

- 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 :**
(a) Proposed loan £800.
(b) I, or someone on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the Council, that the question of the fixing of site for Mountbellew Courthouse be reopened for discussion so as to obtain the views of prominent residents as to the most suitable site for same.—**M. Finnerty.**
- 9.—**Rate Collectors :**
Applications from Collectors Hobbs, Goode, Ford, Finnerty, J. J. Flaherty, Freney, 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 Loughaclerybeg and leading into bog.—**Ed. Stankard.**
- 15.—**Collection District No. 28 :**
(a) Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that no advertisement inviting application for the position of Poor Rate Collector for Collection District No. 28 be issued until the Council consider the possibility of giving Mr. F. Egan a further 12 months to qualify under the Gaeltacht Order as has been given to other Employees.—**Thomas Francis Joyce.**
(b) **Appointment of Rate Collector in accordance with the terms of advertisement :**
- 16.—**Roads :**
I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 8th August, 1936, that the Board of Works be requested to repair the road through the village of Gurtaha, Portumna, out of Minor Relief Grant.—**John Canning.**
- 17.—**Athenry Courthouse :**
Proposed new Courthouse at Athenry estimated to cost £1,200 including cost of site.
- 18.—**Drainage—Rafwee :**
Board of Works states work would be of a sufficient magnitude to justify a petition under the Arterial Drainage Acts.
- 19.—**Roads—Completion of Kilglass-Ballinamore Bridge Road at Castlefrench :**
Board of Works states work is a matter for grant out of Relief of Unemployment Funds.
- 20.—**Sheep Dipping :**
Patrick Conole and Martin Walsh.
To seal and sign agreements.
- 21.—**Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1937 :**
Department of National Education state that the Department cannot sanction the proposal that marks for one optional subject only should be counted in respect of the examination for the award of Scholarships (C.C.M. 5841).
- 22.—**Resolutions received.**
- 23.—**General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 8th August, 1936.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Cooke, Layng, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Keane, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

5925. **Minutes :**
Minutes of the County Council to No. 5924, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.
Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 1428, were submitted, approved and signed.

5926. **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.

5926a. **Temporary Suspension of Standing Orders :**
As it was the intention of the members to adjourn the meeting owing to the death of Councillor M. O'Grady, it was decided to deal only with the more important business on the agenda and Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the business to be dealt with in the order directed by the Chairman."—**Passed.**

5927. **General Advertising :**
Advertising for twelve months commencing 1st August, 1936.

Submitted advertisement issued under registered cover. Submitted the following tenders :—
"Connacht Tribune" at 4/6 per inch.
"Galway Observer" at 4/6 per inch.
"Tuam Herald" at 4/6 per inch.
"East Galway Democrat" 6d. per line.
"Sentinel," 4/6 per inch (not accepted).
Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That the advertising contracts for the year commencing the 1st August, 1936, 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 the Rural Districts of Tuam and Glenamaddy; and the "East Galway Democrat" for the Rural Districts of Mountbellew, Ballinasloe, Portumna and Loughrea."—**Passed.**

5928. **General Printing :**
Printing for twelve months commencing the 1st October, 1936.

Submitted advertisement.
Submitted the following tenders :—
O'Gorman & Co., Galway £1,230
Athlone Printing Works £1,396
Thom & Co., Dublin £1,386
Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the tender of Messrs. O'Gorman & Co., Galway, at £1,230, printing Contract for the year commencing the 1st October, 1936, be accepted."—**Passed.**

5929. **Rates :**
State of Rate Collection.
Submitted rate chart.
Collected this week £214
Collected to date £391
Amount outstanding £192416

5930. **Collector O'Donoghue's Warrants :**
Submitted Department's letter No. G.150368 dated 29th July, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Michael O'Donoghue as Poor Rate Collector for Collection District No. 33.
Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—"That Warrants be sealed and signed."—**Passed.**

5931. **Courthouses :**
Courthouse at Mountbellew.
Proposed loan of £800.
Councillor Finnerty's motion—"That the question of the fixing of site for Mountbellew Courthouse be reopened for discussion so as to obtain the views of prominent residents as to the most suitable site for same."—was **withdrawn.**

5932. **River Suck Drainage :**
Loan £2169.
Submitted mortgage.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Lambert 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 two thousand one hundred and sixty nine pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924."—Passed.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—" That the Galway 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 dates at which they become due, viz.:—1st May and 1st November in each year."—Passed.

5933. Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe :

Election of Member on the Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe, in place of the late Councillor Cosgrave.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—" That Councillor J. Layng be elected a member of the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee."—Passed.

5934. Collection District No. 28 :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5923.

Councillor Joyce's motion—" That no advertisement inviting applications for the position of Poor Rate Collector for Collection District No. 28, be issued until the Council consider the possibility of giving Mr. F. Egan a further twelve months to qualify under the Gaeltacht Order as has been given to other employees." was submitted.

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 141245/36, dated 10th July, 1936.

Councillor Mylotte proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded :—" That Mr. F. Egan be given a further twelve months to qualify in Irish under the Gaeltacht Order, and that Warrant for year ending March 1937 be handed to Collector Egan for collection, subject to sanction of the Minister : That Mr. Egan close his collection account for year ended March 1936 at once ; and that, in the event of the Department not approving of the extension of twelve months to Mr. Egan, the Finance Committee be empowered to deal with the matter."—Passed.

5935. Votes of Condolence :

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—" That we, the members of the Galway County Council tender our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mr. John McDonagh, Turloughmore, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—" That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mrs. O'Grady, Kilkerrin, family and relatives on the sad occasion of the death of Mr. Mtn. O'Grady who was for some years an esteemed member of the County Council and that the remaining business on the agenda be adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Councillor."—Passed.

The remaining business of the meeting was adjourned to be dealt with at a meeting of the Council which the County Secretary was authorised to convene for a date during the first half of the month of September or such other date as might be deemed convenient.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
17th day of October, 1936.*

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Chairman.*

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BUSINESS :

1.—Rates :

(a) Consideration of Rate Collectors' Drainage Arrears Sheets for the Drainage Districts of Cappagh, Dunkellin and Lavally, Suck and Turloughmore, and to seal and sign Drainage Warrants for the year 1936-1937.

(b) Collection District No. 28.

2.—Printing Contract :

To seal and sign bond and contract.

3.—Tourist Development :

To seal and sign Local Contribution Agreement for the year 1936-1937 received from the Irish Tourist Association.

4.—Suck Drainage :

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5.—Barna Pier :

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(a) Applications from Collectors Hobbs, Goode, Ford, Finnerty, J. J. Flaherty, Freaney, Flanagan, Egan and Higgins for increase in their poundage rate.

(b) Consideration of revised scheme submitted by the Secretary for payment of poundage to Poor Rate Collectors.

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Proposed new Courthouse at Athenry estimated to cost £1,200 including cost of site.

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Patrick Conole and Martin Walsh.
To seal and sign agreements.
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Department of National Education state that the Department cannot sanction the proposal that marks for one optional subject only should be counted in respect of the examination for the award of Scholarships (C.C.M. 5841).
- 16.—**Secondary School Scholarships, 1936 :**
Award of Scholarships in 1936.
Minutes of Education Committee from No. 487 to No. 494 made at meeting held on 26th August, 1936.
Application from Bella Fahy for permission to her studies at the Convent of Mercy, Swinford.
Application from Thomas O'Gorman for permission to pursue studies at St. Joseph's College, Ballinasloe.
- 17.—**Employment Schemes Vote, 1936-1937 :**
Department's letter R.U./203/11 of 9th September, 1936, and letter of 20th August, 1936, intimating grant of £14,630 subject to local contribution of £9,780.
- 18.—**Polling Districts and Polling Places Scheme :**
Sealed Order No. F. 21533, dated 23rd July, 1936, confirming Scheme.
- 19.—**Sheep Dipping Regulations :**
Letter No. E. 6111-35 dated 5th August, 1936, from the Department of Agriculture relative to proposed modification in the Regulations.
- 20.—**Main Roads :**
Road Department's letter No. RD/11 dated 3rd September stating it is proposed to amend the County Galway Main Road Schedule as from 31st March, 1937, by the deletion of Section L.99 between Kiltulla Junct. and Glentane Junction and the addition of (a) The Monivea-Caltra Road between Glentane Junction and Killaclogher Junctions and (b) the Laurencetown-Banagher Road.

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21.—**Roads :**

(a) I, or someone on my behalf, will move at next County Council meeting that the Toomard-Newforest Road be scheduled as a Main Road. This will connect the main road at Newbridge with the main road at Castletown, thus completing the connection with Tuam.—**John Cunningham.**

(b) I, or someone on my behalf, will move at next County Council meeting that the Office of Public Works be asked to allocate a sum of money out of Relief Grants to make the road into the Village of Boherbanagh near Toomard P.O., as it is a stop-end road the County Council cannot expend money on the work though very much needed.—**John Cunningham.**

22.—**Cuirpeas an Fógara Rúin seo leanas ós comhair na Comhairle**

(a) "So bfuil an Comhairle seo ag iarraid ar uachtarán an Stáit a réim úisteanac a ciubairt don teangaid Saéoilge sa mbunreacht nua acátar a ceapad do na sé comrae píead: sin stárus a beir aice bus doirde ná stárus don teangaid eile sa tír."

(b) "So bfuil an Comhairle seo ag iarraid ar an uachtarán úilge a déanam a cuirpeas faoi deara do tuet páipéir leatannac amáin Saéoilge a foillsiú sac lá ar a gcuid páipéir laeteamla (pé acu páipéirí tad a cló busiltcear i n-Éirinn nó i n-don tír eile tad) má tá ceannac orru i n-Éirinn."

CRIOSTÓIR MAC AONÚSA.

23.—**Old Age Pensions :**

(a) **Aran Sub-Committee.**
Aran Sub-Committee state in letter dated 15th July, 1936, that Mr. James O'Flaherty Johnston, Kilmurvey House, Kilonan, has ceased to be a member of the Sub-Committee.

(b) **Tuam Sub-Committee.**
The Tuam and Headford Sub-Committee recommend that the Rev. Fr. Walsh, C.C., Headford, be appointed a member of the Sub-Committee in place of Rev. A. Moran, C.C.

24. **Resolutions received.**

25.—**General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 26th September, 1936.

Chair :—Councillor Mtn. Quinn (proposed by Councillor Lambert, seconded by Councillor Canning).

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Canning, P. Concannon, Cooke, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, King, McGuinness, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

5936. **Temporary Suspension of Standing Orders :**

As it was the intention of the members to adjourn the meeting owing to the death of Councillor T. C. McDonogh, it was decided to deal only with the important business of the Agenda, and Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—"That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the business to be dealt with in the order directed by the Chairman."—**Passed.**

5936. **Drainage Rate :**

Consideration of Rate Collector's Drainage Arrears Sheets and signing of warrants for year 1936-1937.

Order.—Finance Committee authorised to deal with Drainage arrears sheets and sign warrants for 1936-1937 for those collection districts in respect of which the drainage rate warrants had not yet been issued for the current year.

5937. **Employment Schemes Vote, 1936-1937 :**

Submitted Road Department's letters dated the 20th August and 9th September, 1936, intimating a provisional allocation of a grant of £14,630 subject to a supplemental local contribution of £9,780.

The Secretary submitted the following statement of moneys to be expended on Unemployment Relief works for the year 1936-'37 :—

	Government.	Local.	Total.
Galway Urban District	£690	£690	£1380
Ballinasloe Urban District	165	165	330
Other Towns and Rural Areas			
Western Div. £21,315	14630	9780	24410
Eastern Division £3,095			
	£15485	£10635	£26120

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That consideration of the matter be adjourned"

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and that a Deputation be appointed to discuss the terms of the grant with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Councillor H. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—"That the allocation of the grants and local contributions as set out above be accepted and approved."

On a division there voted :—
For Councillor H. O'Toole's proposal—10 (Councillors Ashe, P. Concannon, Cooke, Joyce, Keane, King, McGuinness, Mylotte, Newell and H. O'Toole).

Against Councillor H. O'Toole's proposal—16 (Councillors Beegan, Canning, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, McKeigue, Nestor, O'Donohue, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan, and Stankard.) and the Chairman declared Councillor H. O'Toole's proposition.—**Lost.**

On a division being taken on the original proposition of Councillor Mtn. Quinn, there voted :—

For the proposition—18 (Councillors Beegan, Canning, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, King, McKeigue, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard).

Against the proposition—1 (Councillor McGuinness) and the Chairman declared Councillor Mtn Quinn's proposition **Passed.**

Appointment of Deputation :

The following 4 members were appointed on the Deputation :—

Councillors Keane, McGuinness, Mannion and Mtn. Quinn, together with the Chairman of the Council, the County Secretary and the two County Surveyors, and it was directed that each Deputy for the County be requested to accompany the Deputation to the Department.

5938. **Ex-Collector O'Brien :**

Proposed issue of a special warrant to Mr. P. Dunleavy, one of the sureties of Mr. O'Brien.

Submitted warrant.
Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That warrant be signed and issued."—**Passed.**

5939. **County Council Insurances :**

Boiler Insurance Policy	29 E 1108
Public Liability Policy	262033
Fire Policy	12007
Fire Policy	16379
Fire Policy	17297

Secretary reported that Fire Policy No. 12007 was issued under a five years' contract which expires on the 29th September, 1936, and suggested that the Insurance contract be advertised for tenders, that Fire Policies Nos. 12007, 16379 and 17297 should be embodied in the one policy, and that the Boiler Policy No. 29 E 1108 and Public Liability Policy No. 262033 should also be advertised for tenders for 5 year contract.

Councillor Canning proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the Insurances, as suggested by the Secretary, be advertised for tenders for 5 years' contract."—Passed.

5940. Mol Críostóir Mac Donnúsa an rún seo leanas 7 cúirig Tomás Ó Flannagáin leis:—

So bfuil an Comhairle seo 45 iarraid ar Uachtarán an Stáit a réim dlísteanaic a cúirig doon teangairt Saebúige sa mbunreacht nua scátar a ceapad do na sé comrae pícead: sin status a beir aice bus doirde ná scatus don teangairt eile sa tír.

Slacad leis an rún o'aon gúc.

5941. Mol Críostóir Mac Donnúsa an rún seo leanas 7 cúirig Tomás Ó Flannagáin leis:—

So bfuil an Comhairle seo 45 iarraid ar an uachtarán dlíge a réim dlísteanaic a cúirig faoi beara do luic páipéir leatannac amáin Saebúige a foillsiú gac lá ar a gcuir páipéir laeleanla (pé acu páipéir iad a cló buailtear i n-Cúirinn nó i n-aon tír eile iad) má tá ceannac orru i n-Cúirinn."

Slacad leis an rún o'aon gúc.

5942. Vote of Sympathy :

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. T. C. McDonogh on the sad occasion of his death, the late Mr. McDonogh being for some years an esteemed member of the Galway County Council; and that the remaining business on the agenda be adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Councillor."—Passed.

It was decided to resume the adjourned meeting on Saturday, the 3rd day of October, 1936, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Advised

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 17th day of October, 1936.

*Councillor Canning
Chairman.*

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council convened for September 26th, 1936, and adjourned to the 3rd October, 1936.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Cahill, Canning, Colleran, P. Concannon, Cooke, Finnerty, Flanagan, Joyce, Keane, Lambert, Mannion, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, Newell, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

5943. Vacancies on Council :

Vacancies on the Council occasioned by the deaths of the late Councillors M. Grady and T. C. McDonogh.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Colleran seconded:—"That the Corporate Offices held by the late Councillors M. Grady and T. C. McDonogh be declared vacant."—Passed.

5944. Rate Collection :

Collection District No. 28.

Submitted the Department's letter No. G. 188174/36, dated the 26th September, 1936, stating that the Minister cannot see his way to alter his previous decision and insists that a new appointment be made.

Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded:—"That the Minister for Local Government be again requested to reconsider his decision and sanction an extension of 12 months to Mr. Egan to qualify under the Gaeltacht Order, and in the event of the Minister not granting the concession asked for, that the Council proceed to make the appointment at Meeting to be held on the 17th October, in accordance with the advertisement issued."—Passed.

5945. Barna Pier :

Proposed light on Barna Pier.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That the County Surveyor be requested to submit an estimate of the cost of erecting a Wigham Light on Barna Pier."—Passed.

5946. General Printing :

Submitted General Printing Contract and Bond of Messrs. O'Gorman & Co.

Councillor Mylotte proposed, Councillor Canning seconded:—"That contract and bond be sealed and signed."—Passed.

5947. Tourist Development :

Submitted Local Contribution Agreement for the year 1936-1937, received from the Irish Tourist Association.

Councillor Mylotte proposed, Councillor Canning seconded:—"That agreement be sealed and signed."—Passed.

5948. Suck Drainage :

Appointment of Representatives on the Joint Drainage Board.

Submitted correspondence with the Roscommon County Council.

Submitted letter dated 12th September, from Roscommon County Council resolving to leave the question of the Constitution of the Joint Committee to the Minister to decide.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded:—"That the Constitution of the Joint Committee be left to the Minister to decide."—Passed.

5949. Rate Collectors :

Submitted application from Collectors Hobbs, Goode, Ford, Finnerty, J. J. Flaherty, Freeney, Flanagan, Egan and Higgins for increase in their poundage rate.

Submitted revised scheme for payment of poundage to Poor Rate Collectors, as follows:—

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

POUNDAGE PAYABLE TO RATE COLLECTORS.

Scheme to be submitted to the Minister for approval for the year 1936/'37

(1) The County Secretary shall in respect of each Collector fix a date, hereafter to be referred to as "the prescribed date," and in doing so shall have regard to the date of the issue of the Collector's warrant. The prescribed date shall be not less than two months nor more than three months after the date on which the warrant is issued.

(2) An interim payment of poundage shall be paid to all Collectors who, on, or before, the prescribed date shall have lodged a sum equal to one third of the first moiety of the current rate plus the full amount of arrears included in the warrant. The interim payment shall be at the normal basic rate of poundage plus 25% bonus. No interim payment shall be paid to any collector, in pursuance of this clause, who has not lodged the prescribed amount by the prescribed date.

(3) After the collection of the entire first moiety and arrears has been closed, poundage at the normal basic rate shall be paid on the balance of the amount collected on which poundage has not already been paid under clause (2), provided however that any Collector who shall not have closed the collection of the entire first moiety and arrears by the 31st day of October, shall forfeit the amount of any bonus paid to him on the interim payment referred to in clause (2).

(4) On the closing of the second moiety of the collection poundage shall be paid at the basic rate to the Collector subject to the approval of the Minister who, as heretofore shall take into consideration the date of the closing of the warrant and the amount of arrears carried forward into the warrant for the next succeeding year.

(5) Any Collector who, on, or before, the 31st day of March at the close of the financial year, shall have lodged more than 75% of his warrant, shall, subject to the Minister's approval be paid a bonus of 25% additional commission on the excess over 75% of the warrant so lodged provided however, that no monies lodged by the Collector to qualify for the bonus referred to shall subsequently be included in the Collector's rate arrears lists. The bonus payable in pursuance of this clause shall be conditional upon the closing of the entire warrant, less the amount of any arrears struck off or carried forward to the next warrant, by a date not later than one calendar month after the close of the financial year.

(6) Where substantial improvement is made in the rate collection, as compared with the preceding year, and where the amount of arrears carried forward does not exceed 7½% of the warrant closed the bonus of 25% referred to in clause (5) may, subject to the Minister's approval be increased to 30%.

(7) Nothing in these regulations shall be construed as altering in any way the liability of the Collector or his sureties, or the provisions contained in the Public Bodies Orders regarding the dates fixed for the closing of the first and second moieties of the warrant.

(8) The dates fixed by these regulations may be revised by the Minister in relation to any Collector who, owing to unforeseen contingencies, and through no fault of his own, does not receive his warrant for collection until an abnormally late date. The failure or delay on the part of the Collector in closing the preceding year's collection shall not however, be accepted as a cause for the revision of the dates fixed.

(9) Any dispute or disagreement regarding the interpretation of these regulations shall be determined by the Minister whose decision shall be final.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded:—"That Scheme be approved and adopted for the year ending March, 1937, subject to sanction of the Minister."—**Passed.**

5950. Roads :

Councillor Collieran proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn sec-

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onded:—"That the Board of Works be requested to repair the road through Abbeygreay on the Ballygar-Creggs road out of Minor Relief Grant."—**Passed.**

5951. Town Hall, Galway :

Proposed repairs to Town Hall.

Submitted letter dated the 25th June, 1936, from the County Surveyor estimating the cost of repairs to roof, lead gutters, lead valley, etc., at £614 7s. 0d.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded:—"That a Sub-Committee be appointed to enquire with the Secretary and the County Surveyor into the revenue received from the Town Hall, Galway, the expenses incurred in connection with the building and the utility of the premises with a view to submitting such recommendations as the Committee may think fit for the consideration of the Council.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded:—"That the Town Hall, Galway, be repaired at cost estimated by the County Surveyor."

On a division, there voted :

For Councillor Flanagan's proposal—3 (Councillors Cooke, Flanagan and Nestor).

Against Councillor Flanagan's proposal—15 (Councillors Ashe, Cahill, Canning, Collieran, Finnerty, Joyce, Keane, Mannion, King, McKeigue, Newell, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard).

and the Chairman declared Councillor Flanagan's motion lost and Councillor Corbett's proposition passed on the same voting.

Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Council and Councillors Mtn. Quinn, Cooke, O'Regan and Flanagan was appointed to consider and report on the matter with the Secretary and the County Surveyor.

5952. Roads :

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That the Commissioners of Public Works and the Irish Land Commission be requested to improve the road leading through the village of Curragh from the Kilconnell-Liscune Road to the road leading from the Woodlawn-Ballymacward road through the Townland of Moneyveen, and that they be requested to reconstruct the road through the Townland of Hillwood where lands have recently been acquired by the Irish Land Commission."—**Passed.**

5953. Roads :

Councillor Canning proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded:—"That the Board of Works be requested to repair the road through the Village of Gurtaha, Portumna, out of Minor Relief Grant."—**Passed.**

5954. Courthouses :

Athenry Courthouse.

Submitted letter dated the 17th June, from the District Court Clerk, Athenry, stating that the District Justice directed him to report to the County Council the unsuitability of the present Courthouse at Athenry, for Court purposes.

Submitted letter dated the 17th July, from the County Surveyor estimating the cost of building a new Courthouse at Athenry with suitable accommodation at £1,200 including cost of site.

Order.—Adjourn.

5955. Drainage.

Rafwee Drainage.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5890.

Submitted letter dated the 23rd July, 1936, from the Office of Public Works stating that the work would be of sufficient magnitude to justify a petition under the Arterial Drainage Acts.

Order.—Refer the matter to Councillors Fury, Killilea and King.

5956. Roads.

Completion of Kilglass-Ballinamore Bridge Road at Castlefrench.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5888.

Submitted letter dated the 23rd July, 1936, from the Office of Public Works stating the work would appear to be a matter for a grant in aid of works out of the road allocation in the Employment Schemes.

Order.—Noted.

5957. Sheep Dipping :

Martin Walsh, Finnisglen, Recess.

Patrick Conole, Cregmore, Ardrahan.

Submitted agreements.

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Canning seconded:—"That agreements be sealed and signed, and that payment of grant of £6 in each case be approved."—**Passed.**

5958. Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1937 :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5841.

Submitted letter dated the 8th July, 1936, from the Department of National Education, stating that the Department cannot sanction the proposal that marks for one optional subject only should be counted in respect of the examination for the award of scholarships.

Submitted Education Committee Minute No. 494 amending the scheme so as to provide for two optional subjects.

Order.—That Scheme for 1937, as amended, be approved.

Submitted Minute of Education Committee No. 494.

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Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded:—"That the Galway County Council request its Representatives on the County Councils' General Council to ask the General Council to make representations to the Minister for Education with a view to obtaining his approval in future years to County Council Scholarship Regulations providing for the award of Secondary School Scholarships on the result of an examination embracing only the four usual obligatory subjects as the optional subjects are not taught in the smaller schools except where the Teachers voluntarily undertake to teach them, and the inclusion of the optional subjects in the programme of the Examination places the competitors from the smaller schools at a serious disadvantage since the marks which are obtained in the optional subjects by the successful candidates are taken into account in deciding the order of merit for the purpose of awarding the Scholarships."—**Passed.**

5959. Secondary School Scholarships :

Award of Scholarships in 1936.

Submitted Education Committee Minute No. 491, awarding a scholarship value £15 a year and tenable for 5 years at an approved Secondary School to Miss Bella Fahy.

Submitted application from Bella Fahy for permission to avail of her scholarship at the Convent of Mercy, Swinford.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That permission be given to Miss Bella Fahy to avail of her scholarship at the Convent of Mercy, Swinford."—**Passed.**

Scholarship value £36 a year, tenable for five years at an approved Secondary School, awarded to Thomas Gorman.

Submitted application from Thomas Gorman for permission to avail of his scholarship at St. Joseph's College, Ballinasloe.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded:—"That permission be given to Thomas Gorman to avail of Scholarship at St. Joseph's College, Ballinasloe."

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded:—"That permission be not given."

On a division, there voted :

For Councillor Ashe's proposal—9 (Councillors Ashe, Cahill, Canning, Cooke, Finnerty, Joyce, McKeigue, Mtn. Quinn and Stankard.)

Against Councillor Ashe's proposal—3 (Councillors Flanagan, King and Ml. Quinn).

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

5960. Polling Districts and Polling Places Scheme :

Submitted sealed order No. F. 21533, dated the 23rd July, 1936, confirming the scheme.

Order.—Noted.

5961. **Sheep Dipping Regulations :**

Submitted letter No. E. 6111-35, dated the 5th August, 1936, from the Department of Agriculture stating that the Minister for Agriculture has had under consideration the modification of the existing regulations for sheep dipping throughout the Country, and the following modifications have been suggested :—

"One double dipping period extending from the 1st July to the 15th November in place of one Summer and two Autumn dippings : One Market Period extending from the 1st August to the 15th November during which period sheep exposed for sale must be accompanied by an official certificate that sheep have been dipped twice subsequent to the 30th June, with an interval of not less than 7 or more than 14 days between the dippings : in place of the existing two Market Periods."

Before taking any action in the matter the Department request the views of the Local Authority thereon.

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That the modification in the Sheep Dipping Regulations, as suggested by the Department of Agriculture be approved."—**Passed.**

5962. **Main Roads :**

Submitted Road Department's letter No. RD/11 dated the 3rd September, 1936, stating that it is proposed to amend the County Galway Main Road Schedule as from the 31st March, 1937, by the deletion of Section L.99, between Kiltulla Junction and Glentane Junction and the addition of (a) the Monivea-Caltra Road between Glentane Junction and Killaclogher Junctions, and (b) the Laurencetown-Banagher Road.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—"That the Minister be informed that the County Council when requesting him to declare the Monivea-Caltra Road between Glentane Junction and Killaclogher Junctions and the Road from Laurencetown to Banagher as main roads, had no intention of excluding any existing main road from the Main Road Schedule and that the Minister be requested not to delete Section L.99 between Kiltulla Junction and Glentane Junction from the Main Road Schedule as intimated in letter RD/11 of the 3rd September, 1936."—**Passed.**

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 17th day of October, 1936. James Mc Carleain Chairman.

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BUSINESS :

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.—**Co-option of two Members on the County Council in place of the late Councillors M. Grady and T. C. McDonogh.**4.—**Rates :**

- State of Rate Collection.
 - Collection District No. 28.
- Appointment of Poor Rate Collector in accordance with terms of advertisement.

5.—**Killimore Water Supply—Loan £2,000.**

Statutory Notice dated 19th August, 1936, i.e. :—
Notice is hereby given that Councillor P. Beegan, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 17th October, 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 Killimore ; 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.

6.—**Ahascragh Water Supply—Loan £2,200.**

Statutory Notice dated 19th August, 1936, i.e. :—
Notice is hereby given that Councillor P. Beegan, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 17th October, 1936, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £2,200 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for the Town of Ahascragh ; 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.—**Eyrecount Water Supply—Loan £1,500.**

Statutory Notice dated 19th August, 1936, i.e. :—
Notice is hereby given that Councillor P. Beegan, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 17th October, 1936, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,500 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for the Town of Eyrecount ; 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

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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.

8.—**Ballygar Water Supply—Loan £3,500.**

Statutory Notice dated 4th September, 1936, i.e. :—
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 17th October, 1936, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £3,500 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a 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 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 are of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway.

9.—**Dispensary and Dispensary Residence at Headford :—Loan £1,200.**

Statutory Notice dated 19th August, 1936, i.e. :—
Notice is hereby given that Councillor H. O'Toole, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 17th October, 1936, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,200 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Dispensary and Dispensary Residence at Headford either by the purchase of an existing house and lands or the purchase of lands and the erection of a Dispensary and Dispensary Residence thereon ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that same be repayable over a period of thirty-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 area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County-at-Large.

10.—**Vocational Education Committee :**

Appointment of member on the County Galway Vocational Education Committee in place of the late Councillor M. Grady.

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- 11.—**Local Taxation Office :**
Permanent appointment of Senior and Junior Clerks in the Local Taxation Office.
- 12.—**County Council Insurances—Contract for 5 years :**
Fire Insurance, Boiler Insurance and Public Liability Insurance.
Consideration of Tenders.
- 13.—**Roads :**
(a) I, or someone on my behalf, will move at next County Council meeting that the Toomard-Newforest Road be scheduled as a Main Road. This will connect the main road at Newbridge with the main road at Castletown, thus completing the connection with Tuam.—**John Cunningham.**
(b) I, or someone on my behalf, will move at next County Council meeting that the Office of Public Works be asked to allocate a sum of money out of Relief Grants to make the road into the Village of Boherbanagh near Toomard P.O., as it is a stop-end road the County Council cannot expend money on the work though very much needed.—**John Cunningham.**
(c) I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the Galway County Council that the footpath leading from Woodquay to Terryland Cross Roads be put in repair.—**Michael Newell.**
(d) I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council that the road Spiddal-Moycullen-Tullokyne-Knockferry and Laghtgannon on to Natural Bridge including County Roads Nos. 87 (part of) 88 (part of) 93, 95, 97, 102 (part of) 103 (part of) 106, 107 (part of) be declared a main road.—**Margaret Ashe.**
- 14.—**Drainage :**
I, or some member on my behalf, will move that this Council hereby requests the Office of Public Works to proceed immediately with the work on the proposed Killimore Drainage Scheme.—**P. Beegan.**
- 15.—**Aughris Road—Loan £1,520 :**
To seal and sign Mortgage to the National Bank, Ltd.
- 16.—**Loughrea Waterworks—Proposed Sale of Pump House:**
To transfer to the County Board of Health the Council's interest in the property consisting of the pump

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house, eel fishery and mill known as "Finn's Mill" situate at Loughrea.

- 17.—**Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924 :**
Dunkellin and Lavally Drainage Districts.
Office of Public Works, in letter dated 9th September, 1936, state that the 1st March, 1937 is the earliest date on which the reduced instalments can now fall due and the Council's contributions to reduce present annual charges by one-third over the unexpired periods of 6½ years and 8 years would be £1343 11s. 8d., and £487 12s. 10d., in the Dunkellin and Lavally Drainage Districts respectively.
- 18.—**Inishmaan Pier—Work Completed :**
Taking over of works by the County Council for future maintenance.
- 19.—**Road from Killamonagh to Derrymore :**
Deputation relative to widening of road.
- 20.—**Gort Courthouse :**
Application from Edward J. Nestor for Caretaker-ship of Gort Courthouse.
- 21.—**Old Age Pensions :**
(a) Aran Sub-Committee.
Aran Sub-Committee state in letter dated 15th July, 1936, that Mr. James O'Flaherty Johnston, Kilmurvey House, Kilonan, has ceased to be a member of the Sub-Committee.
(b) Tuam Sub-Committee.
The Tuam and Headford Sub-Committee recommend that the Rev. Fr. Walsh, C.C., Headford, be appointed a member of the Sub-Committee in place of Rev. A. Moran, C.C.
- 22.—**Resolutions received.**
- 23.—**General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meetings of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council held on the 17th October, 1936.

Chair :—Councillor Mtn. Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Colleran, P. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, King, Murphy, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

5963. **Proposals for Payment :**
The application lists were submitted, ruled and initialled by the Chairman, and

Councillor Lambert 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 Corbett.

5964. **Minutes :**
Minutes of the County Council to No. 5962, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.
Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 1529, were submitted, approved and signed.

Minutes of the County Education Committee to No. 494, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

5965. **Vacancies on Council :**
Filling, by co-option, of two vacancies on the Council occasioned by the deaths of the late Councillors M. Grady and T. C. McDonogh.

Submitted declarations of vacancies.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That Mr. J. J. Cunningham, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe, be co-opted a member of the County Council.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—"That Mr. T. Gilmore, Moylough, be co-opted a member.

On a division, there voted :—

For co-option of Mr. Cunningham—18 (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Colleran, Cooke, Corbett, Finnerty, Flanagan, Keane, Killilea, Mannion, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn and O'Regan.)

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For co-option of Mr. Gilmore—7 (Councillors Conroy, Cunningham, Joyce, Lambert, Mylotte, Nestor and Stankard.) and the Chairman declared Mr. J. J. Cunningham co-opted a member of the County Council.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—"That Mr. Thomas C. Lydon, Mary Street, Galway, be co-opted a member of the County Council.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—"That Mr. P. Kelly, Ballyglass, Turloughmore, be co-opted a member.

On a division, there voted :

For co-option of Mr. T. C. Lydon—19 (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Colleran, Cooke, Corbett, Finnerty, Flanagan, Keane, Killilea, Mannion, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, Newell, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn and O'Regan.)

For co-option of Mr. Kelly—7 (Councillors Conroy, Cunningham, Joyce, Lambert, Mylotte, Nestor, & Stankard.) and the Chairman declared Mr. Thos. C. Lydon co-opted a member of the County Council.

Mr. Lydon having signed the declaration of acceptance of office took his seat on the Council.

5966. **Rates :**
Submitted rate chart.

		Last year.
Collected this week	£7298	£8796
Collected to date	£34565=17.9%	£23816=11.6%
Amount outstanding	£158242	£199002

5967. **Rate Collection :**
Collection District No. 28.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 5944.
Submitted Department's letter No. G. 201389/36 dated 14th October, 1936, stating the Minister is not prepared to vary his decision in this matter.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted the following applications :—

Matthew Hynes, Gortbeg, Rosscahill.

John Clancy, Drumaveg, Moycullen (withdrawn).

John Lee, Corrib View, Oughterard.

Ambros O'h-Uainin, Rosmuck.

John Welby, Cnoc Cill A Riogh, Oughterard.

Thomas McSweeney, Mullaghmore, Co. Tyrone.

Timothy O'Flaherty, Coilleach, Spiddal.

Francis Egan, Oughterard.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor P. Concannon seconded :—"That Mr. John Welby be appointed Poor Rate Collector.

Examination in Irish.

It was ordered that Councillors Ml. Quinn, Keane and P. Concannon be appointed examiners.

The Examiners having reported that Mr. Welby had a competent knowledge of the Irish language, the Chairman declared Mr. John Welby appointed Poor Rate Collector for Collection District No. 28 in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and subject to sanction of the Minister.

Sureties of John Welby.

Submitted names of sureties as follows:—

John Joyce, Oughterard.
Wm. Keogh, Oughterard.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded:—
"That sureties named be approved and accepted."—

Passed.

5968. Killimore Water Supply :

Loan £2,000

Submitted statutory notice dated 19th August, 1936.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor O'Regan 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 Killimore; 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."—**Passed.**

5969. Ahascragh Water Supply :

Loan £2,200.

Submitted statutory notice dated 19th August, 1936.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded:—
"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £2,200 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a water supply for the Town of Ahascragh; 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."—**Passed.**

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5970. Eyrecourt Water Supply :

Loan £1,500.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 19th August, 1936.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded:—
"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,500 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a water supply for the Town of Eyrecourt; 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.**

5971. Ballygar Water Supply :

Loan £3,500.

Submitted statutory notice dated 4th September, 1936.

Councillor Coleran proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded:—
"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £3,500 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a 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 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."—**Passed.**

5972. Dispensary and Dispensary Residence at Headford :

Loan £1,200.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 19th August, 1936.

Councillor H. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Keane seconded:—
"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,200 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Dispensary and Dispensary Residence at Headford either by the purchase of an existing house and lands or the purchase of lands and the erection of a Dispensary and Dispensary residence thereon; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that same be repayable over a period of thirty-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 area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County-at-Large."—**Passed.**

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5973. Vocational Education Committee :

Appointment of Member on the County Galway Vocational Education Committee in place of the late Councillor M. Grady.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Coleran seconded:—
"That Mr. J. J. Cunningham, Co.C., Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe, be appointed a member of the County Vocational Education Committee."—**Passed.**

5974. Local Taxation Office :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5884, extending the temporary appointment of Messrs. Neilan and M. Hynes to the 31st October, 1936.

Councillor Coleran proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded:—
"That consideration of the permanent appointments be adjourned for a further 3 months, and that Messrs. M. Neilan and M. J. Hynes be employed in a temporary capacity to the 31st January, 1937."—**Passed.**

5975. County Council Insurances :

Fire Insurance, Boiler Insurance and Public Liability Insurance.

Proposed contract for five years.

Submitted advertisement.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded:—
"That no tender be considered except from an Irish Tariff Insurance Company."—**Passed.**

Fire Insurance :

Submitted the following tenders for 5 years' contract :

	£	s.	d.
Commercial Insurance Co., 3 College Green Dublin	56	4	3
Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd., Dublin	66	2	6
Celtic Insurance Coy., Ltd., 3 College Green, Dublin	56	4	3
Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., College Green, Dublin	66	2	5 ^x
Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., 3 Williams St., Galway	66	2	0
Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd., Dublin	55	1	6 ^x
Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co., Ltd., Dame St., Dublin	56	4	0
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., 3 College Green, Dublin	56	4	3

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Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor Keane seconded:—
"That the tender of the Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., at £66 2s. 5d. premium per annum for 5 years' contract be accepted."

Councillor Cunningham proposed:—
"That the tender of the Hibernian Insurance Co., Ltd., at £56 4s. 0d. be accepted."

Not seconded.

The Secretary informed the members of the Council that they were liable to be surcharged if they did not accept the lowest tender and requested the Chairman to put the matter to a vote, but the Chairman decided that there was no question of a surcharge involved and declared the proposal of Councillor Joyce—**Passed.**

Public Liability Insurance :

Submitted the following tenders:—

Irish National Assurance Co. Ltd.	£135
Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd.	£150

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded:—
"That the tender of the Irish National Assurance Co. Ltd., at a premium of £135 a year, for 5 years' contract, be accepted."—**Passed.**

Engineering Insurance :

Submitted the following tenders:

Irish National Assurance Co. Ltd.	£67 14 6
Commercial Union Assurance Co. Ltd.	£67 14 6

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded:—
"That the tender of the Irish National Assurance Co. Ltd., at a premium of £67 14s. 6d per year for 5 years' contract be accepted."—**Passed.**

5976. Roads :

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Coleran seconded:—
"That the Toomard-Newforest road be scheduled as a main road. This will connect the main road at Newbridge with the main road at Castletown thus completing the connection with Tuam."—**Passed.**

5977. Roads :

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded:—
"That the Office of Public Works be asked to allocate a sum of money out of Relief Grants to make the road into the Village of Boherbanagh near Toomard P.O., as it is a stop-end road the County Council cannot expend money on the work though very much needed."—**Passed.**

5978. Roads :

Councillor Newell proposed, Councillor P. Concannon seconded:—
"That the footpath leading from Woodquay to Terryland Cross Roads be put in repair."—**Passed.**

5979. Roads :

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded :—“That the road Spiddal-Moycullen-Tullokyne-Knockferry-Laghtgannon on to Natural Bridge including County Roads Nos. 87 (part of), 88 (part of), 93, 95, 97, 102 (part of), 103 (part of), 106, 107 (part of), be declared a main road.”—Passed.

5980. Drainage Acts :

Killimore Drainage District.
Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—“That the Office of Public Works be requested to proceed immediately with the work on the proposed Killimore Drainage Scheme.”—Passed.

5981. Aughris Road :

Loan £1,520.
The Council to the National Bank, Ltd.
Submitted Mortgage.
Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—“That pursuant to the letter of sanction of the Local Government Minister dated the 7th July, 1936, the sum of £1,520 be borrowed from the National Bank, Ltd., Galway, for the purpose of defraying expenditure on the improvement of the road from Streamstown Bridge to Aughris via Cleggan to Moyard to be repaid by half yearly instalments within 7 years with interest at one half per cent under the Irish Banks' rate rising and falling therewith but at no time to be less than 4% and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary mortgage over the rates to secure said loan.”—Passed.

5982. Loughrea Waterworks :

Proposed sale of Pumphouse.
Submitted file of correspondence.
Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—“That the County Council of the Administrative County of Galway hereby transfer to the County Galway Board of Health and Public Assistance its entire interest in the property consisting of the pumphouse, eel fishery and mill known as “Finn's Mill,” situate at Loughrea in the County of Galway.”—Passed.

5983. Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924 :

Dunkellin and Lavalley Drainage Districts.
Submitted letter dated the 9th September, 1936, from the Office of Public Works stating that the Charging Orders could not be revised before the 1st September, 1936, and that, in the circumstances, the earliest date on which a re-

duced instalment can now fall due is the 1st March, 1937, and if the revised orders are ready by that date and the November, 1936 instalments are paid to the Commissioners, it would be necessary for the County Council to contribute £1,343 : 11 : 8, and £487 : 12 : 10 respectively to reduce the present annual charges by one-third over the unexpired periods of 6½ years and 8 years in the Dunkellin and Lavalley Districts.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—“That County Council Minutes Nos. 5893 and 5894, be amended by reducing the Council's contribution by way of loan in the Dunkellin Drainage District from £1428 : 12 : 5 to £1343 : 11 : 8 and by reducing the Council's contribution by way of loan in the Lavalley Drainage District from £511 13s. 0d. to £487 12s. 10 to reduce the present annual charges by one-third over the unexpired periods of 6½ years and 8 years respectively.”—Passed.

5984. Piers and Harbours :

Repairs to Inishmaan Pier.
Agreed contribution of £450 by the Board of Works.
Submitted certificate of the County Surveyor that the work on the Pier is now complete.
Submitted correspondence from the Board of Works.
Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :
“That the future maintenance of the Pier at Inishmaan be taken over by the County Council.”—Passed.

5985. Roads :

Proposed widening of road from Killamonagh to Derrymore.
Heard deputation.
Order.—The County Surveyor to include this work in the provisional road Works Scheme for the year 1937-38.

5986. Courthouses :

Gort Courthouse.
Submitted application from Mr. Edward J. Nestor, Gort, for caretakership of the Gort Courthouse in the event of his father resigning the position.
No. Order.

5987. Old Age Pensions :

Aran Sub-Committee.
Submitted letter dated the 15th July, 1936, from the Aran Sub-Committee stating that Mr. O'Flaherty Johnston, Kilmurvey House, Kilonan, has ceased to be a member of the Sub-Committee.
Councillor Keane intimated his intention of handing in Notice of motion in the matter.

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Tuam and Headford Sub-Committee.

Submitted letter from the Tuam and Headford Sub-Committee recommending that the Rev. Fr. Walsh, C.C., Headford, be appointed a member of the ~~Aran~~ Sub-Committee vice the Rev. A. Moran, C.C.

Councillor King proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :
“That the Rev. Fr. Walsh, C.C., Headford, be appointed a member of the Tuam and Headford Sub-Committee.”—Passed.

5988. County Councils' General Council :

The next meeting of the General Council will take place early in December, and notice of any matters which the Council may desire to have placed on the agenda should reach the Secretary on or before the 30th November.
Noted.

5989. Votes of Condolence :

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—“That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Gately of Four Roads, Athleague, Roscommon, family and relatives, on the sad occasion of the death of the late Mr. Gately who was an official of the Turf Development Board at Galway.”—Passed.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—“That we, the members of the Galway County Council tender our deepest sympathy to the Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Lord Bishop of Galway, and the Clergy of the Diocese on the sad occasion of the death of the late Rev. Fr. Rowland, C.C.”—Passed.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—“That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. S. Jordan, T.D., Athenry, on the sad occasion of the death of his brother.”—Passed.

5990. Sheep Dipping :

John Toole, Derryglinn, Oughterard.
Submitted agreement.
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—“That agreement be sealed and signed and that grant of £6 towards the cost of the erection of bath be paid to John Toole.”—Passed.

5991. Staff :

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 1457a, granting an increase of 10/- a week in the salaries of Messrs. D. Burke, M. Conneely and D. Egan, temporary Clerical Officials.

Submitted letters of sanction to the increase from the Department of Local Government and the Department of Agriculture.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—“That increase of 10/- a week in the salaries of Messrs. D. Burke, M. Conneely and D. Egan, granted by the Finance Committee be approved and confirmed.”—Passed.

5992. Resolutions :

Golden Vein Bee-Keepers' Association, Knocklong, Co. Limerick—re use of honey on the menu of all Hotels.
Order.—Approved.

Mayo County Council—Requesting the Department of Education to make arrangements to have the cleaning of National Schools done by labour otherwise than that of school children, the cost to be borne by the State.
Order.—Approved.

Clonmel Corporation—protesting against the barbaric atrocities being perpetrated in Spain.
Order.—Approved.

5993. Roads :

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—“That the Office of Public Works be requested to allocate a sum of money out of Relief Grants to put into repair the road leading from the Banagher Clonfert road to the Butson Road.”—Passed.

5994. Re T. Savage :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—“That T. Savage be removed from Office as an official in the Roads and Expenditure Department of the County Council.”—Passed.

5995. Staff :

Vacancy on the Clerical Staff in the Roads and Expenditure Department of the Council and appointment of an additional permanent official in the Rates Department.
Order.—Consideration of proposed permanent appointments adjourned.

5996. **Employment Scheme Vote, 1936-'37 :**
 Referred to County Council Minute No. 5937, relative to grant of £14,630 by the Government subject to a supplemental local contribution of £9,780, and adjourning consideration and appointing a deputation to consider the terms of the grant with the Minister.

Submitted the Road Department's letter No. RU/203/11 dated the 9th October, stating that the Minister is not in a position to vary the incidence of charge in respect of local contribution, and that it is unnecessary to incur the expense of sending a deputation to the Minister on the subject.

Order.—That consideration of the matter be deferred to adjourned meeting of the Council to be held on the 24th October, 1936.

Submitted

*Submitted, approved and confirmed this 14th day of November 1936
 Canning Nestor, Chairman*

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a meeting of the Galway County Council convened for the 17th October, 1936, and adjourned to the 24th October, 1936.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Canning, Collieran, Cooke, Layng, Finnerty, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Lambert, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Nestor, O'Regan and Stankard.

5997. **Employment Scheme Vote, 1936-1937 :**
 Referred to County Council Minute No. 5937, relative to grant of £14,630 by the Government subject to a supplemental local contribution of £9,780, and adjourning consideration and appointing a deputation to consider the terms of the grant with the Minister.

Submitted the Road Department's letter N. RU/203/11 dated the 9th October, stating that the Minister is not in a position to vary the incidence of charge in respect of local contribution, and that it is unnecessary to incur the expense of sending a deputation to the Minister on the subject.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :
 "That the County Council avail of Government grant of £14,630, that the County Council make a supplemental grant of £9,780 making available a sum of £24,410 towards carrying out schemes of road or footpath work in County Galway ; that this amount be allocated as follows :—

North and West Galway	£21315	0	0
South and East Galway	3095	0	0
	£24410	0	0

and that the expenditure of the money as set out in the County Surveyors' letters of the 23rd and 24th September, 1936, be approved."—**Passed.**

Raising of Loan :

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded and it is hereby resolved :—"That the County Council of the County of Galway make application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for a grant towards the cost of carrying out a Scheme of road and footpath works which is being undertaken by the County Council with a view to the provision of employment for unemployed persons, and it is further requested that the Minister in pursuance of Section 6 (1) of the Local Authorities (Financial Provisions) Act, 1921, as extended, will issue a certificate to that effect so that any money borrowed for the carrying out of the work shall not be reckoned as part of the debt of the Council for the purposes of any enactment limiting their powers of borrowing."—**Passed.**

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That the County Council do borrow from their Treasurers, the National Bank Ltd., Galway, a sum of £9,780 and further sums of £690 and £165 being contributions already made by the Council in respect of relief works in the Galway Urban and Ballinasloe Urban Districts respectively, making a total of £10,635, that loan be repayable over a period of 5 years, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at one-half per cent. under the Irish Banks' rate rising and falling therewith but at no time to be less than 4%—**Passed.**

*Amended
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5998. **Drainage Acts, 1925 :**
Mountbellew Drainage District.
 Loan £2,833 7s. 11d.

The Council to the Commissioners of Public Works.
 Submitted mortgage.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning 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 Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Three Pounds Seven Shillings and Eleven Pence, proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, &c."—**Passed.**

Loan £567 12s. 3d.

The Council to the Commissioners of Public Works.
 Submitted Mortgage.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning 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 Five Hundred and Sixty Seven Pounds Twelve Shillings and Three Pence proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, &c."—**Passed.**

Mountbellew Drainage District Loans £3,401 0s. 2d.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That the Galway County Council hereby undertake that the instalments in repayment of the loans now proposed, as well as of any existing loan will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due, viz.—1st May and 1st November in each year."—**Passed.**

Kilchreest Drainage District :

Loan £1013 3s. 5d.

The Council to the Commissioners of Public Works.

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Submitted Mortgage.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of One Thousand and Thirteen Pounds Three Shillings and Five Pence proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, &c."—**Passed.**

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That the Galway 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 dates at which they become due, viz., 1st May and 1st November in each year."—**Passed.**

Kellysgrove Drainage District :

Loan £687 10s. 0d.

The Council to the Commissioners of Public Works.
 Submitted Mortgage.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning 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 Six Hundred and Eighty Seven Pounds Ten Shillings proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, &c."—**Passed.**

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That the Galway 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 dates at which they become due, viz.—1st May and 1st November in each year."—**Passed.**

5999. **Drainage Act, 1924 :**

Turloughmore Drainage District:

Loan £863 17s. 1d.

The Council to the Commissioners of Public Works.
 Submitted Mortgage.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning 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 Eight Hundred and Sixty Three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and One Penny proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Arterial Drainage Act, 1924, &c."—**Passed.**

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That the Galway County Council hereby under-

take that the instalments in repayment of the loan now proposed, as well as of any existing loan, will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due, viz.—1st May and 1st November in each year."—Passed.

Cappagh Drainage District :

Loan £415.

The Council to the Commissioners of Public Works.
Submitted Mortgage.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning 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 Four Hundred and Fifteen Pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Arterial Drainage Act, 1924, &c."—Passed.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—" That the Galway 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 dates at which they become due, viz.—1st May and 1st November in each year."—Passed.

6000. Widening of Roads :

Widening of Tuam Road.

Blake to the County Council.

Submitted application for Sub-division by the Land Commission.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—" That application be sealed and signed."—Passed.

6001.

Submitted letter dated 23rd October, 1936, from the Most Rev. T. O'Doherty, D.D., Lord Bishop of Galway conveying his gratitude for the Council's resolution of sympathy on the lamented death of Rev. Fr. Rowland, C.C., Castlegar.
Order.—Noted.

6002. Galway Air Service :

Oranmore Aerodrome.

Proposed Deputation to the Department of Industry and Commerce, Dublin, on the 26th October, 1936.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—" That the County Secretary and the County Surveyor be authorised to accompany the Deputation with the Chairman of the Council."—Passed.

6003. Suck Drainage :

Claim of the Ex-Secretary to the Suck Drainage Board for arrears of salary claimed to be due.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—" That Councillors Collieran, Cunningham, Killilea, and Ml. Quinn be appointed Representatives of the Council to meet Representatives of Roscommon County Council to consider the matter and report thereon."—Passed.

6004. Tuam Beet Factory Strike :

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—" That the County Council request the workers at Tuam Beet Factory to resume work pending settlement and urge on the Sugar Company the necessity of settling the dispute which involves heavy losses to the farming community."—Passed.

6005.

Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—" That resolution received from the Galway Harbour Commissioners, as follows :—

"The Galway Harbour Commissioners have learned with deep regret and disappointment that the Government of Saorstát Éireann has felt itself obliged by the terms of the North Atlantic Air Agreement entered into with the Governments of Great Britain, Canada and the United States to refuse the request of the German Government of October 10th to permit the Lufthansa Flying Boats engaged on experimental flights between Canada and Germany to refuel in Galway Bay. All preparations had been completed for this flight which would have given Galway the place to which its geographic position entitles it on the air map of the world as the natural gateway between Europe and America ; and it is felt that this ban will tend to impede the progress that the Western Harbour has made in recent years and is still making in establishing itself as an Atlantic Port of Call.

"Inasmuch as the Atlantic Air Agreement would appear to be valid for a period of fifteen years the Galway Harbour Commissioners strongly urge that before irreparable injury is done to the progress of the Western Port, the Saorstát Government should make strong and urgent representations to the other contracting parties for the removal of the ban on the use by the Lufthansa Flying Boats of Galway Bay as a refuelling base."—be approved and adopted."—Passed.

Submitted approved and confirmed this 14th day of November 1936

Edmond Mac Cordean Chairman

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C. F. UA FLAINN,

RÚNAÍOIR.

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GINÓ :

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 3.—Rate Collection :
 - (a) State of Rate Collection.
 - (b) Collection District No. 28—Consideration of Rate Collectorship.
- 4.—County Council Staff :

Vacancies in Road Expenditure and Rates Departments.—Consideration of advertisement and the filling of the positions.
- 5.—Gort Sewerage—Loan £3,900.
Statutory Notice dated 7th October, 1936 :—
A Chara,
Notice is hereby given that Councillor T. Murphy, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move,

at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 14th November, 1936, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £3,900 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Sewerage Scheme for the Town of Gort ; 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.

- 6.—Kinvara Sewerage—Loan £2,100.
Statutory Notice dated 7th October, 1936 :—

A Chara,

Notice is hereby given that Councillor T. Murphy, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 14th November, 1936, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £2,100 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Sewerage Scheme for the Town of Kinvara ; 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.

- 7.—Town Hall, Galway :
Report of Sub-Committee appointed under County Council Minute No. 5951.
- 8.—Toureen Pier :
Proposed taking over of Pier by the Council for future maintenance.
- 9.—Suck Drainage :
The Department of Local Government in letter No. F. 202084, dated 20th October, states that the Minister agrees that the Joint Committee might consist of 16 members—10 appointed by Roscommon County Council and 6 appointed by Galway County Council.

- 10.—**Sheep Dipping :**
John Lee, Athry, Recess.—To seal agreement.
- 11.—**Sealed Order No. P.H. 188855** dated 17th October, 1936, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of Charge for the Ballycrossaun Water Supply loan.
- 12.—**Old Age Pensions :**
Glenamaddy Sub-Committee.
I will move at the next meeting of the County Council that Mr. J. Tyrrell, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe, be appointed a member of the Glenamaddy Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Mtn. O'Grady.—**M. Killilea.**
Councillor J. J. Cunningham handed in a Notice of Motion relating to the same matter.
Carna Sub-Committee :
I will move that Rev. Fr. T. Martin, C.C., Carna, be appointed a member of the Sub-Committee in place of Rev. Fr. C. Heaney, C.C., who has been transferred to Tuam.—**Martin Mylotte.**
- 13.—**Tuam Courthouse :**
Registration of Mr. P. T. J. O'Grady, as Court-keeper.
- 14.—**Resolutions received.**
- 15.—**General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 14th November, 1936.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, Lydon, King, McGuinness, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6006. Minutes .

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6005, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 1565, were submitted, approved and signed.

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 502, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6007. Payments :

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

6008. Public Works .

County Surveyors' reports and returns were submitted and approved.

Russeltown Bridge and Tuam Road.
Submitted report of the County Surveyor that bridge and Road are now complete at a cost not exceeding the amount allowed.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—"That the Council note with great satisfaction that these works have been completed within the amount allowed and congratulate the County Surveyor on the efficient manner in which he had the works carried out."—**Passed.**

6009. Rates :

State of Rate Collection.
Submitted rate chart.

		Last year.
Collected this week	£6,659	£5,981
Collected to date	£66,792=34.64%	£74,179=32.9%
Amount outstanding	£126,015	£151,041

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Mtn Quinn seconded :—"That the sureties of all Collectors who have not collected and lodged at least the average percentage be communicated with warning them that if the first collection is not closed forthwith they will be called upon to close same by advancing the amount outstanding."—**Passed.**

6010. Rate Collection .

Collection District No. 28.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 5967, appointing Mr. John Welby, Poor Rate Collector for the collection district

Submitted the Department's letter No. G. 222265 dated 7th November, 1936, stating that the Minister is unable to sanction the appointment of Mr. John Welby as Rate Collector, and that the Council should proceed to select another qualified person from amongst the applicants who applied for the position.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor King seconded :—"That the position be re-advertised and that the Finance Committee be authorised to consider applications and make the appointment at meeting to be held on the 28th November, 1936."—**Passed.**

6011. Staff :

Vacancy in the Road Expenditure Department and proposed appointment of a permanent Clerk in the Rates Department.

Referred to the Department's circular letter No. 69/36 dated the 25th May, 1936, relative to the appointment of Junior Clerical Officers and Typists.

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 110290 dated 15th June, 1936, stating that permanent Clerical posts must be filled by open competitive examination.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—"That positions be filled by competitive examination."—**Passed.**

Councillor Nee proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That examination be open to both sexes."

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—"That examination be confined to men."

On a division, there voted :

For leaving open to both Sex—20 (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Cahill, Collieran, P. Concannon, Cunningham, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Mannion, Lydon, McGuinness, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, O'Donohue, Regan and Stankard.)

Against leaving open to both sex—10 (Councillors Burke, Canning, Corbett, Flanagan, Joyce, Lambert, King,

Newell, Mtn. Quinn and Ml. Quinn.)
and the Chairman declared Councillor Nee's proposition—**Passed.**

Salary :

Councillor Collieran proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That the salary for both positions be £120 per annum rising by increments of £10 a year to a maximum of £200 a year."—**Passed.**

Age Limit .

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That the age limits be 20 to 45 and that applicants be residents of County Galway for at least five years."—**Passed.**

Examiner .

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—"That Mr. P. Molloy, Galway, be appointed Examiner at a fee of £10."—**Passed.**

Marks for National Service, etc. :

It was agreed that the Council should have authority to add 10% marks to the aggregate marks obtained by a candidate who had national service as a member of Arm Poblachta na h-Eireann, Oglagh na h-Eireann, Fianna Eireann or Cumann na n-Ban, between 1916 and 1923.

6012. Gort Sewerage :

Loan £3,900.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 7th October, 1936.
Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £3,900 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a sewerage scheme for the Town of Gort; 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.**

6013. Kinvara Sewerage :

Loan £2,100.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 7th October, 1936.
Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £2,100 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a sewerage scheme for the Town of Kinvara; 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.**

6014. Town Hall, Galway :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5951, appointing a Sub-Committee to inquire into the revenue received from the Town Hall, the expenses incurred in connection with the building and the utility of the Premises.

Order.—Adjourn pending report of Sub-Committee meeting to be held on the 17th November, 1936.

6015. Tooreen Pier :

Submitted letter dated the 15th October, 1936, from the Office of Public Works asking if the Council have taken over the works for future maintenance.

Submitted letter dated the 21st October, from the County Surveyor stating that the works have been completed on the Pier and recommending that same be taken over and maintained by the County Council.

Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—"That the Pier at Tooreen be taken over by the County Council for future maintenance."—**Passed.**

6016. Suck Drainage .

Proposed Joint Drainage Committee.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5948 leaving to the decision of the Minister the constitution of the Joint Committee.

Submitted the Department's letter No. F. 202084, dated the 20th October, 1936, stating that the Minister is of opinion that the Joint Committee might consist of 16 members, 10 being appointed by Roscommon County Council and 6 by Galway County Council, and requesting the views of the Council on this suggestion.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the Galway County Council consent to the constitution of the Suck Drainage Joint Committee as suggested by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, i.e. :—16 members of which the Roscommon County Council appoint 10, and the Galway County Council appoint 6."—**Passed.**

6017. Sheep Dipping :

John Lee, Athry, Recess.

Submitted agreement.

Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor McGuinness seconded :—"That agreement be sealed and signed, and that payment of £6 to John Lee, being grant towards the cost of the erection swim bath be approved."—**Passed.**

6018. Sealed Order :

Submitted sealed order No. P.H. 188855, dated the 17th October, 1936, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for the repayment of the Ballycrossaun Water Supply loan.

Order.—Noted.

6019. Old Age Pensions :

Glenamaddy Sub-Committee.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That Mr. J. Tyrrell, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe, be appointed a Member of the Glenamaddy Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—**Passed.**

Roundstone No. 2 Sub-Committee.

Councillor Mylotte proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the Rev. T. Martin, C.C., Carna, be appointed a Member of the Roundstone Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee in place of the Rev. Fr. C. Heaney, C.C., transferred."—**Passed.**

6020. Tuam Courthouse :

Caretakership.

Submitted resignation of Mr. P. T. J. O'Grady, as Caretaker of the Tuam Courthouse as from the 7th November, 1936.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor McGuinness seconded :—"That resignation of Mr. O'Grady be accepted."—**Passed.**

Submitted the following applications :—

Bernard Burke, Bishop Street, Tuam.

Miss K. Forry, O'Keeffe's Terrace, Tuam.

Stephen Browne, Dublin Road, Tuam.

Patrick McTigue, Bishop Street, Tuam.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor McGuinness seconded :—"That Mr. Patrick McTigue be appointed Caretaker of the Tuam Courthouse on the same terms as obtained heretofore."—**Passed.**

Ball Alley at Tuam Courthouse :

It was ordered that the Caretaker of the Tuam Courthouse be directed to close the entrance to the Ball Alley unless

and until the Hand Ball Alley Committee erect wall which the Committee agreed to erect when the Bridewell was transferred to them, so that when wall is erected there will be an entrance to the alley otherwise than through the Courthouse grounds.

6021. Gort Courthouse :

Submitted resignation of Mr. Jas. Nestor as Caretaker of the Gort Courthouse.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That resignation be accepted."—**Passed.**

Submitted application from Mr. E. J. Nestor for the position of Caretaker.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That Mr. E. J. Nestor be appointed Caretaker of Gort Courthouse on the same terms as heretofore obtaining."—**Passed.**

6022. Aerodrome in Galway :

Submitted letter dated the 6th November, from the Galway Urban Council stating that the Urban Council have decided to become the Undertaking Authority and requesting the County Council and the Harbour Commissioners to consent to become non-undertaking Authorities, and asking the County Council to appoint two Representatives on the Conjoint Committee to be set up.

Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That the County Council agree to become non-undertaking Authority and that the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Finance Committee be appointed Representatives of the Council on the Conjoint Committee."—**Passed.**

6023. Libraries Committee :

Submitted letter dated the 10th November, from the Secretary, County Libraries Committee requesting the Council to fill the three vacancies on the Committee and suggesting the name of Councillor C. McGuinness as Representative for Connemara.

The vacancies on the Committee occasioned by the death of Councillor M. O'Grady and the resignation of Mr. Eamon Waldron who were appointed by the County Council, and the death of Mr. T. C. McDonogh who was appointed by the Galway Urban Council.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded :—"That Councillor C. McGuinness be appointed a member of the County Libraries Committee."—**Passed.**

Councillor Collieran proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That Councillor J. J. Cunningham, Kilkerrin, be appointed a Member of the County Libraries Committee"—**Passed.**

6024. Tourist Development :

Submitted letter dated the 6th November from the Irish Tourist Association stating that the Association propose to revise and enlarge the programme of publications which embrace the issue of publications for all Counties in the Free State, and applying for the sole rights from the County Council to the issue of the Official Guide to the County of Galway for the period covering the years 1937 to 1940.

Councillor McGuinness proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded :—"That the Irish Tourist Association be granted the sole rights to the issue of the Official Guide to the County of Galway for the period covering the years 1937 to 1940."—**Passed.**

6025. Road at Killoran :

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That the Board of Works be asked to allocate, out of the Minor Relief Grants, an amount sufficient to put in repair a village and Bog Road at Killoran, Kiltormer. Five families living on the road and about forty Bog Tenants are using the road."—**Passed.**

6026. Resolutions :

Cork County Council—Relative to the introduction of legislation for alleviation of the present conditions of leaseholders in the Free State.

Order.—Noted.

Leitrim County Council—Requesting the Government to ban the Irish Communist Association in Ireland.

Order.—Noted.

6027. Votes of Condolence :

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. S. Keeley, T.D., on the sad occasion of the death of his father."—**Passed.**

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council tender our sincere sympathy to our esteemed colleague, Councillor H. Loughnane, on the sad occasion of the death of his mother."—**Passed.**

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 30th day of January, 1937.

Chairman

Advised

COMAIRLE CONNDÁE NA GAILLIÉ

Oifis an Rúnáid, Na Foirgníste Conndae, Gaillimh.
11/12/1936.

A Chara,

TARRTAR ORT, leis seo, beic i láthair as Cruinnú speisialta de Comairle Conndae na Gaillimh i Seómra na Comairle ins na Foirgníste Conndae i nGaillimh, Dia Saéarn, an Iú 12 na Nollag, 1936, ar a dó-déas a clois (Meádon Lae).

Mise, le meas,
C. I. Ua Flainn,
Rúnáid.

Cuis saé baill de'n Comairle.

Gnó:

BUSINESS:

- 1.—Rate Collection District No. 28 :
Appointment of Poor Rate Collector.
Appointment of a qualified person from the list of candidates, who have already made application for the position, and which was laid before the County Council for consideration at meeting on the 17th October, 1936, (C.C.M. 5967) in accordance with the Department's letter No. C. 229694/36 dated the 4th December, 1936.
- 2.—Unemployment Relief Schemes.
To consider the question of the appointment of a temporary Assistant Surveyor and temporary Clerk required by the County Surveyor for the Western Division in connection with works under the Unemployment Relief Schemes, and, if the Council decide to make such appointments, to approve of advertisement, and the terms of the appointments as recommended by the Finance Committee in Minute No. 1608.
- 3.—Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle Order) :
To appoint a Committee to consider the arrangements for the appointment of Inspectors for the coming season.
- 4.—General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 19th December, 1936.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Cooke, Layng, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Mannion, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, Harry O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan, and Stankard.

6028. Employment Scheme Vote 1936-1937 :

Proposed appointment of temporary Assistant Surveyor and temporary Clerk for the Western Division.

Submitted draft advertisements.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—"That draft advertisement be approved and issued in the Press."—Passed.

6029. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council tender our deepest sympathy with the Right Rev. Monsignor Considine, P.P., V.G., and the Chapter of the Diocese on the occasion of the death of the Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Lord Bishop of Galway, and that the remaining business on the agenda stands adjourned to meeting on the 2nd January, 1937, as a mark of respect."—Passed.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed this 30th day of January, 1937.
Cannon Mr Corbett, Chairman*

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

22nd December, 1936.

A Chara,

I wish to advise you that the Meeting of the Galway County Council which was called for Saturday, 19th December, 1936 was adjourned and will be resumed on Saturday, 2nd January, 1937 in the County Buildings, Galway, at 12 o'clock noon.

The following business is being added to the agenda of the meeting:—

1. To consider applications for the position of Temporary Assistant County Surveyor, and to make an appointment subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
2. To consider applications for the position of Temporary Clerk in the office of the County Surveyor (Western Division) and to make an appointment subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. O'Flynn.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, convened to be held on the 19th December, 1936, and adjourned to the 2nd January, 1937.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Cahill, Canning, Colleran, P. Concannon, Cooke, J. Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Mylotte, Murphy, Nee, Nestor, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan, and Stankard.

6030. Rate Collection District No. 28 :

Appointment of Poor Rate Collector.

Referred to County Council resolution No. 6010, that the position be re-advertised.

Submitted letter No. G. 229694/36 dated 4th December, 1936, from the Department stating that the Minister cannot see his way to sanction the proposal to re-advertise the position, and stating the Council should appoint a qualified person from the list of candidates who have already made application.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted applications as follows :

Matthew Hynes, Gortbeg, Roscahill.

John C. Clancy, Drumaveg, Moycullen.

John Lee, Corrib View, Oughterard.

Ambros O h-Uainín, Rosmuck.

Thomas McSweeney, Mullaghmore, Co. Tyrone.

Timothy O'Flaherty, Coilleach, Spiddal.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That Mr. T. O'Flaherty be promoted as Rate Collector for Collection District No. 28."

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the position be re-advertised and the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction the proposal.

On a division, there voted :—

For re-advertising the position—23, (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Cahill, Colleran, P. Concannon, Corbett, Finnerty, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Mannion, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn and O'Regan).

Against re-advertising—8, (Councillors Canning, Cooke, J. Cunningham, Flanagan, Fury, Lambert, Nestor and Stankard).

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

6031. Employment Schemes Vote, 1936-'37 :

Proposed appointment of Temporary Assistant Surveyor and Temporary Clerk in the County Surveyor's Office for the Western Division.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 1608, recommending the appointment of a Temporary Assistant Surveyor at £5 5s. 0d., a week with vouched travelling expenses and the appointment of a Temporary Clerk at £3 a week for a period not exceeding six months.

Submitted letter No. R.S./11 dated the 11th December, 1936, from the Roads Department stating that the Minister will have no objection to the proposed employment of a Temporary Assistant Surveyor and a Temporary Clerk.

Submitted advertisements.

Appointment of Temporary Assistant Surveyor.

Submitted applications as follows.—

Thos. A. Ryan, B.E., Montpelier Terrace, Galway.

Patk. J. Moriarty, Leinster St., Philsboro, Dublin.

Submitted letter dated 2nd January, 1937, from Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor, recommending the appointment of Mr. Ryan.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :

"That Mr. T. A. Ryan, be appointed Temporary Assistant Surveyor subject to his qualifying in Irish.

"That Council accordingly appointed Councillors Flanagan, Keane, Ml. Quinn and Nee as examiners.

The Examiners having reported to the Council that Mr. Ryan has a competent knowledge of Irish, the Chairman declared Mr. T. A. Ryan appointed Temporary Assistant Surveyor at £5 5s. 0d., a week with vouched travelling expenses.

Appointment of Temporary Clerk :

Submitted applications as follows :—

Thomas Fahy, Menlo, Galway.

May Higgins, University College, Galway.

Mary T. Collins, Shantalla, Galway.

Ml. F. O'Higgins, Fr. Griffin Road, Galway.

D. Keady, Aille, Spiddal.

Rita Turke, Parkmore, Castlegar.

A. Shapiro, Abbeygate Street, Galway.

Mary G. Lawless, Heathview, Raheen, Ballinasloe.

Sara Lydon, Francis Street, Galway.

Margaret Finnegan, Carrantryla, Dunmore.

Patk. J. Grealley, Gurrane, Oranmore.

Michael Conneely, Lettermore, Rossmuck.

Bridget Brannelly, Creggs, Roscommon.

Edwd. J. King, Balroebuck, Currandulla.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Colleran seconded :—"That Miss Margaret Finnegan be appointed."

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—"That Miss Mary G. Lawless be appointed."

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor J. Cunningham seconded :—"That Miss Bdgt. Brannelly be appointed."

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That Mr. Patk. J. Grealley be appointed."

Councillor H. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Nee seconded :—"That Miss Sara Lydon be appointed."

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That Mr. Ml. Conneely be appointed."

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—"That Mr. Ed. J. King be appointed."

On a division, there voted :—

For Miss Finnegan—7, (Councillors Cahill, Colleran, J. J. Cunningham, Killilea, Mannion, Nestor and O'Donohue).

For Miss Lawless—8, (Councillors Beegan, Canning, Finnerty, McKeigue, O'Reilly, Mtn. Quinn, O'Regan, and Stankard).

For Mr. Grealley—1, (Councillor Lambert).

For Miss Lydon—5, (Councillors P. Concannon, Flanagan, Lydon, Nee and H. O'Toole).

For Miss Brannelly—2, (Councillors J. Cunningham and Ml. Quinn).

For Mr. Conneely—2, (Councillors Keane and Mylotte).

For Mr. King—6, (Councillors Ashe, Cooke, Corbett, Fury, King and Murphy).

The names of Mr. Grealley, Miss Brannelly and Mr. Conneely having been eliminated, on a second division, there voted :—

For Miss Finnegan—9, (Councillors Cahill, Colleran, J. Cunningham, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Mannion, Nestor and Ml. Quinn).

For Miss Lawless—9, (Councillors Beegan, Canning, Finnerty, Lambert, McKeigue, O'Reilly, Mtn. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard).

For Miss Lydon—6, (Councillors P. Concannon, Flanagan, Lydon, Mylotte, Nee and H. O'Toole).

For Mr. King—7, (Councillors Ashe, Cooke, Corbett, Fury, King, Murphy and O'Donohue).

The name of Miss Lydon having been eliminated, on a third division, there voted :—

For Miss Finnegan—10, (Councillors Cahill, Colleran, J. Cunningham, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Mannion, Nestor, O'Donohue and Ml. Quinn).

For Miss Lawless—10, (Councillors Beegan, Canning, Finnerty, Lambert, McKeigue, Mylotte, O'Reilly, Mtn. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard).

For Mr. King—11, (Councillors Ashe, P. Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Flanagan, Fury, Lydon, King, Murphy, Nee, and H. O'Toole).

On a division between Miss Finnegan and Miss Lawless there voted :—

For Miss Finnegan—17, (Councillors Ashe, Cahill, Colleran, P. Concannon, Corbett, J. Cunningham, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Mannion, Lydon, King, Murphy, Nestor, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole and Ml. Quinn).

For Miss Lawless—10, (Councillors Beegan, Canning, Finnerty, Lambert, McKeigue, Mylotte, O'Reilly, Mtn. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard).

Miss Lawless' name having been eliminated, there voted on a further division :—

For Miss Finnegan—16, (Councillors Beegan, Cahill, Canning, Colleran, J. Cunningham, Finnerty, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, Nestor, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, Ml. Quinn and O'Regan).

For Mr. King—14, (Councillors Ashe, P. Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Flanagan, Fury, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn and Stankard).

and the Chairman declared Miss Margaret Finnegan appointed Temporary Clerk in the County Surveyor's Office for the Western Division at £3 a Week the Examiners appointed having reported that she has a competent knowledge of Irish.

6032. Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936 :

Submitted letter No. E. 9078/36, dated 8th December, 1936, from the Department of Agriculture stating that the treatment period has been altered and fixed as from 1st March, to the 7th July, 1937, and that the dressing of infested cattle is to be carried out between the 1st and 7th days of each of the months of March, April, May June and July, that the Local Authorities should select and appoint persons who possess the requisite qualification and who are likely to discharge their duties with efficiency. The Minister is of opinion that a Sub-Committee should be appointed to review the records including weekly returns of work of the temporary Inspectors employed last season and advise as to their eligibility for further similar employment and consider applications from new candidates, interview such candidates, and report as to their qualifications and general suitability for appointment. Candidates should be required to give an undertaking that they will devote their whole time to the work before selected, that each candidate selected will reside at or convenient to the centre of the District to which he may be assigned; that he will not hold any agency for sale on commission of any approved cattle wash preparations. The names of the selected candidates and particulars of their

proposed Districts should reach the Department not later than 31st January, 1937.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That a Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors Beegan, O'Regan, J. J. Cunningham, King, and Keane with the Chairman of the Council and Chairman of Finance Committee be appointed to consider the matter at meeting on 9th January, 1937, and make whatever recommendations they may deem desirable to the Council."—Passed.

6033. Employment Schemes Vote, 1936-'37 :

Tourist Road Works—Gaeltacht.

Submitted letter dated 23rd December, 1936, from the Roads Department stating that a grant of £4,600 has been provisionally allocated to relieve unemployment in the Gaeltacht areas towards the carrying out of road works on roads of tourist importance in the Gaeltacht.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That grant of £4,600 be accepted."—Passed.

6034. Employment Schemes Vote, 1936-'37 :

Road Works—Rural.

Submitted letter dated 23rd December, 1936 from the Roads Department stating that a grant of £4,575 has been provisionally allocated towards schemes of road and footpath works conditional on the County Council making a local contribution of £1,525 making a total sum available of £6,100.

Councillor Stankard proposed :—"That the Council make no contribution to supplement grant."

Order.—Adjourn to Road Works meeting of the Council on the 16th January, 1937.

6035. Relief of Rates :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Reilly seconded :—"That the Secretary be authorised to institute legal proceedings against persons who appeared to have submitted fraudulent claims under the Relief of Rates (Agricultural Land) Act, 1936."—Passed.

6036. Clerical Staff :

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—"That advertisement be issued in connection with the appointment of a senior Clerk and Junior Clerk in the Offices of the County Council."—Passed.

6037. Employment Schemes Vote, 1936-'37 :

Councillor Colleran proposed, Councillor Corbett, seconded :—"That in lieu of the loan of £10,635 proposed to be raised by Minute No. 5997 of the proceedings of the

Meeting of the Galway County Council on the 24th October, 1936, a loan of £10,620 be raised for the purpose of making local contributions to supplement grants available for the relief of unemployment; that the loan be obtained from the National Bank, Ltd., Galway; that it be repayable over a period of 3 years with interest at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent under Irish Banks' Rate subject to a minimum of 4 per cent.; that application be made to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for sanction to the raising of this loan, and that it is hereby resolved that the Galway County Council make application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for a grant towards the cost of carrying out a scheme of road and/or footpath works which is being undertaken by the Council with a view to the provision of employment for unemployed persons, and it is further requested that the Minister in pursuance of Section 6 (1) of the Local Authorities (Financial Provisions) Act, 1921, as extended, will issue a certificate to that effect so that any money borrowed for the carrying out of the work shall not be reckoned as part of the debt of the Council for the purposes of any enactment limiting their powers of borrowing."—**Passed.**

6038. **Board of Health Demand for 1937-1938:**
Submitted demand amounting to £135,695 which is an increase of £17,880 over demand for 1936-'37.
Order.—Noted.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
30th day of January 1937.
C. I. UA FLAINN, Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.
8th January, 1937.

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 16th JANUARY, 1937, 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, 1937-1938, submitted by the County Surveyors under Article 48 (1) of the Public Bodies Order as amended by Article 1 (3) of the Public Bodies (Transitory Provisions) Order of 1925.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Prospect Hill, Galway,
8th January, 1937.

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 16th JANUARY, 1937, 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,

To Each Member. Runaidhe.

BUSINESS:

**1.—Employment Schemes Vote, 1936-1937.
Road Works (Rural).**

The Roads Department in letter No. Ru. 203/201, dated 23rd December, 1936, intimate that a Grant of £4,575 has been provisionally allocated towards Schemes of Road and Footpath Works, conditional on the Council making a local contribution of £1,525 to supplement Grant.

2. Employment of Surfacedmen.

I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at Roads Meeting on the 16th January, 1937, that all Surfacedmen on all roads in any area be employed for a period not exceeding three months in each financial year where there are other unemployed men, and that the present surface men's services be forthwith dispensed with where they are engaged for a period extending over the past three months.—**Proinnias O'Seioighe.**

3. Leenane-Clifden and Screebe-Kilkerrin Roads. Loan £6,000.

The Council to the National Bank, Ltd.
To seal and sign Mortgage.

4. Pollough Pier.

Proposal to take over Works for future maintenance.

5. General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Annual Road Works Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 16th January, 1937.

Chair:—Councillor Corbett.

Present:—Councillors Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Colleran, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Layng, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, Lydon, King, McGuinness, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohoe, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6039. Road Works Scheme, 1937-1938:

Submitted Provisional Road Works Scheme for the year 1937-1938, 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	47550	0 0	16416	15 4			63966	15 4
Galway Urban Area	5800	0 0			2100	0 0	7900	0 0
Part II:—								
(a) Co. Surveyor's List	4020	0 0	1845	0 0			5865	0 0
(b) Notices of Motion	1020	0 0	47113	0 0			48133	0 0
Part III:—								
Contingencies	250	0 0	400	0 0			650	0 0
Loans	3522	0 0	280	0 0	410	0 0	4212	0 0
Totals	62162	0 0	66054	15 4	2510	0 0	130726	15 4

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

	£	s. d.
Main Roads	58640	0 0
County Roads	65774	15 4
Urban Roads	2100	0 0
	£126514	15 4
Repayment Loans (Main Roads)	3522	0 0
Repayment Loans (County Roads)	280	0 0
Repayment Loans (Urban)	410	0 0
	£4212	0 0
Gross Total,	£130726	15 4

SOUTH EASTERN DIVISION.

	Main.		County.		Urban.		Totals.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Part I—Repairs	37329	0 0	19736	5 8			57065	5 8
Ballinasloe Urban	1260	0 0			365	15 0	1616	15 0
Part II—Improvements								
(a) Co. Surveyor's								
Proposals	3460	0 0	3330	0 0			6790	0 0
(b) Notices of Motion	88	0 0	21608	0 0			21696	0 0
Part III—Contingencies	100	0 0	100	0 0			200	0 0
Totals	42237	0 0	44774	5 8	356	15 0	87368	0 8

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	42237	0	0
County Roads	44774	5	8
Urban Roads	356	15	0
Total	87368	0	8
Repayment of Existing Loan			
(Main Roads)	395	0	0
Repayment of New Loans			
(Main Roads)	406	0	0
Gross Total	88169	0	8

The Secretary submitted a statement showing a comparison between the approved Road Works Scheme for 1936-1937 and the Provisional Road Works Scheme for 1937-'38.

North-Western Division.

Repairs :	Allowed in 1936-'37.	Provisional 1937-'38.
Main Roads (Rural)	£35460 0 0	£47550 0 0
Main Roads (Galway U.)	4400 0 0	5800 0 0
Urban Roads (Galway)	2100 0 0	2100 0 0
County Roads	14818 6 4	16416 15 4
Improvements (County Surveyors')		
Main Roads	£1200 0 0	£4020 0 0
County Roads	644 10 2	1845 0 0
Contingencies :		
Main Roads	£200 0 0	£250 0 0
County Roads	400 0 0	400 0 0

South-Eastern Division.

Repairs :	Allowed in 1936-'37.	Provisional 1937-'38.
Main Roads (Rural)	£33105 0 0	£37329 0 0
Main Roads (B'sloe U.)	1120 0 0	1260 0 0
Urban Roads (B'sloe)	356 15 0	356 15 0
County Roads	18814 15 8	19736 5 8
Improvements (County Surveyors')		
Main Roads	£1085 0 0	£3460 0 0
County Roads	1275 0 0	3330 0 0
Contingencies :		
Main Roads	£100 0 0	£100 0 0
County Roads	100 0 0	100 0 0
Loan Repayments :		
N. W. Division	£3456 0 0	£4212 0 0
S. E. Division	400 0 0	801 0 0
Councillors' Notices of Motion :		
N. W. Division	£7020 0 0	£48133 0 0
S. E. Division	4980 0 0	21696 0 0
	£131035 7 2	£218895 16 0

Improvements (County Surveyors')
North-Western Division.

Main Roads :
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That the sum of £1550 be allowed."—Passed.

County Roads :
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That the sum of £470 be allowed."—Passed.

South-Eastern Division.

Main Roads :
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the sum of £800 be allowed."—Passed.

County Roads :
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the sum of £800 be allowed."—Passed.

Loans Proposed to be Raised.
North-Western Division.

- (1) Re-construction of Flannery Bridge :
Estimated cost £9000
To be applied for out of Road Fund 4500
Loan to be raised £4500
for a period of 10 years.
Amount to be provided for in Estimates £630 0 0
Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—"That the sum of £630 be included in Estimates and that loan of £4,500 be raised subject to sanction of the Department."—Passed.
- (2) Construction of New Road from Dominick Street corner to Fr. Griffin Road :
Estimated Cost £1400
Assuming a grant of 560
Loan to be raised, £840
for a period of 10 years.
Amount to be provided for in Estimates £120 0 0
(This loan is chargeable on Galway Urban District).
Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That the sum of £120 be included in Estimates and that loan of £840 be raised subject to sanction of the Department."—Passed.

South-Eastern Division :

To rebuild a bridge at Raford and to make a road diversion between Swangate, Athenry and Boyhill Cemetery.
Amount of Loan required £1450
for a period of 10 years.
Amount to be provided for in Estimates £203
Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the sum of £203 be included in estimates and that loan of £1,450 be raised subject to sanction of the Department."—Passed.

Contingencies .

North-Western Division.

Main Roads :
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the sum of £200 be allowed."—Passed.

County Roads :

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the sum of £400 be allowed."—Passed.

South-Eastern Division.

Main Roads :

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the sum of £100 be allowed."—Passed.

County Roads :

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the sum of £100 be allowed."—Passed.

Main Roads (Galway Urban) :

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Cahill, seconded :—"That the sum of £4,000 be allowed."—Passed.

Urban Roads (Galway) :

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That the sum of £2,100 be allowed."—Passed.

Main Roads (Ballinasloe Urban) :

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Layng seconded :—"That the sum of £1,120 be allowed."—Passed.

Urban Roads (Ballinasloe) :

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That the sum of £356 15s. 0d., be allowed."—Passed.

County Roads :

North-Western Division.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the sum of £14,818 be allowed."—Passed.

South-Eastern Division.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Coleran seconded :—"That the sum of £19,236 be allowed."—Passed.

Main Roads (North-Western and South-Eastern Divisions) :

Councillor Mannion proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—"That the amount to be allowed be the same as that allowed for the year 1936-'37, i.e., £35,460 for the North-Western Division and £33,105 for the South-Eastern Division.

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the amounts allowed for the year 1936-'37 be reduced by 10% and that the sums so reduced be allowed."

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Canning seconded:—"That the amount allowed to the North-Western Division for 1936-37 be reduced by 10% and that the amount allowed to the South-Eastern Division for 1936-37 be reduced by 5% and that the amounts so reduced be allowed."

On a division being taken on Councillor Flanagan's amendment, there voted:—

For Councillor Flanagan's amendment—8, (Councillors Cooke, Layng, Flanagan, Joyce, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, and H. O'Toole).

Against Councillor Flanagan's amendment—26, (Councillors Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Coleran, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Murphy, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan, and Stankard).

and the Chairman declared Councillor Flanagan's amendment **Lost**.

The Council were about to take a further division on Councillor Killilea's further amendment when Councillor Killilea informed the Council that he wished to withdraw his amendment "that the amount allowed to North-Western Division for 1936-37 be reduced by 10% and the amount allowed the South-Eastern Division be reduced by 5%."

and according to the Council's Standing Orders the Chairman put the matter to the House to decide whether Councillor Killilea be permitted to withdraw his amendment or not, and there voted for granting Councillor Killilea permission to withdraw—21, (Councillors Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Coleran, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Mannion, Lydon, Murphy, Nee, Newell, O'Donohue, H. C. O'Toole, and Ml. Quinn.)

Against granting permission—8, (Councillors Layng, Lambert, McKeigue, Nestor, O'Reilly, Mtn. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard).

and Councillor Killilea having been given permission to withdraw his proposal declared that his amendment was withdrawn.

and the Chairman declared Councillor Mannion's proposition allocating £35,460 for the North-Western Division and £33,105 for the South-Eastern Division for the year 1937-38 **Passed**.

New Works :

Councillor Martin Quinn proposed, Councillor Michael Quinn seconded:—"That a total sum of £12,000 be allocated for expenditure on New Works for the year 1937-38."

Councillor Conroy proposed—"That a sum of £6,000 be allocated."—not seconded.
and Councillor Mtn. Quinn's proposition was declared—**Passed**.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn, seconded:—"That no money be allocated to the Oughterard Electoral Area for the year 1937-38 having regard to the amount of Relief Grants given to the area."

On a division, there voted :

For Councillor Beegan's proposition—27, (Councillors Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Coleran, W. J. Concannon, Layng, Cunningham, Finnerty, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan, and Stankard).

Against Councillor Beegan's proposition—6, (Councillors Conroy, Cooke, Flanagan, Joyce, Mylotte & H. C. O'Toole.)

and Councillor Beegan's proposition was declared—**Passed**.
The sum of £12,000 was then allocated for expenditure on New Works in respect of which Notices of Motion had been submitted by Members of the County Council, and same was apportioned as follows:—

Ballinasloe Electoral Area	£2625
Galway	3000
Loughrea	3000
Tuam	3375

Total, £12,000

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.

The County Surveyors, acting under the direction of the Council, amended the Provisional Road Works Scheme in accordance with the sums allowed by the Council for the year 1937-38.

Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded:—"That all roads for which it has been decided at this meeting to provide money for expenditure during the year 1937-38 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, this declaration to take effect only as and when the County Surveyors decide to expend the monies allocated."
—**Passed**.

Approval of Road Works Scheme, as amended, for the year 1937-1938.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded:—"That the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the year 1937-1938, 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 March, 1938, 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 House resolved itself into a special meeting of the Council for the consideration of the other matters included in the agenda issued.

Chair:—Councillor Corbett.

6040. Employment Schemes Vote, 1936-37 :

Road Works (Rural).

Submitted letter No. RU.203/201, dated the 23rd December, 1936, from the Roads Department intimating that a grant of £4,575 has been provisionally allocated towards schemes of road and footpath works conditional on the Council making a local contribution of £1,525 to supplement grant.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Canning seconded:—"That the County Council make a contribution of £1,525 to supplement grant of £4,575 and that the sum of £1,525 be raised by way of loan from the National Bank, Ltd., Galway, that it be repayable over a period of 3 years with interest at $\frac{1}{2}$ % under Irish Banks' rate subject to a minimum of 4% and that application be made to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to the raising of loan."

6041. Employment of Surfacemen :

Councillor Joyce's Motion:—"That all Surfacemen on all roads in any area be employed for a period not exceeding three months in each financial year where there are other unemployed men, and that the present surfacemen's services be forthwith dispensed with where they are engaged for a period extending over the past 3 months."—was adjourned.

6042. Leenane-Clifden and Screebe-Kilkerrin Roads :

Loan £6,000.

The Council to the National Bank, Ltd.

Submitted mortgage.

Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That pursuant to the letter of sanction of the Local Government Minister dated 19th October, 1936, the sum of £6,000 be borrowed from the National Bank, Ltd., Galway, for the purpose of defraying expenditure on road improvement works on the Leenane-Clifden and Screebe-Kilkerrin roads to be repaid by half yearly instalments within ten years with interest at one half per cent. under the Irish Banks' rate rising and falling therewith but at no time to be less than 4%; and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary Mortgage over the rates to secure said loan."—**Passed**.

6043. Pollough Pier :

Submitted certificate of the County Surveyor that Pollough Pier and the approach road have been repaired at a cost of £142 5s. 4d.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Canning seconded:—"That the County Council take over responsibility for the future maintenance of the Pier and approach road."—**Passed**.

6044. Drainage Rate Collection :

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 1653, appointing a Sub-Committee to consider the matter and report thereon.

Submitted recommendations of the Sub-Committee made at meeting held on the 9th January, 1937, as follows:—

COLLECTION OF DRAINAGE RATE.

Meeting of Sub-Committee held on the 9th January, 1937, to consider the question of the Drainage Rate Collection in the County and report thereon to the County Council.

Chair:—Councillor Corbett.

Present:—Councillors Mtn. Quinn, P. Beegan, J. J. Cunningham, J. Keane, T. King, and M. O'Regan.

Also Present:—Messrs. J. J. Hanafin, J. V. Bruen and M. Mannion, Rates Inspectors, and Collectors J. J. Flaherty, M. Freney, P. M. Joyce, T. Flaherty, J. J. Flaherty, M. Geraghty, B. Cunningham, M. Corbett, J. Walsh, O'Donoghue, T. McInerney and J. S. Hobbs.

Submitted statement showing Drainage Rate levied and the amounts outstanding in the various Collection Districts.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That it be a recommendation to the County Council that the collection of rates in Drainage Districts in which restoration works were carried out under the Drainage Acts, 1925 and 1928, be enforced and that Rate Collectors be notified that they must proceed diligently with the collection of Drainage Rate and close drainage collections in accordance with the terms of their bonds."—Passed.

Drainage Act, 1924 :

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—"That the Department of Local Government and the Commissioners of Public Works be requested to have an inquiry held into the question of all Drainage Works carried out in County Galway under the Drainage Act of 1924, and that the collection of drainage rates in the district concerned be not enforced pending the result of the proposed inquiry."—Passed.

River Suck Drainage District :

It was decided that the foregoing resolution shall not apply to the River Suck Drainage District and that having regard to the special agreement between the Board of Works and the Counties of Galway and Roscommon, Rate Collectors be informed that the River Suck Drainage Rate assessments must be collected.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted."—Passed.

6045. **Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936 :** Referred to County Council Minute No. 6032, appointing a Sub-Committee to consider the matter and make recommendations to the Council.

Submitted recommendations of the Sub-Committee made at meeting held on the 9th January, 1937, as follows :—

WARBLE FLY (TREATMENT OF CATTLE) ORDER, 1936.

Meeting of Sub-Committee held on the 9th January, 1937.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Mtn. Quinn, P. Beegan, J. J. Cunningham, J. J. Keane, T. King and M. O'Regan.

Submitted County Council Minute No. 6032, as follows :

Submitted letter No. E. 9078/36, dated 8th December, 1936, from the Department of Agriculture stating that the treatment period has been altered and fixed as from 1st March, to the 7th July, 1937, and that the dressing of infested cattle is to be carried out between the 1st and 7th days of each of the months of March, April, May, June and July, that the Local Authorities should select and appoint persons who possess the requisite qualification and who are likely to discharge their duties with efficiency. The Minister is of opinion that a Sub-Committee should be appointed to review the records including weekly returns of work of the temporary Inspectors employed last season and advise as to their eligibility for further similar employment and consider applications from new candidates, interview such candidates, and report as to their qualifications and general suitability for appointment. Candidates should be required to give an undertaking that they will devote their whole time to the work before selected, that each candidate selected will reside at or convenient to the centre of the District to which he may be assigned ; that he will not hold any agency for sale on commission of any approved cattle wash preparations. The names of the selected candidates and particulars of their proposed Districts should reach the Department not later than 31st January, 1937.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That a Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors Beegan, O'Regan, J. J. Cunningham, King, and Keane with the Chairman of the Council and Chairman of Finance Committee be appointed to consider the matter at meeting on 9th January, 1937, and make whatever recommendations they may deem desirable to the Council."—Passed.

Submitted map showing the District Electoral Divisions in the County and Districts allotted to Inspectors employed in 1936, and places of residence, and showing the suggested alterations in Districts.

The Sub-Committee, after having considered the matter, made the following recommendations to the County Council :

(1) That the 23 Inspectors employed as such in 1936 be re-appointed for the year 1937, if they are prepared to act.

(2) That the District Electoral Division of Auhgrim (Galway) which was included in Galway No. 1 District in 1936, be transferred to and included in Galway No. 3 District.

(3) That the District Electoral Division of Carrow-browne which was included in Galway No. 3 District in 1936 be transferred to and included in Galway No. 1. District.

(4) That the 5 Districts in Connemara, i.e. : West of the Corrib be re-arranged into 7 Districts as follows :—

Clifden No. 1. :

Comprising the District Electoral Divisions of Renvyle, Cushkillery, Ballynakill, Cleggan, Selerna and Inishboffin.

Clifden No. 2 :

Comprising the District Electoral Divisions of Knockboy, Scannive, Owengowla, Moyrus and Illion.

Clifden No. 3 :

Comprising the District Electoral Divisions of Bencor, Derrylea, Clifden, Derrycunlough, Errislannon, Doonloughan, Bunowen and Roundstone.

Oughterard No. 1 :

Comprising the District Electoral Divisions of Letterbrickaun, Ross, Curr, Letterfore, Cong and Clonbur.

Oughterard No. 2 :

Gorumna, Lettermore, Crumpaun, Kilcummin (Galway), Camus and Turlough.

Oughterard No. 3. :

Comprising the Electoral Divisions of Kilcummin (Oughterard) Oughterard, Selerna (Galway) and Killanin (Galway).

Galway No. 2. :

Comprising the District Electoral Divisions of Wormhole, Slieveaneena, Tullokynne, Moycullen, Spiddal, Furbough and Barna.

(5) That the Islands of Aran comprising Inishmore, Inishmaan and Inisheer be formed into a District.

(6) That Inspectors be appointed for the Districts of Clifden No. 3, Oughterard No. 3 and Aran Islands.

That the Inspector appointed for Aran Islands be employed only for the 5 weeks commencing 1st March, 1st April, 1st May, 1st June and 1st July.

Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted."—Passed.

Temporary Clerk :

Councillor Nee proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded : "That Mr. D. Egan be employed as temporary Clerk

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under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, and the Sheep Dipping Regulations for the year 1937. Mr. Egan having been employed in a similar capacity for the year 1936."—Passed.

6046. **Forged Paying Orders :**

Paying Orders forged by T. Savage. Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 1662 referring the matter to the County Council. Heard Deputation.

Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That the matter be adjourned to next meeting of the Council and in the meantime the County Solicitor not to institute proceedings for recovery of the amount involved."—Passed.

6047. **Employment Schemes Vote, 1936-'37 :**

Temporary Assistant Surveyor. Submitted letter No. RS/11 dated 14th January, 1937, approving of the appointment of Mr. T. A. Ryan as Temporary Assistant County Surveyor for a period not exceeding 6 months at £5 5s. 0d., a week with the usual allowance for travelling expenses.

Temporary Clerk. Submitted letter No. RS/11 dated 14th January, 1937, approving of the temporary appointment of Miss Margaret Finnegan as Clerk in the County Surveyor's Office, (W.D.), at £3 a week for a period of 6 months.

Order.—Noted.

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Submitted, approved and confirmed this 30th day of January, 1937

Canon Mr. Cosgrove Chairman.

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SNO :

- 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.—**Rates :**
 - (a) State of Rate Collection.
 - (b) Appointment of Poor Rate Collector for Collection District No. 28, in accordance with terms of advertisement.
 - (c) I, or some member on my behalf will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the resolution passed by the Council with regard to arrears of rates due by Trinity College be enforced without further delay and that immediate legal proceedings be instituted.—**Thomas F. Joyce.**
- 4.—**Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936 :**
Appointment of Inspectors in accordance with the terms of the advertisement.
- 5.—**Staff :**
Appointment of a Senior and a Junior Clerk in the Offices of the County Council.
- 6.—**Town Hall, Galway :**
Recommendation of Sub-Committee appointed by the County Council in Minute No. 5951.
- 7.—**Spiddal Sewerage—Loan £3,000 :**
Statutory Notice dated 3rd November, 1936 :—
Notice is hereby given that Councillor P. Concanon, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 30th January, 1937, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £3,000 by the County Galway Board of Health, for the provision of a Sewerage Scheme for the Town 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.
- 8.—**Kinvara Waterworks—Loan £300 :**
Statutory Notice dated 24th November, 1936 :—
Notice is hereby given that Councillor T. Murphy, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 30th January, 1937, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a supplemental loan of £300 by the County Galway Board of Health for the Kinvara Waterworks ; 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.
- 9.—**Headford Water Supply—Loan £3,500 :**
Statutory Notice dated 2nd December, 1936 :
Notice is hereby given that Councillor T. King, or

some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 30th January, 1937, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £3,500 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for Town of Headford ; 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 ; that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway.

- 10.—**Inisherk Water Supply—Loan £850 :**
Statutory Notice dated 9th December, 1936 :
Notice is hereby given that Councillor J. J. Keane, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 30th January, 1937, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £850 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for Inisherk ; 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.
- 11.—**Inishtravin Water Supply—Loan £1,400 :**
Statutory Notice dated 9th December, 1936 :
Notice is hereby given that Councillor C. McGuinness, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 30th January, 1937, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,400 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for Inishtravin ; 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.
- 12.—**Derryinver Water Supply—Loan £1,000 :**
Statutory Notice dated 9th December, 1936 :
Notice is hereby given that Councillor Joyce, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 30th January, 1937, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for Derryinver ; 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.
- 13.—**Curteenclough Water Supply—Loan £1,280 :**
Statutory Notice dated 11th December, 1936 :
Notice is hereby given that Councillor Nee, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 30th January, 1937, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,280 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for Curteenclough ; 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.
- 14.—**Ballyconneely Water Supply—Loan £1,350 :**
Statutory Notice dated 11th December, 1936 :
Notice is hereby given that Councillor H. C. O'Toole or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 30th January, 1937, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,350 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for Ballyconneely ; 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 Govern-

ment 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.

- 15.—**Rossaveal Water Supply—Loan £2,000 :**
Statutory Notice dated 16th December, 1936 :
Notice is hereby given that Councillor J. J. Keane, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 30th January, 1937, 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 Rossaveal; 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.
- 16.—**Mountbellew Courthouse :**
To raise loan of £800 from the Commissioners of Public Works, repayable over a period of 25 years at 4½% interest.
- 17.—**Lough Corrib Navigation :**
To appoint two members on the Lough Corrib Navigation Board to fill the existing two vacancies.
- 18.—**Road Labour :**
I, or some Member on my behalf, will move that all Surfacemen on all roads in any area be employed for a period not exceeding three months in each financial year where there are other unemployed men, and that the present surface men's services be forthwith dispensed with where they are engaged for a period extending over the past three months.—**Proinnias O'Seighe.**
- 19.—**Drainage :**
I, or somebody on my behalf, will move at meeting of the Council on the 30th January, 1937, the reconsideration of the position of the Meelick-Polshask Drainage Scheme on the grounds that the work was not completed to the full benefit contracted for by the people concerned.—**J. J. Cunningham.**
- 20.—**Ahascragh River Drainage :**
The Council's contribution towards the cost of carrying out the Scheme is £1,832 5s. 6d., a loan for this amount to be raised from the Commissioners of Public Works, and in addition a sum of £408 1s. 7d., being interest accrued to 31st October, 1936, is due by the Council. (Interest to be paid out of Revenue).
- 21.—**Piers and Harbours :**
Application from Mr. P. K. Joyce, Harbour Master, Clifden, for increase of Salary.
- 22.—**Local Government Act, 1936 :**
Payment of with-held remuneration, superannuation and gratuities.
- 23.—**Old Age Pensions :**
(a) Gort Sub-Committee.
Gort Sub-Committee recommend the appointment of Mr. Martin Fahy, Church Street, Gort, on Sub-Committee in place of Rev. M. Curran, C.C., transferred.
(b) Spiddal Sub-Committee.
The Spiddal Sub-Committee report that Very Rev. Fr. O'Kelly, P.P., Knock, Miss Ashe, and Messrs B. Lydon, J. Hosty and Jas. Lee, Galway, are disqualified for non-attendance at meetings of the Sub-Committee.
- 24.—**River Suck Drainage :**
16 Members constitute the Drainage Board (10 appointed by Roscommon County Council and 6 by Galway County Council).
- 25.—**Board of Health & Public Assistance :**
Auditor's report and audited accounts for half year ended 31st March, 1936.
- 26.—**Roads and Paths at Kilmadeema :**
Letter from Very Rev. Fr. Maloney, P.P., Kilmadeema and report of the County Surveyor.
- 27.—**Sealed Order No. G. 205200/36, dated 14th November, 1936, removing Mr. T. Savage from office of Clerk in the Council Offices.**
- 28.—**County Libraries Committee :**
Appointment of Mr. Robert J. Bennett, Ahascragh, as Library attendant at the Ballinasloe Branch Library.
- 29.—**Resolutions Received.**
- 30.—**General Correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meeting of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council held on the 30th January, 1937.

Chair :—Councillor Martin Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Canning, Colleran, P. Concannon, W. J. Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, Flanagan, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6048. **Proposals for Payment :**

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

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—“That the proposals set out in 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.

6049. **Minutes :**

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6047, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 1685 were submitted.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 1588 granting an increase of 5/- per week to W. Matthews, Porter, subject to approval of the Council.

Councillor Canning proposed, Councillor O'Reilly seconded :—“That increase of 5/- a week to Wm. Matthews, Porter, be approved.”—**Passed.**
and Minutes of the Finance Committee were confirmed and signed.

6049a. **Vote of Condolence :**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—“That we, the members of the Galway County Council tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. G. Lee, County Surveyor, on the sad occasion of the death of his mother.”—**Passed.**

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6050. **Rates :**

State of Rate Collection.
Submitted Rate Chart.

		Last Year.
Collected this week	£2,350	£3,652
Collected to date	£94,061=48.8%	£98,456=43.7%
Outstanding Amount	£98,746	£126,764

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—“That all Collectors who have not closed their first Collections, and their sureties be informed that their warrants must be closed by the 31st March, 1937, in accordance with the terms of their bonds.”—**Passed.**

6051. **Rate Collection :**

Collection District No. 28.

Appointment of Poor Rate Collector.

Submitted Advertisement.

Submitted applications as follows :

Peter Naughton, Ruisine, Oughterard.

Mathais Hynes, Gortbeg, Roscahill.

D. McDonagh, Letterkeehan, Maam Cross.

T. Flaherty, Coilleac, Spiddal.

Emily Egan, Oughterard.

Thos. Sweeney, Mullaghmore, Omagh.

Ambrose O'h Urinin, Rosmuck.

John Lee, Oughterard.

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded :—“That Mr. Peter Naughton be appointed.”

Irish :

Councillors Flanagan, Keane and Ml. Quinn were appointed Examiners in Irish and the Examiners having reported that Mr. Naughton has a competent knowledge of Irish, the Chairman declared Mr. Peter Naughton appointed Rate Collector for Collection District No. 28 in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and subject to sanction of the Minister.

6052. **Rates :**

Rates due by Trinity College, Dublin.

Councillor Joyce's Motion :—“That the resolution passed by the County Council with regard to arrears of rates due by Trinity College be enforced without further delay and that immediate legal proceedings be instituted” was withdrawn on the understanding that the Secretary will enquire into the matter and inform Councillor Joyce of the present position thereof.

6053. **Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936 :**

Appointment of Inspectors for the year 1937, in accordance with the terms of advertisement.

Submitted letter No. L. 165/37, dated the 21st January, 1937, from the Department of Agriculture stating that all positions of temporary Inspectors should be advertised.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted applications for the different Districts in the County.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded:—"That the 23 Inspectors who were employed in 1936 be appointed Inspectors for 1937."—Passed.

Clifden No. 3 District :

Submitted applications from :

James Burke, Streamstown, Clifden.

John J. Connolly, No. 6, Galway Road, Clifden.

John J. Conroy, Roundstone.

Councillor H. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Keane seconded:—"That Mr. John J. Connolly be appointed Inspector for 1937."—Passed.

Galway No. 4 District (Aran Islands) :

Submitted applications as follows :

Michael Joyce, Kilronan, Aran.

John Faherty, Kilronan, Aran.

Joseph Dirrane, Oatquarter, Aran.

Brian Fitzpatrick, Killeany, Aran.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded:—"That Michael Joyce be appointed Inspector."

Councillor Newell proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded:—"That John Faherty be appointed."

On a division, there voted :

For Mr. Joyce, 12—(Councillors Ashe, Beegan, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nee, O'Reilly, Mtn. Quinn, O'Regan, and Stankard).

For John Faherty 14—(Councillors Canning, P. Cannon, Cooke, Corbett, J. Cunningham, Flanagan, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, Lydon, King, Nestor, Newell, and H. O'Toole).

and the Chairman declared Mr. John Faherty, Kilronan, appointed Inspector for 1937.

Oughterard No. 3 District :

Submitted applications as follows:—

Patrick Gibbons, Oughterard.

Patrick Bohan, Doon East, Rosscahill.

Patrick Flaherty, Cornarone, Inverin.

James Dillon, Big House, Inverin.

John Molloy, Carramore, Knock, Rosscahill.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That Mr. Patrick Gibbons, be appointed Inspector for 1937."—Passed.

Accordingly the Inspectors appointed for 1937 under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, and District allocated to each are as follows:—

Ballinasloe No. 1 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Abbeystown, Kiltormer, Kylemore, Laurencetown, Lismany, Clontuskert, Oatfield, Killaghtan, Killoran, Clonfert, Kilmacshane.

Inspector:—Patrick Carty, Cappatagle, Ballinasloe.

Ballinasloe No. 2 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Ahascragh, Kilconnell, Ballymacward, Killaan, Killure, Aghrim, Ballinasloe (Rural), Ballinasloe (Urban), Kellysgrove.

Inspector:—Peter Dolan, Kilgarve, Ballinasloe.

Clifden No. 1 Area.

Electoral Divisions of Renvyle, Cleggan, Ballinakil, Cushkillery, Salerna, Inishboffin.

Inspector:—Laurence O'Toole, Tullycross, Renvyle.

Clifden No. 2 Area.

Electoral Divisions of Illion, Moyrus, Skannive, Knockboy, Owengowla.

Inspector:—Mark E. Keeley, Doon Cottage, Cashel.

Clifden No. 3 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Bencor, Derrylea, Clifden, Derryculagh, Errislannon, Doonloughan, Bunowen, Roundstone.

Inspector:—John J. Connolly, 6, Galway Road, Clifden.

Galway No. 1 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Ballinacourty, Clarenbridge, Oranmore, Stradbally, Galway Urban, Galway Rural, Ballintemple, Carrowbrowne.

Inspector:—John Cullinane, Ballybane, Galway.

Galway No. 2 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Spiddal, Slieveaneena, Tullokyne, Moycullen, Furbough, Barna, Wormhole.

Inspector:—Peter Fagan, Barna.

Galway No. 3 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Annaghdown (Galway), Liscannan, Claregalway, Aghrim, Lackabeg, Deerpark, Belleville, Lisheenavalla, Carnmore.

Inspector:—Stephen Ruane, Carnmore, Oranmore,

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Galway No. 4 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Inishmore, Inishmaan, Inisheer.

Inspector:—John Faherty, Kilronan, Aran.

Glenamaddy No. 1 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Island, Ballymoe, Kilcroan, Templetogether, Ballinastack, Boyounagh, Toberadosh, Carrownagur, Raheen.

Inspector:—William Coen, Killavoher, Clonberne.

Glenamaddy No. 2 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Cloonkeen, Scregg, Shankill, Curraghmore, Kiltulla, Glenamaddy, Tobberroe, Ballinakill, Creggs.

Inspector:—Patrick Treacy, Kiltullagh, Glenamaddy.

Gort No. 1 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Ardimmullivan, Beagh, Kilbeacanty, Ballycahalan, Gort, Cappard, Kiltomas, Kiltartan, Killinny.

Inspector:—John Howley, Limepark, Peterswell.

Gort No. 2 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Killeely, Rahasne, Drumacoo, Castletaylor, Ardahan, Skehanagh, Cahermore, Killeenavara, Kinvara, Doorus.

Inspector:—William Cahill, Shanbally, Craughwell.

Loughrea No. 1 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Colmanstown, Tiaquin, Cappalus, Craig Abbey, Cloonkeen, Killimor, Athenry, Greethill, Craughwell, Moyode, Kiltulla, Kilconieran, Raford, Grange.

Inspector:—Patrick White, Knockroe, Attymon.

Loughrea No. 2 Area :

Electoral Division of Killogilleen, Kilconickney, Lackalea, Bullaun, Kilrickle, Loughrea (Rural), Loughrea (Urban), Kilmeen, Castleboy, Kilchreest, Mountain, Aille, Bracklagh.

Inspector:—Patrick Lally, Abbey St., Loughrea.

Loughrea No. 3 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Derrylaur, Marblehill, Drumkeary, Ballynagar, Loughatorick, Woodford, Kilteskil, Leitrim.

Inspector:—Martin Leahy, Kilnadeema, Loughrea.

Mountbellew No. 1 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Ballinakill, Cloonkeen, Killeroran, Killian, Castlefrench, Taghboy.

Inspector:—John Kilroy, Ballinamore Bridge.

Mountbellew No. 2 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Mountbellew, Caltra, Clonbrock, Cooloo, Derryglassaun, Mounthazel, Castleblakeney, Annagh.

Inspector:—Michael McKeon, Kinclare, Caltra.

Oughterard No. 1 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Letterbrickaun, Ross, Curr, Cong, Clonbur, Letterfore.

Inspector:—Patrick O'Halloran, Maam.

Oughterard No. 2 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Turlough, Kilcummin (Galway), Camus, Lettermore, Crumpaun, Gorumna.

Inspector:—P. Mannion, Inver, Rosmuck.

Oughterard No. 3 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Kilcummin (Oughterard) Oughterard, Selerna (Galway), Killanin.

Inspector:—Patrick Gibbons, Oughterard.

Portumna No. 1 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Derrew, Eyrecourt, Moate, Killimore, Meelick, Tieranascragh, Kilmalinogue, Kilquin.

Inspector:—Wm. O'Brien, Killimor, Ballinasloe.

Portumna No. 2 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Tynagh, Pallas, Portumna, Ballyglass, Abbeyville, Drummin, Coose.

Inspector:—Malachy Donnelly, Kylemore, Abbey, Loughrea.

Tuam No. 1 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Addergoole, Milltown, Dunmore N., Dunmore S., Doonbally, Foxhall, Kilbennan, Killeen, Carrowevagh, Clonberne.

Inspector:—James Donlon, Gortnagoynne, Dunmore.

Tuam No. 2 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Kilshanvy, Beaghmore, Belclare, Claretuam, Killover, Kilcoona, Donaghpatrick, Headford, Killursa, Ballinduff, Killeany.

Inspector:—John D. Costello, Killover, Belclare.

Tuam No. 3 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Levally, Tuam Rural, Tuam Urban, Killereen, Hillsbrook, Moyne, Ballynapark, Abbey East, Abbey West, Ballinderry, Cummer, Kilmoylan, Ryehill, Monivea, Annaghdown.

Inspector:—Michael P. King, Balroebeck, Currandulla.

6054. **Appointment of Senior and Junior Clerk in the Offices of the County Council.**

Submitted advertisement approved by the Minister for Local Government.

Senior Clerk.

Submitted applications as follows:—

Martin Neilan, Kilcolgan.
Josephine Joyce, Portacarron, Oughterard.
Margaret Fahy, Dalgan, Ballyglunin.
John Joseph Dignan, New Street West, Galway.
Joseph Harney, Athlone.
Patrick Walsh, Newcastle, Galway.

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded:—"That Mr. Martin Neilan be appointed Senior Clerk at £250 per annum."—Passed.

Junior Clerk.

Submitted applications as follows:—

Ml. Hynes, Prospect Hill, Galway.
Jos. McDonnell, Attyguddaun, Cleggan.
Margaret Fahy, Dangan, Ballyglunin.
Rita Turke, Parkmore, Galway.
Patrick Walshe, Newcastle, Galway.
Robt. F. Donohoe, Market St., Galway.
Stephen McDonagh, Claretuam.
Bina Treacy, Knock, Milltown.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded:—"That Mr. Ml. Hynes be appointed Junior Clerk at £104 per annum."—Passed.

6055. **Town Hall, Galway:**

Referred to County Council Minute No. 5951, appointing a Sub-Committee to enquire into the revenue, utility, etc. of the Town Hall premises.

Submitted recommendations made by the Sub-Committee at meeting held on the 17th November, 1936, as follows:—

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,

County Buildings, Galway,

23rd November, 1936.

Chairman and Members of the Galway County Council.

TOWN HALL, GALWAY.

As indicated in Minute No. 5951 of the proceedings of the Galway County Council at its meeting on the 3rd October, 1936, a Committee, consisting of the Chairman of the Council, Councillors Martin Quinn, Martin Cooke, Martin O'Regan and Thomas Flanagan, was appointed to inquire into the revenue received from the Town Hall, Galway, the expenses

incurred in connection with the building, and the utility of the premises, with a view to submitting such recommendations as the Committee might think fit for the consideration of the Council. A meeting of the Committee was convened for Tuesday, 17th November, 1936, and the following members of the Committee were present:—Councillor Martin Quinn, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Councillor Mn. O'Regan and Councillor T. Flanagan.

A schedule was submitted giving particulars of the average expenses incurred in connection with the Town Hall during the four years ended on the 31st March, 1936, and disclosed that the average annual expenditure for the four years referred to was £201 16s. 11d., in addition to which a Fire Insurance Premium was paid, the net amount of the new premium being £9 5s. 9d. per annum. It was pointed out to Mr. Hardiman, who was in attendance at the meeting, that the net revenue derived by the Council from the letting of the premises under the present arrangement was only about £3 17s. 4d. per annum on the average experience of the last four years, and that in these circumstances the Council could not reasonably be expected to contemplate the expenditure of a sum of £614 estimated by the County Surveyor to be necessary for the repair of the roof of the Town Hall, unless arrangements could be made for the review of the present terms of the letting of the Hall.

It was unanimously decided to recommend to the Council that the County Council expend such sum as may be necessary in the opinion of the County Surveyor on the repair of the roof of the Town Hall, that the rent of the premises be increased from £180 to £300 per annum, and that the lessee be granted a ten years' lease of the premises, subject to the general conditions existing in the present lease.

The rent of £300 per annum was arrived at by taking the existing rent of £180 per annum and adding to it (a) a sum of £80 per annum being the approximate amount which would be required to redeem a loan equivalent to the amount of the estimated expenses of the repairs over a period of ten years with interest at the rate of 5% per annum, and (b) a further sum of £40 in consideration of the proposed lease for a period of ten years, and with a view to increasing the net revenue of the Council above the present absurd figure.

It was the opinion of the Members, however, that if the County Surveyor could have the necessary repairs carried out satisfactorily at a lower figure than is estimated the additional sum of £80 added to the rent to recoup the Council for the expenses to be incurred on the repairs might be reduced accordingly by reference to loan tables to ascertain the amount required to redeem a loan of the sum which would be necessary for the carrying out of the repairs.

Mr. Hardiman indicated that he was not prepared to accept the proposal made, and it was intimated to him that it was open to him to submit an alternative proposal for consideration by the Council in conjunction with the recommendations of the Committee.

Signed:—

MAIRTIN O CUINN,
Chairman, Finance Committee

Countersigned:—

C. I. UA FLAINN,

Secretary.

Heard Mr. M. Conroy, Solicitor for Mr. Hardiman.
After discussion—

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That, subject to the approval of the County Solicitor and acceptance of the proposal by Mr. F. Hardiman, the existing agreement with Mrs. Hardiman be terminated, and in consideration of his foregoing his salary as Superintendent, his commission on the collection of rents, and his allowance for the heating, cleaning and lighting of the premises, Mr. Hardiman be granted the occupancy of the premises the subject of the present letting to Mrs. Hardiman, at a rent of £197 per annum for a period of five years subject to the terms of the existing agreement as to liability for repairs, payment of rates, taxes and other outgoings, and subject to the further condition that Mr. Hardiman shall continue to perform the duties of his position as Superintendent of the Hall and premises."—Passed.

6056. **Spiddal Sewerage:**

Loan £3,000.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 3rd November, 1936.

Councillor P. Concannon proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded:—"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £3,000 by the County Galway Board of Health, for the provision of a Sewerage Scheme for the Town 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."—Passed.

6057. **Kinvara Waterworks:**

Supplemental Loan £300.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 24th November, 1936.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded:—"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a supplemental loan of £300 by the County Galway Board of Health for the Kinvara Waterworks; 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."—Passed.

6058. **Headford Water Supply:**

Loan £3,500.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 2nd December, 1936.

Councillor King proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded:—"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £3,500 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for Town of Headford; 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; that the area of charge for the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."—Passed.

6059. **Inisherk Water Supply:**

Loan £850.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 9th December, 1936.

Councillor P. Concannon proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded:—"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £850 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for Inisherk; 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."—Passed.

6060. **Inishtravin Water Supply:**

Loan £1,400.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 9th December, 1936.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :
"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,400 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for Inishtravin ; 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."—**Passed.**

6061. Derryinver Water Supply :
Loan £1,000.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 9th December, 1936.

Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded :—"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for Derryinver ; 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."—**Passed.**

6062. Gurteenclough Water Supply :

Loan £1,280.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 11th December, 1936.

Councillor Nee proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,280 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for Gurteenclough ; 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."—**Passed.**

6063. Ballyconneely Water Supply :

Loan £1,350.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 11th December, 1936.

Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor Nee seconded :—"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,350 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for Ballyconneely ; 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."—**Passed.**

6064. Rossaveal Water Supply :

Loan £2,000

Submitted statutory notice dated the 16th December, 1936.

Councillor Mannion proposed, Councillor Killilea 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 Rossaveal ; 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 the repayment of the loan be the County Health District of Galway."—**Passed.**

6065. Courthouses :

Courthouse at Mountbellew.

Loan £800.

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Coleran seconded :—"That the Council raise a loan of £800 from the Commissioners of Public Works repayable over a period of twenty-five years with interest at 4½% per annum, for the purchase of a site and the building and equipment of a Courthouse at Mountbellew."—**Passed.**

6066. Lough Corrib Navigation :

Appointment of two Members on the Lough Corrib Navigation Board.

Submitted letter from the Secretary, Lough Corrib Navigation Board stating that there are two vacancies on the Board owing to the deaths of Messrs T. McDonagh, Galway, and H. D. Hodgson, Oughterard.

Order.—Adjourn.

6067. Road Labour :

Councillor Joyce's Motion—"That all surface men on all

roads in any area be employed for a period not exceeding three months in each financial year where there are other unemployed men, and that the present surface men's services be forthwith dispensed with where they are engaged for a period extending over the past three months."—**was withdrawn.**

6068. Drainage :

Meelick-Polshask Drainage District.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham's Motion—"That the position of the Meelick-Polshask Drainage Scheme be reconsidered on the grounds that the work was not completed to the full benefit contracted for by the people concerned."—**was ruled out of order.**

6069. Drainage :

Ahascragh River Drainage.

Submitted letter dated the 31st December, 1936, from the Office of Public Works stating that the cost of carrying out the scheme is £13,087 : 13 : 3, and that the County Council's contribution is £1,832 : 5 : 6, which represents 14% of the actual cost, the amount to be raised by loan from the Commissioners of Public Works, and in addition there is due by the Council a sum of £408 : 1 : 7 being interest accrued due to the 31st October, 1936.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That the Galway County Council contribute £1,832 : 5 : 6 representing 14% of the actual cost, to be raised by way of loan from the Commissioners of Public Works, and that the Council pay to the Office of Public Works the sum of £408 : 1 : 7 being interest which accrued due to the 31st October, 1936."—**Passed.**

Councillor Joyce dissenting.

6070. Piers and Harbours :

Clifden Harbour.

Submitted application from Mr. P. K. Joyce, Harbour Master, Clifden, for increase in his salary.

Order.—No action taken.

6071. Local Government Act, 1936 :

Submitted Local Government Act, 1936, relating to payment of withheld remuneration, Superannuation and Gratuities.—**Noted.**

6072. Old Age Pensions :

Gort Sub-Committee.

Submitted letter from the Gort Sub-Committee recommending the appointment of Mr. Martin Fahy, Church St.,

Gort, as member of the Sub-Committee in place of the Rev. M. Curran, C.C., transferred.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That Mr. Martin Fahy, Church St., Gort, be appointed a member of the Gort Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—**Passed.**

Spiddal Sub-Committee.

Submitted letter from the Spiddal Sub-Committee reporting that the Very Rev. Fr. O'Kelly, P.P., Knock, Miss Ashe, Galway, and Messrs. B. Lydon, J. Hosty and James Lee, Galway, have been disqualified for non-attendance at meetings of the Sub-Committee.

Order.—Adjourn.

6073. River Suck Drainage :

Constitution of Joint Committee.

Submitted file of correspondence.

Submitted letter No. F. 230559 dated the 1st December, 1936, from the Local Government Department stating that the Roscommon County Council have agreed to the constitution of the Committee consisting of sixteen Members of which ten are to be appointed by the Roscommon County Council and six by the Galway County Council.

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor O'Reilly seconded :—"That the following members be appointed on the Joint Committee to represent County Galway :—Councillors Ml. Quinn, Coleran, McKeigue, J. Cunningham and Killilea."—**Passed.**

6074. Board of Health :

Submitted Auditor's report and audited accounts of the County Galway Board of Health and Public Assistance for the half year ended the 31st March, 1936.

Order.—Noted.

6075. Sealed Order :

Submitted Sealed Order No. G. 205200/36 dated the 14th November, 1936, removing Mr. T. Savage from the office of Clerk in the Council Offices.

Order.—Noted.

6076. Roads and Paths :

Submitted letter dated the 1st December, 1936, from the Very Rev. T. Moloney, P.P., Kilnadeema, complaining of the conditions of the roads and paths at Kilnadeema, and report of the County Surveyor thereon.

Order.—Noted.

6077. County Libraries Committee :

Submitted Minute No. 1369 of the County Libraries Committee appointing Mr. Robert J. Bennett of Ahascragh,

Ballinasloe, as Library Attendant at the Ballinasloe Branch Library.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the appointment of Robert J. Bennett as Library Attendant at the Ballinasloe Branch Library be approved."—Passed.

6078. **Courthouses :**

Dunmore Courthouse.

Submitted letter dated the 15th January, from the Dunmore Town Hall Committee stating that the letting of the Town Hall as a Courthouse shall be determined one year from date of letter unless the annual rent is increased.

Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 1680 increasing rent of Dunmore Courthouse to £20 per annum as from the 1st November, 1937, subject to the approval of the County Council.

Order.—Adjourn.

6079. **Resolutions :**

Dublin Trades Union Council—re unsatisfactory conditions of employment in the lower grades in the Civil Service.

Order.—Adjourn.

Clare County Council—re dismissal of School Teachers owing to the decrease in the population of the Rural Areas in the Country.

Order.—Adjourn.

6080. **Forged Paying Orders :**

Paying Orders forged by T. Savage.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 1662 and County Council Minute No. 6046.

Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded:—"That the County Council remit the amount involved.

On a division, there voted—

For Councillor Lydon's proposition, 4—(Councillors Cooke, J. J. Cunningham, Lydon, and H. O'Toole).

Against Councillor Lydon's proposition 15—(Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Collieran, W. J. Concannon, Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, McKeigue, Nestor, O'Reilly, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, and Stankard).

and Councillor Lydon's motion was declared—Lost.

6081. **National Teachers :**

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded:—"That the Government take into serious and sympathetic consideration the grievances of the Irish National Teachers with a view to having those grievances removed or adjusted."—Passed.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed the
13th day of February, 1937.*

*Erin O'Keefe
Chairman*

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5nó :

- 1.—Minutes:
- 2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book:
- 3.—Rate Collection:
State of collection.
- 4.—County Surveyor's reports and returns:
- 5.—Lough Corrib Navigation:
To fill two vacancies of the Navigation Board.
- 6.—Old Age Pensions—Spiddal Sub-Committee:
Disqualification of 5 members for non-attendance at meetings of Sub-Committee.
- 7.—Dunmore Courthouse:
Application from the Dunmore Town Hall Committee for increase of rent. (F.C.M. 1680).
- 8.—Old Age Pensions—Ballinasloe No. 1 Sub-Committee:
I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move that Mr. Wm. O'Rourke of Society Street, Ballinasloe, be appointed a member of the Ballinasloe No. 1 Sub-Committee.—Ed. Stankard.
- 9.—Drainage Acts—Ahascragh Drainage District:
To fix terms of proposed loan of £1,832 5s. 6d. being the County Council's contribution towards the cost of the work.
- 10.—Resolutions received:
- 11.—General Correspondence:

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 13th February, 1937.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Beegan, Burke, Canning, Layng, Finnerty, Flanagan, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6082. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6081, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee of the County Council to No. 1707 were submitted, approved and signed.

6083. 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.

6084. Rates :

Submitted rate chart.

Collected this week	£3,327	£4,030
Collected to date	£99,289=51.5%	£106,218=47.1%
Amount outstanding	£93,518	£119,002

Order.—That all Rate Collectors who have not closed their first collection by the 27th February, be called before the Council at meeting on that date to give an explanation on the matter.

6085. Public Works :

County Surveyors' reports and returns were submitted and approved.

6086. Lough Corrib Navigation :

Appointment of two Members of the Lough Corrib Navigation Board.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6066.

Order.—Adjourn.

6087. Old Age Pensions :

Spiddal Sub-Committee.

Disqualification of five Members for non-attendance at meetings.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6072.

Order.—Adjourn.

6088. Courthouses :

Dunmore Courthouse.

Application from the Dunmore Town Hall Committee

for increase in rent of Hall as a Courthouse.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 1680 and County Council Minute No. 6078.

Order.—Adjourn.

6089. Old Age Pensions :

Ballinasloe No. 1. Sub-Committee.

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That Mr. William O'Rourke of Society Street, Ballinasloe, be appointed a Member of the Ballinasloe No. 1 Sub-Committee."—Passed.

6090. Drainage Acts :

Ahascragh Drainage District.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6069, approving the raising of a loan of £1,832 : 5 : 6 from the Commissioners of Public Works.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That loan of £1,832 : 5 : 6 to be raised from the Commissioners of Public Works be repayable in ten years at 4½% interest."—Passed.

6091. Employment Schemes Vote 1936-'37 :

Loan £1,525.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"and it is hereby resolved :—"

"That the Galway County Council make application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for a grant towards the cost of carrying out a scheme of road and footpath works which is being undertaken by the County Council with a view to the provision of employment for unemployed persons, and it is further requested that the Minister in pursuance of Section 6 (1) of the Local Authorities (Financial Provisions) Act, 1921, as extended, will issue a certificate to that effect so that any money borrowed for the carrying out of the work shall not be reckoned as part of the debt of the Galway County Council for the purposes of any enactment limiting their powers of borrowing."

6092. Aerodrome at Oranmore :

Submitted letter dated 5th February, from the Town Clerk, Galway, stating that the Galway Urban Council would be prepared to guarantee an expenditure of £50 if the County Council were prepared to guarantee a similar sum.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the County Council guarantee an expenditure of £50 conditional on the Galway Urban Council guaranteeing a similar amount."—Passed.

6093. Public Lighting of Ballygar :

Submitted sealed order No. P.H. 2099/1937, dated the 2nd February, 1937, fixing the late Mountbellew Rural District as the area of charge for the special expenses of pro-

viding for the public lighting of Ballygar.

Order.—Noted.

6094. Courthouses :

Proposed Courthouse at Athenry.

Purchase of site for Courthouse.

Referred to F.C.M., 1549.

Submitted letter dated the 5th February, from Mr. Lee, County Surveyor, stating that he has inspected five sites at Athenry, and recommending the purchase of site from Miss Leonard for £100.

Order.—Adjourn.

6095. Claim of Mr. M. A. Martyn :

Submitted Local Government Act, 1936, relating to payment of withheld remuneration, superannuation and gratuities.

Submitted letter dated the 6th February, 1937, from Mr. M. A. Martyn, Assistant County Surveyor, requesting that his claim for payment of £483 : 6 : 8 being withheld salary from the 1st July, 1922 to 1st May, 1924, being the period of his internment be considered.

Submitted statement showing £458 : 6 : 8 due to Mr. Martyn for the period from the 1st July, 1922 to 1st May, 1924, in respect of salary and bonus withheld.

Councillor Layng proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—"That Mr. M. A. Martyn be paid the sum of £458 : 6 : 8 subject to sanction of the Minister."—Passed.

6096. Resolutions :

Dublin Trades Union Council—re unsatisfactory conditions of employment in the lower grades in the Civil Service.—Noted.

Clare County Council—re dismissal of School Teachers owing to the decrease in the population of the Rural Areas in the County.

Order.—Adopted.

6097. Galway Harbour Development :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the Minister for Industry and Commerce be requested to expedite the issue of the guarantee in respect of the loan proposed to be raised."—Passed.

6098. Blessed Oliver Plunket :

"That a resolution be sent under seal of the Galway County Council to His Holiness the Pope, urging the cause for the Canonisation of the Blessed Oliver Plunket."—Passed.

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 17th day of April, 1937.

Layng Mtn. Quinn Chairman

COMAIRTE CONRADAE NA GAILLIMHE.

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FINÓ :

BUSINESS :

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 1937-'38 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.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 27th February, 1937

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Col'eran, J. Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn and Stankard.

6099. Rates :
Submitted rate chart.

	Last year.
Collected this week £3,378	£3,318
Collected to date £106,232=55.1%	£113,846=50.5%
Amount outstanding £86,575	£111,374

6099. Collection of Rate Arrears :

The following report was submitted by the Secretary on the collection of Rate Arrears :—

Chairman and Members
of the County Council.

Collection of Rate Arrears.

I have been continually impressing upon the Rate Collectors the necessity of paying special attention to the collection of rate arrears with a view to preventing the accumulation of arrears on any holdings in their districts. Notwithstanding the numerous Circulars sent to the Collectors it appears that they are not paying adequate attention to this matter, and their neglect would appear to be attributable to their reluctance to incur legal expense in connection with the collection of rates in their districts.

The total arrears carried forward at the end of the year 1935/'36 amounted to no less than £22,045, and at this late date practically all of that amount should have been collected, but from the reports which I have obtained from the Rates Inspectors it appears that only about £4881 has been collected up to the present, leaving £17164 still outstanding on account of rate arrears due for 193/'36 and earlier years. This state of affairs is very serious as the continued neglect of the Collectors is, as previously pointed out, likely to result in an accumulation of arrears which may ultimately have to be written off as irrecoverable.

There are few rate collection districts in which the collection of rate arrears is progressing satisfactorily, but the following cases which are particularly bad necessitate special mention :—

Rate Collector A. J. Manning. The arrears carried forward to this Collector's warrant amounted to £1943, representing 16% of his 1935/'36 collection. He has collected up to the present only £220, leaving £1723 still outstanding. There are admittedly some large items due, the recovery of which presents special difficulty. Rates due on the lands of Mr. J. Elder cannot, I am informed, be recovered until the lands are taken over by the Land Commission. These would amount to about £346. Rates due on the lands of P. J. Caynor, amounting to £179 10s. 9d., are also being discharged by the Land Commission. There is also a sum of over £130 due in respect of arrears on lands owned by Mr. J. McKeigue. There is, I understand, some difficulty in recovering these rates at present, but according to information which I received some time ago I understand that these rates could have been recovered if the Collector had taken the proper steps to recover them at the appropriate time.

Apart from those items which present special difficulty there are a very large number of items due in respect of arrears for which the Collector appears to have taken no adequate steps for recovery.

This Collector has been extremely unsatisfactory and the backward state of his collection has been brought to the notice of the Council on numerous occasions. The Council should issue a special warning to him, and should make it clear to him that if his collection is not in a satisfactory condition at the close of the financial year the warrant will not be issued to him for the year 1937/'38.

Rate Collector R. Muldoon. The collection of arrears in this case is deplorably backward. The total arrears carried forward amount to £738, representing 16.9% of the Collector's warrant for the year 1935/'36. Out of this sum of £738 only £8 has been collected, leaving £730 still due. There are admittedly rates due on island holdings which present difficulty, but these would amount to less than £100. The rate collection in the town of Clifden and in the surrounding district is extremely unsatisfactory. The Rate Collector attributes this to some extent to the absence of Pound accommodation in Clifden. I have been endeavouring to hasten the provision of such accommodation there, but while its absence up to the present may have had some slight effect on the rate collection I am not satisfied that the Collector could

not have made greater progress with the collection of the Poor Rates in her district if she had availed more readily of the assistance of the Courts.

Rate Collector J. Flaherty. The arrears brought forward in this case amount to £1487, representing 14.3% of the Collector's warrant for the year 1935/'36, and of this amount only £301 has been recovered leaving £1186 still uncollected. Even when due allowance is made for the difficulty of collecting rates on Island Eddy, the rate arrears on which amount to between £120 and £130, the progress made by this Collector with the collection of rate arrears must be regarded as extremely unsatisfactory, and a warning should be issued to him in the same terms as to Collector Manning.

Rate Collector M. Finnerty. The arrears carried forward in this case amount to £2140, representing 13.2% of the Collector's warrant for the year 1935/'36. Of this amount only £564 has been collected, leaving £1576 still outstanding. This Collector does not appear to be able to cope with the work involved in the collection of rates in his collection district, which is the largest collection district in the County, and in common with the other Collectors he appears to be reluctant to take legal proceedings and defers taking action until the accumulated arrears have become so great that it is difficult to recover them even with the assistance of the Courts. He should be warned that if there is not a substantial improvement in the condition of his arrears at the end of the present financial year the warrant for the year 1937/'38 cannot be issued to him.

Rate Collector T. Corbett. This Collector's rate collection is, without exception, the worst in the entire County. The arrears carried forward into his warrant amount to no less than £2160, representing 19% of his 1935/'36 rate collection, and of this amount only £482 has been collected, leaving £1678 still outstanding. The Collector does not appear to exert himself sufficiently to collect the rates due by the ratepayers in his district, and he does not carry out the instructions given to him regarding the taking of immediate action for the recovery of arrears at the commencement of the financial year. He defers taking any legal proceedings until near the close of the financial year, and even then it is only in a small number of cases that he avails of the assistance of the Courts. If he were more energetic and availed of the powers given to him under his warrant there is no reason why the condition of his rate collection should be so extremely unsatisfactory.

Rate Collector J. Hobbs. The arrears carried forward in this case amount to £961, or 9.7% of the Collector's warrant for the year 1935/'36. He has up to the present collected only £93 on account of these arrears leaving £868 still uncollected.

Rate Collector M. Goode. The arrears carried forward in this case amount to £1044 or 12.2% of the Collector's warrant for the year 1935/'36. Of this amount only £132 has been collected leaving £912 still outstanding on account of arrears.

The Collection of Poor Rate in the Loughrea Collection District is notoriously bad, and the present Collectors do not appear to be making any efforts to improve it. In the Portumna Area Collectors J. Hobbs and M. Goode have made some improvement on the extremely unsatisfactory record of their predecessors, but the progress of the rate collection in Portumna must still be regarded as unsatisfactory. Portumna and Loughrea are undoubtedly the worst districts in the County for the collection of Poor Rates.

At the end of the present financial year the Council should consider what steps should be taken regarding rates due on Inishboffin, Inishmaan, Inisheer, Turbot Island, Inishark, Island Eddy and Inchaquin. With regard to Island Eddy and Inchaquin I would suggest that if an undertaking is given by the ratepayers on those islands that they will pay their rates regularly in future only two years arrears of rates should be carried forward to be collected with the rate for the year 1937/'38.

C. I. O'FLYNN, Runaidhe.

26th February, 1937.

Collectors R. Muldoon, J. Flaherty, James Walsh and J. Hobbs were heard by the Council and were warned that every effort should be made by them to improve the present unsatisfactory condition of their rate collection.

Apologies for inability to attend were submitted on behalf of Collectors A. J. Manning and M. Goode. Collector T. Corbett wrote stating that he hoped to close the first moiety of his rate collection within a week.

6100. General Estimates :

The Estimates for the year 1937/'38 were submitted, together with the report of the Finance Committee thereon, and a further report dated 27th instant submitted by the Secretary indicating necessary adjustments in consequence of the reduction of the Demand of the County Board of Health and Public Assistance by £2,500 and in consequence of notification of a sum of £3,900 payable to the Council out of the Guarantee Fund.

Councillor Beegan proposed and Councillor Mannion seconded:—"That the Secretary's Estimates for the financial year ending on the 31st March, 1938 as adopted by the Finance Committee for General Charges Form 42 and for Separate Charges Form 43 as amended by the Secretary in pursuance of his report, together with the rates in the £ as amended by the Secretary be levied by means of a 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."

Councillor Beegan also proposed and Councillor Mannion seconded:—"That the Demand on each of the Urban Districts of Ballinasloe and Galway be made in accordance with the amended Estimate Forms 42 and 43 and otherwise as required by statute and the Public Bodies Orders 1925-1929"—Passed.

6101. Education Committee:

The County Education Committee of the County Council request the permission of the Council to hold their annual meeting in the Council Chamber on a Saturday in September, at 1 p.m.

Order.—Permission granted to Education Committee to hold annual meeting in Council Chamber, Galway, on a Saturday in September, 1937, at 1 p.m.

6102. Main Road Upkeep Grant, 1937-'38:

Submitted letter No RGM/201 dated the 20th February, from the Roads Department stating that a grant of £29,474 has been provisionally allocated for the upkeep of main roads for the year 1937-'38.

Order.—Noted.

6103. Old Age Pensions:

Spiddal Sub-Committee.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6072, relative to the disqualification of Very Rev. Fr. O'Kelly, P.P., Miss M. A. Ashe, and Messrs. B. Lydon, J. Hosty and J. Lee as Members of the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee, Spiddal recommend the appointment of Timothy Flaherty, Killough, Spiddal, Rev. Fr. Moran, C.C., Knock, Spiddal, John Clancy, Sheeuan, Spiddal, Thos. McIntyre, Spiddal, and Peter Folan, Ballinahown, Inverin, as Members of the Sub-Committee.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded:—"That Timothy Flaherty, Rev. Fr. Moran, C.C., James Faherty, John Clancy, Thos. McIntyre and Peter Folan be appointed Members of the Spiddal Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Passed.

6104. Sealed Orders:

Submitted Sealed Order No. P.H. 247087, dated 15th February, 1937, fixing the Townlands of Athenry, Caheroyan, Cullainbaun, Knockaunglass, Prospect and Raheen as the area of charge for the special expenses of providing for the public lighting of Athenry.

Order.—Noted.

Submitted Sealed Order No. P.H. 1131, dated the 8th February, 1937, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for the special expenses of providing and maintaining water supplies at Cloonahinch, Hollygrove and Kilbeacanty.

Order.—Noted.

Submitted Sealed Order No. P.H. 256505 (Pg), dated the 9th February, 1937, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for the special expenses of providing and maintaining water supplies at Turlough, Roskeeda and Cellar.

Order.—Noted.

Submitted Sealed Order No. P.H. 1132 (Pg) dated the 15th February, 1937, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for the special expenses of providing and maintaining a water supply at Inisheer.

Order.—Noted.

6105. Courthouses:

Courthouse at Athenry.

Proposed purchase of site at Athenry for Courthouse.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6094.

Submitted letter dated 18th February, from Miss B. Leonard, Athenry, stating that she is not prepared to sell site for less than £100.

Submitted letter dated the 21st February, from the Secretary, Athenry Sports Field Trustees stating that the Trustees are prepared to accept the sum of £100 for site for Courthouse at Athenry.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the site offered by the Athenry Sports Field Trustees at £100 be provisionally accepted for the erection of a Courthouse."

6106. Loughrea Housing Scheme:

Appointment of Mr. M. F. O'Keefe, Assistant County Surveyor, as Engineer for the Loughrea Housing Scheme by the Loughrea Town Commissioners.

Submitted copy of letter No. H. 2979/37, dated the 15th February, addressed to the Loughrea Town Commis-

sioners by the Department asking if the County Council have approved of the proposed appointment.

County Surveyor has no objection.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That the County Council have no objection to the appointment of Mr. F. O'Keefe, A.C.S., as Engineer for the Loughrea Housing Scheme by the Loughrea Town Commissioners."—Passed.

6107. Courthouses:

Courthouse at Dunmore:

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6088.

Submitted report of the County Surveyor that there is no other suitable accommodation for a Courthouse in Dunmore.

Councillor J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the rent of the Dunmore Courthouse be increased to £20 per annum as from the 1st November, 1937."—Passed.

6108. Employment Schemes Vote, 1936-'37:

Road Works—Gaeltacht (Tourist).

Submitted Road Department's letter No. RU. 203/201, dated the 22nd February, stating that a grant of £5,000 has been provisionally allocated to County Galway for a scheme of road works.

Order.—Noted.

6109. 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, 1936.

Order.—Noted.

6110. Warble Fly Order, 1936:

Submitted letter No. G. 14021, dated the 23rd February, 1937, from the Department sanctioning the employment of a temporary Clerk from the 22nd February to the 17th July, 1937, at £3 per week.

Order.—Noted.

6111. Resolution:

The League of Social Justice—requesting the Government to give careful consideration to the proposals to end unemployment put forward by the League.

Order.—Adjourn and circulate to members of the Council.

6112. Main Road Upkeep Grant, 1937-'38:

Submitted Road Department's circular No. RGM/200/37 dated 20th February, 1937, intimating that a grant of £29,474 has been provisionally allocated for the year 1937-1938.

Order.—Noted.

6113. Arrears of Land Purchase Annuities:

Submitted the Department's circular letter dated 23rd February, 1937, stating that the sum of £3939 2s. 4d., being amount by which repayments to the Guarantee Fund in respect of arrears of annuities recovered between 1st February, 1936 and 31st January, 1937, exceeded draws upon the Fund is payable to the County Council.

Order.—Noted.

6114. Agricultural Grants 1937-'38:

Submitted the Department's circular No. 27/20/37 dated 24th February, 1937, stating that the total amount of grants which it is proposed to provide for the relief of rates on Agricultural land in the year 1937-'38 will be the same as in the year 1936-'37, and that the last date for receipt of claim forms is the 31st March, 1937, or such later date as the Council might fix subject to the Minister's approval.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the last date for the receipt of claim forms be the 31st March, 1937."—Passed.

It was decided not to issue Cr. Notes for 1937-'38.

6115. Drainage Acts:

Ahascragh Drainage District—Loan £1832 5s. 6d.:

Referred to Minute No. 6090 of the County Council.

Submitted letter dated 23rd February, 1937, from the Office of Public Works stating that the Council's contribution of £1832 5s. 6d., is made up as follows:—£1726 12s. 2d. in respect of advances made prior to 1st October, 1934 and £105 13s. 4d. in respect of advances made subsequent to 1st October, 1934, and that the sum of £1726 12s. 2d. will be repayable with interest at 5½% per annum and £105 13s. 4d. will be repayable with interest at 4½% per annum.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Collieran seconded:—"That the Council obtain loan of £1726 12s. 2d. from the Commissioners of Public Works repayable in 10 years at 5½% per annum and loan of £105 13s. 4d. repayable in 10 years at 4½% per annum."—Passed.

6116. Corrib Railway Bridge:

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 1681.

Submitted letter dated 4th February, addressed by the

Solicitor to the Great Southern Railways to the County Solicitor stating that the Railway Company cannot agree to demolish at their own expense the superstructure of the Bridge nor give a general indemnity to the Council.
Order.—Adjourn.

6117. **Appointment of two Junior Clerks :**
Submitted proposed advertisement.
The Secretary requested that typewriting be included in the advertisement as an essential subject.
Order.—That typewriting be included as one of the subjects for examination.

6118. **Crucifix in Council Chamber :**
Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—" That the Council thank the Chairman, Councillor E. Corbett, T.D., for his kind presentation of a Crucifix for the Council Chamber."—Passed.

6119. **Secondary School Scholarship :**
Renewal of Michael Murphy's Scholarship.
Submitted Minute No. 507 of the Education Committee recommending the renewal of Scholarship of Michael Murphy, Corrib Terrace, Galway, as a Boarder at St. Mary's College, Galway, at £36 a year, instead of at St. Jarlath's College, Tuam, where he pursued his studies up to date of injury to his leg in February, 1936, subject to Dr. N. McDermott, who attended Mr. Murphy whilst in the Central Hospital, Galway, certifying that it would be advisable for the scholar to complete his scholarship as a Boarder at St. Mary's College, Galway, having regard to the nature of his injury.

Submitted certificate of Dr. N. McDermott, dated 25th February, 1937, stating that he is definitely of opinion that the walk to and from school would be injurious to his leg.
Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—" That Michael Murphy's scholarship be renewed at £36 a year tenable as Boarder at St. Mary's College, Galway."—Passed.

6120.
Mhol Tomás O Flannagáin an Rún seo leanas, agus cuidig S. S. O Cuinnegáin leis :—" Gur cuis naire do'n Comhairle seo na tuairimi seafoideacha ata da nochtadh ag ollmhna aithride 'san ollscoil naisiunta ; gur cuis truaighe e go bhfuil aos-og na h-Eireann ag braith ar a leitheidi le fíoroid-eachas naisiunta a fhaghail ; agus go n-iarramuid ar an Riaghaltas Coiste Fiosrughain a chur ar bun le faghail amach ce'n treoir gaechealachais agus naisiuntachta ata da tabhairt ag na h-ollmhna ceadhna da lucht leighinn."
Glacadh leis an Rún d'aon ghuth.

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 17th day of April 1937.

Fáinnse Ua Corcoran Chairman

COMHAIRLE CHOMNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

10th March, 1937.

a Chara,

You are requested to attend a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on Saturday, 20th March, 1937, at the County Buildings, Galway, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, to deal with the following business:-

1. Employment Schemes, 1937/38. Roads (Rural).

To consider a communication from the Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating that a Grant of £20,600 has been provisionally allocated to County Galway subject to a local contribution of £4,000 towards works costing £24,600.

2. To re-consider and, if necessary, to amend the Rate Estimates for the year 1937/38 so as to make provision for the local contribution of £4,000 referred to in No.1 above, and to amend so far as may be necessary the Demands on the Urban District Councils of Galway and Ballinasloe.

3. Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924.
Loan £487.12.10. Lavally Drainage District.

To consider and adopt the following Resolution:- "That the Galway 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 dates on which they become due, 1st May and 1st November in each year"

4. Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924.
Loan £1343.11.8. Dunkellin Drainage District.

To consider and adopt the following Resolution:- "That the Galway 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 dates on which they become due, 1st May and 1st November in each year"

5. To consider and if thought fit to adopt the following Resolution:- "That we, the Galway County Council, request the Government to give careful consideration to the proposal to end unemployment put forward by the League for Social Justice".

(A pamphlet is enclosed, herewith, to explain the objects and programme of the League for Social Justice.)

6. To consider the audited Accounts and the Report of the Auditor on his audit of the Accounts of the Galway County Council, including the Accounts of the County Libraries' Committee, for the half-year ended 31st March, 1936.

7. To consider any correspondence of an urgent nature.

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C. I. O'Flynn.

Runaidhe.

Each Member of the County Council.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held at 12 o'clock noon, in the County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on the 20th day of March, 1937.

Chair:—Deputy Eamonn Corbett, Chairman of the Council presided.

Attendance:—The following other members of the Council were also present:—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Cahill, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, J. Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, Nestor, O'Donohue, Mtn. Quinn, O'Regan, Stankard, Cooke, H. O'Toole and Burke.

6121. **Employment Schemes 1937/'38 :**

The Secretary submitted a communication dated 6th March, 1937 (Ref. No. R.U. 204/201) received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health indicating that a grant of £20,600 had been provisionally allocated to Galway County Council subject to a local contribution of £4,000, out of revenue, towards works costing £24,600.

The Secretary also submitted letters from the County Surveyors suggesting that if the grant were accepted by the Council, the grant and local contribution should be apportioned as follows:—

	Grant.	Local Contribution.	Total.
Main Roads (25%)	5150	1000	6150
County Roads (75%)	15450	3000	18450
Total,	£20600	£4000	£24600

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, and Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded:—"That the grant be accepted by the Council and that the local contribution of £4,000 be provided out of revenue."—Passed.

It was agreed that the grant and the local contribution be applied to works on Main Roads and County Roads in the proportions recommended by the County Surveyors who were directed to prepare a scheme of works for the expenditure of £24,600.

6122. **Rate Estimates for 1937/'38 :**

The Secretary pointed out that in order to provide the local contribution of £4,000 referred to in the preceding

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Minute it would be necessary to amend the Poor Rate Estimates and the Demands on the Urban Councils of Galway and Ballinasloe for 1937/'38. The sanction of the Minister had been received to such departure from the terms of the Public Bodies Orders 1925-1929 as was necessary to do so.

The Secretary indicated the following necessary amendments:—

(1) A sum of £1,000 to be added to expenditure on Roads chargeable to the whole County including Urban Districts.

(2) A sum of £3,000 to be added to expenditure on Roads chargeable to the County Health District of Galway.

(3) The Demand on the Urban District of Ballinasloe in respect of Road Services to be increased by £20, being the Ballinasloe Urban Districts proportion of the £1,000 in (1) above.

(4) The Demand on the Urban District of Galway in respect of Roads Services to be increased by £89 being Galway Urban Districts proportion of the £1000 referred to in (1) above.

(5) The rate in the £ leviable on the County Health District of Galway in respect of Roads Services to be increased from 52.392 pence to 54.426 pence.

Councillor Corbett proposed, and Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That the foregoing amendments be made, and that subject to those amendments the rates in the £ in respect of General Rates, Separate Charges, and Drainage Rate, as previously adopted by the Council for the service of the year ending on the 31st March, 1938, be confirmed and adopted, and that the said rates as now amended be levied for the year 1937/'38."—Passed.

Councillor Corbett proposed, and Councillor Lambert seconded that the Annual Demands on the Urban Districts of Galway and Ballinasloe for the year ending on the 31st March, 1938, be made in accordance with the amendments passed at this meeting.

Copies of Form 42 (Article 78) and Form 48 (Article 87) as amended were signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

6123. **Lavally Drainage District Loan £487 12s. 10d. :**

Councillor Beegan proposed, and Councillor Keane seconded:—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to the following undertaking given to the Commissioners of Public Works:—"That the Galway 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 dates at which they become due viz:—1st May and 1st November in each year."—Passed.

The seal of the Council was affixed to the undertaking. It was then moved by Councillor Beegan and seconded by Councillor Keane, 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 Four Hundred and Eighty-Seven Pounds Twelve Shillings and Ten Pence proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924."

The seal of the Council was then affixed to the Mortgage.

6124. **Dunkellin Drainage District Loan £1343 11s. 8d. :**

Councillor Beegan proposed and Councillor Keane seconded:—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to the following undertaking given to the Commissioners of Public Works:—"That the Galway County Council hereby undertake that the instalment in repayment of the loan now proposed, as well as of any existing loan, will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due, viz:—1st May and 1st November in each year."—Passed.

The seal of the Council was affixed to the undertaking. It was then moved by Councillor Beegan, seconded by Councillor Keane 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 One Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-Three Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eight Pence proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Drainage Maintenance Act 1924."

The seal of the Council was then affixed to the Mortgage.

6125. Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed:—"That we, the Galway County Council, request the Government to give careful consideration to the proposals put forward by the League for Social Justice, to end unemployment." The proposal was not seconded.

6126. **Audited Accounts and Report of the Auditor on the Accounts of the Galway County Council, and the Council's Library Committee for the half year ended on the 31st March, 1936 :**

The Secretary submitted the accounts and the Auditor's report directing special attention to the backward condition of the collection of rates, and arrears of instalments due on housing loans.

Order.—Have accounts and report printed and circulated amongst the members of the Council.

6127. **Employment Schemes 1936/'37. Loans £4047, and £6573 for Local contributions :**

It was proposed by Councillor T. F. Joyce, seconded by Councillor Stankard and resolved:—"That pursuant to the letter of sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, dated the 23rd January, 1937, the sum of £4047 be borrowed from the National Bank, Ltd., Galway, for expenditure on the improvement of Main Roads, and that the sum of £6573 be also borrowed from the said Bank for expenditure on the Improvement of County Roads, to be repaid by half yearly instalments within three years, with interest at one half per cent, under the Irish Banks' rate rising and falling therewith from time to time but at no time to be less than £4 per cent per annum; and it was further resolved:—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary Mortgage to secure the said loans."

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution the seal of the Council was affixed to the Mortgage.

6128. **Claim of Séan Courtney, 15 Garbally Demesne, Ballinasloe. (Local Government Acts, 1933 and 1936) :**

Secretary submitted claim of Mr. Séan Courtney for loss of remuneration owing to the interruption of his employment as Engine Driver between March, 1922 and February 1924.

The Secretary referred to the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1933 as amended by the Local Government Act, 1936.

The Chairman directed that the claim be referred to the meeting of the Council to be held on the 17th April.

6129. **Repair of Roads which are not at present maintainable by County Councils :**

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor John Cunningham seconded, and it was resolved:—"That we, the Galway County Council, request the General Council of County Councils to make representations to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health regarding the desirability of having village roads, whether stop-end roads or not, which are of local utility, but which are not at present maintainable by County Councils, repaired out of funds allocated by his Department for the relief of unemployment."—Passed.

6130. **Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle Order)—Mark E. Keeley, Cashel, Connemara :**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor John Cunningham seconded, and it was resolved:—"That we, the Galway County Council are of the opinion that the efficient discharge

of the duties of Mr. Mark Keeley, Inspector under the Warble Fly Treatment of Cattle Order is not impeded by his work as Organising Ganger under the Unemployment Relief Scheme and that we request the Minister of Agriculture to waive his objection to the continuance of Mr. Keeley's employment under the order notwithstanding his position as Organising Ganger."—Passed.

6131. **County Library Committee. Estimate 1937/'38 :**
A letter was read from the County Library Committee thanking the Council for its increased allowance to the Committee for the year 1937/'38.

6132. **Meeting of County Councils' General Council :**
The County Secretary submitted a letter from the Secretary of the County Councils' General Council indicating that the next meeting of that Council would be held between the 4th and the 8th May, and that notice of any matters which the Galway County Council might wish to have placed on the Agenda should be forwarded not later than the 22nd April.

6133. **River Suck Joint Drainage Committee :**
In response to a letter from Roscommon County Council the Secretary was directed to state that it would be convenient to the Galway members of the Joint Committee if a meeting of the Committee were held at Ballygar on Tuesday the 30th March, 1937.

6134. **Votes of Sympathy :**
(a) On a proposal made by Councillor Corbett and seconded by Councillor Ashe, a vote of sympathy was passed expressing the sympathy of the Council with Dr. Peter O'Malley, St. Brendan's Terrace, Galway, on the death of his father.
(b) On a proposal made by Councillor Cooke and seconded by Councillor Ashe a resolution was passed conveying the sympathy of the Council to Mr. P. Dignan, Fr. Griffin Road, Galway, on the death of his mother.

Indeant

*Submitted, approved and confirmed this 17th day of April, 1937.
Gawson Mac Coslaon Chairman*

COMAIRLE CONDAE NA GAILLIMHE

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NA FOIRNEAGHÍOIRÍ CONDAE,
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ISÍO:

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.—Rate Collection :

- (a) State of Rate Collection.
- (b) Poor Rate Collectors' Arrears Sheets.

3.—Roads :

Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council, that the road from Castletown passing the Franciscan Monastery to connect with the Dunmore Road be scheduled as a main road for the purpose of having same steam-rolled.—J. J. Cunningham.

4.—Vocational Schools :

Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move the following Notice of Motion at the next meeting of this Council:—"That the County Council of the County of Galway hereby agree, subject to the agreement of the Minister of Education, to recoup 50% of the interest and debt redemption charges, to raise a loan of £16,000 to supplement the loan of £15,000 already negotiated for the purpose of enabling the Council to make a grant to the County Galway Vocational Education Committee towards the cost of the purchase of sites and the construction, equipment and provision of Vocational Education Schools at Ballinasloe, Tuam, Portumna and Gort as already agreed upon, and towards the defrayal of similar expenses for the provision of a School at Athenry; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that it be repayable on the annuity system with interest at the rate of 4½% per annum within a period of thirty years, and that the area of charge for the debt redemption charges be the County Galway Vocational Education Area, comprising the County Health District of Galway and Urban District of Ballinasloe."—Sean S. O' Cathain.

5.—Arrears of Rates :

I beg to give notice that I, or some one for me, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the amount of arrears struck off in each Collector's Division be given with the amount struck off each person with name and valuation; that three or four names be given the same as in Collector Manning's Division with the largest amount of arrears owed in each case, and that the Secretary inform the Council if he gave the names in Collector Manning's Division of the three biggest sums in arrears.—John McKeigue.

6.—I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move, at the next meeting of the County Council, that the position of Mr. E. Hickey on the Council's staff be considered and that the Council grant an increase in his salary.—Thomas C. Lydon.

7.—Courthouses :

Repairs to various Courthouses in the County. Reports of the County Surveyors.

8.—Sealed Order :

Sealed Order No. 1127/37, dated 24th March, 1937, fixing the County Health District of Galway, for the Derryinver Water Supply.

9.—Local Government Acts, 1933 and 1936 :

Claim of Sean Courtney, 15 Garbally Demesne, Ballinasloe, for loss of remuneration owing to interruption of his employment as Engine Driver between March, 1922 and February 1924.

10.—Polling Stations and Polling Districts Scheme for County Galway :

To consider the amendments set out in the schedule attached hereto.

11.—Resolutions received.

12.—General correspondence.

ELECTORAL ACTS 1923 to 1935.

LOCAL ELECTIONS ACT, 1927.

Amendments in the Polling Scheme for the Administrative County of Galway to be submitted for approval at a meeting of the Galway County Council on the 17th day of April, 1937.

Loughrea County Electoral Area

- (1) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Ballycahalan comprising the townlands of Derrywee East and Derrywee West to be transferred from Knockroe, Gort, to Ballyturin National School.
- (2) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Ballycahalan comprising the townlands of Incharmore and Bunnaglass to be transferred from Knockroe, Gort, to Derrybrien National School.
- (3) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Clarenbridge comprising the townlands of Renville East and Renville West, to be transferred from Clarenbridge National School to Oranmore National School.

Tuam County Electoral Area.

- (1) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Addergoole comprising the townlands of Stripe North and Conagher to be transferred from Garrafrauns National School to Milltown National School.
- (2) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Doonbally comprising the townlands of Carrarea, Banagher, Clashaganny and Parkroe to be transferred from Strawberryhill National School to Milltown National School.

Oughterard County Electoral Area.

- (1) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Moyrus, comprising the townlands of Athry to be transferred from Cashel National School to Ballinafad National School.

- (2) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Kilcummin (Oughterard) comprising the townlands of Derryrisk, Illeeny, Lukanima, and Shanvally to be transferred from Leam National Schools to Camus National Schools.
- (3) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Clifden comprising the townland of Gortrumnagh to be transferred from Kill National School to Clifden Courthouse.
- (4) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Clifden comprising the townlands of Roskingstown and Kingstown to be transferred from Clifden Courthouse to Kill National School.
- (5) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Derrylea comprising the townland of Loughana to be transferred from Gowlaun National School to Clifden Courthouse.
- (6) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Ross comprising the townlands of Glantrague to be transferred from Shanfarrahaun National School to Cloughbrack National School.
- (7) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Ross comprising the townland of Crumlin West to be transferred from Shanfarrahaun National School to Cornamona National School.
- (8) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Cong comprising the townland of Inishmacatreer to be transferred from Cornamona National School to Clonbur National School.
- (9) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Cong comprising the townlands of Boohaun and Drishaughaun to be transferred from Cornamona National School to Cloughbrack National School.
- (10) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Clonbur comprising the townland of Tuberburroge to be transferred from Cloughbrack National School to Clonbur National School.
- (11) The polling place for part of the Electoral Division of Cushkilly comprising the townland of Crump Island to be transferred from Glassillaun National School to Tully National School (Letterfrack).
- (12) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Turlough comprising the townland of Derrough North to be transferred from Derroe National School to Leam National School.
- (13) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Roundstone comprising the townland of Inishlacken to be transferred from Inishnee National School to the Courthouse at Roundstone.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at meeting of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committees and of the Galway County Council held on the 17th April, 1937.

Chair :—Councillor Mtn. Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Finnerty, Flanagan, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, Ml. Quinn, and Stankard.

6135. **Proposals for Payment :**

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

Councillor Lambert 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 Corbett.

6136. **Minutes :**

The Minutes of the County Council to No. 6134, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 1823 were submitted, approved and signed.

6137. **Rates :**

State of Rate Collection.
Submitted Rate Chart.

		Last year.
Collected this week	£4,632	£5,182
Collected to date	£155,926=80.8%	£180,612=80.2%
Amount Outstanding	£36,881	£44,608

6138. **Arrears Sheets :**

Poor Rate Collectors' Arrears Sheets.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—“That the Finance Committee be authorised to consider and rule Rate Collectors' Arrears Sheets which cannot conveniently be dealt with by the Council.”—**Passed.**

6139. **Roads :**

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—“That the road from Castletown passing the Franciscan Monastery to connect with the Dunmore Road be

scheduled as a main road for the purpose of having same steam-rolled.”—**Passed.**

6140. **Vocational Schools :**

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :
“That the County Council of the County of Galway hereby agree, subject to the agreement of the Minister for Education to recoup 50% of the interest and debt redemption charges, to raise a loan of £16,000 to supplement the loan of £15,000 already negotiated for the purpose of enabling the Council to make a grant to the County Galway Vocational Education Committee towards the cost of the purchase of sites and the construction, equipment and provision of Vocational Education Schools at Ballinasloe, Tuam, Portumna and Gort as already agreed upon, and towards the defrayal of similar expenses for the provision of a school at Athenry ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public works ; that it be repayable on an annuity system with interest at the rate of 4½% per annum within a period of thirty years, and that the area of charge for the debt redemption charges be the County Galway Vocational Education area comprising the County Health District of Galway and Urban District of Ballinasloe.”—**Passed.**

6141. **Arrears of Rates :**

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—“That the amount of arrears struck off in each Collector's Division be given with the amount struck off each person with name and valuation, that three or four names be given the same as in Collector Manning's Division with the largest amount of arrears owed in each case, and that the Secretary inform the Council if he gave the names in Collector Manning's Division of the three biggest sums in arrears.”

Order.—That all Rate Collectors' arrears sheets be considered by the Council at meeting on the 8th May, 1937, and that Rates Inspectors be instructed to be in attendance at Meeting.

6142. **Staff :**

Councillor Lydon's Motion :—“That the position of Mr. E. Hickey on the Council's Staff be considered, and that the Council grant an increase in his salary.”—was adjourned.

6143. **Courthouses :**

Submitted report of Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor, as follows :—

Roundstone :

The building of a new Courthouse at a cost of £1,000 recommended.

Clifden :

Repairs to Courthouse required at a cost of £160 and installation of electric light at £45.

Tuam :

Courthouse in fair order. A sum of £20 estimated to cover repairs which may be required for the financial year.

Dunmore :

Court held in the Town Hall which is the property of the Dunmore Town Improvement Committee.

Glenamaddy :

Court held in the Parish Hall controlled by the Parish Priest who is not prepared to provide the items requisitioned by the District Court Clerk and will not allow the County Council to provide a D.J.'s room and a Solicitors' room.

Williamstown :

A rented Courthouse which is totally unsuitable and cannot be reconstructed. Recommend a new Courthouse to be erected at a cost of £1,000 including site.

Galway :

Courthouse recently overhauled and painted and in good order and has ample lavatory accommodation. Recommend a central heating installation for both Courts at an estimated cost of £400 and that the costs of running repairs estimated at £50. Total £450.

Derreen :

A rented Courthouse which is most unsuitable. Recommend that a new Courthouse be built at an estimated cost of £1,000 including site.

Derrynea :

A rented Courthouse which is too small. Recommend that a new Courthouse be built at a cost of £950 including site.

Maam :

Courthouse the property of the County Council. Repairs and painting required at an estimated cost of £25.

Spiddal :

A rented Courthouse which is kept in fair order. A bench requisitioned by the District Court Clerk.

Oughterard :

Courthouse the property of the County Council. The building requires repairs and painting at a cost estimated at £150 and the installation of central heating recommended at a cost of £100. Total £250.

Headford :

Courthouse the property of the County Council and in fair order. Minor repairs and general painting required at an estimated cost of £15.

Letterfrack :

Court held in a hall attached to the Industrial School at Letterfrack the property of the Christian Brothers. Hall is very suitable and well equipped.

Submitted report of Mr. Lee, County Surveyor on Courthouses in his area as follows :—

Ballygar :

The present building is unsuitable and recommend a new Courthouse at a cost of £1,000.

Ballinasloe :

Repairs, painting and new heating system required at an estimated cost of £300.

Portunna :

Repairs, replacements and painting required at an estimated cost of £120.

Eyrecourt :

Repairs, replacements and painting required at an estimated cost of £100.

Gort :

Repairs, replacements and painting required at an estimated cost of £90.

Ahascragh :

Building unsuitable as a Courthouse. Recommend that the local hall be rented by the Council.

Kinvara :

Courthouse suitable, lavatory, repairs and painting required at a cost of £30.

Woodford :

Repairs to roof, new floor and plastering and lavatory and D.J.'s room required at an estimated cost of £120.

Killimor :

Repairs, painting &c., required at a cost of £135.

Laurencetown :

Repairs &c., required at a cost of £65.

Ardrahan :

Most unsuitable for holding of Courts.

Gurteen :

Repairs, alterations &c., required at a cost of £150.

Summary of Expenditure on Courthouses, the property of the Galway County Council :

Ballinasloe	Repairs and Improvements	£300
Portunna	"	120
Eyrecourt	"	100
Gort	"	90
Clifden	"	205
Tuam	"	20
Galway	"	450

Maam	"	25
Oughterard	"	250
Headford	"	15
		£1,575

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :
"That the Council raise a loan of £1,575 repayable in 5 years for the purpose of repairing and improving the Courthouses which are the property of the Council as set out above."—**Passed.**

Provision of Furniture and Equipment for Courthouses :
Councillor Cahill proposed and Councillor Collieran seconded:—"That the County Surveyors be authorised to expend a sum not exceeding in the aggregate a sum equal to £20 each in respect of County Courthouses, the property of the Council, and £15 each in respect of rented Courthouses, on the provision of furniture and equipment required by the District Justices or the District Court Clerks."—**Passed.**

Repairs to Rented Courthouses :

The Secretary was directed to write to the owners of rented Courthouses and to submit to them proposals for the repair and improvement of rented Courthouses in accordance with the recommendations of the County Surveyor in consideration of an increased rent.

New Courthouses :

The Secretary was authorised to write to the Department of Defence to ascertain what arrangements were being made for the provision of Volunteer Halls in those areas where new Courthouses are considered necessary, and to inquire whether such halls could be made available for use as Courthouses.

6144. Sealed Order :

Submitted sealed order No. 1127/37, dated the 24th March, 1937, fixing the County Health District of Galway for the Derryinver Water Supply loan.

Order.—Noted.

6145. Polling Stations and Polling Districts Scheme for County Galway :

Amendments in the Polling Scheme.
Submitted suggested amendments as follows :

ELECTORAL ACTS 1923 to 1935.**LOCAL ELECTIONS ACT, 1927.**

Amendments in the Polling Scheme for the Administrative County of Galway to be submitted for approval at a meeting of the Galway County Council on the 17th day of April, 1937.

Loughrea County Electoral Area.

- (1) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Ballycahalan comprising the townlands of Derrywee East and Derrywee West to be transferred from Knockroe, Gort, to Ballyturin National School.
- (2) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Ballycahalan comprising the townlands of Inchamore and Bunnaglass to be transferred from Knockroe, Gort, to Derrybrien National School.
- (3) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Clarenbridge comprising the townlands of Renville East and Renville West, to be transferred from Clarenbridge National School to Oranmore National School.

Tuam County Electoral Area.

- (1) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Addergoole comprising the townlands of Stripe North and Conagher to be transferred from Garrafrauns National School to Milltown National School.
- (2) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Doonbally comprising the townlands of Carrara, Banagher, Clashaganny and Parkroe to be transferred from Strawberryhill National School to Milltown National School.

Oughterard County Electoral Area.

- (1) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Moyrus, comprising the townlands of Athry to be transferred from Cashel National School to Ballinafad National School.
- (2) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Kilcummin (Oughterard) comprising the townlands of Derryrisk, Illeeny, Lukanima, and Shanvally to be transferred from Leam National School to Camus National School.
- (3) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Clifden comprising the townland of Gortrumnagh to be transferred from Kill National School to Clifden Courthouse.
- (4) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Clifden comprising the townlands of Roskingstown

- and Kingstown to be transferred from Clifden Courthouse to Kill National School.
- (5) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Derrylea comprising the townland of Loughana to be transferred from Gowlaun National School to Clifden Courthouse.
- (6) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Ross comprising the townlands of Glantrague to be transferred from Shanfarrahaun National School to Cloughbrack National School.
- (7) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Ross comprising the townland of Crumlin West to be transferred from Shanfarrahaun National School to Cornamona National School.
- (8) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Cong comprising the townland of Inishmacatree to be transferred from Cornamona National School to Clonbur National School.
- (9) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Cong comprising the townlands of Boohaun and Drishaughaun to be transferred from Cornamona National School to Cloughbrack National School.
- (10) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Clonbur comprising the townland of Tuberburroge to be transferred from Cloughbrack National School to Clonbur National School.
- (11) The polling place for part of the Electoral Division of Cuskillary comprising the townland of Crump Island to be transferred from Glassillaun National School to Tully National School (Letterfrack).
- (12) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Turlough comprising the townland of Derrough North to be transferred from Derroe National School to Leam National School.
- (13) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Roundstone comprising the townland of Inishlacken to be transferred from Inishnee National School to the Courthouse at Roundstone.

Councillor Nestor proposed and Councillor Joyce seconded :—"That the following further amendments in the Polling Scheme be approved and submitted to the Council for confirmation on the 8th May, 1937, if they are approved of by the County Registrar :—

Tuam County Electoral Area.

- (a) That a polling booth be provided at Kilcroan National Schools and that the polling place for the townlands of Ballaghagaque, Ballyglass, Kilsallagh, and Kilcooley in the Electoral Division of Islands be transferred from Farm National School to Kilcroan National School.

(b) That the polling place for the townland of Turla in the Electoral Division of Toberroe be transferred from Toberroe National School to Kilteroan National School.

(c) That the polling place for the townland of Cloonaghgarve in the Electoral Division of Doonbally be transferred from Strawberryhill National School to Garrafrauns National School.

Oughterard Electoral Area.

(a) That the polling place for the townlands of Cammanagh, Barrevagh, Lecarrow and Toorlogagh in the Electoral Division of Ross be transferred from Shanfarrahaun National School to Cloghbrack National School.

(b) That the polling place for the townlands of Carrowgarriff and Mooneenmore in the Electoral Division of Cong be transferred from Cornamona National School to Tiernakill National School."—Passed.

6146. Galway Harbour Development :

Submitted sealed order dated the 7th April, 1937, fixing the year 1937 as the calendar year for the purpose of Section 47 of the Galway Harbour Act.
Order.—Noted.

6147. Warble Fly Order, 1936 :

Glenamaddy No. 1 District.
Submitted resignation of Mr. William Coen as Warble Fly Inspector.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded :—" That Mr. Michael Noone, Carrenderry, Williams-town, be appointed Inspector under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, for Glenamaddy No. 1. District subject to the sanction of the Department of Agriculture."—Passed.

6148. Local Government Acts 1933 and 1936 :

Claim of Sean Courtney, Ballinasloe.
Submitted claim of Sean Courtney, 15 Garbally Demesne, Ballinasloe, for loss of remuneration owing to interruption of his employment as Engine Driver between March, 1922 and February, 1924.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—" That Mr. Sean Courtney be paid at the rate of 55/- a week from 1st July, 1922 to the 1st February 1924, subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."—Passed.

6149. Junior Clerkships :

Appointment of two Junior Clerks in the Council Offices.
Submitted file.

Submitted letter No. G. 27369/37 dated the 13th April, from the Department sanctioning the two permanent appointments. Appointments to be made by means of competitive examination.

Councillor Corbett proposed and Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—" That subject to the cost of the examination being reasonable, the Local Appointments Commissioners be requested to conduct a competitive examination for the appointment of two junior clerical officers, and that the following conditions of appointment be approved subject to the sanction of the Minister :—

Conditions of Appointment :

1.—The posts are whole-time, permanent and pensionable and are open to candidates of both sexes.

2.—Salary—£100 a year increasing by annual increments of £10 a year to £200. The annual increment will be granted only if the officer's service in the preceding year has been approved.

3.—Age Limits—Candidates must be not less than 20 or more than 30 years of age on the 1st May, 1937. A person who has National Service (see No. 5 below) may, in reckoning age, deduct the number of years served from his actual age.

4.—Candidates must have been ordinarily resident in County Galway or be the children of persons ordinarily resident in County Galway on the 1st January, 1937.

5.—The duties shall be such as may be assigned to the officer from time to time by the Secretary of the County Council.

6.—The appointment will be made on the result of a competitive examination in Irish (oral and written), English, Arithmetic, History and Geography. The standard of the examination will be the Intermediate Certificate. The pass mark will be 50 per cent for Irish and 33½ of the maximum for the remaining subjects. The Council shall have power to add ten per cent to the aggregate marks obtained by any candidate who had had National Service between 1st April, 1916 and 30th September, 1923 as a member of the Irish Republican Army, the Irish Volunteers, Fianna Eireann, or in the case of a female applicant, Cumann na mBan. Applicants for additional marks will be required to submit satisfactory evidence to the Council.

The candidates who pass in every subject and obtain the highest aggregate marks will, subject to satisfactory evidence as to age, health and character, be appointed to the posts. In the event of two or more candidates obtaining the same aggregate marks, the order of merit will be decided by the marks obtained in Irish.

7.—The Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) Orders, 1926-1932 will apply to the appointments, which will be made subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

8.—Female candidates, if appointed, will be required to resign on marriage, and to give one month's notice to the Secretary of the County of her intention to get married.

9.—A Candidate, when appointed, will enter on a probationary period of one year, and will not be finally appointed until the Secretary of the County Council certifies as to his or her fitness for the post. During the probationary period the persons appointed must, if required, become proficient in typewriting.

10.—Applications to be on a prescribed form and to be accompanied by a fee of Five Shillings which will not be refunded in any circumstances."—Passed.

It was left to the Secretary to fix the date and place of examination and the last date for receipt of applications.

6150. County Solicitor's Costs :

Submitted bill of costs amounting to £1,442 : 2 : 0 received from the County Solicitor together with requisition to tax.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Collieran seconded :—" That Mr. J. O'Donnell, Galway, be appointed Solicitor to attend taxation of costs on behalf of the Council."—Passed.

6151. Resolutions :

Tuam Town Commissioners—protesting against the action of the County Board of Health in refusing to complete the Tuam Sewerage Scheme, and demanding the Board of Health to put the remaining portion of the scheme into operation without further delay, and asking the co-operation of the County Council in the matter.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—" That the matter be referred to the Board of Health for further consideration by them."—Passed.

Dublin City Council—requesting the Minister for Local Government to take such steps as he may deem necessary to bring about a modernised system of Workshops for the industrious blind of the Saorstát with provision for technical training and other matters incidental to the establishment of such workshops.

Order.—Approved.

Cobh Urban District Council—requesting that agreement with England should be negotiated removing the Import Duty on Greyhounds from the Free State into Great Britain or that the Free State Government should pay a Bounty, equal to

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the Horse Bounty on all exports of Greyhounds.

Order.—Noted.

6152. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—" That we, the members of the Galway County Council tender our sincere sympathy to our esteemed Colleague, Councillor John Cunningham, on the sad occasion of the death of his brother."—Passed.

6153. Rates :

Rates due by Trinity College, Dublin, on property in Collector O'Malley's District.

Order.—Secretary directed to again request the County Solicitor to proceed for recovery of rates outstanding without further delay.

6154. Tuam Roads :

Heard Deputation requesting that rate of wages for road labourers in Tuam Urban be increased and that restoration of Tuam Roads and streets be proceeded with without delay.

Order.—The County Council cannot consider the question of increasing road labour wages until such time as Tuam becomes an Urban District.

That restoration work on the Tuam roads and footpaths cannot be proceeded with until such time as the Tuam Sewerage Scheme is completed by the Board of Health.

6155. New Road at Athenry :

Submitted letter dated 13th April from the Athenry Industrial and General Purposes Committee suggesting that the proposed New Road should pass through the Town of Athenry to join the main road again at Carnakelly and meet the Trunk road at Kiltulla instead of from Swan Gate, Athenry to Ivymount via Kiltulla.

Heard County Surveyor thereon.

Order.—No action taken on letter from the Athenry Industrial and General Purposes Committee.

6156. Léigeadh an Bhan seo leanas ó Craob na Fáilínne de Connrad na Fáilínne :—

" Si tuairim Craob na Fáilínne de Connrad na Fáilínne gur 'chis mór máníonha agus éadócais an mór do Fáilínne faoi scáro na Fáilínne ; gcúrsaí riaracáim Ollscoil Náisiúna na tíre ácloisceáil go bfuil iarracé a tabairt as dream áicirde de Seanadóirí na hOllscoile Náisiúna i m'bh'á Cliait le nac mbead an Fáilínne riactánac do deann de na postai is tabairtairge mura b'é an post is tabairtairge é i gcúrsaí riaracáim na hOllscoile sin ; guró é an tuairim ó Cárta Contabairt ró-mór

do beir ann go n-éireócaró le iarracht seo an dreama úd doisg cómactaí éipeadráca, a mbeadó súil againn le'n a mairt gníomha uata, beir taob tiar oib, gur míro do Saoból na tíre labairt amac san mhoill o'aoon gur m-agaio na cam-iarraoia seo sul má bhonn anacain do-leigeanca óeanta agus a fiar-ruige de luot sciurca na hOllscoile Náisiúnta céaro i'oungaois na hOllscoile maroir le cursaí na Saebóilge agus oroeacais Saebéalais na tíre agus cá bpuil a triall; gur é ar ocairim, preim, gur míro do Saeból na tíre a éur m-íul don dream seo ar Seanaro na hOllscoile Náisiúnta gur mian leo gníom mastuigeac a imirt ar an nSaebóilge amail mar acá beartuige acá a éur i bferóm—gur míro sin a éur in iúl doib go bpuil cúmaot is ugoarásarige i n'éirinn pós ná cúmaot Seanaro na hOllscoile Náisiúnta dá méao "Charters" dá bpuil aicí anáil agus guró iao an t-ugóarás agus an éúirt sin a béas Saeból as brat orra feasta leis an Ollscoil a Saebéalais. i. Cúirt Pobal Náisiúnta na hÉireann go bpuil píú amáin Seanaro na hOllscoile paol smact aicí agus preasartac oí i néite a bameas le oroeacais Náisiúnta na hÉireann."

Slac an Comairle leis an Rán agus tusaó orouao do'n Rúnaroe cóip de'n Rán a éur éuis na n-aoime seo leanas :-

- (a) Ar-o-uaccarán Saorstac Éireann;
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- (c) Uaccarán na hOllscoile Náisiúnta i nSaillim.

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Submitted, approved and confirmed this 8th day of May 1937.

Samuel Ua Corlean Chairman

COMAIRLE CONNDAE NA SAILLIME.

Oifis an Rúnaroe,
Na Foirgnighe Conndae,
Saillim.

Aibreán 30ao, 1937.

A CARA,

IARRTAR ORT, leis seo, beir i lácair as Cruinnió de Comairle Conndae na Saillime i Seómra na Comairle ins na Foirgnighe Conndae i nSaillim, Dia Sačarn, an 8ao Bealtaine, 1937, ar a Uo-Ueas a éios (Meaon-
Lae).

Mise, le meas,

C. I Ua FLANN,

Rúnaroe.

Cuis sac Baill de'n Comairle.

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Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Cahill, Canning, Colleran, W. J. Concannon, Cooke, J. J. Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, John Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan, and Stankard.

6157. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6156, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 1871 were submitted, approved and signed.

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 507, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6158. Public Works :

County Surveyors' reports and returns were submitted and approved.

6158a Payments :

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

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

6159. Rates :

State of Rate Collection.
Submitted Rate Chart.

		Last year.
Collected this week	£1,701	£3,559
Collected to date	£164,538=85.3%	£190,859=84.7%
Amount outstanding	£28,269	£34,361

6160. Arrears Sheets :

Consideration of Rate Collectors' Arrears Lists.
Submitted rate arrears sheets for all Poor Rate Collectors with the exception of Collector P. Naughton.
Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—" That the poor rate arrears lists as ruled by the Secretary, subject to amendments made at this meeting be approved."—Passed.

Do beir ann go n-éireodáir le iarracht seo an t-ádhama úr doiss
 cónactaí éipeacta, a mbead sáil agann le'n a mairt
 gníoma uata, beir caob tíar oib, gur micró do Saedil na tíre
 Labairt amac san mionn o'áon fúe m-ágar na cam-iarracta
 seo sul má bhonn anacain do-láigeanta déanta agus a fiar-
 nuige de luot stiurta na hOllscoile Náisiúnta céard i d'ungáois
 na hOllscoile maroir le cursaí na Saedilge agus ordeacais
 Saedéalais na tíre agus cá bfuil a triall; gur é ár dtuarim,
 freisin, gur micró do Saedil na tíre a cur in-áil don t-ádhama
 seo ar Seanaro na hOllscoile Náisiúnta gur mian leo gníom
 masturgeac a mairt ar an nSaedilge amair mar acá beartuige
 aca a cur i bperóm—gur micró sin a cur in áil dóib go bfuil
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 agus gur é id an t-ugaráis agus an éiric sin a béas Saedil ag
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 Pobal Náisiúnta na hÉireann go bfuil píú anáil Seanaro na
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 8th May, 1937.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Cahill, Canning, Colleran, W. J. Concannon, Cooke, J. J. Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, John Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan, and Stankard.

6157. Minutes :
 Minutes of the County Council to No. 6156, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 1871 were submitted, approved and signed.

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 507, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6158. Public Works :
 County Surveyors' reports and returns were submitted and approved.

6158a Payments :
 Submitted quarterly statement book, proposals lists and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded :—" That the proposals for payment be approved and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—Passed, and Treasurer's authority was signed.

6159. Rates :
 State of Rate Collection.
 Submitted Rate Chart.

		Last year.
Collected this week	£1,701	£3,559
Collected to date	£164,538=85.3%	£190,859=84.7%
Amount outstanding	£28,269	£34,361

6160. Arrears Sheets :
 Consideration of Rate Collectors' Arrears Lists.
 Submitted rate arrears sheets for all Poor Rate Collectors with the exception of Collector P. Naughton.
 Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—" That the poor rate arrears lists as ruled by the Secretary, subject to amendments made at this meeting be approved."—Passed.

Drainage Rate Arrears Sheets :

Submitted arrears sheets.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—“ That all uncollected drainage rate arrears be carried forward for collection in the new warrants and that all Rate Collectors be informed that immediate proceedings must be taken for the recovery of all outstanding drainage rate due under the Drainage Acts of 1925 and 1928.”—**Passed.**

6161. Dispensary Residence at Loughrea :

Loan £1,600.

Submitted statutory notice dated 30th March, 1937.

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor M. Quinn seconded :—“ That the County Council resolution No. 5448, dated the 20th October, 1934, be rescinded, and that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,600 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, 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-at-Large.”—**Passed.**

6162. Square at Moylough :

Councillor J. J. Cunningham's motion :—“ That as the Square in Moylough is a disgrace and an eyesore in an otherwise extremely neat village, and that as the claimant to ownership has permitted it to continue in such an insanitary condition the County Council avail of any machinery at their disposal to compel the reputed owner to do his duty or to acquire the Square.”—was referred to the County Solicitor for his advice on the matter.

6163. Staff :

Councillor Newell's motion :—“ That the resolution postponing consideration of the report of the Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, 23rd May, 1936, be rescinded, and that the position of the Clerks in the Accountant's, Expenditure and Surveyors' Departments be considered with a view to their salaries being increased having regard to the abnormal growth of the demand made on their services due to increased Road Grants, Employment Assistance Grants and general expenditure on road work, etc.”—was referred to the Annual Meeting of the Council.

6164. Drainage Acts :

Lavalley Drainage District.

Submitted sealed copy of revised Charging Order dated the 27th February, 1937, and bearing certificate of enrolment dated 23rd March, 1937.

Order.—Noted.

Dunkellin Drainage District.

Submitted revised Charging Order dated the 27th February, 1937.

Order.—Noted.**6165. Employment Schemes Vote :**

Submitted mortgage with the National Bank Ltd., Galway, for loan £1,525.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded, and it was resolved :—“ That pursuant to the letter of sanction of the Local Government Minister dated 11th March, 1937, the sum of £1,525 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited, to be applied as to the sum of £1,191 to the improvement of Main Roads and as to the sum of £334 to the improvement of County Roads said sums to be repaid within 3 years with interest at the rate of a half per cent. under the Irish Banks' rate varying subject to 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.”

6166. Polling Districts and Polling Places Scheme :

Electoral Acts, 1923 to 1935.

Local Elections Act, 1927.

Submitted Polling Districts and Polling Places Scheme for County Galway as amended.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—“ That the amendments in the Scheme be adopted and that same be sealed and signed and submitted to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for confirmation.”—**Passed.**

ELECTORAL ACTS, 1923-1935.**LOCAL ELECTIONS ACT, 1927.**

Amendments in the Polling Scheme for the Administrative County of Galway, adopted and approved by the Galway County Council and forwarded to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for confirmation by him.

Ballinasloe County Electoral Area.

- (1) The polling place for that part of the Electoral Division of Killimore (Loughrea) which comprises the townlands of Caltraghbreedy, Cappaghanool, Cappaghnastruhaun, Clooncagh, Gortnalone, and Lenareagh to be transferred from Brackloon National School to Atty-moon National School.

Loughrea County Electoral Area.

- (1) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Ballycahalan comprising the townlands of Derrywee East and Derrywee West to be transferred from Knockroe, Gort, to Ballyturin National School.
- (2) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Ballycahalan comprising the townlands of Inchamore and Bunnaglass to be transferred from Knockroe, Gort, to Derrybrien National School.
- (3) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Clarenbridge comprising the townlands of Renville East and Renville West, to be transferred from Clarenbridge National School to Oranmore National School.

Tuam County Electoral Area.

- (1) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Addergoole comprising the townlands of Stripe North and Conagher to be transferred from Garrafrauns National School to Milltown National School.
- (2) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Doonbally comprising the townlands of Carrarea, Banagher, Clashaganny and Parkroe to be transferred from Strawberryhill National School to Milltown National School.
- (3) That the polling place for the townland of Cloonaghgarve in the Electoral Division of Doonbally be transferred from Strawberryhill National School to Garrafrauns National School.

Oughterard County Electoral Area.

- (1) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Moyrus, comprising the townland of Athry to be transferred from Cashel National School to Ballinad National School.
- (2) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Kilcummin (Oughterard) comprising the townlands of Derryrisk, Illeeny, Lughanima, and Shanvally to be transferred from Leam National School to Camus National School.

- (3) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Clifden comprising the townland of Gortrumnagh to be transferred from Kill National School to Clifden Courthouse.
- (4) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Clifden comprising the townlands of Roskingstown and Kingstown to be transferred from Clifden Courthouse to Kill National School.
- (5) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Derrylea comprising the townland of Loughana to be transferred from Gowlaun National School to Clifden Courthouse.
- (6) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Ross comprising the townland of Glantrague to be transferred from Shanfarrahaun National School to Cloughbrack National School.
- (7) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Ross comprising the townland of Cruilin West to be transferred from Shanfarrahaun National School to Cornamona National School.
- (8) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Cong comprising the townland of Inishmacatree to be transferred from Cornamona National School to Clonbur National School.
- (9) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Cong comprising the townlands of Boohaun and Drishaughan to be transferred from Cornamona National School to Cloughbrack National School.
- (10) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Clonbur comprising the townland of Tuberburroge to be transferred from Cloughbrack National School to Clonbur National School.
- (11) The polling place for part of the Electoral Division of Cushkillary comprising the townland of Crump Island to be transferred from Glassillaun National School to Tully National School (Letterfrack).
- (12) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Turlough comprising the townland of Derrough North to be transferred from Derroe National School to Leam National School.
- (13) The polling place for Part of the Electoral Division of Roundstone comprising the townland of Inishlacken to be transferred from Inishnee National School to the Courthouse at Roundstone.
- (14) That the polling place for the townlands of Cammanagh, Barrevagh, Lecarrow, and Toorloggagh in the Electoral Division of Ross be transferred from Shanfarrahaun National School to Cloughbrack National School.

(15) That the polling place for the townlands of Carrowgarriff and Mooneenmore in the Electoral Division of Cong be transferred from Cornamona National School to Tiernakill National School.—Passed.

6167. Courthouses :
Repairs to Courthouses rented by the County Council.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 6143

Woodford :
Submitted letter from Mr. M. J. Manning, Owner of Courthouse, stating that he is prepared to carry out repairs to the Courthouse in accordance with the County Surveyor's estimate on the terms offered, i.e. :—increase of £6 a year in rent.

Councillor Canning proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—“ That rent of Woodford Courthouse be increased by £6 a year such increase to take effect as from the first half yearly date after the date on which the necessary repairs are carried out and certified by the County Surveyor.”—Passed.

Ahascragh :
Submitted letter from the Very Rev. M. Brennan, P.P., Ahascragh, stating that he is prepared to accept a rent of £20 a year for the use of St. Cuan's Hall as a Courthouse.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—“ That the County Solicitor be instructed to terminate the agreement relating to the existing Courthouse at Ahascragh ; that St. Cuan's Hall, Ahascragh, be rented as a Courthouse at £20 per annum as and from the date of the termination of the existing tenancy ; and that the County Solicitor take steps to have an agreement prepared and perfected for the letting of St. Cuan's Hall.”—Passed.

6168. Minutes of Finance Committee :
Councillor McKeigue's motion :—“ That the Minutes of the Finance Committee be circulated to the Members of the County Council once a month or at least every three months.” was adjourned.

6169. Annual Meeting :
To fix date for holding of Annual Meeting of the Council in 1937.

Order.—That the 26th June, 1937, be fixed as the date for the holding of the Annual Meeting of the County Council in 1937.

6170. Making of Rate :
Date for holding of meeting of the County Council for the purpose of the making of the rate.

Order.—That, provided the rate books, warrants, &c., are complete, the 12th June, 1937, be fixed for holding of meeting for the purpose of making of the rate, otherwise that the Council make the rate at the Annual Meeting on the 26th June, 1937.

6171. Rates due by Trinity College :
Referred to County Council Minute No. 6153.
Submitted letter dated the 29th April, from the County Solicitor with opinion of Counsel on the matter.
Order.—Adjourn.

6172. Courthouses :
Courthouses at Ballygar, Roundstone, Derreen, Williamstown and Derrynea.
Submitted letter dated the 28th April, from the Department of Justice stating that the question of providing Volunteer Halls at Ballygar, Roundstone, Williamstown, Derreen and Derrynea is not under consideration by the Department of Defence, and requesting that the County Council take steps to have suitable Courthouse accommodation provided in these places.

Order.—Refer to County Council at next meeting.

6173. Atherry Road Widening :
Acquisition of land.
Submitted petition.
Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—“ That petition be sealed and signed.”—Passed.

6174. Scholarships :
Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1938.
Submitted Education Committee Minute No. 510 approving of Scheme for 1938 (Scheme is the same as that for 1937, subject to alterations relating to dates).
Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—“ That Scheme for 1938 as formulated by the Education Committee be approved and adopted.”—Passed.

University Scholarship Schemes, 1938 (Ordinary and Agricultural).
Submitted Education Committee Minute No. 511 approving of Schemes for 1938 (Schemes are the same as those for 1937, with certain amendments).

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—“ That the Schemes (Ordinary and Agricultural) for 1938, as formulated by the Education Committee be approved and adopted.”—Passed.

6175. Vote of Condolence :
Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—“ That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our deepest sympathy to our esteemed colleague, Councillor C. McGuinness, on the sad occasion of the death of his brother.”—Passed.

6176. Staff :
Proposed appointment of two Junior Clerks in the Council Offices.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 6149.
Submitted file of correspondence.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded :—“ That Messrs. M. Conneely and D. Burke who are at present in the employment of the Council as temporary Clerical Officials be appointed permanently on the Clerical Staff at their existing salaries, viz :—£3 a week, subject to sanction of the Minister.”—Passed.

6177. An Dúnraeát.
AS TAGAIRT DO CÚIS NA GAEILGE AGUS DO'N DÚNRAEÁT NUAIR
ATÁ OÁ DEAPAD AG AN RIASTACAS LE N-A CÚR ÓS-COMAIR AN POBAIL
LE GLEAD LEIS, NÍOT AN COMAIRLEOIR TOMÁS Ó FLANNAGÁIN MAR LEANAS :

ART. 8. UIMHIR A I.
MOLAM GO MBAINFEAR AMAÉ AN FOCAL “ PRÍOM ” AS UIMHIR A I
DO'N ART. SEO.

UIMHIR A II.
MOLAM GO BPÁSPAR UIMHIR A II AS AR PAO.

UIMHIR A III.
MOLAM GO BPÁSPAR UIMHIR A III AS AR PAO.

MÉADURÁDÁIN PUÉLA SEO :
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AN NAÍSÍUM.

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TEANGA AN DÉARLA, AGUS NEART NA TEANGAD SIN I GÓIRSAÍ POIBLÍDE,
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DÉAS I MOON SHOITE AN POBAIL A DÉANAM I NGAEOILGE.

AN TSEANARO.
Ó ÉARLA SUR DTÍ INNEM AN DÚNRAEÁT GO DTOGPAOI AR AN
TSEANARO DÁOIME ATÁ EOLGAC AR CÚRSÁI SAOGÁIL AGUS SAOITEAMLAÉTA
AN NAÍSÍUM—AGUS Ó ÉARLA SUR TOSGA BUNÚSAC AGUS RIACANAC I
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ART. 42 (A 4).
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CIMPFEAR LE UIGEAD NÓ A GCAOBÓCAR LEITE PAOI'N ALT SEO PEROM
A BAINÉ AS AN ALT SEO A DÉANPAD AMHLEAS DÓN GAEILGE.

PAOI ART. 15 (3 I).
MOLAM GO GCUIRFEAR COMAIRLE FEADMANAIS AR BUN LE FEACAMÉ
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CAOB AMUIS DE AIREACT AN OROEACÁIS AGUS DE GNÁE-CÚRSÁI OROEACÁIS.
SÉ IS INNEM DÓN MOLAD SEO GO GCUIRFÍ COMAIRLE AR BUN A MBÉRO
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NA GAEILGE PAOI'N GCEAD DÁIL ÉIREANN.

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NA NEITE A DTÍ LUARDE AG AN GCOMAIRLEOIR TOMÁS Ó FLANNAGÁIN
ACT OROUGEAD DO'N RÚNARDE CÓIP DE NA MOLCA A CÚR CUIS UACCARÁIN
AN TSAOIR-SCÁIT LE FEACAMÉ ISTEAD IONNCA. DTÍ É CUIAIRM NA COMAIRLE
SUR FEARR AN CEIST FÁSAMÉ PAOI CÚRAM AN RIASTACÁIS.

Submitted

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 17th day of July, 1937

Thomas McKeigue Chairman.

COMAIRLE CONNDAE NA GALWAY.

OIFIS AN RÚNAÍOIR,
NA FOIRNISTE CONNDAE,
GAILLIMH.

18/6/1937.

A CARA,

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SEOMRA NA COMAIRLE INS NA FOIRNISTE CONNDAE I
GAILLIMH, DÍA SÁDARN, AN 26ú MEITEAM, 1937, AR A
DÓ-DÉAS A CLOS (MEADON-LAE).

Mise, le meas,

C. Í Ua FLAINN,

RÚNAÍOIR.

CUIZ SÁD DAIL DE'N COMAIRLE.

SÍO :

- 1.—Election of Chairman for the year 1937-1938.
- 2.—Election of Vice-Chairman for the year 1937-1938.
- 3.—Election of Chairman of Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee for the year 1937-1938.
- 4.—Appointment of Committees :
Education Committee, County Libraries Committee,
National Monuments Advisory Committee, Old Age
Pensions Committees.
- 5.—Appointment of Representatives on the County Councils'
General Council.
- 6.—Appointment of Representative on the Irish Tourist
Association.
- 7.—Appointment of Representative on the Lough Mask
and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.
- 8.—To consider correspondence and if considered advisable,
to appoint Representative on the Fergus River Joint
Drainage Board.

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9.—Appointment of Representatives on the River Suck
Drainage Joint Committee.

10.—To appoint four Representatives on the Portumna
Bridge Joint Committee.

On the conclusion of the business of the Annual Meeting,
a Special Meeting of the County Council will be held.

11.—To fix dates of Meetings of the County Council for the
year 1937-'38.

11a.—Making of 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 26th June,
1937, the Council will proceed to make the rates
for the year ending the 31st March, 1938, and to
seal and sign Collectors' Warrants and demands
on Urban District Councils.

12.—Local Elections Act, 1937 :

Triennial Election of Local Authority to be held
on the "appointed day" which is to be not later than
the 30th September, 1940.

13.—Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1937 :

To consider and approve of Regulations.

14.—I hereby give notice that I, or some Member on my
behalf will move at the next meeting of the County
Council, that the position of Mr. E. Hickey on the
Council's staff be considered and that the Council grant
an increase in his salary and that any resolution of the
Council to the contrary be rescinded.—T. C. Lydon.

15.—Take notice that I or some member on my behalf, will
move at next meeting of the County Council that the
resolution postponing consideration of the report of the
Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, 23rd May, 1936, be
rescinded, and that the position of the Clerks in the
Accountant's, Expenditure and Surveyors' Departments
be considered with a view to their salaries being in-
creased having regard to the abnormal growth of the
demand made on their services due to increased Road
Grants, Employment Assistance Grants and General
Expenditure on Road work, &c.—Michael Newell.
(Copy of report of Sub-Committee attached.)

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16.—I hereby give notice that I, or someone for me, will
move at next meeting of the County Council that the
Minutes of the Finance Committee be circulated to the
members of the County Council once a month or at
least in every three months.—John McKeigue.

17.—Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will
move at next meeting of the County Council that the
Minutes of the Mental Hospital Committee be circulated
to the members of the Council.—Edwd. Stankard.

18.—Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf,
will move that the resolution prohibiting the employment
of women on the temporary staff of the County Council
be rescinded.—M. A. Ashe.

19.—Court-keeper, Galway :
Application from Mrs. N. Lardner, Court-keeper,
Galway, for increase of salary (F.C.M., 1892).

20.—Courthouses :
Courthouse accommodation at Ballygar, Round-
stone, Derreen, Williamstown and Derrynea.
The Department of Justice request the Council to
take steps to have suitable Courthouse accommodation
provided in above places.

Laurencetown Courthouse :

Mr. Thomas Connolly, Laurencetown, owner of
Courthouse, stating he is prepared to carry out repairs
in consideration of an increase of £3 in annual rent,
the Council to provide the required furniture.

Athenry Courthouse :

The County Surveyor estimates the cost of site,
equipping, furnishing and erection of Courthouse at
£1150.

21.—Maintenance of approaches to Railway Bridges :
To seal agreement in duplicate.

22.—Irish Tourist Association :
To seal Local Contribution agreement in duplicate,
for the year 1937-'38.

23.—County Councils' General Council :
Annual Meeting will be held during the week 3rd
to 7th August, matters to be placed on agenda should
reach Secretary on or before 20th July.

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24.—Roads Finance and Administration :
Circular dated 21st May, from the County Councils'
General Council.

25.—Sealed Orders :

(a) Sealed Order No. P.H. 28651/1937 dated
14th May, 1937, fixing the County Health District of
Galway as the area of charge for the provision and
maintenance of a water supply at Portumna.

(b) Sealed Order No. P.H. 6878/37 dated 14th
May, 1937, fixing the County Health District of Galway
as the area of charge for the provision and maintenance
of a water supply at Inishtravin Island.

26.—Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe :
Auditor's report and abstracts for the year ended
31st March, 1934.

27.—Health and Sanitary conditions of County Galway.
County Medical Officer's report for the year 1936.

28.—County Libraries :
Report for the year ended 31st March, 1937.

29.—Resolutions received.

30.—General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council held on 26th June, 1937.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Cahill, Canning, Colleran, Cooke, Layng, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Mannion, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, Nestor, Newell, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6178. **Election of Chairman, 1937-1938 :**

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Nee seconded :—“That Councillor Corbett be re-elected Chairman of the County Council for the year 1937-1938.”—**Passed.**

6179. **Election of Vice-Chairman, 1937-1938 :**

Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn, seconded :—“That Councillor H. O'Toole be re-elected Vice-Chairman of the County Council for the year 1937-1938.”—**Passed.**

6180. **Election of Chairman of Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee :**

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor King seconded :—“That Councillor Mtn. Quinn be re-elected Chairman of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee for the year 1937-1938.”—**Passed.**

6181. **Appointment of Committees, 1937-1938 :**

Submitted list of Committees.

County Education Committee :

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—“That the existing County Education Committee be the Committee for 1937-'38, with power to the members of the County Council who are members of the Committee to nominate, within 14 days, persons on the Committee in their place if they so desire.”—**Passed.**

County Libraries Committee :

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—“That Members of the County Libraries Committee as appointed by the County Council for 1936-'37, be approved and adopted as the County Libraries Committee for the year 1937-'38.”—**Passed.**

National Monuments Advisory Committee :

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Corbett sec-

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onded :—“That the National Monuments Advisory Committee for 1937-'38, consist of the following :—

P. Fahy, Ardrahan.

Right Rev. Mons. Hynes, B.D., M.A., University College, Galway.

H. McGlory, Fr. Griffin Road, Galway.

Dr. T. B. Costello, Tuam.

—**Passed.**

Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee :

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—“That the constitution of the Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee for the year 1937-'38, be the members appointed for 1936-'37 subject to any appointments made by the Council during the year 1936-'37, with the exception of members who have not attended meetings of the Sub-Committees during the past 6 months, such persons to be replaced by new appointments to be made by the County Council on notification from the Sub-Committees.”—**Passed.**

6182. **County Councils' General Council :**

Appointment of Representatives on General Council. Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—“That the Chairman of the Council and Councillors Beegan and Killilea be appointed Representatives on the General Council for the year 1937-'38.”—**Passed.**

6183. **Irish Tourist Association :**

Appointment of Representatives on Irish Tourist Association.

Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—“That Councillor Corbett be appointed Representative on the Irish Tourist Association for the year 1937-'38.”—**Passed.**

6184. **Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee :**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—“That Councillor Nestor be appointed Representative on the Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee for the year 1937-'38.”—**Passed.**

6185. **Fergus River Joint Drainage Board :**

Appointment of Representative on Joint Drainage Board. Submitted correspondence.

Order.—Adjourn the question of the appointment of Representative.

It was decided to leave in the hands of the Co. Solicitor

the appointment of Junior Counsel in connection with the legal proceeding pending in connection with the Fergus Drainage District. It was decided that Senior Counsel employed by Clare County Council act for both Councils on the understanding that the liability for his fees be apportioned in the proportions in which the two Counties shall be liable to contribute to the cost of the ordinary maintenance of the drainage district.

6186. **River Suck Drainage Joint Committee :**

Appointment of Representatives on the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.

Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—“That Councillors Beegan, Colleran, J. Cunningham, Killilea, McKeigue and Ml. Quinn be appointed Representatives on the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee for the year 1937-'38.”—**Passed.**

6187. **Portumna Bridge Joint Committee :**

Appointment of Four Representatives on the Portumna Bridge Joint Committee.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—“That Councillors Canning, Layng, McKeigue and O'Regan be appointed.”—**Passed.**

6188. **Dates of Meetings of County Council :**

Submitted provisional list of dates of meetings of the County Council to June, 1938.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—“That the list of dates of meetings of the County Council for 1937-1938, as follows, be approved :—

Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee :—
1937—Saturday, 17th July ; Saturday, 16th October.
1938—Saturday, 29th January ; Saturday, 16th April.

County Council :—

1937—Saturday, 7th August ; Saturday, 13th November.
1938—Saturday, 12th February ; Saturday, 7th May.

Special Meeting :—

Road Works—Saturday, 15th January, 1938.

On the conclusion of the business of the Annual meeting a special meeting of the County Council was held.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

6189. **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.

Submitted claim forms.

Councillor H. C. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—“That the Agricultural Grant Allowances, as set out on claim forms, be approved and confirmed.”—**Passed.**

Councillor H. C. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—“That the Finance Committee be authorised to make any necessary amendments in the rates arising out of the investigation of claims for relief of rates for the year 1937-'38 and that the County Secretary be authorised to instruct the County Solicitor to proceed against persons who may appear to have submitted fraudulent claims.”—**Passed.**

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—“That the rates (Poor Rate and Drainage Rate) for the year ending the 31st March, 1938, 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.

6190. **Local Elections Act, 1937 :**

Submitted Local Elections Act, 1937.

Triennial election of Local Authority to be held on the “appointed day” which is to be not later than the 30th September, 1940.

Order.—Noted.

6191. **Sheep Dipping :**

Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1937.

Submitted draft Regulations for 1937, approved by the Finance Committee in Minute No. 1972, subject to confirmation by the Council.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—“That the Regulations for 1937 be confirmed, adopted and sealed.”—**Passed.**

Veterinary Inspectors :

Councillor H. C. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—“That the 5 Veterinary Inspectors be paid bonus similar to that paid for the year 1936, subject to reports received being considered satisfactory at the end of Dipping Period.”—**Passed.**

Printing under the Sheep Dipping Regulations.

Submitted specification.
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—" That the Finance Committee be authorised to consider tenders for printing at meeting on 3rd July, 1937."—**Passed.**

Clerk.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—" That Mr. D. Egan be appointed temporary Clerk under the Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1937 at £3 a week."—**Passed.**

619. **Staff :**

Councillor Lydon's Motion—" That the position of Mr. E. Hickey on the Council's staff be considered, and that the Council grant an increase in his salary and that any resolution of the Council to the contrary be rescinded."—was adjourned to next meeting of the Council.

6192. **Staff :**

Councillor Newell's Motion—" That the resolution postponing consideration of the report of the Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, 23rd May, 1936, be rescinded, and that the position of the Clerks in the Accountant's, Expenditure and Surveyors' Departments be considered with a view to their salaries being increased having regard to the abnormal growth of the demand made on their services due to increased Grants, Employment Assistance Grants and General Expenditure on Road Work, etc."—was adjourned to next meeting of the Council.

6193. **Finance Committee Minutes :**

Councillor McKeigue's Motion—" That the Minutes of the Finance Committee be circulated to the Members of the County Council once a month or at least every three months."—was adjourned to next meeting of the Council.

6194. **Mental Hospital Committee Minutes :**

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—" That the Minutes of the Mental Hospital Committee be circulated to the Members of the Council."—**Passed.**

6195. **Temporary Staff :**

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—" That the resolution prohibiting the employment of women on the temporary staff of the County Council be rescinded."

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Canning

seconded :—" That matter be adjourned."

On a division, there voted :

For adjournment—4, (Councillors Canning, Nestor, H. C. O'Toole and Mtn. Quinn.)

Against adjournment—16, (Councillors Ashe Beegan, Cahill, Collieran, Cooke, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Killilea, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, Ml. Quinn and Stankard.)

and the amendment was declared lost.

The original motion having been put to the House, there voted :

For Councillor Ashe's proposal—17 (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Cahill, Canning, Collieran, Cooke, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Killilea, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, Ml. Quinn and Stankard.)

Against the proposal—1 (Councillor Mtn. Quinn.)
Councillors Nestor and H. C. O'Toole not voting.
and the Chairman declared Councillor Ashe's proposition—**Passed.**

6196. **Court-keeper, Galway :**

Submitted application from Mrs. N. Lardner, Court-keeper, Galway, for an increase of salary.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 1892.

Present salary £40 a year with apartments, fire and light.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—" That the salary of Mrs. N. Lardner, Court-keeper at Galway, be increased to £52 a year as from the 26th June, 1937."—**Passed.**

6197. **Courthouses :**

Courthouses at Ballygar, Roundstone, Derreen, Williamstown and Derrynea.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6172.

Submitted letter dated the 28th April, from the Department of Justice requesting the Council to take steps to have suitable Courthouse accommodation provided at these places.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—" That advertisement for sites for Courthouses at Ballygar, Roundstone, Derreen, Williamstown and Derrynea be issued and that the County Surveyors be instructed to prepare plans, specifications and estimates of cost of erection of the proposed five courthouses."—**Passed.**

6198. **Laurencetown Courthouse :**

Submitted letter dated the 10th May from Mr. Thomas Connolly, Laurencetown, owner of the Courthouse, stating that he is prepared to carry out repairs in consideration of an

increase of £3 in annual rent, the Council to provide the required furniture.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—" That the rent of Laurencetown Courthouse be increased by £3 per annum, such increase to take effect as and from the date of certificate of the County Surveyor that the required repairs have been carried out."—**Passed.**

6199. **Athenry Courthouse :**

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6105, accepting the offer of the Athenry Sports Field Trustees at £100 for site for Courthouse.

Submitted letter dated the 27th May, from Mr. Lee, County Surveyor, estimating the cost of equipping, furnishing and erection of a Courthouse at Athenry at £1,150.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—" That loan of £1,200 be raised from the Commissioners of Public Works repayable in 30 years at 4½% interest."—**Passed.**

6200. **Railway Bridge Approaches :**

The County Council with the Great Southern Railways Company—£150 per annum.

Submitted agreement in duplicate.

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

6201. **Irish Tourist Association :**

County Council's contribution for the year 1937-1938

Submitted local contribution agreement in duplicate.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—" That agreement in duplicate be sealed and signed."—**Passed.**

6202. **County Councils' General Council :**

Submitted letter from the General Council stating that annual meeting will be held during the week 3rd to 7th August, 1937, and that any matters to be placed on the agenda should reach the Secretary on or before the 20th July.
Noted.

6203. **Road Finance and Administration :**

Submitted letter dated 21st May, from the Secretary, County Councils' General Council submitting recommendations for the consideration of the County Council.
Order.—Adjourn.

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6204. **Sealed Orders :**

Submitted Sealed Order No. P.H. 28651/1937, dated the 14th May, 1937, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for the provision and maintenance of a water supply at Portumna.

Order.—Noted.

Submitted Sealed Order No. P.H. 6878/1937, dated the 14th May, 1937, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for the provision and maintenance of a water supply at Inishtravin Island.

Order.—Noted.

6205. **Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe :**

Submitted Auditor's report and abstracts for the year ended the 31st March, 1934.

Order.—Noted.

6206. **Health and Sanitary Conditions of County Galway :**

Submitted report of the County Medical Officer of Health for the year 1936.

Order.—Noted.

6207. **County Libraries :**

Submitted report of the County Libraries Committee for the year ended the 31st March, 1937.

Order.—Noted.

6208. **Turf Development Board :**

Submitted letter dated the 21st June, from the Turf Development Board requesting the County Council to allow the Board's Staff to continue in occupation of the office which they at present use in the County Council Buildings.

Order.—That the Staff of the Turf Development Board be allowed to continue in occupation of the office in the County Buildings, Galway.

6209. **Closing for Polling Day :**

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—" That the Council Offices be closed on the 1st July, 1937, being polling day for the forthcoming Elections and that all road work be suspended for that day."—**Passed.**

6210. **Standing Orders :**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—" That the Standing Orders be amended so as to include the following :

"Before the commencement of each meeting of the County Council the members shall stand in salutation of the Crucifix in the Council Chamber."—**Passed.**

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this 17th
day of July 1937.*

Samuel McKeigue, Chairman

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GINÓ :

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, 1937.

5.—**General Printing :**

Consideration of draft advertisement.

6.—I hereby give notice that I, or someone for me, will move at next meeting of the County Council that the Minutes of the Finance Committee be circulated to the members of the County Council once a month or at least in every three months.—**John McKeigue.**

7.—I hereby give notice that I, or some Member on my behalf will move at the next meeting of the County Council, that the position of Mr. E. Hickey on the Council's staff be considered and that the Council grant an increase in his salary and that any resolution of the Council to the contrary be rescinded.—**T. C. Lydon.**

8.—Take notice that I or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council that the resolution postponing consideration of the report of the Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, 23rd May, 1936, be rescinded, and that the position of the Clerks in the Accountant's, Expenditure and Surveyors' Departments be considered with a view to their salaries being increased having regard to the abnormal growth of the demand made on their services due to increased Road Grants, Employment Assistance Grants and General Expenditure on Road work, &c.—**Michael Newell.**

9.—**Roads Finance and Administration :**
Recommendation from the County Councils' General Council.

10.—**Application from Mrs. K. Keegan, Charwoman, for increase in wages.**

11.—**Old Age Pensions :**
Recommendations from Sub-Committee relative to membership of Committees.

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 17th July, 1937.

Chair :—Councillor Mtn Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Canning, Colleran, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, H. O'Toole, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6211. **Proposals for Payment :**

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

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Lambert 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.

6212. **Minutes :**

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6210, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No 2011 were submitted, approved and signed.

6213. **Rates :**

State of Rate Collection.

Amount of warrants for 1937-'38, £217,348 5s. 9d. All warrants issued with the exception of Collector P. Naughton's.

6214. **General Advertising :**

Advertising for twelve months commencing the 1st August, 1937.

Submitted advertisement issued under registered cover. Submitted the following tenders :

"Connacht Tribune," 6d. a line or 4/6 per inch.

"Galway Observer," 6d. a line or 4/6 per inch.

"Tuam Herald," 6d. a line or 4/6 per inch.

"East Galway Democrat," 6d. a line.

"Connacht Sentinel," 6d. a line or 4/6 per inch.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That the advertising contracts for the year commencing the 1st August, 1937, 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 the Rural Districts of Tuam and Glenamaddy; and the "East Galway Democrat" for the Rural Districts of Mountbellew, Ballinasloe, Portumna and Loughrea."—**Passed.**

6215. General Printing :

Printing contract for twelve months commencing 1st October, 1937.

Submitted draft advertisement.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—" That draft advertisement be approved."—**Passed.**

6216. Finance Committee Minutes :

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—" That the Minutes of the Finance Committee be circulated to the Members of the County Council once a month or at least every three months."

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—" That the system at present obtaining be adhered to."

As an amendment

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded :—" That the Minutes of the Finance Committee be read at each meeting of the County Council."

On a division being taken between Councillor McKeigue's motion and Councillor Lambert's proposition, there voted

For Councillor McKeigue's motion—18, (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cooke, Cunningham, Finnerty, J. J. Cunningham, Loughnane, Mannion, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Nee, Newell, H. O'Toole, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard).

Against Councillor McKeigue's motion—5, (Councillors Corbett, Fury, Joyce, Lambert, Mylotte and Mtn. Quinn.)

The House then divided on Councillor McKeigue's motion and Councillor Corbett's amendment when there voted :

For Councillor Corbett's amendment—7, (Councillors Corbett, Fury, Joyce, Lambert, Mylotte, Mtn. Quinn and Stankard)

Against Councillor Corbett's amendment—19, (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Colleran, Cooke, Cunningham, Finnerty, J. J. Cunningham, Killilea, Loughnane, Mannion, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Nee, Newell, H. O'Toole, Ml.

Quinn and O'Regan.)

and Councillor McKeigue's motion was declared **passed.**

6217. Staff :

Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—" That the position of Mr. E. Hickey on the Council's Staff be considered, and that the Council grant an increase in his salary and that any resolution of the Council to the contrary be rescinded, and that Mr. Hickey's salary be increased by £70 a year."

Submitted Councillor Newell's proposal—" That the resolution postponing consideration of the report of the Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, 23rd May, 1936, be rescinded, and that the position of the Clerks in the Accountant's, Expenditure and Surveyors' Departments be considered with a view to their salaries being increased having regard to the abnormal growth of the demand made on their services due to increased grants, employment assistance grants and general expenditure on road work, etc."

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—" That the question of the salaries of all the Council's Clerical Officials referred to in the report of the Sub-Committee meeting held on 23/5/'36, be considered jointly."

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—" That the matter be adjourned until such time as the new County Council is elected."

On a division, there voted :

For adjournment—18, (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Canning, Colleran, Cunningham, Finnerty, Joyce, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, and Stankard.)

Against adjournment—10, (Councillors Burke, Cooke, Corbett, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Loughnane, Lydon, Newell, H. O'Toole, and O'Regan.)

and the matter was declared adjourned.

6218. Roads Finance and Administration :

Submitted recommendation received from the General Council for consideration of the County Council.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded :—" That the recommendation of the General Council be adopted."—**Passed.**

6219. County Buildings :

Submitted application from Mrs. K. Keegan, Charwoman, for increase of wages

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—" That Mrs. Keegan's wages be increased to £2 a week."—**Passed.**

6220. Old Age Pensions :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6181, relative to replacement of Members who have not attended meetings of the Sub-Committees for the past six months.

Submitted replies received from the various Sub-Committees.

Order.—Circulate to the Members of the County Council a list setting out the names of Members of the various Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees who have not attended meetings for the past six months.

6221. Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe :

Submitted Auditor's report and accounts of the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital for the half year ended the 30th September, 1934.

Order.—Noted.

6222. Rate Collection District No. 28 :

Collector P. Naughton.

Submitted report of the Secretary with regard to discrepancies found in the accounts of Collector P. Naughton.

The Secretary pointed out that on investigation of Collector P. Naughton's accounts it had been ascertained that there was a deficiency of £107 4s 2d, which had since been lodged. The Collector alleged that the receipts in respect of this sum had been lost and that no monies had been collected for which he had not accounted. The Secretary pointed out, however, that the Collector had been unable to identify the numbers of the receipts which were alleged to have been lost; the case was one in which caution should be exercised and he, the Secretary, was of the opinion that it was in the interests of the Council, the sureties, and the Collector, that the Collector should be called on to resign, or be removed from office.

Councillor Lydon proposed, and Councillor Cooke seconded :—" That the Collector be given a further chance and that the 1937/'38 warrants be issued to him."—This proposal was passed the Chairman, Councillor Corbett, dissenting.

6223. Courthouses :

Courthouses at Ballygar, Roundstone, Derreen, Williams-town and Derrynea.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6197.

Submitted advertisement issued.

Order.—Refer all replies received to the County Surveyors for report.

6224. Staff :

Senior and Junior Clerk.

Submitted Road Department's letter No. M.T. 209/11 of 12th July, 1937, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. M. Neilan and Mr. M. Hynes as Senior and Junior Clerks in the offices of the County Council.

Order.—Noted.

6225. Employment Schemes Vote, 1937-'38 :

Submitted Schemes formulated by the County Surveyors.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—" That schemes be approved and submitted to the Department for sanction."—**Passed.**

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
7th day of August 1937
James M. O'Sullivan
Chairman.*

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SÍO :

- 1.—Minutes :
- 2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 3.—General Printing :
Printing for 12 months from 1st October, 1937.
Consideration of tenders.
- 4.—Rate Collection :
The Department in letter dated 24th July, No. G. 62631/37 state the Minister is not prepared to consent to Mr. P. Naughton continuing in office as Rate Collector.
- 5.—Staff—Two Junior Clerks :
The Department in letter No. G. 40232/37 dated 24th July, state the Minister is not prepared to agree to the permanent appointments of Messrs. Conneely and Burke, and that the positions must be filled on the result of a competitive examination.
- 6.—Resolutions received.
- 7.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 7th August, 1937.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Colleran, Cooke, J. Cunningham, Flanagan, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Lambert, Mannion, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan, and Stankard.

6226. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to Minute No. 6225, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 2051 having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6227. Payments :

Submitted quarterly Statement Book, proposals list and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined.

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

6228. General Printing :

Printing for twelve months commencing the 1st October, 1937.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted tender received from Messrs. Dollard's Printinghouse, Dublin on the 7th August.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded. “That tender having been received late be not considered.”—Passed.

Submitted the following Tenders :—

The Athlone Printing Works, Athlone	£1795
O'Gorman & Co., Galway	£1495
Thom & Co., Dublin	£1835

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded: “That the tender of Messrs. O'Gorman & Co., Galway, at £1495 for general printing for year commencing 1st October, 1937, be accepted.”—Passed.

6229. Rates :

Collection District No. 28.

Submitted letter No. G. 62631/37 dated the 24th July, 1937, from the Department, stating that the Minister is not prepared to consent to Mr. P. Naughton continuing in office as Rate Collector for Collection District No. 28.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor King seconded : “That the Minister for Local Government be requested to reconsider his decision and sanction the continuance of Mr. P. Naughton in office as Poor Rate Collector for Collection District No. 28.”—Passed.

6230. Staff :

Two Junior Clerks

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6176 appointing Messrs. M. Conneely and D. Burke as permanent clerical Officials at £3 a week.

Submitted the Department's letter No. G. 40232/37 and dated the 24th July, 1937, stating that the Minister is not prepared to agree to the permanent appointments of Messrs. Conneely and Burke, and that the positions must be filled on the result of a competitive examination.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded : “That the Minister for Local Government be requested to reconsider his decision and sanction the appointments of Messrs. Conneely and Burke as permanent clerical officials of the County Council.”—Passed

6231. Widening of High Street, Tuam :

Loan £1,200.

Submitted mortgage to the National Bank Ltd.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded, and it was resolved :—“That pursuant to the letter of sanction of the Local Government Minister dated 18th June, 1937, the sum of £1,200 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited to defray expenditure on widening of High Street, Tuam, said sum to be repaid within ten years with interest at the rate of one half per cent under the Irish Banks' rate varying subject to 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”

6232. Resolutions :

Leitrim County Council—requesting the Government to amend the Law so that Members of the County Council and Committees attending meeting may be paid travelling expenses at 6d. per mile.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor J. Cunningham seconded :—“That resolution of Leitrim County Council be adopted.”—Passed.

6233. Venereal Disease Act 1917 :

Submitted Sealed Order No. P.H. 29454/1937 dated 14th July, 1937, applying Section 1 of the Act to the area consisting of the Administrative County of Galway.
Order.—Noted

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 16th day of October 1937.

James M. Collocin Chairman

8/10/1937.

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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.—**Rates :**

- (a) State of rate collection.
 (b) Collection District No. 28.
 Appointment of Poor Rate Collector in accordance with terms of advertisement.

4.—**Labourers' Wages :**

I will move that the wages of the County Council Surfacemen working in the Galway Urban Area be fixed at 45/- weekly.—**Eamon Ua Corbain.**

5.—**Scholarships :**

- (a) Minutes Nos. 520, 521 and 522 of the County Education Committee made at meeting on 11th September, 1937.

(b) I, or some member acting on my behalf, will move at next meeting that provision be made for an additional Agricultural Scholarship to be awarded to J. Coppinger, Curradoo, Monivea, in recognition of merit shown at the recent examination test for such scholarships.—**M. Finnerty.**

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Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the road leading from Kiltartan junction to Kinvara be scheduled as a main road.—**Thomas Murphy.**

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Resignation of Rev. M. J. Connellan, C.C., Ballymoe, as a member of County Education Committee.

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Sealed and certified copy of final award.

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 To seal and sign agreement.

12.—**Staff :**

Application from Mr. P. Lardner, Clerical Official, for annual increments on the same basis as the other members of the staff.

13.—**Old Age Pensions :**(a) **Glenamaddy Sub-Committee.**

I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that Mr. Michael Kilby, Creggs, be re-appointed a member of the Glenamaddy Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.—**Peter Collieran.**

(b) I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council, that Mr. Thomas Wade, P.C., Miltown, Kilkerrin, be elected to fill the vacancy on the Glenamaddy Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee created by the disqualification of Mr. Ml. Pettit.—**J. J. Cunningham.**

(c) **Ballinasloe Sub-Committee.**

The Ballinasloe Sub-Committee recommend the appointment of Mr. Patrick Lally, Killure Castle, Ahascragh, on the Sub-Committee.

14.—**Resolutions received :**15.—**General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meeting of the Finance,
 Proposals and General Purposes Committee and of the
 Galway County Council held on the 16th October, 1937.

Chair :—Councillor Mtn. Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Canning, Collieran, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Corbett, Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, and Stankard.

6234. **Proposals for Payment :**

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

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham 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.

6235. **Minutes :**

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6233, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 2178 having been circulated, were approved and signed.

6236. **Rates :**

State of rate collection.
 Submitted rate chart.

		Last Year.
Collected this week	£8,809	£7,298
Collected to date	£52,880=24.2%	£34,565=17.9%
Amount outstanding	£164,457	£158,242

6237. **Collection District No. 28 :**

Appointment of Poor Rate Collector.
 Submitted Advertisement.

Submitted the following applications :—
 Denis O'Sullivan, Glen Corrib, Oughterard.
 Thos. McQuinn, Eighterard, Oughterard.
 Barbara M. Roland, Oughterard.
 James McDonagh, Tullachmore, Oughterard.

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Timothy Flaherty, Coilleac, Spiddal.
 Bdgt. Naughton, Rusheeny, Oughterard.
 Matthew Hynes, Gortbeg, Rosscahill.
 Mary Lee, Corrib View, Oughterard.
 John Lee, Corrib View, Oughterard.
 Emily Egan, Oughterard.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor J. Keane seconded :—"That James McDonagh be appointed."

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—"That Thos. McQuinn be appointed."

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That Denis O'Sullivan be appointed."

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—"That Miss E. Egan be appointed."

Councillor Flanagan proposed :—"That T. Flaherty be appointed."—Not seconded.

Councillor H. O'Toole proposed :—"That Miss B. Naughton be appointed :—Not seconded.

Qualification in Irish of the four candidates proposed for appointment :

Councillors Keane, Flanagan, J. Cunningham and Ml. Quinn having been appointed to examine candidates in Irish and having reported to the Council that the four candidates are qualified in the Irish language, the Council then proceeded to make the appointment.

On a division, there voted :—

For appointment of J. McDonagh—20 (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Collieran, Corbett, Finnerty, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Loughnane, Mannion, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, Newell, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn and Ml. Quinn.)

For appointment of Thos. McQuinn—10, (Councillors Burke, Canning, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, J. Cunningham, Fury, Joyce, Mylotte, H. C. O'Toole, and Stankard.)

For appointment of D. O'Sullivan—3, (Councillors Flanagan, Lambert and Nestor.)

For appointment of Miss Egan—1, (Councillor Cooke.)

Mr. McDonagh having received a clear majority on the voting, the Chairman declared him appointed Poor Rate Collector for Collection District No. 28 in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

6238. **Labourers' Wages :**

Councillor Corbett's motion :—"That the wages of the County Council surfacemen working in the Galway Urban area be fixed at 45/- weekly."—was adjourned.

6239. Scholarships :

Award of Secondary School Scholarships, 1937 :
Submitted Minute No. 520 of the County Education
Committee awarding the following scholarships :—

Small Schools :

John Walsh	£36
James Griffiths	£36
Catherine Devaney	£36
Bridget Flanagan	£15
William Griffiths	£6 : 12 : 0

Large Schools :

John Commins	£36
Mary Garvey	£36
Aidan Neilan	£14 : 8 : 0

Total, £216 : 0 : 0

Examination No. 5839—Mary Lennon.

Submitted Minute of Education Committee, as follows :
"Examination No. 5839, Mary Lennon.

Submitted letter dated 2nd September from Mrs. Margaret Lennon stating that her daughter was educated at Ballincurry N.S. and only attended at Presentation Convent, Tuam, for a short period before examination. (According to entrance form submitted to this office by Mary Lennon, she attended from September, 1936, up to date of submission of entry form at Presentation Convent, Tuam, which school is classed as a large school.)

Mr. T. Murphy, N.T., proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :— "That Miss Lennon be classed as a candidate from a large school."

Councillor Collieran proposed, Mrs. Donnellan seconded :
"That Miss Lennon's name be included under small schools."

On a division, there voted :—

For Mr. Murphy's proposition, 10—(Councillors Ashe, Burke, Lydon, Murphy, King, Mtn. Quinn, T. Murphy, N.T.; M. J. Lydon, Rev. Bro. Killian and Rev. Bro. Dr. Thompson.)

Against Mr. Murphy's proposition, 5—(Mrs. Donnellan, Councillors Collieran and J. J. Cunningham and T. Keogh and Cluad de Ceabasa.)

and it was declared that Miss Mary Lennon's name be placed with those of candidates from large schools."

Submitted letter dated 11th October, from the Office of National Education approving of the proposals that Miss Lennon be regarded as a pupil of a large school and that Miss B. Flanagan be regarded as a pupil of a small school.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Collieran seconded :— "That Mary Lennon's name be placed with those of candidates from small schools."

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Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :— "That the decision of the Education Committee be approved and confirmed."

On a division, there voted :—

For confirmation of Education Committee's decision—22, (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Canning, W. J. Concanon, Conroy, Cooke, Corbett, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Lambert, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Newell, O'Donohue, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn and Stankard.)

Against confirmation—11, (Councillors Collieran, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Loughnane, Mannion, Nestor, H. O'Toole and Ml. Quinn.)

and the decision of the Education Committee awarding Scholarships as set out above was confirmed.

Award of University Scholarships, 1937.

Submitted Minute No. 521 of the County Education Committee awarding scholarships as follows :—

Award of Scholarships under the University Scholarship Scheme of 1937.

Submitted Scheme.

Submitted results of Scholarship examination as follows :

Agricultural Scholarship :

Report of College : No candidate reached the standard. Michael Coppinger who was the only candidate for a County Council Agricultural Scholarship did not obtain honours in the Full Course Examination in Irish as required in Clause 4 (1) (a) of the Scheme but otherwise qualified.

Councillor Martin Quinn proposed, Rev. Bro. Killian seconded :— "That Michael Coppinger be awarded a University Scholarship tenable for 4 years and value £60 a year subject to the approval of the County Council and that if the Council does not approve of this award, that the Scholarship be awarded to Mr. J. L. Woods."—Passed.

Ordinary Scholarship :

Name.	Marks.	Order of Merit.
Bernard J. Tighe, Gurrane, Oranmore	1176	1st.
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Submitted letter dated 15th October from the County Solicitor advising on the matter.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor J. Cunningham seconded :— "That two ordinary scholarships be awarded as follows :—

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Renewal of University Scholarship :

Submitted Minute No. 522 of the County Education Committee recommending to the County Council that Miss B. M. Noone's scholarship value £60 be renewed for a sixth year tenable at University College.

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor J. Cunningham seconded :— "That Miss Noone's Scholarship, value £60 be renewed for a 6th year, i.e. :—for the year 1937-1938 subject to sanction of the Department."—Passed.

6240. Roads :

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :— "That the road leading from the Kiltartan junction to Kinvara be scheduled as a main road."—Passed.

6241. Staff :

Appointment of two Junior Clerks.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6230.

Submitted Department's letter No. G. 68782/37, of the 18th August, stating the Minister sees no reason for departing from the decision already conveyed to the Council, and that the recruitment of permanent clerical staff should be carried out in accordance with the terms of the Department's general circular letter No. 69/36 of the 25th May, 1936.

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6242. Poor Rate Collectors :

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :
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6243. Education Committee :

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Submitted sealed and certified copy of Final Award.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor John Cunningham seconded :— "That the County Surveyor be instructed to inspect the drainage works and report as to the present condition :

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Submitted agreements.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :— "That agreements be sealed and signed, and that payment of grant of £6 in each case be approved."—Passed.

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Order.—Adjourn.

6247. Old Age Pensions :

Membership of the various Sub-Committees in the County.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6181.

Submitted list setting out names of existing Members of Sub-Committees, persons recommended for appointment and Members of Sub-Committees who have been disqualified.

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 P. J. Parker, N.T., Clontuskert.
 Peter Larkin, Clonlahan, Kiltormer.
 James Nevin, Reisk, Banagher.
 Mtn. Connor, Ballinabanaba, Kilconnell.
 Rev. W. Elliott, The Manse, Ballinasloe.
 P. J. Byrne, Killalaghtan.
 Ml. Carty, Ervally, Ahascragh.
 Wm. O'Rourke, Society Street, Ballinasloe.
 Edwd. Stankard, Co.C., Newcastle, Aughrim.
 Patk. Lally, Killure, Ahascragh.

Clifden Sub-Committee :

Pat McIneny, Clifden.
 John Casey, Clifden.
 Thos. Nee, Co.C., Clifden.
 Matty Joyce, Clifden.
 Patk. Clancy, Clifden.
 Finton Kavanagh, Clifden.
 Rev. Prov. O'Connell, Clifden.
 H. C. O'Toole, Co.C., Clifden.
 Very Rev. Canon Patterson, Clifden.
 A. J. Morris, Clifden.
 Andrew King, Clifden.
 Owen Stankard, Clifden.

Renvyle Sub-Committee :

Rev. Fr. Diskin, P.P., Letterfrack.
 Peter Guy, Letterfrack.
 J. Varrelly, Letterfrack.
 Patk. Adams, Moyard.

Roundstone No. 1 :

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

Roundstone No. 2 :

Very Rev. Fr. Adams, P.P., Carna.
 Martin Mylotte, Carna.
 Martin Moran, Carna.
 Martin Cloherty, Carna.
 John Cooke, Kilkerrin.
 Michael O'Flaherty, Ardmore, Kilkerrin.
 C. O'Connor, Carna.
 Rev. T. Martin, C.C., Carna.

Aran :

Ml. J. Gill, Rectory View, Kilronan.
 Patrick Hehir, N.T., Kilronan.
 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.
 Very Rev. Fr. Killian, P.P., Aran.

Spiddal Sub-Committee :

Joe Lydon, Spiddal.
 P. Concannon, Spiddal.
 Pat Costello, Ballydonnellan.
 Pat Keane, Ballydonnellan.
 Edward Walsh, Spiddal.
 John Canning, Barna.
 John Rabbitt, Poulinacluck, Moycullen.
 Patrick Thornton, Spiddal.
 Patrick King, Inverin.
 Timothy Flaherty, Killough.
 John Clancy, Sheeaun, Spiddal.
 Thos. McIntyre, Spiddal.
 Peter Folan, Ballinahown.
 James Faherty.
 Mairtin O Tuairisg, Knock.

Oranmore and Turloughmore Sub-Committee :

L. Walsh, Ballindooly.
 Patrick Fury, Co.C., Corrandulla.
 John O'Brien, Moyard.
 M. Newell, Co.C., Breanloughane.
 M. Boyle, Carrabrowne.
 Tom King, Co.C., Corrandulla.
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 Wm. Kavanagh, Annaghdown.
 James Cunniffe, Oranmore.
 Hugh Kelly, Knocknacreeva.
 John Monahan, Knockdoe.

Glenamaddy :

John Glynn, Williamstown.
 James Tiernan, Ballymoe.
 Rev. Fr. Walshe, Williamstown.
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 Eddie Smythe, Cloonminda, Castlereagh.
 Very Rev. Fr. Crehan, P.P., Kilbegnet, Creggs.
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 Rev. Fr. Goodwin, Cloonberne.
 Edward Geraghty, Williamstown.
 Rev. Fr. Loftus, Kilkerrin.
 Very Rev. Fr. Heaney, P.P., Glenamaddy.
 John Devilly, Leitra.
 Rev. Fr. Waldron, P.P., Kilkerrin.
 Rev. Fr. Murray, C.C., Glinsk.
 J. Tyrrell, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe.
 Michael Kilby, Creggs.
 Thomas Wade, Milltown, Kilkerrin.

Loughrea Sub-Committee :

Rev. T. Moloney, P.P., Kilnadeema.
 Mrs. P. Sweeney, Loughrea.
 Michael Smyth, Kilaspic, Kilchreest.
 Mtn. O'Regan, Co.C., Loughrea.
 Ml. Fahy, Glenatellen, Loughrea.
 Mtn. Finnerty, Co.C., Gurteen.
 Thos. Cormican, Gurteen.
 John J. Shiel, Woodford.
 Thos. Fahy, Birroque, Kilnadeema.
 Raymond Hennessy, Woodford.
 Laurence Smyth, Earlsparck, Loughrea.
 Mrs. McArdle, Dunkellin Street, Loughrea.

Ardrahan Sub-Committee :

Pat O'Donnell, Doonally, Peterswell.
 John Burke, Loughinwadda, Peterswell.
 Rev. J. Considine, Ardrahan.
 Thomas Tarpey, Ardrahan.
 Richard Taylor, Ardrahan.
 John Whiriskey, Ardrahan.
 J. J. Kelly, Ardrahan.
 Peter Bermingham, Ardrahan.
 John Joyce, Ardrahan.

Gort Sub-Committee :

Very Rev. Archdeacon Cassidy, Gort.
 Patrick Lambert, Co.C., Ballyturn.
 Hugh Loughnane, Co.C., Derry, Tubber.

Jas. O'Sullivan, Gort.
 John J. Coen, Bridge Street, Gort.
 St. George Daly, Gort.
 B. Fahy, Bridge Street, Gort.
 Timothy Quinn, Bridge Street, Gort.
 Jos. Stanford, Ballybane, Gort.
 Thos. Burke, Beagh, Gort.
 Jos. O'Connor, George's Street, Gort.
 Mtn. Fahy, Church Street, Gort.
 Pat Burke, Ballinbucky, Peterswell.
 Ml. Fitzgerald, George's Street, Gort.

Kinvara Sub-Committee :

Very Rev. M. Fahy, P.P., Kinvara.
 Thos. Reidy, Doorus.
 M. Connolly, Gortaboy.
 B. J. Winkle, Kinvara.
 John Keane, Caheravoneen.
 F. Johnston, Kinvara.
 Dr. Connolly, Kinvara.
 Martin Regan, Kinvara.
 Martin Nestor, Kilmacduagh.

Lettermore Sub-Committee :

Michael Walsh, Tiernee.
 J. J. Keane, Co.C., Carraroe.
 Patrick Delapp, Lettermore.
 Michael J. Staunton, Lettermullen.

Mountbellew :

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. Nee, Newbridge.
 Rev. Fr. Nicholson, P.P., Menlough.
 Rev. Fr. Cusack, Moylough.
 Thomas Burke, Co.C., Colmanstown.
 James Haverty, Springlawn, Mountbellew.
 Rev. Fr. Egan, P.P., Mountbellew.
 Thomas Gilmore, Moylough.
 Thomas Kenny, Ballygar.

Oughterard Sub-Committee :

Bartly Lydon, Knockferry.
Harry O'Toole, Co.C., Oughterard.
Pat Naughton, Rusheeny, Oughterard.
John Connolly, Oughterard.
Wm. Keagh, Oughterard.
John Molloy, Carramore, Knock.

Portumna Sub-Committee :

Thomas Horan, Brendan Street, Portumna.
Cornelius Tully, Thornfield, Portumna.
Patrick Nevin, Old Longford, Ballycrissane.
Ml. Hough, The Square, Eyrecourt.
James Layng, Co.C., Portumna.
Frank Mullins, Clonmoylan.
Jerh. Moloney, Tynagh, Loughrea.
David Hickey, Rossmore, Woodford.
Rt. Rev. Monsignor Joyce, P.P., Portumna.
Very Rev. B. Bowes, P.P., V.F., Tynagh.
S. P. Burke, Clonedeau, Rossmore.
John Canning, Co.C., Portumna.

Abbeyknockmoy, Tuam and Headford Sub-Committee :

Rev. Dean Lendrum, Tuam.
Patrick Kyne, Abbeystown, Caherlistrane.
Very Rev. Fr. Killeen, Adm., Tuam.
Daniel Butler, Tuam.
Rev. Fr. Walsh, C.C., Headford.

Clonbur Sub-Committee :

Very Rev. Fr. Mullarkey, P.P., Leenane.
Patrick Kyne, Turnnaleen, Finny.
Patrick Halloran, Maam.
T. J. Kyne, Clonbur.
Very Rev. Fr. Lavelle, P.P., Clonbur.
Thos. F. Joyce, Co.C., Leenane.
Mrs. Keane, Maam.
Martin Hare, Clonbur.
Pat Sarsfield, Maam.
Thomas Sarsfield, Clonbur.
Ml. Burke, Tiernee, Cornamona.
Wm. Molloy, Cornamona.
Patrick Kyne, Clonbur.

Dunmore Sub-Committee :

M. A. Kennedy, Dunmore.
M. T. Walsh, Dunmore.
J. J. Nestor, Co.C. Dunmore.
T. A. Fahy, Dunmore.
Patrick Flannery, Milltown.
Very Rev. Canon Walsh, P.P., Dunmore.
J. Brennan, Milltown.
M. Noone, Milltown.

Inishboffin Sub-Committee :

Rev. Fr. Quinn, Inishboffin.
Patrick Lacey, Inishboffin.
John Cunnane, Middle Quarter, Inishboffin.
Patrick Davis, Middle Quarter, Inishboffin.
John Joyce, East End, Inishboffin.
Patrick Concannon, Inishboffin.
Austin Coyne, Inishboffin.
Owen McCann, Inishboffin.
Mtn. Halloran, Inishboffin.

—Passed.

6248. Resolutions :

Salthill Development Association—requesting that the Army Band at Athlone be stationed permanently in Galway. **Adjourned.**

County Dublin County Council—requesting the immediate abolition of the Appointments Commissioners.—**Adjourned.**
Cork County Borough Council—requesting the Government to introduce legislation to have the fire fighting services of the Saorstát nationalised.—**Adjourned.**

Limerick City Council—requesting the President of the Executive Council to introduce legislation whereby Old Age Pensioners in the Free State who are in receipt of small allowances from Trade Unions or from former Employers shall be entitled to the full 10/- per week Old Age Pension without any deduction.—**Adjourned.**

Kerry County Council—protesting against the recent evictions of three Traders in Tralee while negotiations were proceeding for a settlement on the Estates involved.—**Adjourned.**

Mallow Urban District Council—calling for the immediate unconditional release of all Republican Prisoners held in Jails of Northern Ireland and the Free State.—**Adjourned.**

Sligo County Council—requesting the abolition of the Appointments Commissioners.—**Adjourned.**

6249. Vote of Sympathy :

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. R. W. Powell, Assistant County Surveyor, on the sad occasion of the death of his father."—**Passed.**

Indented
Submitted, approved and confirmed this 13th day of November 1937.
Eamon Ua Corbain Chairman

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CUIS SAC DÁIL DE'n COMAIRLE. 316

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 3.—Rate : State of Rate Collection.
- 4.—Tuam Sewerage—Loan £12,000 :
Statutory Notice dated 2nd October, 1937 as follows :
Notice is hereby given that Councillor W. J. Concannon, or some member on his behalf will, at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 13th November, 1937, move that the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £12,000 (twelve thousand pounds) by the

County Galway Board of Health for the provision of the second section of the 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.

- 5.—University College, Galway :
Election of Representative on Governing Body of University College, Galway.
- 6.—Labourers' Wages :
I will move that the wages of the County Council Surfacemen working in the Galway Urban Area be fixed at 45/- weekly.—Eamon Ua Corbain.
- 7.—Staff :
Application from Mr. P. Lardner, Clerical Official, for annual increments on the same basis as the other members of the staff.
- 8.—Proposed Appointment of two Junior Clerks :
The Department in letter No. G. 88617, dated 29th October, 1937, request that steps be taken to hold an examination for two permanent Clerks, and that sanction to temporary employment will not be given beyond 1st January, 1938.
- 9.—Courthouses :
Site for Courthouse at Ballygar.
Report of the County Surveyor on offers of sites received.
- 10.—County Councils' General Council :
Meeting of the General Council to be held on 7th December, 1937.
- 11.—Resolutions received.
- 12.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 13th November, 1937.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, J. Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6250. Minutes :
Minutes of the County Council to No. 6249, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.
Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 2224, having been circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.

6251. Payments :
Submitted quarterly statement book, proposals lists and Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined, Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the proposals for payment be approved and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—Passed, and Treasurer's authority was signed.

6252. Public Works :
County Surveyor's reports and returns were submitted and approved.

6253. Rates :
State of rate collection.
Submitted rate chart.

		Last year.
Collected this week	£5,533	£6,659
Collected to date	£82,219=37.8%	£66,792=34.64%
Amount outstanding	£135,118	£126,015

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That all Collectors who have at present less than 37% of warrants collected and lodged be warned that if their first Collections are not closed by the 15th December, 1937, judgment may be marked against them and their sureties."—Passed.

6254. Tuam Sewerage :
Loan £12,000.
Submitted statutory notice dated the 2nd October, 1937.
1937.

Councillor W. J. Concannon proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—"That the County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £12,000 (twelve thousand pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of the second section of the New Sewerage Scheme for the Town of Tuam; that the loan be repayable in thirty years or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health 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.

6255. University College, Galway :
Election of Representative on Governing Body of University College.
Submitted notices dated the 7th October and 25th October, 1937.

Submitted nomination papers nominating Councillors E. Corbett and W. J. Concannon.
Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That Councillor W. J. Concannon be appointed as Representative on the Governing Body of University College."
Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—"That Councillor E. Corbett be appointed as Representative."

On a division, there voted :—
For Councillor Concannon—10, (Councillors Cahill, W. J. Concannon, Finnerty, Flanagan, Loughnane, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nestor, Newell and O'Reilly.)

For Councillor Corbett—22, (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Corbett, J. Cunningham, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Lydon, King, Murphy, O'Donohue, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.)
and Councillor Corbett was declared elected Representative of the Council on the Governing Body of University College, Galway.

6256. Labourers' Wages :
Councillor Corbett's motion :—"That the wages of the County Council surfacemen working in the Galway Urban area be fixed at 45/- weekly."—Was withdrawn.

6257. Staff :—Submitted application from Mr. P. Lardner, Clerical Official, for annual increments on the same basis as the other Members of the Staff.
Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That an additional sum of £5 a year be granted to

Miss Reid and Mr. P. Lardner, Officials in the County Council Offices, as from date of payment of last increment and that two further annual increments of £10 each be made to each of the two officials bringing their salaries in the two years up to a maximum of £200."—Passed.

6258. Two Junior Clerks :
Referred to County Council Minute No. 6241.
Submitted Department's letter No. G. 88617/37, of the 29th October, 1937, stating that the Minister is unable to accede to the Council's request, that the Minister sanctions the retention of Messrs. Burke and Conneely until 1st January, 1938, but will not give sanction to their employment beyond that date; and that steps should be taken without delay to hold an examination for the appointment of permanent Clerks.
Order.—Adjourn to Special Meeting of the Council to be held in December, 1937.

6259. Courthouses :
Site for Courthouses at Ballygar.
Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 2175.
Submitted report of the County Surveyor as follows :—
Offer of Messrs. Hughes & Co., £180—Site 40 ft. by 100 ft. Best site in Ballygar but price asked is unreasonable.
Offer of James Nolan £150—Site 60 ft. by 90 ft. Second best site but price unreasonable.
Offer of G. C. Cleary £100—Site 60 ft. by 90 ft. Not as good a site as above and slightly out of the town.
Offer of Michael Wall—Two sites at £60 each. Sites not altogether suitable for Courthouse.
Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Collieran seconded :—"That matter be adjourned and that in the meantime Mr. Jas. Nolan be asked if he prepared to give site at £100."—Passed.

6260. General Council :
Submitted notification from the County Councils' General Council that the next meeting of the General Council will be held on the 7th December, 1937, and notice of any matters for the agenda should reach the Secretary by the 27th November.
Order.—Noted.

6261. Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe :
Submitted Auditor's report and audited accounts of the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee for the half year ended the 31st March, 1935.
Order.—Noted.

6262. Resolutions :
Salthill Development Association—requesting that the Army Band at Athlone be stationed permanently in Galway.
Order.—Adopted.

County Dublin County Council and Sligo County Council—requesting the abolition of the Local Appointments, Commissioners.
Order.—Noted.

Cork County Borough Council—requesting the Government to introduce legislation to have the fire fighting services of the Saorstát nationalised.
Order.—Noted.

Limerick City Council—requesting the President of the Executive Council to introduce legislation whereby Old Age Pensioners in the Free State who are in receipt of small allowances from Trade Unions or from former Employers shall be entitled to the full 10/- per week Old Age Pension without any deduction.
Order.—Adopted.

Kerry County Council—protesting against the recent evictions of three Traders in Tralee while negotiations were proceeding for the settlement on the Estates involved.
Order.—Noted.

Mallow Urban District Council—calling for the immediate unconditional release of all Republican Prisoners held in jails of Northern Ireland and the Free State.
Order.—Refer the matter to the Minister for Justice for consideration.

Roscommon County Council—impressing upon the Minister the necessity of having legislation implemented to allow the Members of the Suck Drainage Committee travelling expenses.
Order.—Adopted.

Limerick County Council—calling on the Government to pass legislation granting at least £1 a day and reasonable expenses to all Members of County Councils for every meeting attended.
Order.—Noted.

6263. University Scholarships :
Miss B. B. Noone and Ml. Coppinger.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 6239.
Submitted Department's letter No. G. 89346/37 (Ab) dated 29th October, 1937, referring the Council to the terms of Section 10 of the Universities (Ireland) Act 1908.
Submitted letter dated 18th November, 1937 from the County Solicitor advising that Ml. Coppinger may be paid an Exhibition of £60 a year for 4 years and that Miss Noone

may be paid a fee of £60 for sixth year provided the President or some Professor of the College certifies that she is qualified to profit by the instruction which she will receive during the year.

Order.—Award of Scholarship as an Exhibition to Mr. Coppinger and renewal of Scholarship for 6th year to Miss B. B. Noone confirmed.

6264. Collection District No. 28 :

Sureties of Collector Jas. McDonagh. Submitted letter from Mr. Ml. O'Malley, Rosmuck, stating he cannot act as Surety. Submitted letter from Mr. James Walsh, Cregg, Oughterard, stating he is willing to act as Co-surety with Mr. Jas. Healy, Bridge St., Oughterard. Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor Keane seconded: "That Messrs. James Walsh and James Healy be accepted as sureties."—Passed.

Warrants : Submitted Warrants. Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—"That warrants be sealed and signed."—Passed.

6265. Mountbellew Drainage :

Submitted Warrants. Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—"That warrants be sealed and signed."—Passed.

6266. Old Age Pensions :

Ballinasloe No. 1 Sub-Committee. Submitted letter dated 6th November, 1937 from the Ballinasloe No. 1 Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee recommending the appointment of Mr. John Callanan, Calla, Killconnell, and Mr. Bertie McGovern, Northbrook, Aughrim, as members of the Sub-Committee. Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Mtn Quinn seconded :—"That Messrs. J. Callanan and B. McGovern be appointed members of the Ballinasloe No. 1. Sub-Committee."—Passed.

Indiced

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 29th day of January, 1938

Samuel Her Gibson Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONNDÁE NA GALWAY.

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BUSINESS:

1.—Labourers Wages:

I hereby give notice that I, or somebody on my behalf, will move, at meeting of the County Council to be held on the 8th January, 1938, that a Committee of this Council be appointed to enquire into the rates of wages paid to all road workers employed by the County Council and that a date be fixed at which the County Surveyors and Assistant Surveyors shall meet this Committee with the Secretary of the County Council for the purpose of placing the necessary information at its disposal.—Michael Quinn.

2.—Drainage Acts—Mountbellew Drainage District:
Report from Office of Public Works (C.C.M. 6244).

3.—Sealed Order:

Sealed order No. P.H. 88085/37 dated 20th November, 1937, fixing the Ballinasloe Rural District as the area of charge for the provision of Ahascragh Public Lighting.

4.—Vocational Education Committee:

Disqualification of Councillor Corbett and Mr. O. Killoran as Members of the County Vocational Education Committee owing to non-attendance at meetings for period of six months.

5.—County Committee of Agriculture:

Disqualification of Messrs. John Keane, Kilcurriff, Cummer, Thos. Kenny, Kilconnell, Thos. Ruane, Mtn. T. Walsh, Dunmore and John Molloy, Newcastle, Galway, as members of the Committee of Agriculture.

6.—County Education Committee:

Resignation of the Very Rev. Canon Walsh, Tuam, from Membership of the Education Committee.

7.—Old Age Pensions:

Oughterard Sub-Committee. I will move that Messrs. Mtn. Keane, Glengowla, and Peter Naughton, Rusheeny, Oughterard, be appointed members of the Oughterard Sub-Committee.—E. O'Tuathail.

Lettermore Sub-Committee. Recommendation that Messrs. R. McDonagh, Beafadangan, Bartly Flaherty, Carraroe, Jas. Farmer, Trabane, Lettermore, Coleman Cloherty, Lettercallow and Ed. Beatty, Lettermullen, be appointed Members of the Lettermore Sub-Committee.

8.—Ballygar Courthouse:

Offer of site by James Nolan, Ballygar, (C.C.M. 6259).

9.—General Correspondence:

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 8th January, 1938.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, Layng, Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Donohue, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan, Stankard, and Newell.

6267. Constitution :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That we, the Galway County Council, welcome the New Constitution and that we congratulate those responsible for it."—Passed.

6267a. Labourers' Wages :

Councillor Michael Quinn proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That a Committee of this Council be appointed to enquire into the rates of wages paid to all road workers employed by the County Council and that a date be fixed at which the County Surveyors and Assistant Surveyors shall meet this Committee with the Secretary of the County Council for the purpose of placing the necessary information at its disposal, and that ten members of the Council with the Chairman constitute the Committee."—Passed.

Accordingly the following Committee was appointed :—Ballinasloe Electoral Area—Councillors McKeigue and Martin Quinn.

Galway Electoral Area—Councillors Fury and King. Loughrea Electoral Area—Councillors Lambert and O'Regan.

Tuam Electoral Area—Councillors Mannion and Nestor. Oughterard Electoral Area—Councillors Keane and Joyce.

Meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 11th January, 1938, at 12.30 p.m.

6268. Drainage Acts :

Mountbellew Drainage District. Referred to County Council Minute No. 6244. Submitted letter dated the 2nd December, 1937, from the Office of Public Works reporting on the condition of the Drainage District.

Order.—Adjourn for County Surveyor's report.

6269. **Sealed Order :**

Submitted Sealed Order No. P.H. 88085/37 dated the 20th November, 1937, fixing the Ballinasloe Rural District as the area of charge for the provision of Ahascragh Public Lighting.

Order.—Noted.

6270. **Vocational Education Committee :**

Submitted letter dated the 12th November, 1937, from the County Galway Vocational Education Committee reporting that owing to non-attendance at meetings Councillor E. Corbett and Mr. O. Killoran, N.T., Lake View, Loughrea, have been disqualified to act as Members of the Committee.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That Councillor Lambert be appointed a member of the County Vocational Education Committee in place of Councillor Corbett."—Passed.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—"That Councillor McKeigue be appointed a member of the County Vocational Education Committee to replace Mr. O. Killoran."—Passed.

6271. **County Committee of Agriculture :**

Submitted letter dated the 24th November, 1937, from the County Galway Committee of Agriculture reporting that through non-attendance at meetings the following have been disqualified as Members of the Committee :—Messrs John Keane, Kilcurriff, Cummer, Thomas Kenny, K'lonreil, Martin T. Walsh, High Street, Dunmore, and John Molloy, Newcastle, Galway, and that a vacancy has been created on the Committee owing to the death of Mr. Thomas Ruane, Carnmore, Oranmore.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That the following persons be appointed members of the County Committee of Agriculture :—Councillor Stankard, Councillor King, Councillor Lydon, Mr. M. Donnellan, Cloonmore, Dunmore, Mr. John Callanan, K'lonnell, Ballinasloe."—Passed.

6272. **County Education Committee :**

Submitted letter dated the 15th November, 1937, from the Very Rev. Canon Walsh, St. Jarlath's College, Tuam, resigning from membership of the County Galway Education Committee.

Order.—Refer to Councillor W. J. Concannon being the member of the Council who nominated Very Rev. Canon Walsh.

6273. **Old Age Pensions :**

Oughterard Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.
Councillor Finneity proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—"That Messrs. Martin Keane, Glengovlia, and Peter Naughton, Rusheeney, Oughterard, be appointed members of the Oughterard Sub-Committee."—Passed.

Lettermore Sub-Committee :
Submitted recommendation that the following persons be appointed Members of the Lettermore Sub-Committee :—Messrs. Redmond McDonagh, Bealadangan, Bartly Flaherty, Carraroe, James Farmer, Trabane, Lettermore, Coleman Cloherty, Lettercallow, Lettermore and Edward Beatty, Lettermullen.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded :—"That Messrs. Redmond McDonagh, Bealadangan, Bartly Flaherty, Carraroe, James Farmer, Trabane, Lettermore, and Edward Beatty, Lettermullen, be appointed members of the Lettermore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Passed.

6274. **Courthouses :**

Ballygar Courthouse—Site.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 6259.
Submitted letter dated the 17th November, 1937, from Mr. James Nolan, Ballygar, stating that he is prepared to give site for Courthouse at £100.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Coleran seconded :—"That offer of Mr. James Nolan of site for Courthouse at Ballygar for £100 be accepted."—Passed.

6275. **Collector Geraghty :**

Submitted notification from the Local Government Department that Collector M. Geraghty has passed examination held under the Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) Orders.

Order.—Noted.

6276. **Vote of Sympathy :**

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Nestor 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 sister-in-law."—Passed.

6277. **Councillor's Travelling Expenses :**

Councillor John Cunningham having reported that through an oversight he forgot to sign the attendance book for meeting of the Council held on the 26th June, 1937, although he was present at such meeting and not having signed

the book as being present debar him from receiving travelling expenses for the half year ended the 30th September, 1937.

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That Councillor Cunningham's name be taken as having been included in the list of attendances at meeting on the 26th June, 1937, and that Councillor Cunningham be paid the prescribed travelling expenses due for the half year ended 30th September, 1937, subject to sanction."—Passed.

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Submitted, approved and confirmed this 29th day of January 1938.
Canon Mtn. Quinn Chairman.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway,
7th January, 1938.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend a SPECIAL ROAD WORKS MEETING of the County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 15th JANUARY, 1938, at the hour of 12 Noon.

Mise, le meas,

C. I. UA FLAINN,
Runaidhe.

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

1.—To consider the report (if any) of the Committee proposed to be appointed by the Council at meeting on the 8th January, 1938, in relation to the revision of Road Labourers' Wages.

2.—The Council will meet as a "Road Works Meeting" to consider Provisional Road Works Scheme, 1938-1939, 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 Annual Road Works Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 15th January, 1938.

Chair:—Councillor Corbett.

Present:—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill Canning, Collieran, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Layng, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohoe, O'Reilly, O'Toole, H. C.; O'Toole, H.; Quinn, Martin; Quinn, Michael; O'Regan and Stankard.

6278. Road Works Scheme, 1938-'39 :
Submitted Provisional Road Works Scheme for the year 1938-1939 prepared by the County Surveyor, as follows:—

(North-Western Division.)						
	Main.		County.		Urban.	Total.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	£ s. d.
Part I.—Repairs	47620	0 0	17651	15 0	—	65271 15 0
Galway Urban Area	6600	0 0	—	—	2100	8700 0 0
Part II:—						
(a) Co. Surveyors' List	1990	0 0	2550	0 0	—	4540 0 0
(b) Notices of Motion	450	0 0	52540	0 0	300	53290 0 0
Part III:—						
Contingencies	250	0 0	400	0 0	—	650 0 0
Loans	3470	0 0	270	0 0	400	4140 0 0
Total	60380	0 0	73411	15 0	2800	136591 15 0

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	56910	0	0
County Roads	73141	15	0
Urban Roads	2400	0	0
Total	132451	15	0

Repayment Loans (Main Roads)	3470	0	0
Repayment Loans (County Roads)	270	0	0
Repayment Loans (Urban)	400	0	0
Total	4140	0	0

Gross Total £136591 15 0

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(South-Eastern Division.)

	Main.		County.		Urban.	Totals.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	£ s. d.
Part I.—Repairs :	36044	0 0	20382	0 0	—	56426 0 0
Ballinasloe Urban	1960	0 0	—	—	357	2317 0 0
Part II.—						
Improvements						
(a) Co. Surveyor's Proposals	3280	0 0	3735	0 0	—	7015 0 0
(b) Notices of Motion	280	0 0	19674	0 0	—	19954 0 0
Part III:—						
Contingencies	100	0 0	100	0 0	—	200 0 0
Totals	41664	0 0	43891	0 0	357	85912 0 0

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Main Roads	41664	0	0
County Roads	43891	0	0
Urban Roads	357	0	0
Total	85912	0	0
Repayment of Existing Loan (Main Roads)	385	0	0
Repayment of New Loans (Main Roads)	203	0	0
Gross Total	86500	0	0

Labourers' etc., Wages :

Submitted recommendations of Committee appointed by the County Council under Minute No. 6267a, dated the 8th January, 1938. Recommendations made at meeting of the Committee held on the 11th January, 1938, as follows:—

The following Members of the Committee were in attendance:—Councillor E. Corbett, Presiding; Councillors McKeigue, Martin Quinn, Fury, King, Lambert, O'Regan, Mannion, Nestor and Joyce.

The following officials were in attendance:—Mr. C. I. O'Flynn, Secretary, Mr. G. Lee, County Surveyor, Mr. M. Sweeney, A.C.S., Mr. R. W. Powell, A.C.S., Mr. E. Lynch, A.C.S., Mr. J. B. Collins, A.C.S., Mr. M. F. O'Keeffe, A.C.S. and Mr. M. A. Martyn, A.C.S.

Road Labourers' Wages:—The Committee recommended that the wage of the ordinary road labourer, at present employed at 27/- per week, be increased to 30/- per week, the increase to take effect, subject to the sanction of the Minister

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for Local Government, as from the first Monday succeeding the 1st day of April, 1938. It was decided, however, that this increase should not operate in the case of works financed by Grants allocated for the relief of unemployment. The increased rate is, however, intended to operate in connection with all ordinary maintenance works and road improvement works.

Carters:—It was recommended by the Committee that carters henceforth employed on all works whether financed out of the Council's own funds or out of Grants allocated by the Government be remunerated at the rate of 50/- per week instead of 54/- per week as hitherto, or at the daily rate of 8/4d. instead of 9/-.

New Works:—In order to meet portion of the expense which will be involved in the operation of the new increased rate of pay for labourers, the Committee recommend that a sum of £12,000 which is usually allocated for new works carried out in pursuance of Notices of Motion submitted by County Councillors and included in the Road Works Scheme be reduced to £8,000 for the year 1938/'39, and that having regard to the large allocation made in respect of Minor Relief Scheme Grants to the Oughterard Area the sum of £8,000 proposed to be allocated for new works for the year 1938/'39, be allocated to the County Electoral Areas of Galway, Tuam, Loughrea, and Ballinasloe.

In submitting its recommendations the Committee had regard to the rates of pay obtaining in other Counties and to the expenditure of County Galway on road works compared with the amount expended in areas administered by other local authorities. It also had regard to the disparity between the existing rate of remuneration of carters and the existing rate of wages paid to ordinary labourers.

It has been estimated that an increase of 3/- per week for ordinary labourers will involve a net increase of £6,800 in the amount payable out of the Council's own funds in respect of road works if the volume of work to be carried out during the year 1938/'39 is to be similar to that which is being done during the year 1937/38. Against this increase of £6,800, however, there will be a saving of £4,000 if the Committee's recommendation regarding new works are accepted, and the reduction in the rate of pay to carters will save about £2,500 further.

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The Council will not, however, reap the entire benefit of this £2,500 as 40% of that portion applicable to Main Roads will be lost on the recoupment of Main Road Expenditure. The net saving to the rates accruing from the reduction of the carters' remuneration will be about £1840 and the effects of the Committee's recommendations may be summarised as follows:—

Increase in Labourers' Wages	£9000
Less proportion to be recouped	2200
Net saving on Carters	£6800
	1840
Reduction in New Works	£4960
	4000
Increased charge on Rates	£ 960

The Committee did not recommend any alteration in rates of pay other than those set out above.

Signed: EAMON UA CORBAIN,
Chairman of the Committee.
Countersigned: C. I. O'FLYNN,
Secretary.

After discussion:

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded:—“That, provided the amount recommended by the Committee—£8000—for New Works be increased to £9600 for allocation to the County Electoral Areas of Galway, Ballinasloe, Loughrea and Tuam, the recommendation of the Committee be approved and adopted.”

The Council having decided to increase the sum allocated for New Works to £9,600 for the year 1938-'39, the Chairman declared the recommendation of the Committee as above amended, adopted.

The Secretary submitted a statement showing a comparison between the approved Road Works Scheme for 1937-1938 and the Provisional Road Works Scheme for 1938-1939, as follows:

North-Western Division :
Repairs :

	Approved. 1937-'38	Provisional. 1938-'39.
Main Roads (C.H.D.)	£35460	£47620
Main Roads (Galway Urban)	4000	6600
County Roads	14818	17651 15 0
Urban Roads (Galway)	2100	2100

Improvements :			
Main Roads	.....	1550	1990
County Roads	.....	470	2550
Contingencies :			
Main Roads	.....	200	250
County Roads	.....	400	400
Loans :			
Repayments	.....	4212	4140

South-Eastern Division :

Repairs :			
Main Roads (C.H.D.)	.....	33105	36044
Main Roads (Ballinasloe U.)	.....	1120	1960
County Roads	.....	19236	20382
Urban Roads (Ballinasloe)	.....	356 15 0	357

Improvements :			
Main Roads	.....	800	3280
County Roads	.....	800	3735

Contingencies :			
Main Roads	.....	100	100
County Roads	.....	100	100

Loans :			
Repayments	.....	598	588

New Works :			
Co. Councillors	.....	12000	73244

**IMPROVEMENTS—(County Surveyors')
North-Western Division.****Main Roads :**

County Surveyor's Estimate £1,990.
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded :
"That the sum of £1550 be allowed."—Passed.

County Roads :

County Surveyor's estimate, £2550.
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—"That the sum of £720 be allowed."—Passed.

South-Eastern Division.**Main Roads :**

County Surveyor's estimate £300.
Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That the sum of £1,000 be allowed."—Passed.

County Roads :

County Surveyor's estimate £3735.
Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—"That the sum of £1,000 be allowed."—Passed.

CONTINGENCIES.**North-Western Division.****Main Roads :**

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—"That the sum of £200 be allowed."—Passed.

County Roads :

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—"That the sum of £400 be allowed."—Passed.

Loans :

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—"That the sum of £4140 be allowed for the repayment of loans."—Passed.

CONTINGENCIES.**South-Eastern Division.****Main Roads :**

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—"That the sum of £100 be allowed."—Passed.

County Roads :

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—"That the sum of £100 be allowed."—Passed.

Loans :

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—"That the sum of £588 be allowed for the repayment of loans."—Passed.

COUNTY ROADS.**North-Western Division.**

County Surveyor's estimate, £17651 15s. 0d.
Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That the sum of £17573 be allowed."—Passed.

Urban Roads (Galway) :

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That the sum of £2100 be allowed."—Passed.

South-Eastern Division.

County Surveyor's estimate, £20382.
Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That the sum of £19538 be allowed."—Passed.

Urban Roads (Ballinasloe) :

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That the sum of £357 be allowed."—Passed.

MAIN ROADS.**North-Western Division.**

County Surveyor's estimate £47,620.
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor King seconded :
"That the sum of £36,547 be allowed."—Passed.
(Councillor Flanagan's proposal to reduce the sum of £36547 by £3,000 was not seconded.)

Urban Roads (Galway) :

County Surveyor's estimate, £6600.
Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the sum of £4000 be allowed."—Passed.

South-Eastern Division.

County Surveyor's estimate £36044.
Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the sum of £34061 be allowed."—Passed.

Urban Roads (Ballinasloe) :

County Surveyor's estimate £1,960.
Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That the sum of £1,400 be allowed."—Passed.

NEW WORKS.

The Council having decided to allocate the sum of £9,600 for New Works in the County Electoral Areas of Ballinasloe, Loughrea, Galway and Tuam, thereby allocating to each Member of the Council in these 4 areas the sum of £300. Allocation being for New Works in respect of which Notices of Motion had been submitted by members of the Council, and same was apportioned as follows :—

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

£9600

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the members for each of the four Electoral Areas form into a group for the purpose of selecting New Works."—Passed.

The works to be carried out were selected by the Members of the Council for the areas concerned in conjunction with the County Surveyor and the Assistant Surveyors. All works which were not so selected were eliminated.

The County Surveyor, acting under the direction of the Council, amended the Provisional Road Works Scheme in accordance with the sums allowed by the Council for the year 1938-'39.

DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Layng seconded :
"That all roads for which it has been decided at this meeting to provide money for expenditure during the year 1938-1939 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, this declaration to take effect only as and when the County Surveyors decide to expend the monies allocated."—Passed.

APPROVED ROAD WORKS SCHEME, as amended, for the year 1938-1939.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Layng seconded :
"That the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the year 1938-1939, 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 the 31st March, 1939, and that application be made to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for sanction to the raising of any new loans embodied in the Scheme."—Passed.

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Submitted, approved and confirmed this 29th
day of January 1938.
Carson McKeigue Chairman

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DÍA SATAR, AN 29úD Eanáir, 1938, AR A TÓ-ÚEAS
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Mise, le meas,

C. I UA FLAINN,

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CUIZ SAC DAILL DE'N COMAIRLE.

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BUSINESS :

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.—Barna Water Supply—Loan £2,000 :

Statutory Notice dated 18th November, 1937, i.e.,

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 29th January, 1938, 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 Village of Barna; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works; that some 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.

4.—Spiddal Water Supply—Supplemental Loan, £600 :

Statutory Notice dated 18th November, 1937, i.e. :—

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 29th January, 1938, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £600 by the County Galway Board of Health to meet the expenditure of Spiddal Water Supply over and above the amount of loan already approved; 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.

5.—Derryrush Water Supply—Loan £1,500 :

Statutory Notice dated 18th November, 1937, i.e. :—

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 29th January, 1938, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,500 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for the Village of Derryrush; 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.

6.—Sealed Order No. P.H. 97626/37 (P.G.) dated the 20th December, 1937, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for the repayment of Kinvara Water Supply loan.

7.—Roads :

I hereby give notice that I will move that the rule presently referring to the Council's taking over bye-roads be amended in favour of taking over other roads that, in the opinion of the County Surveyor, are in a condition to justify the Council in accepting responsibility for their maintenance.—J. J. Cunningham.

8.—Rate Collectors' Rate of Poundage :

Proposal to increase rate of poundage of certain Rate Collectors, (C.C.M., 6242), Department's letter No. C. 88623/37, dated 23rd November, 1937.

9.—Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe :

Auditors' report and audited accounts of the Mental Hospital for the half year ended the 31st March, 1936.

10.—Resolutions received.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meeting of the Finance Proposals and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council held on the 29th January, 1938.

Chair :—Councillor Mtn. Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Beegan, Burke, Cahill, P. Concannon, Corbett, J. Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, King, Lydon, Mannion McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, H. O'Toole, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6279. Proposals for Payment :

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

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—“That the proposals set out in 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.

6280. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6278, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 2367, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6281. Barna Water Supply :

Loan £2,000.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 18th November, 1937.

Councillor P. Concannon proposed, Councillor Flanagan 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 Village of Barna; 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.”—Passed.

6282. Spiddal Water Supply :

Supplemental Loan £600.

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Submitted statutory notice dated the 18th November, 1937.

Councillor P. Concannon proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—“That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £600 by the County Galway Board of Health to meet the expenditure of Spiddal Water Supply over and above the amount of loan already approved; 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.”—Passed.

6283. Derryrush Water Supply :

Loan £1,500.

Submitted statutory notice dated 18th November, 1937.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—“That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,500 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for the Village of Derryrush; 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.”—Passed.

6284. Sealed Order :

Submitted Sealed Order No. P.H. 97626/37 (P.G.) dated the 20th December, 1937, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for the repayment of the Kinvara Water Supply loan.

Order.—Noted.

6285. Roads :

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—“That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to modify the existing rules in reference to bye-roads so that roads not fulfilling the conditions as to width and otherwise in good condition be maintained by the Council, and that the Council be empowered to do these roads piece-meal.”—Passed.

6286. **Rate Collectors' Poundage :**
Proposal to increase the rate of poundage of certain

Rate Collectors.

Referred to County Council Minutes No. 6242.

Submitted letter No. G. 88623/37 dated the 23rd November, 1937, from the Local Government Department stating that it is contrary to practice to sanction increase in remuneration within a period of five years from the date of appointment.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—"That the matter be again referred to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with a request that the Council's proposal to increase certain Poor Rate Collectors' poundage from 6d. in the £ to 8d. in the £ be sanctioned."—Passed.

6287. **Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe :**

Submitted Auditor's report and audited accounts of the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital for the half year ended the 31st March, 1936.

Order.—Noted.

6288. **Sheep Dipping :**

William Coleran, Annaghkeen, Headford.

Submitted agreement duly completed.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—"That agreement be sealed and signed, and that payment of grant of £6 to William Coleran be approved."—Passed.

6289. **Re Two Junior Clerks :**

Submitted file of correspondence.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 2319, appointing, subject to sanction, Messrs. Burke and Conneely in a temporary capacity for a further period of six months as from the 1st January, 1938.

Submitted letter No. G. 107652/37 dated the 20th January, 1938, from the Local Government Department stating that the Minister is not prepared to sanction the continued employment of these two Clerks in posts that should have been filled permanently by open competitive examination, and that arrangements should be made at the next quarterly meeting for holding the examinations and filling the vacancies, and that the two temporary Clerks may be retained until the quarterly meeting but not beyond that date if the

Council are not then prepared to have the examinations held.

Order.—Adjourn to quarterly meeting of the Council on the 12th February, 1938.

6290. **Drainage Acts :**

Ahascragh Drainage District.

Raising of loan of £1,832 : 5 : 6.

Submitted letter dated the 12th January, 1938, from the National Bank, Ltd., Galway, stating that the Bank's Directors would be prepared to sanction the required loans on the usual terms, i.e., half yearly instalments and interest at the rate of $\frac{3}{4}\%$ under Irish Banks' rate varying with a minimum of 4% for a period of ten years.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That loans amounting to £1,832 : 5 : 6 be obtained from the National Bank Ltd., Galway, at rate of $\frac{3}{4}\%$ under Irish Banks' rate varying with a minimum of 4% and repayable in ten years."—Passed.

6291. **Resolutions :**

District Mental Hospital, Sligo—re the increasing burden on the rates in the upkeep of the Hospital.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the resolution of the Sligo District Mental Hospital Committee be adopted."—Passed.

Cobh Urban District Council—re removing from the Means Test military service pension when fixing unemployment assistance.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That resolution be adopted."—Passed.

Cavan County Council—re removal of the Border and the unification of Ireland.

Order.—Adjourn.

6292. **Superannuation :**

Superannuation allowance to Mr. P. J. McNicholas.

Submitted Sealed Order No. G. 101853 dated 24th January, 1938, fixing superannuation allowance at £182/13/3 per annum.

Order.—Noted.

COMAIRLE CONRODÁ NA GAILLIMHE.

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NA FOIRSIÚGTE CONRODÁ,
GAILLIMH.

4/2/1938.

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C. I U^A FLÁINN,

RÚNAÍDE.

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GINÓ :

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 3.—County Surveyors' Reports and Returns.
- 4.—Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936 :
Appointment of Inspectors for the year 1938,
in accordance with the terms of the advertisement.
- 5.—Re the Appointment of two Junior Clerks :
Letter No. G. 107652/37 dated the 20th January,
1938, from the Department.
- 6.—Rates Inspector J. V. Bruen :
I hereby give notice that I, or some member for me,
will move at the next meeting of the County Council,
that the application of Mr. James V. Bruen, Rates
Inspector, Glenamaddy, to be allowed travelling
expenses in connection with his office as such under the
Council be considered, and that a sum of £50 be fixed
as such.—J. J. Cunningham.
- 7.—County Galway Education Committee :
Nomination of Very Rev. John Killeen, Adm.,
Tuam, on the Committee by Councillor W. J. Con-
cannon.
- 8.—Labourers' Wages :
Resolution from the Loughrea Town Commissioners
calling on the County Council to increase Relief Grants
so that road workers would receive a wage of 30/- a
week.
- 9.—Resolutions received.
- 10.—General correspondence.

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 12th
February 1938.

Samuel J. Conlon, Chairman

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 12th February, 1938.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, J. Cunningham, Finnerty, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn and Stankard.

6293. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6292, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 2393 having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6294. 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.

6295. Public Works :

County Surveyor's reports and returns were submitted and approved.

6296. Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936 :

Appointments of Inspectors for the year 1938 in accordance with the terms of the advertisement.

Submitted advertisement.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That applications for each district be considered separately."—Passed.

The Council accordingly proceeded to consider applications and make the appointments.

Ballinasloe No. 1 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Abbeygormican, Kiltormer, Kylemore, Laurencetown, Lismany, Clontuskert, Oatfield, Killaghtan, Killoran, Clonfert, Kilmacshane.

Submitted following applications :—

Wm. Cullinane, Fahy, Kilconnell.

Parnell Larkin, Kiltormer, Ballinasloe.

Patk. J. Murray, Lismany, Laurencetown, Ballinasloe.

Patk. Carty, Cappatagle.

Miceal Mac Toirheadaegh, Baile na Mona.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That Patrick Carty be appointed."—Passed.

Ballinasloe No. 2 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Ahascragh, Kilconnell, Ballymacward, Killaan, Killure, Aughrim, Ballinasloe (Rural), Ballinasloe (Urban), Kellysgrove.

Submitted applications as follows :—

Peter Dolan, Kilgarve, Ballinasloe.

Peter Curley, Gortnahoon, Cappatagle.

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That Peter Dolan be appointed."—Passed.

Clifden No. 1 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Renvyle, Cleggan, Ballinakill, Cushkillery, Salerna, Inishboffin.

Submitted applications as follows :—

Thos. Coyne, Dawrosbeg, Letterfrack.

Thos. Lydon (Jnr.), Ross, Moyard.

Laurence O'Toole, Tullycross, Renvyle.

Stephen Walsh, Cill Chaill, Letterfrack.

Councillor Nee proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—"That Laurence O'Toole be appointed."—Passed.

Clifden No. 2 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Illion, Moyrus, Skannive, Knockboy, Owengowla.

Submitted applications as follows :—

Richard Canavan, Cashel.

Mark Lee (Jnr.), Mynish, Carna.

Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor Nee seconded :—"That Richard Canavan be appointed."—Passed.

Clifden No. 3 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Bencor, Derrylea, Clifden, Derrycunlagh, Errislannon, Doonloughan, Bunowen, Roundstone.

Submitted applications as follows :—

John J. Connolly, 6, Galway Road, Clifden.

Thos. Connolly, Market Street, Clifden.

John Conroy, Roundstone.

Valentine Conneely, Letterfrack.

Mtn. Cottingham, Derrygimla, Clifden.

Councillor Nee proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—"That John J. Connolly be appointed."—Passed.

Galway No. 1 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Ballinacourty, Clarenbridge, Oranmore, Stradbally, Galway Urban, Galway Rural, Ballintemple, Carrowbrownne.

Submitted applications as follows :—

E. J. Madden, Newcastle, Galway.

John Cullinane, Ballybane, Galway.

Mtn. Ruane, Castlelambert, Athenry.

Councillor Newell proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :

"That John Cullinane be appointed."

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :

"That Martin Ruane be appointed."

On a division, there voted :

For appointment of J. Cullinane, 16—(Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Collieran, P. Concannon, Finnerty, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Mannion, King, McKeigue, Newell, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, Martin Quinn and Ml. Quinn).

For appointment of Mtn. Ruane, 6—(Councillors Canning, Corbett, Lambert, Lydon, Mylotte and Stankard).

and John Cullinane was declared appointed.

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Galway No. 2 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Spiddal, Slieveaneena, Tullokyne, Moycullen, Furbough, Barna, Wormhole.

Submitted applications as follows :—

Peter Moloney, Park, Roscahill.

Peter Fegan, Barna.

John O'Flaherty, River Road, Spiddal West.

John Kearns, Tooreeny, Moycullen.

Councillor P. Concannon proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That Peter Fegan be appointed."—Passed.

seconded :—"That Peter Fegan be appointed."—Passed.

Galway No. 3 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Annaghdown (Galway), Liscannanann, Claregalway, Aughrim, Lackabeg, Deerpark, Belleville, Lisheenavalla, Carnmore.

Submitted applications as follows :—

John J. Forde, Lisheenavalla, Claregalway.

Michl. Murray, Ballybrone Cottages, Turloughmore.

Stephen Ruane, Carnmore, Oranmore.

Thomas Feeney, Montpellier, Monivea.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor John Cunningham seconded :—"That Stephen Ruane be appointed."—Passed.

seconded :—"That Stephen Ruane be appointed."—Passed.

Galway No. 4 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Inishmore, Inishmaan, Inisheer.

Submitted applications as follows :—

John Faherty, Kilronan, Aran.

Dara og O Fathartaigh, Inishmaan, Aran.

Joseph Derrane, Oatquarter, Kilronan.

Michael Joyce, Kilronan.

James Thornton, Corcullen, Moycullen.

Eamon Concannon, Kilronan.

Councillor Newell proposed, Councillor P. Concannon seconded :—"That John Faherty be appointed."—Passed.

Glenamaddy No. 1 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Island, Ballymoe, Kilroan, Templetogether, Ballinastack, Boyounagh, Toberadosh, Carrownagur, Raheen.

Submitted applications as follows :—

Ml. McGuire, Kiltvna, Dunmore.

Danl. J. Mitchell, Pollea, Templetogether.

Sean Mullin, Corralough, Williamstown.

Pat Murray, Kilmore, Williamstown.

Michael Noonan, Carrenderry, Williamstown.

John Morgan, Williamstown.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded :—"That Ml. Noonan be appointed."—Passed.

Glenamaddy No. 2 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Cloonkeen, Scregg, Shankill, Curraghmore, Kiltulla, Glenamaddy, Tobberroe, Ballinakill, Creggs.

Submitted applications as follows :—

Patrick Treacy, Kiltullagh, Glenamaddy.

John Miskell, Cloonboo, Levally, Tuam.

Michl. Tiernan, Keelogue East, Creggs.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham, proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That Patrick Treacy be appointed."—Passed.

Gort No. 1 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Ardimmullivan, Beagh, Kilbeacanty, Ballycahalan, Gort, Cappard, Kilthomas, Kiltartan, Killinny.

Submitted applications as follows :—

John Howley, Limepark, Peterswell.

Patk. Keane, Carheeney, Tubber.

John Caulfield, Peterswell.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That John Howley be appointed."—Passed.

Gort No. 2 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Killeely, Rahasne, Drumacoo, Castletaylor, Ardrahan, Skehanagh, Cahermore, Killeenavara, Kinvara, Doorus.

Submitted following application :—

Wm. Cahill, Shanbally, Craughwell.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That Wm. Cahill be appointed."—Passed.

Loughrea No. 1 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Colmanstown, Tiaquin, Cappalusk, Graig Abbey, Cloonkeen, Killimor, Athenry, Greethill, Craughwell, Moyode, Kiltulla, Kilconieran, Rafor, Grange.

Submitted applications as follows :—

Patrick White, Knockroe, Attymon.
Benedict Nolan, Backpark, Athenry.
Wm. Donnellan, Srah, Loughrea.
Councillor Finnerty, Proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—" That Patrick White be appointed."—**Passed.**

Loughrea No. 2 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Killogilleen, Kilconickney, Lackalea, Bullaun, Kilrickle, Loughrea (Rural), Loughrea (Urban), Kilmeen, Castleboy, Kilchreest, Mountain, Aille, Bracklagh.

Submitted applications as follows :—

Peter Lynn, Dartfield, Kilmeen.
Wm. Murphy, Doograne, Loughrea.
Ml. Skerry, Cosmona, Loughrea.
Thos. Madden, Kinsella, Loughrea.
Ml. Furey, Lackarrow, Craughwell.
Ml. Callanan, Racecourse, Loughrea.
Vincent Holland, Fiddane, Ardrahan.
Bernard J. Fallon, k. Abbey Terrace, Loughrea.
Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—" That Bernard J. Fallon be appointed."—**Passed.**

Loughrea No. 3 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Derrylaur, Marblehill, Drumkeary, Ballynagar, Loughatorick, Woodford, Kilteskil, Leitrim.

Submitted applications as follows :—

Martin Leahy, Killeen, Dalystown, Loughrea.
Patrick J. Sheedy, Loughatorick, Moyglass, Loughrea.
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—" That Martin Leahy be appointed."—**Passed.**

Mountbellew No. 1 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Ballinakill, Cloonkeen, Killeroran, Killian, Castlefrench, Taghboy.

Submitted following application :—

John Kilroy, Cloonascarberry, Ballinamore Bridge.
Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Coleran seconded :—" That John Kilroy be appointed."—**Passed.**

Mountbellew No. 2 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Mountbellew, Caltra, Clonbrock, Cooloo, Derryglassaun, Mounthazel, Castleblakeney, Annagh.

Submitted applications as follows :—

Joseph Fahy, Waterloo, Castleblakeney.
Thos. Grady, Lisnascreena, Ahascragh.
Michael McKeon, Kinclare, Caltra.
Michael Barrett, Newtown, Mountbellew.
Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Coleran seconded :—" That Michael McKeon be appointed."—**Passed.**

Oughterard No. 1 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Letterbrickaun, Ross, Curr, Cong, Clonbur, Letterfore.

Submitted the following application :—

Patrick O'Halloran, Maam.
Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded :—" That Patrick O'Halloran be appointed."—**Passed.**

Oughterard No. 2 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Turlough, Kilcummin (Galway), Camus, Lettermore, Crumpaun, Gorumna.

Submitted applications as follows :—

Llewellyn Staunton, Lettercallow, Lettermore.
Patrick Mannion, Inver, Rosmuck.
Martin Conroy, Cellar, Rosmuck.
Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded :—" That Llewellyn Staunton be appointed."—**Passed.**

Oughterard No. 3 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Kilcummin (Oughterard) Oughterard, Selerna (Galway), Killanin.

Submitted applications as follows :—

John Donohoe, Knock, Spiddal.
Peadar O h-Uighinn, Dún, Roscathail.
Patrick Gibbons, Claremount, Oughterard.
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—" That Patrick Gibbons be appointed."—**Passed.**

Portumna No. 1 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Derrew, Eyrecourt, Moate, Killimore, Meelick, Tieranascragh, Kilmalinogue, Kilquain.

Submitted applications as follows :—

John Conroy, Moorfield, Eyrecourt.
William O'Brien, Killimor, Ballinasloe.
Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—" That William O'Brien be appointed."—**Passed.**

Portumna No. 2 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Tynagh, Pallas, Portumna, Ballyglass, Abbeyville, Drummin, Coose.

Submitted applications as follows :—

Patrick Farrell, Creggeen, Portumna.
Malachy Donnelly, Kylemore Abbey, Loughrea.
Thomas Hanley, Clonmoylan, Power's Cross.
Laurence Mitchell, Coolpora, Portumna.
Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—" That Malachy Donnelly be appointed."—**Passed.**

Tuam No. 1 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Addergoole, Milltown, Dunmore N., Dunmore S., Doonbally, Foxhall, Kilbennan, Killeen, Carrowrevagh, Clonberne.

Submitted applications as follows :—

Jas. Slattery, Milltown.
Sean Byrne, Agricultural College, Athenry.
James Donlon, Gortnagoyme, Dunmore.
Francis Gormley, Beagh, Brownsgrrove.
James Fallon, Addergoole More, Dunmore.
Micéal Mac Bhearsúiligh, Ceathramha, Milltown.
Michael Corcoran, Adrigoole, Dunmore.
Lorán O Coinceannáin, Aille, Brownsgrrove.
Councillor Mannion proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—" That James Donlon be appointed."—**Passed.**

Tuam No. 2 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Kilshanvy, Beaghmore, Belclare, Claretuam, Killower, Kilcoona, Donaghpatrick, Headford, Killursa, Ballinduff, Killeany.

Submitted applications as follows :—

John J. Higgins, Cahernaheena, Headford.
John D. Costello, Killower, Belclare.
Thomas Burke, Killamonagh, Caheristrane.
Patrick Browne, Derrymore, Caheristrane.
William Keady, Ower, Headford.
Martin Hynes, Cloonsheen, Kilconly.
Patrick O'Sullivan, Cloonee, Headford.
Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded :—" That John D. Costello be appointed."—**Passed.**

Tuam No. 3 Area :

Electoral Divisions of Levally, Tuam Rural, Tuam Urban, Killererin, Hillsbrook, Moyne, Ballynapark, Abbey East, Abbey West, Ballinderry, Cummer, Kilmoylan, Ryehill, Monivea, Annaghdown.

Submitted applications as follows :—

J. J. Hurley, 49, Tubberjarlath Road, Tuam.
Thomas Mulvihill, The Bridge Bar, Shop St., Tuam.
Thomas Carroll, Corofin, Ballyglunin.
James Donlon, Brierfield, Menlough.

Christopher Gibbons, Ballynapark, Ballyglunin.
John Bodkin, Corskeaghbeg, Barnaderg.
Joseph Fahy, Barbersfort, Ballyglunin.
Thomas Mannion, Kilgarve, Tuam.
Michael King, Balroebuck, Currandulla.
Thomas Burke, 11, Tubberjarlath Road, Tuam.
Councillor Mannion proposed, Councillor O'Donohue seconded :—" That Michael King be appointed."—**Passed.**

6297. Rates Inspector J. V. Bruen :

Submitted application from Mr. Bruen for travelling expense allowance.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed :—" That the application of Mr. J. V. Bruen, Rates Inspector, Glenamaddy, to be allowed travelling expenses in connection with his office as such under the Council be considered and that a sum of £50 be fixed as such."

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—" That matter be adjourned."—**Passed.**

6298. Two Junior Clerks :

Submitted file of correspondence.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 2319, appointing, subject to sanction, Messrs. Burke and Conneely in a temporary capacity for a further period of six months as from the 1st January, 1938.

Submitted letter No. G. 107652/37, dated the 20th January, 1938, from the Local Government Department stating that the Minister is not prepared to sanction the continued employment of these two Clerks in posts that should have been filled permanently by open competitive examination, and that arrangements should be made at the next quarterly meeting for holding the examinations and filling the vacancies, and that the two temporary Clerks may be retained until the quarterly meeting but not beyond that date if the Council are not then prepared to have the examinations held.

The Secretary was directed to issue an advertisement preparatory to the holding of a **Competitive examination** with a view to making the appointments in accordance with the conditions of appointments approved of by the Minister of Local Government and Public Health. It was decided that the age limit for candidates be not less than 20 years nor more than 30 years on the first day of January, 1938, and the Secretary was authorised to request the Local Appointments Commission to conduct the examination. It was agreed that the last date for the receipt of applications from intending candidates be the 10th day of March, 1938.

Councillor Ashe dissented from the decision of the Council.

6299. County Galway Education Committee :

Submitted letter dated the 27th January, 1938, from Councillor W. J. Concannon, nominating the Very Rev. J. Killeen, Adm., Tuam, as a member of the County Education Committee in place of the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, resigned.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the Very Rev. J. Killeen, Adm., Tuam, be appointed a member of the County Galway Education Committee."—**Passed.**

6300. Labourers' Wages :

Loughrea Urban Area.

Submitted resolution from the Loughrea Town Commissioners calling on the County Council to increase the Relief Grants so that road workers would receive 30/- a week instead of 27/-.

Order.—Adjourn.

6301. Agricultural Grants, 1938-1939 :

Submitted the Department's circular letter No. 16/38 dated the 8th February, 1938, stating that the total amount of grants which it is proposed to provide for the relief of rates on agricultural land in the financial year commencing on the 1st April, 1938, will be the same as in the current year, and that the amount of grant payable to each County Council will be as set out in the Schedule to the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1936.

Order.—Noted.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That the 31st March, 1938, be fixed as the last date for receipt of claim forms."—**Passed.**

6302. Staff :

Referred to County Council Minute 6257, granting Miss Reid and Mr. P. Lardner annual increments of £10 each up to a maximum of £200 per annum.

Submitted letter No. G. 104630/37 dated the 31st December, 1937, from the Local Government Department.

Submitted letter dated the 7th January, 1938, from Mr. P. Lardner, asking the Council to request the Minister to reconsider his decision and sanction the proposal of the Council made in Minute No. 6257.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the Minister be requested to reconsider his decision and sanction the Council's proposal made in Minute No. 6257."—**Passed.**

6303. Resolutions :

Cavan County Council—re removal of the Border and the unification of Ireland.

Order.—Read.

6304. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. Seamus Wilmot, Town Clerk, Galway, on the sad occasion of the death of his father."—**Passed.**

*Submitted approved and confirmed
this 5th day of March 1938*

Conson Mac Gabair Chairman of Co. Council

COMAIRLE CONROAE NA GAILLIME.

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FINÓ :

1.—Minutes.**2.—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 1938-1939, and the Estimates of Rates for Separate Charges and Drainage Rates 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 the Borough Council of Galway and the Urban District Council of Ballinasloe.

3.—Labourers' Wages :

Resolution of the Loughrea Town Commissioners calling on the County Council to increase the Relief Grants so that workers may receive wages at 30/- a week instead of 27/-.

4.—Housing Loans :

I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move that the County Council consider the raising of a further loan for the purpose of making advances by way of loans under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.—J. J. Cunningham.

5.—Re Increase of Poundage to certain Rate Collectors :

Department in letter No. G. 6219/38 dated 15th February, 1938, state that payment of a bonus on the Second Moiety collection in the cases concerned where the poundage is less than that granted generally would be considered provided warrants are closed in a satisfactory manner not later than 30th April, 1938.

6.—County Vocational Education Committee :

Auditor's report and audited accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1937.

7.—County Committee of Agriculture :

Auditor's report and audited accounts for the two half years ended the 30th September, 1937.

8.—Resolutions received.**9. General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 5th March, 1938.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Cahill, Canning, Colleran, Cooke, Layng, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan, and Stankard.

6305. Minutes :
Minutes of the County Council to No. 6304, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 2431, having been circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 510, having been circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.

6306. Rates :

State of rate collection.
Submitted rate chart.

Collected this week	£4,700	£3,726
Collected to date	£128,357=59.06%	£109,958=57%
Amount outstanding	£88,980	£82,849

6307. General Estimates :

Estimates of Rates for the year 1938-'39.
The Estimates for the year 1938-'39 were submitted together with the report of the Finance Committee thereon. C. I. Decree—Lohan—£165 8s. 4d. Electoral Division of Belclare.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Colleran seconded :—"That amount be included in Estimates for 1938-'39."—Passed.

Drainage Maintenance Rates :

Suck Drainage District	£460
Cappagh	£82
Kellysgrove	£54 5 10
Kilchreest	£77 1 6
Ahascragh	£132 16 5
Mt. Bellew	£98 14 10

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Colleran seconded :—"That the above amounts be included and levied in the estimates for 1938-'39."—Passed.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the Secretary's Estimates for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1939, as adopted by the Finance Committee and as amended at this meeting for General Charges Form 42, and for Separate Charges Form 43, together with the rates in the £ to be levied by means of a 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, and Drainage Maintenance Rates as set out above be and are hereby confirmed and adopted."—Passed.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the demand on the Borough of Galway and on the Urban District of Ballinasloe be made in accordance with Forms 42 and 43 and otherwise as required by Statute and the Public Bodies Orders 1925-1929."—Passed.

6308. Labourers' Wages :

Loughrea Urban Area.
Submitted resolution from the Loughrea Town Commissioners calling on the County Council to increase the relief Grants so that workers may receive wages at 30/- a week instead of 27/-.
Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded :—"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to increase relief grants so that Labourers employed on Relief Schemes may receive wages at the rate of 30/- per week."—Passed.

6309. Housing Loans :

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—"That the County Council consider the raising of a further loan for the purpose of making advances by way of loans under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, and that the sum of £5,000 be borrowed from the Commissioners of Public Works on the same terms as the Housing Loan of £10,000 already borrowed from them."—Passed.

6310. Poundage of certain Rate Collectors :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6286.
Submitted letter No. G. 6219/38 dated the 15th February, 1938, from the Department stating that payment of a bonus on the second moiety collection in the cases of Collectors whose poundage is less than that granted generally would be considered, provided the warrants are closed in a satisfactory manner not later than the 30th April next, and that with regard to the first moiety collection the Minister

will await such representations as may be forthcoming regarding the manner in which these Collectors have carried out their duties.

Order.—Adjourn until close of the present financial year.

6311. Vocational Education Committee :

Submitted Auditor's report and audited accounts for the year ended the 31st March, 1937.

Order.—Noted.

6312. County Committee of Agriculture :

Submitted auditor's report and audited accounts for the two half years ended the 30th September, 1937.

Order.—Noted.

6313. Sealed Order :

Submitted Sealed Order No. P.II. 2590/2/38, dated the 15th February, 1938, fixing the late Mountbellew Rural District as the area of charge for the special expenses of providing for the public lighting of Mountbellew.

Order.—Noted.

6314. Re the Appointment of Two Clerical Officials :

Submitted letter No. G. 7119/38, dated the 25th February, 1938, from the Department stating that the Minister approves of the conditions of appointment, and the continuance in the Council's employment of Messrs. Burke and Conneely up to the 31st March, 1938.

Order.—Noted.

A Sub-Committee, consisting of the Chairman and Councillors Mtn. Quinn and Nestor, was appointed to consider the question of National Service, if any, of candidates.

6315. Courthouses :

Submitted letter dated the 25th February, 1938, from the Department of Justice stating that there is no need to erect a new Courthouse at Derreen as the District Justice is satisfied with the repairs carried out to the existing Courthouse, and referring to the proposal to amalgamate the Roundstone and Clifden areas and to the suggested transfer of Courthouse from Derrynea to Carraroe.

Order.—Adjourn.

6316. Courthouses :

Courthouses (Provision and Maintenance) Act, 1935.
Submitted letter dated the 25th February, from the District Court Clerk at Tuam, stating that he has made the following rules.

Headford Courthouse :

The Court-keeper to charge 5/- for the use of the Courthouse for auctions, he to retain 2/6 of this sum.

Tuam Courthouse :

The Court-keeper to charge 10/- for the use of the Courthouse for auctions, he to retain 7/6 of this sum.

Order.—Leave matter in hands of Secretary.

6317. Unemployment Assistance :

Referred to County Council resolution No. 6291.
Submitted letter dated the 24th February, No. E. B. 220301, from the Department of Industry & Commerce (Employment Branch), stating that income from a pension from any source in common with income derived from other sources is regarded as means.

Order.—Noted.

6318. Resolutions :

Sligo County Council—re securing a full and unfettered market with Great Britain for all exportable kelp, carrageen, dry sea-weed and shell fish free from all restrictions.

Order.—Adopted.

6319. Collectors' Poundage :

Deduction of 1d. in the £ by the Department off certain Poor Rate Collectors' first collection poundage on account of delay in closing first Collection.

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction payment of poundage in full to all Rate Collectors who had closed their first collections by this date—5th March, 1938."—Passed.

6320. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mrs. McDonnell, of Glynsk, Ballymoe, on the sad occasion of the death of her husband."—Passed.

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Submitted, approved and confirmed this 16th day of April, 1938.

Janson Ue Corbett Chairman

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SÍO :

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Consideration of Proposals for Payment.
- 3.—Carna Water Supply—Loan £2,463.
Statutory Notice dated 28th January, 1938, i.e.
Notice is hereby given that Councillor Mylotte, or
some member of the Council on his behalf, will move,
at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on
the 16th April, 1938, that the Galway County Council
sanction the raising of a loan of £2,463 by the County
Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water
Supply for Carna; 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 obtain-
able; and that the area of charge for the repayment of
the loan be the County Health District of Galway.
- 4.—Ardmore Water Supply—Loan £1,940.
Statutory Notice dated 28th January, 1938, i.e. :—
Notice is hereby given that Councillor Keane, or

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some member of the Council on his behalf, will move,
at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on
the 16th April, 1938, that the Galway County Council
sanction the raising of a loan of £1,940 by the County
Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water
Supply for the Village of Ardmore; 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.

- 5.—Glenamaddy Water Supply—Loan £4,000.
Statutory Notice dated 8th February, 1938, i.e. :—
Notice is hereby given that Councillor Mannion, or
some member of the Council on his behalf, will move,
at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on
the 16th April, 1938, that the Galway County Council
sanction the raising of a loan of £4,000 by the County
Galway Board of Health, for the provision of a Water
Supply for Glenamaddy; 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 obtain-
able; and that the area of charge for the repayment
of the loan be the County Health District of Galway.
- 6.—Rate Collection :
(a) Poundage payable to certain Rate Collectors,
C.C.M. 6310.
Department's letter No. G. 6219 of the 15th
February, stating that payment of bonus on the second
moiety collection in cases where poundage is less than
that granted generally would be considered provided
warrants are closed in a satisfactory manner not later
than 30th April.
(b) Collection District No. 29. Steps to be taken
for the appointment of a Poor Rate Collector.
- 7.—Warble Fly Order, 1936 :
(a) Take notice that at the next meeting of the
Galway County Council, I will move that the Order
appointing Mr. B. J. Fallon as Warble Fly Inspector

- 12.—Ballinasloe Mental Hospital :
(a) Auditor's report and audited abstracts of
accounts for the half-year ended 31st March, 1937.
(b) Auditor's report and audited abstracts of
accounts for the half-year ended 30th September, 1936.
- 13.—Old Age Pensions—Portumna Sub-Committee :
The Portumna Sub-Committee recommend the
appointment of John Carolan, Killimore, Wm. Lynch,
Abbey, Loughrea, Ml. Hogan, Gurteeny, Woodford,
and Frank Mullen of Woodford as members of the Sub-
Committee.
- 14.—Resolutions received.
- 15.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at meeting of the Finance,
Proposals and General Purposes Committee and of the
Galway County Council held on the 16th April, 1938.

Chair :—Councillor Mtn. Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning,
Colleran, P. Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Layng, John Cun-
ningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane,
Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, Lydon, King,
McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Donohue, O'Reilly,
H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Ml. Quinn and Stankard.

6321. Proposals for Payment :
The application lists were submitted, ruled and initialled
by the Chairman.
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert secon-
ded :—"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.

6322. Minutes :
Minutes of the County Council to No. 6320, having been
circulated, were taken as read and were signed.
Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 2497, having
been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6323. Carna Water Supply :
Loan £2,463.
Submitted statutory notice dated 28th January, 1938.
Councillor Mylotte proposed, Councillor Keane secon-
ded :—"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising
of a loan of £2,463 by the County Galway Board of Health
for the provision of a Water supply for Carna; 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."—Passed.

6324. **Ardmore Water Supply :**

Loan £1,940.
Submitted statutory notice dated the 28th January, 1938.
Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded :
"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,940 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for the Village of Ardmore ; 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."—**Passed.**

6325. **Glenamaddy Water Supply :**

Loan £4,000.
Submitted statutory notice dated the 8th February, 1938.
Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £4,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for Glenamaddy ; 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.**

6326. **Rate Collection :**

Poundage payable to certain Rate Collectors.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 6310.
Submitted Department's letter No. G. 6219 of the 15th February, 1938, stating that the payment of bonus on the second moiety collection in cases where poundage is less than that granted generally would be considered provided warrants are closed in a satisfactory manner not later than the 30th April."

Order.—Adjourn.

Collection District No. 29.
Proposed appointment of a Poor Rate Collector.
Poundage.
Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :

"That the position be advertised at a poundage rate of 12 pence in the £."—**Passed.**
The form of advertisement, date for receipt of applications and date of appointment of Collector left in the hands of the County Secretary.

6327. **Warble Fly Order, 1936 :**

Loughrea No. 2 Area.
Councillor O'Regan's Motion :—"That the order appointing Mr. B. J. Fallon as Warble Fly Inspector for Loughrea No. 2 area be rescinded and that the former Inspector, Mr. Michael Skerry, Cosmona, Loughrea, be re-appointed as he did his work efficiently last year."—was adjourned to next meeting.

6328. **Warble Fly Order, 1936 :**

Proposed supervisory work by the Local Veterinary Inspectors.
Submitted letter No. L. 1463/38 dated the 26th March, 1938, from the Department of Agriculture stating that the Minister considers it desirable that the Local Authority Veterinary Inspectors should take an active part in the enforcement of the Order ; that the work of the Inspectors should be of a supervisory nature, and that the Minister would be prepared to consider the payment of a limited amount by way of bonus to each Local Veterinary Inspector at the end of the season.

Order.—Adjourn to next meeting.

In the meantime the Local Authority's Veterinary Inspectors be instructed to carry out supervisory duties in accordance with the Department's letter.

6329. **Roads :**

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the main road leading from Dunmore to Moylough via Clonberne be steam-rolled."—**Passed.**

6330. **Roads :**

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the road leading from Creggs to Ballymoe via Glinsk, which is a continuation of the main road from Ballygar to Creggs, be scheduled as a main road with a view to having it steam-rolled."—**Passed.**

6331. **Roads :**

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the road leading from Monivea to

Briarhill via Belleville, Cussaun Cross, Costello, Carnmore and Kiltullagh be regarded as a main road for the purpose of having it steam-rolled."—**Passed.**

6332. **County Services :**

Submitted resolution from the Ballinasloe Urban Council that we, the Members of the Ballinasloe Urban Council, consider that the County Council are running the County Services in an excessive manner more than the rate-payers can reasonably bear, and that we ask the Minister to send one of his Inspectors to examine the general working of the County Services.

Order.—Read.

6333. **Senate Election :**

Councillor Finnerty proposed :—"That having regard to the recent Senate Election and the result of the voting by the representatives of this County the matter be discussed with a view to censuring or approving of same."

After discussion, "No Order" was made.

6334. **Ballinasloe Mental Hospital :**

Submitted Auditor's reports and audited abstracts of accounts for the two half-years ended the 31st March, 1937.

Order.—Noted.

6335. **Old Age Pensions :**

Portumna Sub-Committee.
Submitted resolution of the Portumna Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee recommending the appointment of John Carolan, Lisduff, Tynagh, Michael Hogan, Gurteeny, Woodford as members of the Sub-Committee.

Councillor Layng proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That Messrs. John Carolan and Michael Hogan be appointed members of the Portumna Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee in place of Messrs. B. Mason and Ml. Tuohy."—**Passed.**

6336. **Education Committee :**

Submitted letter dated the 4th April, from Mr. James O'Grady resigning from Membership of the County Education Committee.

Mr. James O'Grady having been nominated by Councillor John Cunningham, Councillor Cunningham intimated his intention of acting as a Member of the County Education Committee.

6337. **Dail Courts Association :**

Submitted letter from the Dail Courts Association requesting the County Council to endorse the claims of the Dail Courts (1919-1922) Association for recognition by the Government.

Order.—Noted.

6338. **Resolutions :**

Limerick, Monaghan, Dublin, Tipperary, Cork, Branches of the United National Leaseholders Organization—re the new Leaseholders' Bill.

Order.—Noted.

6339. **Vacancy on Council :**

Vacancy on the Council occasioned by the disqualification of Mr. C. McGuinness.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—"That the Corporate Office held by Mr. McGuinness be declared vacant."—**Passed.**

6340. **Labourers' Wages :**

Rate of wages to Road labourers employed on Employment Schemes.

Submitted Road Department's letter No. RU/205/11 dated 11th April, 1938, stating that the Minister will raise no objection to the rate of wages payable to road workers engaged on Employment Schemes being increased from 27/- to 30/- a week as from the 1st April, 1938.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—"That the rate of wages for road workers engaged on Employment Schemes be increased to 30/- a week as from the 1st April, 1938."—**Passed.**

6341. **Secondary School Scholarships :**

Scholarship Examination, 1938.

Submitted entrance form dated 7th April, 1938, from Miss Bridget Mullins.

According to Clause 8 of the Council's Scholarship Scheme for 1938 the last date for receiving entrance forms was the 1st February, 1938.

Submitted letter dated 13th April from the County Solicitor suggesting that an additional clause be added to the Scheme which would qualify Miss Mullins to sit for examination to be held during Easter week.

Submitted letter No. F. 48561 dated 14th April, 1938, from the office of National Education stating there is no power to vary the terms of the published Scheme for the

current year, and that the Minister is not in a position to approve of the admission of Miss Mullins to the examination. Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Keane seconded:—"That the Secondary School Scholarship Scheme for 1938 be amended so as to include the following additional clause:—"

"Provided, however, that the Council may accept an application up to the day before that on which the examination shall be held from any candidate who was not qualified to enter for a scholarship prior to the 1st February, 1938, but became qualified on or after that date by reason of the loss of the income of a parent or of the death of the parent."—Passed.

6342. **Votes of Condolence :**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded:—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. M. J. Allen, Coroner, Galway, on the sad occasion of the death of his brother."—Passed.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded:—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. G. Nicolls, County Registrar, Galway, on the sad occasion of the death of his mother."—Passed.

6343. **Presidential Elections Act, 1937 :**

Submitted the Department's letter No. F. 36/38 dated 14th April, 1938, and copy of act.
Order.—Noted.

6344. **New Council Chamber :**

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded:—"That the question of the provision of a new County Council Chamber be referred to the County Surveyor for report."—Passed.

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
7th day of May, 1938.*

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GINÓ :

1. **Minutes.**
2. **Co-option of Member of the Council in place of Mr. C. McGuinness.**
3. **Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.**
4. **Rate Collection :**
Consideration of and ruling of Poor Rate Collectors' Arrears lists.
5. **County Surveyors' Reports and Returns.**
6. **Gort Sewerage Scheme**—Loan £7,000.
Statutory Notice dated 24th March, 1938, i.e. :—
Notice is hereby given that Councillor Murphy, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 7th May, 1938, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £7,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Sewerage Scheme for the Town of Gort; 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.
7. **Rossaveal Water Supply**—Loan £3,500.
Statutory Notice dated 31st March, 1938, i.e. :—
Notice is hereby given that Councillor J. J. Keane, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move, at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 7th May, 1938, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £3,500 by County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Water Supply for Rossaveal; 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.
8. **Warble Fly Order, 1936 :**
Take notice that, at the next meeting of the Galway County Council, I will move that the order appointing Mr. B. J. Fallon as Warble Fly Inspector for Loughrea No. 2 area be rescinded, and that the former Inspector, Mr. Michael Scarry, Cosmona, Loughrea, be re-appointed as he did his work efficiently last year.—
Martin O'Regan.
9. **Re Increase of Poundage to certain Rate Collectors :**
Proposed payment of bonus.
10. **Ahascragh Drainage**—Loan £1,832 5s. 6d. :
The County Council to the National Bank Ltd., Galway. To Seal and sign mortgage.
11. **Old Age Pensions**—Aran Sub-Committee :
The Aran Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee recommend the appointment of Messrs. Thomas Fleming, Oatquarter, Kilonan, and George Cillan, Oatquarter, Kilonan, as members of the Aran Sub-Committee.
12. **Sheep Dipping, 1938 :**
To consider and formulate Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1938.
13. To fix date for holding of meeting for the purpose of making of the rate and date for holding Annual Meeting of the Council.
14. **Resolutions received.**
15. **General Correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 7th May, 1938.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Cahill, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, Cooke, Layng, J. Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Lambert, Mannion, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6345. Minutes :
Minutes of the County Council to No. 6344, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 2529, were submitted.

Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 2510 granting permission to Mr. M. J. Manning, Clifden, to erect petrol pump.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded :—“That Minute No. 2510 be confirmed.

On a division there voted :—for confirmation of Minute 23—(Councillors Beegan, Cahill, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, Cooke, Corbett, Layng, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Lambert, Mannion, Lydon, King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Newell, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, O'Regan and Stankard).

Against confirmation, 3—(Councillors J. Cunningham, Finnerty and Nee).

And the Chairman declared Minute No. 2510 of the Finance Committee confirmed and accordingly the Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 2529 were confirmed and signed.

6346. Vacancy on Council :
Co-option of Member in place of Mr. C. McGuinness. Submitted declaration of vacancy.

Oughterard Electoral Area.
Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor King seconded :—“That Mr. Patrick King of Minna, Inverin, be co-opted a member of the County Council.”—Passed.

Councillor Patrick King, having signed the declaration of acceptance of office, took his seat on the Council.

6347. 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.

6348. Arrears Sheets :
Consideration of Rate Collectors' arrears sheets (Poor Rate).
Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Collieran seconded :—“That the Rate Collectors' arrears sheets (Poor Rate) as ruled by the Finance Committee be approved and adopted.”—Passed.
Rate Collectors' Drainage Arrears Sheets.

Order.—That the Finance Committee be authorised to consider and rule Drainage Arrears Sheets at meeting to be held on the 14th May, 1938.

6349. Public Works :
County Surveyors' reports and returns were submitted and approved.

6350. Gort Sewerage Scheme :
Loan £7,000.
Submitted statutory notice dated 24th March, 1938.
Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—“That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £7,000 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a Sewerage Scheme for the town of Gort ; 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.

6351. Rossaveal Water Supply :
Loan £3,500.
Submitted statutory notice dated 31st March, 1938.
Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor P. Concannon seconded :—“That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £3,500 by the County Galway Board of Health for the provision of a water supply for Rossaveal ; 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.

6352. Warble Fly Order, 1936 :
Councillor O'Regan's Motion :—“That the order appointing Mr. B. J. Fallon as Warble Fly Inspector for Loughrea No. 2 Area be rescinded, and that the former Inspector, Mr. Michael Scarry, Cosmona, Loughrea, be re-appointed as he did his work efficiently last year.”—was withdrawn.

6353. Rates :
Poundage to certain Rate Collectors.
Proposed payment of bonus.
Submitted the Department's letter No. G. 6219, of the 15th February, 1938, stating that the payment of bonus on the second moiety collection in cases where poundage is less than that granted generally would be considered provided warrants are closed in a satisfactory manner not later than the 30th April.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded : “That, where the Rate Collections show an improvement compared with last year, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to remit the penalties imposed on the closing of the first moiety, and that he also be requested to sanction payment of a bonus of 2d. in the £ on the total amount collected and lodged for 1937-'38 by those Collectors whose poundage rate is 6d. in the £ only.”—Passed.

6354. Drainage Acts :
Ahascragh Drainage.
Loan £1,832 5s. 6d.
The Council to the National Bank, Ltd., Galway.
Submitted mortgage.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Keane seconded and it was resolved :—“That pursuant to the letter of sanction of the Local Government Minister dated 18th February, 1938, the sum of £1832 5s. 6d. be borrowed from the National Bank Limited to defray the County Council's contribution towards the cost of works carried out on the Ahascragh Drainage District said sum to be repaid within 10 years with interest at the rate of one-half under the Irish Banks' rate varying subject to 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.”

6355. Old Age Pensions :
Aran Sub-Committee.
Submitted letter from the Aran Sub-Committee recommending that Mr. Thomas Fleming of Oatquarter, Kiltonan, and Mr. George Gillan of Oatquarter, Kiltonan, be appointed members of the Aran Sub-Committee.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—“That Messrs. Thomas Fleming, Oatquarter, Kiltonan, and George Gillan, Oatquarter, Kiltonan, be appointed members of the Aran Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.”—Passed.

6356. Sheep Dipping, 1938 :
Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1938.
Submitted Regulations, 1937.
Submitted letter dated 14th June, 1937, from the Department of Agriculture, amending Article 12 of the 1937 Regulations.

Submitted Regulations, 1937, with amendments suggested by the Department of Agriculture.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—“That the Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1937 as amended at this Meeting be approved and adopted as the Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1938.”—Passed.

6357. Scholarships :
Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools.
Submitted Scholarship Scheme for 1939 as formulated by the County Education Committee.
Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—“That the Secondary School Scholarship Scheme for 1939, as formulated by the County Education Committee, be approved and adopted.”—Passed.

University Scholarship (Ordinary and Agricultural) :
Submitted Scholarship Schemes for 1939 as formulated by the County Education Committee.
Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—“That the University Scholarship Schemes (Ordinary and Agricultural) for 1939, as formulated by the County Education Committee, be approved and adopted.”—Passed.

6358. Pounds :
Pound-keeper for Mountbellew Pound.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 6822, resolving that Thomas Finnerty, Newtown, Mountbellew, be recommended for the position of Pound-keeper at Mountbellew.
Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Collieran sec-

oned :—" That Mr. Thomas Finnerty, Newtown, Mountbellew, be appointed Pound-keeper at Mountbellew."—**Passed.**

6359. Making of Rate :

Proposed date of meeting of the Council for the purpose of the making of the rate.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—" That the 25th June, 1938, be the date fixed for holding of meeting of the Council for the purpose of making of the rate."—**Passed.**

6360. Annual Meeting :

Proposed date of Annual Meeting of the Council.
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—" That the 25th June, 1938, be the date fixed for holding of the Annual Meeting of the Council."—**Passed.**

6361. Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936 :

Submitted letter No. L. 1463/38, dated 4th May, 1938, from the Department of Agriculture enclosing reports of the Departmental Superintending Veterinary Inspector in regard to interviews with Temporary Inspectors John D. Costello, Stephen Ruane, Patrick Casey, John J. Connolly, and M. P. King.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—" That the Finance Committee be authorised to consider and deal with the matter."—**Passed.**

6362. President of Eire :

On the proposal made by Councillor P. Colleran and seconded by Councillor E. Corbett, the Council adopted a resolution congratulating Dr. Douglas Hyde and the Gaelic League on the election of Dr. Douglas Hyde to the Presidency of Eire.

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this 15th day of June 1938.
Cannon Mac Colgan Chairman*

COMAIRLE CONNDĀE NA GAILLIMĒ

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Na Foirgnighe Conndae,
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17/6/1938.

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C. F. UA FLAINN,

Rúnairde.

CUIZ SAÉ DAILL DE 'N COMAIRLE.

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- 1.—Election of Chairman for the year 1938-1939.
- 2.—Election of Vice-Chairman for the year 1938-1939.
- 3.—Election of Chairman of Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee for the year 1938-1939.
- 4.—Appointment of Committees :
Education Committee, County Libraries Committee,
National Monuments Advisory Committee, Old Age
Pensions Committees.
- 5.—Appointment of Representatives on the County Councils'
General Council.
- 6.—Appointment of Representative on the Irish Tourist
Association.

7.—Appointment of Representative on the Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.

8.—Appointment of Representative on the Fergus River Joint Drainage Committee.

9.—Appointment of Representatives on the River Suck Drainage Joint Committee.

10.—Appointment of Representatives on the Portumna Bridge Committee.

11.—To fix dates of Meetings of the County Council for the year 1938-1939.

On the conclusion of the business of the Annual Meeting a Special Meeting of the County Council will be held.

12.—Minutes.

13.—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 25th June, 1938, the Council will proceed to make the rates for the year ending the 31st March, 1939, and to seal and sign Collectors' Warrants, and demands on Borough and Urban Councils.

14.—Collection District No. 29 :

Appointment of Poor Rate Collector.

15.—Sheep Dipping Regulations 1938 :

Printing Contract for year commencing 1st July, 1938. Consideration of tenders.

16.—Roads :

Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move, at next meeting of the County Council to be held on the 25th June, that the Council respectfully recommend the Local Government Department to give a grant from the Road Fund towards the steam-rolling of the Beach Road, Clifden, as this is a road of considerable importance to the Tourist Industry Development.—**Henry C. O'Toole.**

17.—Dispensary Residence at Loughrea—Loan £1,600.

Statutory Notice dated 23rd May, 1938, i.e. :

Notice is hereby given that Councillor O'Regan, or some member of the Council on his behalf, will move at the meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 25th June, 1938, that the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,600 by the County Galway Board of Health for the purchase of land and the erection of a Dispensary Residence at Loughrea ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that it 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 4% 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-at-Large.

18.—Appointment of two Junior Clerks.

19.—Road Labourers' Wages—Galway Borough Area :

I hereby give notice that I, or some member of the Galway County Council on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 25th June, 1938, that road workers of the grade who are at present employed at the rate of 40/- per week by the Galway County Council in the Borough area of Galway be remunerated at 43/- per week, the increase of 3/- per week to take effect from such date and subject to such conditions as the Council may determine with the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.—**Margaret Ashe.**

20.—Labourers' Wages—Tuam Urban Area.

21.—Roads :

I hereby give notice that I will move that the condition of the road travelled daily by Mr. O'Connor's buses to Galway, and the misunderstanding between the County Surveyor and the County Councillors concerned, with regard to having the whole road steam-rolled this year be considered.—**J. J. Cunningham.**

22.—Sconce Pier :

Consideration of taking over by the Council the future maintenance of the Pier.

- 23.—**Derreen Pier, Lettermore :**
Consideration by the Council of taking over the future maintenance of the Pier.
- 24.—**County Galway Libraries Committee :**
Travelling Expenses of members.
Recognition of the County Libraries Committee as an authorised Committee under Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1925.
- 25.—**Galway Courthouse :**
Proposed provision of lavatories in Courthouse at a cost of £350 as estimated by the County Surveyor.
- 26.—**Petrol Pumps :**
Application from Mr. E. J. King, Clifden, for permission to erect and maintain two petrol pumps at Main Street, Clifden (F.C.M. 2552).
- 27.—**Drainage Acts :**
Sinking and Dalgan Rivers proposed Drainage District.
Unsuitable for treatment under the present drainage code. (Letter dated 21st May, 1938, from the office of Public Works.)
- 28.—**County Councils' General Council :**
(a) Re Malicious Injuries Acts.
(b) Payment to Poor Rate Collectors.
(c) Method of allocation of the Agricultural Grant to Ratepayers.
- 29.—**Ballinasloe Mental Hospital :**
Auditor's Report and audited abstracts of accounts for the half year ended 30th September, 1937.
- 30.—**County Galway Board of Health :**
Auditor's report and audited abstracts of accounts for the two half years ended the 31st March, 1937.
- 31.—**Report of the County Medical Officer of Health for the year 1937.**
- 32.—**Resolutions received.**
- 33.—**General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 25th June, 1938.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Layng, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, Lydon, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6363. **Election of Chairman, 1938-1939 :**
Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—"That Councillor Corbett be re-elected Chairman of the County Council for the year 1938-1939."—Passed.
6364. **Election of Vice-Chairman, 1938-1939 :**
Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Layng seconded :—"That Councillor H. O'Toole be re-elected Vice-Chairman of the County Council for the year 1938-1939."—Passed.
6365. **Election of Chairman of Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee, 1938-1939 :**
Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor J. Cunningham seconded :—"That Councillor Martin Quinn be re-elected Chairman of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee for the year 1938-1939."—Passed.
6366. **Appointment of Committees, 1938-1939 :**
Submitted list of Committees.
County Education Committee :
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the existing County Education Committee be the Committee for 1938-39 with power to the members of the County Council who are members of the Committee to nominate, within 14 days, persons on the Committee in their place if they so desire."—Passed.
County Libraries Committee :
Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—"That the members of the County Libraries Committee for 1937-1938 be approved and adopted as the County Libraries Committee for the year 1938-1939."—Passed.

National Monuments Advisory Committee :
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That the National Monuments Advisory Committee for 1938-1939 consist of the following :—
P. Fahy, Ardrahan.
Rt. Rev. Monsignor Hynes, B.D., M.A., President, University College, Galway.
H. McGlory, Fr. Griffin Road, Galway.
Dr. T. B. Costello, Tuam.

—Passed.

Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees :
Submitted list of Sub-Committees for 1937-1938.
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees for the year 1938-1939 consist of the members appointed for the year 1937-1938."—Passed.

6367. **County Councils' General Council :**
Appointment of Representative on General Council.
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the Chairman of the Council and Councillors Beegan and Killilea be appointed Representatives on the General Council for the year 1938-1939."—Passed.

6368. **Irish Tourist Association :**
Appointment of Representative on the Irish Tourist Association.
Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That Councillor Corbett be appointed Representative on the Irish Tourist Association for the year 1938-1939."—Passed.

6369. **Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.**
Appointment of Representative on Committee.
Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That Councillor Nestor be appointed Representative on the Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee for the year 1938-1939."—Passed.

6370. **Fergus River Joint Drainage Committee.**
Appointment of Representative on the Joint Drainage Committee.
Order.—Adjourn.

6371. **River Suck Drainage Joint Committee :**
Appointment of Representatives on the Joint Drainage Committee.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That Councillors Beegan, Collieran, Jno. Cunningham, Killilea, McKeigue and Ml. Quinn be appointed Representatives on the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee for the year 1938-1939."—Passed.

6372. **Portumna Bridge Joint Committee :**
Appointment of Representatives on Joint Committee.
Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That Councillors Canning, Layng, McKeigue and O'Regan be appointed Representatives on the Portumna Bridge Joint Committee for the year 1938-1939."—Passed.

6373. **Dates of Meetings of County Council :**
Submitted provisional list of dates of meetings of the Council to June, 1939.
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the list of dates of meetings of the County Council for the year 1938-1939, as follows be approved :—

Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee.
1938—Saturday, 16th July, Saturday, 15th October.
1939—Saturday, 28th January, Saturday, 15th April.

County Council.
1938—Saturday, 6th August, Saturday 12th November.
1939—Saturday, 18th February, Saturday 6th, May.

Special Meeting—Road Works.
1939—Saturday, 14th January.

—Passed.
On the conclusion of the business of the Annual Meeting a Special Meeting of the County Council was held.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

6374. **Minutes :**
Minutes of the Galway County Council to No. 6362, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.
Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 2636, having been circulated, were taken as read, and were signed.

6375. **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.

Submitted claim forms.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :
"That the Agricultural Grant allowances, as set out on claim forms, be approved and confirmed."—**Passed.**

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—"That the Finance Committee be authorised to make any necessary amendments in the rates arising out of the investigation of claims for relief of rates for the year 1938-1939, and that the County Secretary be authorised to instruct the County Solicitor to proceed against persons who may appear to have submitted fraudulent claims."—**Passed.**

Councillor H. C. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—"That the rates (poor rate and drainage rate) for the year ending the 31st March, 1939, 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 Borough and Urban Councils be sealed and signed."—**Passed.**

and the rate books, Collectors' warrants and demands on Borough and Urban Councils were sealed and signed.

6376. Rate Collection :

Collection District No. 29.

Appointment of Poor Rate Collector.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted applications as follows :—

Miss Kathleen Walsh, Kilbricken, Rosmuck.

Colm Walsh, Kilbricken, Rosmuck.

William McDonagh, Bealadangan.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :
"That Miss K. Walsh be appointed.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded :—"That Mr. Wm. McDonagh be appointed.

Councillor Keane having withdrawn his proposal, the Chairman declared Miss K. Walsh of Kilbricken, appointed Poor Rate Collector, for Collection District No. 29 in accordance with the terms of the advertisement, and subject to sanction of the Minister."—**Passed.**

6377. Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1938 :

Printing Contract for the year commencing the 1st July, 1938.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted the following tenders :—

Messrs O'Gorman Ltd., Galway £97 10 0

Messrs. Athlone Printing Co. 109 0 0

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the tender of Messrs. O'Gorman Ltd., Galway,

at £97 10s. 0d. for the year commencing the 1st July, 1938, be accepted."—**Passed.**

6378. Roads :

Councillor H. C. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That the Council respectfully recommend the Local Government Department to give a grant from the Road Fund towards the steam-rolling of the Beach Road, Clifden, as this is a road of considerable importance to the Tourist Industry Development."—**Passed.**

6379. Dispensary Residence at Loughrea :

Loan £1,600.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 23rd May, 1938.

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That the Galway County Council sanction the raising of a loan of £1,600 by the County Galway Board of Health for the purchase of land and the erection of a Dispensary Residence at Loughrea ; that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that it 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-at-Large."—**Passed.**

6380. Staff :

Appointment of two Junior Clerks :

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted result of examination held by the Local Appointments Commission.

1st Place—Ml. J. Walsh, Killagoola, Moycullen.

2nd Place—Miss Annie Walsh, Cartron, Ballynahown.

Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :
"That Mtn. J. Walsh and Miss A. Walsh be appointed Junior Clerks in the offices of the County Council in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and subject to sanction of the Minister."—**Passed.**

at £97 10s. 0d. for the year commencing the 1st July, 1938, be accepted."—**Passed.**

6381. Road Labourers' Wages :

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :
"That road workers of the grade who are at present employed at the rate of 40/- per week by the Galway County Council in the Borough Area of Galway, be remunerated at 43/- per week, the increase of 3/- per week to take effect from such date and subject to such conditions as the Council may determine with the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."

On a division, there voted :—
For Councillor Ashe's proposition—10, (Councillors Ashe, Cahill, Conroy, Cooke, Layng, Keane, T. King, Mylotte, Newell and O'Donohue.)

Against Councillor Ashe's proposition—24, (Councillors Beegan, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, W. J. Concannon, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, Nestor, O'Reilly, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan, and Stankard.) and the Chairman declared Councillor Ashe's proposal—**Lost.**

6382. Labourers' Wages :

Tuam Urban Area.

Submitted letter dated the 19th May, from the Tuam Branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union requesting that the Finance Committee hear a deputation at meeting on the 21st May.

Referred to Finance Committee No. 2597 referring the matter to the County Council.

Councillor O'Donohue proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That Labourers' wages in Tuam Urban Area be increased."

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

On a division, there voted :—

For Councillor Nestor's proposal—25, (Councillors Beegan, Burke, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Lambert, Mannion, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Reilly, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.)

Against Councillor Nestor's proposal—8 (Councillors Ashe, Cahill, W. J. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Killilea, T. King, and O'Donohue.) and the Chairman declared Councillor O'Donohue's proposition—**Lost.**

6383. Roads :

Councillor J. J. Cunningham's Motion—"That the condition of the road travelled daily by Mr. O'Connor's buses to Galway, and the misunderstanding between the County Surveyor and the County Councillors concerned with regard to having the whole road steam-rolled this year be considered." was referred to the County Surveyor for report.

6384. Sconce Pier :

Proposed taking over of the future maintenance of the Pier by the Council.

Submitted file of correspondence.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 1613, recommending the taking over of the future maintenance of the Pier.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Collieran seconded :—"That the County Council take over the future maintenance of Sconce Pier."—**Passed.**

6385. Derreen Pier, Lettermore :

Proposed taking over of the future maintenance of the Pier by the Council.

Submitted file of correspondence.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 1612, recommending the taking over of the future maintenance of the Pier.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Collieran seconded :—"That the County Council take over the future maintenance of Derreen Pier."—**Passed.**

6386. County Galway Libraries Committee :

Travelling expenses to Members of the Committee.

Submitted resolution No. 1524 passed by the County Libraries Committee requesting the County Council to make formal application for the recognition of the Committee under Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1925.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Collieran seconded :—"That application be made for the recognition of the Libraries Committee under Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1925."

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—"That application be not made."

On a show of hands—24 members voted for Councillor Lambert's proposal, and the Chairman declared Councillor J. J. Cunningham's proposition—**Lost.**

6387. Galway Courthouse :

Lavatories at Courthouse.

Submitted letter dated the 27th May, from the County Surveyor, W.D., estimating the cost of providing lavatory accommodation at the Galway Courthouse at £350.

Order.—The Secretary was directed to write to the Town Clerk, Galway, and to suggest that the Borough Council should provide the lavatory accommodation in the vicinity of the Courthouse as the County Council does not approve of having public lavatories within the Courthouse building.

6388. Petrol Pumps :

Submitted application from Mr. E. J. King, Clifden, for

permission to erect and maintain two petrol pumps at Main Street, Clifden.

Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 2552, referring the matter to the County Council.

Order.—Adjourn.

6389. Drainage Acts :

Sinking and Dalgan Rivers proposed Drainage District. Submitted letter dated 21st May, from the Office of Public Works stating that the very uneconomic character of the Sinking and Dalgan Rivers proposal renders it unsuitable for treatment under the present drainage code and it has been decided to defer further action with regard to it pending the findings of the Commission which will shortly be set up to investigate the whole question of arterial drainage in the Country.

Order.—The Secretary was directed to write to the Officer of Public Works with reference to the proposed Commission of Inquiry and to point out the desirability of having the Dalgan and Sinking Rivers Drainage Scheme considered at an early date, if possible.

6390. County Councils' General Council :

Re Malicious Injuries Acts.

Submitted letter dated 16th May, from the General Council asking for the views of the Council with regard to the desirability or otherwise of having Laws relating to Malicious Injuries repealed.

Order.—Adjourn.

Payments to Rate Collectors.

Submitted letter dated 16th May, from the General Council asking for the views of the Council with regard to the recommendation that Rate Collectors should be paid quarterly on a salary basis, plus commission, as it is considered that the present system does not tend to expedite the collection of rates and is unjust to Collectors who perhaps may have to wait for six or twelve months before they receive their poundage fees.

Ordered.—That the County Council adopt the recommendation of the General Council.

Method of allocation of the Agricultural Grant to Ratepayers :

Submitted letter dated the 16th May from the General Council asking for the views of the Council on the recommendation that Councils be authorised to distribute the whole of the Agricultural Grant payable to them over ratepayers' holdings in the rate book in accordance with the existing procedure but that instead of allowing it by way of abatement

of rates on demand notes, it be issued in the form of a credit note to each ratepayer, and that the Collector be authorised to accept this credit note towards payment of rates only where evidence is produced by the ratepayer that the land annuities for the last accruing period have been paid.

Order.—The County Secretary is directed to notify the General Council that the County Council does not agree with the recommendation.

Annual Meeting of the General Council :

Submitted notification from the County Councils' General Council that the Annual Meeting will take place during Horse Show Week (August 2nd to 6th inclusive), and that any matters to be placed on the agenda should reach the General Council Secretary on or before 23rd July, 1938.

Noted.

6391.—Ballinasloe Mental Hospital :

Submitted Auditor's report and audited abstracts of accounts for the half year ended the 30th September, 1937.

Noted.

6392. County Galway Board of Health :

Submitted Auditor's report and audited abstracts of accounts for the two half years ended the 31st March, 1937.

Noted.

6393. County Medical Officer of Health :

Submitted report of the County Medical Officer for the year 1937.—**Noted.**

6394. Collector R. Muldoon :

Illness of Collector Muldoon. Submitted letter dated 13th June, from Mrs. Muldoon stating that she is at present unable to resume duty as Rate Collector and requesting the Council to appoint Mr. James J. Lee, Market St., Clifden, as deputy Collector for the year 1938-1939.

Councillor H. C. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That Mr. James J. Lee, Market St., Clifden, be appointed Collector in place of Collector R. Muldoon for the year 1938-'39 subject to sanction of the Minister."—**Passed.**

6395. Staff :

Salaries of Miss K. Reid and Mr. P. Lardner. Referred to County Council Minute No. 6307. Submitted the Department's letter No. G. 7119/38, of

the 2nd June, 1938, stating that the Minister would have no objection to the granting of one instalment of £5 on the 2nd August, 1938, to Miss Reid bringing her maximum up to £180 per annum, and that the Minister is not prepared to consider any further increase in the salary of Mr. Lardner until that Officer has been one year in receipt of the maximum prescribed in his present scale.

Order.—Request the Minister to reconsider his decision in both Miss Reid's and Mr. P. Lardner's cases and sanction the proposal of the Council as set out in resolution No. 6257 passed on the 13th November, 1937.

6396. Gaeltacht Order :

Submitted letter from the Local Government Department stating that the Minister is satisfied that the following Officials possess a knowledge of Irish sufficient to enable them to perform their duties through the medium of that language :

Miss M. Keegan, Clerk in Co. Surveyor's Office.

Collector F. J. Gavin.

Collector M. Finnerty.

Order.—Noted.

6397. Resolutions :

County Longford Vocational Education Committee requesting the Government to abolish Summer Time.

Order.—Read.

6398. Bus Service :

Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the Great Southern Railways be requested to put into operation a bus service from Galway to Clifden via Leenane and Tully."—**Passed.**

6399. Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1938 :

Appointment of temporary Clerk for the year 1938. Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That Mr. D. Egan be appointed temporary Clerk in the Sheep Dipping Department of the Council from the 18th July, 1938, to the 31st December, 1938, at £3 per week, subject to sanction."—**Passed.**

Swim Baths for 1938.

Applications for approved Public Swim Baths. Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That application for public Swim Baths which baths were approved for the year, be approved and that such applicants be approved as Sheep Dipping Inspectors for the season 1938."—**Passed.**

6400.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That a telegram of congratulation be sent to the President of Eire—Dr. D. Hyde, on his entering the office of President."—**Passed.**

Indexed.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
16th day of July 1938.
Gannon M. Conroy
Chairman
of Board.*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

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SÍO :

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. General Advertising :

Consideration of tenders for General advertising for twelve months commencing 1st August, 1938.

4. General Printing :

Consideration of draft advertisement.

5. Resolutions received.

6. General correspondence.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Finance, Proposals and General Purposes Committee and of the Galway County Council at Meetings held on the 16th July, 1938.

Chair :—Councillor Martin Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Canning, Colleran, P. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Killilea, Lydon, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Newell, Harry O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, and Stankard.

6401. Proposals for Payment :

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

Councillor J. J. Cunningham 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 Corbett.

6402. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6400, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 2677, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6403. General Advertising :

Advertising for twelve months commencing the 1st August, 1938.

Submitted advertisement issued under registered cover.

Submitted the following tenders :—

"Connacht Tribune," 4/6 per single Column inch.

"Galway Observer," 4/6 " " "

"Tuam Herald," 4/6 " " "

"East Galway Democrat," 4/6 " " "

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Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That the advertising contracts for the year commencing the 1st August, 1938, be as follows :—

"The quotations of the "Connacht Tribune," the "Galway Observer," and Tuam Herald," and the "East Galway Democrat," and that the "Connacht Tribune," be allotted advertising for the whole County; the "Galway

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Observer," for the Rural Districts of Galway, Gort, Oughterard, Clifden and Loughrea, the "Tuam Herald," for the Rural Districts of Tuam, Mountbellew and Glenamaddy; and the "East Galway Democrat" for the Rural Districts of Mountbellew, Ballinasloe, Portumna and Loughrea."—Passed.

6404. General Printing :

Printing contract for twelve months commencing the 1st October, 1938.

Submitted draft advertisement.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That draft advertisement be approved."—Passed.

6405. Pounds :

Pound at Athenry.

Submitted applications as follows :—

Christopher Heavey, The Pound House, Athenry.

Thomas O'Brien, Kingsland, Athenry.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—"That Mr. C. Heavey be appointed Pound-keeper at Athenry."—Passed.

6406. Roads :

Road from Moylough to Galway via Killascobe, Menlough and Monivea.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6383.

Submitted report of the County Surveyor dated the 30th June, 1938.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That the County Surveyor give precedence to the above road over other roads when submitting proposals for steam-rolling to the Department of Local Government."—Passed.

6407. Resolutions :

Limerick County Council—requesting the Government to float a loan to stock derelict farms to the extent of three million pounds at 3½% repayable over a period of 15 years.

Order.—Noted.

6408. Special Meeting of the Council :

It was ordered that a Special Meeting of the County Council be held on Saturday, the 3rd September, 1938.

6409. Portumna Bridge :

Proposed winding up of the affairs of the Portumna Bridge Committee.

Submitted file and Minutes of proceedings of the

Portumna Bridge Committee at meeting held on the 22nd June, 1938.

Amount to be contributed by the Galway County Council £425 6s. 3d.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That the County Council make a contribution of £425 6s. 3d. towards winding up the accounts of the Portumna Bridge Committee."—Passed.

6410. Porter:

Conduct of Wm. Matthews.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute 2674.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That Mr. Matthews' suspension stand till the 23rd July, 1938, and that he be directed to attend before the Finance Committee at meeting on the 23rd July in connection with complaints made by the Secretary."—Passed.

6411. Caretaker :

Secretary reported that Mr. Mylotte who had been caretaker of the County Buildings and who is an old man, has gone to Loughrea.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That Mr. Patrick O'Brien of Claregalway, be appointed temporary caretaker of the County Buildings, Galway, for a month at £2 per week."—Passed.

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Submitted approved and confirmed
the 6th day of August 1938.

Éamon de Valera
Chairman.

COMAIRLE CONNOAE NA GAILLIME

OIFIS an Rúnairé,
na Forghníúche Connóae,
Gaillimh,
29/7/1938.

A CARA,
TARRTAR ORT, leis seo, beic i lácair as Cruinnú
de Comairle Connóae na Gaillime i Seómra na
Comairle ins na Forghníúche Connóae i nGaillimh,
Dia Satarn, an 6ú Lúghnasa, 1938, ar a Dó-Óeas
a éios (Meádon-Lae).

Mise, le meas,
C. F. Ua Fláinn,
Rúnairé.

Cuiris saé Dáil de'n Comairle.

SHÓ :

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 3.—General Printing :
Printing for 12 months from 1st October, 1938.
Consideration of tenders.
- 4.—Sealed Order :
Sealed Order dated 29th June, 1938, fixing the
areas of charge for special expenses of works undertaken
by Rural Sanitary Authorities under the Public Health
Acts 1878 to 1931.
- 5.—Rate Collection :
Medical Certificate dated 18th July, 1938, that
Mr. J. W. Mongan, Poor Rate Collector, is unfit to
perform his duties for 3 months owing to illness.
Mr. Mongan requests that Mr. Mtn. Mylotte (Jr.)
be appointed Deputy Rate Collector during absence.
- 6.—Proposed Closing of Road :
Closing of portion of Dominick Street and William
Street West, Galway, during the period from the 22nd
August to the 3rd September, 1938.
- 7.—Resolutions received.
- 8.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the
Galway County Council held on the 6th August, 1938.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Cahill, Canning, Colleran,
P. Concannon, Cooke, Layng, John Cunningham, Finnerty,
J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion,
T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor,
H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6412. Minutes :
Minutes of the County Council to No. 6411, having been
circulated, were taken as read and were signed.
Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 2718, having
been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6413. Payments :
Submitted quarterly statement book, proposals lists and
Treasurer's authority, and same having been examined.
Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :
"That the proposals for payment be approved and that
Treasurer's authority be signed."—Passed.
and Treasurer's authority was signed.

6414. Public Works :
County Surveyors' Reports and Returns were submitted
and approved.

6415. General Printing :
Printing for twelve months commencing the 1st October,
1938.

Submitted advertisement.
Submitted the following tenders :—
Messrs. O'Gorman, Ltd., Galway £1495
Messrs. Athlone Printing Works £1676
Messrs. Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin £1686
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert secon-
ded :—"That the tender of Messrs. O'Gorman, Ltd, Galway,
at £1495 be accepted and that the sureties, viz :—Mr. M. T.
Donnellan, Shop Street, Galway, and Mr. Martin Costello,
Presentation Road, Galway, be approved."—Passed.

6416. Sealed Order :
Submitted sealed order dated the 29th June, 1938,
fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of
charge for the special expenses of Ardmore water supply.
Order.—Noted.

6417. Rate Collector J. W. Mongan :

Submitted medical certificate dated the 18th July, 1938,
that Mr. J. W. Mongan is unfit for duty as Poor Rate Col-
lector for three months owing to illness.

Submitted letter dated the 20th July, from Mr. J. W.
Mongan, requesting the County Council to appoint Mr. Martin
Mylotte (Jnr.), Carna, as Deputy Rate Collector during his
absence.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning secon-
ded :—"That Mr. Martin Mylotte (Jnr.), Carna, be
appointed deputy Rate Collector for three months subject to
the approval of Collector J. W. Mongan's sureties, and the
sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public
Health."—Passed.

6418. Closing of Road :
Proposed closing of portion of Dominick Street and
William Street West which is situated between junction at
Dominick Street Canal Bridge and junction at Munster Lane,
etc.

Submitted file of correspondence and advertisement.
Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :
"That formal application be made to the Minister for
Local Government and Public Health for issue of Order to
close the roads for the period specified in the advertisement
issued by the Secretary."—Passed.

6419. Road Improvement Grant, 1938-'39 :
Submitted Road Department's letter No. SGR/201/38,
dated the 30th July, 1938, notifying the provisional allocation
of £24,500 grant for main road improvement.
Order.—Noted.

6420. Libraries Committee :
Travelling expenses of members of the Committee.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 6386.
Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed Councillor Corbett
seconded :—"That formal application be made to the Minister
for Local Government and Public Health for recognition of
the County Libraries Committee under Section 63 of the Local
Government Act, 1925."—Passed.

6421. Wages :
Submitted application from the Assistants to Engine
Drivers employed by the County Council for increase in wages.
Order.—No action taken.

6422. Temporary Clerk :
It was ordered that the Secretary make application to the
Minister for Local Government and Public Health for sanction
to the employment of a temporary Clerk during the holiday
period of the Clerical Staff of the Council.

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*Submitted, approved & confirmed this 15th day of
October, 1938.
Eamon M. Corbett
Chairman*

COMAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifis an Rúnairde,
na Foirgníche Connadae,
Gaillimh,
26/8/1938.

A CARA,

TARRTAR ORT, LEIS SEO, BEIT I LÉTAIR AS CRUINNÍÚ SPEISIÁLTA DE COMAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE I SEÓMRA NA COMAIRLE INS NA FOIRGNÍCHE CONNDAE I nGAILLIMH, DÍA SÁDARN, AN 3^ú MEÁDÓN FÓGMAR 1938, AR A DÓ-DÉAS A ÉIOS (MEÁDÓN-LAE).

Mise, le meas,
C. F. UA FLAINN,

CHUIS SAC DAILL DE'n COMAIRLE.

Rúnairde.

SINÓ :

1.—Labourers' Cottages—Loan £105,000.

Statutory Notice dated 20th July, 1938, 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 3rd September, 1938, move that the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £105,000 (One Hundred and Five Thousand Pounds) by the County Galway Board of Health for the purchase of land by agreement in the various Rural Districts of the County, and the erection of three hundred labourers' cottages thereon : that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works : that it be repayable over a period of 35 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 Galway County Health District.

2.—Roads :

I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move that the road leading from Beagh through Pollea to the public road at Kildaree be repaired.—J. J. Nestor.

3.—I hereby give notice that I, or somebody acting on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the Galway County Council that the resolution passed at a recent meeting of the General Council of County Councils urging the Government to stop the Agricultural Grant from defaulting annuitants be disapproved : That the practice of appointing members of this Council to the General Council be discontinued and that those already nominated be requested not to attend future meetings :

That our Secretary be instructed to ask the Representatives of the Maritime County Councils to act similarly :

That our Secretary be instructed to invite members of the Maritime County Councils to meet members of this Council with a view to discussions on the following and other matters :—

(a) The chronic poverty on the western seaboard, and the consequent re-action on the eastern portion of these counties.

(b) The colossal cost of transit on goods delivered into these counties as compared with the midland and inland counties :

(c) The cost of transit on live stock from the western to the eastern counties coupled with the maintenance of a huge army of middlemen who have always and always will be with us in the west.

(d) The necessity of stressing the payment of bounties on live stock railed in the west :

(e) The unfair apportionment of the Agricultural Grant and without due regard for conditions prevailing in maritime counties.—M. Finnerty.

4.—Vocational Education Act :

Loan £10,000 for Vocational Schools.

To seal and sign undertaking that instalments in repayment of loan will be punctually remitted.

5.—Sheep Dipping—Grant £6.

James Patten, Park East, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe.

To seal and sign agreement.

6.—Resolutions received.

7.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 3rd September, 1938.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Collieran, Cooke, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, Lydon, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Ml. Quinn and Stankard.

6423. Encroachment on Road at Oughterard :

Councillor T. F. Joyce proposed and Councillor Ashe seconded :—“ That the instructions given by the Finance Committee to the County Solicitor to institute proceedings against Miss Naughton to compel her to remove a wall built by her at Oughterard, which was reported by the County Surveyor to be an encroachment on the public highway, be withdrawn.”

The Chairman and Secretary explained to the meeting that the County Council had no authority to grant any right of encroachment on the public highway to any person.

Councillor Lambert proposed and Councillor Canning seconded :—“ That further consideration of the matter be adjourned.”

A vote was taken on Councillor Lambert's proposal and the following votes were recorded :—

For Councillor Lambert's proposal :—Councillor Canning, Flanagan, J. J. Cunningham, Lambert, Mannion. (Five votes).

Against Councillor Lambert's proposal :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Cooke, Finnerty, Fury, Joyce, Keane, T. King, P. King, Lydon, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Newell, Harry O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole and E. Stankard. (Twenty votes).

The Chairman declared Councillor Lambert's proposal defeated, and, with the consent of the meeting, the original proposal made by Councillor T. F. Joyce for the withdrawal of the instructions given to the County Solicitor was declared carried on the same voting.

6424. Labourers' Cottages :

Loan £105,000.

Submitted statutory notice dated the 20th July, 1938.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded : “ That the Council sanction the raising of a loan of £105,000 (one hundred and five thousand pounds) by the

County Galway Board of Health for the purchase of land by agreement in the various Rural Districts of the County, and the erection of three hundred labourers' cottages thereon : that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that it be repayable over a period of 35 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 Galway County Health District.”—Passed.

6425.—Roads :

Councillor Nestor's Motion :—“ That the road leading from Beagh through Pollea to the public road at Kildaree be repaired.”—was adjourned.

6426. Agricultural Grant :

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—“ That the resolution passed at a recent meeting of the General Council of County Councils urging the Government to stop the Agricultural Grant from defaulting annuitants be disapproved : that the practice of appointing Members of this Council to the General Council be discontinued and that those already nominated be requested not to attend future meetings :

“ That our Secretary be instructed to ask Representatives of the maritime County Councils to act similarly :

“ That our Secretary be instructed to invite Members of the maritime County Councils to meet Members of this Council with a view to discussions on the following and other matters :

(a) The chronic poverty on the western seaboard, and the consequent re-action on the western portion of these counties.

(b) The colossal cost of transit on goods delivered into these counties as compared with the midland and inland counties :

(c) The cost of transit on live stock from the western to the eastern counties coupled with the maintenance of a huge army of middlemen who have always and always will be with us in the west :

(d) The necessity of stressing the payment of bounties on live stock railed in the west :

(e) The unfair apportionment of the Agricultural Grant and without due regard for conditions prevailing in maritime counties.”

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—“ That resolution be not approved.”

On a division, there voted :
For Councillor Finnerty's proposition—5 (Councillors Finnerty, Mannion, Lydon, P. King and Newell.)
Against Councillor Finnerty's proposition—8 (Councillors Beegan, Cahill, Collieran, Corbett, Killilea, Lambert, Nestor and Ml. Quinn.)
and the Chairman declared Councillor Finnerty's proposal—**Lost.**

On Councillors Beegan and Killilea tendering their resignations as Representatives on the General Council—
Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the Council continue to appoint Representatives on the General Council and place the greatest confidence in the existing Representatives on the General Council."
—**Passed**

The resignations were not accepted.

6427. **Vocational Education Act, 1930 :**

Loan £10,000.

The Secretary referred to County Council Minute No. 6140, and pointed out that although the Council had sought sanction for the raising of a loan of £16,000, sanction had been granted for a loan of £10,000 only.

On the proposal made by Councillor Flanagan and seconded by Councillor J. J. Cunningham it was decided to avail of the Loan of £10,000 and it was agreed that an undertaking in the following terms be given under the seal of the Council :—"The Galway County Council hereby undertake that the Instalments of the Loan now proposed, as well as of any existing loan, will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due, viz. :—1st May and 1st November in each year."

the form of undertaking was sealed and signed.

6428. **Sheep Dipping :**

James Patten, Park East, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe.

Grant £6.

Submitted agreement.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That agreement be sealed and signed and that payment of grant £6 be approved."—**Passed.**

6429. **Housing Loan :**

Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

Submitted letter No. H. 7794/3/38 dated the 25th August, 1938, stating that in view of the amount of arrears due to the Council by borrowers under the Housing (Building

Facilities) Acts and the failure of the Council to take effective steps for their collection the Minister is not prepared to recommend sanction to any further loan at present.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the County Solicitor be instructed to take immediate proceedings against all defaulters for the recovery of arrears of Housing Loans outstanding."—**Passed.**

6430. **Resolutions :**

County Borough of Cork—requesting the Minister to consider the cases of all ex-servicemen presently unemployed but in receipt of small pensions with a view to securing for them equal rights in the matter of employment on relief schemes with those in receipt of unemployment assistance.

Order.—Approved.

Kilkenny Corporation—re surrender of the remains of the late Sir Roger Casement by the British Government.

Order.—adopted.

6431. **County Libraries Committee :**

Submitted letter No. G. 29678/38 dated 24th August, 1938, from the Department stating that the Minister sanctions, pursuant to Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1925, the recognition of the Galway County Libraries Committee for the purpose of enabling contributions to be made towards the travelling expenses of members.

Order.—Noted.

6432. **Tuam Streets :**

Councillor Cahill having reported that Dublin Road and High Street, Tuam, are in a very bad state of repair, it was ordered :—"That the matter be referred to the County Surveyor with a request that these roads be repaired temporarily until such time as the Council are in a position to have them steam-rolled.

6433. **Political Prisoners :**

Submitted letter from the Irish Republican Prisoners' Defence Association requesting the County Council to protest against the imprisonment and ill-treatment of political prisoners in Belfast Jail.

Order.—Adopted.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
15th day of October 1938.
Edmond McCorlean Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONDOAE NA GAILLIME.

OIFIS AN RÁNAIDE,
NA FOIRSNIGTE CONDOAE,
GAILLIM. 7/9/1938.

A CARA,

IARRTAR ORT, leis seo, BEIT I LÁTAIR AS CRUINNIDÉ DE COMHAIRLE CONDOAE NA GAILLIME I SEOMRA NA COMHAIRLE INS NA FOIRSNIGTE CONDOAE I nGAILLIM, OIA SACARN, AN 15^{AO} DEIREAD FOGHAI, 1938, AR A DÓ-ÓEAS A CLOS (MEADON-LAE).

Mise, le meas,

C. I UA FLAINN,

Ránaide.

CUIG SÁE DÁIL DE'n COMHAIRLE.

SHO :

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.—**Scholarships :**

Secondary School and University Scholarships.

Minutes Nos. 520, 521, 522 and 523 of the County Education Committee made at meeting held on the 10th September, 1938.

4.—**County Education Committee :**

Resolution No. 524, requesting the County Council to make formal application for recognition of the Committee under Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1925.

5.—**Roads :**

I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move that the road leading from Beagh through Pollea to the public road at Kildaree be repaired.—**J. J. Nestor.**

6.—**Roads :**

I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move that the road from Galway to Spiddal be widened, and that all dangerous corners be eased.—**M. J. Cooke.**

7.—I hereby give notice that I, or some member of the Council on my behalf, will, at next meeting of the County Council, move that Mr. E. Hickey be granted an increase of salary.—**T. C. Lydon.**

8.—**Closing of Roads :**

Submitted sealed order No. I.R./107/1/1938 dated 29th September, 1938, closing, as from 26th September, 1938 to the 26th March, 1939, the road leading from the Fish Market to the Junction with Grattan Road and Raven Terrace and the road from the Junction end at the Central Hospital to Beggar's Bridge.

9.—**Vocational Education Act :**

Technical Schools at Ballinasloe, Tuam, Gort and Portumna—Loan £10,000.
To seal and sign mortgage.

10.—**Glenamaddy Dispensary Residence :**

The Hospital and Dispensaries Committee recommend the sale to Dr. O'Regan of the Dispensary Residence in Glenamaddy and the lands attached thereto for the sum of £365.

11.—**Sheep Dipping :**

Stephen Walsh, Keelkyle, Letterfrack—Grant £6.
To seal and sign agreement.

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 15th October, 1938.

Chair :—Councillor Mtn. Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Cahill, Canning, Coleran, P. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Corbett, Finnerty, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lydon, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6434. Proposals for Payment :

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

Councillor Canning proposed, Councillor Joyce 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.

6435. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6433, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 2828, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6436. Scholarships :

Submitted Education Committee Minute No. 520, renewing secondary school scholarships for the year 1938-1939.

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—"That Minute No. 520 of the Education Committee renewing Scholarships for the years 1938-1939, be approved."—**Passed.**

Submitted Education Committee Minute No. 521, awarding the following secondary school scholarships :—

Caitlin Ni Rioghbardain	£36
Nora Maire Ni Chonnain	£36
Brigid Ni Chearra	£36
Mairtin T. O'Maoldomhnaigh	£21 : 12 : 0
Criostoir Breathnach	£36
Brigid Ni Mhaoilcin	£15
Colm P. O'Biaidh	£35 : 8 : 0
	£216

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Miss Bridgid Mulkeen has selected the Convent of Mercy, Galway, which school is not one of the approved schools as set out in the Regulations.

Councillor T. King proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded :—"That Minute No. 521 of the Education Committee be approved and that no objection be raised to the attendance of Miss B. Mulkeen at the Convent of Mercy School, Galway."—**Passed.**

On the proposal made by Councillor T. King and seconded by Councillor Finnerty :—The Secretary was directed to apply for sanction to the award of an additional Scholarship of £15 per annum to Wm. P. McHugh who obtained fourth place in the examination and first place in Irish.

University Scholarships :

Submitted Education Committee Minute No. 522 awarding the following scholarships :—

Ordinary :	
Francis G. V. Haughey	£40
Agricultural :	
Thomas M. Clancy	£60
Matthias Kyne	£20

Councillor T. King proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded :—"That Minute No. 522 of the Education Committee be approved."—**Passed.**

Submitted Education Committee Minute No. 523, awarding to Michael C. Carty, a scholarship value £60 and tenable at University College, Galway, for the year 1938-1939, subject to compliance with the Regulations.

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—"That the award of scholarship value £60 to Ml. C. Carty for the year 1938-1939 and tenable at University College, Galway, be approved."—**Passed.**

6437. County Education Committee :

Submitted resolution No. 524 of the County Galway Education Committee requesting the County Council to make formal application for recognition of the Committee under Section 63 of the Local Government Act of 1925.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the Secretary be directed to apply to the Minister for recognition of the Education Committee under Section 63 of the Local Government Act of 1925, for the purpose of payment of travelling expenses of the members of the Committee."—**Passed.**

6438. Roads :

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That advertisement be issued declaring the road leading from Beagh through Pollea to the public road at Kildaree a public road."

On a show of hands there voted :—

For Councillor Nestor's proposition 8

Against Councillor Nestor's proposition 11

and Councillor Nestor's motion was declared lost.

6439. Roads :

Councillor Cooke proposed :—"That the road from Galway to Spiddal be widened and that all dangerous corners be eased."

It was pointed out to Councillor Cooke that this matter was already receiving attention and that the plans for the works proposed were being prepared by the County Surveyor.

6440. Staff :

Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded :—"That Mr. E. Hickey be granted an increase of salary."—**Passed.**

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded :—"That Mr. E. Hickey be granted an inclusive salary of £380 per annum and that the Secretary be directed to request the sanction of the Minister to the salary fixed."—**Passed.**

It was also decided to increase the salary of Mr. T. O'Connor, Accountant, from £350 to £400 per annum subject to sanction of the Minister."

6441. Closing of Roads :

Submitted Sealed Order No. I.R./107/1/1938, dated the 29th September, 1938, closing, as from the 26th September, 1938, to the 26th March, 1939, the road leading from the Fish Market to the Junction with Grattan Road and Raven Terrace, and the road from the Junction end at the Central Hospital to Beggar's Bridge.

Order.—**Noted.**

6442. Vocational Education :

Loan of £10,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of the Completion and equipment of four Technical Schools at Ballinasloe, Tuam, Gort and Portumna.

Submitted mortgage for sealing.
Councillor Canning proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the Corporate Seal of the County Council be affixed to the deed of mortgage of this date now

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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 the Council under the Vocational Education Act, 1930."—**Passed.**

Councillor Canning proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham 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 Chief Executive Officer of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee for the time being and countersigned by the Secretary of the County Council, 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.**

6443. Glenamaddy Dispensary Residence :

Proposed sale of Glenamaddy Dispensary Residence and lands attached thereto.

Submitted recommendation of the Hospital and Dispensaries Committee that the Dispensary Residence in Glenamaddy and the lands attached thereto be sold to Dr. O'Regan for the sum of £365 subject to the approval of the Department.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the Dispensary residence at Glenamaddy and the lands attached thereto be sold to Dr. O'Regan for the sum of £365."—**Passed.**

6444. Sheep Dipping :

Stephen Walsh, Keelkyle, Letterfrack—Grant £6.
Submitted agreement.

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

6445. Sealed Orders :

Submitted Sealed Order No. P.H. 16124/38, Gaillimh PD, dated the 15th September, 1938, fixing the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for the repayment of the Glenamaddy and Carna water supplies loans.
Order.—**Noted.**

6446. Employment Schemes Vote :

Submitted Road Department's letter No. RU/204, dated

the 1st October, addressed to Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor, relative to extra temporary Engineering Staff required and stating that the Minister is prepared to sanction the employment of such temporary Engineers at £5:5:0 a week. Cost to be charged to the schemes.

Submitted letter dated the 5th October from Mr. Kennedy, County Surveyor intimating that three extra Assistants will be required—two junior assistants at £5:0:0 a week each, and one senior assistant at £7:7:0 a week. Appointments to be temporary for a period of six months.

Heard Messrs. M. Sweeney and M. A. Martyn, Assistant County Surveyors.

Councillor H. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded:—"That no temporary Engineers be appointed."

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That two or more temporary Engineers be appointed for a period of six months at salary of £5:5:0 a week with vouched travelling expenses and that no commission be granted to the Engineers appointed."

On a division, there voted:—
For the appointment of 2 or more temporary Engineers—9 (Councillors Cahill, Canning, Corbett, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, T. King, Murphy and Nestor.)

Against the appointment—12 (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Collieran, P. Concannon, Joyce, Lydon, P. King, Nee, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, Ml. Quinn and Stankard.)
and Councillor Cahill's proposition was declared lost, and the Council decided not to appoint any temporary Engineers.

6447. Resolutions:

Irish Technical Education Association—requesting the amendment of regulations and syllabuses of examinations for Clerical Posts so as to offer a reasonable opportunity to students trained in the Commercial Classes under the control of Vocational Committees to compete for and obtain these positions.

Order.—Resolution approved and copy to be forwarded to the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

National Association of old I.R.A. demanding the release of political prisoners detained in Northern Ireland.

Order.—Resolution approved.

6448.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Canning seconded:—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council pledge ourselves, as far as it lies in our power, to give a preference of suitable positions to the members of our County

Football and Hurling Teams who have on many occasions upheld the honour of this great County."—Passed.

6449. Telephone Office at Cornamona:

Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs be requested to establish a Telephone Call Office at Cornamona either from Clonbur or Mqam."—Passed.

6450. Nationalisation of Transport:

Submitted letter and circular from the Rail Transport Employees' Political Organization, Limerick, with regard to obtaining nationalisation of transport by contract with the established Government.

Order.—Refer the matter to the Department of Industry and Commerce for consideration and pointing out the heavy charges imposed on the ratepayers for the maintenance of roads owing to the transference of heavy traffic from the railways to the roads.

6451. Poor Law Expenditure:

Submitted resolution from the Young Farmers' Association of Gortanumera, requesting the Council to call upon the Government to make Poor Law Expenditure a National Charge.

Order.—The Council do not approve of the suggestion that the Poor Law Expenditure should be made a National Charge, but direct the Secretary to request the Minister for Local Government to make arrangements, if possible, for an increase in the amount of the Agricultural Grant for the year 1939-1940.

6452. Drainage:

Submitted resolution from the Young Farmers' Association of Gortanumera requesting the Government to start a National Drainage System.

Order.—Adjourn, pending the result of Inquiry by a Commission set up by the Government for the purpose.

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Submitted, approved & confirmed this 12th day of November 1938.
Comr. Ua Cobain Chairman

COMAIRLE CONDOAE NA GAILLIME

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ΣNÓ:

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 3.—Employment Schemes Vote, 1938-'39:
I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move that resolution No. 6446, of the County Council deciding not to appoint any temporary Engineers be rescinded and that the Council re-consider the application of the County Surveyor to appoint additional Engineers.—J. J. Cunningham.
- 4.—Staff:
I hereby give notice that I, or someone for me, will move at meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on 12th November, 1938, that the increase of salaries granted to Messrs. O'Connor and Hickey be rescinded on the grounds that Mr. O'Connor had not applied and it was not on the agenda and that the £70 which Mr. Hickey is giving up be cleared up as to which official it is going to.—John McKeigue.
- 5.—Roads:
I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council, that the Government be requested to give grants for the repair of stop-end roads and roads leading to Villages, and that the County Council maintain such roads when repaired.—P. Collieran.
- 6.—Roads:
I, or someone on my behalf, will move, at next meeting of the County Council, that the footpath at Newcastle from University College corner to the Franciscan College be re-constructed in concrete.—M. J. Cooke.
- 7.—Roads:
I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move that, along with the ordinary road, or bye-road, vote, a special rate be levied to deal solely with bye-roads which, in their present condition, revolt our idea of civilization, and that the County Surveyors supply a list of such roads.—J. J. Cunningham.
- 8.—Drainage:
Invitation from the Drainage Commission to submit a written statement of evidence affecting any matters coming within the terms of reference.
- 9.—General Council:
Meeting early in December, and notices of any matters to be placed on agenda should reach Secretary on or before the 30th November, 1938.
- 10.—Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1939:
To approve of and adopt Scheme as formulated by the Education Committee.
- 11.—Resolutions received.
- 12.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 12th November, 1938.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Layng, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, Lydon, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan.

6453. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6452, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 2867, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 525, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6454. 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.

6455. Public Works :

County Surveyors' reports and returns were submitted and approved.

6456. Employment Schemes Vote, 1938-'39 :

Re Temporary Engineers.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6446, deciding not to appoint any temporary Engineers.

Submitted Road Department's letter No. RU/204, dated the 26th October, 1938, stating that the grant of £28,279 allocated in respect of works cannot be held available unless the Council are prepared to make adequate arrangements for the proper supervision of the works, and that sanction to the scheme submitted is being deferred accordingly.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That resolution No. 6446, of the County Council deciding not to appoint any temporary Engineers be rescinded, and that the Council re-consider the application of the County Surveyor to appoint additional Engineers."—Passed.

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After discussion :

Councillor Ashe proposed :—"That three additional Engineers be appointed at £5 : 5 : 0 a week each."—Not seconded.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the Council appoint one Senior Sub-Engineer at £6 : 6 : 0 per week and two Junior Engineers at £5 : 5 : 0 each per week with vouched travelling expenses."—Passed.

And it was ordered that advertisement be issued inviting applications for the positions, appointments to be made at Special Meeting of the Council to be held on Saturday, the 26th November, 1938, at 12 noon. That preference be given to suitable candidates having a competent knowledge of the Irish language and that Messrs. G. Lee, Co. Surveyor, and M. Sweeney, Acting Co. Surveyor, examine candidates' applications and report to the Council as to their qualifications and experience.

6457. Staff :

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That the increase of salaries granted to Messrs. O'Connor and Hickey be rescinded on the grounds that Mr. O'Connor had not applied and it was not on the agenda, and that the £70 which Mr. Hickey is giving up be cleared up as to which official it is going to."

An explanation having been given and the Council having been satisfied with such explanation, Councillor McKeigue's motion was withdrawn.

6458. Roads :

Councillor Collieran proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That the Government be requested to give grants for the repair of stop-end roads and roads leading to Villages, and that the County Council maintain such roads when repaired."—Passed.

6459. Roads :

Councillor Cooke proposed :—"That the footpath at Newcastle from University College corner to the Franciscan College be reconstructed in concrete.

Order.—Matter referred to the County Surveyor for report.

6460. Roads :

Councillor J. J. Cunningham's Motion :—"That, along with the ordinary road or bye-road vote, a special rate be levied to deal solely with bye-roads which, in their present condition, revolt our idea of civilization, and that the County Surveyors supply a list of such roads."—Was withdrawn.

6461. Drainage :

Submitted letters from the Drainage Commission inviting the County Council to submit a written statement of evidence affecting any matters coming within the terms of reference.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That Representatives of the various Electoral Areas meet to consider the various Drainage Districts in each area and draft statement requested by the Drainage Commission for submission to the County Council.

"That meetings of Representatives of Electoral areas be held as follows :—

Ballinasloe Electoral Area at Ballinasloe.
Galway Electoral Area at Galway.
Loughrea Electoral Area at Loughrea.
Oughterard Electoral Area at Galway.
Tuam Electoral Area at Dunmore.

"That the County Secretary fix dates of holding of meetings, that certain persons interested in the Drainage Schemes be invited to attend meeting and that the County Secretary or Representative attend each meeting."—Passed.

6462. General Council :

Submitted letter from the Secretary, County Councils' General Council intimating the holding of meeting of the General Council early in December, and stating that notices of any matters to be placed on the agenda should reach him on or before the 30th November, 1938."

Order.—Noted.

6463. Scholarships :

Secondary School Scholarship Scheme, 1939.

Submitted scheme for 1939 with certain amendments made therein by the Education Committee in Minute No. 529.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :

"That the Scheme as amended by the Education Committee be approved and adopted as the Secondary School Education Scheme for 1939."—Passed.

Award of Secondary School Scholarship value £27 to Michael Murphy for the year 1939-40.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :

"That Scholarship value £27 be awarded to Michael Murphy for the year 1939-40, subject to sanction."—Passed.

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6464. Old Age Pensions :

Dunmore Sub-Committee.

Submitted letter from the Secretary, Dunmore Sub-Committee recommending that the following be appointed Members of the Sub-Committee :—

Mrs. M. Noone, Milltown.
Mr. D. Mannion, Milltown.
Mr. R. Mullarkey, Milltown.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Ml. Quinn seconded :—"That Mrs. M. Noone and Messrs. D. Mannion and R. Mullarkey be appointed members of the Dunmore Sub-Committee."—Passed.

Glenamaddy Sub-Committee :

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the Rev. P. McKeown, C.C., Glinsk and Mr. Mtn. Ryan, Ballyglass, Kilsallagh, be appointed members of the Glenamaddy Sub-Committee in place of the late Rev. Fr. Murray and Mr. J. Tiernan."—Passed.

6465. Mental Hospital's Capitation Grant :

Application for increased grant in aid.

Submitted letter from the Sligo District Mental Hospital enclosing copy of letter from the Department stating that the Minister does not consider that any useful purpose would be served in proposed Deputation going to Dublin, and asking whether any further steps would be advisable.

Order.—Read.

6466. Resolutions :

The Irish Employers' Mutual Policy Holders Protection Committee—requesting the Government to come to the aid of the policy holders.

Order.—Read.

6467. Vote of Condolence :

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That, we the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Feeny, William Street West, Galway, and relatives on the sad occasion of the death of the late Mr. Wm. Feeny."—Passed.

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
28 day of January 1939
Conor W. Cooke Chairman*

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- 1.—**Employment Schemes Vote 1938-'39:**
Appointment of Senior and two Junior Sub-Assistant
County Surveyors in accordance with the terms of the
advertisement.
- 2.—**Mental Hospital Committee:**
Resignation of Councillor Michael Quinn as member
of the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee.
- 3.—**Sealed Orders:**
Sealed Order No. P.H. 17326/2/38 dated the 31st
October, 1938, fixing the County Health District of
Galway as the area of charge for the repayment of the
Skycur Water Supply Loan.
- 4.—**River Suck Drainage:**
 - (1) To confirm the appointment of Mr. P. J. Gillooly
as Secretary of the Suck Drainage Joint Committee.
 - (2) To approve of the making of an advance of £200
by County Councils of Galway and Roscommon to
cover necessary expenditure for the upkeep of the
River Suck Drainage.
- 5.—**General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the
Galway County Council held on the 26th November,
1938.

Chair:—Councillor Corbett.

Present:—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Cahill, Canning,
Colleran, P. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Layng, J. Cunning-
ham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Joyce,
Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Mannion, Lydon, T. King, P. King,
McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, Newell, O'Donohue,
O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml.
Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6468. **Employment Schemes Vote, 1938-1939:**

Proposed appointment of one Senior and two Junior
Sub-Assistant County Surveyors.

Submitted advertisement.

Submitted applications as follows:

Thomas A. Ryan, B.E., Co. Surveyor's Office, Galway.

Jos. Fitzgerald, B.E., Oughterard.

Redmond Lee, B.E., 17, Abbeygate St., Galway.

Thomas J. Egan, B.E., Tuam.

Joseph Conroy, B.E., Kilmurry, Castlehill, Ballina.

Charles Geraty, B.E., Octogan, Westport.

P. J. Treacy, B.E., St. Anne's, Newcastle Rd., Galway.

John Murphy, B.E., Drumcondra, Dublin.

Michl. Domican, B.E., Thomastown, Naas.

W. J. Kelly, B.E., Greenville, Newcastle, Galway.

Wm. J. Cunningham, B.E., 37, Shop St., Galway.

Leo Kelly, B.E., Imperial Hotel, Arvagh, Co. Cavan.

Gerald Fleming, B.E., University Rd., Galway.

Submitted recommendations of Mr. Lee, Co. Surveyor
and Mr. Sweeney, Acting Co. Surveyor.

The Chairman ruled that the Council, in the first instance,
proceed to appoint the Senior Sub-Assistant.

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Mannion second-
ed:—"That Mr. T. A. Ryan, B.E., be appointed Senior
Sub-Assistant at £6 6s. 0d. per week with vouched travelling
expenses."—**Passed.**

Appointment of two Junior Sub-Assistants.

Councillor H. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Keane second-
ed:—"That Mr. Redmond Lee, B.E., be appointed."

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor O'Donohue second-
ed:—"That Mr. Wm. J. Cunningham, B.E., be appointed."

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor O'Reilly second-
ed:—"That Mr. P. J. Treacy, B.E., be appointed."

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert second-
ed:—"That Mr. J. Fitzgerald, B.E., be appointed."

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Mylotte second-

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ded:—"That Mr. L. Kelly, B.E., be appointed."

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Nestor second-
ed:—"That Mr. G. Fleming, B.E., be appointed."

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Corbett second-
ed:—"That Mr. T. J. Egan, B.E., be appointed."

Mr. P. J. Treacy having withdrawn his application the
House divided when there voted:

For R. Lee—33 (Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Cahill,
Canning, Colleran, P. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Corbett,
Layng, J. Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cun-
ningham, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert Mannion, T. King,
Lydon, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Nee, Newell, O'Donohue,
O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn and O'Regan.)

For Wm. J. Cunningham—26 (Councillors Ashe, Beegan,
Colleran, P. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Corbett, Layng,
Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Mannion, T. King,
Lydon, P. King, Murphy, Nee, Newell, O'Donohue, H.
O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan
and Stankard.)

For J. Fitzgerald—2 (Councillor Joyce and Nestor.)

For L. Kelly—2 (Councillors Flanagan and Mylotte.)

For G. Fleming—10 (Councillors Canning, J. Cunning-
ham, Finnerty, Lambert, McKeigue, Mylotte, Nestor, P.
O'Reilly, H. C. O'Toole and Stankard.)

For T. J. Egan—1 (Councillor Cahill.)

and the Chairman declared Mr. R. Lee and Mr. W. J. Cun-
ningham appointed Junior Sub-Assistants at salary of £5/5/0
per week each with vouched travelling expenses.

6469. **Mental Hospital Committee:**

Submitted resignation of Councillor Michael Quinn as
Member of the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee.

The Council having requested Councillor Ml. Quinn to
reconsider his decision, he decided to withdraw his resignation
and continue to act as a member of the Ballinasloe Mental
Hospital Committee.

6470. **Sealed Order:**

Submitted sealed order No. P.H. 17326/2/38, dated the
31st October, 1938, fixing the County Health District of
Galway as the area of charge for the repayment of the S-
cur Water Supply Loan.

Order.—Noted.

6471. **River Suck Drainage:**

Submitted resolution from the Joint Committee of the
River Suck Drainage recommending the County Councils of
Galway and Roscommon to make an advance of £200 to

cover necessary expenditure for the upkeep of the Suck, including a payment of £40 per annum to Mr. P. J. Gillooly from the date of appointment as Acting Secretary to the Joint Committee.

Councillor Ml. Quinn proposed, Councillor Colleran seconded:—"That the County Council approve of the Councils of Galway and Roscommon making an advance of £200 subject to the advice of the County Solicitor."—Passed.

6472. Telephone Call Office at Cornamona:

Referred to County Council Minute No. 6449.

Submitted letter dated the 21st November, from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs stating that owing to the heavy expenses entailed and the cost of providing and maintaining the call office the Minister regrets that he is precluded by the regulations from acceding to the Council's wishes.

Order.—Refer the matter back to the Department of Posts and Telegraphs for reconsideration.

6473. Congratulations:

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our congratulations to our esteemed colleague, Councillor W. J. Concannon, on his recent marriage."—Passed.

6474. Votes of Condolence:

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded:—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. J. Burke, Clifden, on the said occasion of his death."—Passed.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our deepest sympathy to the relations of the late Very Rev. P. McHugh, P.P., Carraroe, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

*Entered
E.H.*

*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
28th day of January, 1939.
James W. Corbett Chairman*

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6th January, 1939.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Chairman of the Council to summon a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on Saturday, the 14th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Council Chamber at the County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway. The Agenda for the Meeting will be as follows:-

1. To receive official notification of the vacancy created by the death of the late Mr. K.J. Kennedy, County Surveyor for the North-Western Division of the County.
2. To consider correspondence received from the Department of Local Government with reference to the position of Acting County Surveyor for the North-Western Division of the County.
3. Correspondence, and any matters of an urgent nature.

Your attendance at the meeting is requested.

Annual Road Works Meeting.

At the conclusion of the Special Meeting of the Council referred to above the Annual Road Works Meeting will be held, the business of which will be:-

To consider the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the year 1939/40, in accordance with the directions contained in Article 50 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, and to declare to be Public Roads and Roads duly advertised, for the repair of which the Council may decide at the Meeting to allocate money for expenditure during the year 1939/40.

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C. I. O'Flynn.

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Each Member of the Galway County Council.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting and Annual Road Works Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 14th January, 1939.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Burke, Cahill, Canning, Coleran, P. Concannon, Cooke, Layng, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Loughnane, Mannion, T. King, P. King, Lydon, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, O'Donohue, O'Reilly, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Mtn. Quinn, Ml. Quinn, O'Regan and Stankard.

6475. **County Surveyorship, North-Western Division :**
Vacancy created by the death of the late Mr. M. J. Kennedy, County Surveyor.

The Secretary having reported that Mr. M. J. Kennedy, County Surveyor for the North-Western Division of the County died on the 16th December, 1938, the position was declared vacant.

6476. **Acting County Surveyor for the North-Western Division :**

Submitted Minutes Nos. 2866 and 2920 of the Finance Committee appointing Mr. M. Sweeney as Acting County Surveyor for the North-Western Division of the County.

Submitted Road Department's letters No. RS/11, dated the 2nd and 23rd December, 1938, stating that the Minister sees no reason for the Council departing from the normal procedure followed in the County of having the County Surveyor for East Galway act as County Surveyor for the whole County, and that the Minister would raise no objection, under such an arrangement, to the employment of Mr. M. Sweeney as Acting Chief Assistant County Surveyor for the North-Western Division.

Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 2991, appointing Mr. M. Sweeney as Acting County Surveyor for the North-Western Division for one week to the 14th January, 1939.

Submitted Road Department's letter No. RS/11 dated 11th January, 1939, stating that the duties of the County Surveyor for the North-Western Division should be entrusted to the County Surveyor for the South-Eastern Division.

Councillor O'Reilly proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—"That Mr. G. Lee, County Surveyor, act as County Surveyor for the whole County."—Passed.

Co-ordination of County Engineering Services :

Submitted Road Department's letter No. RS/11 dated 11th January, stating that the County Council should consult with the County Board of Health with a view to the re-organisation of the Engineering Services under one County Surveyor with two Chief Assistant County Surveyors, one for the Eastern Division and one for the North-Western Division of the County and a separate Engineer responsible to the Board of Health for all public Health works and housing.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That a Committee consisting of Representatives of the County Council and the County Board of Health meet in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 24th January, 1939, to consider and report on a scheme for the re-organisation of the Engineering Services : That the County Council nominate 6 representatives with the Chairman of the Council and the Board of Health nominate 5 representatives, and that the representatives of the County Council be—The Chairman of the Council and Councillors Killilea, Cahill, Coleran, Burke, H. C. O'Toole and Ashe."—Passed.

6477. **Canal Bridges, Galway :**

Submitted letter from Mr. N. O'Dwyer, Consulting Engineer, requesting the County Council to nominate him as "Engineer" under the contract owing to the death of the late Mr. M. J. Kennedy.

Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor H. C. O'Toole seconded :—"That Mr. G. Lee, County Surveyor, be appointed as "Engineer" under the Contract."—Passed.

On the conclusion of the business of the Special meeting the House resolved itself into a meeting to consider the annual road works for 1939-'40.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

6478. **Annual Road Works Scheme, 1939-1940 :**

Submitted provisional works scheme for the year 1939-1940, prepared by the County Surveyors, also Secretary's statement showing a comparison between the approved Road Works Scheme for 1938-'39 and the provisional Road Works Scheme for 1939-1940. (See attached List.)

PROVISIONAL ROAD WORKS SCHEME, 1939-1940.

		(North-Western Division.)		(South-Eastern Division.)		Totals.	
Part I.—Repairs	Main s. d.	County s. d.	Urban. s. d.	Main. s. d.	County s. d.	Urban. s. d.	County s. d.
Galway Urban Area	37250 0 0	18299 15 0	2100 0 0	45089 0 0	20979 0 0	357 0 0	66068 0 0
Ballinasloe Urban Area	6600 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1710 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2067 0 0
(a) Co. Surveyor's List	2758 0 0	1275 0 0	1000 0 0	2695 0 0	5430 0 0	8125 0 0	22680 0 0
(b) Notices of Motion	1090 0 0	3906 0 0	0 0 0	782 0 0	21897 10 0	0 0 0	200 0 0
Contingencies	250 0 0	400 0 0	290 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Loans	3537 0 0	200 0 0	3390 0 0	4087 0 0	0 0 0	357 0 0	99140 0 0
Totals	51485 0 0	51140 15 0	3390 0 0	104928 15 0	109015 15 0	357 0 0	99140 0 0
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.							
Main Roads	47948 0 0			45089 0 0			93037 0 0
County Roads	53880 15 0			20979 0 0			74859 15 0
Urban Roads	3100 0 0			200 0 0			3300 0 0
Repayment Loans (Main Roads)	3537 0 0			0 0 0			3537 0 0
Repayment Loans (County Roads)	53880 15 0			200 0 0			54080 15 0
Repayment Loans (Urban)	3100 0 0			200 0 0			3300 0 0
Totals	104928 15 0			109015 15 0			213943 30 0
Gross Total, £104928 15 0							
(South-Eastern Division.)							
Main. s. d.	County s. d.	Urban. s. d.					
45089 0 0	20979 0 0	357 0 0					
2695 0 0	5430 0 0	0 0 0					
782 0 0	21897 10 0	0 0 0					
100 0 0	100 0 0	0 0 0					
50376 10 0	48406 10 0	357 0 0					
Gross Total, £109015 15 0							
TOTAL PROVISIONAL EXPENDITURE.							
Main Roads	93037 0 0			45089 0 0			138126 0 0
County Roads	50376 10 0			20979 0 0			71355 10 0
Urban Roads	3300 0 0			200 0 0			3500 0 0
Repayment of Existing Loan (Main Roads)	583 0 0			0 0 0			583 0 0
Totals	147306 10 0			66068 0 0			153914 10 0
Gross Total, £147306 10 0							

SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

		Allowed 1938-'39.	Provisional 1939-'40.
NORTH WESTERN DIVISION :			
Main Roads :		36547	37250
Repairs (C.H.D.)		40000	6600
Galway Urban Area		1550	2758
Improvements (Co. Surveyor's)		200	1090
Contingencies (Co. Councillors)		3470	250
Loans		17573	3537
County Roads :		17573	18299
Repairs		720	1275
Improvements (Co. Surveyor's)		4950	33906
Contingencies (Co. Councillors)		400	400
Loans		270	200
Galway Urban Roads :		2100	2100
Repairs		200	1000
Improvements (Co. Councillors)		400	290
Loans		72380	109015
SOUTH EASTERN DIVISION			
Main Roads :		34061	45089
Repairs (C.H.D.)		1400	1710
Ballinasloe Urban		1000	2695
Improvements (Co. Surveyor's)		180	782
Loans		588	583
Contingencies		100	100
County Roads :		19538	20979
Repairs		1000	5430
Improvements (Co. Surveyor's)		4270	21897
Contingencies (Co. Councillors)		100	100
Ballinasloe Urban Roads :		357	357
Repairs		62594	99722
Repayment Relief Work Loans		4627	4212
Totals		£139601	£212949

IMPROVEMENTS—COUNTY SURVEYOR'S.

North-Western Division.

Main Roads :

County Surveyor's estimate £2,758.
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—" That the sum of £1,550 be allowed."—Passed.

County Roads :

County Surveyor's estimate, £1,275.
Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—" That the sum of £720 be allowed."—Passed.

South-Eastern Division.

Main Roads :

County Surveyor's estimate £2,695.
The Chairman proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—" That the sum of £1,000 be allowed."—Passed.

County Roads :

County Surveyor's estimate £5,430.
Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—" That the sum of £1,000 be allowed."—Passed.
(Footpaths to be excluded.)

CONTINGENCIES.

North-Western Division.

Main Roads :

County Surveyor's estimate £250.
Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—" That the sum of £200 be allowed."—Passed.

County Roads :

County Surveyor's estimate £400.
Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—" That the sum of £400 be allowed."—Passed.

Loans :

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—" That the sum of £260 be allowed."—Passed.

South-Eastern Division.

Main Roads :

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—" That the sum of £100 be allowed."—Passed.

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County Roads :

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—" That the sum of £100 be allowed."—Passed.

Loans (Main Roads).

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—" That the sum of £583 be allowed."—Passed.

COUNTY ROADS.

North-Western Division :

County Surveyor's estimate £18,299 : 15 : 0.
Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—" That the sum of £18,299 : 15 : 0 be allowed."—Passed.

Urban Roads (Galway) :

County Surveyor's estimate £2,100.
Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—" That the sum of £2,100 be allowed."—Passed.

South-Eastern Division :

County Surveyor's estimate £20,979.
Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—" That the sum of £20,979 be allowed."—Passed.

Urban Roads (Ballinasloe) :

County Surveyor's estimate £357.
Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—" That the sum of £357 be allowed."—Passed.

Main Roads :

North-Western Division :

Amount allowed for 1938-39 £36,547.
County Surveyor's estimate for 1939-'40 £37,250.

South-Eastern Division.

Amount allowed for 1938-39 £34,061.
County Surveyor's estimate for 1939-'40 £45,089.
Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor T. King seconded :—" That the amount allowed for 1938-'39 i.e., for North-Western Division £36,547 and for South-Eastern Division £34,061 be reduced by £6,000 in proportion, and that the amounts so reduced be allowed for the year 1939-'40."—Passed.

Urban Roads (Galway) :

County Surveyor's estimate £6,600.

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—" That the sum of £4,000 be allowed.

GALWAY URBAN ROADS.

Loans :

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—" That the sum of £290 be allowed."—Passed.

Loan Repayment :

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—" That the sum of £3,537 be allowed."—Passed.

URBAN ROADS (BALLINASLOE.)

County Surveyor's estimate £1,710.
Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—" That the sum of £1,400 be allowed."—Passed.

Relief Works—Repayment of Loans :

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—" That the sum of £4,212 be allowed."—Passed.

New Works :

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—" That the sum of £12,000 be allocated for New Works in respect of which notices of motion had been given by members of Council and that such allocation be in respect of New Works in the County Electoral Areas of Ballinasloe, Galway, Loughrea, and Tuam."—Passed.

The works to be carried out were selected by the Members of the Council in conjunction with the County Surveyor and the Assistant County Surveyors. All works which were not so selected were eliminated.

The County Surveyor, acting under the direction of the Council, amended the Provisional Road Works Scheme in accordance with the sums allowed by the Council for the year 1939-1940.

Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads :

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—" That all roads for which it has been decided at this meeting to provide money for expenditure during the year 1939-1940, which have been duly advertised, and on

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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, this declaration to take effect only as and when the County Surveyor decides to expend the monies allocated."—Passed.

Approved Road Works Scheme (as amended) for the year 1939-1940.

Councillor Mtn. Quinn proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—" That the Provisional Road Works Scheme for the year 1939-1940, 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 the 31st March, 1940, and that application be made to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for sanction to the raising of any new loans embodied in the scheme."—Passed.

6479. Votes of Condolence :

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Mtn. Quinn seconded :—" That, we the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to our esteemed colleague, Councillor Ml. Quinn, on the sad occasion of the death of his mother."—Passed.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Canning seconded :—" That we, the members of the Galway County Council tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. Martin Egan, Sycamore Lodge, Loughrea, on the sad occasion of the death of his wife."—Passed.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—" That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. Wm. Faller, Taylo's Hill, Galway, on the sad occasion of the death of his father."—Passed.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—" That we, the members of the Galway County Council tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. W. Flynn, N.T., Newcastle, Galway, on the sad occasion of the death of his daughter."—Passed.

*Indesced
J.H.*

*Submitted, approved and confirmed this 18th
day of February, 1939.
Eamon Ua'Ceolain, Chairman*

COMAIRLE CONNOAE NA GAILLIME.

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NA FOIRSNÍSTE CONNOAE,
GAILLIM.

20/1/1939.

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A CIOS (MEADON-LAE).

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C. I UA FLAINN,

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CUIF SAC DAILL DE'n COMAIRLE.

SÍÓ :

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.—I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that all Council work be closed on Church Holidays instead of Bank Holidays.—**Thomas Murphy.**

4.—Take notice that I will move that we urge on the Administration that they might continue to manifest instead of a narrow capitalistic economic timidity and conservatism which in many States is fast becoming anachronistic, a versatility in conception and development, that obviously had been their programme prior to the publication of the Findings of the Banking Commission: That the development of our State resources and needs even if limited to schemes of an economically reproductive character demand, instead of a retrenchment, an increase in expenditure based, if necessary, on the Social Credit Economic Theory.—**J. J. Cunningham.**

5.—I hereby give notice that I will move that in the execution of public works (steam-rolling roads, sidepaths, waterworks, &c.), in towns (big and small) the officials responsible for their execution meet representatives of the towns selected by themselves so that the benefit of the residents' opinions will be available in the interests of avoiding subsequent troubles or unpleasantness.—**J. J. Cunningham.**

6.—I hereby give notice that I will move that the very serious diminution in last season's potato yield following the great spring drought and the equally serious diminution and degenerate quality of the oat crop following the unprecedentedly humid harvest compels us to warn the Ministry of Agriculture of the necessity for making available sufficient and suitable supplies of seeds of both staples without delay.—**J. J. Cunningham.**

7.—Staff :

Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that the position of Mr. John Liston, Clerk in the employment of the County Council in charge of the Rates Department, be reviewed and that he be granted an increase in his present salary.—**Thos. A. O'Donohue.**

8.—County Education Committee :

Appointment of member on the Education Committee in place of Rev. Fr. MacSheahan.

9.—Agricultural Committee :

Submitted sealed order No. 25794/3/38, dated 21st December, 1938, sanctioning a gratuity of £200 to Mrs. K. Molloy nee Long.

10.—Resolutions received.

11.—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 January, 1939.

Chair :—Councillor Mtn. Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Peegan, Cahill, Canning, Collieran, P. Concannon, Conroy, Cooke, Corbett, Layng, John Cunningham, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Lydon, T. King, P. King, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nee, Nestor, O'Donohue, H. O'Toole, H. C. O'Toole, Ml. Quinn and Stankard.

6480. Proposals for Payment :

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

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the proposals set out in lists be approved and submitted to the County Council for payment."—**Pass'd.**

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

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

6481. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 6474, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Minutes of the Finance Committee to No. 3011, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

6482. Church Holidays :

Councillor Murphy proposed :—"That all Council work be closed on Church Holidays instead of Bank Holidays."

Councillor Ml. Quinn, proposed as an amendment :—"That all Council work be closed on Church Holidays and on Bank Holidays provided that in week during which a Church Holiday not being a Bank Holiday occurs, the Council's employees work a full day on the day which would otherwise be a half holiday in that week."

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Layng seconded :—"That the Council call upon all Public Bodies and Trades Unions to request the Government to amend the existing Law relating to Public Holidays so that the Public

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Holidays may be made to be all Church Holidays and such additional days, if any, as the Government may deem necessary or appropriate."

It was finally decided to adjourn the consideration of the matter pending submission by the Secretary of further information regarding the provisions of the Conditions of Employment Act.

6483.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham's Motion :—"That we urge on the Administration that they might continue to manifest instead of a narrow capitalistic economic timidity and conservatism which in many States is fast becoming anachronistic, a versatility in conception and development, that obviously had been their programme prior to the publication of the Findings of the Banking Commission: That the development of our State resources and needs even if limited to schemes of an economically productive character demand, instead of a retrenchment, an increase in expenditure based, if necessary, on the Social Credit Economic Theory."—was adjourned to meeting of the County Council on 18th February, 1939.

6484. Public Works :

Councillor J. J. Cunningham's Motion :—"That in the execution of public works (steam-rolling roads, sidepaths, waterworks, etc.), in Towns (big and small) the officials responsible for their execution meet Representatives of the Towns selected by themselves so that the benefit of the Residents' opinions will be available in the interests of avoiding subsequent troubles and unpleasantness."—was adjourned to meeting of the County Council on 18th February, 1939.

6485. Seeds :

Councillor J. J. Cunningham's Motion :—"That the very serious diminution in last year's potato yield following the great spring drought and the equally serious diminution and degenerate quality of the oat crop following the unprecedentedly humid harvest compels us to warn the Ministry of Agriculture of the necessity for making available sufficient and suitable supplies of seeds of both staples without delay."—was adjourned to meeting of the County Council on the 18th February, 1939.

6486. Staff :

Councillor O'Donohue's Motion :—"That the position of Mr. John Liston, Clerk in the employment of the County