded :—“That the loan of £2,169 proposed to be raised under the resolution of the Council passed at its meeting on the 19th October, 1935, for the reduction of drainage rate assessments in the River Suck Drainage District

be applied to the making of a County Contribution towards the cost of restoration of the River Suck Drainage District.—**Passed.**

5786. Vocational Education Committee—Gratuity :

Councillor Keane proposed and Councillor Ashe seconded :—“That subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health a gratuity of £47/10/5 be awarded to Mrs. K. Glynn (née Cahill) in lieu of the gratuity of £46/17/6 awarded by the Council at its meeting held on the 9th November, 1935.—**Passed.**

5787. Claddagh New Road :

Submitted Memorial and Conveyance by Christian Bros. to Galway County Council for sealing.

Councillor Nestor proposed and Councillor O'Donohoe seconded :—“That the conveyance and memorial be sealed and signed.”—**Passed.**

The documents were then sealed and signed.

5788. Road from Claddaghduff via Aughris to Moyard Junction :

Submitted letter R.G./11 dated 8th February, 1936, from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister would be prepared to recommend a grant of 50% of the actual cost subject to a maximum grant of £1,500, if the Council would provide the remaining sum required for a scheme of road improvement submitted and estimated to cost £3,020.

Councillor Nee proposed and Councillor Keane seconded :—“That the Council contribute the sum of £1,520 to supplement the proposed grant of £1,500 and that a loan of £1,520 be raised from the Council's Treasurers at $\frac{1}{2}$ % under Irish Bank rate subject to a minimum of 4%, the repayment of the loan to be spread over such period as the Minister may authorise, and the area of charge to be the County Health District of Galway.”—**Passed.**

5789. Galway Harbour Act, 1935 :

Submitted letter 12th February, 1936, Ref. No. T.S. 1472/1 from the Department of Industry and Commerce enclosing a copy of a Sealed Order issued by the Minister fixing the 1st day of April, 1936, as “the appointed day” provided for in section 2 of the Galway Harbour Act, 1935.

The Minister's letter also requested the Galway County Council to appoint its three representatives on the new Harbour Board to come into office on the 1st April, 1936.

The following Councillors were unanimously appointed to represent the Galway County Council on the new Board.

1. Councillor E. Corbett, T.D., (Proposed by Councillor Regan and seconded by Councillor Keane).

2. Councillor J. Keane (Proposed by Councillor Beegan and seconded by Councillor McGuinness).

3. Councillor P. D. Conroy (Proposed by Councillor Nestor and seconded by Councillor Lambert.)

5790. Arrears of Rates :

Submitted Councillor Cosgrave's Notice of Motion as follows :—

“I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move that the Secretary be instructed to explain whether or not the question of the irrecoverable arrears of rates for the year ended 31st March, 1935, was discussed at a meeting of the County Council, and if so, what was the date of said meeting, on whose proposition was the sum of £8,791 struck off; in what areas or collection districts was this huge sum wiped out and whether it is intended to re-levy the amount mentioned in the estimate for the coming year.”

The Secretary submitted schedules showing the amount of rate arrears struck off as irrecoverable in each rate collection district in respect of the 1933/34 and 1934/35 warrants. The amount struck off at the commencement of the year 1934/35 out of rates included in the 1933/34 warrants was £8,790 11s. 0d. Most of the arrears lists were dealt with by the Council on the 12th May, 1934. The remainder of the lists were dealt with by the Finance Committee with the previous authority of the Council on the 26th May, 1934, and the 2nd June, 1934. The amount struck off out of the warrants for 1934/35 was £3,332 7s. 10d. The lists were submitted to the Council on the 20th April, 1935, and they were further considered by the Finance Committee on the 20th July, 1935, with the authority of the Council. The greater portion of the arrears struck off represented an accumulation of obviously irrecoverable rates on island districts where the Council had no collector for more than ten years. Such rates had not been assumed to be collectible in framing the County Estimates for past years and they would not now fall as a charge to be provided for in the estimates for 1936/37.

The Secretary's explanation was noted and it was directed that Councillor Cosgrave be made acquainted with the position.

5791. Arterial Drainage Acts, 1925 :

(a) Kellysgrove Drainage District. Submitted letter ref. No. C. 85/34/1/36 from the Office of Public Works.

Councillor Lambert proposed and Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—“That the sum of £122 1s. 4d. due to the Commissioners of Public Works on account of interest and other charges be paid out of revenue.”—**Passed.**

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed and Councillor Corbett seconded that a loan of £687 10s. 0d. be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works repayable over a period of 15 years with interest at the rate of $5\frac{1}{2}$ % per annum; the loan to be applied to the payment of the guaranteed County Contribution towards the Cost of the Kellysgrove Drainage Scheme and the annual repayment of the loan and interest to be charged on the County-at-Large.”—**Passed.**

(b) Kilchreest Drainage District. Submitted letter 685/37/1/36 from the Commissioners of Public Works.

Councillor Lambert proposed and Councillor Michael Quinn seconded :—“That the sum of £246 12s. 5d. due to the Commissioners in respect of interest and other charges be paid out of revenue.”—**Passed.**

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed and Councillor Corbett seconded :—“That a loan of £1013 3s. 5d. repayable over a period of 15 years be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purpose of making a county contribution towards the cost of the Kilchreest Drainage Scheme and that the area of charge for repayment of the loan be the County-at-Large.”—**Passed.**

5793. Agricultural Grant 1936/37 :

Submitted letter No. 19/2/36 from the Department of Local Government intimating that the allocation to Galway County on account of the Agricultural Grant for 1936/37 would be £112,943.—**Noted.**

5794. Reconstruction of Canal Bridges in Galway :

Submitted letter ref. No. I.R./96 from the Department of Local Government intimating a provisional allocation of 50% of the cost of reconstruction of the Corrib Bridges subject to a maximum grant of £6,000 out of the Road Fund. It was intimated that the County Council should be responsible for the reconstruction of the bridges and that an agreement should be entered into with the Corrib Navigation Trustees for their future maintenance.—**Noted.**

Councillor Flanagan proposed and Councillor Lambert seconded :—“That having regard to this allocation the loan of £6,000 proposed to be raised for the reconstruction of the bridges in the 1935/36 Road Works Scheme be not raised for that purpose but that a loan of a similar amount be raised on the same terms for a scheme of road improvement to be

agreed upon between the County Surveyor and the Chief Engineer of the Local Government Department."—Passed.

5795. **Coole House, Gort :**
Submitted letter 4/2/36 from the Department of Lands (Forestry Division) with reference to the proposed sale of Coole House, Gort, and asking if the Council wishes to acquire the property.

The Secretary was directed to inform the Department that the Council does not wish to purchase the property.

5796. **Minor Drainage Schemes :**
The Secretary reported that the County Surveyor intimated that the Meelick-Polshask and the Meelick-Glenamaddy Minor Drainage Scheme had been completed. The Statutory advertisement had been issued preparatory to the issue by the Council of a certificate certifying that the works had been completed and setting out the proportions in which the lands affected were deemed to have been improved and the amount of the increment in value in each case. The Secretary submitted letters received from objecting parties, some of whom appeared before the meeting.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed and Councillor Mannion seconded :—"That the County Surveyor and the Valuer, Mr. Carolan, visit the drainage district and inquire into the objections and complaints and that the further consideration of the matter by the Council be adjourned pending receipt of their report."—Passed.

5797. **Public Works, Roads and Transport Exhibition, held in London on 18th to 23rd November, 1935 :**
Submitted report of Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor, on his attendance at the Exhibition.—Noted.

5798. **Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act :**
Submitted resolution of the Leitrim County Committee of Agriculture as follows :—

"That we draw the attention of the Government to two clauses in the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act with a view to having them amended as soon as possible, viz."

(1) The case of poor widows of small holders who, through force of circumstances were compelled to dispose of their little holdings, and change their place of abode. Under the Act, widows of small holders are turned down because they do not reside on their late husband's holdings.

(2) The case of widows between 55 and 60 years of age, who because they have no children under 14 years of age, are also deprived of the pension. We suggest that the age of 60 years be reduced to 50."

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Councillor Martin Quinn proposed and Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That the resolution be approved by and adopted by the Galway County Council."—Passed.

5799. **Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924 :**
Submitted letter C. 85. 22/1/36 dated 13/2/36 from the Office of Public Works stating "inter alia" that a County Contribution of £415 in the case of Cappagh Drainage District and £864 in the case of Turloughmore Drainage District would render a reduction of 33 1/3% possible in the re-apportionment of future assessments on those districts. The amended assessments would date from the issue of the new Charging Orders but arrears of assessments under the old orders would not be affected and would still remain to be collected by the Council.

Councillor P. Beegan, T.D., intimated that he would give the necessary notice of motion for the raising of loans for the making of County Contributions towards the cost of the schemes in the two areas referred to.

5800. **Expenditure on Footpaths and Channels in the town of Portumna :**

In response to a previous order of the Council the Co. Surveyor submitted a report giving the following particulars of amounts expended on footpaths and channels in the town of Portumna :

1927/'28	Nil.
1928/'29	Nil.
1929/'30	£100
1930/'31	£100
1931/'32	£100
1932/'33	£120
1933/'34	£150
1934/'35	£150
1935/'36	£210
1936/'37 (To be expended)	£125

Total, £1055

—Noted.

5801. **Road Traffic Controls—Dunmore Town :**
Submitted letter dated 29/1/36 from the Superintendent of the Civic Guard in Tuam stating that the fixed strength of Dunmore station would not permit the keeping of a Guard on point duty constantly in the town, but that the officer in charge would arrange to put a man on point duty on every occasion on which it appeared necessary to do so.—Noted.

5802. **Gratuity, Ex-Rates Inspector Lally :**
Submitted letter 15/2/36 (G. 19129/36) from Department of Local Government stating that as Mr. Lally's position was part-time and non-pensionable the Minister had no statutory authority to sanction the proposal to pay a gratuity to him.—Noted.

5803. **Report of Hospitals Commission :**
On the recommendation of the Chairman the Secretary was directed to write to the Department of Local Government stating that the Galway County Council welcomes the report of the Hospitals' Commission and hopes that effect will be given to the Commission's recommendations in the fullest manner possible, and that there will be no curtailment of the schemes recommended, on the grounds of alleged economies.

5804. **Consideration of Rate Estimates, 1936/'37 :**
Secretary submitted letter (ref. No. G. 29253/36) dated 21/2/36 from the Department of Local Government conveying the Minister's sanction to extension of the time for the consideration of the Rate Estimates for 1936/'37 to a date not later than the 21st March, 1936.—Noted.

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this 21st day of March 1936.
Samson Mac Cobeain Chairman*

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SHÍO :

- 1.—Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936 :**
To consider applications received for the positions of Inspectors in response to the advertisement issued by direction of the Council at its meeting held on the 29th February, 1936, and to select suitable applicants for recommendation to the Council for appointment at its meeting to be held on the 21st March, 1936.
- 2.—Rate Estimates for Year ending 31st March, 1937 :**
To consider and adopt, with or without amendment the General Estimate of Rates for 1936/'37 and the Estimate 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 in the County of Galway. (A copy of the Secretary's Estimates is enclosed herewith.)
- 3.—Correspondence.**

MINUTES OF MEETING of the Galway County Council held in the County Buildings, Galway, on the 14th day of March, 1936.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett, T.D.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Cosgrave, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Grady, Joyce, Keane, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, McDonagh, King, McGuinness, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

5805. General Estimates :

The Estimates for the year 1936-'37 were submitted together with report of the Finance Committee thereon. Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—“That the Secretary's estimates for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1937 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 Health District together with Drainage Rate Charges in all Drainage Districts in accordance with the Charging Orders relating to such Districts be and are hereby confirmed and adopted.”

“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 otherwise as required by statute and the Public Bodies Orders, 1925-1929.”—Passed.

5806. Receipts—Rate Arrears :

Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—“That the rate arrears to be included in the warrants for 1936-'37 be collected on a separate receipt from the first and second moieties of the rate subject to sanction of the Minister.”—Passed.

5807. Re Credit Notes :

Submitted report of County Secretary suggesting that the issue of credit notes be dispensed with and that the entire Agricultural Grant abatement be allowed on the Rate Demand Notes.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—“That the use of Credit Notes be discontinued, that the entire Agricultural Grant abatement be allowed on the Rate Demand Notes ; that for the year 1936-'37 Poor Rate Collectors be paid poundage subject to the Minister's approval, at their usual poundage rates quarterly on the amounts actually

collected and lodged by them, and that, in order to induce Collectors to collect outstanding arrears of rates where such arrears exist and to get in as much of the rates as possible within the financial year. Collectors be paid 25 per cent. extra poundage on any monies collected and lodged by them within the financial year ending 31st March, 1937, in excess of 75 per cent. of the total amount of their warrants provided that no monies so lodged by them within the financial year shall subsequently be included in the Collectors' Arrears Lists.”—Passed.

5808. Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order 1936 :

Submitted Order and advertisement.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Michael Quinn seconded :—“That the Council select one person for each of the 23 Districts in the County and that the persons so selected be examined in Irish and that the Veterinary Inspectors (Messrs T. Kelly and J. Kyne) ascertain by examination the qualifications of the selected candidates as to the treatment of cattle, at meeting on the 21st March, 1936, when appointments will be made.”

Councillor Flanagan proposed that 3 persons be selected for each District.”

On a show of hands, the Chairman declared Councillor Beegan's proposition Passed.

Irish Examiners :

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Cosgrave seconded :—“That Councillors McGuinness, Keane, P. Concannon and Michael Quinn be appointed examiners for the purpose of ascertaining the qualifications of the selected candidates in the Irish language.”—Passed.

The Council proceeded to select one person for each District.

Ballinasloe District No. 1 :

Submitted list of applicants (13).

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—“That Patrick Carty, Cappatagle, Ballinasloe, be selected.”—Passed.

Ballinasloe District No. 2 :

Submitted list of applicants (23).

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—“That Peter Dolan, Kilgarve, Ballinasloe, be selected.”

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—“That Martin Egan, Ballymacward, be selected.”

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—“That Fred Murray, Kilmalaw, Aughrim, be selected.”

On a show of hands, there voted :—
For P. Dolan—20 ; For M. Egan—7 ; For F. Murray—4., and the Chairman declared Peter Dolan selected.

Clifden District No. 1 :

Submitted list of applicants (27).

Councillor Nee proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—“That Laurence O'Toole, Tullycross, Renvyle, be selected.”

Councillor H. C. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—“That Martin Mannion, Railway View, Clifden, be selected.”

On a show of hands, there voted :—
For L. O'Toole—20 ; For Martin Mannion—10, and the Chairman declared Laurence O'Toole selected.

Clifden District No. 2 :

Submitted list of applicants (22).

Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—“That Mark E. Keely, Doon Cottage, Cashel, be selected.”—Passed.

Galway District No. 1 :

Submitted list of applicants (21).

Councillor Newell proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—“That John Cullinane, Ballybane, be selected.”

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Burke seconded :—“That Mtn. Donnellan, Maree, Oranmore, be selected.”

On a show of hands, there voted :—
For J. Cullinane—21 ; For M. Donnellan—11, and the Chairman declared John Cullinane selected.

Galway District No. 2 :

Submitted list of applicants (27).

Councillor P. Concannon proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—“That Peter Fagan, Barna, be selected.”—Passed.

Galway District No. 3 :

Submitted list of applicants (21).

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Newell seconded :—“That Stephen Ruane, Carnmore, Oranmore, be selected.”—Passed.

Glenamaddy District No. 1 :

Submitted list of applicants (19).

Councillor Mannion proposed, Councillor Michl. Quinn seconded :—“That Wm. J. Coen, Killavocher, Clonberne, Ballinasloe, be selected.”—Passed.

Glenamaddy District No. 2 :

Submitted list of applicants (17).

Councillor Grady proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—“That John Haddican, Cortnadieve, Creggs, be selected.”

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor W. J. Concannon seconded :—“That Patrick Treacy, Kiltuillagh, Glenamaddy, be selected.”

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Corbett, seconded :—“That Ml. J. Scott, Leahive, Creggs, be selected.”

On a show of hands, there voted :—
For J. Haddican—4 ; For P. Treacy—18 ; For Michl. Scott—3, and the Chairman declared Patrick Treacy selected.

Gort District No. 1 :

Submitted list of applicants (18).

Councillor Loughnane proposed, Councillor McGuinness seconded :—“That John Howley, Limepark, Peterswell, be selected.”—Passed.

Gort District No. 2 :

Submitted list of applicants (23).

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Michl. Quinn seconded :—“That Wm. Cahill, Shanbally, Craughwell, be selected.”

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—“That Patrick Niland, Chessy, Ardraham, be selected.”

On a show of hands, there voted :—
For Wm. Cahill—18 ; For P. Niland—8, and the Chairman declared Wm. Cahill selected.

Loughrea District No. 1 :

Submitted list of applicants (49).

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—“That Patrick White, Knockroe, Attymon, be selected.”—Passed.

Loughrea District No. 2 :

Submitted list of applicants (33).

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor Finnerty, seconded :—“That Patrick Lally, Abbey Street, Loughrea, be selected.”—Passed.

Loughrea District No. 3 :

Submitted list of applicants (13).
Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That Martin Leahy, Dalystown, Leitrim, be selected."—Passed.

Mountbellew District No. 1 :

Submitted list of applicants (27).
Councillor Collieran proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That John Kilroy, Cloonascarberry, Ballinamore Bridge, be selected."—Passed.

Mountbellew District No. 2 :

Submitted list of applicants (33).
Councillor Collieran proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That Michael McKeown, Kinclare, Caltra, be selected."

Councillor Grady proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That Frank Carroll, Mountbellew, be selected."

On a show of hands, there voted :—
For M. McKeown—18 ; For F. Carroll—4, and the Chairman declared Ml. McKeown selected.

Oughterard District No. 1 :

Submitted list of applicants (15).
Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—"That Patrick O'Halloran, Maam, be selected."—Passed.

Oughterard District No. 2 :

Submitted list of applicants (15).
Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That Patrick Mannion, Inver, Rosmuck, be selected."

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Cooke, seconded :—"That John Molloy, Carramore, Knock, be selected."

On a show of hands, there voted :—
For P. Mannion—18 ; For J. Molloy—6., and the Chairman declared Patrick Mannion selected.

Portumna District No. 1 :

Submitted list of applicants (13).
Councillor Cosgrave proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That Wm. O'Brien, Killimor, be selected."

Councillor Canning proposed, Councillor Grady seconded :—"That John F. Muldoon, Old Street, Ballycrissane, be selected."

On a show of hands, there voted :—
For Wm. O'Brien—19 ; For John Muldoon—4, and the Chairman declared Wm. O'Brien selected.

Portumna District No. 2 :

Submitted list of applicants (20).
Councillor Cosgrave proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—"That Malachy Donnelly, Kylemore Abbey, be selected."—Passed.

Tuam District No. 1 :

Submitted list of applicants (41).
Councillor Mannion proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—"That James Donlon, Gortnagoyne, Dunmore, be selected."—Passed.

Tuam District No. 2 :

Submitted list of applicants (28).
Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Collieran seconded :—"That John D. Costelloe, Killower, Belclare, be selected."

Councillor Grady proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That Thomas Costello, Cloonamore, Belclare, be selected."

On a show of hands, there voted :—
For John D. Costello—18 ; For Thomas Costello—2, and the Chairman declared John D. Costello selected.

Tuam District No. 3 :

Submitted list of applicants (36).
Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—"That M. P. King, Balroebuck, Corrandulla, be selected."

Councillor Grady proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That Patrick Clancy be selected."

On a show of hands, there voted :—
For M. P. King—16 ; For P. Clancy—2, and the Chairman declared M. P. King selected.

5809. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to our esteemed colleague, Councillor M. Killilea, T.D., on the sad occasion of the death of his father."—Passed.

Submitted approved & confirmed this 21st day of March 1936.

Eamonn Du Corbett Chairman

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1.—Minutes.**2.—Rates :**
State of Collection.**3.—Headford Water Supply :**

Statutory Notice dated 5th February, 1936, as follows :
Notice is hereby given that Councillor P. Concannon, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 21st March, 1936, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £2,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for the Town of Headford ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable over a period of thirty years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, with interest at 4½% or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway.

4.—Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936 :
To appoint Inspectors for the County (C.C.M. 5781).**5.—Drainage Acts :****(a) Cappagh Drainage District.**

"I hereby give notice that I shall propose at a meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 21st day of March, 1936, that the Council raise a loan of £415 to be applied to the making of a County contribution towards the cost of drainage restoration works carried out under the Provisions of the Arterial Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924 in the Cappagh Drainage District, that the loan be repayable by fixed half-yearly instalments comprising principal and interest at the rate of 5½% per annum or such lower rate as may be obtainable, that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that it be repayable over a period of 15 years, and that the area of charge be the County-at-Large."—Patrick Beegan.

(b) Turloughmore Drainage District.

"I hereby give notice that I shall propose at a meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 21st day of March, 1936, that the Council raise a loan of £864 to be applied to the making of a County contribution towards the cost of Drainage maintenance works carried out under the provisions of the Arterial Drainage (Maintenance) Act, 1924, in the Turloughmore Drainage District ; that the loan be repayable by fixed half-yearly instalments comprising principal and interest at the rate of 5½% or such lower rate as may be obtainable ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that it be repayable over a period of 15 years and that the area of charge be the County-at-Large."—Patrick Beegan.

6.—Compulsory Retirement of Local Officers :
Department's circular No. 18/36 dated 28th February, 1936.**7.—Resolutions received.****8.—General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 21st March, 1936.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, Cosgrave, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, King, McGuinness, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, Nestor, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, Harry O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan, and Stankard.

5810. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 5809, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 1171 were submitted, approved and signed.

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 481, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

5811. Rates :

State of Rate Collection.
Submitted Rate Chart.

		Last year.
Collected this week	£8362	£9045
Collected to date	£131510=58.3%	£109514=57.5%
	Including Cr. Notes.	
Amount outstanding	£93710	£126482

—Noted.

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 47343/36, Gaillimhe dated 19th March, 1936, relative to the Rate Collection in County Galway.

Order.—Forward copy of Department's letter to each Poor Rate Collector.

5812. Headford Water Supply :

Submitted statutory notice dated the 5th February, 1936. Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor King seconded : "That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £2,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a water supply for the Town of Headford ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable over a period of thirty years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public

Health with interest at 4½%, or such lower rate of interest as may be obtainable ; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."—Passed.

5813. Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936 :

Appointment of Inspectors.

Submitted list of persons selected by the County Council at meeting held on the 14th March, 1936.

Submitted County Council Minute No. 5808, under which the persons selected must submit themselves for examination as to their qualifications in Irish and in the treatment of cattle.

The selected candidates having been examined and the examiners having reported that the 23 candidates are qualified in Irish and in the treatment of cattle under the Warble Fly Order, 1936.

Councillor O'Donoghue proposed, Councillor Nee seconded :—"That the following persons be appointed Inspectors under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and subject to the approval of the Department of Agriculture :—

Ballinasloe No. 1.—Patk. Carty, Cappatagle, Ballinasloe.
Ballinasloe No. 2.—Peter Dolan, Kilgarve, Ballinasloe.
Clifden No. 1.—Laurence O'Toole, Tullycross, Renvyle.
Clifden No. 2.—Mark E. Keely, Doon Cottage, Cashel.
Galway No. 1.—John Cullinane, Ballybane, Galway.
Galway No. 2.—Peter Fagan, Barna.
Galway No. 3.—Stephen Ruane, Carnmore, Oranmore.
Glenamaddy No. 1.—Wm. J. Coen, Killavoher, Clonberne.

Glenamaddy No. 2.—Patrick Treacy, Kiltullagh, Glenamaddy.

Gort No. 1.—John Howley, Limepark, Peterswell.
Gort No. 2.—Wm. Cahill, Shanbally, Craughwell.

Loughrea No. 1.—Patrick White, Knockroe, Attymon.
Loughrea No. 2.—Patrick Lally, Abbey St., Loughrea.

Loughrea No. 3.—Martin Leahy, Dalystown, Leitrim.
Mountbellew No. 1.—John Kilroy, Cloonascarberry, Ballinamore Bridge.

Mountbellew No. 2.—Ml. McKeown, Kinclare, Caltra.
Oughterard No. 1.—Patrick O'Halloran, Maam.

Oughterard No. 2.—Patrick Mannion, Inver, Rosmuck.
Portumna No. 1.—Wm. O'Brien, Killimor, Ballinasloe.

Portumna No. 2.—Malachy Donnelly, Kylemore, Abbey, Loughrea.

Tuam No. 1.—James Donlon, Gortnagoyne, Dunmore.
Tuam No. 2.—John D. Costello, Killower, Belclare.

Tuam No. 3.—M. P. King, Balroebeck, Currandulla."—Passed.

5814. Drainage Acts :

Cappagh Drainage District.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Cosgrave seconded :—"That the Council raise a loan of £415 to be applied to the making of a County contribution towards the cost of drainage restoration works carried out under the provisions of the Arterial Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924, in the Cappagh Drainage District, that the loan be repayable by fixed half-yearly instalments comprising principal and interest at the rate of 5½% per annum or such lower rate as may be obtainable ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that it be repayable over a period of 15 years ; and that the area of charge be the County-at-Large."—Passed.

Turloughmore Drainage District :

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Cosgrave seconded :—"That the Council raise a loan of £864 to be applied to the making of a County contribution towards the cost of drainage maintenance works carried out under the provisions of the Arterial Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924, in the Turloughmore Drainage District ; that the loan be repayable by fixed half-yearly instalments comprising principal and interest at the rate of 5½% or such lower rate as may be obtainable ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that it be repayable over a period of 15 years and that the area of charge be the County-at-Large."—Passed.

5815. Compulsory Retirement :

Submitted circular letter No. 18/36, dated the 28th February, 1936, from the Department relative to the compulsory retirement of Local Officers at the age of sixty-five.

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That the terms of the Department's circular be approved and that copy of circular be sent to each official of the Council who is over 65 years of age."—Passed.

5816. Drainage Acts :

Mountbellew Drainage Scheme.

Submitted letter dated the 14th March, 1936, from the Office of Public Works stating that the percentage contribution of the actual cost of the works payable by your Council is £3,401 0s. 2d. which if paid by way of loan will be apportioned as follows :—

£2833 7s. 11d. with interest @ 5½% per annum.
£567 12s. 3d. @ 4½% " "

and that the sum of £285 5s. 1d. which represents interest accrued to the 31st October, 1935, should be discharged by a direct cash payment as early as possible.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Collieran seconded :—"That Loans as follows be raised by the Council and obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works :—

£2833 7s. 11d. with interest @ 5½% per annum.
£567 12s. 3d. @ 4½% " "

and that the sum of £285 5s. 1d. which represents interest accrued to the 31st October, 1936, be paid by the Council."—Passed.

5817. Courthouses :

Mountbellew Courthouse.

Submitted file of correspondence.

The County Surveyor, in letter dated the 12th March, 1936, estimates the sum of £550 for the provision of a suitable Courthouse at Mountbellew including the purchase of site.

Order.—Adjourn, and in meantime the Secretary to ascertain if Courthouse accommodation could be procured from the Mountbellew Town Hall Committee and on what terms.

5818. County Committee of Agriculture :

Submitted Auditor's report and audited accounts of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture for the half year ended the 30th September, 1935.

Order.—Noted.

5819. Rate Collection :

Islands of Inishboffin, Innishmaan and Inishere.

Submitted letter dated the 18th March, 1936, from the County Solicitor stating that Mr. Joseph Morris does not intend to take up the position of Rate Collector.

Order.—Re-advertise the position.

5820. Acquisition of Land :

Road widening at Salthill, Taylor's Hill and Bohermore.

Submitted petition in duplicate.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—"That petition and copy be sealed and signed."—Passed.

5821. Sealed Order :

Submitted sealed order No. P.H. 21525/1936, dated

the 11th March, 1936, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for the provision of water supplies at Gunnode, Ballaghmagrosheen and Knockgarra.
Order.—Noted.

5822. **Pounds :**

Re appointment of Pound-keeper at Mountbellew.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—"That Thomas Finnerty, Newtown, Mountbellew, be recommended for the position of Pound-keeper at Mountbellew."—Passed.

5823. **Credit Notes 1934-1935 :**

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—"That the time for the acceptance of credit notes for the year 1934-1935, be extended to the 15th July, 1936, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."—Passed.

5824. **Libraries Committee :**

Increase of salary to Miss J. Folan.
Submitted Department's letter No. G. 47347/36 Gaillimh, dated 9th March, 1936, stating that the Minister has no objection to increase of 10/- per week to Miss J. Folan.

Order.—Noted.

5825. **Speed Limit of Motors :**

Submitted letter No. R.V./11 dated 2nd March, 1936, from the Roads Department relative to speed limit of motor vehicles in the town of Portumna.

Order.—Noted.

5826. **Votes of Condolence :**

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mr. Michael Dwyer of Tuam, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

Councillor Cosgrave proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Dr. J. Mills, Resident Medical Superintendent, Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Cunningham

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.

Induced

*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
18th day of April, 1936.*

Máireamh O'Cuinn, Chairman

comáinle comroae na Sallúine.

Oifis an Rúnairde,
na Forúisíste Comroae,
Sallúim. 9/4/1936.

A CARA,

larrtar ort, leis seo, beir i léagar as Cruinniú de Comáinle Comroae na Sallúine i Seómra na Comáirle ins na Forúisíste Comroae i nSallúim, Oia Saearn, an 18ú Lá Aibreán, 1936, ar a Tó-Déas a éios (meádon Lae).

Mise, le meas,

C. F. Ua Flaimh,

Rúnairde.

Cúis Saé Dáil de'n Comáirle.

SINÓ :

1.—**Consideration of Applications for Payment.**

A meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee.

2.—**Minutes.**

3.—**Rate Collection :**

- (a) State of Rate Collection.
(b) Poor Rate Collectors' Arrears Sheets.

4.—**Sheep Dipping :**

Consideration of Regulations for 1936.

5.—**Petrol Pumps :**

Take notice that I or some member on my behalf, will move that the permission to erect petrol pumps outside Leonard's Hotel, Eyre Square, Galway, be withdrawn as the area concerned is the recognised parking place for farmers' carts.—M. Newell.

6.—**County Galway Vocational Education Committee :**

Disqualification of Mr. Vincent Cummane, N.T., Kihadeema, as member under Section II (3) of the Vocational Education Act, 1930, and nomination of a new member on the Committee.

7.—**County Councils' General Council :**

Meeting of the General Council during week 5th to 9th May, 1936.

8.—**National Health Insurance and Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act, 1936 :**

Nomination of four qualified persons as delegates.

9.—**Old Age Pensions :**

(a) Dunmore Sub-Committee.

Take notice that I or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Council that Rev. Canon Walsh, P.P., Dunmore, and Mr. Michael Halliday, Dunmore, be appointed members of Dunmore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.—Thos. Mannion.

(b) Aran Sub-Committee.

The Aran Sub-Committee recommend the appointment of Mr. Michael Jos. Gill, Rectory View, Kiltoran, Mr. Patrick Héhir, N.T., Kiltoran, Mr. Peter Gill, Kiltoran, Mr. James Faherty, Moore Village, Inishmaan as members of the Sub-Committee.

10.—**Sealed Order :**

Order No. P.H. 30198/36 dated 23rd March, 1936, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for the Ardraigh Water Supply Loan.

11.—**Irish Pig Dealers' Association :** re control of the entire pig supplies of the Saorstát by the Pig Marketing Board.

12.—**Resolutions received.**

13.—**General Correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at meeting of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council held on the 18th April, 1936.

Chair :—Councillor Martin Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Canning, P. Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, King, Murphy, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, Michl. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

5827. **Proposals for Payment :**

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

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Nestor 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 Mtn. Quinn (Proposed by Councillor Lambert seconded by Councillor Nestor). and subsequently Councillor Corbett.

5828. **Minutes :**

Minutes of the County Council to No. 5826 having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 1235 were submitted, approved and signed.

5829. **Rates :**

Rate Collection.
Submitted Rate Chart.

	£	%	Last year.
Collected this week	£5,182		£3,098
Collected to date	£180,612	=80.2%	£146,765 (excluding Cr. Notes)= 80%
Amount outstanding	£44,608		£89,237

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Michl. Quinn seconded :—That the County Solicitor be instructed to communicate with all Rate Collectors who have not collected 80% of warrants and inform them that unless 80% of warrants is collected and lodged by the 2nd May, 1936, proceedings will be instituted against such Collectors and their Sureties.—Passed.

5830. **Arrears Sheets :**

Poor Rate Collectors' Arrears Sheets.

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Order.—That Rate Collectors furnish arrears sheets by the 7th May, 1936, and that the Finance Committee be authorised to consider and rule Rate Collectors' arrears sheets.

5831. **Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1936 :**

Submitted Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1935.

Heard Mr. O'Connor, Inspector from the Department of Agriculture.

After discussion,

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Martin Quinn seconded :—That the Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1936 be similar to the Regulations in operation for 1935, and that same be approved and adopted by the Council and that copy of the Regulations be sealed with the seal of the Council.—Passed.

Temporary Sheep Dipping Clerk :

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Michael Quinn seconded :—That Mr. D. Egan be appointed temporary Clerk for 1936, at £2 10s. 0d. a week (period of employment from 1st May to 31st December, 1936) subject to the sanction of the Department of Agriculture.—Passed.

Sheep Dipping Prosecutions :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Keane seconded.—That the County Secretary be directed to instruct the County Solicitor to institute proceedings against defaulters under the Sheep Dipping Regulations and that there be no interference on the part of the County Council with such prosecutions as may be issued.—Passed.

5832. **Petrol Pumps :**

Councillor Newell proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—That the permission to erect petrol pumps outside Leonard's Hotel, Eyre Square, Galway, be withdrawn as the area concerned is the recognised parking place for Farmers' carts.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—That permission be not withdrawn.

On a division there voted :—

For Councillor Newell's motion—18 (Councillors Beegan, Canning, Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Finnerty, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, Murphy, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, Martin Quinn, Michl. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.)

Against Councillors Newell's motion—5 (Councillors Ashe, Flanagan, Fury, Keane and King). and the Chairman declared Councillor Newell's motion—Passed.

5833. **County Vocational Education Committee :**

Submitted resolution of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee requesting the County Council to nominate a new member to fill the vacancy created by the disqualification of Mr. V. Cunnane, N.T., Kilnadeema, Loughrea.

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—That Mr. O. Killoran, Lakeview, Loughrea, be nominated a member of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee.—Passed.

5834. **County Councils' General Council :**

Submitted letter from the General Council intimating that the next meeting of the County Council's General Council will take place during the Spring Show week (May 5th to 9th.)

Order.—Noted.

5835. **National Health Insurance and Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act, 1936 :**

Submitted letter dated the 27th March, 1936, from the Department (National Health Insurance) drawing the attention of the Council to Sections 6 and 11 of the National Health Insurance and Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act, 1936, which imposes upon County Councils certain duties in connection with the constitution of the Committee of Management of the National Health Insurance Society, and requesting the Council to nominate four qualified persons as Delegates.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—That the matter be referred to the Finance Committee on the 25th April, 1936, with power to nominate four qualified persons as Delegates.—Passed.

5836. **Old Age Pensions :**

Dunmore Sub-Committee.

Councillor Mannion proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—That the Rev. Canon Walsh, P.P., Dunmore, and Mr. Michael Halliday, Dunmore, be appointed members of the Dunmore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee in place of the late Very Rev. Canon Curran, P.P., and Mr. M. Loftus.—Passed.

Aran Sub-Committee :

Submitted letter from the Aran Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee recommending the appointment of Mr. Michael J. Gill, Rectory View, Kilronan, Mr. Patrick Fehir, N.T., Kilronan, Mr. Peter Gill, Kilronan, and Mr. James Faherty, Moore Village, Inishmaan, as members of the Aran Sub-Committee.

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Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Mi. Quinn seconded :—That Mr. Ml. J. Gill, Mr. Patrick Fehir, Mr. Peter Gill and Mr. James Faherty, be appointed members of the Aran Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.—Passed.

5837. **Sealed Order :**

Submitted Sealed Order No. P.H. 30198/36, dated the 23rd March, 1936, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for the Ardagh Water Supply loan.

Order.—Noted.

5838. **Pigs Marketing Board :**

Submitted circular letter from the Irish Pig Dealers' Association relative to the proposed control of the entire pig supplies of the Saorstát by the Pig Marketing Board.

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—That circular letter be adopted.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded :—That circular letter be marked "Read."

On a show of hands, there voted :—

For adoption of circular—5.

For marking circular "Read"—13.

and the Chairman declared the circular letter marked "Read."

5839. **Minor Drainage Schemes :**

Meelick-Polshask Minor Drainage.

Submitted report of Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor.

Order.—Adjourn.

Meelick-Glenamaddy Minor Drainage.

Submitted report of Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor.

Order.—Adjourn.

5840. **Resolutions :**

Crangegorman Mental Hospital—re provision for the care and well-being of mental defectives and sane epileptics.

Order.—Resolution adopted.

National Graves' Association, Dublin—re transfer of the remains of the late Roger Casement to his native land.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—That resolution be adopted.—Passed.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed
this 9th day of May, 1936
Mairin O'Curra Chairman*

COMAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

OIFIS AN RÁNAÍDE,
NA FOIRSEIOTE CONNDAE,
GAILLIMH.

1/5/1936

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(MEADÓN LAE).

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C. F. UA FLAINN,
RÁNAÍDE.

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SNÓ :

- 1.—Minutes.
2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement.
3.—Public Works :
County Surveyors' reports and returns.
4.—Rate Collection :
(a) State of Collection.
(b) To fix date of meeting for the making of rate.
(c) Appointment of Rate Collector for Islands of
Inishboffin, Inismaan and Inishere.
5.—Annual Meeting :
To fix date of Annual Meeting.
6.—Roads :
(a) I will move at the next meeting of the County
Council that the road from Monivea to Glentane
via Menlough be declared a main road.
—Mark Killilea.
(b) Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf,
will move at next meeting on 9th May, 1936,
that the Castleblakeney-Menlough-Monivea road
be scheduled as a main road for the purposes of
having it steam-rolled.—P. Beegan, Co.C.
(c) Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf,
will move, at next meeting on 9th May, 1936,
that the Laurecetown-Banagher Road be scheduled
as a main road for the purpose of having it steam-
rolled.—P. Beegan, Co.C.
7.—Pensions :
I hereby give notice that at the next meeting of
the Council I shall propose (a) that a resolution be
passed calling on the Government to give the Council
power to reduce pensions according to the following
scales :—
£600 and above 45%
£500 to £600 40%
£400 to £500 30%
£300 to £400 20%
£200 to £300 10%
£100 to £200 7½%
(b) That we circularise the Secretaries of other
Councils to have similar resolutions passed.
(c) That our Representatives on the General Council
of County Councils raise the matter also.—
Cristóir Mac Aonghusa.
8. FUAZGA RÁIN:
IARRTAD PÉIN (NÓ COMAIRLEÓIR ÉIGIN ER MO SON) AR AN nCOMAIRLE,
AS AN nSEADÓ CRUINNÍÚ ÉILE, ÚLÚEAS A CUR LEIS AN nGEÁILTANAS A CUR
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A nEASCÓCAS SÉ AGUS (2) SO n-IARRTAMUIO AR COMAIRLE NA CATRÁD
AN RUO CÉATNA A nÉANAMH.—C. MAC AONGHUSA.
(COMAIRLEÓIR CONNDAE).
9.—Courthouses :
Proposed Courthouse at Mountbellew.
Consideration of the provisions of a Courthouse at
Mountbellew and raising of loan for the erection of
same.
10.—Minor Drainage Schemes :
(a) Meelick-Polshask Minor Drainage.
(1) Report of County Surveyor.
(2) The Council to issue certificate certifying that
the Schemes have been fully carried out and

certifying the respective amounts by which
the respective annual values of the said lands
have been increased by the carrying out of
the schemes having regard to the benefits
reasonably to be expected to accrue to such
lands therefrom.

- (b) Meelick-Glenamaddy Minor Drainage.
(1) Report of County Surveyor.
(2) The Council to issue certificate certifying that
the Schemes have been fully carried out and
certifying the respective amounts by which
the respective annual values of the said lands
have been increased by the carrying out of
the schemes having regard to the benefits
reasonably to be expected to accrue to such
lands therefrom.

- 11.—Drainage Act, 1924 :
Dunkellin Drainage District.
Resolutions from the Dunkellin Drainage Associa-
tion.
12.—Cappagh Drainage District :
Claim of Henry Murray for salary.
13.—Road Labourers' Wages :
Deputation from the Irish Transport and General
Workers Union.
14.—Conditions of people living at Reask and Carta :
Deputation consisting of Rev. Fr. Egan, C.C., and
Mr. Ed. Walshe, Solicitor.
15.—Resolutions received.
16.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of
the Galway County Council held on the 9th May, 1936.

Chair :—Councillor Mtn. Quinn (proposed by Councillor
Stankard, seconded by Councillor Nestor) and subsequently
Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Cahill, Canning,
Colleran, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury,
Grady, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, King,
McKeigue, Murphy, McGuinness, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue,
Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

5841. Minutes :
Minutes of the County Council to No. 5840, having been
circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 1263 were
submitted, approved and signed.

Education Committee. Submitted Minutes No. 481 to
No. 486.

Minute No. 483 :
Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1937.

Submitted recommendations as follows :—
That it be a recommendation to the County Council that
the amount allocated for first year scholarships in Secondary
and Vocational Schools be increased from £216 to £500.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Lambert sec-
onded :—"That the amount allocated for first year scholar-
ships be not increased."—Passed.

That candidates present themselves for only one optional
subject.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor sec-
onded :—"That the recommendation of the Education Com-
mittee be approved."—Passed.

That that part of Clause 6 which reads as follows :—
"Subject to an additional valuation of £3 for each
child under 16 years of age" be altered to read "subject to
an additional valuation of £5 for each child under 16 years
of age."

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor sec-
onded :—"That the recommendation of the Education Com-
mittee be approved."—Passed.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor sec-
onded :—"That the Scheme, as formulated by the Education
Committee, subject to above amendment relating to the
amount allocated for first year scholarships, be approved
and adopted as the Scheme for scholarships in Secondary
and Vocational Schools for 1937, subject to sanction of the
Department of Education."—Passed.

University Scholarship Scheme, 1937 :

Submitted Minute No. 484 recommending that where money is available partial scholarship be awarded, if possible, to an Agricultural scholarship candidate.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the Schemes (Ordinary and Agricultural) as formulated by the Education Committee be approved and adopted as the University Scholarship Schemes (Ordinary and Agricultural) for 1937."—Passed.

University Scholarship :

Submitted Minute No. 485, recommending that Miss B. Noone's scholarship be renewed for a fifth year.

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—"That the renewal of Miss B. Noone's scholarship for a fifth year be approved."—Passed.

5842. Payments :

Submitted quarterly statement book, proposals lists and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined,

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

5843. Public Works :

County Surveyors' reports and returns were submitted and approved.

5844. Rates :

State of Rate Collection.
Submitted rate chart.

	Collected this week	Last year.
	£3,559	£1,694
Collected to date	£190,859=84.75%	£197,416=83.6%
Amount outstanding	£34,361	£42,839

Drainage Rate :

Amount of Warrant	£11,118
Amount collected	529
Amount outstanding	10,589

Date of meeting for the making of the Rate :

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Fury seconded :—"That the 27th June, 1936, be the date fixed for meeting of the Council for the making of the rate."—Passed.

Rate Collectorship for the Islands of Inishboffin, Inishmaan and Inishere :

Submitted advertisement.
No applications received.
Order.—Noted.

Rate Collectors' Arrears Lists :

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That Rate Collectors' Arrears Lists be considered and ruled at a special meeting of the Council to be held on the 18th May, 1936."—Passed.

Collection District No. 33 :

Order.—That the Council consider the conditions of the appointment of a Rate Collector at special meeting on the 18th May, 1936.

5845. Annual Meeting :

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Fury seconded :—"That the 27th June, 1936, be the date fixed for the holding of the annual meeting of the County Council."—Passed.

5846. Roads :

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That the road from Monivea to Glentane via Menlough be declared a main road."—Passed.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That the Lauretstown-Banagher road be scheduled as a main road for the purpose of having it steam-rolled."—Passed.

5847. Pensions :

Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—"That the County Council call on the Government to give the Council power to reduce pensions according to the following scale :—

£600 and above	45%
£500 to £600	40%
£400 to £500	30%
£300 to £400	20%
£200 to £300	10%
£100 to £200	7½%

That the Secretaries of other County Councils be requested to have similar resolutions passed :

That the Council's Representatives on the General Council of County Councils raise the matter."—Passed.

5848. *Thol Críostóir Mac Donnusa rún 'sá iarráid ar an gComhairle tuádas a cur leis an ngealltanas a tug Roimh an Oireachtas dá bliain ó shin ann go dtuairisís iasact peictiúil do na Comhairlí Áiteamla, agus 'iarr sé ar an gComhairle mion-coisíoe a cur ar bun le dearcad istead san obair seo agus suim beas aige do cur de leat-taoid leis an obair a cur cun críche nuair a ceastocad sé agus mol sé freisin go n-iarrfaí ar Comhairle Cárarad na Salltime an rúo céadna a déanam.*

Stacad leis an molad agus ceapad Cáraríleac na Comhairle Comrae, An Doctóir Tomás Dreaclnac, agus Críostóir Mac Donnusa 'na mbail de'n Coisíoe ar son na Comhairle Comrae, iarrad ar Rúnaróe na Comhairle, An Leabarlannaróe Comrae agus na Suirbéir Comrae cabrusad leis an gCoisíoe san obair seo.

5849. Courthouses :

Proposed Courthouse at Mountbellew.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5817.

Submitted letter dated the 28th April, from Mr. Lee, County Surveyor, stating that Mr. Bannerton is prepared to build a Courthouse at Mountbellew and supply fire and light and act as caretaker for the sum of £25 a year.

The County Surveyor estimates the sum of £550 for the provision of a new Courthouse including the purchase of site.

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That the County Council make arrangements for the erection of a Courthouse at Mountbellew, and that Mr. Lee, County Surveyor be directed to prepare plans, specification etc., and submit same to the Council."—Passed.

5850. Minor Drainage Schemes :

Meelick-Polshask Minor Drainage.

Submitted report of the County Surveyor that the restoration work carried out is a success and good value was given for the money expended.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded :—"That the County Council certify that the scheme has been fully carried out and that the respective amounts by which the respective annual values of the said lands have been increased by the carrying out of the scheme having regard to the benefits reasonably to be expected to accrue to such lands therefrom."—Passed.

5851. Minor Drainage Schemes :

Meelick-Glenamaddy Minor Drainage.

Submitted report of the County Surveyor that the restoration work carried out is a success and value for the money expended was given.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That the County Council certify that the scheme has been fully carried out and that the respective amounts by which the respective annual values of the said lands have been increased by the carrying out of the scheme having regard to the benefits reasonably to be expected to accrue to such land therefrom."—Passed.

5852. Drainage Acts :

Cappagh Drainage District.

Submitted claim of Mr. Henry Murray for salary £200. Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the County Council repudiate all liability to payment of claim of Mr. Murray."—Passed.

5853. Drainage Acts :

Dunkellin Drainage District.

Submitted resolution from the Dunkellin Drainage Association "That we, the Members of the Dunkellin Drainage Association hereby request the County Council to increase the County contribution by 33½% as was agreed to in the Cappagh and Turloughmore Drainage Schemes."

Order.—Await reply from the office of Public Works. Submitted resolution from the Dunkellin Drainage Association, i.e. :—

"That we, the Members of the Dunkellin Drainage Association request the County Council to instruct the Rate Collectors not to take proceedings for arrears of drainage rate until the case is put before the Board of Works with a view to having a further contribution given in the first instance, and amending Legislation introduced to remedy the defects both as regards the amount of charge and the area of assessment.

"That we call upon the County Council to press for new Legislation in connection with the 1924 Drainage Act :

"That in connection with the arrears we recommend that the County Council strongly advocate the necessity of having all arrears funded as the people are unable to pay them."

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That deputation be heard."

Heard deputation.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That Rate Collectors be authorised to accept from Drainage Ratepayers an amount equivalent to the current Drainage Rate and 10% of arrears."—Passed.

Turloughmore Drainage District :

Deputation was in attendance at meeting.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That Rate Collectors be authorised to accept from Drainage Ratepayers an amount equivalent to the current drainage rate and 10% of arrears."—Passed.

5854. Road Labourers' Wages :

Heard deputation from the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union (Tuam Branch).

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded:—"That no action be taken in the matter."—**Passed.**

5855. **Reask and Carta District.**
Heard deputation consisting of Mr. E. Walshe, Solicitor, Birr, in connection with the conditions under which the people of the Townlands of Reask and Carta are living.

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded:—"That deputation be heard."

Heard deputation (Mr. E. Walshe).

Order.—Ask the Department of Local Government, The Irish Land Commission and the Turf Development Board if they are prepared to make contributions towards the cost of the erection of bridge and approach roads to Reask and Carta, and, if so, the amount of such contributions.

5856. **Town and Regional Planning Act, 1934:**
Submitted resolution of the Galway Urban Council, as follows:—

"That we, the Galway Urban District Council, being the District Planning Authority for the following Planning District—that is to say the Urban District of Galway—hereby decide to make a Planning Scheme for the following area, being the whole of such Planning District—that is to say the area consisting of the Urban District of Galway and shown on the map relating thereto."

Order.—Noted.

5857. **Roads:**

Tubberjarlath Road.

Submitted letter dated the 28th April, from the Tuam Town Commissioners stating the Commissioners have opened a new road at Tubberjarlath connecting the Tuam-Athenry road with the Tuam-Dublin Road, and asking if the County Council would declare it a public road.

The County Surveyor recommends that the road should be taken over by the Council.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded:—"That the road at Tubberjarlath be taken over by the County Council."—**Passed.**

5858. **Courthouse, Galway:**

Heating of Courthouse.

Submitted the following quotations:—

B. Hynes	£2 2 0	House Coal.
Corbett & Sons	£2 2 6	do.
Palgrave Murphy Ltd.	£2 1 0	do.
Galway Shipping Co. Ltd.	£2 2 6	do.
do.	£2 2 6	Best screened.
do.	£1 19 6	Kitchen.

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Order.—That the matter be referred to the County Surveyor and the Engineer for the Turf Development Board at Galway to make arrangements for the use of turf for the heating of the County Courthouse, Galway.

5859. **Staff:**

Consideration of salaries of Clerical Officials of the Council.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 784 appointing a Sub-Committee to consider the matter and report thereon.

Order.—That the 23rd May, 1936, be the date fixed for the holding of meeting of the Sub-Committee.

5860. **Board of Health:**

Submitted Auditor's report and audited abstracts of Accounts, etc., for the half year ended the 30th September, 1935.

Order.—Noted.

5861. **Old Age Pensions:**

Loughrea Sub-Committee:

Submitted letter dated the 5th May from the Loughrea Sub-Committee reporting that the following Members have been disqualified by absence from meetings:—

Rev. P. Jennings, Adm.
Rev. John Fahy, C.C.
Mr. Seamus O'Reilly, Co.C.
Mr. M. Finnerty, Co.C.
Mr. Laurence Carty.
Mr. Raymond Hennessy.

Order.—Adjourn to annual meeting.

5862. **Superannuation:**

Ex-Collector J. Morrissey.

Submitted letter dated 4th May, from Messrs. Conroy & Son, Solicitors, Galway, applying on behalf of Mr. John Morrissey, Cooldaraha, Portumna, Ex-Poor Rate Collector, for superannuation allowance in recognition of his services.

Order.—No action taken in the matter.

Submitted
Submitted, approved & confirmed this 18th day of July 1936.
Conroy & Son
Chairman

COMAIRLE CONDDAE NA GALWAY.

OIPIS AN RÚNAIR, NA FOIRNISE CONDDAE, GALWAY.

11/5/1936.

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C. I. U.A. PLAINN,

RÚNAIR.

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GINÓ:

- 1.—Consideration and ruling of Rate Collectors' Arrears Sheets.
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Consideration of the permanent appointment of Clerk in Rates Department.
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Chair:—Councillor Mtn. Quinn (proposed by Councillor Ashe, seconded by Councillor Loughnane) and subsequently Councillor Corbett.

Present:—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, W. J. Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Finnerty, Fury, Joyce, Killiiea, Lambert, Loughnane, King, McKeigue, Nee, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, Martin Quinn, O'Kegan and Stankard.

5863. **Rate Collectors' Arrears Lists:**

The Secretary submitted all Rate Arrears Lists which had been submitted by the Rate Collectors and the Lists were examined by the members of the Council from each Rate Collector's area.

Rates due by William Roche, Kylesmore, Abbey, Loughrea. £93 8s. 7d. Rate Collector Goode's Collection District:

It was recommended that, subject to the approval of the County Solicitor only two years' arrears of rates be carried forward in this case and that the balance be struck off as irrecoverable.

Rates due by T. J. Kyne of Clonbur. Rate Collector T. O'Malley's Collection District:

It was recommended, subject to the approval of the County Solicitor, that half of the amount of the arrears due by Mr. T. J. Kyne of Clonbur, be struck off as irrecoverable. The County Solicitor intimated that some monies had been lodged in Court and that he would endeavour to obtain payment of at least portion of the rates due out of the monies so lodged.

Rates due by the Provost of Trinity College. Rate Collector T. O'Malley's Collection District:

The County Solicitor was directed to take legal proceedings in this case for the recovery of the sum due.

Councillor Furey proposed and Councillor Stankard seconded:—"That the Rate Arrears Lists as ruled by the members of the Council at this meeting be approved."—**Passed.**

It was directed that the following Rate Collectors' Arrears Lists be considered by the Finance Committee of the Council at its meeting on Saturday, 23rd instant:—Collectors T. Corbett, F. Egan, J. J. Flaherty, M. Freaney, T. B. Joyce, Mrs. R. Muldoon.

The consideration of Drainage Rate Arrears Lists was adjourned to give the Rate Collectors an opportunity of recovering a sum equivalent to at least the current years rate plus one-tenth of the arrears due to the 31st March, 1935, in accordance with the decision of the Council at its last meeting.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded:—"That no action be taken in the matter."—**Passed.**

5855. Reask and Carta District.

Heard deputation consisting of Mr. E. Walshe, Solicitor, Birr, in connection with the conditions under which the people of the Townlands of Reask and Carta are living.

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5864. Vacancy on Council :

Vacancy on the Council occasioned by the death of the late Councillor J. Cosgrove.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the corporate office held by the late Mr. James Cosgrove be declared vacant."—**Passed.**

5865. Rates :

Collection District No. 33.
Proposed appointment of Rate Collector for Collection District No. 33.

District comprises Claretuam, Tuam Rural, Tuam Urban, Killereen and Foxhall Electoral Divisions.

Submitted letter from Mr. T. B. Joyce, P.R.C., applying for promotion to Collection District No. 33 or as an alternative to annex the Electoral Division of Foxhall to his present Collection District.

Councillor Nestor Proposed, Councillor King seconded :—"That the Electoral Division of Foxhall be transferred from Collection District No. 33 to Collector T. B. Joyce's District, subject to sanction."—**Passed.**

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the poundage rate to be paid Collector T. B. Joyce in connection with Foxhall E.D., be fixed at 6 pence in the £."—**Passed.**

Collection District No. 33 :**Poundage Rate.**

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That the poundage rate be fixed at 6d. in the £."

Councillor Killilea proposed Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That the poundage rate be fixed at 8d. in the £."

On a division, there voted :

For rate of 6d. in the £—13 (Councillors Beegan, Burke, Canning, Joyce, Lambert, Loughnane, King, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Mtn. Quinn and Stankard).

For rate of 8d. in the £—6 (Councillors Ashe, W. J. Concannon, Cooke, Killilea, O'Donohue and O'Regan).

and the Chairman declared Councillor Lambert's proposition fixing poundage rate at 6d. in the £—**Passed.**

Examination :

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That an examination in Irish, English and Arithmetic be held by three members of the Council to ascertain the qualifications of the candidates in these subjects."—**Passed.**

and it was ordered that advertisement be issued inviting applications for the part-time and non-pensionable position of Poor Rate Collector for the Collection District No. 33, comprising the District Electoral Divisions of Claretuam, Tuam Rural, Tuam Urban and Killereen at a poundage rate

of 6 pence in the £ and subject to qualification in Irish English and Arithmetic, and that appointment be made at meeting of the Council to be held on the 27th June, 1936.

5866. Clerk in Rates Office :

Proposed appointment of Clerk in Rates Department of the County Council.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5716.

Submitted letter No. G. 227515 dated the 8th January, 1936, from the Department sanctioning the temporary appointment of Mr. M. Conneely, up to the 31st May, 1936, and stating that if a permanent appointment is necessary the filling of the post should be through the medium of a competitive examination, and that if a permanent appointment is not necessary the temporary appointment should be terminated.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That the Minister be requested to sanction the appointment of Mr. Martin Conneely as temporary Clerk in the Rates Department of the County Council for a further period of six months as from the 1st June, 1936."—**Passed.**

*Submitted, approved and confirmed
this 18th day of July, 1936
Cannon the Collector
Chairman*

OIRIS AN RÚNAÍDE,
NA FOIRGNÍSTE CONTOAE,
GAILLIMH.

19/6/1936.

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Mise, le meas,

C. I. Ua Flainn,

Rúnaíde.

Cuig fao' bairt de'n Comhairle.

Sió :

1. Election of Chairman for the year 1936-1937.
2. Election of Vice-Chairman for the year 1936-1937.
3. Election of Chairman of Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee for year 1936-1937.
4. Appointment of Committees :
(Education Committee, Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees, County Libraries Committee, National Monuments Advisory Committee) for year 1936-1937.
5. Appointment of Representatives on the County Councils' General Council.
6. To fix dates of meetings of the County Council for the year 1936-1937.

On the conclusion of the business of the Annual Meeting a special meeting of the Council will be held.

7. Co-opton of member of the Council in place of Mr. James Cosgrave deceased.
8. Collection District No. 33 :
(a) I, or somebody on my behalf, will, in order to comply with the provisions of Article 94 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council, that the Electoral Division of Foxhall at present situated in Rate Collection District No. 33, be transferred to Rate Collection District No. 32, and that Rate Collector T. B. Joyce, the present Collector for the said Collection District No. 32, be authorised to collect the rates in the said Electoral Division of Foxhall at a poundage rate of 6d. in the £, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.—**Thomas King.**
(b) Appointment of Poor Rate Collector for Collection District No. 33 in accordance with terms of advertisement.
9. Making of the Rate :
(a) Agricultural Grant allowance.
To approve of Agricultural Grant allowances as set out on claim forms.
(b) Special Notice is hereby given to each member that at Special Meeting to be held on the 27th June, 1936, the Council will proceed to make the rates for the year ending 31st March, 1937 and to seal and sign Collectors' Warrants and Demands on Urban District Councils.
10. Motor Taxation :
Consideration of the permanent appointments of Mr. Martin Neilan and Mr. M. J. Hynes as Senior and Junior Clerks respectively in the Motor Taxation Department of the County Council.
11. Irish Tourist Development :
Nomination of Representative of the Council on the Irish Tourist Association for 1936-1937.
12. County Council Clerical Officials :
Report of Sub-Committee appointed to consider the salaries paid to the County Council Clerical Officials.
13. Barna Pier :
I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council, that a Wigwam Light be erected on the Barna Pier.—**T. O'Flannagain.**

Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees for 1936-1937 :
Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Keane seconded:—"That the matter be adjourned to 4th July, 1936."
—Passed.

5871. **County Councils' General Council :**
Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Keane seconded:—"That the Chairman of the Council and Councillors Beegan and Killilea be appointed Representatives on the General Council."—Passed.

5872. **Dates of Meetings of County Council :**
Submitted provisional list of dates of meetings of the County Council to June, 1937.
Order.—Adjourn to 4th July, 1936.

5873. **Lough Mask and River Robe Drainage District :**
Election of Representative on the Joint Drainage Committee.
Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Keane seconded:—"That Councillor Nestor be appointed Representative on the Joint Drainage Committee for the year 1936-1937."—Passed.

5874. **Suck Drainage Board :**
Election of Representatives on Joint Drainage Board.
Order.—Adjourn.

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

Chair.—Councillor Corbett.

5875. **Vacancy on Council :**
Co-option of Member in place of Mr. James Cosgrave, deceased.
Submitted declaration of vacancy.
Loughrea Electoral Area.
Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded:—"That Mr. James Layng, Portumna, be co-opted a Member of the County Council."—Passed.

5876. **Address of Welcome :**
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That this meeting stands adjourned to 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 4th July, 1936, and that an address of welcome from the County Council be presented to His Eminence Cardinal MacRory on his visit to Tuam in connection with the Catholic Truth Congress."—Passed.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meeting of the Galway County Council convened for the 27th June, 1936, and adjourned to the 4th July, 1936.

Chair.—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, Cooke, Layng, Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, Grady, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, Regan and Stankard.

5877. **National Monuments Advisory Committee :**
Appointment of Member in place of the late Dr. Mills.
Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded:—"That Rev. Ml. Connellan, C.C., Ballymoe, be appointed a member of the National Monuments Committee."—Passed.

5878. **Old Age Pensions :**
Appointment of Sub-Committees for 1936-37.
Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded:—"That the constitution of the Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees for 1936-37 be the members appointed for 1935-36 subject to the following changes:—
Tuam Sub-Committee :—Mr. Daniel Butler, Tuam, in place of Mr. James Fahy, Barnaderg.
Roundstone No. 2 Sub-Committee :—Rev. C. Heaney, C.C., Carna, in place of Rev. P. J. Prendergast, C.C.
Mountbellew Sub-Committee :—Rev. P. Nicholson, P.P., Menlough, in place of Rev. Fr. Burke.
Loughrea Sub-Committee :—Mr. Laurence Smyth, Earls-park, Loughrea, Thos. Fahy, Birroque, Kilnadeema and Mrs. McArdle, Dunkellin St., Loughrea in place of Rev. P. Jennings, Adm., Loughrea, Jos. Fahy and Raymond Hennessy."—Passed.

5879. **Dates of Meetings of County Council :**
Submitted provisional list of dates of meetings of the County Council to June, 1937.
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the list of dates of meetings for 1936-37, as follows, be approved.
Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee :—
Saturday, 18th July, 1936, Saturday, 17th October, 1936.
Saturday, 30th January, 1937, Saturday, 17th April, 1937.
County Council:—

*Submitted, approved
Confirmed this 18th
day of July 1936.
Cannon De Collean
Chairman*

Saturday, 8th August, 1936, Saturday, 14th November, 1936.
Saturday, 13th February, 1937, Saturday, 8th May, 1937.
Special Meeting:—
Road Works: Saturday, 16th January, 1937.

5880. **Suck Drainage Board :**
Appointment of Representatives of the Council on the Joint Drainage Board.
Order.—Adjourn.

5881. **Electoral Division of Foxhall :**
Proposed transfer of Foxhall Electoral Division from Collection District No. 33, to No. 32.

Councillor King proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That, in order to comply with the provisions of Article 94 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, the Electoral Division of Foxhall at present situated in Rate Collection District No. 33, be transferred to Rate Collection District No. 32, and that Rate Collector T. B. Joyce, the present Collector for the said Collection District No. 32, be authorised to collect the rates in the said Electoral Division of Foxhall at a poundage rate of 6d. in the £. subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded:—"That the E.D. of Foxhall be not transferred from No. 33."

On a division there voted:—
For Councillor King's motion—19 (Councillors Ashe, Cahill, Canning, P. Concannon, Cunningham, Fury, Grady, Joyce, Lambert, Loughnane, King, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn and Stankard).

Against Councillor King's motion—13 (Councillors Beegan, Burke, Collieran, Corbett, Layng, Finnerty, Keane, Killilea, Mannion, Nee, Newell, Ml. Quinn and O'Regan).
and the Chairman declared Councillor King's proposition Passed.

Qualification in Irish :
Submitted Department's letter G. 122939 dated 13th June 1936, stating that examination in Irish should be carried out by a person indicated as suitable by the Chief Executive Officer of the Vocational Education Committee.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That three members of the Council examine in Irish and that Councillors Keane, P. Concannon and Ml. Quinn be appointed examiners."—Passed.

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The Examiners appointed having reported that Collector I. B. Joyce is qualified in Irish, the Chairman declared that the Electoral Division of Foxhall is transferred from Collection District No. 33 to Collection District No. 32, subject to sanction.

5882. **Collection District No. 33 :**
Appointment of Poor Rate Collector for the Collection District No. 33.
Submitted advertisement.
Submitted the following applications:—
J. B. Monaghan, Barnaderg.
James Tierney, Newcastle, Galway.
Ml. O'Donoghue, Claretuam.

Irish :
The examiners (Councillors Keane, P. Concannon and Ml. Quinn) having reported that the three applicants qualify in Irish.

Councillor Nee proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded:—"That Ml. O'Donoghue be appointed Rate Collector."

Councillor Mannion proposed, Councillor Newell seconded:—"That J. Monaghan be appointed."

Councillor H. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Loughnane seconded:—"That J. Tierney be appointed."

On a division there voted:—
For Ml. O'Donoghue—14 (Councillors Ashe, Cahill, Collieran, P. Concannon, Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, Grady, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, O'Donohue and Mtn. Quinn):
For J. Monaghan—9 (Councillors Beegan, Burke, Layng, Keane, Killilea, Mannion, Newell, Ml. Quinn and O'Regan).
For J. Tierney—9 (Councillors Canning, Joyce, Lambert, Loughnane, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole and Stankard).

On a division between J. Monaghan and J. Tierney there voted:

For J. Monaghan—17 (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Collieran, P. Concannon, Corbett, Layng, Finnerty, Keane, Killilea, Mannion, King, Newell, O'Donohue, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn and O'Regan).

For J. Tierney—15 (Councillors Cahill, Canning, Cunningham, Fury, Grady, Joyce, Lambert, Loughnane, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole and Stankard).

and J. Tierney's name was eliminated.

On a further division, there voted:—
For Ml. O'Donoghue—23 (Councillors Ashe, Cahill, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, Grady, Joyce, Lambert, Loughane, King McKeigue,

Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn and Stankard).
For J. Monaghan—10 (Councillors Beegan, Burke, Corbett, Layng, Keane, Killilea, Mannion, Newell, Ml. Quinn and O'Regan).
and the Chairman declared Mr. Ml. O'Donoghue appointed Poor Rate Collector for Collection District No. 33 (excluding the District Electoral Division of Foxhall) in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and subject to the sanction of the Minister.

Sureties :

Submitted the names of Michael O'Donoghue (Senr.), Claretuam, and Francis Conway, Claretuam as sureties for Mr. Ml. O'Donoghue.
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :
"That sureties be approved."—**Passed.**

5883. Making of the Rate :

Submitted special notice of the making of the rate in accordance with Article 85 of the Public Bodies Orders, 1925-1929.

Agricultural Grant Allowances.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Grady seconded :—"That the Agricultural Grant Allowances, as set out on claim forms, be approved and confirmed." *Passed*

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the Rates (Poor Rate and Drainage Rate) for the year ending the 31st March, 1937, as set out in the Rate Books now submitted be and same are hereby allowed and made, and that the Rate Books, Collectors' Warrants and Demands on Urban Councils be sealed and signed."—**Passed.**
and the Rate Books, Collectors' Warrants and Demands on Urban Councils were sealed and signed.

5884. Motor Taxation :

Proposed permanent appointment of Mr. M. Neilan and Mr. M. J. Hynes as Clerks in the Motor Taxation Department.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5764, appointing Mr. Neilan as Senior Clerk, and Mr. Hynes as Junior Clerk for six months from the 1st February, 1936.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That consideration of the permanent appointments be adjourned for 3 months; that Messrs. M. Neilan and M. J. Hynes be employed in a temporary capacity to the 31st October, 1936; that Mr. M. J. Hynes' remuneration be fixed at the rate of £104 per annum from 1st August, 1936 and that Mr. T. J. O'Connor, Accountant, be paid at rate of

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£46 a year in respect of checking duties, subject to sanction of the Minister."—**Passed.**

5885. Irish Tourist Development :

Appointment of Representative of the Council on the Irish Tourist Association.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That Councillor Corbett be appointed Representative on the Irish Tourist Association."—**Passed.**

5886. County Council Clerical Officials :

Submitted report of Sub-Committee appointed to consider the salaries paid to the County Council Clerical Officials.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That consideration be adjourned to New Council to be elected in June, 1937."

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :
"That the Council consider report of Sub-Committee."

On a show of hands, there voted :
For Councillor Beegan's proposition 17.
Against Councillor Beegan's proposition 7.
and the Chairman declared the matter adjourned.

5887. Barna Pier :

Councillor Flanagan's Motion :—"That a Wigham Light be erected on the Pier at Barna."—Was adjourned to next meeting of the Council.

5888. Roads :

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Coleran seconded :—"That the Office of Public Works be asked to allocate a sum of money out of Relief Grants towards completing the work of surfacing and side-filling on the remaining portion of the Kilglass-Ballinamore Bridge Road at Castlefrench most of which was done by a Relief Grant in 1932."—**Passed.**

5889. Roads :

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That the Office of Public Works be asked to allocate a sum of money out of Relief Grants towards the filling of a hollow at Jim Fahy's house on the public road leading from Abbeyknockmoy to Monivea, and that the County Council's Engineer be asked to make an estimate of the cost of same."—**Passed.**

5890. Drainage :

Rafwee Drainage.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor King seconded :
"That the County Council request the Office of Public Works to have the necessary drainage works carried out at Rafwee on the Galway-headford main road so as to prevent flooding on this road in future, and that such monies be provided from Relief Grants for such purposes."—**Passed.**

5891. Roads :

Councillor Grady proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That the road leading from the main road at Castle-town through Lissacarna and Park to the Cross road at Peter Burkes, Clonberne, be scheduled a main road for the purpose of having same steam-rolled. This would connect the main road from Clonberne to Tuam, and as there are hundreds of acres of beet grown in this District it would be a great accommodation for the traffic of heavy lorries, and it is also the direct route from Westport to Dublin via Claremorris."—**Passed.**

5892. Superannuation :

Ex-Collector J. Morrissey.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Layng seconded :—"That Mr. John Morrissey, Ex-Rate Collector for Portumna, be granted superannuation allowance."—**Passed.**

5893. Drainage Act, 1924 :

Dunkellin Drainage District.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the Council raise a loan of £1,428 12s. 5d. for the purpose of making a County contribution towards the cost of drainage works carried out in the Dunkellin Drainage District with a view to reducing the charges on the occupiers of the lands affected; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that it be repayable over a period of seven years with interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County-at-Large of Galway."—**Passed.**

5894. Drainage Act, 1924 :

Lavally Drainage District.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the Council raise a loan of £511 13s. 0d. for the purpose of making a County contribution towards the cost of drainage works carried out in the Lavally Drainage District with a view to reducing the charges on the occupiers

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of the lands affected; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that it be repayable over a period of eight years with interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum; and that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County-at-Large of Galway."—**Passed.**

5895. Sheep Dipping :

Councillor Finnerty's Motion :—"That the owners of portable sheep dipping baths who have at any time lent such baths for sheep owners' use be appointed Inspectors under the County Galway Sheep Dipping Scheme, and be authorised to issue certificates that owners have dipped their sheep."—Was ruled out of order.

5896. Mol Máireán Ó Fionnactaís Comairleóir Comhóae Rún:—

- Óá iarraid ar na Suirbéir gan mianaca le h-ágaró na mbótar do ceannac aet amáin ó únaeiri cairteaca agus ó únaeiri gluasteán mór le h-ágaró iondair eannaí agus gan son mianaca do ceannac ó son comlaet, cumann nó úream mór baoinne.
- Óá oruugaó nae mbéir ceao aet amáin as únaeiri cairteaca mianaca o'iomcar nó do éarraingt nuair a béas na mianaca ar pagáil caob istig de ceitre míle ó'n áit 'na mbéir gáó leo.
- Óá iarraid ar na Suirbéir an méir airtio a íocpar as an comna do socaruugaó le h-ágaró gac saáais mianais. Pásgaó an ceist seo ar pao pá cúram na Suirbéir.

5897. Electoral Acts, 1923-1935 :

Local Elections Act, 1927.

Submitted Polling Districts and Polling Places Scheme as amended.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That Scheme as amended be adopted and that same be sealed and signed."—**Passed.**

5898. Courthouses :

Mountbellew Courthouse.

Proposed purchase of site for Courthouse.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted offers of sites and recommendation of the County Surveyor thereon.

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the site offered by Col. Grattan Bellew at £50 be accepted."—**Passed.**

Loan £800.

Order.—Adjourn.

Athenry Courthouse :

Submitted letter from the District Court Clerk, Athenry, with regard to the condition of the Athenry Courthouse, and stating that the District Justice is of opinion that a new building suitable as a Courthouse is necessary.

Order.—Refer to County Surveyor.

5899. **Recruitment of Junior Clerical Officers and Typists :**
Submitted circular letter No. DG/36 dated the 25th May, 1936, from the Department of Local Government.
Noted.

5900. **Health and Sanitary Conditions of County Galway :**
Submitted report of the County Medical Officer of Health for the year 1935.—**Noted.**

5901. **Pump House, Old Mill and Eel Fishery in Loughrea :**
Proposed sale by the County Board of Health.
Submitted correspondence with the Board of Health.
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That authority be given to the Board of Health to dispose of Pump House, Old Mill and Eel Fishery in Loughrea, by sale."—**Passed.**

5902. **Galway County Council :**
Submitted Auditor's report and audited accounts of the County Council for the half-year ended the 30th September, 1935.—**Noted.**

5903. **County Vocational Education Committee :**
Submitted Auditor's report and audited accounts of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee for the year ended the 31st March, 1936.—**Noted.**

5904. **County Committee of Agriculture :**
Submitted Auditor's report and audited accounts of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture for the half-year ended the 31st March, 1936.—**Noted.**

5905. **Main Road Upkeep Grant, 1936-1937 :**
Submitted letter No. RGM/201/36 dated the 17th June, 1936, from the Roads Department intimating a provisional allocation for County Galway of £29,634.—**Noted.**

5906. **Lough Corrib Navigation :**
Vacancy of the Board of Trustees caused by the death of the late Mr. Martin McDonogh.
Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Colleran seconded :—"That Councillor E. Corbett be appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the Lough Corrib Navigation."—**Passed.**

5907. **Rate Collectors :**
Submitted application from Collectors Hobbs, Goode, Ford, Finnerty, J. J. Flaherty, Freeney, Flanagan, Egan and Higgins for an increase in their poundage rate.
Order.—Adjourn.

5908. **Sheep Dipping :**
John A. Garvey, Milford, Creggs.
Submitted agreement.
Councillor Colleran proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—"That agreement be sealed and signed, and that payment of grant of £4 towards the cost of erection of approved swim bath be approved."—**Passed.**

5909. **Rates Department :**
Submitted the Department's letter No. G. 110290, dated the 15th June, 1936, approving of the temporary employment of Mr. Martin Conneely up to the 30th November, 1936, and stating that no further temporary employment beyond that date will be sanctioned."—**Noted.**

5910. **Republican Prisoners :**
Submitted letter dated the 16th June, from the Republican Prisoners' Publicity Committee relative to the treatment of prisoners.—**Read.**

5911. **Road Improvement Grant 1936-1937 :**
Allocation £18,529.
Submitted Road Department's letter No. SGR/201/36, setting out the various works of improvement.
Order.—**Noted.**

5912. **Drainage Acts :**
Cappagh and Turloughmore Drainage Districts.
Submitted letter No. C 85, 22/1/36, dated 29th June, 1936, from Office of Public Works with regard to revision of Charging Orders.
Order.—**Noted.**

5913. **County Councils' General Council :**
Meeting of General Council to be held on 6th August, 1936, and any matters to be placed on agenda should reach Secretary by 27th July.
Order.—Refer to Representatives of the Council.

5914. **T. Savage :**
The Secretary reported that Mr. Thomas Savage, Clerk in the Expenditure Department of the Council's Offices had been arrested on a charge of having fraudulently converted to his own use paying orders issued by the Council in favour of a haulage contractor.
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That T. Savage be suspended."—**Passed.**

5915. Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That the Minister for Justice be requested to release at an early date, Mrs. J. L. Kenny, ex-Local Taxation Officer, Galway County Council."—**Passed.**

5916. **I.O.C. :**
Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That the Irish Omnibus Company be requested to provide more up-to-date motor vehicles in connection with bus services in Connemara."—**Passed.**

5917. **Temporary Clerkship :**
The Chairman recommended that, in the event of a temporary Clerk being required to replace Mr. T. Savage, Mr. D. Burke be employed.

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Submitted, approved & confirmed this 18th day of July 1936.

*Canon M. Adams,
Chairman.*

COMAIRLE CONNDAE NA GALWAY.

ÓIFIS AN RÚNAÍOIR,
NA FOIRGNÍSTE CONNDAE
GAILLIMH.

10/7/1936

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C. F. UA FLAINN,
RÚNAÍOIR.

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SNÓ :

- 1.—**Consideration of applications for payment:**
A meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee.
- 2.—**Minutes:**
- 3.—**Rate Collection:**
State of Collection.
- 4.—**General Advertising:**
Consideration of tenders for General Advertising for twelve months commencing 1st August, 1936.
- 5.—**General Printing:**
Consideration of draft advertisement.
- 6.—**Suck Drainage:**
Appointment of Representatives on the joint Drainage Board.

7.—Barna Pier:

I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council, that a Wigham Light be erected on the Barna Pier.—T. O'Flannagain.

8.—Courthouses—Mountbellew Courthouse:

Proposed loan £800.

9.—Rate Collectors:

Applications from Collectors Hobbs, Goode, Ford, Finnerty, J. J. Flaherty, Freeney, Flanagan, Egan and Higgins for increase in their poundage rate.

10.—River Suck Drainage—Loan £2169:

To seal and sign deed of mortgage.

11.—Roads:

I, or some member on my behalf, will move that the Board of Works be requested to repair the road through Abbeygrey on the Ballygar-Creggs road out of Minor Relief Grant.—P. Collieran.

12.—Town Hall, Galway:

Proposed repairs to the Town Hall estimated at cost of £614 7s. 0d. by the County Surveyor.

13.—Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe:

Election of member on Mental Hospital Committee in place of the late Councillor Cosgrave.

14.—Roads

I, or some member on my behalf, will move that the Office of Public Works be requested to construct, out of Relief Grant, the road between French's Monument and Loughclerybeg and leading into bog.—Ed. Stankard.

15.—Resolutions received:

16.—General Correspondence:

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at meetings of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council held on the 18th July, 1936.

Chair :—Councillor Martin Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Cooke, Corbett, Layng, Finnerty, Flanagan, Grady, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, Mtn. Quinn, Michael Quinn, O'Regan, Stankard.

5918. Proposals for Payment :

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

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Keane 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.

5919. Minutes :

The Minutes of the County Council to No. 5917, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 1396 were submitted, approved and signed.

5920. Rates :

Submitted rate chart.

	Last year.
Collected this week £265	£725
Collected to date £199,235=88.46%	£208,691=88.4%
Amount outstanding £25,985	£27,311

5921. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council tender our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Hogan, family and relatives on the sad occasion of the tragic death of Mr. P. Hogan who was for many years a Deputy for the County of Galway and that the remaining business on the agenda be adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Hogan."—Passed.

5922. Arterial Drainage Act, 1924 :

Deputation from the various Districts (Drainage Act, 1924) being in attendance the Council decided to hear such deputations.

Heard deputations.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the Deputies for the County and a Representative from each Drainage District await on the Commissioners of Public Works with a view to having Legislation introduced to amend the Arterial Drainage (Maintenance) Act of 1924 by granting relief out of state funds to reduce the present heavy burden of accumulated arrears of drainage rates."—Passed.

5923. Rate Collectorship, No. 28 :

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 141245/36 dated 10th July, 1936, stating that Collector F. Egan had failed to qualify under the Gaeltacht Order and that his appointment as Poor Rate Collector would terminate on 31st July, 1936.

The Secretary having sought the approval of the Council to the issue of advertisement inviting applications for the position.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That advertisement be approved and that same be inserted in the local newspapers."—Passed.

5924. General Printing :

Printing Contract for twelve months commencing 1st October, 1936.

Submitted draft advertisement.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That draft advertisement be approved."—Passed.

The remaining business of the meeting was adjourned in pursuance of Minute No. 5921, to the meeting of the Council to be held on the 8th August, 1936.

Submitted, approved & confirmed this 8th day of August 1936.
Eanna, na Coirdeáir, Chairman.

COMAIRLE CONNDÁE NA GAILLIMHE.

OIFIS AN RÚNAÍDE,
 NA FOIRGNÍGTE CONNDÁE,
 GAILLIMH.

31/7/1936.

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Mise, le meas,

C. F. Ua Flainn,

RÚNAÍDE.

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BUSINESS :

1.—Minutes.

2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.

3.—General Advertising :

Advertising for 12 months from 1st August, 1936. Consideration of tenders.

4.—General Printing :

Printing for 12 months from 1st October, 1936. Consideration of tenders.

5.—Suck Drainage :

Appointment of Representatives on the Joint Drainage Board.

6.—Rates :

(a) State of Rate Collection.