



GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

MINUTES

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

5th February, 1943.

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the Galway County Council at 12 o'clock, Noon, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of FEBRUARY, 1943, in the Council Chamber at the County Buildings, Galway.

The Agenda will be as follows:—

- (1) Consideration of Amendments in Polling Districts and Polling Places Scheme recommended at Special Meetings held in each of the late Rural Districts in the County in accordance with County Council Minute No. 7047, dated the 12th December, 1942.
- (2) Resolutions received.
- (3) General Correspondence.

Mise, le meas,

T. J. O'CONNOR,

Runaidhe Sealadach.

To each Member of the County Council.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Galway County Council at meeting held on the 13th February, 1943.

Chair :—Councillor Martin Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Collins, Cooke, J. J. Cunningham, Ml. Cunningham, Donnellan, Dunne, Fannon, Hughes, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Morris, Murphy, Mylotte, Newell, O'Kelly, O'Toole and Stankard.

7057. Minutes :
Minutes of the County Council to No. 7056, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7058. Polling Districts and Polling Places Scheme :
Referred to County Council Minute No. 7047.
Submitted Provisional Scheme, as revised at various meetings throughout the County.

After consideration :
Councillor Cooke, Proposed, Councillor Brennan seconded :—" That the Polling Scheme for the Galway Electoral Area, as amended at this meeting, be approved."—Passed.

Councillor Collins proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—" That the Polling Scheme for the Tuam Electoral Area, as amended at this meeting, be approved."—Passed.

Councillor Mylotte proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—" That the Polling Scheme for the Oughterard Electoral Area, as amended at this meeting, be approved."—Passed.

Councillor O'Kelly proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—" That the Polling Scheme for the Loughrea Electoral Area, as amended at this meeting, be approved."—Passed.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—" That the Polling Scheme for the Ballinasloe Electoral Area, as amended at this meeting, be approved."—Passed.

7059. New Works :
Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded :—" That the Minister be requested to introduce legislation empowering the County Council to carry out repairs in the County without entailing the obligation of the future maintenance of such works."—Passed.

7060. Temporary Clerical Appointments :
Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded :—" That, in future, in temporary clerical appointments in the County Council offices, the positions be divided equally between men and women."—Passed.

7061. Meetings :
It was ordered that in future the hour for holding of meetings of the Council be fixed for 1 o'clock p.m.

Andersen
G.H.

Submitted approved & confirmed
the 27th day of February 1943.
Mairín O'Cuinn. Chairman

18th February, 1943.

To: Each Member of the Council.

Galway County Council - Annual Estimates Meeting.

A Chara,

The date fixed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for the consideration of the Rate Estimates of the Galway County Council is the 27th day of February.

You are accordingly requested to attend a meeting of the Galway County Council at the County Buildings, Galway, at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 27th instant, when the Estimates as circulated will be considered, and when the Council will be requested to adopt, with or without amendment, the General Estimate of Rates for the year 1943/44, and the Estimates of Rates for Separate Charges and Drainage Rates, and to make the statutory demands on the Borough Council of Galway and the Urban District Council of Ballinasloe.

After the consideration of the Estimates the Council will, if time permits, be requested to consider any correspondence or other matters remaining to be dealt with.

Mise, le meas,

T.J.O'Connor.

Runaidhe Sealadach.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 27th February, 1943.

Chair:—Councillor Mtn. Quinn.

Present:—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Collins, Cooke, J. Cunningham, M. Cunningham, Donnellan, Dunne, Fannon, Fury, Hughes, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Morris, Murphy, Mylotte, Newell, O'Kelly, O'Toole and Stankard.

7062. Minutes: Minutes of the County Council to No. 7061, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7063. Estimates: Estimates for the year 1943-1944. Submitted Estimate of Expenses and determination of rates in the pound, Explanatory Tables of Estimates and report of the County Manager thereon. Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded:—"That that portion of the Estimate relating to road expenditure be considered in the first instance."—Passed.

Roads Estimate: After discussion—Councillor Dune proposed, Councillor R. Burke seconded:—"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to allocate approximately £8,000, being the amount of grant lost owing to reduction in expenditure on Main Roads, to Minor Relief and Bog Development works."—Passed.

Irish Tourist Association: Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded:—"That the sum of £1,092 provided in Estimates be deleted." Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded:—"That the Irish Tourist Association be allowed the sum of £1,092—same as for the previous year." On a division Councillor Cunningham's amendment was carried by 16 votes to 9, and the sum of £1,092 was accordingly retained in the Estimate for the year 1943-44. The Estimate of Expenses and Determination of Rates in the £. Explanatory Tables and Road Works Scheme in respect of the financial year 1943-44 having been fully considered:

Councillor M. Killilea proposed, Councillor W. Dunne seconded:—"That the Estimate, Explanatory Tables and Road Works Scheme, as circulated, be approved and that the Demands on Galway Borough Council and Ballinasloe Urban District Council be approved."—Passed.

7064. Galway Harbour:

Read letter of the 5th February, 1943, from the Town Clerk, Galway, re appointment of delegates from County Council to attend at interview with Minister in Dublin on the subject of regular calls at Galway Harbour by ships owned by Irish Shipping Ltd.

Proposed by Councillor M. Quinn, Seconded by Councillor J. Brennan:—"That Deputies P. Beegan and M. Killilea be appointed delegates from the County Council on the Deputation to Minister."—Passed.

7065. Gaelic League, Galway: Golden Jubilee Year:

Councillor M. Quinn proposed, Councillor R. Burke seconded:—"That Councillor J. Nestor be appointed to act on Committee for the purpose of celebration of the Fiftieth year of the establishment of the Gaelic League."

Councillor P. Beegan proposed, Councillor S. D. O'Kelly seconded:—"That Councillor J. Keane be appointed to act on the Committee and Councillors J. Nestor and J. Keane be appointed by the Council to act on the Committee."—Passed.

7066. Gaelic League, Dublin:

Councillor M. Killilea proposed, Councillor W. Dunne seconded:—"That the County Council unanimously adopt Resolution passed by the Coiste Grótha of the Gaelic League at their Meeting held on the 20/2/43 protesting against the appointment of a Professor of Education by the National University, Dublin, on the grounds that the selected person has not an adequate knowledge of the Irish Language and that the Senate of the National University and Head Office, Gaelic League, be so informed."—Passed.

7067. Fergus Drainage Joint Committee:

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Burke seconded:—"That Councillors P. Lambert and B. Murphy be appointed by the County Council to act on the Fergus Drainage Joint Committee."—Passed.

7068. Central Hospital, Galway (Paying Patients):

Read letter from the Storekeeper, Central Hospital, re Paying Patients in Hospital. Order—Noted.

7069. Old Age Pension Committee:

Ballinasloe: Councillor M. Ashe proposed, Councillor R. Burke seconded:—"That Rev. Mr. McCulla, Rector, Ballinasloe, be appointed a member of Committee in place of Councillor P. Beegan, resigned."—Passed.

Tuam (Sub-Committee):

Councillor M. Killilea proposed, Councillor P. Beegan seconded:—"That the names of Rev. A. Colgan, C.C., Headford, Jas. Dolan, Headford, Wm. O'Malley, Headford, Patrick Reynolds, Headford, Nicholas Daly, Dangan, Derreen, be added to Tuam Old Age Pensions Committee."—Passed.

7070. Fire Brigade Act, 1940:

Read letter from The National Bank Ltd., Galway enclosing Indenture, etc. in connection with the Council's application for a Loan of £4,125 to purchase equipment under the above Act.

Councillor M. Killilea proposed, Councillor M. Quinn seconded:—"That pursuant to the letter of sanction of the Local Government Minister dated 18th November, 1942, the sum of £4,125 be borrowed from the National Bank Ltd., Galway, to defray expenditure on the provisions of Fire Fighting Equipment, said sum to be repaid within Ten years with interest at the rate of one half per cent. under the Irish Banks' Rate rising and falling from time to time with a minimum of 4% as in said letter of sanction provided, the said Loan and all interest thereon to be secured by a mortgage over the Rates."—Passed.

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S.H.

Submitted, approved & confirmed
this 24th day of April, 1943.

Canon Wm. Conboy
Chairman

Secretary's Office, Galway.

15th April, 1943.

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council at 1 p.m. on Saturday, the 24th day of April, 1943, at the County Buildings, Galway.

Mise, le meas,

T. J. O'CONNOR,

Runaidhe Sealadach

To each Member.

BUSINESS :

1.—To consider Requisition (dated 27th February, 1943) as follows :

"That we, the undersigned members of the Galway County Council, requisition a Special Meeting of the County Council be summoned to consider and put forward in specific form propositions for New Works to be included in the Roads Estimate for 1944-'45. That such meeting be summoned for the 24th April, 1943."

Signed :—

Councillors P. Beegan, M. Killilea, P. Collins, E. Stankard, M. Mylotte, J. Brennan, S. Burke, T. C. Lydon, P. Morris, P. M. Cooke, P. Fannon, T. Joyce, M. Donnellan, J. J. Cunningham, R. M. Burke, P. Lambert, M. Newell, P. Fury, J. J. Keane, W. Dunne, M. Ashe, Sean D. O'Kelly, H. O'Toole, and N. Hughes."

2.—**Overdraft Accommodation :**

To consider overdraft accommodation on the General Account of the Council for the months of May and June, 1943.

3.—Any other business as may be directed by the Chairman.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of meeting of the Galway County Council held on Saturday, 24th April, 1943.

Chair :—Councillor E. Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Cooke, J. J. Cunningham, M. Cunningham, M. Donnellan, Wm. Dunne, P. Fannon, Fury, Hughes, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Morris, Murphy, Newell, O'Kelly, O'Toole, Quinn and Stankard.

7071. **Minutes :**

Minutes of the County Council to No. 7070, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7072. **Overdraft :**

Overdraft on General Account.

Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor Keane seconded : "That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction overdraft accommodation on the General Account not exceeding £25,000 for each of the months of May and June, 1943."—Passed.

Overdraft on Turf Production A/c. :

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded : "That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction overdraft accommodation not exceeding £130,000 on the Turf Production Account for each of the months of April, May and June, 1943."—Passed.

7073. **New Works :**

Submitted requisition dated 27th February, 1943, signed by 24 members for meeting to consider and put forward in specific form propositions for new works to be included in the Roads Estimate for 1944-'45.

Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—"That the Council allocate £12,000 for new works." Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded :—"That the Council allocate £18,000 for new works."

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Dunne seconded :—"That the Council allocate £15,000 for new works."

Councillors Quinn and Killilea having withdrawn their proposals, the proposition of Councillor Beegan—"That £15,000 be allocated for new works" was put to the House and passed unanimously.

The Council decided to have conferences held in each Electoral Area to draft specific proposals within the maximum of £15,000 for submission to Annual Meeting in June, 1943.

7074. **Emergency Bonuses :**

Councillor P. Cooke proposed, and Councillor R. M. Burke seconded :—"That the County Manager be requested to consider the granting of Emergency Bonuses to the Nursing Staffs of the Institutions under his control, and that District Nurses should be included in Scheme."—Passed.

7075. **Correen Bridge (Between Ballinalce and Shannon-bridge) :**

Councillor Donnellan proposed and Councillor Cooke seconded :—"That the Department of Local Government be requested to give a grant for the construction of Correen Bridge."—Passed.

7076. **Coronership—East Galway :**

Councillor Donnellan proposed and Councillor O'Kelly seconded :—"That the Council protests against the appointment of Coroner for East Galway of any person who does not reside in the area and that the County Manager be so informed."

Councillor Lambert proposed and Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That no dictation be given to the County Manager in the making of this appointment."

After discussion Councillor Donnellan withdrew his motion.

7077. **Auxiliary Hospitals :**

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed and Councillor O'Kelly seconded :—"That the County Manager be requested to utilise the Portumna Workhouse premises as an Hospital to reduce overcrowding at Galway Central Hospital and to open any existing closed Hospitals for a similar purpose."—Passed.

7078. Councillor Joyce requested the County Manager to have steps taken to improve the Clifden Water Supply.

7079. **Agricultural Salt :**

Councillor Furey proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded : "That the Government be requested to give permission to Galway Merchants to release for sale Agricultural Salt for tillage purposes."—Passed.

*Submitted, approved and confirmed this 26th day of June, 1943.
Tomas M. Corbett
Chairman.*

COMAIRLE CONDAE NA SAILLIME

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- 1.—Election of Chairman for the year 1943-1944.
- 2.—Election of Vice-Chairman for the year 1943-1944.
- 3.—Appointment of Committees, 1943-1944 :
Education Committee, County Libraries Committee,
National Monuments Advisory Committee, Old Age
Pensions Committee.
- 4.—Appointment of Representatives on the County Councils'
General Council.
- 5.—Appointment of Representative on the Irish Tourist
Association.
- 6.—Appointment of Representative on the Lough Mask
and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.

- 7.—Appointment of Representative on the Fergus River Joint Drainage Committee.
- 8.—Appointment of Representatives on the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.
- 9.—Appointment of Representatives on the Portumna Bridge Committee.
On the conclusion of the business of the Annual meeting a special meeting of the Council will be held.
- 10.—Minutes.
- 11.—Making of the Rate :
Notice is hereby given to each member that the Rates as assessed for the year 1943-'44 will be submitted for the purpose of having a Resolution passed for their adoption and the necessary certificates signed and sealed.
- 12.—Portumna Lighting :
Consideration of application of the Portumna Electric Light and Power Company for increase in annual allowance for the Public Lighting of Portumna.
- 13.—Clifden Water Supply :
Consideration of the raising of a supplemental loan of £1050 for the purpose of relaying of water mains in the Town of Clifden.
- 14.—Loughrea Water Works :
Consideration of the raising of loan of £300 for the supply and erection of a portable chlorinator apparatus in the Water Works pumping station at Loughrea.
- 15.—Seanad Electoral (Panel members) Act, 1937 :
Election of seven persons to the Electorate for Seanad Election under section 37 of the above Act.
- 16.—Resolutions received.
- 17.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 26th June, 1943.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Collins, Cooke, Corbett, J. J. Cunningham, Ml. Cunningham, Donnellan, Dunne, Fannon, Fury, Hughes, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Kyne, Lydon, Morris, Mylotte, Nestor, Newell, O'Kelly, O'Toole, Quinn, and Stankard.

Chairman of the Meeting :—Councillor E. Corbett.

7080. **Election of Chairman for year 1943-'44** :
Councillor Newell proposed, Councillor Kyne seconded :—"That Councillor E. Corbett be re-elected Chairman of Council for the year 1943-'44."—**Passed.**
7081. **Election of Vice-Chairman for year 1943-'44** :
Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That Councillor M. Quinn be re-elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the year 1943-'44."—**Passed.**
7082. **Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe** :
Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That the existing Committee be the Mental Hospital Committee for the year 1943-'44."—**Passed.**
- 7082a. **County Education Committee for 1943-'44** :
Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That the existing Education Committee, with Rev. Canon Cunningham, P.P., Clifden, (proposed by Councillor Joyce, seconded by Councillor Mylotte) be the County Education Committee for the year 1943-'44."—**Passed.**
7083. **County Libraries Committee** :
Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That the existing County Libraries Committee with Mr. John Hosty, Maunsell's Road, Galway, (proposed by Councillor Corbett, seconded by Councillor J. J. Cunningham) be the County Libraries Committee for the year 1943-'44."—**Passed.**
7084. **Irish Tourist Association** :
Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That Councillor E. Corbett be elected as Representative on the Irish Tourist Association for the year 1943-'44."—**Passed.**

and River Robe Joint Drainage Commit-

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That Councillor J. J. Nestor be appointed Representative for the year 1943-'44."—**Passed.**

7086. **Fergus Drainage Joint Committee** :
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That Councillor P. Lambert be appointed Representative on the Fergus Joint Drainage Committee for the year 1943-'44."—**Passed.**

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That Councillor B. Murphy be appointed Representative on the Fergus Joint Drainage Committee for the year 1943-'44."—**Passed.**

7087. **River Suck Joint Drainage Committee** :
Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That Councillors Fannon, Ml. Cunningham, Dunne, Hughes, and Messrs. P. J. Collieran, Ballygar, and John Moran, Mountbellew, be appointed Representatives on the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee for the year 1943-'44."—**Passed.**

7088. **Portumna Bridge Joint Committee** :
Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—"That Councillors S. Burke, O'Kelly and Messrs. S. Canning, Portumna, and John McKeigue, Craughwell, Eyrecourt, be appointed Representatives on the Portumna Bridge Joint Committee for the year 1943-'44."—**Passed.**

7089. **County Councils' General Council** :
Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Kyne seconded :—"That Councillors E. Corbett, M. Quinn and M. Killilea, be appointed Representatives on the County Councils' General Council for the year 1943-'44."—**Passed.**

7090. **National Monuments Advisory Committee** :
Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That the existing Committee be the National Monuments Advisory Committee for the year 1943-'44."—**Passed.**

7091. **Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees** :
Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"And resolved That the existing Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees be the Sub-Committees for the year

1943-'44, with the following additional members :—

Oranmore and Turloughmore Sub-Committee :
Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That Councillor Brennan be appointed a member of Sub-Committee for year 1943-'44."—**Passed.**

Glenamaddy Sub-Committee :
Councillor Collins proposed, Councillor O'Kelly seconded :—"That Councillor M. Donnellan be appointed a member of Sub-Committee for year 1943-'44."—**Passed.**

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That Mr. Mtn. Ward, Lerhin, Clonberne, be appointed a member of the Sub-Committee for year 1943-1944."—**Passed.**

Oughterard Sub-Committee :
Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—"That Mr. Wm. Donnellan, Oughterard, be appointed a member of the Sub-Committee for year 1943-'44."—**Passed.**

Abbeyknockmoy, Tuam and Headford Sub-Committee :
Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That Messrs. Wm. Cunnane, N.T., Kilcoona, Headford, and F. Browne, Cortoon, Caherlistrane, be appointed members of the Sub-Committee for year 1943-'44."—**Passed.**

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Collins seconded :—"That Mr. Patk. Farrington, Caherlistrane be appointed a member of the Sub-Committee for year 1943-1944."—**Passed.**

On the conclusion of the business of the Annual Meeting the House resolved itself into a Special Meeting of the County Council.

Chair :—Councillor Corbett.

7092. **Minutes** :
Minutes of the County Council to No. 7079, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7093. **Making of the Rate** :
Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the Rates as assessed for the year 1943-1944 be approved, and that the necessary certificates be signed and sealed."—**Passed.**

7094. **Portumna Lighting** :
Submitted application from the Portumna Electric Light and Power Company for an increase in the annual amount allowed for the public lighting of Portumna. Present allowance, 3d. in the £.

Councillor O'Kelly proposed, Councillor Collins seconded :—" That the Minister for Local Government be requested to revoke the order fixing the limit of 3d. in the £. for the lighting of the Town of Portumna."—**Passed.**

7095. Clifden Water Supply :

Submitted letter from the Public Health and Medical Assistance Department stating that it will be necessary for the Council to approve of the raising of a supplemental loan of £1,050 for the relaying of Water Mains in the Town of Clifden.

Councillor Joyce proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—" That a supplemental Loan of £1,050 be raised for the completion of the Clifden Waterworks, and that the rate of interest payable be that fixed when Loan is sanctioned."—**Passed.**

7096. Loughrea Waterworks :

Submitted letter from the Public Health and Medical Assistance Department requesting the County Council to approve of the raising of a loan of £300 for the purchase and erection of a portable Chlorinator apparatus in the Waterworks Pumping Station at Loughrea.

Heard County Manager.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—" That the Capital Account of the Public Health and Medical Assistance Department be overdrawn by the sum of £300 pending the raising of loan for improvements to Loughrea Waterworks."—**Passed.**

7097. Overdraft :

Overdraft on the General Account.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—" That sanction be sought to overdraft accommodation not exceeding £50,000 on the General Account for each of the months of July and August, 1943."—**Passed.**

7098. Overdraft :

Overdraft on the Turf Production Account.

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—" That sanction be sought to overdraft accommodation not exceeding £150,000 on the Turf Production Account for each of the months of July and August, 1943."—**Passed.**

7099. Lough Corrib Drainage :

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—" That the Minister for Local Government be requested to

expedite the passing of the Bill which is at present being introduced on the Findings of the Drainage Commission."—**Passed.**

7100. New Works :

Re Minute No. 7073, 24th April, 1943.

After discussion relative to the conferences to be held in the Electoral Areas of the County for the purpose of preparing proposals for Works to be included in the Estimates for year 1944-'45, the following meetings were fixed :—
Tuam Electoral Area at Dunmore Town Hall, 10/7/43 at 12 noon.

Ballinasloe Electoral Area, at Kilconnell School, 11/7/43 at 5 p.m.

Galway Electoral Area, at County Offices, Galway, 12/7/43, at 3 p.m.

Oughterard Electoral Area, Oughterard Courthouse, 14/7/43, at 12 noon.

Loughrea Electoral Area, Loughrea Courthouse, 16/7/43, at 12 noon.

The Acting County Secretary was ordered to summon the Councillors for the respective areas to attend on the dates and at the hours fixed.

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G.A.*

*Submitted, approved & confirmed this
11th day of Sept. 1943.*

*Liam Ó Coibéain
Chairman.*



COMAIRLE CONDAE NA GALWAY

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NA FOIRGNÍSTE CONDAE,
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3/8/1943

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1. **Overdraft Accommodation :**
 - (a) To consider overdraft accommodation on the General Account for the months of September, October, and November, 1943.
 - (b) To consider overdraft accommodation on the Turf Production Account for the months of September, October and November, 1943.
2. **Clifden Waterworks :**
Consideration of proposed loan of £2,050 for the completion of works.
3. **Portumna Lighting :**
Consideration of extension of area of charge for the lighting of Portumna.
4. **Resolutions received.**
5. **General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 11th September, 1943.

Chair :—Councillor E. Corbett.

Present :—Councillors Beegan, Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Collins, Cooke, J. J. Cunningham, Dunne, Fannon, Fury, Hughes, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Morris, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Kelly, O'Toole and Stankard.

7101. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 7100, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7102. Overdraft Accommodation—General Account :

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor M. Mylotte seconded :—" That the County Council authorises overdraft accommodation on the General Account of the County Council for the months of September, October and November, 1943, subject to the sanction of the Minister, as follows :—September, 1943, £50,000 ; October, 1943, £50,000 ; November, 1943, £45,000."—**Passed.**

7103. Overdraft Accommodation—Turf Production A/c. :

Councillor J. J. Nestor proposed, Councillor J. J. Keane seconded :—" That the County Council hereby authorises overdraft accommodation on the Turf Production Account of the County Council of a sum of £170,000 for each of the months of September, October, and November, 1943, subject to the sanction of the Minister."—**Passed.**

7104. Clifden Waterworks—Loan £2,050 :

Councillor T. Joyce proposed, Councillor J. J. Keane seconded :—" That a Loan of £2,050 be raised for the completion of the Waterworks Scheme at Clifden, that the Loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works at the rate of interest obtaining at the time of issue of instalments of Loan, which will be repaid on the instalment system within a period of 25 years."—**Passed.**

7105. Public Lighting—Area of Charge :

Read letter No. P.H. 196/5/43 of the 24th July, 1943, from the Department of Local Government. After discussion of suggested areas of charge, Councillor S. O'Kelly proposed, Councillor P. Collins seconded :—" That the existing area of

charge viz. the Townlands of Portumna and Portumna Demesne be not altered and that the Department of Local Government be requested to alter the existing Charging Order by way of extension of the maximum rate of 3d. in the £ to 5d. in the £ or in the alternative that the number of lights be reduced by the County Manager."—Passed.

7106. Loughrea Waterworks—Loan of £3,300 :

Councillor P. Beegan proposed, Councillor J. J. Keane seconded:—"That a Loan of £3,300 be raised for the purpose of provision of a new Reservoir and cost of Chlorinating plant at Loughrea—£3,000 for Reservoir and £300 for Chlorinating Plant—Loan to be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works for a period of 25 years at the rate of interest current on the dates of instalments. The Government grant of 33% of the total cost to be adjusted on completion of the necessary works."—Passed.

Councillor P. Cooke dissented from the Proposal.

7107. Resolutions—Longford County Council :

Read Resolution from the Longford County Council asking the Council to draw the attention of the Government to the fact that several foreigners, mainly Jews, have succeeded in changing their names to names of Irish origin and to protest against this practice being permitted to continue in the interest of the community.

Councillor E. Corbett proposed, Councillor S. O'Kelly seconded:—"That the Resolution from the Longford County Council be adopted and that a protest be made to the Government in accordance with the terms of the Resolution."—Passed.

7108. Votes of Sympathy :

Councillor P. Beegan proposed, Councillor P. Fury seconded:—"That the sympathy of the members of the Council be extended to Councillor M. Newell on the death of his son."—Passed.

Councillor E. Corbett proposed, Councillor P. Beegan seconded:—"That the sympathy of the members of the Council be extended to Mrs. J. J. Hanafin, Loughrea, on the death of her husband, Mr. J. Hanafin, late Secretary, County Home, Loughrea."—Passed.

The County Manager associated himself and the County Council Staff with the votes of sympathy.

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Submitted, approved & confirmed this 13th day of

November, 1943.

Markim O'Curran Chairman.

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1.—Minutes.

2.—Overdraft Accommodation :

- (a) To consider overdraft accommodation on the General Account for the months of December, 1943, January and February, 1944.
(b) To consider overdraft accommodation on the Turf Production Account for the months of December, 1943, January and February, 1944.

3.—University College, Galway :

To elect a Representative of the County Council on the Governing Body of University College, Galway.

4.—Bridges :

Proposed Bridge at Correen Ford. Estimated cost £12,000.

5.—Public Lighting at Portumna :

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in letter P.H. 196/6/43 dated 15th October, 1943, states he will be prepared to alter the existing

Order so as to provide for the abolition of the maximum rate of 3d. in the £.

6.—Telephone Kiosk at Barna :

Proposed alteration in area of charge.

7.—Old Age Pensions :

- (a) Applications from Messrs. M. O'Connor and J. Keaven, Clerks to Oughterard and Oranmore Sub-Committees respectively for increases in salaries.
(b) Dunmore, Tuam, Kinvara and Glenamaddy Sub-Committees :

Proposed appointment of additional members.

8.—Deepening Wells at Mackney, Ballinasloe and Moylough :

To fix areas of charge as the County Health District of Galway.

9.—Resolutions received.

10.—New Works :

Consideration of proposals for New Works as set out in Minutes of Meetings held in the five Electoral Areas in the County (copy Minutes herewith), for inclusion in the Estimates for 1944-'45.

11.—General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 13th November, 1943.

Present :—Councillors M. A. Ashe, P. Beegan, J. Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, P. Collins, J. Cunningham, E. Corbett, M. Cunningham, M. Donnellan, W. Dunne, P. Fannon, P. Furey, N. Hughes, T. Joyce, J. J. Keane, M. Killilea, P. Kyne, P. Lambert, T. C. Lydon, P. Morris, J. J. Nestor, M. Newell, S. D. O'Kelly, M. O'Regan, H. O'Toole, M. Quinn, Ed. Stankard.

Chairman :—Councillor M. Quinn and subsequently Councillor E. Corbett.

7109. **Minutes** :
The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 11/9/43, to No. 7108, as circulated were signed by the Chairman.

7110. **Votes of Sympathy** :
After the signing of the Minutes the Chairman, Councillor M. Quinn, proposed and Councillor J. Nestor seconded :—
"That as a mark of respect to the relatives of Canon Davis, Dr. W. Fallon, and Mrs. B. Murphy, Kinvara, the meeting be adjourned for one hour from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. and the meeting was accordingly adjourned to 2.30 p.m."

7111. **Overdraft Accommodation** :
Councillor M. Quinn proposed, Councillor M. A. Ashe seconded :—
"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction overdraft accommodation on the General Account of the County Council for a sum of £30,000 for each of the months of December 1943 and January and February, 1944."—**Passed.**

7112. **Turf Production Account** :
Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor M. A. Ashe seconded :—
"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction Overdraft accommodation on the Turf Production Account of the County Council for a sum of £160,000 for each of the months of December, 1943, and January and February, 1944."—**Passed.**

7113. **University College, Galway** :
Councillor J. Nestor proposed, Councillor P. Lambert seconded :—
"That Councillor E. Corbett, being the only person duly nominated for the position of Representative of the Galway County Council on the Governing Body of University College, Galway, be duly elected to that position."—**Passed.**

7114. **Correen Bridge in Ballinasloe R.D.** :
Heard Mr. E. Kenny, Correen Castle, Ballinasloe, on the question of a Bridge or Ford at Correen, and after discussion the matter was adjourned to a later date, also items No. 5 to 9 on Agenda.

At this stage it was decided to consider Item No. 10 on Agenda, viz., New Works proposed by the Council at meetings held in the 5 Electoral Areas to be carried out by the County Manager and the cost of same to be included in the County Council's Estimates for year 1944-45. The Council decided to form a Committee of the Councillors present for each Electoral Area with a view to deciding on agreed proposals for works and as a result, New Works were agreed to. A Requisition signed by 15 Councillors directing the County Manager to deal with the Proposals at a meeting to be summoned not less than seven days or more than 14 days after the 13th November, 1943. The 27th November was fixed for this meeting, and the following Works were approved for submission to the County Manager with a request that he would make provision for the expenditure on these works in the Estimates for the year 1944-45.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION—1944-45.

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- 1.—Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded :—
To repair the road from Shankill School to Cloonconore. This would be a useful County road, but the cost would not justify expenditure. Bog Development Scheme might be obtained. No consents lodged. Length 976 perches. See R.W.S. 1943/44, N.O.M. No. 28. 1000 0 0
- 5.—Councillor Fannon proposed, Councillor M. Cunningham seconded :—
To repair the road leading from the County road at Ballymoe to the public road at Treanboy. This is a useful county road, but owing to the large amount of work in the area, I would recommend that its consideration be adjourned until after the emergency. Length 663 perches. See N.O.M. No. 43. R.W.S. 1943/44. 910 0 0
- 6.—Councillor M. Cunningham proposed, Councillor P. Fannon seconded :—
To repair the Cappagh Road leading from the public road at Corbett's house to the public road at Hollygrove. Link on County Road No. 502. Might be done as a Bog Development Scheme or Minor Employment Scheme. Could not recommend as County Road. Length 406 perches. See N.O.M. No. 25. R.W.S. 1943/44. 596 0 0
- 8.—Councillor N. Hughes proposed, Councillor R. Burke seconded :
To repair the road leading from the Newtown Road to the Oakwood road. Connects Section 210 and County Road No. 197. Serves seven houses. I could not recommend as a County Road. Length 480 perches. See N.O.M. No. 51. 1943/44 R.W.S. 300 0 0
- 9.—Councillor N. Hughes proposed, Councillor R. Burke seconded :
To repair the road leading from Moylough Carnacregg road to the Mountbellew-Menlough road through the village of Lismoyle. Connects County roads Nos. 412 and 419. District well served with roads already. Length, 640 perches. See N.O.M. No. 54. 1943/44 R.W.S. 300 0 0
- 10.—Councillor J. J. Nestor proposed, Councillor R. Burke seconded :
To repair and maintain the road from Cloonaghgarve through the townland of Tootha to join the Rossearn-Lurgan road. This road only serves a bog and tillage and does not serve the general public. Might be done as a Minor Employment Scheme of Bog Development Scheme. Length 291 perches. See N.O.M. No. 91. 1943/44 R.W.S. 488 0 0
- 11.—Councillor J. J. Nestor proposed, Councillor R. Burke, seconded :—
To cut hills on road leading from Tuam-Dunmore road at Cemetery to Strawberry Hill Road. A useful work on County road. 300 0 0
- 12.—Councillor P. Collins proposed, Councillor E. Stankard seconded :—
To make and maintain new road in the townlands of Caltraghreen and Knockvillia, parish of Menlough. Will link with road from Vermount to road from Menlough to Cloonkerrill. Length 320 perches. See N.O.M. No. 119. 1942/43 R.W.S. 600 0 0
- 15.—Councillor W. Dunne proposed, Councillor E. Stankard seconded :—
To repair the road leading from Ballinasloe-Athlone road to village of Glentane. Stop-end road. Length 92 perches. See N.O.M. No. 40. 1943/44 R.W.S. 80 0 0
- 16.—Councillor W. Dunne proposed, Councillor E. Stankard seconded :—
To repair the road running North East from Ballinasloe-Ahascragh road to Derry mullen village. Stop-end road. Length 78 pers. See N.O.M. No. 41. 1943/44 R.W.S. 110 0 0
- 18.—Proposed by Councillor M. Quinn, seconded by E. Stankard :
That the road leading from James Kelly's house on the Kilconnell-Ballymacward Road to John McLoughlin's house on the Newtown-Cloonahinch Road, running through the village of Ballyglass be repaired. See R.W.S. No. 124, 1941/42. Consents necessary. Length 664 perches. Would not recommend as County Road. 950 0 0
- 19.—Proposed by Councillor P. Beegan, seconded by Councillor M. Quinn :—
To repair the road leading from Michael Ruane's house at Galboley through the village of Galboley to the Ballyia-Loughrea Trunk road. To repair bridges on this road. Connects County Road No. 414 to Section 490. Could not recommend as a County Road. Two other County Roads run parallel to this road. New bridges and three gulleys required. Carriage only 8 feet wide. Length 520 perches. See no. 13. 1943/44 R.W.S. 750 0 0
- 21.—Councillor P. Furey proposed, Councillor P. Morris seconded :
To repair the Carheenlea Road in the townland of Carheenlea. Connects County Roads No. 175 and 173. Serves seven houses. Would not recommend as a County Road. Length 160 perches. See No. 76. 1943/44. 200 0 0
- 22.—Councillor T. Joyce proposed, Councillor P. Kyne seconded :
That the road through Sheeaus village from the Clifden-Cleggan road to the road from Cleggan to Letterfrack be repaired. This work might be done out of Employment Schemes Vote. Length 292 perches. 175 0 0
- 25.—Councillor P. Kyne proposed, Councillor T. Joyce seconded :—
That a further sum of £300 be expended on the two branches of County Road No. 76. Could not recommend as a County Road. Work could be carried out as a Minor Employment Scheme. Length 320 perches. See No. 63 R.W.S. 1943/44. 300 0 0
- 26.—Councillor P. Kyne proposed, Councillor T. Joyce seconded :—
That a sum of £180 be expended on County Road No. 89. I could not recommend this as a County Road. It is only of local importance. Length 318 perches. See No. 69. 1943/44 R.W.S. 180 0 0
- 30.—Councillor H. O'Toole proposed, Councillor M. Mylotte seconded :—
That the road leading from the Old Chapel through the village of Maheramore between Ross and Oughterard be repaired. Stop-end road. No consents. Length 200 perches. See N.O.M. No. 105. 1943/44 R.W.S. 100 0 0

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31.—Councillor H. O'Toole proposed, Councillor M. Mylotte seconded :— That the road leading through the village of Portcarron between Ross and Oughterard be repaired. Stop-end road. Length 420 perches. See N.O.M. No. 110. 1943/44 R.W.S.	290	0	0
32.—Councillor S. O'Kelly proposed, Councillor S. Burke seconded : That a new road be constructed joining the stop-end roads leading into the villages of Graigugowan and Graigkilleen. Connects County Roads Nos. 575 and 576. Not suitable for County Road. Should be developed by Irish Land Commission. Farm development work. Length 448 perches. See N.O.M. No. 96. 1943/44 R.W.S.	550	0	0
33.—Councillor S. Burke proposed, Councillor S. O'Kelly seconded : That the road from Loughaneen on Killimor-Portumna road, through Heathlawn village and connecting with the Tynagh-Greendoor Road at the Old Front Gate of Heathlawn be repaired. Gravel is free. Consents obtainable. Links main road 330 and County Road 572. I cannot recommend this road. Length 374 perches.	360	0	0
34.—Councillor M. O'Regan proposed, Councillor S. Burke seconded :— That the Tula Hill road linking Loughrea-Ardrahan road and the Loughrea-Kilchreest road be repaired. There are two roads running parallel less than ½ mile from this road. I would, therefore, not recommend its adoption. Length 600 perches.	750	0	0
37.—Councillor M. O'Regan proposed, Councillor S. Burke seconded :— That the road leading from Gort-Feahle Road to the Gort-Tulla road be repaired. This proposal is for the joining up of two boreens. I would not recommend it as a County Road on the ground of usefulness to the general public or cost. Length 494 perches. (Subject to Grant of £1000.)	900	0	0
Additional Notices of Motion handed direct to County Surveyor.			
38.—Councillor E. Corbett. That the road leading through Killeely village be constructed. This road is only of local importance. The area is at present over-roaded. I would not recommend its adoption as a County Road. Length 320 perches.	440	0	0
39.—Councillor J. Brennan. To make new footpath in front of the Cottages on right hand side of College Road opposite Sports Field as far as Loughatalia Road. Useful Work. I would recommend its adoption.	380	0	0
40.—Councillors Brennan and Cooke. To surface footpath between the Salmon Weir Bridge and the Franciscan Hostel. Useful work. I would recommend its adoption.	1015	0	0
41.—Councillor Furey. Road from Currandulla to St. Brendan's. No. 49, 1942/43 Road Works Scheme. Only of local importance. I would not recommend its adoption. Length, 320 perches.	460	0	0
45.—Councillor Cooke. General reconstruction of County Road No. 111. A very useful work on an existing County Road. I would recommend adoption.	200	0	0
Councillor M. A. Ashe. 50.—To repair County Road No. 139 from Ballindoooley to Menlo. 51.—To repair County Road No. 144, Galway to Moniva, between Ballybane and Carnmore with Branches. 52.—To repair the County Road at Poul-na-clough, via Fr. Griffin Monument to Barna. 53.—To repair Ballindoooley Loop road.	300	0	0
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*Submitted, approved & confirmed this 27th
day of November 1943.*

Chairman



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on Saturday, November 27th, 1943.

Chairman :—Councillor E. Corbett.

Present :—Councillors M. A. Ashe, P. Beegan, J. Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, P. Collins, P. Cooke, J. Cunningham, M. Cunningham, M. Donnellan, W. Dunne, P. Fannon, P. Furey, N. Hughes, J. J. Keane, P. Kyne, P. Lambert, T. C. Lydon, P. Morris, J. J. Nestor, M. Newell, S. D. O'Kelly, M. O'Regan, H. O'Toole, M. Quinn, and E. Stankard.

7115. Minutes :

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 13th November, 1943 to No. 7114 and embracing proposals for New Works (Nos. 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 25, 26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, 50, 51, 52 and 53) as circulated, were signed by the Chairman.

7116. Proposals for Works :

The Meeting was summoned by direction of the County Manager for the consideration by the Council and County Manager of all the Proposals for Works referred to, in accordance with the Requisition signed by 15 Councillors at Meeting held on the 13th November, requesting the County Manager to provide for the execution of the Works in the Estimates for 1944-45 in accordance with Section No. 29 of the County Management Act, 1940.

The County Manager having fully explained the position as to the legality and utility of the Works proposed to be carried out.

Councillor J. J. Keane proposed and Councillor M. Quinn seconded :—“That the Council hereby require the County Manager to carry out the following Road Works which were included in the requisition signed by the requisite number of Councillors for the calling of this meeting.”

A division was taken and all the 26 Councillors present, viz., Councillors M. A. Ashe, P. Beegan, J. Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, P. Collins, P. Cooke, E. Corbett, J. Cunningham, M. Cunningham, M. Donnellan, W. Dunne, P. Fannon, P. Furey, N. Hughes, J. J. Keane, P. Kyne, P. Lambert, P. Morris, J. J. Nestor, M. Newell, S. D. O'Kelly, M. O'Regan, H. O'Toole, M. Quinn and E. Stankard recorded their votes for the execution of the Works as provided for in the Motion, and the Chairman declared the Motion duly passed.”

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1.—Repair the road from Shankill School to Cloonconore. Length 976 perches.	1000	0 0
5.—Repair the road leading from the County road at Ballymoe to the public road at Treanboy. Length 663 perches.	910	0 0
6.—Repair the Cappagh Road leading from the public road at Corbett's house to the public road at Hollygrove. Length 406 perches.	596	0 0
8.—Repair the road leading from the Newtown Road to the Oakwood road. Length 480 perches.	300	0 0
9.—Repair the road leading from Moylough-Carnacregg road to the Mountbellew-Menlough road through the village of Lismoyle.	300	0 0
10.—Repair and maintain the road from Cloonaghgarva through the townland of Tootha to join the Rossearn-Lurgan road. Length 291 perches.	488	0 0
11.—To cut hills on road leading from Tuam-Dunmore road at Cemetery to Strawberry Hill road.	300	0 0
12.—Repair new road in the townlands of Caltraghreen and Knockvilla, parish of Menlough. Length 320 perches.	600	0 0
15.—Repair the road leading from Ballinasloe-Athlone road to village of Glentane. Length 92 perches.	80	0 0
16.—Repair the road running North East from Ballinasloe-Ahascragh road to Derrymullen village. Length 78 perches.	110	0 0
18.—Repair the road leading from James Kelly's house on the Kilconnell-Ballymacward Road to John McLoughlin's house on the Newtown-Cloonahinch Road, running through the village of Ballyglass.	950	0 0
19.—Repair the road leading from Michael Ruañe's house at Galboley through the village of Galboley to the Ballyfa-Loughrea Trunk road. To repair bridges in this road. Length 520 perches.	750	0 0
21.—Repair the Carheenlea Road in the townland of Carheenlea. Length 160 perches.	200	0 0
22.—Repair the road through Sheeaus village from the Clifden-Cleggan road to the road from Cleggan to Letterfrack. Length 292 perches.	175	0 0
25.—That a further sum of £300 be expended on the two branches of County Road No. 76. Length 320 perches.	300	0 0
26.—That a sum of £180 be expended on County Road No. 89. Length 318 perches.	180	0 0
30.—Repair the road leading from the Old Chapel through the village of Maheramore between Ross and Oughterard. Length 200 perches.	100	0 0

	Estimated cost		
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31.—Repair the road leading through the village of Portcarron between Ross and Oughterard. Length 420 perches.	290	0	0
32.—That a new road be constructed joining the stop-end roads leading into the villages of Graigugowan and Graig-killeen. Length 448 perches.	550	0	0
33.—Repair the road from Loughaneen on Killimor-Portumna road, through Heathlawn village and connecting with the Tynagh-Greendoor Road at the Old Front Gate of Heathlawn. Length 374 perches.	360	0	0
34.—Repair the Tula Hill road linking Loughrea-Ardrahan road and the Loughrea-Kilchreest road. Length 600 perches.	750	0	0
37.—Repair the road leading from Gort-Feakle Road to the Gort-Tulla road. Length 494 perches. (Subject to Grant of £1000.)	900	0	0
38. Repair the road leading through Killeely village. Length 320 perches.	440	0	0
39. To make new footpath in front of the Cottages on right hand side of College Road opposite Sports Field as far as Loughatalia Road.	380	0	0
40.—To surface footpath between the Salmon Weir Bridge and the Franciscan Hostel.	1015	0	0
41. Repair road from Currandulla to St. Brendan's. Length 320 perches.	400	0	0
45.—General reconstruction of County Road No. 111. Estimated cost £200.	200	0	0
50.—Repair County Road No. 139 from Ballindooley to Menlough.	300	0	0
51.—Repair County Road No. 144, Galway to Monivea, between Ballybane and Carnmore with Branches.	50	0	0
52.—Repair the County Road at Poul-na-clough, via Fr. Griffin Monument to Barna.	380	0	0
53.—Repair Ballindooley Loop Road.	500	0	0
Gross Total	£13,854	0	0

The County Manager pointed out that works could be carried out only on such roads as may lawfully be declared to be public roads and that he would be obliged to have such works done only if and when the necessary funds for the purpose are made available by the Council.

*Subscribed
S.H.*

*J. J. Whelan
Acting Secretary*

27.11.43

*Submitted, approved & confirmed this 28th
day of February 1944.*

*James Maloney
Chairman*

To each Member of the Council.

Galway County Council—Annual Estimates Meeting.

A Chara,

The date fixed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for the consideration of the Rate Estimates of the Galway County Council is the 28th day of February, 1944.

You are accordingly requested to attend a meeting of the Galway County Council at the County Buildings, Galway, at 1 o'clock, p.m., on Monday, the 28th instant, when the Estimates as circulated will be considered, and when the Council will be requested to adopt, with or without amendment, the General Estimate of Rates for the year 1944/45 and the Estimates of Rates for Separate Charges and Drainage Rates, and to make the statutory demands on the Borough Council of Galway and the Urban District Council of Ballinasloe.

After the consideration of the Estimates the Council will, if time permits, be requested to consider any correspondence or other matters remaining to be dealt with.

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T. J. O'CONNOR,

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Annual Estimates Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 28th February, 1944.

Chairman :—Councillor E. Corbett.

Present :—Councillors M. A. Ashe, J. Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, P. Collins, P. Cooke, P. Fannon, P. Fury, N. Hughes, J. J. Keane, M. Killilea, P. Kyne, P. Lambert, T. C. Lydon, P. Morris, M. Mylotte, S. D. O'Kelly, M. O'Regan, H. O'Toole, M. Quinn.

7117. Minutes :

The Minutes of the County Council to No. 7116, as circulated, were signed by the Chairman.

7118. Vote of Sympathy :

The Chairman proposed, and Councillor P. Fury seconded:—"That the sympathy of the County Council be tendered to Mr. C. I. O'Flynn, County Manager for County Galway, on the death of his father, Mr. P. O'Flynn."

The Acting Secretary and Mr. M. A. Martyn, B.E., on behalf of their respective staffs associated themselves with the vote.—Passed.

7119. Estimates for Financial Year, 1944-1945 :

The Estimates were discussed in detail by the Council.

Roads :

Proposed by Councillor R. M. Burke, seconded by Councillor M. A. Ashe :—"That the County Manager requests the Minister for Local Government to sanction an increase of wages to Road Workers, as follows :—Rural Road Workers by 5/- per week ; Urban Road Workers by 7/- per week.

The Acting Secretary pointed out that in order to have this resolution put into effect the Estimate for Road Charges should be increased as no provision was made for increased wages in the Estimates.

Councillor M. Quinn proposed and Councillor M. O'Regan seconded :—"That the rate for Road Charges be increased by 6d. in the £ or £11,598 so as to permit of the increased wages being paid during the year.

Councillor T. C. Lydon proposed and Councillor N. Hughes seconded :—"That no increase be made in the Estimate for Roads as circulated."

On a division the increased rates were adopted by 11 votes to 9, and it was accordingly decided that the Road Charges Estimate be increased by a sum of 6d. in the £ or £11,598.

Tourist Development :

Councillor J. J. Keane proposed and Councillor H. O'Toole seconded :—" That the sum of £1,092 contribution to the Irish Tourist Association, included in the General Purposes Charges in Estimate be provided for subject to the following conditions : (1) That a sum of £100 be paid by the Irish Tourist Association to the Galway and Corrib Anglers' Association for the purpose of the Oughterard Hatchery, etc., and (2) That the Irish Tourist Association shall keep open the Information Bureau in Galway City for six months in the year commencing 1/4/44.

Councillor M. Killilea proposed, Councillor M. A. Ashe seconded :—" That the Estimate and Explanatory Tables as circulated be approved with an addition of 6d. in the £ to cover increased wages to Road Workers, and that the Rates in the Pound as set out therein for the several purposes specified in the Estimates be amended by increasing the rates for Road Charges by 6d. in the £ or £11,598 and as such be adopted, and that the Demands on Galway Borough Council and Ballinasloe Urban District Council be approved, and that a sum of £492 for Maintenance Works in the River Suck Drainage District be also approved for the financial year 1944-1945."—Passed.

7120. Government Grants :

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed, Councillor Miss M. A. Ashe seconded :—" That the Government be requested to increase Grants from State Funds for the Local Services."—Passed.

7121. Free Milk :

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed, Councillor M. Quinn seconded :—" That the Department of Local Government be requested to increase the Grant for Free Milk to enable a greater number to avail of this service."—Passed.

7122. Audit :

Councillor J. Brennan proposed, Councillor M. Quinn seconded :—" That the Department of Local Government be requested to have the accounts of the Galway County Council audited to the latest accounting period."—Passed.

7123. Extension of County Buildings :

The Acting Secretary having requested on behalf of the County Manager that the Council should approve of the preparation of plans for the extension of the County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, for the purpose of accommodating the

clerical staffs of the Central Hospital, Galway, County Home, Loughrea, and the Galway Corporation (if the latter agrees.)
Councillor M. A. Ashe proposed and Councillor M. Quinn seconded :—" That consideration of the proposal to have Plans prepared be adjourned."—Passed.

7124. Hospital Patients Regulations, 1944 :

The Council having considered the Regulations, as circulated, in connection with the admission of Paying Patients to the Central Hospital, Galway, and the Clifden District Hospital.

Councillor M. A. Ashe proposed and Councillor M. Quinn seconded :—" That consideration of the Regulations be adjourned."—Passed.

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1. **Overdraft Accommodation :**
 - (a) To consider overdraft accommodation on the General Account for the months of April, May, and June, 1944.
 - (b) To consider overdraft accommodation on the Turf Production Account for the months of March, April, May, and June, 1944.
2. **Headford Waterworks :**
Consideration of letter No. L. 2840/44 of the 2nd ulto. re raising of Supplemental Loan of £500 for Headford Waterworks.
3. **Loughrea Waterworks :**
Consideration of Draft Mortgage from Office of Public Works re Loan of £2,400 for provision of Reservoir and Chlorinating Plant at Loughrea.
4. **Clifden Waterworks :**
Consideration of Deed of Mortgage for Loan of £2,050 for completion of above Works.
5. **County Hall, Galway :**
Consideration of proposed alteration in the letting of the County Hall, Galway.
6. **Fire Stations at Tuam and Loughrea :**
To consider the question of erection of Fire Stations at Tuam and Loughrea.
7. **Dispensaries—Galway :**
To consider proposals for the erection of Two Dispensary Buildings at selected sites in Galway for the convenience of visiting patients.
8. **Central Hospital, Galway, and Clifden District Hospital : Regulations re Payment of Fees—1944 :**
To consider the principle of collection of fees for Medical Services to patients in accordance with the Regulations circulated to the members of the County Council.
9. **Deepening of Wells at Mackney (Ballinasloe R.D.) and Moylough (Mount Bellew R.D.) :**
To consider the fixing of the Area of Charge for the expenses of deepening the Wells at Mackney and Moylough.
10. **Portumna Lighting :**
Consideration of letter No. P.H. 196/6/43 dated 15/10/43, from the Department of Local Government re Area of Charge for the Public Lighting of Portumna Town.
11. **Consideration of Resolutions received and Correspondence.**

Submitted, approved & confirmed
this 1st day of April, 1944.
Thomas H. Coxson
Chairman.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 1st April, 1944.

Chairman :—Councillor E. Corbett.

Present :—Councillors M. A. Ashe, J. Brennan, R. M. Burke, P. Cooke, J. Cunningham, M. Cunningham, M. Donnellan, P. Fannon, N. Hughes, J. J. Keane, P. Kyne, P. Lambert, T. C. Lydon, R. Morris, M. Mylotte, J. J. Nestor, S. D. O'Kelly, E. Stankard.

7125. **Overdraft Accommodation :**

The Chairman, Councillor E. Corbett, proposed and Councillor J. J. Keane seconded :—“ That the sanction of the Minister for Local Government be requested to Overdraft Accommodation on the General Account of the County Council for the sum of £20,000 for each of the months of April, May, and June, 1944.”—Passed.

7126. **Turf Production Account :**

Councillor J. J. Keane proposed and Councillor M. A. Ashe seconded :—“ That the sanction of the Minister for Local Government be requested for Overdraft Accommodation for the sum of £160,000 in respect of each of the months of March, April, May, and June, 1944.”—Passed.

7127. **Road Workers' Wages : Galway Borough and Ballinasloe Urban Area :**

Heard County Manager on the decision of the Minister for Local Government to increase the wages in above areas by 3/- per week instead of 5/- per week agreed to by the County Council at the Annual Estimates Meeting held on 28th February, 1944.

Councillor P. Cooke proposed and Councillor M. A. Ashe seconded :—“ That the County Manager be requested to raise the question again with the Department of Local Government with a view to having the weekly rate of increase raised from 3/- to 5/- per week in the Urban areas of Galway and Ballinasloe.”—Passed.

7128. **Headford Waterworks :**

Read letter No. L. 2840/44 of the 2nd February, 1944 from the Department of Local Government.

Councillor M. A. Ashe proposed, Councillor J. J. Keane seconded :—“ That the Galway County Council be authorised to raise a Loan of £500 from the National Bank Ltd., Galway, for the purpose of completing the Water Supply Scheme in the Town of Headford.”—Passed.

7129. **Loughrea Waterworks :**

The Draft Mortgage from the Office of Public Works relative to the Loan of £2,400 for provision of Reservoir and Chlorinating Plant at Loughrea was submitted to the Council and Councillor M. A. Ashe proposed and Councillor J. J.

Keane seconded :—“ That the Draft Mortgage be approved.”—Passed.

7130. **Clifden Waterworks :**

Deed of Mortgage for Loan of £2,050 for completion of above Works.

Councillor M. A. Ashe proposed and Councillor J. J. Keane seconded :—“ That the Deed of Mortgage for Loan of £2,050 be approved.”—Passed.

7131. **County Hall, Galway :**

The County Manager informed the County Council that arrangements were agreed on between himself and Mr. Hardiman regarding the tenancy of the County Hall, Galway.

The terms of the new Tenancy were explained in detail by the County Manager, and the following additional conditions were agreed to : (1) Any alteration in the user of the Buildings to be subject to the control of the Galway County Council and to the sanction of the Council. (2) No sub-letting of the Buildings will be considered during the period of the Tenancy.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor J. J. Keane seconded :—“ That the terms of the new tenancy of the County Hall Buildings with amendments Nos. 1 and 2, be approved by the County Council.”—Passed.

7132. **Fire Stations at Tuam and Loughrea :**

The County Manager having explained the necessity of providing Fire Stations at Tuam and Loughrea.

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed and Councillor M. A. Ashe seconded :—“ That the County Manager be authorised to procure suitable sites for the Fire Stations at Tuam and Loughrea, and to have the necessary Plans, Specifications, etc. prepared for the construction of the Fire Stations—Cost not to exceed £1,500 in each case.”—Passed.

7133. **Dispensaries at Galway :**

The County Manager having explained to the meeting the great necessity for the construction of two Dispensaries—one for each of the Dispensary Districts in the Galway Borough area.

Councillor Ashe proposed and Councillor Corbett seconded :—“ That the County Manager be authorised to procure suitable sites in the Areas and to have prepared the necessary Plans, Specifications, etc. for the completion of the Works—Cost not to exceed £800 in each case.”—Passed.

7134. **Central Hospital, Galway and Clifden District Hospital Regulations re fees—1944 :**

The Regulations proposed by the County Manager and circulated to the Council were discussed and the Chairman, Councillor Corbett proposed and Councillor M. Mylotte seconded the adoption in principle of the Regulations referred to.—Passed.

7135. **Deepening of Wells at Mackney (Ballinasloe R.D.) and Moylough (Mountbellow R.D.)**

The County Council, on the proposal of Councillor R. M. Burke, seconded by Councillor N. Hughes agreed to the County Health District of Galway as the area of charge for the cost of works at both Wells.—Passed.

7136. **Portumna Lighting :**

Read correspondence from the Minister for Local Government, and previous Minutes of the County Council, relative to the area of charge for the lighting of the Town of Portumna and on the proposition of Councillor Sean D. O'Kelly, seconded by Councillor E. Corbett the terms of letter No. P.H. 196/6/43 of the 15th October, 1943, from the Department of Local Government were approved. The terms of the letter were to provide for the abolition of the maximum rate of 3d. in the £ in the original Order.—Passed.

7137. **Extension of County Offices :**

Heard County Manager on the question of the necessity of having all County Officials located in one Building, and that in this connection the officials at present at Loughrea Co. Home and Central Hospital should be provided with office accommodation, by means of an extension of the existing County Offices at Prospect Hill, Galway.

Councillor Corbett proposed and Councillor M. Donnellan seconded :—“ That the question of extending the County offices at Prospect Hill, Galway, be placed as the first item on the Agenda for the next County Council meeting.”—Passed.

7138. **Galway Harbour Commissioners :**

The Council appointed Councillor P. Cooke and Councillor J. Brennan to represent the County Council at a conference to be held at the Harbour Office on the 13th April, 1944 for the purpose of devising means to finance the Harbour Commissioners in maintaining the various works at the Harbour during the Emergency.—Passed.

7139. **Allowances to Pensioners :**

Heard the County Manager on the new scheme to assist Pensioners, which operated from 1/4/44.

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor S. D. O'Kelly seconded :—“ That the matter be adjourned to the next meeting of the Council.”

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed and Councillor J. Brennan seconded :—“ That the Council approves of the allowances proposed to certain Pensioners.”

By consent, the matter was adjourned to the next meeting of the County Council.

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*Submitted, approved & confirmed
this 29th day of April, 1944.*

*E. Corbett
Chairman.*

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- (1)—To consider the extension of the County Buildings, Galway, with a view to providing office accommodation for the clerical staffs at the Central Hospital, Galway, the County Home, Loughrea, and if thought fit and agreed upon by the Galway Corporation, the clerical staff of the Galway Borough Council.
- (2)—To consider the granting of further financial assistance to the Galway Harbour Board for the maintenance of Harbour works, and to meet the necessary expenses in connection with the Harbour during the present emergency.
- (3)—Consideration of the acceptance of the terms on which a grant of £18,333 is offered by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to provide for the granting of special allowances to necessitous Old Age Pensioners, Blind Pensioners, and others who are not in receipt of any special food allowance under existing schemes.
- (4)—Irish Tourist Association: County contribution of £1092 for year 1944-'45:
To consider correspondence from the Irish Tourist Association regarding the Minute of the Galway County Council made at meeting on the 28th February, 1944, relative to the conditions that £100 be paid to the Galway and Corrib Anglers' Association out of the sum of £1092 provided in the Estimates as a contribution to the Irish Tourist Association, and that the information Bureau of the Association be kept open in Galway City for 6 months from 1st April, 1944.
- (5)—Consideration of Resolutions received. Correspondence, etc.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of Galway County Council held on the 29th April, 1944.

Chairman:—Councillor E. Corbett.

Present:—Councillors M. A. Ashe, J. Brennan, R. M. Burke, P. Collins, P. Cooke, J. Cunningham, M. Cunningham, P. Furey, N. Hughes, T. Joyce, M. Killilea, P. Kyne, P. Lambert, T. C. Lydon, P. Morris, M. Mylotte, J. J. Nestor, S. D. O'Kelly, H. O'Toole, M. Quinn and E. Stankard.

7140. Extension of County Offices, Prospect Hill, Galway, to accommodate the clerical staff at the Central Hospital, Galway, the County Home Loughrea, and if thought fit and agreed upon by the Galway Corporation, the clerical staff of the Galway Borough Council:—

The County Manager having explained at length the necessity for the proposed extension of the offices—

Councillor M. A. Ashe proposed and Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded:—"That the County Manager be authorised to have the necessary plans etc. prepared by an Architect."

On a division Councillor Ashe's proposal was defeated by 18 votes to 3.

7141. Galway Harbour Board:

Consideration of report of the County Manager of the Joint Meeting of the Galway Harbour Board and delegates from the Galway County Council and Galway Corporation held on the 13th April, 1944, relative to granting further financial assistance to the Board for the maintenance of Galway Harbour during the emergency.

Heard Mr. Copeland, Vice-Chairman of the Harbour Board and the County Manager.

Councillor J. Brennan proposed and Councillor P. Cooke seconded:—"That the Galway County Council is prepared to agree to further financial assistance to the Galway Harbour Board, for maintenance purposes, for the period of the emergency, such assistance not to exceed a rate of One Penny in the £. on the valuation of the Co.-at-Large in any year for a maximum period of Five years.—Passed."

Councillor E. Stankard dissented from the Proposal to grant further financial assistance to the Galway Harbour.

7142. Special Allowances to Old Age Pensioners:

Letter No. 57/44, 16/3/44, from the Department of Local Government.

The provision of an expenditure in the current financial year of a sum of £24,444 of which 75% or £18,333 is recoupable by the National Exchequer being fully explained by the County Manager.

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed and Councillor M. A. Ashe seconded:—"That the scheme as outlined in the Department's letter of the 16th March, 1944 be approved by the Galway County Council."

Councillor P. Collins proposed and Councillor S. D. O'Kelly seconded a direct negative.

After further discussion Councillor P. Collins withdrew his proposal, and the proposal approving of the Scheme was unanimously adopted.—Passed.

7143. Irish Tourist Association—(Minute No. 7119):—

Council's contribution of £1092 for year 1944/'45 subject to a payment by the Association of the sum of £100 to the Galway and Corrib Anglers' Association and to an Information Bureau being opened by the Association in Galway for 6 months from 1st April, 1944.

Read letter of the 11th April, 1944 from the Irish Tourist Association.

Councillor J. Brennan proposed and Councillor H. O'Toole seconded:—"That the question of the contribution be adjourned."—Passed.

7144. Galway County Council—Sanitary Capital Account: Overdraft Accommodation—Letter of the 25th April, 1944:

Heard County Manager on the necessity of authorising an overdraft of £10,000 on the Sanitary Capital Account—the amount required is to meet expenditure on this account between the dates of application for Grants to the Irish Hospital Trust Funds and the receipt of instalments applied for.

Councillor M. A. Ashe proposed and Councillor S. D. O'Kelly seconded:—"That the Galway County Council requests the sanction of the Minister for Local Government to an Overdraft for the current financial year of £10,000 on the Sanitary Capital Account of the Galway County Council to meet expenditure between the dates of application to the Irish Hospital Trust Fund and the dates of receipts of the instalments."—Passed.

7145. Alteration of Trains for carriage of Fish from Galway:

Councillor Ashe proposed and Councillor R. M. Burke seconded:—"That the G.S. Rly. Co. be requested to run trains on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and, if not possible, to arrange for Fish to be carried on Turf trains."—Passed.

7146. Eel Fishery at Loughrea:

Galway County Council to Thomas Fahy, Loughrea. Thomas Fahy to Galway County Council.

Proposed by Councillor S. O'Kelly and seconded by Councillor E. Corbett:—"That the Assignment by the Council to Thomas Fahy of Loughrea of the entire premises demised by the Marquis of Clanricarde to the Loughrea Guardians, and also the Sub-Lease of portion of the premises made by Thomas Fahy to the Council be approved and sealed with the Seal of the Council."—Passed.

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*Submitted, approved & confirmed this 24th
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Chairman.*

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SÍO:

- 1.—Election of Chairman for the year 1944-1945.
- 2.—Election of Vice-Chairman for the year 1944-1945.
- 3.—Appointment of Committees, 1944-1945:
 Education Committee, County Libraries Committee,
 National Monuments Advisory Committee, Old Age
 Pensions Committee and Ballinasloe Mental Hospital
 Committee.
- 4.—Appointment of Representatives on the County Councils'
 General Council.
- 5.—Appointment of Representative on the Irish Tourist
 Association.
- 6.—Appointment of Representative on the Lough Mask
 and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.
- 7.—Appointment of Representative on the Fergus River
 Joint Drainage Committee.
- 8.—Appointment of Representatives on the River Suck
 Joint Drainage Committee.
- 9.—Appointment of Representatives on the Portumna Bridge
 Committee.
 On the conclusion of the business of the Annual meeting
 a special meeting of the Council will be held.
- 10.—Minutes.
- 11.—Making of the Rate:
 Notice is hereby given to each member that the Rates
 as assessed for the year 1944-45 will be submitted for
 the purpose of having a Resolution passed for their
 adoption and the necessary certificates signed and sealed.
- 12.—Overdraft Accommodation:
 (a) To consider Overdraft accommodation on the
 General Account for the months of July, August
 and September, 1944.
 (b) To consider Overdraft accommodation on the
 Turf Production Account for the Months of July,
 August and September, 1944.
- 13.—Headford Water Supply—Loan £500:
 The County Council to the National Bank Ltd. Con-
 sideration of draft mortgage.
- 14.—Headford, Loughrea, and Clifden Water Supplies:
 To fix, by resolutions, the areas of Charge for repay-
 ment of the loans.
- 15.—Resolutions received.
- 16.—General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL MEETING OF
 THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 24TH
 JUNE, 1944.

Chairman: Councillor E. Corbett.

Present: Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Collins, Cooke, J. Cunningham, M. Cunningham, Donnellan, Fannon, Fury, Hughes, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Murphy, Mylotte, Newell, O'Kelly, O'Regan, O'Toole, Quinn, Stankard.

7140 Election of Chairman for year 1944-'45.

Councillor Quinn proposed and Councillor Beegan seconded: "That Councillor E. Corbett be re-elected Chairman of Council for the year 1944-'45.—Passed.

7141 Election of Vice-Chairman for Year 1944-'45.

Councillor Keane proposed and Councillor Fury seconded:—"That Councillor M. Quinn be re-elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the year 1944-'45."—Passed.

7142 Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.

Councillor Collins proposed and Councillor Joyce seconded:—"That Councillor E. Stankard be appointed a member of the Mental Hospital Committee for year 1944-'45, replacing Councillor T. Joyce who stated he could not attend meetings of the Committee owing to transport difficulties, and that the existing Committee subject to this alteration be the Committee for the year 1944-'45."—Passed.

7143 Education Committee.

Councillor O'Regan proposed and Councillor Beegan seconded: "That Mr. M. Carty, N.T., Loughrea, be appointed as an additional member of the Education Committee."—Passed.

Councillor Corbett proposed and Councillor Ashe seconded:—"That Rev. Bro. Columban, St. Joseph's College, Galway be appointed to replace Bro. Killian on the Education Committee.—Passed.

7144 Libraries Committee.

Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed and Councillor P. Cooke seconded:—"That Mr. J. Moroney N.T., Barna, Galway be appointed a member of the Libraries Committee.—Passed.

7145 Appointment of Representative on the County Councils
 General Council.

Councillor Killilea proposed and Councillor Beegan seconded:—"That Councillor T. C. Lydon be appointed a Representative on the County Councils General Council for the year 1944-'45 to replace Councillor Killilea who desired to retire.—Passed.

7146.

Councillor Ashe proposed and Councillor Lydon seconded:—"That the existing Representatives of the Council on the Irish Tourist Association, Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee, Fergus River Joint Drainage Committee, River Suck Joint Drainage Committee, National Monuments Advisory Committee and Portumna Bridge Committee be re-appointed for the year 1944-'45.—Passed.

7147 Old Age Pensions.

Councillor Ashe proposed and Councillor Lydon seconded and resolved:—"That the existing Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees be the Sub-Committees for the year 1944-'45 with the following additional members:—

Clifden Sub-Committee:

H. O'Sullivan, Clifden.
 Rev. Mr. Griffin, Clifden.
 Richard Joyce, Clifden.

Roundstone No. 1 Sub-Committee:

Rev. James Camier, Roundstone.
 Rev. Fr. McEllin, C.C., Cashel.
 Rev. Fr. Fitzmaurice, C.C., Ballinacree.
 Patrick Joyce, Cahir, Recess.
 Wm. O'Malley, Ballinacree.
 Martin Ryan, Murvey, Roundstone.
 Denis Keane, Roundstone.
 Martin Conneely, Errisbeg East, Roundstone.
 Thomas Mannion, Roundstone.

Glenamaddy Sub-Committee:

Philip O'Reilly, Cashel, Glenamaddy.
 John Flaherty, Kigala, Clonberne.

Loughrea Sub-Committee:

S. Burke, Co.C., Eagle Hill, Abbey, Loughrea.

Kinvara Sub-Committee:

Rev. Fr. Lavin, P.P., Kinvara.
 K. Moylan, Kinvara.
 Sean Keane, Cahervoneen, Kinvara.

Mountbellew Sub-Committee:

Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, C.C., Mountbellew.
 Wm. Grady, Cooloo, Moylough.

Oughterard Sub-Committee:

Rev. Fr. Coyne, C.C., Oughterard.

Abbeyknockmoy, Tuam and Headford Sub-Committee:

Patrick Carroll, Stripe, Cummer.
 P. Donoghue, Abbeyknockmoy.
 J. Monaghan, Donaghpatrick, Headford.
 D. Sullivan, Cloonee, Headford.

ON THE CONCLUSION OF THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING THE HOUSE RESOLVED ITSELF INTO A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Chair: Councillor E. Corbett.

7148 Minutes.

Minutes of the County Council to No. 7139 having been circulated were taken as read and were signed.

7149 Making of the Rate.

Councillor Killilea proposed and Councillor Ashe seconded:— "That the Rates as assessed for the year 1944-'45 be approved and that the necessary certificates be signed and sealed and that the Demands on Galway Borough Council and Ballinasloe Urban District Council be signed and sealed.—Passed.

7150 Overdraft Accomodation.

Councillor Quinn proposed and Councillor Ashe seconded:— "That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction the following overdraft accomodation on the Councils accounts:—

General Accounts:	Turf Production Account.
July 1944 £20,000	£170,000
August 1944 £25,000	£170,000
September 1944 £30,000	£170,000
	—Passed.

7151 Headford Water Supply—Loan £500.

Councillor Killilea proposed and Councillor Ashe seconded:— "That the draft Mortgage for £500 with the National Bank Ltd., Galway be approved.—Passed.

7152 Headford, Loughrea and Clifden Water Supplies.

Councillor Beegan proposed and Councillor Corbett seconded:— "That the area of charge for the cost of completing the above Schemes be the County Health District of Galway.—Passed.

7153 County Scholarships Schemes.

Local Authorities (Education Scholarships) Act, 1944.
The County Manager having explained the position regarding the Schemes for 1945 Councillor Ashe proposed and Councillor O'Kelly seconded:— "That the Schemes for Scholarships as submitted for the year 1945 be approved by the County Council.—Passed.

7154 Correen Bridge, Ballinasloe.

Heard Mr. E. R. Kenny, Correen, Ballinasloe. Read resolution of the Roscommon County Council of the 13th January, 1944 and copy of Resolution dated 28th February, 1944.

Councillor R. Burke proposed and Councillor Ashe seconded:— "That the Galway County Council agrees to contribute a sum of £200 towards the cost of constructing a bridge at Correen Ford, Ballinasloe, provided that the work is carried out by Government Grant.—Passed.

7155 Irish Tourist Association—Council's Contribution 1944-'45.

Heard Mr. M. Lydon, Galway, on the question of the Oughterard Hatchery and the refusal of the Irish Tourist Board to make a grant of £100 to the Galway & Corrib Anglers' Association towards the cost of the Hatchery.

Councillor Ashe proposed and Councillor Brennan seconded:— "That the Galway County Council request the Irish Tourist Board to reconsider the decision refusing to pay £100 to the Galway & Corrib Anglers' Association for the purposes of the Hatchery at Oughterard, out of the sum of £1092 provided for in the current years' Estimate, and that failure to pay the amount will result in no contribution being made by the Council to the Irish Tourist Association.—Passed.

7156 Electricity Supply Board Charges.

Read resolution from Bray Urban District Council at their Meeting on the 13th June, 1944 requesting the Board to reduce the Fixed Charge in the same proportion as the reduced light consumption.

Councillor Brennan proposed and Councillor O'Toole seconded:— "That the resolution of the Bray Urban District Council of the 13th June, 1944 calling upon the Electricity Supply Board to reduce the Fixed Charge in the same proportion as the reduced light consumption be approved by the County Council.—Passed.

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- 1.—Minutes :
- 2.—Overdraft :
 - (a) Overdraft accommodation on the General Account for the months of October, November and December, 1944.
 - (b) Overdraft accommodation on the Turf Production Account for the months of October, November and December, 1944.
- 3.—Rate Collectorship—Collection District No. 5 :
Consideration of applications.
- 4.—Conjoint Aerodrome Committee :
Consideration of request from the Galway Harbour Commissioners to have the Conjoint Aerodrome Committee revived.
- 5.—County Councils' General Council :
 - (a) Meeting of the General Council during the week commencing the 25th September, 1944.
 - (b) Admission of children to Cinematograph Performances. Correspondence between the General Council and the Department of Justice.
- 6.—Old Age Pensions :
 - (a) Kinvara Sub-Committee :
The Kinvara Sub-Committee recommended that the Rev. A. M. Garahy, P.P., Kinvara, and the Rev. Fr. Glennon, P.P., Ballinderreen be appointed members of the Kinvara Sub-Committee.
 - (b) Ardrahan Sub-Committee :
The Ardrahan Sub-Committee recommend that Mr. John J. Whiskey be appointed a member of the Ardrahan Sub-Committee.
- 7.—Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools :
To approve of Scheme for 1945 as formulated by the County Education Committee at meeting held on the 26th August, 1944 (Copy of Scheme attached.)
- 8.—Turbary Development Schemes, 1944-'45 :
The Department, in letter No. T.A. 141/11 dated 18th August, 1944, intimate the allocation of £600 by way of supplementary Grant for the carrying out of Bog Development Works.
- 9.—Irish Tourist Association—Contribution :
The Irish Tourist Board, in letter dated the 29th June, 1944, refuse to sanction the proposal that the Irish Tourist Association make a contribution of £100 to the funds of the Galway and Corrib Anglers' Association.
- 10.—County Galway Libraries :
Annual report for the year ended 31st March, 1944.
- 11.—General correspondence.

*Submitted, approved & confirmed this
16th day of September, 1944.*

M. M. O'Leary, Chairman.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at the meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 16th September, 1944.

Chair :—Councillor M. Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Cooke, J. Cunningham, M. Cunningham, Donnellan, Fannon, Fury, Hughes, Joyce, Keane, Kyne, Lydon, Morris, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Kelly, O'Toole, and Stankard. Mr. C. I. O'Flynn, County Manager, was also present.

7157. **Condolence :**

Councillor M. Quinn proposed and Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the Council pass a vote of sympathy with Councillor E. Corbett on the death of his son, and that the Council adjourn until 2.30 as a mark of respect"—**Passed.**

Councillor M. Quinn proposed and Councillor J. J. Nestor seconded :—"That the Council pass a vote of sympathy with Mr. B. O'Sullivan, Secretary of the Committee of Agriculture, on the death of his wife."—**Passed.**

7158. **Minutes :**

(a) Minutes of the County Council to No. 7156, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

(b) Minutes of the Education Committee to No. 623 having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7159. **County Secretary :**

Councillor Quinn proposed and Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the Council congratulate the County Secretary on his appointment to that position and welcome him to Galway."—**Passed.**

7160. **County Medical Officer of Health :**

Councillor Beegan proposed and Councillor Keane seconded :—"That the Council congratulate Dr. McConn on his appointment to the position of County Medical Officer of Health."—**Passed.**

7161. **Overdraft Accommodation :—**

General Account :—

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded :—"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction overdraft accommodation on the General Account :

October, 1944, not exceeding	£50,000
November, 1944, "	£45,000
December, 1944, "	£30,000"

—**Passed.**

Turf Production Account :—

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction overdraft accommodation on the Turf Production Account as follows :—

October, 1944, not exceeding	£170,000
November, 1944, "	£170,000
December, 1944, "	£170,000"

—**Passed.**

7162. **Rate Collectors No. 5 Collection District :**

Advertisement and applications were submitted. Applicants : Patrick O'Toole, Emlagh, Cleggan ; John McDonnell, Tievmore, Ross, Moyard ; Patrick P. Guy, Letterfrack ; Michael D. W. Conroy, Kylemore ; John J. McLoughlin, Cleggan, Clifden.

After discussion, Councillor O'Toole proposed and Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the appointment be made today subject to the candidate appointed having a competent knowledge of Irish. If he had not a competent knowledge of Irish a new appointment to be made by the County Council at its next meeting.

A vote was taken which resulted in 19 for, 5 against. The motion was declared carried.

Councillor Kyne proposed and Councillor Fury seconded that P. Guy be appointed to the position.

Councillor Cooke proposed and Councillor S. Burke seconded that J. J. McLoughlin be appointed to the position.

Councillor Joyce proposed and Councillor Moylotte seconded that D. W. Conroy be appointed to the position.

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed and Councillor M. Cunningham seconded that Patrick O'Toole be appointed to the position.

A vote was taken resulting :—Guy 2 ; McLoughlin 10 ; Conroy 8 ; O'Toole 4. Guy was eliminated and a second vote taken resulting :—McLoughlin 13 ; Conroy 10 ; O'Toole nil.

McLoughlin was then declared appointed subject to his having a satisfactory knowledge of Irish.

Examination :

Councillor Cooke proposed and Councillor Fury seconded :—"That Professor O'Reilly and the County Manager examine the candidate."

Councillor Beegan proposed as an amendment and Councillor Hughes seconded :—"That the Examination be carried out by the County Manager and the County Secretary."

The amendment was put and a vote taken resulting :—For 17, against 3. The amendment was declared carried.

7163. **Cojoint Aerodrome Committee :**

Submitted letter dated 10th July, 1944, from the Galway Harbour Commissioners requesting the County Council's co-operation in reviving the Cojoint Aerodrome Committee.

Councillor Beegan proposed and Councillor Murphy seconded :—"That Councillors Quinn and Corbett be appointed and that in view of Mr. Corbett's illness a 3rd representative be appointed."—**Passed.**

Councillor Cunningham proposed and Councillor Brennan seconded :—"That Councillor Ashe be appointed as the third representative."

Councillor Murphy proposed and Councillor Fury seconded :—"That Councillor Cooke be appointed as the third representative."

A vote was taken resulting in 5 for each. A coin was then tossed and resulted in favour of Miss Ashe who was then declared appointed.

7164. **County Councils' General Council**

Submitted letter dated 20th July, 1944, from the Secretary of the General Council stating that the next meeting will take place during the week commencing the 25th September, 1944, and that any matters to be placed on the agenda should reach him on or before the 15th September. —**Noted.**

7165. **Cinematograph Performances :**

Admission of children to cinematograph performances. Submitted letter dated 21st August, 1944, from the Secretary of the General Council with copy of correspondence with the Department of Justice.—**Noted.**

7166. **Old Age Pensions :**

(a) **Kinvara Sub-Committee.**

Submitted letter dated 21st July, 1944, from the Kinvara Sub-Committee recommending the appointment of the Rev. A. M. Garahy, P.P., Kinvara, and the Rev. Fr. Glennon, P.P., Ballinderreen, on the Kinvara Sub-Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Murphy, seconded by Councillor Fury :—"That the persons recommended by the Local Committee be appointed."—**Passed.**

(b) **Ardrahan Sub-Committee :**

Submitted letter dated 1st July, 1944, from the Ardrahan Sub-Committee recommending the appointment of Mr. John J. Whiriskey, Ardrahan as a member of the Ardrahan Sub-Committee.

Councillor Murphy proposed and Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That John J. Whiriskey be appointed."—**Passed.**

(c) **Aran Sub-Committee :**

The Aran Sub-Committee in letter dated 13th September recommended the appointment of Rev. P. Delaney, C.C., Kilronan, and Mr. A. Smith, Kilronan on the Aran Sub-Committee.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That Rev. P. Delaney, C.C., and Mr. A. Smith be appointed."—**Passed.**

7167. **Scholarships :**

Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools.

Submitted scheme formulated by the County Education Committee at meeting held on the 26th August, 1944, in accordance with the Local Authorities (Education Scholarships) Act, 1944.

Councillor Beegan proposed and Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That the Scholarship Scheme as formulated and submitted by the County Council Education Committee be approved."—**Passed.**

7168. **Turbary Development Schemes, 1944-'45 :**

Submitted Department's letter No. T.A:141/11 of the 18th August, 1944, stating that the sum of £600 has been allocated by way of supplementary Grant for the carrying out of Bog Development Works.—**Noted.**

7169. **Irish Tourist Association :**

County Council contribution.

Submitted letter dated 29th June, 1944, from the Irish Tourist Board refusing to sanction the proposal that the Irish Tourist Association make a contribution of £100 to the funds of the Galway and Corrib Anglers' Association.

Submitted letter from the Secretary, Irish Tourist Association requesting payment of instalment of contribution.—
Adjourned to the next meeting.

7170. County Libraries :

Submitted Annual Report of the County Libraries Committee for the year ended 31st March, 1944.—Adjourned to next meeting.

*Edward
Stankard*

*Submitted approved & confirmed this 18th
day of November, 1944.
Edward Stankard Chairman.*

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- 1.—Minutes :
- 2.—Overdraft :
 - (a) Overdraft accommodation on the General Account of the County Council for the months of January, February and March, 1945.
 - (b) Overdraft accommodation on the Turf Production Account for the months of January, February and March, 1945.
- 3.—County Buildings, Galway :
Consideration of proposed extension of County Council offices.
- 4.—Tuam Water Supply (Improvement) Scheme :
Consideration of raising of Loan of £14,800.
(Area of Charge—The County Health District of Galway.)
- 5.—Dunmore Public Lighting :
Consideration of the Lighting of the Town of Dunmore.
(Proposed area of Charge—Tuam Rural District.)
- 6.—County Manager's report on works undertaken and to be undertaken including Post Emergency Schemes :
- 7.—Correen Bridge :
Consideration of resolution No. 7154 passed by the County Council in connection with the construction of bridge at Correen Ford, Ballinasloe.

8.—Irish Tourist Association :

- (a) Consideration of the question of contribution to the Irish Tourist Association for the year 1944-45, and correspondence with the Irish Tourist Association.
- (b) County Council Contribution withheld from the Irish Tourist Association :
Consideration of suggestions made by the Salthill Citizens' Organisation as to the expending of the money withheld on advertising Tourist Resorts in County Galway.

9.—I hereby give notice that I, or someone on my behalf, will propose the following resolutions at the forthcoming meeting of the County Council :—

- (1) " That the Galway County Council views with concern the fact that the full amount due on foot of the Capitation Grant (at the rate of 4/- per patient per week) is never paid ;
- (2) " That the Amount of Grant payable (4/- per head per week) for non-paying patients is entirely inadequate in view of the cost of living at the present day and the cost of living in 1898 when the rate was first fixed and that the County Council requests the Government to increase this Grant in proportion to the increase in the cost of living and thus ease the burden on the Rate-payers for the care and treatment of mentally deficient persons."—Edward Stankard.

10.—Drainage District Maintenance Charges :

Permission for the expenditure of the following amounts in the Drainage Districts set out hereunder :—

Mountbellew Drainage District	£65.
Ahascragh Drainage District	£40.

11.—County Galway Libraries :

Report of the County Libraries Committee for the year ended the 31st March, 1944.

12.—County Councils' General Council :

- (a) Next meeting of the General Council to take place early in December, and any matters which the Council may desire to have placed on the agenda should reach the General Secretary on or before the 30th November, 1944.
- (b) Resolution from the Bloodstock Breeders, and Horse Owners' Association relative to making roads suitable for horse-drawn traffic, which was unanimously adopted by the General Council.

13.—Resolutions received.

14.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Galway County Council at meeting held on the 18th November, 1944.

Chair : Councillor E. Stankard (proposed by Co. J. J. Cunningham, seconded by Councillor R. M. Burke.)

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Collins, Cooke, J. J. Cunningham, Donnellan, Fannon, Fury, Hughes, Keane, Killilea, Kyne, Lydon, Morris, Newell, O'Kelly, O'Regan, and O'Toole.

7171. Minutes :
Minutes of the County Council to No. 7170, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7172. Overdraft Accommodation :

General Account :
Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :— " That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction overdraft accommodation on the General Account as follows :—

January, 1945	£30,000
February, 1945	£40,000
March, 1945	£50,000

—Passed.

Turf Production Account :
Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded :— " That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction overdraft accommodation on the Turf Production Account as follows :—

January, 1945	£100,000
February, 1945	£100,000
March, 1945	£120,000

—Passed.

7173. County Buildings :

Proposed extension of County Council Offices.
Referred to County Council Minute No. 7140.
Heard County Manager and County Secretary.

After discussion :
Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :
" That the Council set up a Committee to consider the matter with the County Manager and the Secretary and report thereon to the Council."

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Collins seconded :— " That the Council adhere to previous decision in Minute No. 7140."

On a division, there voted :

For Councillor Ashe's proposition—6 (Councillors Ashe, Brennan, R. M. Burke, J. J. Cunningham, Keane, and Killilea.)
Against Councillor Ashe's proposition—15 (Councillors S. Burke, Collins, Cooke, Donnellan, Fannon, Fury, Hughes, Kyne, Lydon, Morris, Newell, O'Kelly, O'Regan, O'Toole and Stankard.) and Councillor Ashe's proposition was declared lost.

7174. Tuam Water Supply (Improvement) Scheme :

Proposed loan of £15,800 :
Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded :—" That the County Council authorise the raising of a loan of £15,800 for the improvement of the Tuam Water supply, that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works ; that the loan be repayable in 25 years, or such longer or shorter period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with interest at the rate of 4½% per annum 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.

7175. Dunmore Public Lighting :

Lighting of the Town of Dunmore.
Proposed number of lights 16 at £5 : 10 : 0 per lamp per annum.
Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—" That the lighting of the Town of Dunmore with electricity be carried out, that the proposed number of lights be approximately 16 at an estimated cost of £5 : 10 : 0 per lamp per annum, and that the area of charge be the Rural District of Tuam."

Councillor Killilea proposed :—" That the area of charge be the Electoral Divisions of Dunmore North and Dunmore South."

Councillor Killilea's proposal not having been seconded, Councillor Donnellan's proposition was declared carried.

7176. Emergency and Post-Emergency Schemes :

Heard County Manager who reported on various works undertaken and to be undertaken including Post Emergency Schemes.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—" That the County Council congratulate the County Engineer and staff on the excellent and efficient manner in which Turf Production Campaign was carried out."—Passed.

Councillor O'Kelly proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke

seconded :—" That the workers in the bogs be congratulated on the manner in which the work in the various bogs in the County was performed."—Passed.

7177. Correen Bridge :

Construction of Bridge at Correen Ford, Ballinasloe.
Referred to resolution No. 7154 of the County Council.
Councillor R. M. Burke proposed, Councillor O'Kelly seconded :—" That the Galway County Council provisionally approves of the payment of a sum not exceeding £200 towards the cost of erecting a new bridge over the river Suck at Correen Ford, and that this sum be provided when the scheme, by virtue of which certain money is being allotted by the Government from central funds, materialises."—Passed.

7178. Mental Hospital Capitation Grant :

Councillor Stankard proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—" That the Galway County Council views with concern the fact that the full amount due on foot of the Capitation Grant (at the rate of 4/- per patient per week) is never paid :—" That the amount of Grant payable (4/- per head per week) for non-paying patients is entirely inadequate in view of the cost of living at the present day and the cost of living in 1898 when the rate was first fixed, and that the County Council requests the Government to increase this Grant in proportion to the increase in the cost of living and thus ease the burden on the Rate-payers for the care and treatment of mentally deficient persons."—Passed.

Submitted resolution from Limerick District Mental Hospital with regard to Capitation Grant.
Order.—Read.

7179. Old Age Pensions :

Mountbellew Sub-Committee :
Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—" That Mr. Thomas Glynn, Marles, Moylough, Ballinasloe, and Mr. Thomas Kenny (Junior), Ballygar, Mountbellew, be appointed members of the Mountbellew Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Passed.

Glennamaddy Sub-Committee :
Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—" That Mr. Thomas Kitt, Laught, Moylough, Ballinasloe, be appointed a member of the Glennamaddy Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Passed.

Dunmore Sub-Committee :
Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham

seconded :—" That Mr. Frank McGarry, Church Street, Dunmore, be appointed a member of the Dunmore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Passed.

7180. Labourers' Cottages :

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—" That in view of the high cost of erection of buildings the Government be requested to increase the grants towards the erection of Labourers' Cottages."—Passed.

On the suggestion of Councillor R. M. Burke the Council requested the County Manager to re-issue the advertisement inviting applications for Labourers' Cottages in Rural Districts. The Manager agreed to re-issue the advertisement as suggested.

7181. Irish Tourist Association :

Contribution to the Irish Tourist Association for the year 1944-1945.

Referred to Minute No. 7155 of the County Council.
Submitted letter from the Salthill Citizens' Association expressing suggestions as to the expending of the contribution withheld on advertising of Tourist Resorts in County Galway.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—" That the question of the contribution to the Irish Tourist Association together with the remaining business on the agenda be adjourned to meeting of the County Council to be held on the 2nd December, 1944."—Passed.

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
2nd day of December 1944*

Máire O'Cuinn Chairmen.

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1.—Minutes :

2.—Irish Tourist Association :

- Consideration of the question of contribution to the Irish Tourist Association for the year 1944-'45, and correspondence with the Irish Tourist Association.
- County Council Contribution withheld from the Irish Tourist Association :**
Consideration of suggestions made by the Salthill Citizens' Organisation as to the expending of the money withheld on advertising Tourist Resorts in County Galway.

3.—Drainage District Maintenance Charges :

- Permission for the expenditure of the following amounts in the Drainage District set out hereunder :—
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| Mountbellew Drainage District | £120. |
| Ahascragh Drainage District | £100. |

4.—County Galway Libraries :

Report of the County Libraries Committee for the year ended the 31st March, 1944.

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

- (a) Next meeting of the General Council to take place early in December, and any matters which the Council may desire to have placed on the agenda should reach the General Secretary on or before the 30th November, 1944.
- (b) Resolution from the Bloodstock Breeders, and Horse Owners' Association relative to making roads suitable for horse-drawn traffic, which was unanimously adopted by the General Council.

6.—**Coroner's District—East Galway :**

Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf will move at this meeting that the Electoral Division of Ardahan be added to and form a part of the East Galway Coroner's area.—T. C. Lydon, Co.C.

7.—**Wild Birds Protection Act, 1930 :**

Application to the Minister for Justice to have the Act extended to the small coastal area of Lough Rusheen, Barna, so that the killing of birds may be prohibited there.

8.—**County Committee of Agriculture, Galway :**

Proposed appointment of an additional permanent Instructor in Agriculture.

9.—**Consideration of County Manager's report on works undertaken and to be undertaken including Post Emergency Schemes.**

10.—**Resolutions received.**

11.—**General correspondence.**

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Galway County Council at meeting held on the 2nd December, 1944.

Chair :—Councillor M. Quinn, Vice-Chairman.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Collins, Cooke, M. Cunningham, J. J. Cunningham, Fury, Fannon, Hughes, Keane, Killilea, Kyne, Lydon, Morris, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Kelly, O'Toole, and Stankard.
Mr. C. I. O'Flynn, County Manager, also attended.

7182. **Minutes :**

Minutes of the County Council to No. 7181, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7183. **Irish Tourist Association :**

Contribution to the Irish Tourist Association for the year 1944-1945.

Referred to resolution No. 7155 of the County Council. Submitted letter from the Salthill Citizens' Association with suggestions as to the expending of any money withheld on advertising Tourist Resorts in County Galway.

Mr. M. Lydon, of the Galway and Lough Corrib Anglers' Association, stated that the Association wished the money to be paid to the Irish Tourist Association.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded : "That the County Council pay the amount provided in the Estimates for Tourist Development for the year ending the 31st March, 1945, to the Irish Tourist Association."

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Collins seconded :—A direct negative.

On a division, there voted :—

For Councillor Ashe's proposition—12 (Councillors Ashe, Brennan, R. M. Burke, J. J. Cunningham, Fury, Keane, Killilea, Morris, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Toole, and Quinn.)

Against Councillor Ashe's proposition—10 (Councillors S. Burke, Collins, Cooke, M. Cunningham, Fannon, Hughes, Kyne, Lydon, O'Kelly, and Stankard.)
and Councillor Ashe's motion was declared carried.

7184. **Drainage :**

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Fannon seconded : "That, in view of the new Drainage Bill which is now before the Oireachtas, the Galway County Council requests the Minister to ensure that the rivers of County Galway be not overlooked."—Passed.

7185. **Drainage District Maintenance Charges :**
Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That the County Manager be authorised to expend the following amounts on Drainage Maintenance in the Drainage Districts i.e. :—

Mountbellew Drainage District	£120.
Ahascragh Drainage District	£100."
	—Passed.

7186. **County Libraries :**

Submitted report of the County Galway Libraries Committee for the year ended the 31st March, 1944.

Councillor Brennan proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That report be adopted and that the Librarian be instructed to circulate copy of the report to each member of the County Council who is not on the Libraries Committee."—Passed.

7187. **County Councils' General Council :**

(a) In letter dated the 27th October, 1944, the General Secretary intimated that the next meeting of the General Council will take place early in December, and that any matters to be placed on the agenda should reach him on or before the 30th November, 1944.—Noted.

(b) Submitted resolution from the Bloodstock Breeders' and Horse Owners' Association with regard to making roads suitable for horse-drawn traffic, which resolution was unanimously adopted by the General Council.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded : "That the County Council adopt the following resolution of the Bloodstock Breeders' and Horse Owners' Association :

"That the roads in many instances in Ireland are unsuitable for horse-drawn traffic or for riding, and the Association respectfully urges the County Councils to endeavour to have both sides or one side of the roads sanded or put in such condition that horses may travel on same with perfect safety, and that hills and particularly the bottom of hills should be sanded." Passed.

7188. **Coroner's District :**

East Galway Coroner's District.
Councillor Lydon proposed :—"That the Electoral Division of Ardahan be added to and form part of the East Galway Coroner's area."

The Secretary explained that the alteration of a Coroner's district was not a Reserved Function.

Councillor Lydon proposed and Councillor O'Toole seconded :—"That the Galway County Council requests the appropriate Minister to add the Electoral Division of Ardahan to the East Galway Coroner's Area."

A vote was taken, resulting : For—9 (Councillors Ashe, Cooke, J. Cunningham, M. Cunningham, Fury Killilea, Kyne, Lydon, O'Toole. Against—7 (Councillors Brennan, S. Burke, Collins, Fannon, Hughes, O'Kelly, Stankard).

Councillors R. M. Burke and M. Quinn did not vote.
Councillor Lydon's proposition was declared carried.

7189. **Wild Birds Protection Act, 1930 :**

Extension of the Act to the small coastal area of Lough Rusheen, Barna.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :

"That the Galway County Council hereby makes application to the Minister for Justice under Section 2 (3) of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1930, to make an Order under the said Act of 1930, prohibiting the killing or taking of all wild birds in the area bounded by the main Galway-Barna road in the north, the laneway running south from the Galway-Barna main road on the East side of Gentian Hill to the sea, on the East the laneway running South to the sea from the main road at Barna Chapel, on the West, and the sea, on the South, from the 1st day of August in any year to the 1st day of March in the year next following.

"The County Council is satisfied from the evidence submitted by Mr. Sean Forde, D.J., that this portion of the County is frequented by great numbers of wild birds of many varieties, and the Council deems it advisable to have all wild birds protected in this area, both from a cultural and scientific point of view and also for the purpose of attracting Tourists interested in bird watching and such pursuits."—Passed.

7190. **County Galway Committee of Agriculture.**

Proposed appointment of an additional permanent Instructor in Agriculture.

Submitted letter from the County Galway Committee of Agriculture.

Scale of salary, £130 a year by £10 a year to £260 and by £15 a year to £350 with the cost of living bonus applicable to Civil Servants.

The County Manager explained that he intended to approve of the appointment.

Order.—Approved.

7191. Resolutions :

- (1) Waterford Corporation—Protesting against the erection of the Brother E. J. Rice Memorial in Dublin.—Noted.
- (2) Kilkenny County Council and Kilkenny County Committee of Agriculture—That members of all Public Bodies be allowed a minimum travelling allowance of 6d. per mile each way and subsistence allowance of 10/- a day when attending meetings.—Read.
- (3) Westmeath County Council—Calling on the Government to raise the school leaving age from 14 to 16 years and that the first five years of school Course be through the medium of English and the second five years Course be through the medium of Irish thereby protecting children from leaving the schools without a sound education.—Read.

7192. County Medical Officer of Health :

Submitted Annual Report for the year 1943.
Order.—Circulate to members of the County Council and place on agenda for next meeting.

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 16th day of December, 1944.
Muir cín. O'Cuinn. Chairman.

COMAIRLE CONDAE NA GAILLIMHE

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- 1.—Minutes :
- 2.—To consider the following notice signed by Councillors J. J. Cunningham, Fannon, Kyne, O'Toole, Fury, Hughes, Ashe, Cooke, Brennan, Lydon, Quinn, R. M. Burke, Killilea and Nestor :
"That the notice of Motion Meeting for new roads be proceeded with as usual on the 16th December, 1944."
- 3.—Consideration of representations made by the Tuam Town Commissioners for the erection of a telephone kiosk at Tuam.
- 4.—Footwear Scheme :
Consideration of Scheme suggested by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for the provision of footwear for necessitous children.
- 5.—Eyrecourt Lighting :
Consideration of the County Manager's proposal for the public lighting of Eyrecourt.
- 6.—Consideration of Report of the County Medical Officer of Health for the year 1943.
- 7.—General correspondence.

Chair :—Councillor M. Quinn, Vice-Chairman.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Collins, Cooke, J. J. Cunningham, M. Cunningham, Donnellan, Fannon, Fury, Hughes, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Lambert, Lydon, Morris, Murphy, Nestor, O'Kelly, O'Regan, O'Toole, and Stankard.
The County Manager was also in attendance.

7193. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 7192, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7194. Telephone Kiosk at Tuam :

Submitted representations from the Tuam Town Commissioners for the erection of a telephone Kiosk at Tuam.
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded :—"That Kiosk be erected in the Town of Tuam and that area of charge be the Tuam Urban District."—Passed.

7195. Footwear Scheme :

Submitted suggestions made by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for the provision of footwear for necessitous children.
Heard County Manager.
Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—"That the Scheme be not proceeded with."
Councillor R. M. Burke proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That scheme be adopted and put into operation in County Galway."
Councillor Keane having withdrawn his proposal, Councillor R. M. Burke's proposition was declared carried.

7196. Eyrecourt Lighting :

Submitted County Manager's proposal for the public lighting of Eyrecourt.
Approximate cost, £17:10:0 a year.
Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That consideration of the matter be adjourned to next meeting of the Council."—Passed.

7197. County Medical Officer of Health :

Submitted report of the County Medical Officer of Health for the year 1943.
Order :—Adjourn.

7198. Secondary School Scholarships Scheme, 1945 :

Scheme for Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools, 1945.
Submitted Scheme as amended, in accordance with the letters dated the 4th and 12th of December, 1944, from the Department of Education.
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That Scheme as amended be approved and the Council hereby resolve to carry the Scheme into execution for the year 1945."—Passed.

7199. Old Age Pensions :

Mountbellew Sub-Committee :
Councillor M. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That Rev. Fr. Gallagher, Ballinamore Bridge, Messrs. Mark Wall, Ballygar, James Haverty, Springlawn and William Kitt, Mountbellew, be appointed members of the Mountbellew Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Passed.
Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—"That Mr. Thos. Kenny, Junior, Ballygar, be appointed in place of Mr. Thos. Kenny, Senr., and that Mr. Thomas Glynn, Marles, Moylough, be appointed on the Mountbellew Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Passed.
Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That Mr. Ml. Fallon, Ballinamore Bridge be appointed a member of the Mountbellew Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Passed.
Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—"That Mr. Thomas Kitt, Lought, Moylough, be appointed a member of the Mountbellew Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Passed.

Glenamaddy Sub-Committee :

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That Mr. Frank McGarry, Church St., Dunmore, be appointed a member of the Glenamaddy Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Passed.

7200. New Works :

Submitted requisition signed by Councillors J. J. Cunningham, Fannon, Kyne, O'Toole, Fury, Hughes, Ashe, Cooke, Brennan, Lydon, Quinn, R. M. Burke, Killilea and Nestor for Notice of Motion meeting on the 16th December, 1944.
Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor O'Kelly seconded :—"That the County Council expend the sum of £15,000 on new roads for the year 1945-46."—Passed.
Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Collins seconded :—"That each member of the Council be allowed to submit 2 Notices of Motion for New Roads and that all Motions be received in the Council offices on or before the 21st December, 1944."—Passed.

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 3rd day of February, 1945.
Muir cín. O'Cuinn. Chairman.

1.—Minutes :
 2.—Consideration by the County Council and the County Manager of proposals for New Works submitted by Members of the Council in accordance with County Council Minute No. 7200 dated the 16th December, 1944.
 (List of proposals for New Works is attached hereto.)

3.—Eyrecoort Lighting :
 Consideration of Proposal for the public lighting of the Town of Eyrecoort.

4.—Polling Districts and Polling Places :
 Consideration of amendments recommended by County Councillors, Borough and Urban Councils and Town Commissioners in the Polling Districts and Polling Places Scheme for the Administrative County of Galway.

5.—County Medical Officer of Health :
 Consideration of report for the year 1943.

6.—Clifden Water Supply—Loan £2,050 :
 The Council to the Commissioners of Public Works. To Seal and sign deed of mortgage.

7.— I hereby give notice that I will move that in future the Standing Order limiting the number of times a member is permitted to speak be strictly carried out.—
J. J. Cunningham, Co.C.

8.—Town Planning for Tuam :
 I hereby give notice that I will move that the County Council authorise the County Manager to take all necessary steps in connection with the adoption of a Town Planning Scheme for Tuam, with as little delay as possible.—**R. M. Burke, Co.C.**

9.—Bridge at Correen Ford, Ballinasloe :
 The Department of Local Government in letter No. RW/11 dated 15th December, 1944, states that the Minister is not aware of any Scheme of the nature referred to in the Council's resolution No. 7177.

10.—Marine Works :
 To consider the position of the Council with regard to contributing towards the costs of repair of Marine Works and to the taking over of such works for future maintenance.

11.—Irish National Teachers' Organisation :
 Annual Congress to be held in Galway City during Easter Week, 1945.

12.—Old Age Pensions :
 (a) Mounthelwell Sub-Committee. Resignation of Rev. J. Gallagher, C.C., Ballinamore Bridge from membership of the Mounthelwell Sub-Committee.
 (b) Appointment of Mr. John Moran, Mounthelwell as member of the Mounthelwell Sub-Committee.

13.—Public Lighting :
 The authorisation of expenditure in excess of the estimated amounts in respect of the year 1944-45 for the items set out hereunder and to the extent indicated opposite each item :—
 Athenry Lighting—Amount allowed to be exceeded by £15.
 Athacragh Lighting—Amount allowed to be exceeded by £4.
 Ballygar Lighting—Amount allowed to be exceeded by £2.
 Mounthelwell Lighting—Amount allowed to be exceeded by £3.
 Tubberjane Lighting—Amount allowed to be exceeded by £4.

14.—Resolutions received.

15.—General correspondence.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Galway County Council at meeting held on the 3rd February, 1945.

Chair :—Councillor M. Quinn.
Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Collins, Cooke, J. J. Cunningham, M. Cunningham, Donnellan, Fannon, Fury, Hughes, Joyce, Keane, Killilea, Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Morris, Murphy, Nestor, O'Kelly, O'Regan, O'Toole, and Stankard.

7201. Votes of Condolence :
 Councillor Brennan 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 Liston, who was for many years a Clerical Official of the County Council.”—**Passed.**
 Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—“That we, the members of the Galway County Council tender our deepest sympathy to our esteemed colleague Councillor M. Newell on the sad occasion of the death of his sister and that meeting of the Council be adjourned till 2 p.m. as a mark of respect.”—**Passed.**

7202. Minutes :
 Minutes of the County Council to No. 7200, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7203. New Roads :
 Referred to County Council Minute No. 7200, i.e.—That the County Council expend the sum of £15,000 on new roads for the year 1945-46 and that each member of the Council be allowed to submit 2 notices of motion.
 Submitted Notices of Motion received from members of the County Council as follows :—

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION—1945-46.		Estimate
		£ s. d.
Councillor M. A. Ashe.		
1. To repair the road from Roscam to Ballybritt. County Road 142. Useful work on existing County Road.	300	0 0
2. To construct and maintain road from Woodquay to Waterworks Power Station (Dyke Road) at Terryland. Cost of this road would be a direct charge on the Urban area. Links Section 50 and 287. Length, 1000 yards.	1500	0 0
Councillor P. Beegan.		
2. (a) To repair and maintain the Road leading off the Aughrim Killimore Road, through the village of Ardranny connecting with the Irish Land Commission Road on the Eyre Estate and leading on to the Ballinasloe Kiltormer Road. Length, 2992 yards. Links County Road Nos. 566 and 557. Useful as a village accommodation Road. I would not recommend it as a County Road.	962	0 0

Councillor J. Brennan.		
3. (a) Re-lay path in concrete between Forde's Garage, Prospect Hill and Hat Factory. This is a useful and necessary work on a Main Urban road.	520	0 0
(b) To lay concrete path from Aylward's Garage to King's Hill. Useful work on a main Urban road. Part of this section is to be widened before footpath can be completed.	770	0 0
4. To repair the road-through Menlo village. Useful work on existing County Road.	300	0 0
Councillor R. M. Burke.		
5. To repair the road known as the old road at Abbey leading from the main road at Tim Gilmore's house to the old Monastery at Abbey and thence to the public road leading from Abbey via Farrell's mills to Curran's of Garra. Connects 2 branches of County Road 199. Length 1800 yards. Would not recommend as County Road.	1000	0 0
6. To re-construct and maintain the Pollea Road near the Kildaree Burial Ground to the road at Beagh, between Dunmore and Williamstown. Connects Roads 250 and 249. Length, 2400 yards. This road is of local importance.	1560	0 0
Councillor S. Burke.		
7. To construct and maintain road through Ranamackan Village, from Leitrim to Limehill. Links Roads 537 and 539. Length 990 yards. Would not recommend as a County Road.	400	0 0
8. To construct and maintain road leading from Brogue to Drimkeary road through the village. It is from Drimkeary to Allygole. Length 2640 yards. This road is not suitable for a County Road.	1100	0 0
Councillor P. Collins.		
9. To construct and maintain road from Menlough-Cloonkeen-keeril road to the Menlough Cross road. This road connects 2 branches of County road No. 428. Road only of local importance. Would not recommend it as a County road. Length, 1600 yards.	700	0 0
Councillor P. Collins.		
10. To repair and maintain the road from Cloonkeen to Newcastle through the village of Cappaghmoyle. Connects County roads 435 and 376. Road only of local importance. Length 2500 yds.	1400	0 0
Councillor P. Cooke.		
11. To repair and improve County Road No. 111, from the Urban boundary towards Polleeney. Useful work on a County road.	350	0 0
12. To cut hill and fill hollow at Letteragh. Useful work on Urban road, but it should be adjourned. The charge would be directly on the Urban Area.	200	0 0
13. To complete the Drimaveg branch of County Road No. 98. Useful and necessary work.	250	0 0

- Councillor J. J. Cunningham.**
14. To repair the road commencing at P. Henaghan's house, Carrowtober. Connects County Roads 261 and 258. This road is of local importance only. Would not recommend as County Road. Length, 1050 yards. 456 0 0
15. To repair and maintain the road through the village of Keade commencing at Peter Feeney's Clonbeirne to the Cloonagh Road. Length, 2200 yards. Necessary work to complete No. 49 R.W.S. 1941/42. 1350 0 0
16. To repair the road through the townland of Annaghmore West. This is a loop road off section 470. Would not recommend as County Road. Length, 1500 yards. 900 0 0
- Councillor M. Cunningham.**
17. To repair the road at Killasolan leading from the public road at the Spring Well to the public road at Hannon's house, and repair bridge at Gavin's Gate. This road connects 2 branches of County Road No. 463. Useful road through village. Would not recommend as County Road. Length, 880 yards. 450 0 0
18. To repair and maintain streets of Newbridge and to lay concrete footpaths from the Church to the Village and to improve the drainage. Useful work on main road No. 370. 250 0 0
- Councillor M. Donnellan.**
19. To repair and maintain the road leading off the Tuam-Claremorris main road at Kilaphrasoga beside Michael Diskin's house through the village of Ardnagalt to Kilclooney Cross Roads. This road is a loop road off section 210. Would not recommend as County Road. Length 2890 yards. 1650 0 0
20. To repair and maintain the road leading from the Dunmore-Williamstown County road at Michael Moylett's house, Curragh West through the village of Chequerhill to the County road at the 'Fish Pond' to Kiltivna Church. This road connects County Roads Nos. 120 and 249. This road is of local importance and would not recommend as County road. Length 1403 yards. 730 0 0
- Councillor P. Fannon.**
21. To repair and maintain the road known as the Kilmacrickard road leading from the public road at Toberroe and joining the public road at Kilsallagh. This road connects sections 270 and 275. Length, 4950 yards. 3550 0 0
22. To repair and maintain the road known as the Kilclough Road leading off the Cappagh public road near Tarpey's forge and joining the public road at Camberry near Michael Dowd's house. Useful road through village. Length, 1804 yards. 710 0 0
- Councillor P. Fury.**
23. To repair and maintain the road leading through the village of Crossursa and Bohercuill. Links sections 200 and County Road No. 131. Useful road through village. Length, 3423 yards. 1210 0 0
24. To repair and maintain the road leading from the Caherlea road to the Cahermorris-Cummer road through the village of Caherlea. Road of local importance only. Length, 3590 yards. 1360 0 0
- Councillor N. Hughes.**
25. To repair and maintain the road leading from Moylough-Carnacregg road to the Mountbellew-Manlough road through the village of Lismoyie. This is No. 9 R.W.S. 1944/45 and is at present under construction. Length, 3520 yards. 100 0 0
26. To repair and maintain road leading from Dereen to the Albert main road. This road connects County roads Nos. 196 and 416. Would not recommend as County road. Length, 3520 yards. 1500 0 0
- Councillor T. Joyce.**
27. To repair the road from Pat Conroy's house at Glencoaghan near Canal Stage to Lydon's house at Luttey. Stop-end road leading to village of Luttey. Continuation of County Road No. 41. Could not recommend as County road. Length, 1890 yards. 1020 0 0
28. To raise the boat slip at Aughris to a height that will make it available at all stages of the tide. Council's contribution, £350. Government will supplement this with a substantial grant. This pier is on the schedule of County Council's piers. 350 0 0
- Councillor T. Joyce.**
29. To repair the road through Lower Errislannan from the main Cliden-Ballyconneely road to the Ballinaboy Boat-harbour road. Would not recommend as County road. Length, 4977 yards. 3096 0 0
- Councillor M. Killilea.**
30. To repair and maintain the road leading from Varden's Public House on the Galway-Tuam road through the village of Anbally to Peter Glynn's shop at Corofin. Connects section 90 and 166. Road of local importance. Would not recommend as County road. Length, 2700 yards. 1250 0 0
31. To repair and maintain the road leading from John Ryan's house on the Ballyglunin-Athenry road through the villages of Ardnasodan, Pollasallagh, and Parkgrave to Annagh, Athenry public road. Connects sections 210 and 169. Road of local importance. Would not recommend as County road. Length, 2100 yards. 400 0 0
- Councillor Patrick Kyne.**
31. (a) That the Road leading from Road No. 77 through Carrowhaken to C. B. at Ballykyne be repaired and maintained. This is an existing County Road No. 77. Length, 1440 yards. A useful work. 300 0 0
- (b) That the Road leading from Sec. 290 to County Mayo boundary at Aughalard through the village of Gortnaclassa be repaired. Length, 1140 yards. This is an existing County Road No. 78. A useful work. I recommend it. 150 0 0
- Councillor P. Lambert.**
31. (c) That one-third of the cost of erecting a Bridge at Derreen leading to the Upper Village of Derreen and bog be given by the County Council on condition that the Board of Works or the Land Commission give two-thirds of the cost. They have a definite promise already of getting two-thirds of the Cost to be estimated by the Engineer.

- The Office of Public Works has intimated to me that no grant will be made towards the erection of this bridge and I cannot recommend allocating any sum on this year's Road Expenses Account. A sum of £66:0:0 is available for repairs to the existing Foot-bridge at Derreen.
- (d) To construct and maintain the Road leading from Bollinger's Cottage, Crow St. Gort, to the Main Road at Newtown. This Road links Sec. 350 and Sec. 390. Length, 850 yards. The road is not suitable for a County Road. 540 0 0
- Councillor C. Lydon.**
32. To repair section of the Moycullen-Tullykyme County road County roads 102 and 103 for steamrolling. Useful work on existing County road. Would recommend adoption. 1000 0 0
- Councillor C. Lydon.**
32. (a) That the Road going through the village of Ballyhale to Kilbeg Quay branching off Headford Road be repaired and maintained. Length, 3520 lineal yards. This is County Road No. 123. A useful work on an existing County Road. 1000 0 0
- Councillor P. Morris.**
33. To repair and maintain road from Coolarne to Grange-Coolarne road. Connects County Roads 173 and 175. Would not recommend as County road. Length, 5060 yards. 1750 0 0
34. To repair and maintain the road leading from the Dublin-Tuam main road, through Dangan Oughter village to the Galway Main road. Connects County Road No. 202 and Section 220. Not suitable as County Road. Length, 1760 yards. 700 0 0
- Councillor B. Murphy.**
34. (a) To repair and maintain through the village of Ballinastague and Garryland. This Road will serve six houses and will facilitate the drawing of timber from Dunowen house. Length, 1790 yards. Loop Road off County Road No. 346. I cannot recommend this as a County Road. 927 0 0
- (b) To repair the Road leading from Ballindereagh Cross Roads through the village of Aran and Tyrone to Kilcolgan. Length, 8350 yards. This is an existing County Road No. 312. A useful work and I recommend it. 500 0 0
- Councillor J. J. Nestor.**
35. To cut hill at Edward Burke's house at Carnaseer on the road leading from the Dunmore to Drimbane. Useful work on existing County Road No. 247. 330 0 0
36. To cut hill at Gortnalea leading from Dunmore to the County mearing on Road No. 234. Useful work on existing County road. 880 0 0
- Councillor S. D. O'Kelly.**
37. To re-construct and maintain road leading into Quansboro. Connects County Roads No. 566 and 564. Suitable for Bog Development Schemes. Would not recommend as County road. Length, 2580 yards. 1405 0 0
- Councillor M. O'Regan.**
38. To repair and maintain the Earlsparke Road leading from the Loughrea-Kilnadeema Road to the Kilnadeema-Aille Road. Connects County Roads Nos. 448 and 449. Would not recommend as County road. Length, 2070 yards. 870 0 0
39. To repair and maintain the road leading into Rathruddy village from the Galway-Loughrea main road and emerging on to the road from Dunsandle cross roads to Larchill Cross. Connects County roads 445 and section 320. This road is only of local importance. Would not recommend as County Road. Length, 4950 yards. 2252 0 0
- Councillor M. Quinn.**
40. To repair and maintain the road leading from Beechill-Clooncah road running through the village of Streamfort and joining the County Road at Gortmore. Links branches of 439. A useful road. I recommend it as the County Council have already carried out work on this road. Length, 4300 yards. 470 0 0
41. To repair and maintain road from Gorteen to Ballymacward, between County Road at John Kelly's house and County Road at James Halliday's house through the Village of Keave. Links 429 and 471. This road is of local importance. Would not recommend it as County road. Length, 3135 yards. 3382 0 0
- Councillor E. Stankard.**
42. To make and maintain new Road in Townland of Liscub Parish, Ballymacward, leading from Bridge at Annagh, Road No. 466 to connect with branch through Liscub. Links branches of County Road No. 466. Length 1595 yards. This Road is only of local importance and I do not recommend it as a County Road. 672 0 0
- £48772 0 0

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Keane seconded:—"That the sum of £15,000 already approved by the Council for new roads in respect of the year ending 31st March, 1946, be expended in the repair and construction of New Roads and that the money so provided be allocated equally amongst the members of the County Council and that the members of the Council for each Electoral Area form into a group for the purpose of selecting new roads."—Passed unanimously.

The works to be carried out were selected by the members of the Council in conjunction with the County Surveyor and the Assistant Surveyors, and the amount to be included in the General Estimates of rates for the year 1945-1946 is as attached folder herewith.

7204. **Eyrecourt Lighting:**
Proposal for the public lighting of Eyrecourt. Estimated cost £20 for 5 lamps. Proposed area of charge—Electoral Divisions of Eyrecourt and Meelick.

Councillor O'Kelly proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded:—"That the public lighting of the Town of Eyrecourt be approved and that the area of charge be the Electoral Divisions of Eyrecourt and Meelick."—**Passed.**

7205. Polling Districts and Polling Places :

Submitted the existing Polling Districts and Polling Places Scheme.

Submitted recommendations made by the County Councillors, Borough and Urban Councils and Town Commissioners.

Order.—Consideration adjourned to meeting of the County Council to be held on the 27th February, 1945. All recommendations to be received in the Council Offices on or before the 12th February, 1945.

7206. County Medical Officer of Health :

Submitted report of the County Medical Officer of Health for the year 1943.

Order.—Adjourn.

7207. Clifden Water Supply :

Loan £2,050.

The Council to the Commissioners of Public Works.

Submitted Deed of Mortgage.

Councillor Brennan proposed, Councillor Fury seconded:—"That the Corporate Seal of the Galway County Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £2,050 proposed to be advanced by them to the Council under the Public Health Acts 1878 to 1931."—**Passed.**

Councillor Brennan proposed, Councillor Fury seconded:—"That inasmuch as this County Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this County Council but prefer to receive the sum by instalments as occasion may require, it is resolved that the requisition for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this County Council for time being, countersigned by the County Manager or County Secretary and that each requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account in the Galway Branch of the National Bank Ltd."—**Passed.**

7208. Standing Orders :

Councillor J. J. Cunningham's proposal—"That in future the Standing Order limiting the number of times a member is permitted to speak be strictly carried out."—Was withdrawn.

7209. Town Planning for Tuam :

Councillor R. M. Burke's proposition—"That the County Council authorise the County Manager to take all necessary steps in connection with the adoption of a Town Planning Scheme for Tuam, with as little delay as possible."—Was adjourned.

7210. Bridge at Correen Ford, Ballinasloe :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 7177 i.e.—That the Galway County Council provisionally approve of the payment of a sum not exceeding £200 towards the cost of erecting a new bridge over the river Suck at Correen Ford and that this sum be provided when the scheme, by virtue of which certain money is being allotted by the Government from the Central Funds, materialises.

The Department of Local Government, in letter No. RM/11 dated the 15th December, 1944, states that the Minister is not aware of any scheme of the nature referred to in the Council's resolution.

Order.—Adjourn.

7211. Marine Works :

Position of the County Council with regard to contributing towards the costs of repairs of marine works and to the taking over of such works for future maintenance.

Order.—Adjourn.

7212. Irish National Teachers' Organization :

Submitted letter from the Galway Congress Committee of the Irish National Teachers' Organization stating that the Annual Congress will be held in Galway City during Easter week, 1945.

Councillor M. Donnellan proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded:—"That the County Council congratulate the Irish National Teachers' Organization on having the Annual Congress in Galway during Easter week, 1945 and that Councillor M. Quinn, Vice-Chairman, be appointed as representative of the County Council on the Reception Committee organised by the Galway Borough Council."—**Passed.**

7213. Old Age Pensions :

Mountbellew Sub-Committee.

(1) Submitted resignation of Rev. J. Gallagher, C.C., Ballinamore Bridge from membership of the Mountbellew Sub-Committee.

Order.—Resignation of Rev. J. Gallagher, C.C., accepted.

(2) Councillor Collins proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded:—"That Mr. John Moran, Mountbellew, be appointed a member of the Mountbellew Sub-Committee."—**Passed.**

7214. Public Lighting :

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded:—"That the County Council authorise expenditure in excess of the estimated amounts in respect of the year 1944-1945 as follows:—

Athenry Lighting	£15	in excess of amount allowed.
Ahascragh Lighting	£ 4	" " "
Mountbellew Lighting	£ 3	" " "
Ballygar Lighting	£ 2	" " "
Tubberjarlath Lighting	£ 4	" " "

Passed.

7215. Loughrea Water Supply :

New Reservoir and Chlorinating Plant at Loughrea.

The County Council to the Commissioners of Public Works. Loan £2,400.

Submitted Deed of Mortgage.

Councillor Brennan proposed, Councillor Fury seconded:—"That the Corporate Seal of the Galway County Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £2,400 proposed to be advanced by them to the County Council under the Public Health Acts 1878 to 1931."—**Passed.**

Councillor Brennan proposed, Councillor Fury seconded:—"That inasmuch as this County Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this County Council but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require it is resolved that the requisition for each advance shall be intimated to the said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being, countersigned by the County Manager or County Secretary and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account in the Galway Branch of the National Bank Ltd."—**Passed.**

7216. Galway Harbour :

Emergency Financial Assistance.

Order.—Adjourn.

7217. I.R.A. Pensions :

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Collins seconded:—"That the 1934 Act be continued and that people applying for pensions under this Act be given a favourable hearing."—**Passed.**

7218. County Council Chamber :

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Collins seconded:—"That the Council resent the alterations made in the Council Chamber and request that the Chamber be restored to its original state.

After hearing the County Manager's statement no further action was taken in the matter.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION—1945-'46.

	Estimate			Amount Approved.
	£	s.	d.	
Councillor M. A. Ashe.				
1. To repair the road from Roscam to Ballybritt. County Road Road 142. Useful work on existing County Road.	300	0	0	260 0 0
2. To construct and maintain road from Woodquay to Waterworks Power Station (Dyke Road) at Terryland. Cost of this road would be a direct charge on the Urban area. Links Section 50 and 287. Length, 1000 yards.	1500	0	0	
Councillor P. Beegan.				
2. (a) To repair and maintain the Road leading off the Aughrim Killimore Road, through the village of Ardranny connecting with the Irish Land Commission Road on the Eyre Estate and leading on to the Ballinasloe Kiltormer Road. Length, 2992 yards. Links County Road Nos. 566 and 557. Useful as a village accommodation Road. I would not recommend it as a County Road.	962	0	0	884 0 0
Councillor J. Brennan.				
3. (a) Re-lay path in concrete between Forde's Garage, Prospect Hill and Hat Factory. This is a useful and necessary work on a Main Urban road.	520	0	0	330 0 0
(b) To lay concrete path from Aylward's Garage to King's Hill. Useful work on a main Urban road. Part of this section is to be widened before footpath can be completed.	770	0	0	380 0 0
4. To repair the road through Menlo village. Useful work on existing County Road.	300	0	0	300 0 0
Councillor R. M. Burke.				
5. To repair the road known as the old road at Abbey leading from the main road at Tim Gilmore's house to the old Monastery at Abbey and thence to the public road leading from Abbey via Farrell's mills to Curran's of Garra. Connects 2 branches of County Road 199. Length 1800 yards. Would not recommend as County Road. Conditional on a contribution of £850 as a R.I.S. Grant.	1000	0	0	150 0 0
6. To re-construct and maintain the Pollea Road near the Kildaree Burial Ground to the road at Beagh, between Dunmore and Williamstown. Connects Roads 250 and 249. Length, 2400 yards. This road is of local importance. Conditional on a contribution of £1326 as a R.I.S. Grant.	1560	0	0	234 0 0
Councillor S. Burke.				
7. To construct and maintain road through Ranamackan Village, from Leitrim to Limehill. Links Roads 537 and 539. Length 990 yards. Would not recommend as a County Road.	400	0	0	400 0 0
8. To construct and maintain road leading from Brogue to Drimkeary road through the village. It is from Drimkeary to Allygole. Length 2640 yards. This road is not suitable for a County Road.	1100	0	0	—
Councillor P. Collins.				
9. To construct and maintain road from Menlough-Cloonkeen-keeril road to the Menlough Cross road. This road connects 2 branches of County road No. 428. Road only of local importance. Would not recommend it as a County road. Length, 1600 yards.	700	0	0	—
Councillor P. Collins.				
10. To repair and maintain the road from Cloonkeen to Newcastle through the village of Cappaghmoyle. Connects County roads 435 and 376. Road only of local importance. Length 2500 yds.	1400	0	0	1200 0 0
Councillor P. Cooke.				
11. To repair and improve County Road No. 111, from the Urban boundary towards Polleeney. Useful work on a County road.	350	0	0	350 0 0
12. To cut hill and fill hollow at Letteragh. Useful work on Urban road, but it should be adjourned. The charge would be directly on the Urban Area.	200	0	0	170 0 0

13. To complete the Drimaveg branch of County Road No. 98. Useful and necessary work.	250	0	0	200 0 0
Councillor J. J. Cunningham.				
14. To repair the road commencing at P. Henaghan's house, Carrowntober. Connects County Roads 261 and 258. This road is of local importance only. Would not recommend as County Road. Length, 1050 yards.	456	0	0	—
15. To repair and maintain the road through the village of Keade commencing at Peter Feeney's Clonbeirne to the Cloonagh Road. Length, 2200 yards. Necessary work to complete No. 49 R.W.S. 1941/42.	1350	0	0	—
16. To repair the road through the townland of Annaghmore West. This is a loop road off section 470. Would not recommend as County Road. Length, 1500 yards. Conditional on a contribution of £416 as a R.I.S. Grant.	900	0	0	484 0 0
Councillor M. Cunningham.				
17. To repair the road at Killasolan leading from the public road at the Spring Well to the public road at Hannon's house, and repair bridge at Gavin's Gate. This road connects 2 branches of County Road No. 463. Useful road through village. Would not recommend as County Road. Length, 880 yards.	450	0	0	450 0 0
18. To repair and maintain streets of Newbridge and to lay concrete footpaths from the Church to the Village and to improve the drainage. Useful work on main road No. 370.	250	0	0	30 0 0
Councillor M. Donnellan.				
19. To repair and maintain the road leading off the Tuam-Claremorris main road at Kilaphrasoga beside Michael Diskin's house through the village of Ardnagall to Kilclooney Cross Roads. This road is a loop road off section 210. Would not recommend as County Road. Length, 2890 yards. Conditional on a contribution of £1403 as a R.I.S. Grant.	1650	0	0	247 0 0
20. To repair and maintain the road leading from the Dunmore-Williamstown County road at Michael Moylett's house, Curragh West through the village of Chequerhill to the County road at the 'Fish Pond' to Kiltivna Church. This road connects County roads Nos. 120 and 249. This road is of local importance and would not recommend as County road. Length 1403 yards. Conditional on a contribution of £621 as a R.I.S. Grant.	730	0	0	109 0 0
Councillor P. Fannon.				
21. To repair and maintain the road known as the Kilmacrickard road leading from the public road at Toberroe and joining the public road at Kilsallagh. This road connects sections 270 and 275. Length, 4950 yards. Conditional on a contribution of £3018 as a R.I.S. Grant.	3550	0	0	532 0 0
22. To repair and maintain the road known as the Kilclough Road leading off the Cappagh public road near Tarpey's forge and joining the public road at Camberry near Michael Dowd's house. Useful road through village. Length, 1804 yards. Conditional on a contribution of £604 as a R.I.S. Grant.	710	0	0	106 0 0
Councillor P. Fury.				
23. To repair and maintain the road leading through the village of Crossursa and Bohercuill. Links sections 200 and County Road No. 131. Useful road through village. Length, 3423 yards. Conditional on a contribution of £720 as a R.I.S. Grant.	1210	0	0	480 0 0
24. To repair and maintain the road leading from the Caherlea road to the Cahermorris-Cummer road through the village of Kilcurriv. Road of local importance only. Length, 3590 yards.	1360	0	0	—
Councillor N. Hughes.				
25. To repair and maintain the road leading from Moylough-Carnacregg road to the Mountbellew-Menlough road through the village of Lismoyle. This is No. 9 R.W.S. 1944/45 and is at present under construction. Length, 3520 yards. Conditional on a contribution of £85 as a R.I.S. Grant.	100	0	0	15 0 0

26. To repair and maintain road leading from Dereen to the Albert main road. This road connects County roads Nos. 196 and 416. Would not recommend as County road. Length, 3520 yards. Conditional on a contribution of £1275 as a R.I.S. Grant. 1500 0 0 225 0 0

Councillor T. Joyce.

27. To repair the road from Pat Conroy's house at Glencoaghan near Canal Stage to Lydon's house at Luttey. Stop-end road leading to village of Luttey. Continuation of County Road No. 41. Could not recommend as County road. Length, 1890 yards. 1020 0 0 652 0 0
28. To raise the boat slip at Aughris to a height that will make it available at all stages of the tide. Council's contribution, £350. Government will supplement this with a substantial grant. This pier is on the schedule of County Council's piers. 350 0 0 350 0 0

Councillor T. Joyce.

29. To repair the road through Lower Errislannan from the main Clifden-Ballyconnelly road to the Ballinaboy Boat-harbour road. Would not recommend as County road. Length, 4977 yards. 3096 0 0 —

Councillor M. Killilea.

30. To repair and maintain the road leading from Varden's Public House on the Galway-Tuam road through the village of Anbally to Peter Glynn's shop at Corofin. Connects section 90 and 166. Road of local importance. Would not recommend as County road. Length, 2700 yards. Conditional on a contribution of £850 as a R.I.S. Grant. 1250 0 0 400 0 0

31. To repair and maintain the road leading from John Ryan's house on the Ballyglunin-Athenry road through the villages of Ardnasodan, Pollasallagh, and Parkgrave to Annagh, Athenry public road. Connects sections 210 and 169. Road of local importance. Would not recommend as County road. Length, 2100 yards. 400 0 0 —

Councillor Patrick Kyne.

31. (a) That the Road leading from Road No. 77 through Carrow-hakeen to C. B. at Ballykyne be repaired and maintained. This is an existing County Road No. 77. Length, 1440 yards. A useful work. 300 0 0 300 0 0
- (b) That the Road leading from Sec. 290 to County Mayo boundary at Aughalard through the village of Gortnaclassa be repaired. Length, 1140 yards. This is an existing County Road No. 78. A useful work. I recommend it. 150 0 0 150 0 0

Councillor P. Lambert.

31. (c) That one-third of the cost of erecting a Bridge at Derreen leading to the Upper Village of Derreen and bog be given by the County Council on condition that the Board of Works or the Land Commission give two-thirds of the cost. They have a definite promise already of getting two-thirds of the Cost to be estimated by the Engineer.
- The Office of Public Works has intimated to me that no grant will be made towards the erection of this bridge and I cannot recommend allocating any sum on this year's Road Expenses Account. A sum of £66:0:0 is available for repairs to the existing Foot-bridge at Derreen.
- (d) To construct and maintain the Road leading from Bollinger's Cottage, Crow St., Gort, to the Main Road at Newtown. This Road links Sec. 350 and Sec. 390. Length, 850 yards. The road is not suitable for a County Road. — — 540 0 0 400 0 0

Councillor C. Lydon.

32. To repair section of the Moycullen-Tullykyne County road County roads 102 and 103 for steamrolling. Useful work on existing County road. Would recommend adoption. 1000 0 0 480 0 0

Councillor C. Lydon.

32. (a) That the Road going through the village of Ballyhale to Kilbeg Quay branching off Headford Road be repaired and maintained. Length, 3520 lineal yards. This is County Road No. 123. A useful work on an existing County Road. 1000 0 0 —

Councillor P. Morris.

33. To repair and maintain road from Coolarne to Grange-Coolarne road. Connects County Roads 173 and 175. Would not recommend as County road. Length, 5060 yards. Conditional on a contribution of £1270 as a R.I.S. Grant. 1750 0 0 480 0 0

34. To repair and maintain the road leading from the Dublin-Tuam main road, through Dangan Oughter village to the Galway Main road. Connects County Road No. 202 and Section 220. Not suitable as County Road. Length, 1760 yards. 700 0 0 —

Councillor B. Murphy.

34. (a) To repair and maintain through the village of Ballinastague and Garryland. This Road will serve six houses and will facilitate the drawing of timber from Dunowen house. Length, 1790 yards. Loop Road off County Road No. 346. I cannot recommend this as a County Road. Conditional on a contribution of £727 as a R.I.S. Grant. 927 0 0 200 0 0

- (b) To repair the Road leading from Ballindereen Cross Roads through the village of Aran and Tyrone to Kilcolgan. Length, 8350 yards. This is an existing County Road No. 312. A useful work and I recommend it. 500 0 0 284 0 0

Councillor J. J. Nestor.

35. To cut hill at Edward Burke's house at Carnaseer on the road leading from the Dunmore to Drimbane. Useful work on existing County Road No. 247. 330 0 0 330 0 0

36. To cut hill at Gortnalea leading from Dunmore to the County mearing on Road No. 234. Useful work on existing County road. 880 0 0 766 0 0

Councillor S. D. O'Kelly.

37. To re-construct and maintain road leading into Quansboro. Connects County Roads No. 566 and 564. Suitable for Bog Development Schemes. Would not recommend as County road. Length, 2580 yards. 1405 0 0 —

Councillor M. O'Regan.

38. To repair and maintain the Earlsparck Road leading from the Loughrea-Kilnadeema Road to the Kilnadeema-Aille Road. Connects County Roads Nos. 448 and 449. Would not recommend as County road. Length, 2070 yards. 870 0 0 —

39. To repair and maintain the road leading into Rathruddy village from the Galway-Loughrea main road and emerging on to the road from Dunsandle cross roads to Larchill Cross. Connects County roads 445 and section 320. This road is only of local importance. Would not recommend as County Road. Length, 4950 yards. 2252 0 0 2250 0 0

Councillor M. Quinn.

40. To repair and maintain the road leading from Beechill-Clooncah road running through the village of Streamfort and joining the County Road at Gortmore. Links branches of 439. A useful road. I recommend it as the County Council have already carried out work on this road. Length, 4300 yards. 470 0 0 420 0 0

41. To repair and maintain road from Gorteen to Ballymacward, between County Road at John Kelly's house and County Road at James Halliday's house through the Village of Keave. Links 429 and 471. This road is of local importance. Would not recommend it as County road. Length, 3135 yards. 3382 0 0 —

Councillor E. Stankard.

42. To make and maintain new Road in Townland of Liscub Parish, Ballymacward, leading from Bridge at Annagh, Road No. 466 to connect with branch through Liscub. Links branches of County Road No. 466. Length 1595 yards. This Road is only of local importance and I do not recommend it as a County Road. 672 0 0 —

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this
27th day of February, 1945.*

*Maureen O'Connell
Chairman*

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ANNUAL ESTIMATES MEETING

A Chara,

The date fixed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for the consideration of the Rate Estimates of the Galway County Council is the 27th day of February, 1945.

You are accordingly requested to attend a Meeting of the Galway County Council at the County Buildings, Galway, at 1 o'clock, p.m., on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1945, when the Estimates as circulated will be considered, and when the Council will be requested to adopt, with or without amendment, the General Estimate of Rates for the Year 1945-'46, and the Estimates of Rates for Separate Charges and Drainage Rates, and to make the statutory Demands on the Borough Council of Galway and the Urban District Council of Ballinasloe.

On the conclusion of the Estimates Meeting, a Meeting of the County Council will be held.

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To each Member of the County Council.

BUSINESS:

1. Minutes.

2. Polling Districts and Polling Places:

Consideration of Amendments recommended by County Councillors, Borough and Urban Councils and Town Commissioners in the Polling Districts and Polling Places Scheme for the Administrative County of Galway.

3. County Medical Officer of Health:

Consideration of Report for the Year 1943.

4. Town Planning for Tuam:

I hereby give notice that I will move that the County Council authorise the County Manager to take all necessary steps in connection with the adoption of a Town Planning Scheme for Tuam, with as little delay as possible.—*R. M. Burke, Co.C.*

5. Bridge at Correen Ford, Ballinasloe:

The Department of Local Government in Letter No. RM/11, dated 15th December, 1944, states that the Minister is not aware of any Scheme of the nature referred to in the Council's Resolution No. 7177.

6. Marine Works:

To consider the position of the Council with regard to contributing towards the costs of repair of Marine Works and to the taking over of such works for future maintenance.

7. Galway Harbour:

Emergency Financial Assistance.

8. Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools, 1945:

To approve of alteration in Scheme for 1945, extending the last date for receipt of application forms from 21st January to the 16th February, 1945.

9. Consideration of Purchase of House at Athenry:

The property of Mrs. E. Foley.

10. Public Assistance Footwear Scheme:

The Department in Letter P. (V.W.) 23/45, dated 9th February, 1945, intimate further supplies of official footwear not exceeding 625 pairs.

11. General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Galway County Council
at meeting held on the 27th February, 1945.

Chair:—Councillor M. Quinn, Vice-Chairman.

Present:—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Brennan, R. M. Burke, Collins, Cooke, J. J. Cunningham, Ml. Cunningham, Fury, Hughes, Killilea, Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Kelly, O'Toole and Stankard.

7219. Estimates:

Estimates for the year 1945-'46.

Submitted estimates and County Manager's report thereon.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded: "That the estimates for the year 1945-'46, as submitted, be approved and adopted, that the demands on Galway Borough Council and Ballinasloe Urban Council be approved, and that the County Manager and County Secretary be congratulated on the manner in which the estimates were submitted."

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed:—"That the amounts provided in estimates for recipients of Home Assistance and wages to road labourers be increased." Proposition not seconded.

Proposed contribution of £1092 to the Irish Tourist Association.

Heard representative of the Irish Tourist Association.

Councillor Collins proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That the sum of £1092 be excluded from Estimates."

On a division, there voted:

For Councillor Collins' amendment, 8—(Councillors Collins, Ml. Cunningham, Hughes, Lambert, Lydon, Nestor, O'Kelly and Stankard.)

Against Councillor Collins' proposal, 13—(Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Brennan, R. M. Burke, Cooke, J. J. Cunningham, Fury, Killilea, Kyne, Murphy, Mylotte, O'Toole and Quinn.)

and Councillor Collins' amendment was declared lost.

The Chairman then put Councillor Beegan's proposition to the House which was passed unanimously.

7220. Minutes:

Minutes of the County Council to No. 7218, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7221. Polling Districts and Polling Places:

Submitted the existing Polling Districts and Polling Places Scheme.

Submitted recommendations made by County Councillors,

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Borough and Urban Councillors and Town Commissioners. Submitted Scheme amended in accordance with recommendations received.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded:—"That the Scheme, as amended, be approved and adopted as the Polling Districts and Polling Places Scheme for the administrative County of Galway subject to confirmation by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."—Passed.

7222. County Medical Officer of Health:

Submitted report of the County Medical Officer of Health for the year 1943.

Heard County Manager who answered the various questions raised by members of the Council.

Order.—Report approved.

7223. Town Planning for Tuam:

Councillor R. M. Burke's proposition—"That the County Council authorise the County Manager to take all necessary steps in connection with the adoption of a Town Planning Scheme for Tuam, with as little delay as possible."—Was noted.

7224. Bridge at Correen Ford, Ballinasloe:

Referred to County Council Minute No. 7177 i.e.—That the Galway County Council provisionally approves of the payment of a sum not exceeding £200 towards the cost of erecting a new bridge over the river Suck at Correen Ford and that this sum be provided when the scheme, by virtue of which certain money is being allotted by the Government from the Central Funds, materialises.

The Department of Local Government, in letter No. RM/11 dated the 15th December, 1944, states that the Minister is not aware of any scheme of the nature referred to in the Council's resolution.

Order.—Noted.

7225. Marine Works:

Position of the County Council with regard to contributing towards the costs of repairs of marine works and to the taking over of such works for future maintenance.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor O'Kelly seconded:—"That the Council adhere to its previous decision in the matter."—Passed.

7226. **Galway Harbour :**
Emergency Financial Assistance to the Galway Harbour Commissioners.

Heard Mr. Copeland, Vice-Chairman of the Galway Harbour Commissioners.

As the question of assistance to the Galway Harbour was already dealt with in the estimates, no further action was taken.

7227. **Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools, 1945 :**

Submitted scheme for 1945 as approved by the Council. Submitted correspondence with the Department of Education extending the last date for receipt of application forms from 21st January to 16th February, 1945.

Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded : " That the Scheme, as amended, be approved and adopted as the Scheme for Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools, 1945."—**Passed.**

7228. **House at Athenry :**

Proposed purchase of house at Athenry the property of Mrs. E. Foley, as a Dispensary Residence at a cost not exceeding £1,500.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded : " That house at Athenry be purchased at a cost not exceeding £1,500 and that loan be raised for the purpose, that loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works repayable in 25 years at 4½%, and that the area of charge for repayment of loan be the County-at-Large."—**Passed.**

7229. **Public Assistance Footwear Scheme :**

Referred to County Council Minute No. 7194 approving of Scheme.

Submitted Department's letter P. (V.W.) 23/45, dated 9th February, 1945, intimating further supplies of official footwear not exceeding 625 pairs.

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—" That the Council approve of the distribution of further supply of footwear not exceeding 625 pairs at an estimated cost of £500."—**Passed.**

7230. **Wild Birds' Protection Act, 1930 :**

Bird sanctuary in an area near Barna.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 7189.

Submitted letter No. 76/6 dated the 24th February, 1945, from the Department of Justice stating that the Minister

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is prepared to make an order on the lines suggested by the Council, prohibiting the killing or taking in the area referred to of all wild birds with the following exceptions :—Rook, Jackdaw, Hooded Crow, Wood Pigeon and Magpie.

Order.—Approved.

7231. **Coronership :**

East Galway Coroner's District.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 7188.

Submitted letter No. G. 20141/44 dated the 24th February, 1945, intimating that the Minister for Justice has no functions in regard to the alteration of Coroner's Districts.

Order.—Adjourn.

7232. **Resolutions :**

Resolution from Carlow County Council re increasing mortgage of land and resolution from Westmeath County Council calling on all political parties to agree on a person to be nominated as President, were adjourned.

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A.H.*

*Submitted, approved and confirmed this 31st
day of March 1945.*

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Chairman.

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- 1.—**Minutes.**
- 2.—**Galway Port Sanitary Authority :**
To elect Representatives on the Galway Port Sanitary Authority.
- 3.—**Overdraft :**
 - (a) Overdraft accommodation on the General Account of the Council for months of April, May and June, 1945.
 - (b) Overdraft accommodation on the Turf Production Account of the Council for the months of April, May and June, 1945.
- 4.—**Coronership :**
East Galway Coroner's District.
- 5.—**National Health Insurance and Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act, 1936 :**
To nominate 5 qualified persons to be members of the Insured Persons' (Local Authorities Nominees) Members' Electorate for the period of 3 years commencing on 1st May, 1945.
- 6.—I hereby give notice that I will move, at next meeting of the County Council, that the Galway County Council, in view of the greatly increased costs of house building, requests the Government to give substantially increased subsidies and to lend money at a lower rate of interest in future to local authorities for house building in order that the labourers' cottages and the small Urban houses which are to be built during the next few years may be let at rents which the tenants can afford to pay.—
R. M. Burke, Co.C.
- 7.—**County Buildings :**
To consider further the County Manager's proposal for the extension of the County Buildings.
- 8.—**Old Age Pensions :**
Resolution from the Tuam Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee recommending an increase of salary to the Clerk to the Sub-Committee.
- 9.—**Archway in Northgate Street, Athenry :**
Consideration of petition received for the removal of the Archway which was the Northgate of the Walled Town of Athenry.
- 10.—**Comhdhail Naisiunta Na Gaedhíle, Gaillimh :**
Appointment of delegate.
- 11.—**Resolutions received.**
12. **General correspondence.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 31st March, 1945.

Chair :—Councillor M. Quinn, (Vice-Chairman).

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Cooke, J. J. Cunningham, Ml. Cunningham, Donnellan, Fannon, Fury, Hughes, Keane, Kyne, Lydon, Morris, O'Kelly, O'Toole, and Stankard.

7233. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 7232, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7234. Galway Port Sanitary Authority :

Election of Representatives on the Galway Port Sanitary Authority.

Submitted the Galway Port Sanitary Authority Adaptation Order, 1932.

Under the Order the Council may elect seven members of the Galway Port Sanitary Authority from amongst persons who are members of the County Council.

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Fannon seconded :—"That Councillors Cooke, Ashe, Lydon, Keane, Fury, Murphy and Corbett be appointed representatives of the County Council on the Galway Port Sanitary Authority"—Passed.

7235. Overdraft :

(a) Overdraft accommodation on the General Account of the County Council.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Brennan seconded :—"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction overdraft accommodation on the General Account, as follows :—

Month of April, 1945	£20,000
Month of May, 1945	£20,000
Month of June, 1945	£20,000

—Passed.

(b) Overdraft accommodation on the Turf Production Account of the County Council.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Brennan seconded :—"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction overdraft accommodation on the Turf Production Account, as follows :—

Month of April, 1945	£160,000
Month of May, 1945	£160,000
Month of June, 1945	£160,000

—Passed.

7236. Coroner's District :

East Galway Coroner's District:

Referred to County Council Minute No. 7188.

Submitted letter No. G. 20141/44 dated the 24th February, 1945, intimating that the Minister for Justice has no functions in regard to alteration of Coroners' Districts.

Order :—Refer to County Solicitor for advice.

7237. National Health Insurance and Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act, 1936 :

Submitted letter No. Z/1/45 dated 21st February, 1945, from the Department of Local Government stating that under the Act the County Council is entitled to nominate 5 qualified persons as delegates.

Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—"That Peadar Duignan, Fr. Griffin Road, Galway, Ml. Fahy, Templemartin, Craughwell, Dermot Sweeney, Athenry Road, Loughrea, John Connors, Slieveaun, Clarenbridge and Edward O'Toole, Oughterard, be nominated as delegates."—Passed.

7238. Cost of House Building :

Councillor R. M. Burke, proposed, Councillor O'Kelly seconded :—"That the Galway County Council, in view of the greatly increased costs of house building, requests the Government to give substantially increased subsidies and to lend money at a lower rate of interest in future to Local Authorities for house building in order that the labourers' cottages and the small Urban houses which are to be built during the next few years may be let at rents which the tenants can afford to pay."—Passed unanimously.

7239. County Buildings :

Submitted the County Manager's proposal for the extension of the County Buildings.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—"That the matter be adjourned to the new Council."—Passed

7240. Old Age Pensions :

(a) Submitted resolution from the Tuam Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee recommending an increase of salary to the Clerk to the Sub-Committee, and applications from Clerks to various Sub-Committees for increases in salaries.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—"That the Revenue Commissioners be requested to increase the salaries of Clerks to Pensions Committees."—Passed.

(b) Roundstone Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee. Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded :—"That Mr. Richard Joyce, Shanakeela, Recess, be appointed a member of the Roundstone Sub-Committee."—Passed.

7241. Archway in Northgate Street, Athenry.

Submitted petition for the removal of the Archway which was the Northgate of the walled town of Athenry. Heard County Surveyor.

Order.—Request contained in petition refused.

7242. Comdhaill Naisiunta na Gaedhilge :

Submitted a request to appoint a delegate on the Committee.

Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—"That Councillor Keane be appointed a delegate."—Passed.

7243. Presidential Election :

Nomination of Candidate.

Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—"That a meeting of the County Council be summoned by the Secretary, within the prescribed period, for the purpose of nominating a Candidate for the Presidency."—Passed.

7244. Votes of Condolence :

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Denis Egan, Derrymullen, Ballinasloe."—Passed.

The Presiding Chairman desired to be associated with the vote of sympathy.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Brennan seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our deepest sympathy to the relatives of the late Very Rev. Canon Nestor, P.P., Galway, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

Councillor O'Kelly proposed, Councillor Stankard seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Rev. P. Fallon, Ballinlass, Dunmore, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

7245. Resolutions :

Buncrana Urban District Council :—Congratulating the Carndonagh Town Tenants' and Leaseholders' Association on their fight against the tyrannical system of ground rents and

asking that legislation be enacted without delay to compel Absentee Landlords to sell their interests to Leaseholders at a fair purchase price.

Councillor O'Kelly proposed, Councillor Fannon seconded :—"That resolution be adopted."—Passed.

Carlow County Council :—Mortgages of arable lands and post-war emergency schemes.—Read.

Waterford District Mental Hospital :—Request the Minister for Local Government to make provision in the Mental Treatment Bill, 1944, now before the Dail, so as to grant reasonable increases in the present superannuation of retired Mental Hospital Officials to meet the increased cost of living."—Read.

Westmeath County Council :—Calling on all political parties to agree on a person to be nominated as President so as to avoid putting the country to the expense of a Presidential election.—Read.

Waterford County Council :—Protesting against the action of the Appointments Commission in recommending for appointment as Secretary a person who has no knowledge of Irish and recommending that the names of 3 candidates should be submitted to Public Bodies.—Read.

7246. Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd. :

Submitted letter dated March, 1945, from the Secretary, Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd., stating that the Council is entitled to appoint a person to attend and vote at General Meetings of the Company and exercise every other right or power incidental to such membership.

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded :—"That Councillor M. Quinn be appointed a member of the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd."—Passed.

Induced

Submitted, approved and confirmed this 12th day of May, 1945

Máirín O'Curran. Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONNDÁE NA GALWAY

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1.—Minutes.

2.—Presidential Election :

To consider the question of nominating a candidate for the Presidency in accordance with resolution No. 7243, passed by the County Council at meeting held on the 31st March, 1945, and Local Government Department's circular No. F. 36/38 dated the 14th April, 1945 ; and

Request received by telegram on the 3rd May, 1945, from Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D., for nomination by the County Council as candidate for election to the office of President.

3.—House Building—Subsidies :

(a) I will move that Farmers and others with small incomes who are urgently in need of new houses, and who wish to build houses for themselves (especially if they are not eligible for the houses to be built by the Local Authorities) should be assisted by increased subsidies, both inside and outside town boundaries and by adequate loans at lower rates of interest than in the past.

(b) That adequate subsidies and loans should also be available to similar persons whose houses are in need of reconstruction.

(c) That the best possible use should be made of the limited quantities of building materials which will be available in the near future and that a fair proportion of the total building materials which become available in Ireland each year should be allocated to urgent works in County Galway.

R. M. Burke, Co.C.

4.—Lough Corrib Navigation :

Vacancies on the Lough Corrib Navigation Board.

5.—County Councils' General Council :

Next meeting to take place early in May.

6.—Correen Bridge :

To hear deputation.

7.—Resolutions received.

8.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 12th May, 1945.

Chair :—Councillor M. Quinn, Vice-Chairman.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Collins, Cooke, J. J. Cunningham, Michael Cunningham, Donnellan, Fannon, Fury, Hughes, Keane, Killilea, Kyne, Lydon, Morris, Murphy, Nestor, O'Kelly, O'Toole, and Stankard.

7247. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 7246, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7248. Presidential Election :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 7243.

Submitted Department's circular No. F. 36/38 of the 17th April, 1945.

Submitted telegram from Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., requesting nomination by the County Council as candidate for election to the Office of President.

Order.—No action taken.

7249. House Building—Subsidies :

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded—(a) "That farmers and others with small incomes who are urgently in need of new houses, and who wish to build houses for themselves (especially if they are not eligible for the houses to be built by the Local Authorities) should be assisted by increased subsidies, both inside and outside town boundaries and by adequate loans at lower rates of interest than in the past :

(b) "That adequate subsidies and loans should also be available to similar persons whose houses are in need of reconstruction :

(c) "That the best possible use should be made of the limited quantities of building materials which will be available in the near future and that a fair proportion of the total building materials which become available in Ireland each year should be allocated to urgent works in County Galway."—Passed.

7250. Lough Corrib Navigation :—

Vacancies on the Lough Corrib Navigation Board.

Ordered.—Adjourn.

7251. Correen Bridge :

Bridge over the River Suck at Correen.

Referred to County Council Minutes Nos. 7177, 7210, and 7224.

Heard Mr. Kenny.

The County Council decided to take no further action in the matter until the name of the Government Department from which the proposed grant will be made available is made known to the Council.

7252. Salaries of Teachers :

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Brennan seconded : "That the Department of Education be requested to reconsider the question of the salaries of the under-paid Teachers."—Passed unanimously.

7253. Elections—Counting of Votes :

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded :—"That, in the counting of votes in connection with the Presidential election, the County Registrar, who is Returning Officer, be requested to have the counting of the votes carried out in each of the five electoral areas of the County."—Passed.

7254. Elections—Appointment of Presiding Officers and Clerks :

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Collins seconded : (a) "That, in the appointment of Presiding Officers and Clerks, the Returning Officer be requested to give preference to the poorer and unemployed persons provided they are suitable."—Passed.

(b) "That the Returning Officer be requested not to appoint, to the posts of Presiding Officers or Clerks, any person who speaks or appears on public platforms on behalf of any candidates."—Passed.

7255. Votes of Condolence :

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. P. J. Goode, Ballinasloe, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :

"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. J. J. Flaherty, Rate Collector, William St., West, Galway, on the sad occasion of the death of his mother."—Passed.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Brennan seconded :

"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. Jack Keogh, Derrymullen, Ballinasloe, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

7256. Coroners' Districts :

Referred to County Council Minute No. 7236.

Submitted letter dated 4th May, 1945, from the County Solicitor stating the question of altering Coroners' Districts is an executive function which can only be exercised by the County Manager."

Order.—Noted.

*Submitted, approved & confirmed this
9th day of June 1945
Máireamh Ó Cuinn, Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONDAE NA SAILLÍNE

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SÚO:

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Making of Rate :
Notice is hereby given to each member that the rates as assessed for the year 1945-'46 will be submitted for the purpose of having a resolution passed for their adoption and the necessary certificates signed and sealed.
- 3.—Overdraft Accommodation :
(a) To consider Overdraft accommodation on the General Account for the months of July, August, and September, 1945.
(b) To consider Overdraft accommodation on the Turf Production Account for the months of July, August and September, 1945.
- 4.—Lough Corrib Navigation :
Vacancies on the Lough Corrib Navigation Board.
- 5.—Dispensary Residence at Spiddal :
Consideration of the provision of a Dispensary Residence at Spiddal.

- 6.—Dispensary Residence at Rosmuck :
Consideration of the provision of a Dispensary Residence at Rosmuck.
- 7.—County Councillors :
Powers and Functions of elected members of Local Bodies.
- 8.—Regional Sanatorium :
Consideration of the steps to be taken for the provision of Sewerage and Water Supply for the Regional Sanatorium.
- 9.—Social Security :
I will move that the Galway County Council requests the Government :
(a) to give more detailed consideration to the very important Social Security proposals recently made by the Most Rev. Dr. Dignan, Bishop of Clonfert ;
(b) to consider alternative proposals (if any) with regard to Social Security to which their attention may have been drawn ;
(c) to state in more detail their own views with regard to the proposals of the Most Rev. Dr. Dignan, Bishop of Clonfert ;
(d) to state their own intentions with regard to the improvement and co-ordination of the Social Services, and with regard to Social Security Schemes generally—R. M. Burke.
- 10.—Resolutions received.
- 11.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Galway County Council at meeting held on the 9th June, 1945.

Chair :—M. Quinn, Vice-Chairman.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Brennan, R. M. Burke, Collins, Cooke, J. J. Cunningham, Ml. Cunningham, Donnellan, Fury, Hughes, Keane, Kyne, Lydon, Morris Murphy, Nestor, O'Regan, O'Toole and Stankard.

7257. Minutes :
Minutes of the County Council to No. 7256, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7258. Overdraft Accommodation :
Overdraft accommodation on the General Account of the County Council.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :
"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction overdraft accommodation on the General Account as follows :—

Month of July, 1945	—
Month of August, 1945	£10,000 "
Month of September, 1945	£20,000 "

—Passed.

Overdraft accommodation on the Turf Production Account of the County Council :

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—
"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction overdraft accommodation on the Turf Production Account, as follows :—

Month of July, 1945	£160,000
Month of August, 1945	£160,000 "
Month of September, 1945	£160,000 "

—Passed.

7259. Making of Rate :
Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—"That the rates as assessed for the year 1945-'46 be approved and that the necessary certificates be sealed and signed."—Passed.

7260. Lough Corrib Navigation :
Vacancies on the Lough Corrib Navigation Board.
Order :—Adjourn.

7261. Dispensary Residence at Spiddal :

Provision of a Dispensary Residence at Spiddal.
Submitted correspondence from Dr. P. O'Beirn, M.O., Spiddal, requesting that a Dispensary Residence be provided at Spiddal.

Heard County Manager.
Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :
"That the County Manager be requested to take the necessary steps to provide a Dispensary Residence for Spiddal Dispensary District."—**Passed.**

7262. Dispensary Residence at Lettermore :

Provision of a Dispensary Residence at Lettermore.
Submitted letter from Dr. D. O'Beirne, M.O., Rosmuck, requesting that a Dispensary Residence be provided at Lettermore.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Morris seconded :
"That the County Manager be requested to take the necessary steps to provide a Dispensary Residence for the Lettermore Dispensary District."—**Passed.**

7263. County Councillors :

Submitted copy of the Powers and Functions of elected members of Local Bodies, which was circulated to each member of the Council.

Order :—Noted.

7264. Regional Sanatorium :

Proposed provision of sewerage and water supply for the Regional Sanatorium.

Submitted report of the County Manager thereon.
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That sewerage and water supply be provided for the Regional Sanatorium at Galway in accordance with the County Manager's report."—**Passed.**

7265. Social Security :

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That the Galway County Council requests the Government :

- (a) to give more detailed consideration to the very important Social Security proposals recently made by the most Rev. Dr. Dignan, Bishop of Clonfert :
- (b) to consider alternative proposals (if any) with regard to Social Security to which their attention may have been drawn :

- (c) to state in more detail their own views with regard to the proposals of the Most Rev. Dr. Dignan, Bishop of Clonfert :
- (d) to state their own intentions with regard to the improvement and co-ordination of the Social Services, and with regard to Social Security Schemes generally."—**Passed.**

7266. Advisory Committee :

Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :
"That the County Manager be requested to allow the County Council to appoint an Advisory Committee to advise the County Manager on Home Assistance and on the various institutions in the County."—**Passed.**

7267. Galway Harbour :

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :
"That we request the Minister for Industry and Commerce to divert some of the ships sailing from Lisbon to Galway Port."—**Passed.**

7268. Aerodrome :

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :
"That Galway be considered as a site for an aerodrome."—**Passed.**

7269. Resolutions :

(a) Submitted resolution from Cavan County Council sympathising with the Catholic section of fellow countrymen across the Border in the harsh and unfair treatment to which they are being subjected by the Educational enactments emanating from the Belfast Government and pledging support in any action taken to vindicate their just claims.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Brennan seconded :—"That resolution of the Cavan County Council be adopted."—**Passed.**

(b) Submitted resolution from Donegal County Council recommending that the means test for Old Age Pension applicants be increased to at least £52 per annum.

Councillor O'Regan proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded :—"That resolution of Donegal County Council be adopted."—**Passed.**

7270. Pensions :

Councillor Brennan proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be asked to give early effect to his recent statement

intimating that legislation, embodying a pensions scheme, would be introduced enabling Local Authorities to grant pensions to workers employed by them."—**Passed.**

7071. Delay in Post :

Submitted letter dated 18th May, 1945, from the Post Master, Galway, with regard to complaint made by some members of the Council about delay to correspondence in the post.—**Noted.**

7072. Lough Corrib Drainage :

Corrib Catchment Area.
Submitted letter dated 24th May, 1945, from the Office of Public Works stating that it will be a considerable time before a comprehensive scheme for the Corrib Catchment Area can be formulated.

Order :—Noted.

7073.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor O'Regan seconded :—"That the members of the Galway County Council pass a vote of thanks and appreciation to the County Manager and the County Secretary and Staff and to the County Engineer and Staff on the efficient and satisfactory manner in which the business of the County Council was carried out during this Council's term of Office."—**Passed.**

*Referenced
28th*

*Submitted, approved and confirmed this 28th
day of June 1945.*

Mairéad O'Curran, Chairman.

Prospect Hill, Galway.

June 21st, 1945.

A Chara,

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on **Thursday, the 28th day of June, 1945**, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p.m.

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To each Member.

BUSINESS :

- 1.—To appoint, if necessary, a Chairman of the Meeting.
- ✓ 2.—Election of Chairman for the year 1945-'46.
- ✓ 3.—Election of Vice-Chairman for the year 1945-'46.
- ✓ 4.—Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe :
Appointment of Committee.
- 5.—Galway Harbour Act :
To nominate three Representatives of the Council on the Galway Harbour Board.
- ✓ 6.—Appointment of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee.
- ✓ 7.—Appointment of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture.
- ✓ 8.—Appointment of Committees for year 1945-'46.
- ✓ 9.—Appointment of Representative on the County Councils' General Council.
- ✓ 10.—Appointment of Representative on the Irish Tourist Association.
- ✓ 11.—Appointment of Representative on the Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.
- ✓ 12.—Appointment of Representative on the Fergus River Joint Drainage Committee.
- ✓ 13.—Appointment of Representatives on the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.
- ✓ 14.—Appointment of Representatives on the Portumna Bridge Committee.
- 15.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Galway County Council at Annual Meeting held on the 28th June, 1945.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Carty, Casey, Colleran, Collins, Cooke, Cunningham, Curley, Donnellan, Fannon, Fleming, Fury, Glynn, Keane, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Lambert, Mannion, Murphy, Nestor, Newell, O'Connor, O'Donnell, and Quinn.

Members Referred

7074. Acceptance of Office :

The Members present signed the declarations of acceptance of office which were witnessed by the Secretary.

7075. Chairman of Meeting :

Councillor Quinn.

7076. Election of Chairman for year 1945-'46 :

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—" That Councillor M. Quinn be elected Chairman of the Council for the year 1945-'46.—Passed unanimously.

7077. Ex-Chairman, E. Corbett :

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—" That we, the members of the Galway County Council, pass a vote of appreciation with Mr. E. Corbett for his long service as Chairman of the County Council."—Passed.

7078. Election of Vice-Chairman for year 1945-'46 :—

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Collins seconded :—" That Councillor Lambert be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for year 1945-'46."

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Glynn seconded :—" That Councillor J. J. Keane be elected Vice-Chairman for year 1945-'46."

Councillor Collins proposed—"That Councillor Donnellan be elected Vice-Chairman for year 1945-'46."

Councillors Lambert and Donnellan having withdrawn their names, Councillor J. J. Keane was declared elected Vice-Chairman for the year 1945-'46.

7079. Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe :

Appointment of Mental Hospital Committee.

The Secretary explained that the number of members to be appointed on the Committee is 15.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor King seconded :—" That Councillor Beegan be appointed a member of the Committee."—Passed.

Councillor O'Connor proposed, Councillor Kitt seconded :—" That Councillor Quinn be appointed."—Passed.

Councillor Carty proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—" That Councillor Murphy be appointed."—Passed.

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—" That Councillor Lambert be appointed."—Passed.

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—" That Councillor Killilea be appointed."—Passed.

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Brennan seconded :—" That Councillor Ashe be appointed."—Passed.

Councillor Collins proposed, Councillor S. Burke seconded :—" That Councillor Casey be appointed."—Passed.

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—" That Councillor Cooke be appointed."—Passed.

Councillor Fleming proposed, Councillor Fury seconded :—" That Councillor Kyne be appointed."—Passed.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—" That Councillor Glynn be appointed."—Passed.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—" That Councillor Shiel be appointed."—Passed.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded :—" That Councillor Nestor be appointed."—Passed.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded :—" That Councillor Keane be appointed."—Passed.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Kyne seconded :—" That Councillor King be appointed."—Passed.

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Newell seconded :—" That Councillor O'Connor be appointed."—Passed.

7080. Galway Harbour :

Appointment of 3 representatives of the Council on the Galway Harbour Board.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Carty seconded :—" That Councillor Quinn be appointed a member of the Galway Harbour Board."—Passed.

Councillor Fleming proposed, Councillor Kyne seconded :—" That Councillor O'Connor be appointed a member."—Passed.

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—" That Councillor Keane be appointed a member."—Passed.

7081. County Galway Vocational Education Committee :

Submitted Vocational Education Act 1930.

Committee to consist of 14 members of whom not less than 5 nor more than 8 shall be persons who are members of the County Council.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :

" The the number of Members of the County Council to be appointed be 8."—Passed.

The following 8 members were appointed members of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee :—

Councillor Cunningham, proposed by Councillor Glynn, seconded by Councillor Killilea.

Councillor Kitt, proposed by Councillor Carty, seconded by Councillor Fleming.

Councillor Keane, proposed by Councillor Killilea, seconded by Councillor Cunningham.

Councillor Carty, proposed by Councillor Fleming, seconded by Councillor O'Donnell.

Councillor Quinn, proposed by Councillor Beegan, seconded by Councillor Kitt.

Councillor O'Donnell, proposed by Councillor Killilea, seconded by Co. Keane.

Councillor Ashe, proposed by Councillor Fury, seconded by Councillor R. M. Burke.

Councillor Nestor, proposed by Councillor Lambert, seconded by Councillor R. M. Burke.

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

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Kitt seconded :—" That the Very Rev. M. Canon Brennan, P.P., Ahascragh, be appointed a member."—Passed.

Councillor Carty proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded :—" That the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Joyce, P.P., V.F., Portumna, be appointed a member."—Passed.

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—" That the Very Rev. P. Canon Moran, P.P., Claregalway, be appointed a member."—Passed.

Councillor King proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—" That Prof. Liam O'Buachalla, Taylor's Hill, Galway, be appointed a member."—Passed.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—" That Mr. M. J. Higgins, N.T., Moycullen, be appointed a member."—Passed.

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—" That Rev. Bro. Jarlath, Mountbellew, be appointed a member."—Passed.

7082. County Galway Committee of Agriculture :

Submitted Agricultural Act 1931.

Under the Act, the number of members appointed shall not be less than 15 nor more than 20.

The members of the Committee of Agriculture shall include in respect of each County Electoral Area in the County at least one person who is resident in such County Electoral Area.

No person shall be appointed to be a member of the Committee of Agriculture unless he either has a practical, commercial or technical knowledge of land or has an estate or interest in some agricultural land in the County or has special local knowledge of agricultural matters.

Councillor King proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded :—" That the number of persons to be appointed members of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture be 20."—Passed.

The following persons were appointed on the Committee of Agriculture :—

Very Rev. Canon Moran, P.P., Claregalway, proposed by Councillor Donnellan, seconded by Councillor R. M. Burke.

Councillor Quinn, proposed by Councillor Beegan, seconded by Councillor Keane.

Councillor Fury, Proposed by Councillor Brennan, seconded by Councillor Nestor.

Councillor Killilea, proposed by Councillor Glynn, seconded by Councillor Cunningham.

Councillor Lambert, proposed by Councillor Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Nestor.

Councillor Kyne, proposed by Councillor Keane, seconded by Councillor Ashe.

Councillor Murphy, proposed by Councillor Killilea, seconded by Councillor Lambert.

Brian Molloy, Coolough, Castlegar, proposed by Councillor Newell, seconded by Councillor Keane.

Councillor King, proposed by Councillor O'Connor, seconded by Councillor Fury.

Councillor Ashe, proposed by Councillor Brennan, seconded by Councillor Fury.

J. J. Ruane, Athenry, proposed by Councillor Carty, seconded by Councillor Fleming.

Councillor Fannon, proposed by Councillor Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Collins.

Mr. Cunningham, Newgrove, Newbridge, proposed by Councillor Cooke, seconded by Councillor Colleran.

Councillor Collins, proposed by Councillor Casey, seconded by Councillor S. Burke.

Mr. P. Kirrane, Lurgan, Milltown, proposed by Councillor Killilea, seconded by Councillor Beegan.

Councillor Beegan, proposed by Councillor Carty seconded by Councillor Kitt.

Replaced by Joseph P. Keane at Joseph's Poll 11-1-47

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Rev. Bro. Jarlath, Mountbellew, proposed by Councillor Killilea, seconded by Councillor R. M. Burke.

Councillor Curley, proposed by Councillor Keane, seconded by Councillor O'Connor.

C. J. Kerin, Oranmore, proposed by Councillor Fury, seconded by Councillor Lambert.

J. Callanan, Kilconnell, proposed by Councillor Beegan, seconded by Councillor Kitt.

7083. Old Age Pensions :

Appointment of Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees for the year 1945-'46.

Councillor Carty proposed, Councillor S. Burke seconded :—"That the members of the existing Sub-Committees, who are not disqualified for non-attendance at meetings during the past 6 months, be re-appointed for the year 1945-'46."—**Passed.**

7084. County Galway Education Committee :

Appointment of members on the Committee for the year 1945-'46.

Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—"That the Committee consist of 10 of which 7 be members of the County Council."—**Passed.**

And the following were appointed.

Councillor Carty, proposed by Councillor Brennan, seconded by Councillor Ashe.

Councillor Kitt, proposed by Councillor Keane, seconded by Councillor King.

Councillor Cunningham, proposed by Councillor O'Connor, seconded by Councillor Collieran.

Councillor Nestor, proposed by Councillor Lambert, seconded by Councillor R. M. Burke.

Councillor Ashe, proposed by Councillor R. M. Burke, seconded by Councillor Fannon.

Councillor Quinn, proposed by Councillor Beegan, seconded by Councillor Nestor.

Councillor Brennan, proposed by Councillor Collins, seconded by Councillor R. M. Burke.

who together the Chairman of the County Galway Vocational Committee, the Chairman of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture and representative of University College, Galway, to form the Education Committee.

7085. County Libraries Committee :

Committee to consist of 13 members. The following

were appointed :—

T. O'Shea, Rossaveel, Costello, proposed by Councillor Keane, seconded by Councillor Kyne.

Councillor Kitt, proposed by Councillor Carty, seconded by Councillor Fury.

M. Moroney, N.T., Barna, proposed by Councillor O'Connor, seconded by Councillor Cooke.

Rev. Fr. Garahy, P.P., Kinvara, proposed by Councillor Murphy, seconded by Councillor Nestor.

Councillor Carty, proposed by Councillor King, seconded by Councillor O'Connor.

Councillor Brennan, proposed by Councillor Ashe, seconded by Councillor Fannon.

Councillor Quinn, proposed by Councillor Beegan, seconded by Councillor Kyne.

Councillor Cunningham, proposed by Councillor Glynn, seconded by Councillor Donnellan.

Councillor O'Donnell, proposed by Councillor Kyne, seconded by Councillor Keane.

Councillor Ashe, proposed by Councillor Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Newell.

Councillor Collieran, proposed by Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Councillor Kitt.

Councillor King, proposed by Councillor Fury, seconded by Councillor Ashe.

Councillor Glynn, proposed by Councillor Beegan, seconded by Councillor Collieran.

7086. National Monuments Advisory Committee for year 1945-'46 :

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That the following be appointed on the Committee :—

P. Fahy, Ardrahan.

Rev. Monsignor Hynes, B.D., M.A., Galway.

H. McGlory, Galway.

Rev. Fr. Crehan, P.P., Kilbegnet, Creggs.

Dr. T. B. Costello, Tuam."—**Passed.**

7087. County Councils' General Council for year 1945-'46 :

Appointment of 3 Members on the General Council.

Councillor Carty proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That Councillor Quinn be appointed."—**Passed.**

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—"That Councillor Keane be appointed."—**Passed.**

Councillor Fleming proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded :—"That Councillor Killilea be appointed."—**Passed.**

*39 Keane, Curley
appointed as follows
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died.*

*Rev. Fr. Garahy
P.P. Kinvara*

*Land Killianis
Prof. H. McGlory
appointed 1/1/47*

7088. Irish Tourist Association for year 1945-'46 :

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Carty seconded :—"That Councillor O'Connor be appointed representative on the Irish Tourist Association for the year 1945-'46."—**Passed.**

7089. Lough Corrib, Mask and Carra Drainage District :

Appointment of 9 members on the Lough Corrib, Mask and Carra Joint Drainage Committee for the year 1945-'46.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That Councillors Ashe, Brennan, Cooke, Fury, King, Newell, and O'Connor be appointed on the Joint Drainage Committee."—**Passed.**

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor O'Donnell seconded :—"That Councillor Kyne be appointed on the Joint Drainage Committee."—**Passed.**

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded :—"That Councillor Killilea be appointed on the Joint Drainage Committee."—**Passed.**

7090. River Shrule Drainage District :

Appointment of 5 members on the River Shrule Joint Drainage Committee for year 1945-'46.

Councillor King proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—"That Councillors Fury and Kyne be appointed members of the Joint Committee."—**Passed.**

Councillor O'Connor proposed, Councillor Fury seconded :—"That Councillor King be appointed a member of the Joint Committee."—**Passed.**

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Fury seconded :—"That Councillors Donnellan and Killilea be appointed members of the Joint Committee."—**Passed.**

7091. Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage District :

Appointment of representative of the Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee for the year 1945-'46.

Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—"That Councillor Nestor be appointed on the Joint Drainage Committee."—**Passed.**

7092. Fergus River Joint Drainage District :

Appointment of two representatives on the Fergus River Joint Drainage Committee for the year 1945-'46.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—"That Councillors Lambert and Murphy be appointed members of the Joint Drainage Committee."—**Passed.**

7093. River Suck Joint Drainage District :

Appointment of 6 representatives on the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee for year 1945-'46.

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—"That Councillor Fannon, Glynn, and Collieran and Messrs Ml. Cunningham, N. Hughes, and Moran, be appointed members of the Joint Drainage Committee."—**Passed.**

7094. Portumna Bridge :

Appointment of 4 representatives on the Portumna Bridge Committee for 1945-'46.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—"That Councillors Shiel and S. Burke and Messrs S. Layng and S. D. O'Kelly be appointed on the Portumna Bridge Committee."—**Passed.**

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

Chair :—Councillor Quinn.

7095. Minutes.

Minutes of the County Council to No. 7073, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7096. Sealing of Documents :

Appointment of members to witness the affixing of the Seal of the County Council.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—"That Councillors Ashe, Brennan, Cooke, O'Connor and Fury be appointed."—**Passed.**

7097. President :

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Carty seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, congratulate Mr. S. T. O'Kelly on his election as President of Ireland."—**Passed.**

7098. Next Meeting :

It was decided that next meeting of the County Council be held on the 14th July, 1945.

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*Submitted, approved and confirmed this 14th day
of July 1945.
M. S. O'Connell, Chairman.*

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SÚO:

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—River Suck Drainage :
Auditor's report and audited abstracts of account
31st March, 1945.
- 3.—County Committee of Agriculture :
Auditor's report and audited abstracts of account
to 31st March, 1945.
- 4.—I will move that the Galway County Council requests
the Government
(a) To take immediate steps to give a larger share
of the National Income to working farmers, agricultural
labourers, low-paid County Council employees and all
other workers whose earnings are at present small.
(b) To make better provision for blind and
crippled persons, widows, old age pensioners and all
those who are, through no fault of their own, unable to
earn a reasonable living.
(c) To take steps to ensure, as far as possible,
that increased home production and increased imports,
during the next few years, will be used to improve the
standard of living of the poorer sections of the community
rather than to increase the purchasing power of those
who are already well off.
(d) To put an end to the exploitation of the
majority of the people, especially those in the lower
income groups, by the minority, who are at present in
a position to make excessive profits and to accumulate
great wealth for themselves.
R. M. Burke.
- 5.—County Buildings :
Proposed extension of the County Buildings.
- 6.—Lough Corrib Navigation :
Vacancies on the Lough Corrib Navigation Board.
- 7.—Resolutions received.
- 8.—General correspondence.
9. Draft Bye-Laws for Slaughter houses and
for the decent and seemly Conveyance of
Meat through Public Thoroughfares.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Galway County Council
at meeting held on the 14th July, 1945.

Chair :—Councillor M. Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Carty, Colleran, Collins, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnellan, Fleming, Fury, Glynn, Keane, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Murphy, Nestor, Newell, O'Connor, O'Donnell and Shiel.

7099. Minutes :

Minutes of last meeting to No. 7098, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7100. River Suck Drainage :

Submitted Auditor's report and audited abstracts of accounts to the 31st March, 1945.

Order.—Noted.

7101. County Committee of Agriculture :

Submitted Auditor's report and audited abstracts of accounts to the 31st March, 1945.

Order.—Noted.

7102.

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded :—“That the Galway County Council requests the Government :

(a) “To take immediate steps to give a larger share of the National Income to working farmers, agricultural labourers, low-paid County Council employees and all other workers whose earnings are at present small :

(b) “To make better provision for blind and crippled persons, widows, old age pensioners and all those who are, through no fault of their own, unable to earn a reasonable living :

(c) “To take steps to ensure, as far as possible, that increased home production and increased imports, during the next few years, will be used to improve the standard of living of the poorer sections of the community rather than to increase the purchasing power of those who are already well off.”—**Passed.**

The Chairman ruled out of order that portion of Councillor R. M. Burke's motion marked (d) which reads as follows :—

(d) To put an end to the exploitation of the majority of the people, especially those in the lower income groups, by the minority, who are at present in a position to make excessive profits and to accumulate great wealth for themselves.
Councillor R. M. Burke protesting.

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7103. County Buildings :

Proposed extension of County Buildings.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 7039 adjourning consideration of the matter to the new Council.
Heard County Manager.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—“That the County Manager be given power to employ an Architect for the purpose of preparing plans &c. for the extensions of the County Buildings.”

Councillor Collins proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—“That consideration of the matter be postponed until a more opportune time.”

On a division, there voted :

For Councillor Ashe's proposition—19—(Councillors Ashe, Beegan, R. M. Burke, Carty, Colleran, Cunningham, Fleming, Glynn, Keane, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Murphy, Newell, O'Connor, O'Donnell, Shiel and the Chairman.

Against Councillor Ashe's proposition—6—(Councillors S. Burke, Collins, Cooke, Donnellan, Fury, and Nestor, and the Chairman declared Councillor Ashe's proposition carried.

7104. Lough Corrib Navigation :

Vacancies on the Lough Corrib Navigation Board.

County Secretary intimated that there are two vacancies on the Board and explained the qualifications required of members to be appointed.

Councillor Carty proposed, Councillor Fleming seconded : “That Councillor Ashe be appointed a member of the Board.”—**Passed.**

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded :—“That Councillor Cooke be appointed a member of the Board.”—**Passed.**

7105. Slaughter Houses, &c. :

Submitted draft Bye-Laws for Slaughter Houses and for the decent and seemly conveying of meat through the public thoroughfares in the County Health District of Galway.

Councillor Carty proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded :—“That the draft Bye-Laws be approved.”—**Passed.**

7106.—Pensions :

Submitted resolution of the Waterford Mental Hospital—“That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to consider the introduction of a bill on the

lines of the Pensions Increase Act, 1920, to make provision for increase in pension of ex-employees of Local Authorities to enable them to meet the increased cost of living."

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed, Councillor Carty seconded:—"That resolution be adopted."—Passed.

7107.—Bus Services:

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded:—(a) "That the Galway County Council request Coras Iompair Eireann to improve the bus service from Castlereagh to Galway."—Passed.

(b) Councillor Coleran proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That the Galway County Council request Coras Iompair Eireann to arrange that the bus for North Galway leave Galway at 6 p.m. instead of at 4.30 p.m."—Passed.

7108. Drainage District Charges:

Submitted letter dated the 25th June, 1945 from the Office of Public Works stating that under Part III. of the Arterial Drainage Act, 1945, the control and management of Drainage Districts have been transferred from Drainage Boards and Trustees to County Councils as on and from the 31st March, 1945 being the appointed day fixed by the Minister for Finance pursuant to Section 21 of the Act, and that Drainage Maintenance Charges become, as from the 1st April, 1945, a County-at Large Charge.

Submitted estimates for the year 1945-46 in which is included, for drainage maintenance, the sum of £3756:4:5.

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded:—"That the amount included in estimates for 1945-46 for drainage maintenance be expended and charged as a County-at-Large Charge."—Passed.

7109. Old Age Pensions:

Appointment of members of the various Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee in the County.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 7083 "That members of existing Sub-Committees, who are not disqualified for non-attendance at meetings during the past 6 months be re-appointed for year 1945-46.

Submitted replies received from Clerks to the various Sub-Committees setting out the names of members who have not been disqualified.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Collins seconded:—"That members who have been disqualified for non-attendance at meetings be not re-appointed."—Passed.

Accordingly the Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees for the year 1945-46 consists of the following members:—

Ballinasloe Sub-Committee:

- Edward Stankard, Newcastle, Aghrim.
Rev. Fr. Hughes, Adm., Ballinasloe.
P. J. Parker, N.T., Clontuskert.
Peter Larkin, Clonlahan, Kiltormer.
P. J. Byrne, Killalaghtan, Aghrim.
Michael Carty, Ervillagh, Ahascragh.
John Callanan, Calla, Kilconnell.
Bertie McGovern, Northbrook, Aghrim.
Wm. O'Rourke, Society St., Ballinasloe.
Patrick Lally, Killure, Ahascragh.
John Costello, Harbour St., Ballinasloe.
Eugene Curley, Carrowmore, Kiltormer.

Clifden Sub-Committee:

- Andrew King, Clifden.
Pat Maclnery, Clifden.
Jack Casey, Clifden.
Tom Nee, Clifden.
H. O'Sullivan, Clifden.
Matty Joyce, Clifden.
Finton Kavanagh, Clifden.
Richard Joyce, Clifden.
John Mannion, Co.C., Clifden.
John Glynn, Lee Terrace, Clifden.
Stephen Hehir, Market St., Clifden.

Renvyle Sub-Committee:

- Rev. M. Hanrahan, P.P., Letterfrack.
J. Varrelly, Letterfrack.
Patrick Adams, Moyard.
Val Conneely, Letterfrack.
Patrick Coyne, Letterfrack.

Roundstone No. 1 Sub-Committee:

- Rev. P. Donnellan, P.P., Roundstone.
Patrick Bolton, Ervillagh, Roundstone.
Wm. O'Malley, Cappahoosh, Recess.
Martin Ryan, Murvey, Roundstone.
Denis Keane, Roundstone.
Mtn. Conneely, Errisbeg, Roundstone.
Mtn. Mannion, Roundstone.

Rev. Fr. Cummins adm. Ballinasloe

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Richard Joyce, Ballinasloe, Recd. rpt. 12/4/46

Roundstone No. 2 Sub-Committee:

- Rev. D. Corcoran, P.P., Carna.
Martin Moran, Carna.
Martin Cloherty, Carna.
John Cooke, Kilkerrin.

Aran Sub-Committee:

- Rev. Fr. Killeen, P.P., Aran.
Rev. P. Delaney, C.C., Kilronan.
A. Smyth, Kilronan.
Colman Folan, Kilronan.
Robert Gill, Kilronan.

Spiddal Sub-Committee:

- Pat Costello, Ballydonnellan, Spiddal.
Pat Keane, Ballydonnellan, Spiddal.
Edward Walsh, Spiddal.
Martin Waters, Knock.
Timothy Flaherty, Killough, Spiddal.
John Rabbitt, Poulinacluck, Moycullen.
John Clancy, Sheenhaun, Spiddal.
Thos. McIntyre, Spiddal.
Thos. O'Connor, Co.C., Salthill.
John Rabbitt, Moycullen.
Jack Cullinane, Moycullen.

Oranmore and Turloughmore Sub-Committee:

- John Monahan, Knockdoe.
Hugh Kelly, Knocknacreeva.
Ml. Cunniffe, Tawin, Oranmore.
L. Walsh, Ballindooley.
P. Kelly, Turloughmore.
Patrick Fury, Co.C., Currandulla.
Ml. Newell, Co.C., Breanloughane.
Thomas King, Co.C., Currandulla.
F. Conway, Solicitor, Galway.
J. Brennan, Co.C., 3 Courthouse Sq., Galway.
John Egan, Kiltroge, Claregalway.
Thomas Furey, Oranbeg, Oranmore.
Martin Furey, Rhinn, Oranmore.

Glenamaddy Sub-Committee:

- Thomas Wade, Milltown, Kilkerrin.
John Glynn, Co.C., Williamstown.
Rev. Fr. Walshe, C.C., Williamstown.
Patrick Fannon, Arda, Glynsk.
Rev. Fr. Crehan, P.P., Kiltbegnet, Creggs.

Had the following bills passed 16/4/47

- Edward Geraghty, Williamstown.
John Devilly, Leitra.
Rev. Fr. Waldron, P.P., Kilkerrin.
P. J. McHugh, Williamstown.
J. Tyrrell, Kilkerrin.
Rev. P. McKeown, C.C., Glynsk.
P. J. Kelly, Glenamaddy.
John Flaherty, Kigala, Clonberne.
Michael Noonan, Carrenderry, Williamstown.
John Garvey (Senior), Glenamaddy.
Thomas Warde, Lerhir.
Rev. Fr. Blowick, C.C., Clonberne.
Rev. Fr. Burke, Kilkerrin.
Michael Keaveney (John) Clooncorr, Glenamaddy.
John Morgan, Sonnagh, Ballyhard, Glenamaddy.
Patrick Martin, Flaskagh House, Dunmore.
Michael Hussey, Curragh West, Dunmore.
Michael McLoughlin, Carrsgarve, Mountbellew.
Martin Egan, Williamstown.
John O'Keefe, Leitra, Glenamaddy.
Brian Higgins, Kilkerrin.
J. Fitzgerald, Clonberne.

Loughrea Sub-Committee:

- S. Burke, Abbey, Loughrea.
Mrs. P. Sweeney, Loughrea.
Ml. Smyth, Kilaspic, Kilchreest.
Martin O'Regan, Loughrea.
John J. Shiel, Co.C., Woodford.
Mrs. McArdle, Dunkellin, St., Loughrea.
P. Mannion, Newtowndaly, Loughrea.
James J. Ruane, Athenry.
John Clery, Athenry.
Edward Kelly, Dunkellin St., Loughrea.
Ned Cleary, Carra, Loughrea.
V. Jordan, Athenry Road, Loughrea.
P. Kilkelly, Athenry.
Michael Kelly, Woodford.

Ardrahan Sub-Committee:

- John Joyce, Ardrahan.
J. J. Kelly, Ardrahan.
John J. Whiskey, Ardrahan.
Thomas Tarpey, Ardrahan.
Thomas J. Fleming, Co.C., Tonroe, Ardrahan.
R. E. Taylor, "Ferndale," Ardrahan.
Ml. Sylver (Junn.), Rathbane, Ardrahan.

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Gort Sub-Committee :

Michael Fitzgerald, George's St., Gort.
* Daniel O'Sullivan, The Square, Gort.
John J. Coen, Bridge St., Gort.
St. George Daly, Gort.
Timothy Quinn, Bridge St., Gort.
Thomas Burke, Beagh, Gort.
James O'Connor, George's St., Gort.
Martin Fahy, Church St., Gort.
Patrick Burke, Ballinabucky, Peterswell.

Kinvara Sub-Committee :

Thomas Reidy, Doorus.
M. Connolly, Gortaboy.
Martin Regan, Kinvara.
Martin Nestor, Kilmacduagh, Gort.
Ml. Hynes, Dungora, Kinvara.
K. Moylan, Kinvara.
Sean Keane, Cahervoneen, Kinvara.
Rev. A. M. Garahy, P.P., Kinvara.
Rev. Fr. Glennon, P.P., Ballinderreen.

Lettermore Sub-Committee :

Michael Walsh, Tiernee.
Redmond McDonagh, Bealadangan.
Patrick Delap, Lettermore.
Colman Cloherty, Letterallow, Lettermore.
James Farmer, Trabane, Lettermore.

Mountbellew Sub-Committee :

Very Rev. Canon Brennan, P.P., Ahascragh.
W. Kitt, Mountbellew.
P. J. Collieran, Co.C., Ballygar.
Rev. Fr. Nicholson, P.P., Menlough.
Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, C.C., Mountbellew.
James Haverty, Springlawn, Mountbellew.
Wm. Grady, Cooloo, Moylough.
Rev. Fr. Egan, P.P., Mountbellew.
Thomas Gilmore, Moylough.
Thomas Kenny (Junn.), Ballygar.
Michael Cunningham, Newgrove, Newbridge.
N. Hughes, Moylough.
P. Collins, Co.C., Moneen, Menlough.
Mark Wall, Ballygar.
James Conway, Toomard.
Thomas Cunningham, Mountbellew.
Jas. Lawless, Newbridge, Ballinasloe.

Thomas Glynn, Marles, Moylough.
Thos. Kitt, Moate, Moylough.
Michael Fallon, Castlefrench.
J. Moran, Mountbellew.
Rev. Fr. Cunniffe, C.C., Caltra.
Rev. Fr. Moran, C.C., Mountbellew.
John Mannion, Moylough.
John Hogan, Kinclare, Caltra.
Tom Devine, Caltra.
Patrick Geraghty, Kinclare.
John Hanley, Ballygar.
Michael Fallon, Curraghferry.
Martin Tyrrell, Cloonpee, Caltra.
Paul Collieran, Moylough.
John Warde, Laught, Moylough.
Michael Hannon, Newbridge.
Frank Byrne, Mountbellew.

Oughterard Sub-Committee :

Rev. Fr. Forde, Adm. Oughterard.
Harry O'Toole, Oughterard.
John Connolly, Oughterard.
William Keogh, Oughterard.
John Molloy, Carramore, Knock.
Martin Keane, Glengowla.
Peter Naughton, Rusheeny, Oughterard.
Joe Walsh, Park.
T. C. Lydon, Knockferry, Roscahill.
Wm. Donnellan, Oughterard.
James McGuinn, Portacarron, Oughterard.
Patrick Mons, Oughterard.
ANDREW FERGUSON, MAIN ST., OUGHTERARD.
MARTIN O'MALLEY

Portumna Sub-Committee :

Thomas Horan, St. Brendan's St., Portumna.
Patrick Nevin, Old Langford, Ballycrissane.
James Layng, Portumna.
Frank Mullins, Clonmoylan, Power's Cross.
Rt. Rev. Mons. Joyce, P.P., Portumna.
Rev. B. Bowes, P.P., Tynagh.
S. P. Burke, P.C., Clondadavv, Rossmore.
Martin Tully, Rossmore, Woodford.
Jos. Downey, N.T., Killeen, Portumna.

Abbeynockmoy, Tuam & Headford Sub-Committee :

H. Hussey, Belclare.
Wm. O'Malley, Headford.
Nicholas Daly, Dangan, Derreen.

The following were elected 21/7/45.
R. Lohiff, Gort.
Palk Connor, Leage's St., Gort.
Joe Stankard, Ballybane
Ed Roche, Gort.
Palk Lally, The Hotel, Gort.
Palk Shapinsy, Gort.
Palk Hawley, Brannia, Ardara

11/1/46

Replaced by Ch. J. Keane, Carrane 11/1/47
T. O. Seary, Rossaveal
appointed 21/4/47 to replace m. Keane

Replaced by Rev. J. Moran, Co. Wick 21/1/46
disqualified June 1946

This includes Cloonshinua, Toomard
Sam Boyle, Leage's St., Gort.
Thos. Hanley, Springlawn, Mountbellew
Thos. Kelly, Springlawn, Mountbellew

* Died. J. J. Keane, Adm.,
Portumna, appointed
26/4/47

Michael Cahill, Tuam.
Patrick Carroll, Stripe, Cummer.
P. Donohue, Abbeynockmoy.
J. Monaghan, Donagh Patrick, Headford.
D. Sullivan, Cloonee, Headford.
Jas. Moran, Vicar Street, Tuam.
Dan McCormack, Dublin Road, Tuam.
Michael Gannon, Crawns, Bermingham, Tuam.
John Hannon, Bermingham, Tuam.
Nicholas, Canney, Headford.
Pat Kyne (Charles) Ballyconlough, Headford.

Clonbur Sub-Committee :

John Halloran, Clonbur.
Thomas F. Joyce, Leenane.
Patrick Sarsfield, Clonbur.
Ml. Molloy, Cornamona.
Ml. Halloran, Clonbur.
John Waters, Cornamona.
Rev. Fr. O'Reilly, P.P., Clonbur.
Rev. Fr. Walsh, P.P., Leenane.
Rev. Fr. Concannon, C.C., Cornamona.
John Feehan, Leenane.
Thomas O'Malley, Maam.
Patrick Kyne, Co.C., Rusheen, Clonbur.
Ml. Brown, Doughty, Cornamona.
John Joyce, Kilbeg, Clonbur.
Patrick Halloran, Carrowkeel, Clonbur.

Dunmore Sub-Committee :

J. J. Nestor, Co.C., Dunmore.
Patrick Flannery, Milltown.
J. Brennan, Milltown.
Jas. Rushe, Dunmore.
M. Donnellan, T.D., Co.C., Cloonmore, Dunmore.
Michael Burke, Bridge St., Dunmore.
Ml. Corcoran, Addergoole, Dunmore.
Pat Mullaney, Clashaganny, Milltown.
Ml. Acton, P.C., Belmont, Milltown.
Joe Mullahey, Kilgevrin, Milltown.
Patrick Hanley, Dunmore.
James Glynn, Dunmore.
Thomas Glynn, Williamstown.
Mtn. Ronan, Dunblaney, Brownsgrrove.

Inishboffin Sub-Committee :

Rev. Fr. Gullane, Inishboffin.
Patrick Lacey, Inishboffin.
John Cunnane, Middle Quarter, Inishboffin.
Patrick Davis, Middle Quarter, Inishboffin.
John Joyce, Inishboffin.

Induced
B.H.

Submitted, approved & confirmed this 18th day
of August 1945.
Martin O'Curran Chairman.

(The Secretary)
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Suícán: Sallim 55.
 (Phone: Galway 55.)

NA FOIRNIGHTE CHONDAE
 (COUNTY BUILDINGS)

SALLIM
 (GALWAY)

10th August, 1945.

A Chara,
 Iarrtar ort, leis seo, bheith i lathair ag Cruinniu de
 Comhairle Chonndae na Gaillimhe i Seomra na Comhairle ins na
 Feirgnighthe Chonndae i nGaillimh, Dia Sathairn, an 18adh Lughnasa,
 1945, ar a h-aon a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

M. O'Maicin.

BUNAIÐHE.

Chuid gach Bhail de'n Chomhairle:

GNO.

1. Minutes.
2. Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools.
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 Estimated cost £525.
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 Annual meeting to be held in either last week in August
 or first week in September 1945.
6. Notices of Motion:
 - (a) I will move that the Galway County Council approves of the
 application of the inhabitants of the Town of Kilkerrin for
 Waterworks, and makes the necessary monetary provisions, etc.
 for this scheme within the minimum of time in which these
 provisions can reasonably be made.
 J.J. Cunningham.
 - (b) I will move that the Galway County Council direct the
 County Surveyor to proceed to repair the Rathreddy road
 (vide N.O.M. No.39 in the Road Scheme 1944-45).
 M. Carty.
 - (c) Tuberculosis:
 I will move that Galway County Council considers that the
 Government, in co-operation with the appropriate local
 authorities, should provide adequate allowances, to cover
 such minimum living standards as are recommended by Medical
 experts, including an allowance for rent, where appropriate.
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 sanatorium, or who is prevented in any other manner
 as a result of Tuberculosis, from earning sufficient
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- (c) To any other persons whose living standards become
 inadequate as a result of Tuberculosis.

R.M. Burke.

Old Age Pensions.

Consideration of the appointment of members on Sub-Committee
 as follows:-

Mountbellew Sub-Committee:

Thomas Kitt, Lehanagh, Castleblakney.

Ballinasloe No.1. Sub-Committee:

James Nevin, Reisk, Banagher.

Roundstone No.1. Sub-Committee:

Richard Joyce, Shanakeela, Recess.

Tuam Sub-Committee:

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 Patrick Kelly, Knockalowra, Lavally, Tuam.

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Thomas Lally, Garrafrauns, Dunmore.
 Thomas Flaherty, Tobernaclug, Dunmore.
 John Bownes, Dunblaney, Dunmore.
 Michael Mannion, P.O. Attyflynn, Dunmore.

Portumna Sub-Committee:

Sean D. O'Kelly, Gurtray, Portumna.
 Sean Campbell, Cappagh, Ballyerissane.
 John Treacy, Killeen, Ballyshrule, Portumna.
 Robert Watson (Junn.), Derryvunlen, Powerscross.
 Joseph Heagney, Gortanumera, Portumna.

8. Resolutions received.
- . General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 18th August, 1945.

Chair :—Councillor M. Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Carty, Caséy, Collieran, Collins, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnellan, Fannon, Fleming, Keane, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Lambert, Mannion, Newell, O'Donnell and Shiel.

7110. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 7109, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Councillor King stated that he proposed the following resolution at the previous meeting, but that it was not recorded in the Minutes :—“That the Department of Industry and Commerce be asked to withdraw the control which they permitted Coras Iompair Eireann to exercise over private lorries in County Galway.”

The Secretary and the Chairman stated that they had no recollection of such a resolution and on the proposition of Councillor Quinn, seconded by Councillor King : The Council adopted the resolution at that meeting.

7111. Scholarships :

Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools. Submitted Scheme for 1946 as formulated by the County Education Committee.

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed, Councillor Carty seconded :—“That the following be inserted in the Scheme as Clause II (4) :

“The foregoing will be subject to the provision that a residential Scholarship holder shall not be in receipt of more than £50 a year from all scholarship sources, nor £25 a year in the case of a non-residential Scholarship holder.”—Passed.

Councillor Kitt proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—“That the following be included in scheme for 1946 :—

“Scholarship holders attending Secondary Schools at which (a) Agricultural or Rural Science or (b) Domestic Science is a subject, must take one or other of these subjects in their course of studies while attending such school.”—Passed.

Councillor Carty proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—“That Clause VI be altered to read as follows :—“The first four scholarships or any additional scholarship arising out of these four scholarships shall be awarded in

order of merit. The remaining two scholarships and any additional scholarship arising out of these two scholarships shall be awarded in order of merit to candidates who are from three teacher schools as defined hereunder and who have not already obtained a County Council Scholarship, provided that if no pupil from such latter schools qualifies the scholarships may be awarded to the next in order of merit amongst those pupils from schools in which the number of teachers exceeded three.

“A three teacher school is one in which the number of teachers serving in the school during the greater portion of the calendar year preceding the examination had not exceeded three.”—Passed.

Councillor Carty proposed, Councillor Kitt seconded :—“That the Scheme, as amended, be approved and adopted as the Scheme for Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational schools, 1946.”—Passed.

7112. University Scholarships (Ordinary and Agricultural) :

Submitted Schemes for 1946 as formulated by the County Galway Education Committee.

Councillor Carty proposed, Councillor Kitt seconded :—

“That the Schemes as amended by the County Galway Education Committee be approved and adopted as the University Scholarships Schemes (Ordinary and Agricultural) for the year 1946.”—Passed.

7113. County Galway Committee of Agriculture :

Submitted resignation of Mr. Patrick Kirrane, Lurgan, Milltown.

Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor Collins seconded :

“That resignation be accepted and that the question of the appointment of a person on the Committee of Agriculture be placed on the agenda for the next meeting of the Council.”—Passed.

7114. Damage by Cloudburst :

Damage by cloudburst in the Derrybrien, Gort area.

Submitted report dated 2nd August, 1945 from the County Surveyor estimating the cost of damage at £525, and asking the Council for a sum sufficient to cover the damage.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded :

“That the County Council provide a sum sufficient to cover the damage as estimated by the County Surveyor.”—Passed.

7115. County Councils' General Council :

Submitted letter dated 30th July, 1945, from the General Secretary stating that the annual meeting of the General Council will take place in either the last week in August or the first week in September, 1945.

The following matters to be placed on the agenda for consideration by the General Council at annual meeting :—

(a) Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—“That Sub-Section 2 of Section 20 of the County Management Act 1940 be withdrawn.”—Passed.

(b) Councillor R. M. Burke proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—“That resolution No. 7238 passed by the County Council at meeting on the 31st March, 1945, and resolution No. 7249 passed by the County Council at meeting on the 12th May, 1945, be considered by the General Council.”—Passed.

7116. Water Supply for Kilkerrin :

Submitted Councillor Cunningham's motion, as follows :—“That the Galway County Council approves of the application of the inhabitants of the town of Kilkerrin for Waterworks, and makes the necessary monetary provisions, etc. for this scheme within the minimum of time in which these provisions can reasonably be made.”

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Collieran seconded :—“That the question of Water Supply for Kilkerrin be referred to the County Medical Officer of Health for report and that the matter be placed on list of Water Supply Works.”—Passed.

7117. Road Repair :

Repairs to Rathruddy Road.

Councillor Carty proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—“That the Galway County Council request the County Manager to proceed with the repair of the Rathruddy road (vide N.O.M. No. 39, in the Road Works Scheme 1944-45).”—Passed.

The County Manager intimated his intention of inspecting the road personally when he would meet the Councillors interested and say Rev. Fr. Egan and one or two residents.

7118. Tuberculosis :

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—“That Galway County Council considers that the Government, in co-operation with the appropriate local authorities, should provide adequate allowances, to cover such minimum living standards as are recommended by

Medical experts, including an allowance for rent, where appropriate :—

- To all persons who are not well enough to work, whilst awaiting admission to, or after being discharged from a sanatorium ;
- To all families whose principal breadwinner is undergoing treatment for Tuberculosis in a sanatorium, or who is prevented in any other manner as a result of Tuberculosis, from earning sufficient money to maintain his family ;
- To any persons whose living standards become inadequate as a result of Tuberculosis.”—Passed.

7119. Old Age Pensions :

Mountbellew Sub-Committee.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded :—“That Thomas Kitt, Lehanagh, Castleblakeney, be appointed a member of the Sub-Committee.”—Passed.

Ballinasloe No. 1 Sub-Committee.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded :—“That James Nevin, Reisk, Banagher, be appointed a member of the Sub-Committee.”—Passed.

Roundstone No. 1 Sub-Committee.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded :—“That Richard Joyce, Shanakeela, Recess, be appointed a member of the Sub-Committee.”—Passed.

Tuam Sub-Committee.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded :

“That Rev. Dean Jackson, Tuam, Martin Mullin, Dangan, Derreen, Ballyglunin, Patrick Kelly, Knockallowra, Lavally, and Dermot Greally, Cluide, Currandulla, be appointed members of the Sub-Committee.”—Passed.

Dunmore Sub-Committee.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded :—“That Thomas Lally, Garrafrauns, Dunmore, Thomas Flaherty, Tobernaclug, Dunmore, John Bowries, Dunblaney, Dunmore, and Michael Mannion, P.C., Attyflynn, Dunmore, be appointed members of the Sub-Committee.”—Passed.

Portumna Sub-Committee.

Councillor S. Burke proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded :—“That Sean D. O'Kelly, Gurtray, Portumna, Sean Campbell, Cappagh, Ballycrissane, John Treacy, Killeen, Ballyshrule, Portumna, Robert Watson (Jnr.), Derryvanlen, Powerscross, Portumna, Joseph Heagney, Gortanumera, Portumna, and Con Tully, Thornfield, Portumna, be appointed members of the Sub-Committee.”—Passed.

7120. **Galway Harbour:**
Submitted Galway Harbour Act, 1935.
Referred to Sections 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Act.
Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor King seconded:—"That Councillors M. Quinn, J. J. Keane, and T. O'Connor be appointed representatives on the Galway Harbour Board."—**Passed.**

7121. **Bus Service.**
Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor King seconded:—"That the bus service between Galway and Limerick be improved."—**Passed.**
Councillor Shiel proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded:—"That the bus service between Galway and Portumna be improved."—**Passed.**

7122. **Votes of Sympathy.**
Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded:—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Egan, Oughterard, and family on the sad occasion of the death of Mr. Frank Egan."—**Passed.**

Councillor Fleming proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded:—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the Silver Family, Rathbane, Ardahan, on their recent sad bereavement."—**Passed.**

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*Submitted approved and confirmed this 20th
day of October, 1945.*

Maureen O'Cuinn, Chairman.

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- 3.—**University College, Galway:**
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 - (a) To consider the collection of Drainage Rate Arrears.
 - (b) I will move at the next Council meeting that this Council calls upon the Government to rescind the Senate amendment to the Drainage Act, 1944, and to restore the discretionary powers to the Local Authority to collect arrears accrued under the Restoration of Drainage Act, 1924.—
Michael Carty, Co.C.
- 5.—**Local Authorities (Acceptance of Gifts) Acts, 1945.**

6.—**Irish County Councils' General Council:**
Next meeting of the General Council to be held early in December. Notice of any matters to be placed on the agenda should reach the General Secretary on or before the 24th November, 1945.

7.—**Preparation of the 24th Register of Electors.**

8.—**Galway Port Sanitary Authority:**
To appoint seven representatives on the Galway Port Sanitary Authority.

9.—**Road Maintenance Work:**
To consider the question of the purchase of machinery and materials for normal road maintenance work.

10.—**Repair and Improvement of section of the Clonfert Road:**
Government Grant of £220 has been sanctioned subject to a local contribution of £80.

11.—**Roads and Public Assistance Expenditure:**
To approve of expenditure in excess of the estimate for the year ended the 31st March, 1945, as follows:—

Roads:	
Road Work Grant County Health District	£5425
Other Expenses	43
Public Assistance	£920
Assistance in Extern Institutions	112
Midwives Act	8
Expenses of County Medical Officer of Health, Pathologist, &c.	144

12.—**Extension County Buildings:**
To consider sketch plans and estimate for the extension of the County Buildings, prepared by Mr. P. Sheehan, Architect.

13.—**Maintenance and Treatment of Patients in the Central Hospital, Galway:**
To consider the Auditor's report on the extraordinary audit of the accounts relating to the collection and lodgment of monies for the maintenance and treatment of patients in the Central Hospital, Galway.

14.—**Public Assistance:**
Increase in Public Assistance during the current Financial year.
Consideration of approval of additional expenditure which is anticipated will be incurred as follows:—
Home Assistance, increase in Rates £3,400
Allowance to Old Age Pensioners, increase in Rates £3,000
Maintenance of Boarded Out Children £200

15.—**County Galway Vocational Education Committee:**
Auditor's report and audited abstracts of accounts for the two years ended the 31st March, 1945.

16.—**Lough Corrib Navigation:**
To fill vacancy on the Lough Corrib Navigation Board occasioned by the death of the late Mr. Eamonn Corbett.

17.—**Dates of Meetings:**
I will move that this Council considers the fixing of suitable dates for its meetings during the year.—
Thomas King, Co.C.

18.—**Visiting Committee to Institutions:**
I, or some one on my behalf, will move at next meeting that a visiting Committee be appointed to visit the Central Hospital, County Home and other Institutions.—Sean Glynn, Co.C.

19.—**Application of Town and Regional Planning Act to the County Health District.**

20.—**Old Age Pensions:**
I will move (a) that Mr. Eddie Smyth, Cloonminda, Glenamaddy, be appointed a member of the Glenamaddy Sub-Committee: (b) that Mr. Thomas Geraghty, Mahenagh, Levally, Tuam, be appointed a member of the Dunmore Sub-Committee and (c) that Mr. Thomas Breheny, Cloonshivna, Toomard, be appointed a member of the Mountbellew Sub-Committee.—
J. J. Cunningham, Co.C.

21.—I will move that suitable applicant tenants from the rural districts or even the parishes in which vacant cottages are situated, be given the tenancy thereof.—
J. J. Cunningham, Co.C.

22.—**Post-war Schemes :**

I will move that the County Manager be requested to make a statement to the County Council indicating what progress has been made during the past three months in regard to preparations for the various Post-war schemes including house-building, the procuring of building materials and sites, water supply, sewerage, hospitals, sanatoria, road improvements, &c., and also indicating the amount of work which he hopes to have carried out in connection with these schemes during the coming six months.—**R. M. Burke, Co.C.**

23.—I will move that the Galway County Council, while agreeing that all those who do useful work, should receive a fair remuneration for their services to the nation, requests the Government to take further steps to prevent firms and private persons from making excessive profits.—**R. M. Burke, Co.C.**

24.—**County Galway Library :**

To consider the twenty-first annual report of the Library Department for the year ended the 31st March, 1945.

25.—**Resolutions received.**26.—**General correspondence.**

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Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Carty, Collieran, Collins, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnellan, Fannon, Fleming, Fury, Glynn, Keane, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Lambert, Newell, O'Connor and Shiel.

7123. **Minutes :**

Minutes of the County Council to No. 7122, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7124. **Votes of Condolence :**

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded : "That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our deepest sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mr. Eamonn Corbett, who was for many years an esteemed and valued Chairman of the County Council and that the business of the meeting, save any statutory matters, stand adjourned as a mark of respect."—**Passed.**

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded : "That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our deepest sympathy to the Hierarchy and to the relatives of the late Cardinal McRory on the death of His Eminence."—**Passed.**

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded : "That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. Eoin McNeill on the sad occasion of his death."—**Passed.**

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Carty seconded : "That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mrs. Sweeney, Dunkellin Street, Loughrea, on the sad occasion of her death."—**Passed.**

Councillor Brennan proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mr. Patrick Leonard, Fr. Griffin Road, Galway, on the sad occasion of his death."—**Passed.**

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded : "That the members of the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mr. Kitt, Mountbellew, on the sad occasion of the death of his daughter."—**Passed.**

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Brennan seconded :—"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mr. J. P. O'Neill, Taylor's Hill, Galway, on the sad occasion of his death."—**Passed.**

7125. **Overdraft Accommodation :**

(a) Turf Production Account :
Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded : "That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction overdraft accommodation not exceeding £120,000 on the Turf Production Account for the months of October, November, and December, 1945."—**Passed.**

(b) Hospital and Dispensaries Capital Account :
Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded : "That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction overdraft accommodation not exceeding £15,000 on the Hospital and Dispensaries Capital Account. That this overdraft be offset against the General Account of the County Council for interest purposes."—**Passed.**

(c) Sanitary Capital Account :
Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded : "That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction overdraft accommodation not exceeding £10,000 on the Sanitary Capital Account. That this overdraft be offset against the General Account of the County Council for interest purposes."—**Passed.**

7126. **University College, Galway :**

Representative on the Governing Body of University College, Galway.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That Councillor M. Quinn be elected as representative of the Galway County Council on the Governing Body of University College, Galway."—**Passed.**

7127. **Next Meeting :**

The remaining business on the agenda was adjourned to meeting to be held on Saturday, the 27th October, 1945, at 1 o'clock, p.m.

*Submitted
S.H.*

*Submitted, approved & confirmed this 27th
day of October, 1945.*

*Mairín O'Leary
Chairman.*

COMAIRLE CONRADAE NA GAILLIMH

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Increase in Public Assistance during the current Financial year.
Consideration of approval of additional expenditure which is anticipated will be incurred as follows :—
Home Assistance, increase in Rates £3,400
Allowance to Old Age Pensioners, increase in Rates £3,000
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- 15.—County Galway Vocational Education Committee :
Auditor's report and audited abstracts of accounts for the two years ended the 31st March, 1945.
- 16.—Lough Corrib Navigation :
To fill vacancy on the Lough Corrib Navigation Board occasioned by the death of the late Mr. Eamonn Corbett.
- 17.—Dates of Meetings :
I will move that this Council considers the fixing of suitable dates for its meetings during the year.—
Thomas King, Co.C.
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R. M. Burke, Co.C.
- 24.—County Galway Library :
To consider the twenty-first annual report of the Library Department for the year ended the 31st March, 1945.
- 25.—Resolutions received.
- 26.—General correspondence.

COMAIRLE CONNDÁE NA SAILLÍNE
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

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(Any reply to this communication
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(The Secretary)
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PHONE: GALWAY 55

24th October, 1945.

TO EACH COUNTY
COUNCILLOR/

You are hereby reminded that
the County Council at its Meeting
on 20th instant, adjourned to
Saturday, 27th instant, at 1 o'clock,
p.m., after dealing with items Nos. 1,
2 and 3 on the Agenda.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at adjourned meeting of the
Galway County Council held on the 27th October, 1945.

Chair:—Councillor M. Quinn.

Present:—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Brennan, R. M. Burke, J. Burke, Carty, Collins, Cooke, Cunningham, Fannon, Fleming, Fury, Glynn, Killilea, Kitt, Kyne, Lambert, Murphy, Nestor, Newell, O'Connor, O'Donnell and Shiel.

7128. Minutes:

Minutes of last meeting of the Council to No. 7127, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7129. Drainage Rate:

Collection of Drainage Rate Arrears.

Councillor Carty's motion:—That the County Council calls upon the Government to rescind the Senate amendment to the Drainage Act, 1944, and to restore the discretionary powers to the Local Authority to collect arrears accrued under the Restoration of Drainage Act, 1924—was withdrawn.

7130. Local Authorities (Acceptance of Gifts) Act, 1945:

Submitted Local Authorities (Acceptance of Gifts) Act, 1945 and explanatory letter from the Department of Local Government, No. 106/1945, dated the 2nd October, 1945.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded:—That the County Council prepare and adopt a scheme under the Local Authorities (Acceptance of Gifts) Act, 1945.—Passed.

7131. Irish County Councils' General Council:

Next meeting of the General Council to be held early in December and notice of any matters to be placed on the agenda should reach the General Secretary on or before the 24th November, 1945.

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—That the General Council considers the question of the standard width of roads fixed by the Department.—Passed.

7132. Register of Electors:

Preparation of the 24th Register of Electors.

Submitted the Department's circular, No. F. 92/45, dated 23rd August, 1945.

Order.—Noted.

The attention of the Council was drawn to the fact that no forms E.A.1. were served on householders in the Galway Borough District.

The Secretary intimated his intention of drawing the attention of the parties concerned to the matter.

7133. Galway Port Sanitary Authority:

Appointment of seven representatives on the Galway Port Sanitary Authority.

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded:—That Councillor O'Connor be appointed.—Passed.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Brennan seconded:—That Councillor Fury be appointed.—Passed.

Councillor Carty proposed, Councillor Brennan seconded:—That Councillor Ashe be appointed.—Passed.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded:—That Councillor Cooke be appointed.—Passed.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Newell seconded:—That Councillor Murphy be appointed.—Passed.

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Collins seconded:—That Councillor Newell be appointed.—Passed.

Councillor Kyne proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded:—That Councillor Fleming be appointed.—Passed.

7134. Purchase of Machinery and Materials:

Submitted Department's circular No. I.R./191, dated 21st September, 1945.

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded:—That the County Council approve of the expenditure of £20,000 for the purchase of road machinery and ~~road~~ ~~materials~~—Passed.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded:—That the sum of £20,000 be raised by way of overdraft with the Council's Treasurer, pending the raising of a Loan.—Passed.

7135. Clonfert Road:

Repair and improvement of section of the Clonfert Road. Submitted the Road Department's letter No. RU/212/12E, dated the 7th September, 1945, stating a grant of £220 subject to a Local contribution of £80 has been sanctioned.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Carty seconded:—That the County Council agrees to contribute the sum of £80 to supplement Government grant of £220 for the repair and improvement of section of the Clonfert Road.—Passed.

7136. Roads and Public Assistance Expenditure:

Expenditure in excess of the estimate for the year ended the 31st March, 1945, as follows:—

Roads:

Road Work Grant County Health District £5425

Other Expenses 43

Public Assistance £920

Assistance in Extern Institutions 112

Midwives Act 8

Expenses of County Medical Officer of Health,

Pathologist, &c. 144

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Carty seconded:

That the County Council approve of the expenditure in excess of the estimate for the year ended the 31st March, 1945, as set out above.—Passed.

7137. Extension of County Buildings:

Submitted sketch plans and estimate for the extension of the County Buildings, prepared by Mr. P. Sheahan, Architect.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded:—That the County Manager be authorised to have detailed plans and specification prepared and to advertise for tenders for the carrying out of the work.—Passed.

7138. Maintenance and Treatment of Patients in the Central Hospital, Galway:

Submitted Auditor's report on the extraordinary Audit of the accounts relating to the collection and lodgment of monies for the maintenance and treatment of patients in the Central Hospital, Galway.

Order.—Noted.

The County Secretary was requested to have a notice of the report published in the Local Press.

7139. Public Assistance and Roads:

Increase in Public Assistance during the current financial year.

Consideration of approval of additional expenditure which is anticipated will be incurred as follows:—

Home Assistance, increase in Rates £3,400

Allowance to Old Age Pensioners, increase

in Rates £3,000

Maintenance of Boarded Out Children £200

Eyrecourt Lighting, Increase during the Current

financial year £25

Cappagh Drainage District, Increase during the

Current financial year £50

Councillor Burke proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded:—That the Council approves of the increases during the current financial year as set out above.—Passed.

Roads Rural :

Government Grants and Local Contributions.
Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—" That the County Council approve of the following expenditure in lieu of amounts set out in estimate for the current financial year :

Allocated Grant and Local Contribution	Urban District	C. H. District.
£22670	£9000	£13670

—Passed.

Roads (Urban) :

Government Grants and Local Contributions.
Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—" That the County Council approve of the following expenditure for the current financial year :—

	Expenditure.	Grant.	Local Contribution
Galway Borough	£4280	£3850	£430
Ballinasloe Urban	£455	£400	£55

—Passed.

7140. **County Galway Vocational Education Committee :**
Submitted Auditor's report and audited abstracts of accounts for the two years ended the 31st March, 1945.
Order.—Noted.

7141. **Lough Corrib Navigation :**
Appointment of member of the Lough Corrib Navigation Board in place of the late Mr. E. Corbett, deceased.
Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded :—" That Councillor Brennan be appointed a member of the Lough Corrib Navigation Board."—Passed.

7142. **Loughs Corrib, Mask and Carra Drainage :**
Councillor O'Connor proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—" That the County Council approve of the expenditure of £300 for the carrying out of urgent drainage works in the Lough Corrib Drainage District."—Passed.

7143. **Dates of Meetings :**
Councillor King's motion :—" That the Council consider the fixing of suitable dates for its meetings during the year."—was adjourned.

7144. **Visiting Committee to Institutions :**
Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :

" That a Visiting Committee be appointed to visit the Central Hospital, County Home and other Institutions."—Passed.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded :—" That the members of the County Council be divided into four visiting sections of Committees as follows : In rotation of eight, eight, eight, and seven members as they appear on the attendance book. That the members of each section attend at the Central Hospital in rotation on date of the holding of meeting of the Council Council prior to the hour fixed for Council meeting, and that the members of each section be notified of the date and hour fixed for visiting."—Passed.

7145. **Town and Regional Planning :**
Consideration of application of Town and Regional Planning Act to the County Health District.
Order.—Adjourn.

7146. **Old Age Pensions :**
Councillor J. J. Cunningham's motion :—" (a) that Mr. Eddie Smyth, Cloonminda, Glenamaddy, be appointed a member of the Glenamaddy Sub-Committee ; (b) that Mr. Thomas Geraghty, Mahenagh, Levally, Tuam, be appointed a member of the Dunmore Sub-Committee and (c) that Mr. Thomas Breheny, Cloonshivna, Tomard, be appointed a member of the Mountbellew Sub-Committee."—was adjourned.

Portumna Sub-Committee :
Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Carty seconded :—" That Mr. P. Treacy, Ballycrissane, Ballinasloe, be appointed a member of the Portumna Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Passed.

7147. **Cottages :**
Councillor J. J. Cunningham's motion :—" That suitable applicant tenants from the rural districts or even the parishes in which vacant cottages are situated be given the tenancy thereof."—was adjourned.

7148. **Post War Schemes :**
Councillor R. M. Burke proposed :—" That the County Manager be requested to make a statement to the County Council indicating what progress has been made during the past three months in regard to preparations for the various Post-war schemes including house-building, the procuring of building materials and sites, water supply, sewerage, hospitals, road improvements, &c., and also indicating the

amount of work which he hopes to have carried out in connection with these schemes during the coming six months."

Heard County Manager who explained the question of housing in the County.

It was decided to adjourn the matter to the next meeting of the Council.

7149. Councillor R. M. Burke's motion :—" That the Galway County Council, while agreeing that all those who do useful work, should receive a fair remuneration for their services to the nation, requests the Government to take further steps to prevent firms and private persons from making excessive profits."—was adjourned.

7150. **County Library :**
Submitted the 21st annual report of the Library Department for the year ended the 31st March, 1945.
Order.—Approved.

Tuam Branch Library :
Councillor R. M. Burke proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded :—" That the County Council approve of the establishment of a Branch Library in the Town of Tuam at an estimated cost of £70."—Passed.

7151. **County Councils' General Council :**
(a) Standing Orders.
Submitted letter dated the 18th October, 1945, from the General Council with regard to the question of "Standing Orders."

Order.—Adjourn.

(b) Local Laws.

Submitted letter dated the 18th October, 1945 enclosing, for the views of the County Council, reports which were submitted to the General Council.

Order.—Adjourn.

7152. **Resolutions :**
Tuam Vocational Education Sub-Committee—No representative from Tuam on the County Galway Vocational Education Committee.

Order.—Adjourn.

Laoighis County Council and Westmeath County Council expressing disappointment at the action of the Minister for Local Government in failing to re-appoint the Most Rev. Dr. Dignan, Bishop of Clonfert, as Chairman of the National Health Insurance Society.

Order.—Adjourn.

Westmeath County Council—calling on the Government to introduce legislation to enable County Councils to acquire land for the provision of cow parks.

Order.—Adjourn.

Offaly County Council—Requesting the Department of Education to agree to make the age limit of candidates for scholarships 14 years on the 31st December of the year in which the examination is held.

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Westmeath County Council—That co-operation between the Local Bodies and the Ministerial Department of Local Government be restored.

Order.—Adjourn.

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Order.—Adjourn.

Wicklow County Council—requesting the Minister for supplies to grant to owners of motors who have been elected to Public Bodies, permits and even a moderate allowance of petrol to facilitate them in the fulfilment of their Public Duties.

Order.—Adjourn.

Laoighis County Council—Calling upon the Government to so amend the County Management Act as to restore to the democratically elected representatives of the people their full powers and authority.

Order.—Adjourn.

*Submitted
B.H.*

*Submitted, approved and confirmed this 10th
day of November 1945
M. J. O'Connell, Chairman*

COMAIRLE CONNDÁE NA GALWAY

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- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—County Galway Committee of Agriculture :
I will move that Mr. Thomas Mannion, Brackloon, Dunmore, be appointed a member of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture.—
M. Killilea, Co.C.
- 3.—Dates of Meetings :
I will move that this Council considers the fixing of suitable dates for its meetings during the year.—
Thomas King, Co.C.
- 4.—Application of Town and Regional Planning Act to the County Health District.
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I will move (a) that Mr. Eddie Smyth, Cloonminda, Glenamaddy, be appointed a member of the Glenamaddy Sub-Committee : (b) that Mr. Thomas Geraghty, Mahenagh, Levally, Tuam, be appointed a member of the Dunmore Sub-Committee and (c) that Mr. Thomas Breheny, Cloonshivna, Toomard, be appointed a member of the Mountbellew Sub-Committee.—
J. J. Cunningham, Co.C.
- 6.—I will move that suitable applicant tenants from the rural districts or even the parishes in which vacant cottages are situated, be given the tenancy thereof.—
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- 7.—Post-war Schemes :
I will move that the County Manager be requested to make a statement to the County Council indicating what progress has been made during the past three months in regard to preparations for the various Post-war schemes including house-building, the procuring of building materials and sites, water supply, sewerage, hospitals, sanatoria, road improvements, &c., and also indicating the amount of work which he hopes to have carried out in connection with these schemes during the coming six months.—R. M. Burke, Co.C.
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R. M. Burke, Co.C.
- 9.—County Medical Officer of Health :
Consideration of annual report for the year 1944.
- 10.—County Councils' General Council :
(a) Standing Orders.
(b) Report on Local Loans.
- 11.—New Works :
(a) Consideration of the question of proposals for New Works for inclusion in the Estimates for the year 1946-1947.
(b) I will move at next meeting of the County Council that members' notices of motion for road construction and repairs be suspended for the 1946-1947 financial year, and that, instead, a sum not exceeding £12,000 be expended to relieve flooding in the districts specified by the County Surveyor as necessary and capable of being relieved pending the operation of a complete drainage work being carried out.—
Patrick Beegan, Co.C.
- 12.—Resolutions received.
- 13.—General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Galway County Council at meeting held on the 10th November, 1945.

Chair :—Councillor M. Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Carty, Casey, Collieran, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnellan, Fannon, Fury, Glynn, Keane, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Lambert, Murphy, Nestor, Newell and O'Connor.

7153. Minutes :
Minutes of the County Council to No. 7152, having been circulated were taken as read and were signed.

7154. County Galway Committee of Agriculture :
Co. Killilea proposed, Councillor Glynn seconded :—“That Thomas Mannion, Brackloon, Dunmore, be appointed a member of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture.”—Passed.

7155. Dates of Meetings :
Councillor King proposed, Councillor Kitt seconded :—“That the Council fix suitable dates for its meetings during the year.”—Passed.

And it was decided to hold meeting of the Council every second month during the year. The Secretary undertook to give as much notice as possible, of each meeting of the County Council.

7156. Standing Orders :
Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded :—“That the County Manager, the County Secretary and the County Solicitor submit revised standing orders to the County Council.”—Passed.

7157. Town and Regional Planning :
Heard County Manager.
After discussion, Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Kitt seconded :—“That consideration of the matter be adjourned for three months.”—Passed.

7158. Old Age Pensions :
Glenamaddy Sub-Committee.
Councillor Cunningham proposed, Co. Carty seconded :—“That Eddie Smyth, Cloonminda, Glenamaddy, be appointed a member of the Glenamaddy Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.”—Passed.

Dunmore Sub-Committee.
Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Carty seconded :—“That Thomas Geraghty, Mahenagh, Levally, Tuam, be appointed a member of the Dunmore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.”—Passed.

Mountbellew Sub-Committee :
Councillor Cunningham, proposed, Councillor Carty seconded :—“That Thomas Breheny, Cloonshivna, Toomard, be appointed a member of the Mountbellew Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.”—Passed.

7159. New Works :
Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—“That members' notices of motion for road construction and repairs be suspended for the 1946-1947 financial year and that, instead, a sum not exceeding £12,000 be expended to relieve flooding in the districts specified by the County Surveyor as necessary and capable of being relieved pending the operation of a complete drainage work being carried out. After discussion Councillor's Beegan's motion was withdrawn.

Councillor Kitt proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—“That the County Council expend the sum of £9,500 on new road works for the year 1946-1947.”

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—“That the County Council expend the sum of £6,000 on new road works for the year 1946-1947.”

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded :—“That the County Council expend the sum of £7,750 on new road works for the year 1946-1947.”

On a division there voted.
For Councillor Kitt's proposition—15 (Councillors Ashe, Brennan, S. Burke, Carty, Casey, Collieran, Cooke, Fury, Keane, King, Kitt, Kyne, Murphy, Newell and O'Connor.)

For Councillor Beegan's proposition—3 (Councillors Beegan, Donnellan and Lambert.)

For Councillor Killilea's proposition—6 (Councillors R. M. Burke, Cunningham, Fannon, Glynn, Killilea and the Chairman. And Councillor Kitt's resolution was declared carried.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor King seconded :—“That all new road works for consideration must be forwarded to the County Secretary not later than the 30th November, 1945 and no Councillor can submit more than two new road works for consideration.”—Passed.

7160. Arrears of Drainage Rates :
A discussion took place on the collection of drainage rates. Heard the County Manager who agreed to accept £2 or one-fiftieth each year of arrears of drainage rates whichever is the greater and annual payments in excess of £10 to be given special consideration.—Noted.

7161. Atheryn Dispensary Residence :
Loan £1,500.
The County Council to the Commissioners of Public Works. Submitted draft mortgage.
Councillor King proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—“That draft mortgage be approved.”—Passed.
Councillor King proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—“That the Galway County Council hereby undertake that the instalments in repayment of the Loan now proposed, as well as

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.

7162. County Medical Officer of Health:

Submitted annual report of the County Medical Officer of Health for the year 1944.

Order.—Adjourn.

7163. Cottages:

Councillor J. J. Cunningham's motion:—"That suitable applicant tenants from the rural districts or even the parishes in which vacant cottages are situated be given the tenancy thereof."—was adjourned.

7164. Post War Schemes:

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed:—"That the County Manager be requested to make a statement to the County Council indicating what progress has been made during the past three months in regard to preparations for the various Post-war schemes including house-building, the procuring of building materials and sites, water supply, sewerage, hospitals, sanatoria, road improvements, &c., and also indicating the amount of work which he hopes to have carried out in connection with these schemes during the coming six months."

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7166. County Councils' General Council:

(a) Standing Orders:

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Order.—Adjourn.

(b) Local Loans:

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Order.—Adjourn.

7168. Next Meeting:

It was decided that the next meeting of the County Council be held on Saturday the 8th December, 1945.

*Subscribed
S.M.*

*Submitted, approved & confirmed this 18th day of December 1945
Maurin O'Curran. Chairman*

COMAIRLE CONDAE NA SAILLÍNE

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3.—Post-war Schemes:

I will move that the County Manager be requested to make a statement to the County Council indicating what progress has been made during the past three months in regard to preparations for the various Post-war schemes including house-building, the procuring of building materials and sites, water supply, sewerage, hospitals, sanatoria, road improvements, &c., and also indicating the amount of work which he hopes to have carried out in connection with these schemes during the coming six months.—R. M. Burke, Co.C.

4.—I will move that the Galway County Council, while agreeing that all those who do useful work, should receive a fair remuneration for their services to the nation, requests the Government to take further steps to prevent firms and private persons from making excessive profits.—
—R. M. Burke, Co.C.

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5.—County Medical Officer of Health:
Consideration of annual report for the year 1944.

6.—County Councils' General Council:
Report on Local Loans.

7.—Overdraft Accommodation:—Turf Production Account:
To consider overdraft accommodation on the Turf Production account for the months of January, February, and March, 1946.

8.—Resolutions received:

Tuam Vocational Education Sub-Committee—No representative from Tuam on the County Galway Vocational Education Committee.

Laoighis County Council and Westmeath County Council expressing disappointment at the action of the Minister for Local Government in failing to re-appoint the Most Rev. Dr. Dignan, Bishop of Clonfert, as Chairman of the National Health Insurance Society.

Westmeath County Council—calling on the Government to introduce legislation to enable County Councils to acquire land for the provision of cow parks.

Offaly County Council—Requesting the Department of Education to agree to make the age limit of candidates for scholarships 14 years on the 31st December of the year in which the examination is held.

Westmeath County Council—That co-operation between the Local Bodies and the Ministerial Department of Local Government be restored.

Dublin City Council—Calling upon the Government to introduce legislation forthwith in order to provide a substantial increase on the existing Old Age Pensions.

Arklow Urban District Council—Calling upon the Government to introduce legislation for the implementing of the Social Security Plans of His Lordship, the Most Rev. Dr. Dignan, Bishop of Clonfert.

Dungarvan Urban District Council—Calling on the Government to increase substantially and immediately the salaries of the Irish National Teachers and pensions of ex-teachers.

Clare County Council—requesting the Minister for Local Government to give preference to suitable candidates who have old I.R.A. records for any appointments at his disposal.

Wicklow County Council—requesting the Minister for supplies to grant to owners of motors who have

been elected to Public Bodies, permits and even a moderate allowance of petrol to facilitate them in the fulfilment of their Public Duties.

Laoighis County Council—Calling upon the Government to so amend the County Management Act as to restore to the democratically elected representatives of the people their full powers and authority.

Sligo Corporation—Requesting the Government of Eire to unconditionally release the Republican prisoners detained in Eire.

Dungarvon Urban District Council—re instruction in the history of and respect for the National Anthem and the National Flag in schools in Eire.

Laoighis County Council—Requesting the Government to take the necessary steps to have all trunk and main roads repaired and maintained as a National Charge.

9.—Old Age Pensions :

I will move at next meeting of the County Council that Mr. P. McDonnell, Moore Street, Loughrea, be appointed a member of the Loughrea Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.—**Mr. Carty, Co.C.**

10.—Piers and Slips :

I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the County Council will contribute a portion of the cost of building piers and slips along the coast.—**J. J. Keane, Co.C.**

11.—County Council and County Libraries Committee Accounts :

Auditor's report and audited abstracts of accounts from 1st April 1940, to the 25th August, 1942.

12.—General correspondence.

COMHAIRLE CONDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

3rd December, 1945-

TO EACH COUNTY
COUNCILLOR/

re Proposed Meeting of County Council for
Saturday, 8th instant.

A Chara,

I have been requested by the Chairman of the Galway County Council to postpone the Meeting which was intended to be held on 8th instant, to Saturday, 15th instant, at the same time.

The Chairman gives as his reason that the County Council do not wish to hold County Council Meetings on Church Holidays and that it would be inconvenient for most of them to travel on that day owing to their obligation to attend Mass.

You are hereby notified that the Meeting to which you were summoned for 8th instant will not be held until 15th instant at the same time. The same Agenda will be under consideration.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Galway County Council at a meeting held on the 15th December, 1945.

Chair :—Councillor M. Quinn.

Present :—Councillors Ashe, Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Carty, Casey, Colleran, Cooke, Cunningham, Fannon, Fleming, Fury, Keane, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Lambert, Mannion, Murphy, O'Connor, O'Donnell, Shiel.
Also present—County Manager and County Solicitor.

7169. Minutes :

Minutes of the County Council to No. 7168 having been circulated were taken as read and were signed.

7170.

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Carty seconded :—"That suitable applicant tenants from the rural districts or even the parishes in which vacant cottages are situated, be given the tenancy thereof."—**Passed.**

Filling of Labourers' Cottages :

At the request of Councillor Carty the Manager agreed to lay particulars of the applications etc. for the filling of cottage No. 87 (Carrowgul) before the Council at its next meeting.

7171. Post-War Schemes :

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That the County Manager be requested to make a statement to the County Council indicating what progress has been made during the past three months in regard to preparations for the various Post-war schemes including house-building, the procuring of building materials and sites, water supply, sewerage, hospitals, sanatoria, road improvements, etc., and also indicating the amount of work which he hopes to have carried out in connection with these schemes during the coming six months.

Heard County Manager.

Councillor King proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded :—"That a special meeting of the County Council be convened on a day to be fixed by the County Manager at the hour of 12 o'clock, to consider the sites selected for labourers' cottages."—**Passed.**

7172.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Kitt seconded :—

"That a special Committee of eight be appointed to go into the financial position of the County Council."

(The following having been proposed and seconded were appointed:—The Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Councillors R. M. Burke, Kitt, King, Lambert, O'Donnell and Brennan.—**Agreed.**)

7173.

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—"That the Galway County Council, while agreeing that all those who do useful work, should receive a fair remuneration for their services to the nation, requests the Government to take further steps to prevent firms and private persons from making excessive profits."—**Passed.**

7174. County Medical Officer of Health :

Submitted report for the year 1944.

Councillor Burke proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded :—"That the Annual Report of the County Medical Officer of Health be adopted."—**Passed.**

7175. County Councils' General Council :

Submitted letter dated 18th October, 1945, from the General Council enclosing reports on Local Loans for the views of the County Council thereon.—**Noted.**

7176. Overdraft Accommodation—Turf Production :

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded :—"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction overdraft accommodation not exceeding £100,000 on the Turf Production Account for the months of January, February and March, 1946."—**Passed.**

7177. Resolutions :

Tuam Vocational Education Sub-Committee—No representative from Tuam on the County Galway Vocational Education Committee.

The Council noted that there were three representatives of the Tuam area out of a total representation of 14 for all five Electoral areas, and marked the resolution—**Read.**

Laoighis County Council and Westmeath County Council expressing disappointment at the action of the Minister for Local Government in failing to re-appoint the Most Rev. Dr. Dignan, Bishop of Clonfert, as Chairman of the National Health Insurance Society.—**Read.**

Westmeath County Council—calling on the Government to introduce legislation to enable County Councils to acquire

land for the provision of cow parks.

On the proposal of Councillor R. M. Burke, seconded by Councillor Keane, the following resolution was adopted:—
"That the Galway County Council call on the Government to introduce legislation to enable County Councils to acquire land, by agreement, for the provision of cow parks."—
Passed.

Offaly County Council—Requesting the Department of Education to agree to make the age limit of candidates for scholarships 14 years on the 31st December of the year in which the examination is held.—**Read.**

Westmeath County Council—The co-operation between the Local Bodies and the Ministerial Department of Local Government be restored.—**Read.**

Dublin City Council—Calling upon the Government to introduce legislation forthwith in order to provide a substantial increase on the existing Old Age Pensions.—**Read.**

Arklow Urban District Council—Calling upon the Government to introduce legislation for the implementing of the Social Security Plans of His Lordship, the Most Rev. Dr. Dignan, Bishop of Clonfert.—**Read.**

Dungarvan Urban District Council—Calling on the Government to increase substantially and immediately the salaries of the Irish National Teachers and pensions of ex-teachers.

Councillor Brennan proposed, Councillor Kitt seconded:—
"That we approve of the resolution of the Dungarvan Urban District Council with the addition of the words 'and all State pensions.'"—**Passed.**

Clare County Council—requesting the Minister for Local Government to give preference to suitable candidates who have old I.R.A. records for any appointment at his disposal.

On the proposal of Council Ashe, seconded by Councillor Keane the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Wicklow County Council—requesting the Minister for supplies to grant to owners of motors who have been elected to Public Bodies, permits and even a moderate allowance of petrol to facilitate them in the fulfilment of their public duties.—**Read.**

Laoighis County Council—Calling upon the Government to so amend the County Management Act as to restore to the democratically elected representatives of the people their full powers and authority.—**Read.**

Sligo Corporation—Requesting the Government of Eire to unconditionally release the Republican prisoners detained in Eire.

On the proposal of Councillor King seconded by Council-

lor Ashe, the County Council adopted the resolution.

Dungarvan Urban District Council—re instruction in the history of and respect for the National Anthem and the National Flag in schools in Eire.

On the proposal of Councillor Burke, seconded by Councillor Ashe, the resolution was adopted.—**Passed.**

Laoighis County Council—Requesting the Government to take the necessary steps to have all trunk and main roads repaired and maintained as a National Charge.

Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor Burke seconded:—
"That the Galway County Council while not agreeing with the resolution of the Laoighis County Council requests the Government to increase the Grant for the maintenance of Trunk Roads and give a corresponding grant towards the maintenance of County roads."—**Passed.**

7178. **Old Age Pensions—Loughrea Sub-Committee:**

Councillor Kitt proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded:—
"That Mr. P. McDonnell, Moore Street, Loughrea, be appointed a member of the Loughrea Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—**Passed.**

7179. **Piers and Slips:**

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded:—
"That the County Council contribute a portion of the cost of building piers and slips along the coast."—**Passed.**

7180. **County Council and County Libraries Committee Accounts:**

Submitted Auditor's report for the period from 1st April, 1940 to the 25th August, 1942.—**Adjourn.**

7181. **Education Act:**

Scheme for Scholarships in Secondary Vocational Schools, 1946.

Referred to County Council Minute No. 7111 approving of scheme for 1946.

Submitted letter No. Oil (2) 68307, dated 30th November, 1945, from the Department of Education suggesting various alterations in the Scheme for 1946.

Submitted Scheme for 1946 amended in accordance with letter from the Department of Education.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Carty seconded:—
"That the Galway County Council approve the Scheme as amended by the Minister for Education and determine to carry the scheme into execution."—**Passed.**

7182. **Demobilisation and Resettlement of Members of the Defence Forces:**

Submitted letter No. G. 129/45, dated the 27th November, 1945, from the Local Government Department together with White Paper referred to therein.

Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded:—
"That the Galway County Council approve of the recommendation contained in their circular and White Paper for the making of appointments by the County Council."—**Passed.**

7183. **Athenry Dispensary:**

It was moved by Councillor Keane, seconded by Councillor O'Connor:—
"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date the fifteenth day of December, 1945, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Public Assistance Act, 1939."—**Passed.**

It was moved by Councillor Keane, seconded by Councillor O'Connor:—
"That inasmuch as this County Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require. It is resolved that the requisition for each advance be intimated to the said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being, Countersigned by the County Manager or Secretary and that each said Requisition be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account in the Galway Branch of the National Bank."—**Passed.**

7184. **Local Bank Loans:**

Submitted resolution from the Irish Farmers' Federation as follows:—
"That as a first step to relief of rates, we demand that all local Bank Loans be converted into non-interest bearing loans and that this applies to Urban as well as County Councils."—**Adjourn.**

Indisputable
R.M.

Submitted, approved & confirmed this 26th day
of January 1946.
J. Markum O'Curran
Chairman

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL AT MEETING HELD ON 26th JANUARY, 1946.

In the Chair: Councillor M. Quinn.

Other Members present: Councillors Ashe, Beegan, J. Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, M. Carty, Casey, Collieran, Collins, Cooke, Cunningham, Curley, Donnellan, Fannon, Fury, Glynn, Keane, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Mannion, Murphy, Newell, O'Connor, O'Donnell and Shiel.

7185. Minutes.—Minutes of the County Council to No. 7184, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7186. Resignation of Member.—The Secretary advised the Council that he had received a letter from Mr. Thomas J. Fleming, submitting his resignation as a member of the County Council.

Councillor Carty proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded:—

"That the resignation of Mr. Thomas J. Fleming having become effective, the Galway County Council declares that a vacancy now exists and direct that the appropriate notice be given of the existence of this vacancy."—Passed.

The Declaration of Vacancy was signed by Councillors Martin Quinn, J. J. Shiel and Michael Carty.

7187. Rate Collectorship.—Secretary informed the County Council that Mr. Thomas Coen, Rate Collector for the Gort No. 19 area, died recently, and that it was necessary to fill the vacancy temporarily, pending declaration of the duties and qualifications for the position by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and its advertisement in due course.

Councillor Collins proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded:—

"That the Galway County Council appoint Miss Mary Angela Coen, The Square, Gort, as temporary Rate Collector to collect the present year's Warrant of the late Mr. T. Coen, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and to her submitting satisfactory sureties."—Passed.

7188. Galway Harbour.—Submitted:—

(a) Estimate of deficiency in accounts, 1945, as set out in letter, dated 28th December, 1945, from the Galway Harbour Commissioners' Chairman.

Councillor O'Connor proposed, Councillor Keane seconded:—

"That the Galway County Council afford the same assistance to the Galway Harbour Commissioners for the year 1946/47 as they afforded during the year 1945/46, viz., £1,446 0s. 0d."—Passed.

(b) Submitted correspondence from the Galway Harbour Commissioners relative to the delay in the unloading of the Wexford Steamships Company's steamer, "Kerlogue."—Noted.

7189. Canal Bridges, Galway.—County Engineer recommends that canal be not continued as a means of communication between the sea and Lough Corrib.

Heard County Engineer and County Manager.

Councillor Brennan proposed, Councillor King seconded:—

"That the matter be referred to the new Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees for their observations, and that the matter be adjourned to a later date."—Passed.

7190. Labourers' Cottages.—Letting of cottage No. 87 (Carrowgul). Submitted file.—Noted.

7191. Visiting Committees.—Submitted Local Government Department's letter, No. C.I.122/45, dated 16/11/1945, setting out the functions of Visiting Committees to Institutions.

Order.—"Circular to be circulated to the members of the County Council and to be put on Agenda for a later meeting."

7192. Blind Welfare Scheme.—Submitted Agenda for today's meeting, containing the following Notice of Motion by Councillor R. M. Burke:—

"I will move that the Galway County Council, wishing to give increased assistance to deserving blind persons, requests the County Manager to implement fully the provisions of the Council's Scheme of Blind Welfare under the Blind Persons Acts, 1920-32, in order to ensure (a) that all suitable blind persons capable of receiving technical training shall be encouraged to accept such training in an approved Institution, and (b) that, in accordance with the said scheme, provision be made for the payment of Grants for the benefit of necessitous blind persons to Institutions and Workshops and by way of wage augmentation thus bringing the Galway County Council Scheme into line with the schemes already operated by other Local Authorities."

Order.—"Adjourn, County Manager to submit full details of the Blind Welfare Scheme for next meeting."

7193. Pension or Superannuation Schemes for Road Stewards, Road Overseers and other Employees of Local Authorities.—Councillor R. M. Burke proposed, Councillor Carty seconded:—

"That the Galway County Council requests the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to make a statement, as soon as possible, on Government policy with regard to the provision of Pension or Superannuation Schemes for

road stewards, road overseers and other employees of Local Authorities, who are not already included in existing Pension or Superannuation Schemes."

Councillor Brennan proposed, and Councillor Ashe seconded the following amendment:—

"That the Galway County Council requests the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to give effect to the promises which he made on 13/3/45, 11/7/45 and 17/10/45, in relation to the introduction of legislation for the provision of Pensions or Superannuation Allowances Schemes for all workers of Local Authorities."

The resolution as amended was passed, unanimously.

7194. District Hospital at Portumna.—Councillor Carty proposed, Councillor Shiel seconded:—

"That the County Manager be directed to re-open immediately, even as a temporary measure, the District Hospital at Portumna, in order to relieve the present overcrowding of patients in the Central Hospital, Galway."

Heard County Manager, who informed the Council that he was having both the Ballinasloe and Portumna Workhouses examined.

Order.—"Consideration adjourned, pending receipt of reports."

7195. Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools, 1945.—Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded:—

"That the County Council approve of the award of two additional Scholarships to the candidates who obtained 4th and 5th places in order of marking for the 1945 Scheme."—Passed.

Councillor Carty proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded:—

"That the present meeting of the Galway County Council be adjourned to Saturday, 2nd February, 1946, and that the other items on the Agenda for to-day's meeting be considered at that meeting, viz., No. 2 (New Road Works for 1946/47), No. 11 (Irish Farmers' Federation Resolution re Local Bank Loans), No. 12 (Repair and Maintenance of Bye-roads) and No. 13 (General Correspondence)."—Passed.

Submitted, approved & confirmed this 27th day of February, 1946.

Msir in O'Connell Chairman.

I desire to inform you that the Meeting of the Galway County Council summoned for Saturday, 26th instant, was adjourned to Saturday, 2nd February, 1946, at 1 o'clock, p.m.

The following matters were adjourned to that Meeting:—

1. Consideration of Councillors' Notices of Motion for new works for the year 1946/47, with estimated cost in each case, as prepared by the County Engineer.
2. The question of carrying out work on Rathruddy road, which was to be considered on 9th February, 1946, at a Special Meeting, under Section 29 of the County Management Act, but which Councillor Carty the Proposer, agreed to have considered at Adjourned Meeting on 2nd February.
3. Irish Farmers' Federation Resolution:— "That as a first step to relief of rates, we demand that all Local Bank Loans be converted into non-interest bearing loans and that this applies to Urban as well as County Councils."
4. Repair and Maintenance of by-roads:— The County Councils' General Council in letter dated 19th December, 1945, requests the County Council to consider what amendment of Section 25 of the Local Government Act, 1925, is necessary.
5. White Paper on Tuberculosis, issued by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
6. General correspondence.

The following documents are attached:—

- (a) County Libraries Estimate, 1946/47.
- (b) White Paper on Tuberculosis.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL AT MEETING HELD ON THE 2nd FEBRUARY, 1946.

Chair: Councillor M. Quinn.

Present: Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Brennan, S. Burke, Carty, Collieran, Collins, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnellan, Fannon, Fury, Glynn, Keane, King, Kitt, Kyne, Mannion, Murphy, Nestor, Newell, O'Connor and O'Donnell.

7197. New Works.—Referred to County Council Minute No. 7159, allocating the sum of £9,500 for new works for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947.

Submitted Notices of Motion received from members of the County Council as follows:—

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION—1946/47.

COUNCILLOR M. A. ASHE.

1.—To repair and maintain the road from Cusmaun School to the Castle Lambert main road. Connects Co. Roads Nos. 375 and 179. Considerable portion of this road unfenced. Would not recommend as a County Road. Length: 448 perches ... 900 0 0

2.—To repair and maintain the road leading to the Galway Waterworks and Coolough Chapel. See R.W.S. 1945/46. No. 2 links Sec. 50 and 287. The cost of this work would be direct charge on the Galway Corporation, as it is an Urban Road. Length: 182 perches ... 1,500 0 0

COUNCILLOR P. BEEGAN.

3.—To repair, maintain and take over as a County Road the road leading off Cappatagle-New Inn road at Michael Mullarkey's house to the Aughrim-New Inn road at Killagh, also branch road leading to Cappatagle-Kilconnell road. This road was offered to County Council by Irish Land Commission. Connects County Roads 477, 479 and 524. A bog accommodation road—should be referred to Irish Land Commission—to put into proper repair. Length: 1,056 perches ... 830 0 0

4.—To repair and maintain the road leading off Ballinasloe-Laurencetown road at Deaton's shop, The Square, Lismany, connecting the Kylemore-Lismany road with branch road leading to Canal. Connects M.R. 430 to C.R. 581 and stop end branch to Canal. Portion of this road stop-end and portion loop off road No. 481. Should be referred to Irish Land Commission. Would not recommend its adoption. Length: 576 perches ... 1,063 0 0

COUNCILLOR J. BRENNAN.

5.—To repair and maintain the road leading through the village of Menlo and linking to Road No. 139 ... 400 0 0

6.—To repair and maintain the road linking Moycullen-Knockferr road with Esker road, from Thomas Melia's, Ower West, to Mrs. Conneely's Ower East. This area is over-roaded—road is not of public utility. Loop off Co. Road No. 104. I would not recommend as a County Road. Length: 245 perches ... 725 0 0

COUNCILLOR P. M. BURKE.

7.—To repair and maintain the Killaloo road. Stop-end road. At present being reconstructed by Rural Improvement Scheme Grant. Length: 162 perches ... 850 0 0

8.—To repair and improve the road leading from the main Tuam to Barnaderry road on to the road from Cahergal bridge to Moyme. Useful work on existing County Road. I would recommend its adoption ... 150 0 0

COUNCILLOR STEPHEN BURKE.

9.—To lay concrete footpaths in the town of Portunna on the south side of Main Road No. 340, leading from the Church at Clarke's Corner. Useful work on Main Road, 400 sq. yds. I would recommend its adoption ... 133 0 0

10.—To ease two corners on the County Road from Powercross to Rosmore, near Shragh School, and erect two road School signs adjacent to School. Useful work on existing County Road. I would recommend its adoption ... 141 0 0

COUNCILLOR M. CARTY.

11.—To repair the Carna-Cooliney-Kilrickle Road. This road is only of local importance. I would not recommend it as a County Road. Length: 460 perches ... 1,176 0 0

12.—To repair the road from Ballykerin (Bullaun) through the villages of Ballykerin and Toolooban to Dunsandle. Connects County Road No. 44 with Section 400. Area over-roaded. Length: 573 perches ... 480 0 0

COUNCILLOR J. C. CASEY.

13.—To complete the road leading from Kilgerril towards Killure, and to widen and repair the existing road. This road runs from the Ballymacward-Ballinasloe road in the direction of Ahascragh. A Bog Development Scheme is at present in progress. I would not recommend as a County Road. Length: 1,064 perches ... 2,944 0 0

14.—To repair the road leading off the Ahascragh-Ballyforan road at Thomas Brennan's house on to the Ahascragh-Castletrench road at Kingston pump. This road is in bad repair, and is used by the public as a short cut to fairs, etc. Connects Roads Nos. 513 and 514. This road serves only two houses. Should be done by the L.L.C. or as a Rural Improvement Scheme. Would not recommend as a County Road. Length: 563 perches ... 1,120 0 0

COUNCILLOR PETER COLLIERAN.

15.—To repair and maintain the road leading from main road at Mr. Collin's house at Garrier to James Naughton's at Clossnuff. This road serves no houses. It is only an accommodation road to land and of no public utility. I would not recommend. Length: 587 perches ... 1,653 0 0

16.—To repair and maintain the road leading through Ruane Village from Kelly's forge at Killorran Cross to Carty House at Drinane, and make bridges safe for traffic. I would not recommend this road as a County Road. It should be done as a Rural Improvement Scheme. Length: 407 perches ... 987 0 0

COUNCILLOR PATRICK COLLINS.

17.—To construct road leading from the public road from Menlough to Clonkeen to the Cross Menlough road, entering at Cross Eighter and going out in Cross Oughtier. See Notice of Motion No. 9 R.W.S. 1945/46. Would not recommend as a County Road. Only of local importance. Length: 290 perches ... 700 0 0

18.—To construct road leading from the public road from Glentue to Ballymacward starting at John Tannian's, Killaaghaun, and leading through the village of Lisheen, and out on the public road near Castleblakeney. Connects County Roads 466 and Sec. 410 Only of local importance. Would not recommend as County Road. Rural Improvement Scheme already in progress on this road. Length: 556 perches ... 1,297 0 0

COUNCILLOR PETER COOKE.

19.—To widen, strengthen, regrade and surface a section of County Road between Barna and Kircullen. This is a very useful work on an important County Road No. 109. I recommend its adoption ... 200 0 0

20.—To regrade and surface County Road No. 111. This is a very useful work on an existing County Road. I would recommend its adoption ... 250 0 0

COUNCILLOR J. J. CUNNINGHAM.

21.—To reconstruct the road commencing at Timard (Kilkerrin, Dunmore Road, 3 miles west of Kilkerrin), and ending 1 1/4 miles south of this point after going through the townland of Timard. This road is only important from the turf point of view. Should be made by Bog Development Scheme or referred to Irish Land Commission. Would not recommend as a County Road. Length: 346 perches ... 1,725 0 0

22.—To reconstruct the road from Heneghan's house, Carrintubber, Kilkerrin, to the Demesne Road at Wellfort House. See R.W.S. 1945/46. No. 14. Connects County Roads 261 and 258. It is not of Public utility. Would not recommend as a County Road. Length: 190 perches ... 458 0 0

COUNCILLOR J. T. CURLEY.

23.—To repair the Sea Wall at Inishboffin. This work is not on a County Road ... 3,100 0 0

COUNCILLOR M. DONNELLAN.

24.—To construct the road leading from the Tuam-Moylough trunk road near Hurley's old house at Dangan, Polladoey, through Dangan Eighter to Culoo public road. Connects Sec. 220 with County Road No. 407. Double ditch fence to be moved in narrow portion. Should be done as a Rural Improvement Scheme. Would not recommend as a County Road. Length: 640 perches ... 1,750 0 0

25.—To widen, repair and maintain the road leading through Roy and Mullaach-Maurke from Tuam-Dunmore road to Strawberry-Dunmore Road, starting at Thomas Ryan's house on Tuam-Dunmore Road. A very narrow, bad road. 3 feet lower than adjoining land. Only of local importance. Would not recommend as County Road. Length: 266 perches ... 1,817 0 0

COUNCILLOR PATRICK FANNON.

26.—To repair and maintain the road leading from the Keelogue-Creggs road at the three roads near Thomas Maloney's House, Moate, and connecting the Glenamaddy-Creggs road near Pettit's cottage, Gortnadieve. Area over-roaded. There is no justification for declaring this a County Road. I would not recommend its adoption. Length: 123 perches. Conditional on receipt of Government Grant. ... 535 0 0

27.—To repair and maintain the road known as the Fairfield road leading off the Creggs-Friaryland road near Mr. Roan's cottage Melford and connecting the public road at Funchin. Area over-roaded. Would not recommend as a County Road. Should be done as a Rural Improvement Scheme. Length: 280 perches ... 678 0 0

COUNCILLOR THOMAS J. FLEMING.

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COUNCILLOR MARTIN QUINN.	
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COUNCILLOR JOHN SHIEL.	
59.—To repair the road from the Courthouse, Woodford, to the Loughrea Main Road. Useful work connecting Woodford Street to Woodford-Loughrea main road ...	231 0 0
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SELECTION OF NEW WORKS FOR YEAR 1946/47.
 Councillor King proposed and Councillor Carty seconded that the County Council carry out no new work on any existing county, main or urban road out of the sum of £9,500 allocated for new works.

A vote was taken resulting in: For motion—Councillors Ashe, Carty, Colleran, Collins, Donnellan, Fannon, Furey, King, Kitt, Newell, Quinn (11); Against—Councillors Beegan, Brenna, S. Burke, Cooke, Cunningham, Glynn, Keane, Kyne, Mannion, Murphy, Nestor, O'Connor and O'Donnell (13); and the Motion was declared lost.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded:—
 "That the sum of £9,500, already approved by the Council for new works in respect of the year ending 31st March, 1947, be allocated equally amongst the members of the County Council and that the members of the Council for each Electoral Area 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, in conjunction with the County Surveyor and the Assistant Surveyors, and the amount to be included in the General Estimates of rates for the year 1946/47, is as follows:—

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION—1946/47.

	Estimated Expenditure	Amount Allowed by Co. Manager
COUNCILLOR M. A. ASHE.		
1.—To repair and maintain the road from Cussaun School to the Castle Lambert main road. Connects Co. Roads Nos. 375 and 179. Considerable portion of this road unfenced. Would not recommend as a County Road. Length: 448 perches ...	900 0 0	—
2.—To repair and maintain the road leading to the Galway Waterworks and Coolough Chapel. See R.W.S. 1945/46. No. 2 links Sec. 50 and 287. The cost of this work would be direct charge on the Galway Corporation, as it is an Urban Road. Length: 182 perches ...	1,500 0 0	—
COUNCILLOR P. BERGAN.		
3.—To repair, maintain and take over as a County Road the road leading off Cappatagle-New Inn road at Michael Mullarkey's house to the Anghrim-New Inn road at Killagh, also branch road leading to Cappatagle-Kilconnell road. This road was offered to County Council by Irish Land Commission. Connects County Roads 477, 479 and 524. A bog accommodation road—should be referred to Irish Land Commission—to put into proper repair. Length: 1,056 perches ...	830 0 0	830 0 0 X
4.—To repair and maintain the road leading off Ballinasloe-Laurecetown road at Deaton's shop, The Square, Lismany, connecting the Kylesmore-Lismany road with branch road leading to Canal. Connects M.R. 430 to C.R. 581 and stop-end branch to Canal. Portion of this road stop-end and portion loop off road No. 481. Should be referred to Irish Land Commission. Would not recommend its adoption. Length: 576 perches ...	1,063 0 0	—

COUNCILLOR J. BRENNAN.

5.—To repair and maintain the road leading through the village of Menlo and linking to Road No. 139 ... 400 0 0 306 0 0

COUNCILLOR P. M. BURKE.

7.—To repair and maintain the Killaloo county road. Stop-end road. At present being reconstructed by Rural Improvement Scheme Grant. Length: 182 perches ... 850 0 0

COUNCILLOR STEPHEN BURKE.

9.—To lay concrete footpaths in the town of Portumna on the south side of Main Road No. 340, leading from the Church at Clarke's Corner. Useful work on Main Road, 400 sq. yds. I would recommend its adoption ... 133 0 0 133 0 0

COUNCILLOR M. CARTY.

11.—To repair the Carna-Cooliney-Kilrickle Road. This road is only of local importance. I would not recommend it as a County Road. Length: 460 perches ... 1,176 0 0

COUNCILLOR J. C. CASEY.

13.—To complete the road leading from Kilgerril towards Killure, and to widen and repair the existing road. This road runs from the Ballymacward-Ballinasloe road in the direction of Ahascragh. A Bog Development Scheme is at present in progress. I would not recommend as a County Road. Length: 1,064 perches ... 2,044 0 0

14.—To repair the road leading off the Ahascragh-Ballyforan road at Thomas Brennan's house on to the Ahascragh-Castlefrench road at Kingston pump. This road is in bad repair, and is used by the public as a short cut to fairs, etc. Connects Roads Nos. 513 and 514. This road serves only two houses. Should be done by the I.L.C. or as a Rural Improvement Scheme. Would not recommend as a County Road. Length: 563 perches ... 1,120 0 0

COUNCILLOR PETER COLLERAN.

15.—To repair and maintain the road leading from main road at Mr. Collin's house at Garrier to James Naughton's at Cloonruff. This road serves no houses. It is only an accommodation road to land and of no public utility. I would not recommend. Length: 587 perches ... 1,653 0 0

16.—To repair and maintain the road leading through Ruane Village from Kelly's forge at Killeroran Cross to Carty House at Drinane, and make bridges safe for traffic. I would not recommend this road as a County Road. It should be done as a Rural Improvement Scheme. Length: 407 perches ... 987 0 0 326 0 0

COUNCILLOR PATRICK COLLINS.

17.—To construct road leading from the public road from Menlough to Clonkeen to the Cross Menlough road, entering at Cross Eighter and going out in Cross Oughter. See Notice of Motion No. 9 R.W.S. 1945/46. Would not recommend as a County Road. Only of local importance. Length: 290 perches ... 700 0 0

18.—To construct road leading from the public road from Glentne to Ballymacward starting at John Tannian's, Killasgaun, and leading through the village of Lisheen, and out on the public road near Castleblakeney. Connects County Roads 466 and Sec. 41. Only of local importance. Would not recommend as County Road. Rural Improvement Scheme already in progress on this road. Length: 556 perches ... 1,297 0 0

COUNCILLOR PETER COOKE.

19.—To widen, strengthen, regrade and surface a section of County Road between Barna and Kircullen. This is a very useful and an important County Road No. 109. I recommend its adoption ... 200 0 0 160 0 0

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21.—To reconstruct the road commencing at Timard (Kilkerrin, Dunmore Road, 3 miles west of Kilkerrin), and ending 1-1/2 miles south of this point after going through the townland of Timard. This road is only important from the turf point of view. Should be made by Bog Development Scheme or referred to Irish Land Commission. Would not recommend as a County Road. Length: 348 perches ... 1,728 0 0

22.—To reconstruct the road from Heneghan's house, Carrintubber, Kilkerrin, to the Demesne Road at Wellfort House. See R.W.S. 1945/46. No. 14. Connects County Roads 261 and 258. It is not of Public utility. Would not recommend as a County Road. Length: 190 perches ... 456 0 0 306 0 0

23.—To repair the Sea Wall at Inishboffin. This work is not on a County Road ... 3,100 0 0

COUNCILLOR M. DONNELLAN.

24.—To construct the road leading from the Tuam-Moylough trunk road near Harley's old house at Dangan, Polladoey, through Dangan Eighter to Culoo public road. Connects Sec. 220 with County Road No. 407. Double ditch fence to be moved in narrow portion. Should be done as a Rural Improvement Scheme. Would not recommend as a County Road. Length: 640 perches ... 1,750 0 0 306 0 0

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COUNCILLOR PATRICK FANNON.

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"That all new works not proceeded with in the current year ending 31st March, 1946; be provided for in the estimates for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947, and that additional expenditure amounting to £8,514 be provided for in the 1946/47 estimates in respect of such works."—Passed. £8514

7199. Rathruddy Road.—The question of carrying out work on the Rathruddy Road, which was raised by Councillor Carty, was adjourned for three months.

7200. Loans.—The resolution from the Irish Farmers' Federation:—

"That, as a first step to relief of rates, we demand that all Local Bank Loans be converted into non-interest bearing loans and that this application to Urban as well as County Councils," was adjourned.

7201.—Consideration of the County Councils' General Council's request to consider what Amendment of Section 25 of the Local Government Act, 1925, was adjourned.

7202.—Consideration of White Paper on Tuberculosis issued by Minister for Local Government and Public Health, was adjourned.

7203. Reports of Meetings of Visiting Committees of Central Hospital.—Councillor Quinn proposed and Councillor Ashe seconded:—

"That the reports of each meeting of the Visiting Committee of the Central Hospital be circulated to all members of the County Council."—Passed.

7204. Clifden Beach Development.—Councillor Mannion proposed and Councillor Keane seconded:—

"That the Galway County Council accepts the sum of £90 or upwards from the Beach Development Committee in Clifden as a contribution towards the erection of a promenade and that the Council hereby agrees to contribute a sum towards the erection of this promenade, provided the Special Employment Scheme Office gives the balance by way of grant. The scheme to be presented to the Special Employment Schemes Office by the County Council."—Passed.

7205. Scavenging of Streets of Tuam.—Councillor Nestor proposed and Councillor Keane seconded:—

"That the Galway County Council hereby makes application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to have urban powers conferred on the County Council under Section 49 of the Public Health Act, 1878, so as to enable the Council to provide a scavenging service in the Town of Tuam, and that the Galway County Council request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to determine the area of charge for the scavenging service of Tuam to be the Tuam Urban Electoral Division and that the necessary expenditure be provided for in the Estimate for the year ending 1946/47 so as to enable this work to be carried out."—Passed.

Induced BH.

Submitted, approved & confirmed this 9th day of March 1946. Martin O'Curran, Chairman.

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway,
5th March, 1946.

To/
Each County Councillor.

A Chara,

With reference to Estimate Meeting on 27th ultimo, which was adjourned to a date to be fixed by the County Manager. I desire to inform you that the County Manager has fixed Saturday, 9th March, 1946, as the date for the holding of the adjourned Estimates Meeting, and you are hereby summoned to attend the adjourned Estimates Meeting on that date, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Mise, le meas,

M. O MAICIN
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Agenda.

1. Minutes.
2. Consider Roads Estimates for year 1946/47.

On the conclusion of the Estimates Meeting, the Council will resolve itself into an ordinary Meeting and consider the following questions:-

1. Selection of suitable sites for labourers' cottages.
2. Election of representatives of the Council on the National Health Insurance Society under Sections 6 and 11 of the National Health Insurance (Widows and Orphans) Pensions Act, 1936.
3. Any other relevant matters that may arise.
4. Resolution handed in by Councillor R. M. Burke, as follows:-
 - (a) That the Co. Manager be requested (in view of the fact that Dublin Corporation recently borrowed money at approx. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ % to repay certain previous borrowings and to provide capital for Housing, Waterworks and other purposes) to give to the Co. Council information on the following matters: (i) The total amount of un-paid borrowings previous to 1.1.46, by Galway Co. Council and subsidiary Bodies (e.g. the old Board of Health) for Housing, Waterworks and other purposes. (ii) The maximum and minimum rates of interest payable on these borrowings. (iii) The most recent information at his disposal in regard to the dates of repayment of previous borrowings and the rates of interest to be charged on monies to be borrowed by Galway Co. Council in the near future."
 - (b) Post War Schemes. "That the Co. Manager be requested to make a further statement to the Co. Council on Post War Schemes, indicating what further progress has been made since the report which he gave to Galway Co. Council on 15/12/45."

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE GALWAY COUNTY
COUNCIL AT A MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY,
27th FEBRUARY, 1946.

Present in the Chair: Councillor M. Quinn, Chairman.

Other Members present: Councillors Ashe, Brennan, R. M. Burke, Stephen Burke, Colleran, Collins, Cooke, Pannon, Fury, Glynn, Keane, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Mannion, Murphy, Nestor, Newell, O'Connor and Shiel.

7206. Estimate of Expenses and Determination of Rates in the Pound.—Sub-Committee appointed to consider Estimate. The following report was submitted:—

"The Committee considered the various reasons for the variation of expenditure on each County Council service, and the County Manager explained in detail the main factors causing the increase in the present year's estimate, and gave all the explanations asked for by the members of the Committee. It was noted that there was a nett increase of 2/- in the pound in the County Health District for the year 1946/47. The Committee was satisfied that the increase could not be avoided."—Approved.

Councillor M. Killilea proposed, Councillor J. Glynn seconded: "That we, the Galway County Council, increase the Estimate of Expenditure as proposed by the County Manager, and circulated to the County Councillors and deposited for inspection, by the amounts set out hereunder:—

" Mental Hospital Charges ...	£1,978 0 0
" Public Assistance Charges ...	416 0 0
" Public Health Charges ...	114 0 0

Passed unanimously.

Councillor King proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:— "That the Estimate for General Purposes be reduced by £1,092, being the amount which has been included as a contribution to the Irish Tourist Association for Tourist Development."

Heard I.T.A. Representative.

On a show of hands, the motion was defeated by 17 (seventeen) votes to 4 (four).

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded:—

"That Estimate, as amended by Councillor Killilea's Motion, be approved for the following Charges:—

"Public Assistance, Public Health, Mental Hospital, Housing, General Purposes, Drainage and Separate Charges, and that the Estimates Meeting be adjourned to a date to be fixed by the County Manager, for the purpose of considering the Roads Estimates."—Passed.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Glynn seconded:— "That we, the Galway County Council, agree to contribute 40 per cent. or a sum not exceeding £1,600, whichever is the lesser, towards the erection of a Swimming Pool at Tuam, provided the balance, 60 per cent. or upward, is contributed by the Local Committee and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."—Passed.

7207. Minutes.—The Minutes of meeting held on 26th January, 1946, to No. 7195, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7208. Lough Corrib Navigation.—Appointment of two members on the Lough Corrib Navigation Board under the Lough Corrib Navigation Act, 1945.

Councillor King was proposed by Councillor Glynn, seconded by Councillor Burke.

Councillor Cooke, proposed by Councillor O'Connor, seconded by Councillor Murphy.

Councillor Ashe, proposed by Councillor Brennan, seconded by Councillor Nestor.

Councillor O'Connor, proposed by Councillor Keane, seconded by Councillor Cooke.

A vote was then taken, each Councillor voting for two members, resulting in Councillor King, 11 votes; Councillor Cooke, 5 votes; Councillor Ashe, 13 votes; and Councillor O'Connor, 13 votes. Councillor Cooke was eliminated and a further vote taken, resulting in Councillor Ashe, 17 votes; Councillor O'Connor, 14 votes; Councillor King, 11 votes.

Councillors Ashe and O'Connor were then declared elected.

7209. Visiting Committees.—Submitted letter No. C.L.122/45, dated 16/11/1945, from the Department of Local Government, setting out the functions of Visiting Committees to Institutions.

Adjourned to Annual Meeting.

7210. Blind Welfare Scheme.—Councillor Burke proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded:—

"That the Galway County Council, wishing to give increased assistance to deserving blind persons, requests the County Manager to implement fully the provisions of the Council's Scheme of Blind Welfare under the Blind Persons Acts, 1920-32, in order to ensure: (a) That all suitable blind persons capable of receiving technical training shall be encouraged to accept such training in an approved Institution, and (b) that, in accordance with the said scheme, provision be made for payment of Grants for the benefit of necessitous blind persons to Institutions and Workshops and by way of

wage augmentation, thus bring the Galway County Council Scheme into line with the schemes already operated by other local authorities."

Heard County Manager.

The Council noted that increases were granted since the matter was raised, and the motion was withdrawn.

7211. County Council Workers.—Councillor R. M. Burke proposed:—

"That the County Manager be requested to grant to road workers and other low paid County Council workers the maximum increase which will be sanctioned by the Minister and to agree to the inclusion in the estimates for 1946/47 of a sufficient sum to cover these increases; that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction reasonable increases for all low-paid County Council workers and that the Government be requested to take all necessary steps to bring about an increase with as little delay as possible in the incomes of Agricultural Labourers and working farmers."

Councillor Burke amended his motion by withdrawing the portion relating to County Council workers.

On the proposition of Councillor Burke, seconded by Councillor Ashe, the motion, as amended, was passed.

7212. Pier or Slip at Portnadoon, Gortagopple, Aran.—The notice of motion in the name of Councillor O'Connor:—

"That the County Council undertake to keep in repair a pier or slip at Portnadoon, Gortagopple, Aran, after the erection of pier by the Board of Works."

was adjourned to next meeting.

7213. Town and Regional Planning.—Question of adoption of Town and Regional Planning Act for County Health District.—Passed.

7214. Tuberculosis.—Submitted White Paper on Tuberculosis, issued by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

On the proposition of Councillor R. M. Burke, seconded by Councillor Brennan, the White Paper was approved.

7215. Resolutions.—(1) Submitted resolutions from the Irish Farmers' Federation:—

(a) "Pending de-rating of Agricultural Land and in view of the alarming prospects of a large increase in local rates during the coming years, we request all County Councils to make a united demand on the Government to enact legislation to fix a just and equitable maximum limit above which rates cannot be increased."—Read.

(b) "That in view of great individual hardships caused to Jurors who have to attend Circuit Courts day after day, we

ask the County Councils to direct the attention of the Government to this unfair treatment, and we demand that Jurors be recouped for out of pocket expenses and loss of time."

On the proposition of Councillor R. M. Burke, seconded by Councillor S. Burke, the resolution was adopted.

(c) "That as a first step to relief of rates, we demand that all local loans be converted into non-interest bearing loans, and that this applies to Urban as well as County Councils."

On the proposition of Councillor Brennan, seconded by Councillor R. M. Burke, the resolution was adopted.

(2) Resolution from Longford County Council requesting the Minister for Industry and Commerce to restrict the use of coal when it becomes available for essential purposes and by a form of rationing.—Read.

(3) Resolution from Carrickmacross Urban Council with regard to compiling of the telephone directory.

On the proposition of Councillor R. M. Burke, seconded by Councillor Quinn, the Council agreed to refer the resolution to the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.

7216. Repair and Maintenance of Bye-Roads.—The County Councils' General Council requested the County Council to suggest in what respect amendments of Section 25 of the Local Government Act, 1925, is considered to be necessary.—Noted.

7217. Old Age Pensions.—Submitted resolution from the Mountbellew Sub-Committee requesting the abolition of means test for Old Age Pensions.

On the proposition of Councillor Collins, seconded by Councillor Stephen Burke, the resolution was adopted.

7218. Woodlands Sanatorium.—Building and equipping new pavilions and Nurses' Home at Woodlands and reconstructing the existing buildings.

Submitted Department's letter, No. P.H.1107/4/46 ('53), dated the 11th February, 1946, re raising of loan to defray the balance of the cost of the works which will not be met from Grant allocated from the Hospitals Trust Funds.—Adjourned.

7219. Consular Agency in Galway.—Submitted resolution from the Galway Corporation requesting the American Consul-General in Dublin to re-open the Consular Agency in Galway.

On the proposition of Councillor Brennan, seconded by Councillor Quinn, the resolution was adopted.

7220. Mountbellew Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.—On the proposition of Councillor Collins, seconded by Councillor Ashe, Rev. Fr. J. Moran, P.P., Menlough, was appointed on the Mountbellew Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee to replace the late Rev. Fr. Nicholson.—Passed.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 9th MARCH, 1946.

In the Chair: Councillor M. Quinn, Chairman.
Present: Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Carty, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnellan, Fury, Keane, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Mahillon, Nestor, Newell, O'Connor, and O'Donnell.

7220. Minutes.—Minutes of the County Council to No. 7205, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7221. Road Estimates, 1946/47.—Consideration of roads estimates for 1946/47. Referred to County Council Minute No. 7206 adjourning consideration.

Councillor J. J. Keane proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded:—

"That we, The Galway County Council, approve and adopt the Estimates for the year 1946/47, as set out in Tables A, B, C, and D, of the Estimate of Expenses submitted by the County Manager at the Meeting of 27th February, 1946, as amended by the County Council at that Meeting and at the adjournment thereof held on 9th March, 1946."—Passed.

7222. Votes of Condolence.—(a) Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Newell seconded:—

"That we, the Galway County Council tender our sincere sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. M. Newell, Loughrea, and that the County Council adjourn for half an hour as a token of respect."—Passed.

(b) Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded:—

"That the Galway County Council tender their deepest sympathy with the family and relatives of the late Mr. Sean Monaghan, Togher, Tuam."—Passed.

(c) Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded:—

"That we, the Galway County Council, tender our deepest sympathy to the Clergy and Hierarchy of the Catholic Church on the death of Cardinal Glennon."—Passed.

(d) Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded:—

"That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mr. F. Forde, a member of the clerical staff of the County Council, on the death of his sister."—Passed.

7223. Davitt Centenary.—Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded:—

"That the following members be appointed on a Committee for the purpose of the organization of Centenary

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celebrations on the occasion of the centenary of the birth of Michael Davitt: Councillors Nestor, Donnellan, Ashe, Killilea, Beegan, Kitt, O'Donnell and Stephen Burke."—Passed.

The Council then adjourned for half an hour.

7224. Labourers' Cottages.—Selection of suitable sites for labourers' cottages.

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded: "That the Councillors from each County Electoral District form groups to consider the sites selected in the areas which they represent."—Passed.

The Councillors formed such groups, and after 20 minutes the meeting resumed.

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed, Councillor Kitt seconded:—

"That we, the Galway County Council, approve of all the sites selected for proposed labourers' cottages, with the following exceptions:—

(1) Site numbered 8 to 15 near Headford-Tuam Rural District.

(2) Site numbered 2-7 near Spiddal.

(3) Glynn's site near Dunmore."

Passed.

7225. Labourers' Cottages—Turf Scheme.—After some discussion on the question of providing labourers' cottages adjacent to the site of the Turf Board Scheme (Attymon), Councillor R. M. Burke, proposed, Councillor Kitt seconded:—

"That the Galway County Council agree to erect thirty-five cottages near the site of the proposed Turf Scheme at Attymon, Co. Galway, for the accommodation of married Turf Workers."

A show of hands was taken and 6 members voted for the motion and 3 members against the motion. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

7226. National Health Insurance Society.—Election of five representatives under Sections 6 and 11 of the National Health Insurance (Widows and Orphans) Pensions Act, 1936. Adjourned to meeting on 23/3/46.

7227. Housing, Waterworks, Etc.—Councillor R. M. Burke proposed:—

"That the County Manager is requested (in view of the fact that Dublin Corporation recently borrowed money at approximately 2½ per cent. to repay certain previous borrowings and to provide capital for Housing, Waterworks and other purposes) to give to the Co. Council information on the following matters:—

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Submitted, approved & confirmed this 23rd

day of March, 1946.

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(i) The total amount of unpaid borrowing previous to 1/1/46 by Galway County Council and subsidiary bodies (e.g. the old Board of Health) for Housing, Waterworks and other purposes.

(ii) The maximum and minimum rates of interest payable on these borrowings.

(iii) The most recent information at his disposal in regard to the dates of repayment of previous borrowings and the rates of interest to be charged on monies to be borrowed by Galway County Council in the near future.—Adjourned.

7228. Post War Schemes.—Councillor R. M. Burke proposed "That the County Manager be requested to make a further statement to the County Council on Post War Schemes, indicating what further progress has been made since the report which he gave to Galway County Council on 15/12/45."—Adjourned.

7229. Woodlands Sanatorium.—Grant to be allocated from the Hospital Trust Fund towards the cost of building and equipping the new pavilions and Nurses' Home at Woodlands and of reconstructing the existing buildings.

Submitted Department's letter No. P.H. 1107/4/46 (8/53) dated 11th February, 1946, with regard to the raising of a loan by the Council to defray the balance of the cost of the works which will not be met from the grant.—Adjourned.

7230. Pier or Slip at Portnadoon, Gortagopple, Aran.—Councillor O'Connor's notice of motion:—

"That the County Council undertake to keep in repair a pier or slip at Portnadoon, Gortagopple, Aran, after its erection by the Board of Works,"—was adjourned.

7231. Overdraft Accommodation—Turf Production.—Months of April, May and June, 1946.—Adjourned.

7232. Town and Regional Planning for County Health District.—Adjourned.

Submitted approved & confirmed this 4th day of May, 1946.

Chairman.

Máire M. O'Curra.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON 23rd MARCH, 1946.

Chair: (1) Councillor M. Quinn, Chairman.
(2) Councillor J. J. Keane, Vice-Chairman.

Others present: Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Brennan, R. M. Burke, Stephen Burke, Carty, Collieran, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnellan, Fury, Glynn, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Mannion, Murphy, Nestor, Newell, O'Connor, and O'Donnell.

Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor Keane seconded:—

"That the Galway County Council express their deep appreciation of the manner in which His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Lord Bishop of Galway, co-operated with the Council in the Davitt Centenary Celebrations."—Passed unanimously.

7233. Minutes.—Minutes of the Council to No. 7219, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7234. Election of Representatives of the Council on the National Health Insurance Society under Sections 6 & 11 of the National Health Insurance (Widows and Orphans) Pensions Act, 1936.—Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded, that the following members be appointed:—

"Peadar Duignan, Fr. Griffin Road, Galway.

"Michael Fahy, Templemartin, Craughwell.

"Dermot Sweeney, Atherry Road, Loughrea.

"John Connors, Slieveaun, Clarenbridge.

"Edward O'Toole, Oughterard."

Passed.

7235. Turf Production.—Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Collieran seconded:—

"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction overdraft accommodation not exceeding £120,000 on the Council's Turf Production Account for the months of April, May and June, 1946."

Passed.

7236. Woodlands Sanatorium.—Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded:—

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves of the raising of a loan to meet 25 per cent. of the cost of extra accommodation, estimated to cost approximately £65,000, and directs that the Commissioners for Public Works be requested to state the lowest rate of interest at which they are prepared to advance the loan."—Passed.

7237.—Town and Regional Planning for County Health

District.—Proposed by Councillor R. M. Burke, seconded by Councillor Cunningham:—

"That the County Council approve of the principle of the Town Planning Act."

Councillor Carty proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded:—

"That consideration of the Town and Regional Planning Act be postponed for six months."

On a show of hands 12 voted for Councillor Carty's motion and 4 for Councillor Burke's motion.

Councillor Carty's motion was declared passed.

7238.—Pier or Slip at Portnadoon, Gortagopple, Aran.—Submitted notices of motion in the name of Councillor O'Connor:—

(a) "That the County Council request the Board of Works to build a pier or slip at Portnadoon, Gortagopple, Aran, to enable the fishermen to operate their canoes in safety."

(b) "That the County Council undertake to keep in repair a pier or slip at Portnadoon, Gortagopple, Aran, after its erection by the Board of Works."

Councillor O'Connor amended his motion by the addition of the words: "Provided the County Engineer approves of the expenditure."

Councillor Newell seconded this motion.

Passed.

7239. County Councils' General Council.—Submitted letter notifying that the next meeting of the General Council will take place during week 7th—11th May, 1946, and that any matters to be placed on the Agenda should reach the General Secretary on or before 30/4/46.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Burke seconded:—

"That the Galway County Council request the County Councils' General Council to circulate the Minutes of their meetings to each member of the County Council."—Passed.

7240. Councillor R. M. Burke's notices of motion:—

(a) "That the County Manager be requested (in view of the fact that Dublin Corporation recently borrowed money at approximately 2½ per cent. to repay certain previous borrowings and to provide capital for Housing, Waterworks and other purposes) to give to the County Council information on the following matters: (i) The total amount of unpaid borrowings previous to 1/1/46 by Galway County Council and subsidiary Bodies (e.g., the old Board of Health) for Housing, Waterworks and other purposes; (ii) the maximum and minimum rates of interest payable on these borrowings;

(iii) the most recent information at his disposal in regard to the dates of repayment of previous borrowings and the rates of interest to be charged on moneys to be borrowed by Galway County Council in the near future"; and
 (b) "That the County Manager be requested to make a further statement to the County Council on Post War Schemes, indicating what further progress has been made since the report which he gave to Galway County Council on 15/12/45," were adjourned.

7241. Co-Option of a Member on the County Council to Replace Mr. Thomas Fleming, Loughrea Electoral Area.—Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded:—
 "That the Galway County Council co-opt Mr. James J. Ruane, Athenry."
 Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor S. Burke seconded:—
 "That the County Council co-opt Mr. Peter Howley, Limepark, Peterswell."
 A vote was taken resulting in Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Brennan, Carty, Colleran, Cooke, Cunningham, Fury, Glynn, Keane, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Murphy, Newell, O'Connor, O'Donnell and Quinn—19—for Mr. Ruane, and Councillors R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Donnellan, Mannion and Nestor—3—for Mr. Howley.

Mr. Ruane was then declared elected.
 Mr. Ruane later thanked the Council for electing him.

7242. Pier at Feenish Island, Co. Galway.—The application for a contribution of 25 per cent. of the cost of improvements to the above pier, was adjourned.

7243. Sympathy.—Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded:—
 "That the Galway County Council sympathise with the relatives of Mr. M. Finnegan, Dunmore."—Passed.

7244. Congratulation.—Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Brennan seconded:—
 "That the Galway County Council congratulate the County Secretary on his appointment as City Manager, Limerick."—Passed.

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*Submitted, approved & confirmed this 4th day of May, 1946.
 Máiream B. Cummins, Chairman.*

COMAINTÉ COMBÁD NA GAIBHÍNE.
 (GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

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 (Any reply to this communication should be addressed to)
 RÚNAÍDE
 (The Secretary)
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 (and the following number quoted)

ÓIPIS AN RÚNAÍDE
 (SECRETARY'S OFFICE)
NA POINGIÚDÉ COMBÁD
 (COUNTY BUILDINGS)
GAIBHÍN
 (GALWAY)

Súéán—Gailtín 55
 TELEPHÓN—GALWAY 55

27th April, 1946.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL,

A Chara,

I enclose, herewith, copy of Bye-Laws with respect to Slaughter Houses which it is proposed to put before the County Council for provisional approval at its meeting on the 4th May, 1946.

Mise, le meas,

D.P. O'Connor.

RUNAIÐHE SEALADACH.

GAIBHÍN
 (GALWAY)

26th April, 1946.

fé'n uimhir seo:—
 (and the following number quoted)

Súéán—Gailtín 55
 TELEPHÓN—GALWAY 55

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Saturday, the 4th May, 1946, at the hour of 1 p.m. (Summer Time).

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To each Member of the County Council/
AGENDA

- Minutes.
- "I will move that the County Manager be requested, (in view of the fact that Dublin Corporation recently borrowed money at approximately 2½ per cent to repay certain previous borrowings and to provide capital for Housing, Waterworks and other purposes) to give to the County Council information on the following matters; (1) The total amount of unpaid borrowings previous to the 1st January 1946 by the Galway County Council and Subsidiary Bodies (e.g. the Old Board of Health) for Housing and Waterworks and other purposes which have not yet been repaid; (11) the maximum and minimum rates of interest payable on these borrowings; (111) the most recent information at his disposal in regard to the dates of repayment of previous borrowings and the rates of interest to be charged on moneys to be borrowed by the Galway County Council in the near future."
 R.M. Burke, Co.C.
- "I will move that the County Manager be requested to make a further statement to the County Council on Post war schemes indicating what further progress has been made since the report which he gave to the County Council on the 15th December, 1945."
 R.M. Burke, Co.C.
- Pier at Feenish Island:**
 Consideration of contribution of 25% of the cost of the work, acceptance of responsibility for future maintenance of pier on completion and preparation of plan and estimate set out in letter dated 8th March, 1946 from the Special Employment Schemes Office.
- Pier at Portnadoon, Gortnagopple, Aran Islands.**
 Consideration of making a contribution of 25% of the cost of the work and acceptance of responsibility for maintenance of the work when completed. Estimated cost of works approximately £500-£550.
- Proposed Pier and Breakwater at Pollywerrin, in the Townland of Maureen, Lettermore.**
 The Land Commission in letter dated the 16th April, 1946, ask if the County Council would undertake the future maintenance of Pier when constructed.
- County Committee of Agriculture.**
 Disqualification of Mr. John T. Curley, Co.C. from membership owing to non-attendance at meetings.
- Roads:**
 "I give notice that I will move at the next meeting of the County Council that a carriage-way for animal drawn vehicles be sanded on all steam-rolled roads in the County."
 Stephen Burke, Co.C.
- "I will move that (1) the Galway County Council requests the County Manager or County Secretary to inform the Council of the rates of wages for road workers, bog workers and relief scheme workers which have been sanctioned by the appropriate Government Departments for the Counties of Clare, Mayo and Roscommon. (2) In view of the present high cost of living and the recent announcement that the Local Government Department have sanctioned a wage of 41/- per week for the road workers of Co. Clare, the Galway County Council requests the County Manager to re-consider the wages of County Galway road workers and to recommend the maximum increase for these workers which will be sanctioned by the Local Government Department."
 R.M. Burke, Co.C.

R.M. Burke, Co.C.

10. Rate Collection - Appointment of Collectors:

- (a) Collection District No. 8. (Inishboffin).
No applications for the post received.
- (b) Collection District No. 13. (Inishmaan & Inishere).
Consideration of applications and appointment of Poor Rate Collector.
- (c) Collection District No. 19. (Gort R.D.).
Consideration of applications and appointment of Poor Rate Collector.
- (d) Collection District No. 18. (Gort R.D.).
Concurrence of the Council to the appointment of Miss M. Corbett as Deputy Rate Collector.

11. Rev. J.R. Moran, P.P., Menlough, Ballinasloe, requests that a deputation from the Menlough Parish Council be received re new road to Ballinasloe Sanitation and Water Supply.
12. Turbary Development Schemes:
£3,975.9.6. provisionally allocated for the carrying out of bog development works in connection with the production of turf.
13. Sites for Labourers' Cottages:
Consideration of additional sites for Labourers' Cottages.
14. Old Age Pensions:
Resolutions from Loughrea and Tuam Sub-Committees - that salaries of Clerks to the Sub-Committees be increased.
15. Resolutions.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE GALWAY COUNTY
COUNCIL AT MEETING HELD ON THE 4th MAY, 1946.

Chair: Councillor M. Quinn.

Present: Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Carty, Casey, Collieran, Collins, Cooke, Cunningham, Fannon, Fury, Glynn, Keane, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Lambert, Mannion, Murphy, Nestor, Newell, O'Connor and Ruane.

7245. Minutes.—Minutes of the County Council to No. 7244, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7246. County Management Act, 1940.—Submitted circular letter No. 130/45, dated 7th February, 1946, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health with regard to the operation of the County Management Act, 1940.

County Secretary having read the White Paper, Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—

"That consideration be adjourned pending circulation of the copy of the White Paper to each member of the Council."—Passed.

7247. Water Supply, Sewerage, Road Flooding, etc.—Submitted letter from Rev. J. R. Moran, P.P., Menlough, requesting that a deputation from Menlough Parish Council be received.

Councillor Collins proposed, Councillor Collieran seconded:—

"That deputation be heard."—Passed.

Heard deputation (Rev. J. R. Moran, P.P.) with regard to water supply, pumps, sewerage, flooding of roads, easing of corners, etc., in his parish.

Councillor Collins proposed, Councillor Kitt seconded:—

"That inquiries be made into the urgency of the matters complained of by the deputation, and that the Engineers investigate and submit estimates of the costs of the necessary works."—Passed.

7248. Water Supplies, Sewerage, Burial Grounds, etc.—Councillor King proposed, Councillor Glynn seconded:—

"That a special meeting of the Council be called to deal with water supplies, sewerage, burial grounds, etc., in the county, the members of the Council to notify the County Secretary of the names of pumps, etc., requiring repairs. The date of meeting to be fixed by the Chairman."—Passed.

7249. Rate Collection.—(a) Collection District No. 8 (Inishboffin).

Submitted advertisement inviting applications for the post of Rate Collector.

No applications received.

Order.—Adjourn.

(b) Collection District No. 13 (Inishmaan and Inishere).—Appointment of Collector.

Submitted advertisement and applications as follows:—

Padraig Ó Congaile (Seán), Corabac, Cill Rónáin.

Colm Ó h-Iarnáin, Cill Rónáin.

Seán Ó Maoláin, Cill Rónáin.

Maitiu Ó Maoláin Éoganacht, Cill Ronin.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Keane seconded:—

"That Seán Ó Maoláin be appointed.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded:—

"That Colm Ó h-Iarnáin be appointed."

On a division there voted:—

For Seán Ó Maoláin—18—(Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Brennan, Collieran, Collins, Cunningham, Fannon, Fury, Keane, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Lambert, Nestor, Newell, O'Connor and Chairman).

For Colm Ó h-Iarnáin—8—(Councillors R. M. Burke, Carty, Casey, Cooke, Ruane, Glynn, Mannion and Murphy).

The Chairman declared Seán Ó Maoláin appointed Poor Rate Collector for Collection District No. 13, in accordance with the terms of the advertisement, subject to satisfying an Interview Board as to his suitability, etc., and subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.—Passed.

Councillor O'Connor proposed, Councillor Keane seconded:—

"That the County Manager, Acting County Secretary, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council comprise the Interview Board."—Passed.

(c) Collection District No. 19 (Gort R.D.).—Appointment of Rate Collector.

Submitted advertisement and applications as follows:—

Sergt. Jas. Pawl, No. 1 Working Coy., C.C., Custume Barracks, Athlone.

Michael J. Leary, Skehana, Peterswell.

Laurence Broderick, George's St., Gort.

Patrick Gill, Tullokyne, Moycullen.

Mary A. Coen, The Square, Gort.

Gertrude Finn, Ballycahan, Gort.

Martin Keane, Cortoon, Brownsgrrove.

Fergus Casey, Tarmon, Tubber.

Patrick Kelly, Ballylin East, Craughwell.

Timothy Kelly, Church St., Gort.

James Carr.

Cristóir Ó Fiacra, Fr. Griffin Rd., Galway.

Patrick Grady, Glenafosha, Tuam.

Paul Lynch, Killinny, Gort.

Martin P. Monaghan (Capt.), Hibernian Schools, Phoenix Park, Dublin.

Margaret Corbett, Fr. Griffin Road, Galway.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Carty seconded:—

"That Mrs. Margaret Corbett be appointed."

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded:—

"That Miss Mary A. Coen be appointed."

Miss Coen having withdrawn in favour of Mrs. M. Corbett, the Chairman declared Mrs. Margaret Corbett appointed Poor Rate Collector for Collection District No. 19, in accordance with the terms of the advertisement, subject to satisfying the Interview Board as to her suitability, etc., and subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Councillor Collins proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded:—

"That the County Council appreciate the action of Miss Coen in withdrawing in favour of Mrs. Corbett."—Passed.

(d) Collection District No. 18 (Gort R.D.).—Appointment of Miss M. Corbett as Deputy Rate Collector for her mother, who is at present ill.

Submitted agreement.

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—

"That agreement be sealed and signed."—Passed.

7250. Committee of Agriculture.—Submitted letter from the County Committee of Agriculture reporting that Mr. John T. Curley, Co.C., be disqualified from membership owing to non-attendance at meetings.

Councillor Kyne proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded:—

"That Mr. Henry O'Toole, Oughterard, be appointed a member of the County Committee of Agriculture in place of Mr. J. T. Curley."—Passed.

7251. Post-War Schemes.—Councillor R. M. Burke proposed:—

"That the County Manager be requested to make a further statement to the Council on post-war schemes, indicating what further progress has been made since his report on the 15th December, 1945."

Heard County Manager.

7252. Hour of Meetings.—Councillor Beegan proposed,

Councillor R. M. Burke seconded:—

"That in future meetings of the Council start at 12 noon."

Passed.

7253. Piers.

(a) Pier at Feenish Island.

Submitted letter from the Special Employment Schemes Office asking if the Council is prepared to contribute 25 per cent. of the cost of the work and accept responsibility for future maintenance of the pier on completion.

Councillor O'Connor proposed, Councillor Newell seconded :—
"That the Galway County Council agree to contribute 25 per cent. of the cost of the work and accept responsibility for the future maintenance of the pier on completion."
Passed.

(b) Pier or slip at Portnadoon, Gortnagopple, Aran.
Submitted letter from the Special Employment Schemes Office asking if the Council is prepared to contribute 25 per cent. of the cost of the work and accept responsibility for the future maintenance of the work when completed.

Councillor O'Connor proposed, Councillor Newell seconded :—
"That the Galway County Council agree to contribute 25 per cent. of the cost of the work and accept responsibility for the future maintenance of the pier when completed."
Passed.

(c) Pier and Breakwater at Pollywerrin, Lettermore.
Submitted letter from the Irish Land Commission asking if, in the event of the Land Commission erecting the pier and breakwater, the Council would agree to take over the works for future maintenance.

Councillor O'Connor proposed, Councillor Newell seconded :—
"That the Galway County Council agree to take over the pier and breakwater for future maintenance when completed."
Passed.

7254. Sites for Labourers' Cottages.

(1) Site at Headford.

Councillor King proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded :—
"That the Council do not approve of the site selected at Headford."

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed, Councillor Mannion seconded :—
"That the Council approve of the site."

On a show of hands :—

There voted for Councillor King's proposition—8,

There voted for Councillor R. M. Burke's proposition—4, and the Chairman declared Councillor King's proposition passed.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—

"That we, the Galway County Council, approve of the sites selected for cottages at (1) Spiddal, (2) Tullinadaly Road, Tuam, (3) Glynn's site at Dunmore."—Passed.

7255. Minor Employment Schemes, 1945-46.—Tiernea-Knock-Ballynakill Road.

Submitted letter dated 27th April, 1946, from the Engineering Section of the Department of Local Government, stating that an improvement scheme amounting to £710 will be carried out on this road, and asking if the Council are prepared to declare the road a public road and subscribe moneys which would be necessary to improve it to county road standard.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Brennan seconded :—

"That we, the Galway County Council, agree to declare the above road a public road and provide moneys which would be necessary to improve it to county road standard."—Passed.

7256. Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd.—Submitted letter from the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd., stating that the County Council is entitled to appoint one of its members or officers or any other authorised person to attend and vote at general meetings of the Company.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded :—
"That the Chairman of the Council be appointed the nominee of the Galway County Council on the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd."—Passed.

7257. Votes of Condolence.—Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded :—

"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy (1) to Mr. P. Higgins, Fr. Griffin Road, Galway, on the sad occasion of the death of his wife; (2) to Mr. John Cleary, Athenry, on the death of his father; and (3) to Mr. T. J. Fleming, Tonroe, Ardahan, on the death of the late Michael Fleming."—Passed.

7258. Dispensary Residence at Letterfrack.—Proposed purchase of residence.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—
"That the matter be left in the hands of the County Manager."—Passed.

7259. Public Assistance Charges Account, 1943/44.—Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Brennan seconded :—

"That the County Council approve of the expenditure of £5,445 12s. 7d. in excess of the estimate for 1943/44."—Passed.
The excess being caused by payment of supplementary allowances to old age pensioners.

Health Charges Account, 1943/44.—Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Brennan seconded :—

"That the County Council approve of the expenditure of £1,302 10s. 9d. in excess of the estimate for 1943/44."—Passed.
The excess being a result of the introduction of the T.B. Welfare Scheme.

7260. Slaughter Houses By-Laws.—Consideration for provisional approval.

Order.—Adjourn.

The remaining matters on the agenda were adjourned to next meeting of the County Council.

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*Submitted, approved & confirmed this 15th day of
June 1946.
M. M. O'Connor Chairman*

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Galway County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Saturday, the 15th day of June, 1946, at 12.0.0. noon (Summer time).

Mise, le meas,

D. P. O'Conchubhair.

Runaidhe Sealadach.

To each Member of the County Council/

AGENDA.

1. Minutes.

2. Making of Rate.

Notice is hereby given to each member that the rates as assessed for the year 1946/47 will be submitted for the purpose of having a resolution passed for their adoption and the necessary certificates signed and sealed.

3. Overdraft Accommodation.

To consider overdraft accommodation on the Turf Production Account for the month of July, August and September, 1946.

4. Consideration of Bye-Laws with respect to Slaughter-houses.

5. Rate Collection District No. 8. (Inishboffin).

Appointment of Rate Collector.

6. Secondary School Scholarship Scheme 1944.

To modify Sections V (1) & VI (1) of the Scheme to allow Thomas Lenihan to avail of scholarship value £15 a year at St. Joseph's College, Galway.

7. Visiting Committee - Central Hospital.

To fix hour for Visiting the Hospital having regard to the fact that in future County Council meetings begin at 12 noon.

8. "I will move that (1) the Galway County Council requests the County Manager or County Secretary to inform the Council of the rates of wages for road workers, bog workers and relief scheme workers which have been sanctioned by the appropriate Government Departments for the Counties of Clare, Mayo and Roscommon. (2) In view of the present high cost of living and the recent announcement that the Local Government Department have sanctioned a wage of 41/- per week for the road workers of Co. Clare, the Galway County Council requests the County Manager to reconsider the wages of County Galway road workers and to recommend the maximum increase for these workers which will be sanctioned by the Local Government Department." *R. M. Burke.*

9. "I will move that the County Manager be requested, (in view of the fact that Dublin Corporation recently borrowed money at approximately 2½ per cent to repay certain previous borrowings and to provide capital for Housing, Waterworks and other purposes) to give to the County Council information on the following matters; (1) The total amount of borrowings previous to the 1st January 1945 by the Galway County Council and Subsidiary Bodies (e.g. the Old Board of Health) for Housing Waterworks and other purposes which have not yet been repaid; (11) the maximum and minimum rates of interest payable on these borrowings; (111) the most recent information as to his disposal in regard to the dates of repayment of previous borrowings and the rates of interest to be charged on moneys to be borrowed by the Galway County Council in the near future."

R. M. Burke, Co. C.

10. Roads:

"I give notice that I will move at the next meeting of the County Council that a carriage-way for animal drawn vehicles be sanded on all steam rolled roads in the County."

Stephen Burke, Co. C.

11. Old Age Pensions:

Resolutions from Loughrea and Tuam Sub-Committees - that salaries of Clerks to the Sub-Committees be increased.

12. Sites for Cottages - Dunmore:

(a) I will move at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that the County Council rescind the motion to acquire sites for cottages on Mr. Glynn's lands at Dunmore and that the Council proceed to acquire other sites instead.

M. Killilea, Co. C.

(b) Mr. J.A. Glynn, Solr., Tuan, on behalf of Mr. James Glynn, Dunmore, protests against the acquisition of land for cottage sites.

(c) Sites for Cottages - Headford.

13. County Management Act, 1940.

Consideration of white paper received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

14. New Wall & Widening of Road at Skohana Church.

Consideration of grant for the proposed work.

15. Local Authorities (Acceptance of Gifts) Act, 1945:
To consider draft Scheme.

16. Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.

Auditor's report and audited Abstracts of Account for the year ended 31st March 1945.

17. I hereby give notice that at the next meeting of the Council I or some member on my behalf will move that representation be made to the appropriate Minister to permit of the filling in future of a percentage of the vacancies in the permanent clerical staff of the Council by means of examination confined to temporary clerical workers with approved temporary service.

J. Brennan, Co.G.

18. Take notice that I or somebody on my behalf will move at the next County Council meeting that the road leading through Toranstown (St. Brendan's) be taken over for repairs and maintenance by the County Council and that the Bridge on Cloonlyn Road be repaired as it is in a dangerous condition. This road was repaired over 4 years ago by the County Council.

Peter Collieran, Co.C.

19. County Council's General Council.

Annual Meeting to take place during Horse Show Week (August 6th-10th). Notice of any matters to be placed on Agenda should reach the General Secretary on or before 30th July 1946.

20. Pier at Aghrismore and approach road:

The Special Employment Schemes Office in letter dated 3rd June 1946 states that the estimated cost of the work is £1290 and that a grant from the Employment and Emergency Schemes Vote of 75% of the cost will be made conditional on the Council contributing 25% of the cost, the execution of the repairs to the approach road by the County Engineer and that the Council accept responsibility for the future maintenance of the pier and approach road on completion.

21. Resolutions received.

22. General Correspondence.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL AT MEETING HELD ON THE 15th JUNE, 1946.

Chair: Councillor M. Quinn.

Present: Councillors Ashe, Beegan, Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Carty, Casey, Collieran, Collins, Cunningham, Fannon, Fury, Keane, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Mannion, Nestor, O'Connor, O'Donnell and Ruane.

7261. Minutes.—Minutes of the County Council to No. 7260, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7262. Making of Rate.—Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded:—

"That the rates, as assessed for the year 1946/47 be approved, and that the necessary certificates be sealed and signed."—Passed.

7263. Overdraft Accommodation.—Turf Production Account. Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Keane seconded:—

"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction overdraft accommodation not exceeding £140,000 on the Turf Production Account for the months of July, August and September, 1946."—Passed.

7264. Slaughter Houses.—Submitted, Bye-Laws made by the County Council with respect to slaughter houses.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Collins seconded:—
"That Bye-Laws be formally adopted and that same be sealed and signed."—Passed.

7265. Rates.—Rate Collection District No. 8 (Inishboffin).—Consideration of the appointment of a Rate Collector. Submitted, application from Matthew O'Malley, Cleggan, Clifden, for post of Rate Collector for Inishboffin.

Councillor Mannion proposed:—

"That no Rate Collector be appointed until the valuation of Island is reduced."—Not seconded.

Councillor Beegan proposed, Councillor Kitt seconded:—

"That Mr. O'Malley be appointed on a part-time non-pensionable basis, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."

7266. Secondary School Scholarships Scheme, 1944.—Award of scholarship to Thomas Lenihan.—Submitted, letter, dated 14th May, 1946 from the Department of Education, stating the Minister would be prepared to sanction scheme for 1944, with the necessary modifications at Sections v(1) and vi(1) so as to allow Thomas Lenihan to avail of scholarship, value £15 a year at St. Joseph's College, Galway.

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Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Collins seconded:—

"That clause v(1) be amended to read as follows:—
Scholarships in agriculture shall be tenable only at approved secondary schools, which provide courses of instruction, approved of by the Department in agricultural science."—Passed.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Collins seconded:—

"That clause vi(1) be amended to read as follows:—
The holder of a scholarship in agriculture, must follow an approved course of instruction, which included, during the period of the scholarship, agricultural science."—Passed.

7267. Visiting Committee.—Referred to County Council Minute No. 7144, dated 27th October, 1945, fixing 12 noon on days of County Council meetings for Visiting Committee to visit the Central Hospital.

It has now been decided by the County Council to start meetings of the Council at 12 noon.

Councillor Kitt proposed, Councillor Carty seconded:—

"That in future, the hour fixed for Visiting Committee, be 11 a.m."—Passed.

7268. Councillor R. M. Burke proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded:—

"That (1) the Galway County Council requests the County Manager or County Secretary to inform the Council of the rates of wages for road workers, bog workers and relief scheme workers which have been sanctioned by the appropriate Government Departments for the Counties of Clare, Mayo and Roscommon. (2) In view of the present high cost of living and the recent announcement that the Local Government Department have sanctioned a wage of 41/- per week for the road workers of County Clare, the Galway County Council requests the County Manager to re-consider the wages of County Galway road workers and to recommend the maximum increase for these workers, which will be sanctioned by the Local Government Department."—Passed.

7269. Councillor R. M. Burke proposed:—

"That the County Manager be requested (in view of the fact that Dublin Corporation recently borrowed money at approximately 2½ per cent to repay certain previous borrowings and to provide capital for Housing, Waterworks and other purposes) to give to the County Council information on the following matters: (1) The total amount of borrowings previous to the 1st January, 1946 by the Galway County Council and Subsidiary Bodies (e.g., the Old Board of Health) for Housing, Waterworks and other purposes which have not

yet been repaid; (II) the maximum and minimum rates of interest payable on these borrowings; (III) the most recent information at his disposal in regard to the dates of repayment of previous borrowings and the rates of interest to be charged on moneys to be borrowed by the Galway County Council in the near future." Heard, Acting Secretary.—No Order.

7270. Roads.—Councillor S. Burke proposed, Councillor Collins seconded :—
"That the County Surveyor be requested to make all roads in the County safe for horse traffic, and ease hills and dangerous corners."—Passed.

7271. Old Age Pensions.—Submitted, resolutions from Loughrea and Tuam Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees, that salaries of clerks to the Sub-Committees be increased.—No Order.

7272. Sites for Cottages.—(a) Sites at Dunmore. Councillor Killilea proposed :—
"That the County Council rescind the motion to acquire sites for cottages on Mr. Glynn's lands at Dunmore, and that the Council proceed to acquire alternative sites." Submitted, letter from Mr. J. A. Glynn, Solicitor, Tuam, protesting, on behalf of Mr. Jas. Glynn, Dunmore, against the acquisition of land for cottage sites.
Order.—Adjourn to meeting of the Council on the 26th June, 1946.

(b) Sites at Headford.—
Submitted, alternative site selected by Engineer. Councillor R. M. Burke proposed :—
"That the original site selected be approved."—Not seconded.
Councillor King proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—
"That the alternative site selected be approved."—Passed.

7273. County Management Act, 1940.—Submitted, circular letter, No. 130/45, dated the 7th February, 1946, with regard to the operation of the County Management Act, 1940.
Order.—Noted.

7274. Pier and Approach Road at Aughrismore.—The Special Employment Schemes Office in letter, dated 3rd June, 1946, states that the estimated cost of the work is £1,290 and that a grant from the Employment and Emergency Schemes Vote of 75 per cent of the cost will be made conditional on Council contributing 25 per cent of the cost, the execution of the repairs to the approach road

by the County Engineer and that the Council accept responsibility for the future maintenance of the pier and approach road on completion.
Submitted, letter from the County Engineer.
Order.—Adjourn.

7275. D.D.T. Powder and Emulsion.—Supplies for Dispensary Medical Officers for distribution.
Submitted, correspondence with the Department of Local Government and Public Health.
Total amount required for County Galway : 6 tons, 14 cwts. of D.D.T. Powder, and 108 gallons of emulsion. The Department, in letter, dated 28th May, 1946, state that at least half of the quantities required should be ordered from Messrs. Hygeia, Ltd., Galway.

Councillor Brennan proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—
"That the matter be left in the hands of the County manager."—Passed.

7276. Votes of Condolence.—Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Ashe, seconded :—
"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Councillor M. Newell, on the sad occasion of the death of his son."—Passed.
Councillor O'Connor proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded :—

"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Councillor M. Killilea, T.D., on the sad occasion of the death of his mother-in-law."—Passed.

Councillor O'Connor proposed, Councillor Kitt seconded :—
"That we, the members of the Galway County Council tender our sincere sympathy to Councillor Sean Glynn, on the sad occasion of the death of his mother."—Passed.

7277. Annual Meeting.—It was decided that the Annual Meeting of the Council be held on Wednesday, the 26th June, 1946, at 12 noon.

Induced. E.H.

Submitted, approved & confirmed this day of 1946.

Chairman

June 18th, 1946.

A Chara,
You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Wednesday, the 26th day of June, 1946, at the hour of 12.0.0. noon (summer time).

Mise, le meas,

D.P. O'Connor.

ACTING SECRETARY.

To each Member:

BUSINESS.

1. Election of Chairman for the year 1946/47.
2. Election of Vice-Chairman for the year 1946/47.
3. Appointment of Committees, 1946/47. Education Committee, County Libraries Committee, National Monuments Advisory Committee, Old Age Pensions Committee and Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee.
4. Appointment of Representatives on the County Councils' General Council.
5. Appointment of Representative on the Irish Tourist Association.
6. Appointment of Representatives on the Loughs Corrib, Mask & Carra Joint Drainage Committee.
7. Appointment of Representatives on the River Shrule Joint Drainage Committee.
8. Appointment of Representative on the Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.
9. Appointment of Representative on the Fergus River Joint Drainage Committee.
10. Appointment of Representatives on the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.
11. Appointment of Representatives on the Portumna Bridge Committee.
On the conclusion of the business of the Annual meeting a special meeting of the Council will be held.
12. Minutes.
13. Sites for Cottages - Dunmore.
Consideration of alternative sites for Labourers' Cottages at Dunmore.

14. **Woodlands Sanatorium.**
Raising of loan to defray the balance of the cost of Extension, Improvement, Furnishing, Equipment of Woodlands Sanatorium including Nurses' Home and Maids' Home - Amount of loan £25,000 to be repaid over period of 35 years with interest @ 2½ p.a. Loan to be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works.
15. **New Wall & Widening of Road at Skehana Church.**
Consideration of grant for the proposed work.
16. **Local Authorities (Acceptance of Gifts) Act, 1945.**
To consider draft Scheme.
17. **Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.**
Auditor's report and audited Abstracts of Account for the year ended 31st March, 1945.
18. I hereby give notice that at the next meeting of the Council I or some member on my behalf will move that representation be made to the appropriate Minister to permit of the filling in future of a percentage of the vacancies in the permanent clerical staff of the Council by means of examination confined to temporary clerical workers with approved temporary service.
J. Brennan, Co.C.
19. Take notice that I or somebody on my behalf will move at the next County Council meeting that the road leading through Derranstown (St. Brendan's) be taken over for repairs and maintenance by the County Council and that the Bridge on Cloonlyon Road be repaired as it is in a dangerous condition. This road was repaired over 4 years ago by the County Council.
Peter Collieran, Co.C.
20. **County Council's General Council.**
Annual Meeting to take place during Horse Show Week. (August 6th-10th). Notice of any matters to be placed on Agenda should reach the General Secretary on or before 30th July 1946.
21. Resolutions received.
22. General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 26th DAY OF JUNE, 1946.

Chairman: Councillor M. Quinn.

Present: Councillors Ashe, Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Carty, Collieran, Collins, Cooke, Fannon, Fury, Keane, King, Kitt, Kyne, Murphy, Nestor, O'Connor and Ruane.

7278.—Election of Chairman for Year 1946-'47.—Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—
"That Councillor M. Quinn be re-elected Chairman of the Council for the year 1946-'47."—Passed.

7279. Election of Vice-Chairman for Year 1946-'47.—Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—
"That Councillor J. J. Keane be re-elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the year 1946-'47."—Passed.

7280.—County Galway Education Committee.—Appointment of Members on the Committee for the year 1946-'47.
Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded:—
"That the existing County Galway Education Committee be the Committee for the year 1946-'47."—Passed.

7281.—County Libraries Committee.—Appointment of members on the Committee for the year 1946-'47.
Councillor King proposed, Councillor Fury seconded:—
"That the existing Committee be the County Libraries Committee for the year 1946-'47."—Passed.

7282.—National Monuments Advisory Committee.—Appointment of Committee for year 1946-'47.
Councillor Kitt proposed, Councillor Kyne seconded:—
"That the existing members be re-appointed on the National Monuments Advisory Committee for the year 1946-'47."—Passed.

7283.—Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees.—Appointment of Sub-Committees for year 1946-'47.
Councillor King proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded:—
"That the existing members of the Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees, with the exception of those persons who have been disqualified for non-attendance at meetings, be re-appointed for the year 1946-'47," with the following additions:—

"BALLINASLOE SUB-COMMITTEE: Martin Quinn, Co.C., Cloonacallis, Killaan, Woodlawn."

"LOUGHREA SUB-COMMITTEE: Ml. Cooney, Ballyara, Bullaun, Loughrea; Thos. Doyle, Kiltulla, Athenty."

"DUNMORE SUB-COMMITTEE: Rev. Fr. Keaveney, C.C., Dunmore."
—Passed.

7284. **Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee.**—Appointment of Mental Hospital Committee for year 1946-'47.

The number of members to be appointed on the Committee is 16.

Councillor O'Connor proposed, Councillor Fury seconded:—

"(1) That the existing members be re-appointed on the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee pending the commencement of the Mental Treatment Act 1945."

"(2) That the existing members be appointed on the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee under the Mental Treatment Act 1945 on the coming into operation of that Act."

—Passed.

7285.—County Council's General Council.—Appointment of 3 Members on the General Council for the year 1946-'47.

Councillor O'Connor proposed, Councillor Fury seconded:—

"That the 3 existing members be re-appointed for the year 1946-'47."—Passed.

7286.—Irish Tourist Association.—Appointment of member on the Tourist Association for year 1946-'47.

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor Ruane seconded:—

"That Councillor O'Connor be re-appointed Representative on the Irish Tourist Association for year 1946-'47."—Passed.

7287.—Portumna Bridge.—Appointment of 4 Representatives on the Portumna Bridge Committee for year 1946-'47.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor Collins seconded:—

"That the existing members be re-appointed on the Portumna Bridge Committee for the year 1946-'47."—Passed.

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

Chairman: Councillor M. Quinn.

7288.—Sites for Cottages at Dunmore.—Referred to County Council Minute No. 7272. Heard Co. Manager and Co. Engineer. Co. Engineer stated that suitable alternative sites for Labourers' Cottages might be acquired from Mr. McDonagh, Dunmore.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded:—

"That the Council provisionally approve of the acquisition of sites for cottages on lands of Mr. McDonagh, Dunmore, subject to the consent of M. McDonagh."—Passed.

7289.—Sites for Cottages at Headford.—Referred to County Council Minute No. 7272 approving of alternative sites selected at Headford.

Heard Mr. Wm. Concannon, Solicitor, on behalf of Mr. H.

Palmer, Headford, on whose lands the alternative sites are being acquired. Mr. Concannon stated that the old Board of Health had already acquired land for Labourers' Cottage sites from his client and that he protested against the acquisition of further land from his client for sites.

Heard County Manager who stated that as alternative sites had been approved by the Council, a notice of motion by a member of the Council to rescind such approval would be necessary for next meeting.

7290. **Woodlands Sanatorium.**—Raising of loan to defray balance of cost of extension, improvement, furnishing, equipment of Woodlands Sanatorium including Nurses' Home and Maids' Home.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Keane seconded:—
"That the County Council raise a loan of £25,000 repayable in 35 years with interest at 2½ per cent. per annum and that the loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works."—Passed.

7291.—Labourers' Wages.—Proposed increase in Labourers' wages. Referred to resolution No. 7268 passed by the County Council at meeting on 15th June, 1946. Heard Co. Manager who stated that he was prepared to increase labourers' wages by 3/- a week if the Council recommended such increase.

Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor Carty seconded:—
"That the County Council recommend to the County Manager an increase of 3/- a week in Road Labourers' wages as from 1st July, 1947, such increase would, according to the County Engineer, amount to approximately £9,000 a year or £6,750 approximately for 9 months ending 31st March, 1947."—Passed.

Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor Carty seconded:—

"That the Estimates for 1946-'47 be exceeded by the amount required to give an increase of 3/- per week in Road Labourers' wages."—Passed.

7292. **New Wall and Widening of Road at Skehana Church.**—Submitted letter from Rev. J. Moran, P.P., Menlough, stating that he built a new wall before Skehana Church and widened the road by 4 feet, the cost of which amounted to £40, and asking the Council to make a grant of £40 towards the works carried out.

Councillor Collins proposed, Councillor Kitt seconded:—

"That the Council recommend that the County Manager and County Engineer make a grant towards the work carried out by Rev. J. Moran, P.P."—Passed.

7293. **Local Authorities (Acceptance of Gifts) Act 1945.**—Submitted draft Scheme prepared by the County Solicitor.

Order.—Adjourn.

7294. **Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe**—Submitted Auditor's report and audited abstracts of Account of the Mental Hospital for the year ended the 31st March, 1945.
Order.—"Noted."

7295. Councillor Brennan, proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded:—

"That representation be made to the appropriate Minister to permit of the filling in future of a percentage of the vacancies in the permanent clerical staff of the Council by means of examination confined to temporary clerical workers with approved temporary service."—Passed.

7296. **Bus Services**.—Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded:—

(1) That this Council call on C.I.E. to supply an extra Bus Service between Castlerea and Galway as given heretofore.—Passed.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded:—
(2) That this Council call on C.I.E. to supply a Bus Service between Claremorris and Athlone to connect with the Dublin Bus, taking in the following towns and villages, which are cut away from railway facilities: Ballindine, Drymills, Garrafrauns, Dunmore, Kilkerrin, Moylough, Mountbellew, Caltra and Ahascragh.—Passed.

Councillor Collins proposed, Councillor Fannon seconded:—
(3) That the Council request C.I.E. to supply a new bus service from Ballinasloe through Ahascragh, Caltra, Menlough, Garbally and Monivea to Athenry.—Passed.

7297.—**Old Age Pensions**.—Councillor Kitt proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded:—

"That the Government be requested to increase the means test to qualify for old age pension from £39 to £50 a year."—Passed.

7298. Councillor Collieran proposed:—

"That the road leading through Doranstown (St. Brendan's) be taken over for repairs and maintenance by the County Council and that the Bridge on Cloonlyon Road be repaired as it is in a dangerous condition. This road was repaired over 4 years ago by the County Council."
No Order. Is a matter for the Road Works meeting.

7299. **County Council's General Council**.—Submitted letter from the General Secretary stating that the Annual Meeting of the General Council will take place during Horse Show week (August 6th-10th) and that notice of any matters to be placed on Agenda should reach the General Secretary on or before 30th July, 1946.—Noted.

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7300. **Resolutions**.—Listowel Urban District Council—Protesting against the proposed withdrawal of the Public Health grants from the Jubilee Nursing Service.—Read.

Dungarvan Urban Council—re settling the Teachers' strike before further harm is done.—Read.

County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture—drawing attention to the iniquity of the present system of increasing valuations.—Read.

Kilkenny Corporation.—Requesting the Government to abolish the Means Test for Old Age Pensions and make an immediate and substantial increase in the amount of the pension.—Read.

7301.—**Quarries**.—Quarries at Shantalla and Newcastle, Galway.

Councillor Cooke proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded:—

"That the Irish Land Commission be asked to have quarries at Shantalla and Newcastle filled in as in their present condition they are a grave danger to children."—Passed.

7302. **Re John Martyn, Home Assistance Officer, Abbeyknockmoy**.—Submitted auditor's report dated the 21st June, 1946, on his extraordinary audit of the accounts of John Martyn for the period ended 19th November, 1945.
Order.—Noted.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL AT MEETING HELD ON THE 17th AUGUST, 1946.

Chair: Councillor M. Quinn.

Present: Councillors Ashe, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Carty, Collieran, Cooke, Cunningham, Fannon, Fury, Keane, King, Kitt, Kyne, O'Connor and Ruane.

7302.—**Minutes**.—Minutes of the County Council to No. 7301, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7303.—**Overdraft Accommodation**.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Cooke seconded:—

"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction overdraft accommodation not exceeding £100,000 on the General Account of the Council for the period ending the 30th September, 1946."—Passed.

7304.—**Votes of Sympathy**.

Councillor S. Burke proposed, Councillor Carty seconded:—

"That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. Anthony Dervan, Allygoola, Kylebrack, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

Councillor King proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded:—

"That the County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mr. H. O'Toole, Oughterard, on the sad occasion of the death of his mother."—Passed.

Councillor King proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded:—

"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our deepest sympathy to His Lordship the Bishop of Galway, the clergy and the people of Galway, on the sad occasion of the death of Very Rev. Canon Moran, P.P., and that the remaining business on the agenda be adjourned as a mark of respect."—Passed.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 24th AUGUST, 1946.

Chair: Councillor M. Quinn.

Present: Councillors Ashe, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Carty, Collieran, Collins, Cunningham, Curley, Donnellan, Fannon, Fury, Keane, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, O'Connor and Ruane.

7305.—**Galway Harbour Authority**.—Submitted Harbours Act, 1946.

Councillor King proposed, Councillor Ruane seconded:—

"That Councillors M. Quinn, J. J. Keane and T. O'Connor be appointed representatives of the Council on the Galway Harbour Authority."—Passed.

7306.—**Sites for Cottages**.—Sites at Headford.

Submitted Councillor Fury's motion: "That the Council's order made at Council meeting on 15th June last to acquire labourers' cottage sites on Miss A. Palmer's land at Gortnamona, Headford, be rescinded, and that alternative sites in Headford district be selected."

Sites at Dunmore.—Referred to County Council Minute No. 7288: After discussion—

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor J. J. Cunningham seconded:—

"That notice of motion be given for next meeting of the Council: 'That all previous resolutions passed by the County Council in relation to sites for cottages at Headford and Dunmore be rescinded, and that all suitable cottage sites at Headford and Dunmore be submitted to the County Council.'"—Passed.

Councillor Fury undertook to give the required notice of motion.

7307.—**Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools**.—Submitted Scheme for 1947 as formulated by the County Education Committee.

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Keane seconded:—
"That the Scheme as submitted be approved and adopted as the Scheme for 1947."—Passed.

7308.—**University Scholarships**.—Submitted Schemes for 1947 as formulated by the County Education Committee.
Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Keane seconded:—

"That the Schemes as submitted be approved and adopted as the University Scholarship Schemes (Ordinary and Agricultural) for 1947."—Passed.

7309.—Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools.—Award of Scholarships under the Scheme for 1946. Submitted result of examination and list of awards made by the County Manager. Order.—Noted.

7310.—Galway Port Sanitary Authority.—Appointment of representative to replace Mr. T. Fleming. Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded :—
"That Councillor J. J. Ruane be appointed on the Galway Port Sanitary Authority."—Passed.

7311.—Dispensary Residence, Letterfrack.—Loan £1,750 to defray purchase and repairs, etc., of "Bay View," Letterfrack, for use as a Dispensary Residence.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Curley seconded :—

(1) "That the Council raise a loan of £1,750 from the Commissioners of Public Works and that loan be repaid over a period of 35 years at 2½ per cent. per annum."—Passed.

(2) "That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction overdraft accommodation pending the raising of loan."—Passed.

7312.—Flooding at Oughterard.—Estimated cost of alleviation of flooding at Oughterard, £1,402. State Grant, 75 per cent.; Local Contribution, 25 per cent. of the cost of the work.

Councillor O'Connor proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—

"That the County Council contribute 25 per cent. of the cost of the work estimated at £1,402."—Passed.

7313.—Drainage of Headford River.

Councillor King proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—
"That the Office of Public Works be requested to formulate a scheme for the drainage of Headford River."—Passed.

7314.—New Reservoir at Loughrea.—Submitted letter from the Office of Public Works stating there is due £1 fees on balance of loan £450 under the Local Loans Fund (Fees and Expenses) Regulations, 1946.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Fury seconded :—

"That the sum of £1 be paid to the Office of Public Works."—Passed

7315.—Old Age Pensions.—Glenamaddy Sub-Committee. Councillor J. J. Cunningham proposed, Councillor Collieran seconded :—

That Messrs. Michael O'Connor, Morganure, Kilkerrin; Matt Pettit, Kilkerrin; Michael Ward, Clonberne; James Hansbury, Creggs, and Philip O'Reilly, Cashel, Glenamaddy, be appointed members of the Glenamaddy Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Passed.

Mountbellew Sub-Committee.

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Collieran seconded :—

That Messrs. Sonny Boyle, Laught, Moylough; William Higgins, Springlawn, Mountbellew, and Thomas Kelly, Skelagh, Moylough, be appointed members of the Mountbellew Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Passed.

Loughrea Sub-Committee.

Councillor Ruane proposed, Chairman seconded :—

"That Mr. J. J. Kennedy, Lecarrow, Craughwell, be appointed a member of the Loughrea Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Passed.

Dunmore Sub-Committee.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded :—

That Messrs. Michael Feeney, Ballyedmond, Clonberne, and James J. Mullarkey, Milltown, be appointed members of the Dunmore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Passed.

Tuam Sub-Committee.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded :—

That Messrs. Peter Tighe, Rinkippen, Tuam, and Thomas O'Donoghue, Galway Road, Tuam, be appointed members of the Tuam Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."—Passed.

Councillor Collins proposed, Councillor Donnellan seconded :—

"That, save at Annual Meetings of the Council, no further appointments be made on Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees, except to replace deaths or resignations of members."—Passed.

7316.—Vote of Condolence.—Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded :—

"That we, the members of the Galway County Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Councillor J. J. Nestor on the sad occasion of the death of his sister."—Passed.

7317.—Tuam Sewerage Extension.—Raising of Loan. Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded :—

"That the Galway County Council raise a loan not exceeding £4,400 to defray the cost of extension of Tuam sewerage, that loan be repaid over a period of 25 years at 2½ per cent. per annum, and that loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works."—Passed.

7318.—Woodford Water Supply.—Raising of Loan.

Councillor S. Burke proposed, Councillor Keane seconded :—
"That the County Council raise a loan of £6,200 to defray cost of provision of water supply at Woodford, that loan be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works, repayable over a period of 25 years at 2½ per cent. per annum."—Passed.

7319.—Protective Clothing for Employees.—Councillor R. M. Burke's motion :—

"That the County Council recommends the provision of suitable protective clothing for County Council employees who are obliged to do outdoor work in wet weather, and also for employees who are obliged to work with tar, and requests the County Manager to state his views on the matter and give to the Council an estimate of the cost of such protective clothing at the present time." was adjourned after having heard the County Manager and the County Surveyor.

7320.—Wages of Bog Workers.—Councillor R. M. Burke's motion :—

"That the County Council, believing that the bog workers of County Galway should be enabled to receive a weekly income of at least 45/- per week, in view of the present cost of living, the recent increase in wages for road and agricultural labourers, and in view of the fact that 45/- per week is at present the minimum wage sanctioned for bog workers in the Counties of Clare, Donegal and Kerry, requests the County Manager to give his views on the matter." was adjourned after having heard the County Manager.

7321.—Wages of Road Labourers.—Councillor R. M. Burke proposed, Councillor Carty seconded :—

"That the Galway County Council, in view of the fact that it is recognised that the cost of living in towns such as Tuam and Loughrea is slightly greater than in the rural areas, and in view of the fact that the road workers of Galway City and the Town of Ballinasloe already receive a higher rate of pay than the road workers of the rural areas, requests the County Manager to state what increase in the wages of road workers he would consider for towns such as Tuam and Loughrea." Heard County Manager. After discussion, the matter was adjourned.

7322.—Councillor Carty proposed :—

"That the County Council take over for repairs and maintenance the Cosmona Road, Loughrea." The County Manager undertook to schedule the road as a public road.

7323.—Councillor Brennan's motion :—

"That the County Manager furnish the following information to the Council :—

(a) What exactly are the functions and duties of the Lay Superintendent and of the Matron in the Central Hospital?

(b) On whom devolves the duty to deal with complaints, reports and grievances generally of nurses, probation nurses, porters, and all other employees of the hospital?

(c) What is the procedure at present obtaining in the hospital in respect of complaints, reports and grievances generally of the employees named in (b) above," was not proceeded with.

7324.—Interest on Loans.

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed :—

"That the Government be requested to assist Local Authorities and ratepayers by reducing the rates of interest on all outstanding loans made to Local Authorities in the past down to 2½ per cent., already agreed upon as interest on loans to be made to Local Authorities during 1946." Councillor Burke, having been informed that the matter was at present being considered by the Department, did not proceed further with the motion.

7325.—Rent of Cottages.

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed, Councillor Ruane seconded :—

"That the Government be requested to give a definite statement to Local Authorities, with as little delay as possible, indicating the amount of subsidy or grant by way of payment of part of the loan charges or otherwise which they are prepared to give out of the Transition Development Fund or from any other source in order to assist Local Authorities to let houses and cottages built during 1946-47 at rents which the workers can afford to pay, and that the Government be also requested to indicate what rent they consider that an agricultural or road worker with a weekly income varying from £2 to £2 4s. 0d. per week can afford to pay at the present time."—Passed.

7326.—Mrs. H. Canavan.—Submitted Auditor's report on the extraordinary audit of the accounts of Mrs. H. Canavan. Order.—Noted.

7327.—County Council General Council.—Submitted Minutes of the General Council meeting held on 8th May, 1946.
Order.—Circulate to members of the County Council.

7328.—Bus Service.
Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded:—

"That Coras Iompair Eireann be requested to run a bus service between Dunmore and Galway."—Passed.

7329.—Overdraft.
Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Killifea seconded:—
"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to sanction overdraft accommodation not exceeding £120,000 on the Turf Production Account of the County Council for the months of October, November and December, 1946."
—Passed.

7330.—Resolutions.
Waterford County Council—protesting against the continuation of summer time during the winter months.—Read.
Tipperary (South Riding) County Council—calling upon the Minister to increase the price of milk, wheat and beet.
Order.—Adopted.

Wicklow County Council—requesting the Minister for Local Government and the Minister for Agriculture to extend to rural areas facilities under allotment schemes in urban areas in order that all cottage tenants may be in a position to cultivate their plots.—Read.

7331.—Central Hospital Inquiry Report.—Councillor Donnellan, having inquired whether the result of the sworn inquiry had been received and when the Council may expect to get it, the County Manager stated that the result had been received, and that, as far as submitting it to the Council, he would be guided by legal advice.

Heard Mr. O'Dea, County Solicitor, who suggested that the matter be heard in committee.

The County Manager stated that as legal proceedings were pending, the Council should go into committee.

After discussion, the Council decided not to go into committee and the meeting terminated.

Mairin O'Curran
19th Oct 1946

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Galway County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Saturday — the 19th October, 1946, at the hour of 12.0. noon.

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I.P. O'Connor.

RUNAIDHE SEALADACH.

To each Member of the County Council/

AGENDA.

1. Minutes.
2. "I will move that all previous resolutions passed by the Council in relation to sites for cottages at Headford and Dunmore be rescinded, and that the Engineer submits all suitable cottage sites at Headford and Dunmore for consideration at this meeting."
Patrick Fury, Co.C.
3. Adoption of County Galway Civic Improvement Scheme in accordance with the Local Authorities (Acceptance of Gifts) Act, 1945.
4. Overdraft Accommodation:
To consider overdraft accommodation not exceeding £5,000 for the purpose of payment of Engineers' fees and other preliminary expenses on works to be financed out of Capital Account pending the raising of loans.
5. Consideration of proposed additional expenditure of £45,000 on road maintenance. The County Council to provide a contribution of approximately £6,000 on the understanding that 90% of the sum of £35,000 to be expended on Main Roads and 75% of the sum of £10,000 to be expended on County Roads be recouped to the Council from the Road Fund.
6. "I will move that the sum of £306 be transferred from Notice of Motion No.22 standing in the name of Cnr. J.T. Curley in the Road Works Scheme 1946/47 to the repairing of footpaths in the Village of Glenamaddy."
J.J. Cunningham, Co.C.
7. "I will move that the sum of £100 be transferred from Notice of Motion No.32 standing in my name on Road Works Scheme 1946/47 to Notice of Motion No.33 standing in my name on Road Works Scheme 1946/47."
J.M. Glynn, Co.C.
8. "I will move that Galway County Council repair the Quay at Inishmaan, Aran Islands."
9. Consideration of Report on New Waterworks Schemes.
T. O'Connor, Co.C.
10. " " " " " Sewerage "
11. " " " " " proposals for the extension to the Childrens' Home, Tuan.
12. " " " " " provision of additional temporary accommodation at Galway Central Hospital.
13. Consideration of proposals for improvements at the County Home, Loughrea.
14. " " " " " recommendations received from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health concerning the re-organisation — Galway Central Hospital.
15. Consideration of Auditor's Report.
16. "That Galway County Council wishing to consider the lending of money, at a low rate of interest, to persons desirous of building houses, under the Small Dwelling (Acquisition) Acts, requests the County Manager to state —
(a) what rate of interest he would consider reasonable for such loans.
(b) what alterations, if any, he would consider desirable in the regulations made in connection with similar County Council loans in the past.
(c) If he (the County Manager) is not in favour of such loans, what alternative does he suggest for farmers and others who need houses and who are not eligible for County Council cottages."

R.M. Burke, Co.C.

17. Amendment of Scheme for University Scholarships - Year 1947. "Scholarships under this Scheme will be awarded only to students intending to qualify in one or more of the following faculties:- Engineering, Medicine, Law or Arts with a view to teaching" Suggested additional faculties - Science, Agricultural Science and Commerce.
18. Appointment of member to the County Committee of Agriculture in place of Very Rev. Canon Moran (Deceased).
19. Consideration of Resolution of Lough Corrib Navigation Committee - that swing or moveable bridges be erected to replace the old swing bridges over the Canal at Galway.
20. Further consideration of Town and Regional Planning for County Health District.
21. Resolutions.
22. General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 19th OCTOBER, 1946.

Chair: Councillor M. Quinn.

Present: Councillors Beegan, Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Carty, Collieran, Collins, Cooke, Cunningham, Donnellan, Fannon, Fury, Glynn, Keane, King, Kitt, Kyne, Lambert, Mannion, Nestor, O'Connor, O'Donnell and Ruane.

7332. Minutes.—Minutes of the County Council to No. 7331, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7333. Sites for Cottages at Headford and Dunmore.—Councillor Fury proposed and Councillor R. M. Burke seconded:—
"That all previous resolutions passed by the Council in relation to sites for cottages at Headford and Dunmore be rescinded, and that the Engineer submit all suitable cottage sites at Headford and Dunmore for consideration at this meeting."—Passed.

The Acting Secretary then gave details of the various sites submitted by the County Engineer, and after a lengthy discussion: Councillor Fury proposed and Councillor R. M. Burke seconded:—

"That site No. 1 in the Headford area be approved."

As an amendment, Councillor King proposed and Councillor O'Connor seconded:—

"That the most suitable site in the Headford area, excluding sites 1, 2 and 3, be approved."

On a division, 9 voted for and 7 against Councillor King's motion, which was declared passed by the Chairman. Eight councillors did not vote.

A further discussion followed, and after hearing the County Manager:

Councillor Donnellan proposed and Councillor R. M. Burke seconded:—

"That the Galway County Council agree to provide the money necessary for the erection of the proposed cottages at Headford and Dunmore on sites which the County Manager considers the most suitable."—Passed.

7334. Adoption of Civic Improvement Scheme for the County Health District of Galway.—Councillor R. M. Burke proposed and Councillor Ruane seconded:—

"That the Galway County Council approve and adopt the County Galway Civic Improvement Scheme as circulated, in accordance with the Local Authorities (Acceptance of Gifts) Act, 1945."—Passed.

7335. Overdraft Accommodation.—Councillor Donnellan proposed and Councillor Keane seconded:—

"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction additional overdraft accommodation not exceeding £5,000, for the purpose of payment of Engineer's fees and other preliminary expenses on works to be financed out of Capital Account, pending the raising of loans."—Passed.

7336. Road Maintenance. Additional Expenditure of £45,000.—Councillor Keane proposed and Councillor Nestor seconded:—

"That the Galway County Council agree to provide a contribution of approximately £6,000 on the understanding that 90 per cent. of the sum of £35,000 to be expended on Main Roads and 75 per cent. of the sum of £10,000 to be expended on County Roads be recouped to the Council from the Road Fund."—Passed.

7337. Transfer of £306 from Notice of Motion No. 22 to Glenamaddy Footpaths.—Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor Ruane seconded:—

"That the sum of £306 be transferred from Notice of motion No. 22, Road Works Scheme, 1946/47, to the repairing of footpaths in the village of Glenamaddy."—Passed.

7338. Transfer of £100 from Notice of Motion No. 32 to Notice of Motion No. 33.—Councillor Carty proposed, Councillor Ruane seconded:—

"That the sum of £100 be transferred from Notice of Motion No. 32, Road Works Scheme, 1946/47, to Notice of Motion No. 33, Road Works Scheme, 1946/47."—Passed.

7339. Councillor O'Connor proposed:—

"That the Galway County Council repair the quay at Inishmaan, Aran Islands."

Adjourned pending clarification of position.

7340. Consideration of Report on New Waterworks Schemes.—Heard County Manager.

Councillor Kett proposed, Councillor Carty seconded:—

"That approximately twenty pumps be erected each year when materials become available."—Passed.

7341. Consideration of Report on New Sewerage Schemes.—Heard County Manager.

7342. Extension to the Children's Home, Tuam.—Councillor R. M. Burke proposed and Councillor Carty seconded:—

"That a Consulting Engineer be appointed to prepare plans, specifications, etc., for the proposed extension to the Children's Home, Tuam."—Passed.

7343. Provision of Additional Temporary Accommodation at Galway Central Hospital.—Councillor R. M. Burke proposed and Councillor Beegan seconded:—

"That additional temporary accommodation be made available at the Central Hospital, Galway, by the purchase of Nissen Huts."—Passed.

Councillor Glynn objected to the site of the Regional Hospital.

7344. Provision of Temporary Accommodation at Woodlands Sanatorium.—Councillor Glynn proposed and Councillor Carty seconded:—

"That Nissen Huts be purchased to provide temporary accommodation at Woodlands Sanatorium, pending completion of Nurses' and Maids' Home."—Passed.

7345. Improvements at County Home, Loughrea.—Councillor R. M. Burke proposed and Councillor Carty seconded:—

"That a Consulting Engineer be appointed to prepare plans, specifications, etc., for the proposed improvements at the County Home, Loughrea."—Passed.

7346. Consideration of Recommendations received from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health concerning the Re-organisation of Galway Central Hospital.—After a short discussion Councillor Beegan proposed and Councillor Brennan seconded:—

"That a special meeting be held on the 23rd November, 1946, to consider the Minister's recommendations concerning the Re-organisation of Galway Central Hospital."—Passed.

7347. Consideration of Auditor's Report.—Councillor Glynn proposed and Councillor R. M. Burke seconded:—

"That consideration of the Auditor's Report be deferred to the special meeting to be held on 23rd November, 1946."—Passed.

7348. "That Galway County Council, wishing to consider the lending of money at a low rate of interest to persons desirous of building houses under the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts, requests the County Manager to state:

(a) What rate of interest he would consider reasonable for such loans.

(b) What alterations, if any, he would consider desirable in the regulations made in connection with similar County Council loans in the past.

(c) If he (the County Manager) is not in favour of such loans, what alternative does he suggest for farmers and others who need houses and who are not eligible for County Council cottages."—R. M. Burke, Co.C.

Adjourned.

7349. Amendment of Scheme for University Scholarships, Year 1947.—Councillor Carty proposed and Councillor Kitt seconded:—

"That the Scheme for University Scholarships offered by Galway County Council for the year 1947, be amended as follows:—

"Article 1, First Paragraph, to read: 'The Galway County Council offer for competition among those of either sex who have not pursued a course of study in any constituent college of the National University, or any other university, one or more ordinary Scholarships or partial Scholarships tenable for four years in University College, Galway, except in the case of Dentistry and Agricultural Science students in a recognised university for two of the four years, and in the case of an Ecclesiastical student in a recognised university on conditions, etc., . . . sum of £160.'

"Article 1, Third Paragraph, to read: 'Scholarships under this Scheme will only be awarded to students intending to qualify in one or more of the following faculties: Engineering, Medicine, Law, Science, Dentistry, Agricultural Science, or Arts or Commerce, with a view to teaching.'—
Passed.

7350. Appointment of Member to the County Committee of Agriculture in Place of Very Rev. Canon Moran (deceased).—
Councillor Fannon proposed and Councillor Collins seconded:—

"That Right Rev. Monsignor Joyce, Portumna, be appointed a member of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture in place of Very Rev. Canon Moran (deceased)."
Passed.

7351. Bus Service.—Councillor Cooke proposed and Councillor O'Connor seconded:—

"That for the greater convenience of Connemara passengers, Corus Iompair Eireann be requested to utilise 'Small Crane' as a stopping place for Connemara buses."—
Passed.

The remaining matters on the Agenda were adjourned to next meeting of the County Council.

Muirín O'Curran
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THE COUNTY GALWAY CIVIC IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

INTERPRETATION.

1. In the interpretation of this Scheme except where excluded by the Context:—
- "THE COUNCIL" means the Council of the County of Galway.
 - "THE SCHEME" means the County Galway Civic Improvement Scheme.
 - "THE FUNCTIONAL AREA OF THE COUNCIL" means the County Health District of County Galway, but it does not include the Borough of Galway, or the Urban District of Ballinasloe.
 - "THE PURPOSES OF THE SCHEME" shall include all or each of the following purposes:—
 - (a) The provision of money, lands, buildings, or other facilities for the advancement or improvement of the education of persons residing in the Functional area of the Council; the provision of Scholarships for Secondary schools, Vocational Schools of every kind, Agricultural Colleges, Training Colleges, or Universities for the benefit of children of persons residing in the Functional area of the Council;
 - (b) the provision and development of Public Parks and recreation grounds of all kinds;
 - (c) the provision, development, and improvement of Swimming Baths, or Bathing places;
 - (d) the provision, development, and improvement of Halls and other buildings as Libraries, Theatres, Art centres, Dance Halls, Gymnasias or recreation centres for Towns, Villages, or other groups of people in the Functional area of the Council;
 - (e) the provision of financial aid, land, buildings, or other facilities for the development and improvement of outdoor Sports and Athletics of every kind;
 - (f) the development and improvement of rowing, sailing and aquatic sports of every kind, and the provision of financial aid, land, buildings, or other facilities for the development of the inland waterways and lakes in the Functional area of the Council;
 - (g) the development and improvement of the Fisheries in the Functional area of the Council;
 - (h) the maintenance, repair, and upkeep of any lands, buildings, or other facilities provided for any of the foregoing purposes;
 - (i) the provision of financial assistance, land, buildings, or other facilities for anything which, in the opinion of the Council may tend to improve the amenities of the Functional area of the Council, or which in the opinion of the Council is conducive to the welfare of the inhabitants or any class of inhabitants of the Functional area of the Council.

"THE OPERATIVE DATE" means the date on which the Scheme is adopted by the Council.

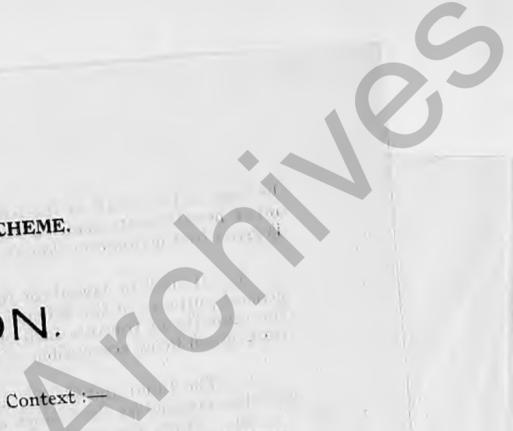
2. The Scheme shall come into force on the operative date, and as from the operative date all gifts, devices, or bequests of real or personal property for the purposes of the Scheme which shall be accepted by the Council shall be administered and managed by the Council in accordance with the Scheme.

3. (a) When property is vested in the Council for the purposes of the Scheme without declaring any particular purpose towards which it is to be applied, the Council shall in its uncontrolled discretion apply such property and the income thereof for or towards all or any of the purposes of the Scheme. Such property is hereinafter referred to as "property held for the general purposes of the Scheme."
- (b) When property is vested in the Council and any special trust is declared in respect thereof by the instrument creating the trust, the Council shall apply such property and the income thereof in accordance with such special trust and subject to such trust (if any), if there shall be a surplus of such property or the income thereof after satisfying the purposes of the trusts so declared, the Council shall in its uncontrolled discretion apply such surplus for or towards all or any of the purposes of the Scheme. Such property is hereinafter referred to as "Property held on Special Trusts."
- (c) The provisions of the Scheme shall apply to property held for the general purposes of the Scheme, and to property held on Special Trusts and the Income thereof respectively.

4. (a) The Council shall have power to accept or decline to accept any property or trust.
- (b) The Council shall not, without the consent of the Department of Local Government and Public Health, accept any property, which shall entail upon it any liability to make any payments (other than rates and Taxes) to any Corporation, person, or persons other than for the purposes of the Scheme.
- (c) It shall be lawful for, but not incumbent on the Council to pay or discharge any rent, or other outgoings, charges, or payments in respect of any property held by it for the purposes of the Scheme, and to improve, maintain, and repair such property, and to insure the same against loss or damage by fire, and to defray the costs and expenses incurred by them in so doing out of the income or capital of that property, or if such income or capital shall prove insufficient, then out of the income or Capital of any property held for the general purposes of the Scheme, or in the case of property held on Special Trusts at the discretion of the Council wholly or partially out of the income or capital of property held for the general purposes of the Scheme.

5. The Council shall create a Fund to be known as "The County Galway Civic Improvement Fund" (hereinafter called "The Fund") into which shall be paid all monies given for the purposes of the Scheme and the Income and rents and profits from all property whether real or personal which shall be vested in the Council for the purposes of the Scheme.

6. The Council may accept all or any gifts, devices, or bequests of money, stocks, shares, securities, or other chattel property, or of freehold or leasehold, lands rent charges, or other hereditaments which are given to the Council for the purposes of the Scheme, and in the acceptance of such gifts all the said moneys shall



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7349. Amendment of Scheme for University Scholarships,
Year 1947.—Councillor Carty proposed and Councillor Kitt
seconded:—

"That the Scheme for University Scholarships offered
by the Council for the year 1947, be amended

be paid to the credit of the Fund, and all personal chattels, freehold lands, leasehold lands, rent charges, or other hereditaments shall be vested in the Council for the respective estate or interest on which the same is given by the donor or donors.

7. It shall be lawful for the Council to pay or transfer any property held by it, or vested in it for the general purposes of the Scheme to any person, or persons, or to a Corporation, who shall undertake to apply the same for or towards such of the purposes of the Scheme as may be determined by the Council without the Council being responsible or liable for the loss or misapplication thereof.

8. The Fund and all real and personal property vested in the Council for the purposes of the Scheme shall be managed by the Council and it may at its absolute discretion:—

- (a) Apply the whole or any part thereof whether capital or income,
 - (1) In or towards the payment of the expenses of the Scheme provided that the general expenses of the Scheme shall not be paid out of property held on Special Trusts.
 - (2) For or towards all or any of the purposes of the Scheme.
- (b) Raise money by mortgaging the same, or any part thereof, but so that no mortgagee shall be concerned to enquire into the necessity or propriety of raising money, or as to the amount required, or to see to the application thereof.
- (c) Sell the same, or any part thereof, and concur in making partition or exchange thereof, or any part thereof with power to give or receive money for equality of exchange or partition, and to sell, exchange, or partition the surface apart from the minerals, or the minerals apart from the surface, and to execute, any conveyance for the purpose aforesaid, provided that upon any sale, exchange, or partition purporting to be made in pursuance of the power of sale, exchange, or partition, hereinbefore contained no purchaser or purchasers dealing bona fide with the Council shall be bound or concerned to enquire whether the occasion for executing or exercising such power has arisen, nor shall the purchaser or purchasers be concerned to see to the application of the purchase money.
- (d) Let the same, or any part thereof for such term of years or shorter term at such rent and subject to such conditions, stipulations, or provisions as the Council shall determine, PROVIDED ALWAYS that no letting other than a letting expressed to be for the temporary convenience of the Council for a period not exceeding one year, shall be made without first obtaining the approval in writing of the Department of Local Government and Public Health thereto.
- (e) Invest any moneys in the Fund which are not for the time being required to be expended in any manner in which according to the law for the time being in force Trust moneys may be invested, or in the purchase of freehold or leasehold property with power from time to time to vary such investments, PROVIDED ALWAYS that any moneys or investments arising or made under the powers contained in this Clause and the Income thereof shall be held upon the Trusts on which the property represented by such moneys or investments and the income thereof respectively would have been subject to if such property had been retained by the Council.

9. (a) The Council may from time to time and either expressly or by implication, delegate such powers of management as it may think fit over any specified property to such Committee or Committees as the Council shall appoint in such manner and for such period as the Council shall think fit PROVIDED that the Council shall not under any circumstances be liable or responsible for the acts or omissions of such Committee or Committees.
- (b) Where a Committee is appointed by the Council for the purpose of the immediately preceding sub-paragraph, the Council may at any time in its uncontrolled discretion either wholly or partially revoke any powers delegated to such Committee or Committees, or remove all or any member of such Committee from office.

10. Where powers of management over any property are delegated to a Committee it shall:—
 - (a) Exercise such powers in accordance with such directions as may from time to time be given to it by the Council;
 - (b) Pay and discharge all rents, rates, taxes, and other outgoings, charges, or payments in respect thereof, maintain such property in good and substantial repair and condition to the satisfaction of the Council, and insure and keep insured any buildings thereon in an office to be approved of by the Council, against loss or damage by fire, and insure and keep insured the Council and the Committee against any liability that they may incur under the Employer's Liability Act, 1880, or the Workman's Compensation Act, 1934, in respect of any injury to any person employed by them in respect of such property, and defray the costs and expenses thereof, and the costs and expenses incurred by the Council in ascertaining that the provisions of this Clause are performed by the Committee out of the income coming to their hands of the Trust property, or out of voluntary contributions received by them.
 - (c) Render such accounts as may be required by the Council and produce proper vouchers for the same.

11. The Council shall have power to prescribe such regulations as it shall think necessary for the administration of the Scheme provided that such regulations shall not be inconsistent or at variance with any provisions of the Scheme, or of the Local Authorities (Acceptance of Gifts) Act, 1945.

12. Every question which has to be decided by the Council in connection with the management or administration of the scheme shall be determined by a majority of the members of the Council present at the meeting of the Council at which such matter comes up for determination.

13. The receipt of the Secretary for the time being of the Council shall be a valid discharge to any Executor, Trustee, or other person who is desirous of paying money or transferring chattel, property, stocks, shares, securities, or real or personal property to the Council for the purposes of the Scheme.

14. It shall be lawful for the Council in pursuance of a resolution passed by a majority of the members present at a meeting of the Council,

- (a) To declare additional purposes to be purposes of the Scheme;
- (b) To revoke or vary any of the provisions herein contained.

THIS SCHEME WAS MADE AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL AT
MEETING ON 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1946.

(SIGNED) Martin O'Connell Chairman.

(SIGNED) J.P. Leonard Acting Secretary.

7349. Amendment of Scheme for University Scholarships, Year 1947—Councillor Carty proposed and Councillor Kitt seconded:—

"That the Scheme for University Scholarships offered by the Council for the year 1947, be amended

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE
COUNTY OF GALWAY.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES
(ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS)
ACTS, 1945.

THE COUNTY GALWAY CIVIC
IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

L. E. O'DEA,

Solicitor,

GALWAY.

A Dhara,

15th November, 1946.

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Galway County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Saturday, 23rd November, 1946, at the hour of 12 noon.

Mise, le meas,

D. P. O'CONNOR

Runaidhe sealadach

To each Member of the
County Council.

AGENDA.

1. Minutes.
2. Consideration of recommendations received from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health concerning the re-organisation of Galway Central Hospital.
3. Consideration of Auditor's Reports for periods from 1st April, 1940, to 25th August, 1942, and from August, 1942 to 31st March, 1945.
4. "That Galway County Council wishing to consider the lending of money, at a low rate of interest, to persons desirous of building houses, under the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts, request the County Manager to state:—
 - (a) What rate of interest he would consider reasonable for such loans.
 - (b) What alterations, if any, he would consider desirable in the regulations made in connection with similar County Council loans in the past.
 - (c) If he (the County Manager) is not in favour of such loans what alternative does he suggest for farmers and others who need houses and who are not eligible for County Council cottages."

R. M. BURKE, Co.C.
5. Consideration of Resolution of Lough Corrib Navigation Committee "That swing drawbridge be erected to replace the old swing bridges over the Canal at Galway."
6. Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools, 1947. Execution of Scheme as approved.
7. Members' Travelling Expenses: Consideration of Section 67 of Local Government Act, 1946.
8. "I will move that the County Council strongly disapprove of the:—
 - (a) arrangements made by the County Manager whereby a number of Council workers were released for a fortnight without pay to help at harvesting operations.
 - (b) that all members of the Council be furnished with a copy of the order made by the Minister which authorised the Co. Manager to make such arrangements.
 - (c) That the Council makes a formal protest to the Minister concerned and seeks information from him as to why different arrangements and conditions were made for the release of Council workers in all other Counties."

... CARTY, Co.C.
9. "I will move that all County Council Road Workers who were put off during the Harvest Emergency be paid their full wages for the time they were out on this particular work."

J. J. RUANE, Co.C.
10. "I will move that the Galway Co. Council be requested to clean the water-course at Kilmore."

P. COLLERAN, Co.C.
11. "I will move that the Galway County Council ask the Board of Works to take some steps to remedy the flooding in the parish of Kilbeacanty."

P. LAMBERT, Co.C.
12. Consideration of notices of motion to be placed on the Agenda of the December Meeting of the County Councils General Council.
13. Further consideration of Town and Regional Planning for County Health District.
14. Resolutions.
15. General correspondence.

Chair: Councillor M. Quinn.

Present: Councillors Beegan, Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Carty, Colleran, Collins, Cooke, Cunningham, Fannon, Fury, Glynn, Keane, Killilea, King, Kett, Kyne, Lambert, Mannion, Murphy, Nestor, Newell, O'Connor, O'Donnell and Ruane.

7352. Minutes.—Minutes of the County Council to No. 7351, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed, Councillor King objecting to the wording of Minute No. 7333.

7353. Consideration of Recommendations received from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health concerning the Re-organisation of Galway Central Hospital.

After a long discussion, and having heard the Co. Manager's statement, the following resolution was proposed by Councillor Lambert and seconded by Councillor Ruane:—

"That the Galway County Council approve of the steps taken by the County Manager to implement the recommendations of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, as set out in the report of the Enquiry."—Passed.

7354. Consideration of Auditors' Reports for periods from 1st April, 1940, to 25th August, 1942, and from 26th August, 1942, to 31st March, 1945.

Councillor King proposed, and Councillor Ruane seconded:—

"That the Auditors' Reports for periods from 1st April, 1940, to 25th August, 1942, and from 26th August, 1942, to 31st March, 1945, be adopted."—Passed.

7355. Votes of Sympathy.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—

"That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. Joseph Mannion, Corofin, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

Councillor Fury proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded:—

"That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. T. Naughton, Shop Street, on the sad occasion of his death."—Passed.

Councillor Brennan proposed, Councillor Fannon seconded:—

"That the Galway County Council tender their sincere sympathy to Mr. M. Martyn, senior, Assistant County Surveyor, whose brother, Mr. W. C. Martyn, sustained a severe accident recently."—Passed.

7356. "That Galway County Council, wishing to consider the lending of money, at a low rate of interest, to persons desirous of building houses under the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts, request the County Manager to state:—

"(a) What rate of interest he would consider reasonable for such loans.

"(b) What alterations, if any, he would consider desirable in the regulations made in connection with similar County Council loans in the past.

"(c) If he (the County Manager) is not in favour of such loans, what alternative does he suggest for farmers and others who need houses and who are not eligible for County Council cottages."

R. M. BURKE, Co.C.

Having heard the County Manager, it was decided to defer the matter for further consideration.

7357. Consideration of Resolution of Lough Corrib Navigation Committee:—

"That swing or moveable bridges be erected to replace the old swing bridges over the Canal at Galway."

Councillor Glynn proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded:—

"That the Galway County Council is of the opinion that swivel bridges be erected at the earliest possible date, but that if this is not feasible immediately, and if the replacement of the bridges is a matter of urgent necessity, the Council will raise no objection, subject to the sanction of the Ministers concerned, to the erection of temporary concrete bridges."—Passed.

7358. Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools, 1947.

Councillor Kett proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded:—

"That the Galway County Council put into execution the Scheme for Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools, 1947, as approved on 24th August, 1946. Minute No. 7307."—Passed.

7359. Members' Travelling Expenses.—Consideration of Section 67 of Local Government Act, 1946.—Adjourned.

7360. "I will move that the County Council strongly disapprove of the:—

"(a) Arrangements made by the County Manager, whereby a number of Council workers were released for a fortnight without pay to help at harvesting operations.

"(b) That all members of the Council be furnished with a copy of the order made by the Minister which authorised the County Manager to make such arrangements.

"(c) That the Council makes a formal protest to the Minister concerned, and seeks information from him as to why different arrangements and conditions were made for the release of Council workers in all other counties."

M. CARTY, Co.C.

"I will move that all County Council road workers who were put off during the Harvest Emergency be paid their full wages for the time they were out on this particular work."

J. J. RUANE, Co.C.

The Chairman took the two motions together, and, after some discussion, and having heard the County Manager and County Engineer, the following resolution was proposed by Councillor Ruane, and seconded by Councillor R. M. Burke:—

"That all road workers who were released for harvesting work for a period of fourteen days be granted one week's pay."—Passed.

7361. Flooding at Kilbeacanty.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Quinn seconded:—

"That the Galway County Council ask the Board of Works to take some steps to remedy the flooding in the parish of Kilbeacanty."—Passed.

7362. Meeting of the County Councils' General Council.

Councillor Kett proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded:—

"That the following resolution be put on the Agenda for the December meeting of the County Councils' General Council: 'That the means test for old age pensions be raised from £39 10s. 0d. per annum to £52 per annum.'"—Passed.

7363. Overdraft Accommodation.

Councillor King proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded:—

"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction overdraft accommodation of £2,420 on Capital Account for payment of contractors of new Maternity Hospital."—Passed.

7364. Congratulations.

Councillor King proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded:—

"The Galway County Council congratulate the Acting Secretary on his appointment as Secretary, Monaghan Co. Council."—Passed.

The remaining matters on the Agenda were adjourned to the next meeting of the County Council.

*Submitted
with*
Muir m O'Connell
14th Nov. '46.

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Galway County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, County Buildings Prospect Hill, Galway, on Saturday - the 14th December, 1946, at the hour of 12.0. noon.

Mise, le meas,

D.P. O'Connor.

RUNAIDHE SEALADACH.

To each Member of the County Council/

AGENDA.

1. Minutes.
2. Members Travelling Expenses - Consideration of Section 67 of Local Government Act, 1946.
3. Overdraft Accommodation on Capital Account. To consider overdraft accommodation on Capital Account of the sum of £6,260 for Woodford Water Supply Scheme and £4,400 for Tuam Sewerage extension pending raising of the loans already approved by the Council.
4. Overdraft Accommodation - To Consider overdraft accommodation of £90,000 on the Turf Production Account for the month of January, February and March 1947.
5. "I will move that the sum of £484 be transferred from Notice of Motion No. 16 - Road Works Scheme 1945/46 standing on my name to making and repairing side-paths in the town of Moylough."
J.J. Cunningham, Co.C.
6. Consideration of Report and Accounts of River Suck Joint Drainage Committee for year ended 31st March, 1946.
7. Consideration of Annual Report for 1945 of the County Medical Officer of Health.
8. Election of Representatives of the Council on the Governing Body of University College, Galway.
9. "I will move that an ambulance be provided for Portumna and Woodford District to be stationed at Portumna."
Stephen Burke, Co.C.
10. Consideration of Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Galway County Committee of Agriculture for year ended 31st March, 1946.
11. Loans for House Building.
"That Galway County Council in view of the County Manager's statement on the drawbacks of County Council Loan Schemes, under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, requests the Government to authorise the Land Commission and/or the Agricultural Credit Corporation and/or other appropriate Government Departments to issue adequate loans at a low rate of interest and repayable over a long period of years to farmers and others who are in need of houses and who are not eligible for council cottages and who require long term loans in order to enable them to build."
R.M. Burke, Co.C.
12. Luxury Buildings.
"In view of the continued scarcity of building materials, Galway County Council considers that the Government should prohibit the building of luxury dwelling houses costing more than £2,000 each (Excluding any portion of any such houses which may be required for business or professional purposes), until such time as every family who is in need is supplied with at least a five-roomed cottage or house."
R.M. Burke, Co.C.
13. Further consideration of Town and Regional Planning for County Health District
14. Resolutions.
15. General Correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD ON THE 14th DECEMBER, 1946.

Chair: Councillor M. Quin.

Present: Councillors Ashe, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Carty, Casey, Colleran, Collins, Cooke, Cunningham, Fannon, Fury, Glynn, Keane, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Lambert, Mannion, Murphy, Newell, O'Connor, O'Donnell, Quinn, and Ruane.

7365. Minutes.—Minutes of the County Council to No. 7364, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7366. Members' Travelling Expenses.

After some discussion, Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded:—

"That consideration of Section 67 of the Local Government Act, 1946, be adjourned for six months."—Passed.

7367. Overdraft Accommodation.

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed, Councillor Keane seconded:—

"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction overdraft accommodation on Capital Account of £6,260 for Woodford Water Supply Scheme, and £4,400 for Tuam Sewerage Extension, pending raising of the necessary loans."—Passed.

7368. Overdraft Accommodation.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Carty seconded:—

"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to sanction overdraft accommodation of £90,000 on Turf Production Account for the months of January, February and March, 1947."—Passed.

7369. Transfer of £484 from Notice of Motion No. 16, Road Works Scheme, 1945/46.

Councillor Cunningham proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded:—

"That the sum of £484 be transferred from Notice of Motion No. 16, Road Works Scheme, 1945/46, to making and repairing side paths in the town of Moylough."—Passed.

7370. Report and Accounts of River Suck Joint Drainage Committee for year ended 31st March, 1946.—Read.

7371. Consideration of Annual Report for 1945, of the County Medical Officer of Health.—Adjourned.

7372. Election of Representative of the Council on the Governing Body of University College, Galway.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Ruane seconded:—

"That Councillor Quin be elected."

There being no other proposition, Councillor Quin was declared elected unanimously.

7373. Provision of Ambulance at Portumna.

Councillor S. Burke proposed, Councillor R. M. Burke seconded:—

"That an ambulance be provided for Portumna and Woodford district, to be stationed at Portumna."

After some discussion, and having heard the Co. Manager, the motion was not proceeded with.

7374. Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Galway County Committee of Agriculture for year ended 31st March, 1946.—Read.

7375. Loans for House Building.

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded:—

"That Galway County Council, in view of the County Manager's statement on the drawbacks of County Council Loan Schemes, under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, requests the Government to authorise the Land Commission and/or the Agricultural Credit Corporation and/or other appropriate Government Departments to issue adequate loans at a low rate of interest and repayable over a long period of years to farmers and others who are in need of houses and who are not eligible for council cottages, and who require long term loans in order to enable them to build."—Passed.

It was decided to have this motion put on the Agenda for the next meeting of County Council's General Council.

7376. Luxury Buildings.

Councillor R. M. Burke proposed, Councillor Cunningham seconded:—

"That in view of the continued scarcity of building materials, Galway County Council considers that the Government should prohibit the building of luxury dwelling houses costing more than £2,000 each (excluding any portion of any such houses which may be required for business or professional purposes) until such time as every family who is in need is supplied with at least a five-roomed cottage or house."

On a division, the motion was declared lost by 12 votes to 4 votes.

Against the motion: Councillors Ashe, S. Burke, Cooke, Cunningham, Fury, Killilea, King, Kitt, Lambert, Murphy, O'Connor and O'Donnell—12.

For the Motion: Councillors R. M. Burke, Carty, Casey and Collins—4.

7377. Further consideration of Town and Regional Planning for County Health District.—Adjourned.

7378. Letterfrack Dispensary.

Councillor Carty proposed, Councillor Ashe seconded:—
"That the period for the repayment of the loan for the purchase and repair of Letterfrack Dispensary Residence be reduced from 35 years to 20 years."—Passed.

7379. Hospital Enquiry.—The Acting Secretary read a letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health requesting that a copy of the letter addressed to the Co. Manager, dated 8th August, 1946, regarding the enquiry into the circumstances connected with the death of Andrew Brennan in the Central Hospital, Galway, on 8th August, 1945, be brought to the notice of the members of the County Council.

Councillor O'Connor proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded:—
"That consideration of the letter be adjourned to the next meeting of the Council."—Passed.

7380. Circular Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.—Having heard County Manager, Councillor Quinn proposed, Councillor Collins seconded:—
"That the County Council agree to grant increased remuneration to nurses, including midwives, in accordance with the recommendations of the Local Government Department as from 1st January, 1947."—Passed.

7381. Letter from Local Government Officials' Union, seeking 40 per cent. increase in Salaries.—Heard the County Manager. Councillor Collins proposed, Councillor Killilea seconded:—
"That, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, increased salaries be paid to the clerical and engineering staff, in accordance with scales to be fixed by the County Manager."—Passed.

7382. Congratulations.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Carty seconded:—
"That the members of the Galway County Council offer their sincere congratulations to Rt. Rev. Monsignor Joyce P.P., Portumna, on celebrating his Golden Jubilee as a priest."—Passed.

7383. National Monuments Advisory Committee.

Councillor Killilea proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded:—
"That Lord Killanin and Professor H. Duignean be co-opted members of the National Monuments Advisory Committee."—Passed.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the County Manager, on behalf of the staff, exchanged Christmas greeting with the members of the Council.

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*Mairín O'Curran.
1st February 1947.*

24th January, 1947.

To each County
Councillor/

A Chara,

You are hereby requested to attend a Meeting of the Galway County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Galway, on Saturday, 1st February, 1947, at 12 o'clock noon.

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L. O. LUANAIGH.
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AGENDA.

1. Minutes.
2. Overdraft accommodation on General Account for period to 31st March, 1947.
3. Completion of Mortgage Deed for Loan of £1750 from Commissioners of Public Works for Letterfrack Dispensary Residence.
4. Appointment of representative on the Loughs Corrib, Mask and Carra Joint Drainage Committee.
5. Appointment of representative on the Lettermore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee in lieu of Mr. Redmond McDonagh (deceased).
6. Appointment of member of County Galway Vocational Education Committee in lieu of Very Rev. Canon Moran (deceased).
7. Minutes of Meeting of Portumna Bridge Committee 18/12/46.
8. Notices of Motion from Councillor R. M. Burke:—
 - (a) "That Galway Co. Council requests the Co. Manager (in view of the recent increases in wages granted to many types of workers, and in view of the existing low wages of road workers in relation to the present cost of living), to indicate to the Council what further increases in wages he would consider reasonable for inclusion in the 1947-48 estimates, for road workers, bog workers and gangers, including carters and other similar workers."
 - (b) "That Galway Co. Council (in view of the recent increases in wages granted to many types of workers throughout the country), requests the Government to state what further steps they propose to take in order to bring about an equitable increase in the existing small incomes of farmers with small and medium sized holdings of land, and agricultural labourers, and urges the Government to bring about such an increase with as little delay as possible."

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(c). "That Galway Co. Council requests the Co. Manager to give to the Council his views on the desirability or otherwise of (i) building some of the proposed Council cottages by the 'direct labour' system, and some by the 'contract' system. (ii) Building houses and cottages in such a manner that an additional room could conveniently be added, at a later date, to accommodate an exceptionally large family, to facilitate the isolation of a sufferer from T.B., if necessary, to cater for the probability of a future improvement in the economic circumstances of the tenants, or for any other good reasons. (iii) Providing suitable playgrounds for children, convenient to existing and future housing schemes. (iv) Providing suitable additional land for gardens or allotments, convenient to existing and future housing schemes. (v) Facilitating agricultural workers who desire to live in rural cottages, but who have been compelled, during recent years, owing to the shortage of rural cottages, to reside in town houses. (vi) Estimating, as soon as possible, the probable housing requirements of the County during 1947 and 1948, in addition to the new houses and cottages already agreed upon, and making plans, with as little delay as possible, for further building."

9. Annual report of County Medical Officer of Health for year 1945.
10. Letter 11/12/46 (P.11207/46) from Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding Inquiry held at Galway Central Hospital.
11. Letter 21/12/46 from Department of Local Government and Public Health relating to statement published by the Medical Staff of Galway Central Hospital regarding the Minister's findings following Inquiry held at the Hospital.
12. Auditor's Report and Abstract of Accounts of Galway Port Sanitary Authority for year ended 31/3/46.
13. Resolutions.
14. Consideration of Councillors' proposals relating to Road Works Schemes for year 1947/48.
15. General correspondence.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD ON 1st FEBRUARY, 1947.

Chair: Councillor M. Quinn.

Present: Councillors M. Ashe, P. Beegan, J. Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, M. Carty, J. Casey, P. Collieran, P. M. Cooke, J. J. Cunningham, P. Fannon, J. J. Ruane, Sean Glynn, J. J. Keane, M. Killilea, T. King, M. Kitt, P. Kyne, J. Mannion, J. J. Nestor, T. O'Connor, H. O'Donnell, and J. J. Shiel.
The County Solicitor was also in attendance.

7384. Minutes.—Minutes of the County Council to No. 7383, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7385. Overdraft Accommodation.—Proposed by Councillor Carty, seconded by Councillor O'Connor, and unanimously Resolved:—

"That the Council request approval of the Minister for Local Government to the obtaining of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £60,000 on the Council's General Account for period ending 31st March, 1947."

7386. Letterfrack Dispensary Residence.—Mortgage Deed for loan of £1,750 0s. 0d. (one thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds) was submitted for completion.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded, and it was 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 Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Public Assistance Act, 1939."

Proposed by Councillor Keane, seconded by Councillor O'Connor, and Resolved:—

"That in as much as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require, it is Resolved that the requisition for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for time being, countersigned by the Secretary, and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account in the Galway Branch of the National Bank."

7387. Loughs Corrib, Mask and Carra Joint Drainage Committee.—Proposed by Councillor Keane, seconded by Councillor King, and unanimously Resolved:—

"That Mr. M. Killilea, T.D., be re-appointed as the Council's representative on the Loughs Corrib, Mask and Carra Joint Drainage Committee."

7388. Lettermore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.—Proposed by Councillor O'Connor, seconded by Councillor Quinn, and unanimously Resolved:—

"That Mr. J. J. Keane, Co.C., be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Lettermore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee caused by the death of Mr. Redmond McDonagh."

7389. County Galway Vocational Education Committee.—Proposed by Councillor Casey, seconded by Councillor Carty, and unanimously Resolved:—

"That Very Rev. P. Greany, M.A., St. Joseph's College, Garbally Park, Ballinasloe, be appointed to the vacancy on the County Galway Vocational Education Committee caused by the death of Very Rev. Canon Moran."

7390. Portumna Bridge Committee.—Minutes of meeting of Portumna Bridge Committee, held on 18/12/46, were submitted and noted. Copies have already been circulated to the Council's representatives on the Committee.

7391. Wages of Road and Bog Workers.—After consideration of notice of motion in the name of Councillor R. M. Burke, it was recommended that the County Manager consider increasing the wages of road workers and bog workers employed by the Council.

The County Manager stated that he was prepared to increase the wages of such workers to a weekly rate equivalent to the agricultural rate of wages, viz., 44/-.

7392. Income of Agricultural Labourers and Small Farmers.—After consideration of notice of motion in the name of Councillor R. M. Burke, it was decided that no action be taken.

7393. Provision of Labourers' Cottages, Play Grounds, Etc.—Consideration of notice of motion in the name of Councillor R. M. Burke was adjourned to next meeting.

7394. Annual Report of County Medical Officer of Health.—Report for 1945 was submitted and approved.

7395. Galway Central Hospital Inquiry.—Letter of 11/12/46 (Ref. P.11201/46), from the Department of Local Government, regarding Inquiry held at Galway Central Hospital, was submitted.

After discussion, it was unanimously decided that a copy of the letter be furnished to each member of the Council and to the Press.

Letter, dated 21/12/46, was submitted from the Department of Local Government relative to the statement published by the Medical Staff of Galway Central Hospital regarding the Minister's findings following the Inquiry held at the Hospital.

It was unanimously decided that the matter be placed on the Agenda for consideration at next meeting—copies of the letter to be circulated to the members in the meantime.

7396. Galway Port Sanitary Authority.—Auditor's report and abstract of accounts for year ended 31/3/46 were submitted and noted.

7397. Road Works.—County Engineer reported that notices of motion involving a total cost of £37,283 19s. 0d. had been submitted by Councillors.

After discussion, it was unanimously decided that a sum of £12,000 be provided in Estimate for year 1947/48 for Councillors' notices of motion which relate to road improvement works, and that, in addition, the County Engineer provide, as far as possible, for inclusion in his Estimate any Councillor's notices of motion which relate to road maintenance works.

7398. University and Secondary Schools Scholarships.—Proposed by Councillor Brennan, seconded by Councillor Cooke, and unanimously Resolved:—

"That the value of current University and Secondary School Scholarships and of Scholarships to be awarded under the Schemes adopted by the Council for the year 1947, be increased by 25 per cent., subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government."

7399. Rate Collector for No. 18 Collection District.—Proposed by Councillor Killilea, seconded by Councillor O'Connor, and unanimously Resolved:—

"That we approve of the appointment of Miss Maria Corbett, of Loughcurra, Kinvara, to act as Deputy Rate Collector for the No. 18 Collection District during the absence from duty of the permanent Collector, Mrs. Maria Corbett, due to illness."

7400. Bunowen Pier.—Councillor Mannion directed attention to the delay in carrying out repairs to Bunowen Pier.

County Engineer stated that the Department were not prepared to make a grant available for the work, and suggested that a less costly scheme should be submitted. Negotiations in regard to the matter are yet in progress.

7401. Irish Tourist Association.—Councillor Cooke requested that information as to the annual amount contributed by each County Council to the Irish Tourist Association be available for next meeting.

7402. Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.—Councillor Carty requested that the question of bringing into operation by the Council of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts be placed on the Agenda for next meeting.

7403. Resolutions.—The following resolutions were adopted unanimously:—

- (a) From Sligo County Council, requesting the Government to increase the Old Age Pension to 15/- per week and to abolish the means test.
- (b) From Cork County Council, recommending increase of Old Age Pensions and Widows and Orphans' Pensions.
- (c) From Skibbereen Urban District Council, relative to the provision of Allotments for Widows and Old Age Pensioners.
- (d) From Cavan County Council, relative to the preparation of statements of capital cost of new works to be undertaken.

Resolution from Carlow County Council regarding arrangements for securing continuity of service of Senior Officers of the Council was marked "Read."

7404. Condolence.—Votes of sympathy were passed with:—

- Mr. J. Lynch, A.C.S., on the death of his father.
- Mr. M. O'Regan, Loughrea, on the death of his mother.
- The relatives of the late Mr. Feeney, Newford, Athenry.
- The relatives of the late Mr. Thomas Hynes, Clorane, Athenry.
- Mr. James Larkin, T.D., on the death of his father.
- The relatives of the late Rev. Fr. J. Kelly, P.P., Glenamaddy.

7405. Thanks.—Letters were submitted from the following:—

Right Rev. Monsignor Joyce, P.P., V.G., Portumna, thanking the Council for congratulations on his Sacerdotal Jubilee.

Lord Killanin and Professor M. Duignan on their appointment as members of the National Monuments Advisory Committee.

7406. Congratulations.—The Chairman and Members congratulated Mr. L. O Luanaigh on his appointment as Secretary, and welcomed him to the county.

*Mairin O'Curran,
27th Feb. 1947.*

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

Secretary's Office,

County Buildings,

Galway.

18th February, 1947.

To each member of the
Council/

Galway County Council -- Annual Estimates Meeting.

A Chair,

You are requested to attend the Estimates Meeting of the Galway County Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Thursday, 27th February, 1947, at 12 o'clock noon, when the County Manager's Estimate of Expenses for the year ending 31st March, 1948, will be considered. The Council will be required to adopt, with or without amendment, the Estimates of Rates for County Charges, Separate Charges and Town Charges and to make the statutory demands on the Borough Council of Galway and the Urban District Council of Ballinasloe.

A copy of the Estimate of Expenses is enclosed.

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GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

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AGENDA for MEETING to be held in the COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, after conclusion of the ESTIMATES MEETING on THURSDAY, 27th February, 1947.

RCADS.

1. Consideration of the raising of loan £32,650 for purchase of Road Machinery. Waterworks and Sewerage Schemes
2. Consideration of the raising of loans for:-
 - (a) Extension of Waterworks Scheme at Loughrea: £13,850.
 - (b) Provision of Sewerage Scheme at Headford: £10,450.
3. Consideration of actual as compared with authorised revenue expenditure for the year ending 31/3/1947.
4. Letter 21/12/46 from Department of Local Government and Public Health relating to statement published by the Medical Staff of Galway Central Hospital regarding the Minister's findings following inquiry held at the Hospital.
5. Consideration of Councillor R.M. Burke's Notice of Motion regarding provision of Labourers' Cottages, Playgrounds, Allotments and extension of Council's Housing requirements.
6. Consideration of Councillor Carty's Notice of Motion regarding the bringing into operation of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
7. Consideration of Councillor R.M. Burke's Notices of Motion relating to:-
 - (a) Blind Welfare Scheme.
 - (b) Planting of apple trees or other suitable trees along roadsides.
8. Resolutions.
9. Other business.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ESTIMATES MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD ON THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1947.

Chair: Councillor M. Quinn.

Also present: Councillors M. Ashe, P. Beegan, J. Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, M. Carty, J. Casey, P. Cooke, J. J. Ruane, P. Fury, J. J. Keane, M. Killilea, T. King, P. Lambert, B. Murphy and T. O'Connor.

The County Manager submitted Estimate of Expenses for the year ending 31/3/48.

It was unanimously decided that the meeting be adjourned until 1.30 p.m., as a mark of respect to the late Right Reverend Monsignor Joyce, P.P., Portumna, and Reverend Brother Thompson, Galway.

On resumption of the meeting, it was unanimously decided, after discussion, that further consideration of the estimates be adjourned until Saturday, 8th March, 1947, at 12 o'clock noon, and that the following Committee be appointed to examine the estimates in the meantime:-

Mr. M. Quinn	Mr. M. Carty
M. J. J. Keane	Mr. J. Casey
Miss M. Ashe	Mr. P. Cooke
Mr. J. Brennan	Mr. P. Kyne
Mr. R. M. Burke	

It was decided that the Committee would meet at the County Buildings, Galway, on Wednesday, 5th March, 1947, at 12 o'clock noon, the County Manager, Secretary and Accountant to be in attendance.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING HELD AT CONCLUSION OF ESTIMATES MEETING.

7407. Minutes.—Minutes of the County Council to No. 7406, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

7408. Loan for Provision of Road Machinery.—Report, dated 30/1/47, from County Engineer, was submitted, indicating that the cost of machinery supplied and on order was £32,651. It was also pointed out that it was proposed to order machinery to the value of £12,349, but the proposal was being deferred, as the limitation of the Council's borrowing powers would not permit the raising of a loan for the total amount.

Councillor Keane proposed, Councillor Beegan seconded, and it was unanimously Resolved:-

"That, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government, the Council approves of the raising of a loan of £32,650 from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purchase of road machinery, the loan to be repayable over a period of ten years, with interest at the rate prevailing at the date of issue of each instalment."

7409. Loan for Extension of Waterworks Scheme at Loughrea.—Consulting Engineer's report, dated 12/2/47, submitted, showing total estimated cost of scheme as £13,821.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor Carty seconded, and it was unanimously Resolved:-

"That, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government, the Council approves of the raising of a loan of £13,850 from the Commissioners of Public Works for the extension of the waterworks scheme at Loughrea, the loan to be repayable over a period of twenty-five years, with interest at the rate prevailing at the date of issue of each instalment."

7410. Loan for the Provision of Sewerage Scheme at Headford.—Report of Consulting Engineer, dated 10/2/47, submitted, showing total estimated cost of scheme as £10,450.

Councillor O'Connor proposed, Councillor Fury seconded, and it was unanimously Resolved:-

"That, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government, the Council approves of the raising of a loan of £10,450 from the Commissioners of Public Works for the provision of sewerage scheme at Headford, the loan to be repayable over a period of twenty-five years or such longer period as may be sanctioned, with interest at the rate prevailing at the date of issue of each instalment."

7411. Loan for Erection of Buildings at Woodlands Sanatorium.—Mortgage Deed for loan of £25,000 was submitted for completion.

Proposed by Councillor Quinn, seconded by Councillor Ashe, 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 Twenty-five Thousand Pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Acts, 1908/1913."

Proposed by Councillor Quinn, seconded by Councillor Ashe, and Resolved:-

"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 Mort-

gage to them this day, executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require, it is RESOLVED that the requisition for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for time being, countersigned by the Secretary, and that each requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account in the Galway Branch of the National Bank."

7412. Extension of County Buildings.—Letter, dated 22/2/47, from County Manager, was submitted, stating that the plans prepared for extension of the County Buildings within the estimated cost of £12,000, already sanctioned by the Council, were not approved by the Department of Local Government; that the estimated cost of the scheme now prepared by the Architect is £18,000, and before instructing the Architect to proceed with the preparation of the documents the approval of the Council was requested to the expenditure of this sum.

The Council unanimously approved of an expenditure of £18,000 for the extension of the County Buildings in lieu of the sum of £12,000 previously approved.

7413. Excess Expenditure for Year ending 31/3/1947.—On the proposition of Councillor Beegan, seconded by Councillor King, the Council approved of the following excesses in actual expenditure for the year ending 31/3/47, as compared with the amount already authorised:—

ROADS:			
Unemployment Relief Works	...	...	£1,000
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:			
District Institutions	...	...	£4,800
Extern Institutions	...	...	600
Home Assistance	...	...	1,600
Medical Assistance	...	...	3,200
Other Expenses	...	...	200
			10,400
PUBLIC HEALTH:			
V.D. Scheme	...	...	£150
Midwives Act	...	...	20
School Medical Service	...	...	200
Retiring Allowances	...	...	50
			420
HOUSING:			
Labourers Acts	...	...	700
			£12,520

It was noted that a saving of £24,000 on other headings was anticipated, and that the nett estimated saving of expenditure would be £11,480.

7413(a) Central Hospital Inquiry—Statement by Medical Staff.

On the proposition of Councillor Brennan, seconded by Councillor King, the Council adjourned until next meeting consideration of letter, dated 21/12/46, from the Department of Local Government, and requested the County Manager to have available at next meeting a report on the re-organisation carried out at the Hospital since the holding of the Inquiry.

7414. Labourers' Cottages, Playgrounds and Allotments.—After discussion on notice of motion by Councillor R. M. Burke, it was decided that the Council adhere to the contract system of erection of cottages. They requested, however, that the County Manager consider the erection of a few cottages by direct labour for comparison with those erected by contract.

The County Manager was requested to investigate the possibility of providing a playground in Athenry.

The County Manager stated that steps would be taken to provide allotments, if required, adjacent to new housing schemes.

7415. Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.—On the proposition of Councillor Carty, seconded by Councillor Ruane, the County Manager was requested to submit a scheme for the bringing of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts into operation in the County.

7416. Blind Welfare and Planting of Trees on Roadside.—Consideration of Councillor R. M. Burke's notice of motion relating to above, was adjourned to next meeting.

7417. Rate Collector J. W. Mongan.—Letter from Mr. J. W. Mongan, Rate Collector, No. 7 Collection District, was submitted, stating that owing to illness he would be absent from duty for a month.

Councillor Ashe proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded, and it was unanimously Resolved:—

"That the Council approve of the employment of Mr. Martin Mylotte, Carna, as Deputy Rate Collector for the No. 7 Collection District during the absence of Mr. J. W. Mongan on sick leave, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government."

7418. Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools.—The Council unanimously approved of the alteration from 15th to 25th January, 1947, of the latest date for receipt of completed applications under the Scheme for the year 1947.

7419. Loughs Corrib, Mask and Carra Joint Drainage Committee.—On the proposition of Councillor King, seconded by Councillor Killilea, the Council re-appointed Messrs. P. Cooke, M. Newell, T. O'Connor and J. Brennan as representatives on the above Committee.

7420. County Medical Officer of Health.—Letter, dated 26/2/47, from the County Manager, was submitted regarding claim made by Dr. McConn, County M.O.H., for exceptional services rendered by him.

The County Manager stated that, subject to the approval of the Council, he was prepared to offer Dr. McConn the sum of £400 in full settlement of his claim to 31/12/46. It was pointed out that a proposal to increase Dr. McConn's salary to £1,200 per annum as from 1/1/47 had been submitted to the Minister for Local Government for approval.

On the proposition of Councillor Carty, seconded by Councillor Killilea, the Council unanimously recommended that the sum of £800 be paid to Dr. McConn in full settlement of his claim for exceptional services rendered up to 31/12/46.

7421. Resolutions.—The following resolutions were marked "Read":—

- (1) From Leitrim County Council, requesting withdrawal of Food Gift Scheme to Europe; restriction of Tourist Trade during the coming months, and withdrawal of application for entry into U.N.O.
- (2) From Wicklow County Council, requesting the introduction of legislation to have O. A. Pension increased to 20/- per week, and the modification of means test.
- (3) From Carlow County Council, protesting against the action of the Government of the Twenty-six Counties in applying for membership of U.N.O.

7422. Miscellaneous.—Councillor Carty complimented the engineering staff on the manner in which the roads were cleared of snow recently.

7423. Sympathy.—Votes of sympathy were passed with the relatives of:—

Right Rev. Monsignor Joyce, P.P., Portumna.
 Rev. Fr. Fallon, P.P., Clontuskert.
 Rev. Brother Thompson, Galway.
 Rev. Fr. O'Kelly, Adm., Liscannor.
 Mrs. Ruane, Carnmore, Oranmore.
 Michael Moran (of Moran & Co.), Vicar St., Tuam.
 Bernard Kelly, Bishop St., Tuam.
 Mrs. MacDermott, The Crescent, Galway.

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*Martin O'Connell.
 25th April 1947.*

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

MEETING OF ESTIMATES COMMITTEE HELD AT COUNTY BUILDINGS
GALWAY ON WEDNESDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1947.

Mr. M. Quinn, Chairman.

Also present: Councillors M. Ashe, J. Brennan, R. M. Burke,
M. Carty, P. Cooke and P. Kyne.

After a lengthy consideration of the Estimate of Expenses for the year ending 31st March, 1948, it was unanimously decided to recommend to the Council that the following reductions be made in the estimate of expenditure:-

<u>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:</u>	£	£
Children's Home	650	
Conveyance of Mental Hospital patients	<u>200</u>	850
<u>HEALTH:</u>		
Water Supplies	2000	
Burial Grounds	1000	
Other Expenses (Health District)	<u>200</u>	3200
<u>HOUSING:</u>		
Labourers Acts - Repairs	1384	
" " Loan Charges	<u>1000</u>	2384
<u>GENERAL PURPOSES:</u>		
Pounds	1000	
Machinery Expenses A/c	<u>1000</u>	2000
Total		<u><u>£8434</u></u>

As a result of the reduction in expenditure recommended the Rate on the County Health District for County Charges will be reduced by 4d. to 272½d in £.

The total rate on the County Health District including 9½d. for Separate Charges will be reduced from 286½d to 282½d in £.

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED MEETING OF
THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD ON 8th MARCH, 1947,
TO CONSIDER ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR
ENDING 31st MARCH, 1948.**

Chairman: Mr. M. Quinn.

Also present: Councillors M. Ashe, J. Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, M. Carty, P. Colleran, P. Collins, J. T. Curley, M. Donnellan, P. Fannon, J. J. Ruane, P. Fury, J. J. Keane, M. Killilea, T. King, M. Kitt, P. Kyne, J. J. Nestor, M. Newell, and T. O'Connor.

Minutes of Meeting of the Estimates Committee, held on 5/3/47, were submitted, and it was noted that the Committee recommended that the following reductions be made in the County Manager's Estimate of Expenditure:-

Public Assistance:		
Children's Home	£650	
Conveyance of Mental Hospital Patients	200	£850
Health:		
Water Supplies	2,000	
Burial Grounds	1,000	
Other Expenses (Health District)	200	3,200
Housing:		
Labourers Acts—Repairs	1,384	
do. Loan Charges	1,000	2,384
General Purposes:		
Pounds	1,000	
Machinery Expenses A/c	1,000	2,000
Total		£8,434

Councillor Collins proposed that the Estimate be reduced so that the increase in the rate as compared with the current year would not exceed 2/- in the £.

The proposal was not seconded.

Councillor King proposed and Councillor Nestor seconded:-

"That the proposed contribution, £1,092, to the Irish

Tourist Association be deleted."

As an amendment, Councillor Fury proposed and Councillor

O'Connor seconded:-

"That the contribution to the Irish Tourist Association

be not deleted."

A vote taken on Councillor Fury's amendment resulted as follows:-

For the Amendment—Councillors Ashe, Brennan, R. M. Burke, S. Burke, Carty, Cunningham, J. J. Ruane, Fannon, Fury, Keane, Killilea, Kitt, Kyne, O'Connor and Quinn—15.

Against the Amendment—Councillors Collins, Donnellan and King—3.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried and Councillor King's motion lost.

Councillor Nestor proposed that the amount provided in Roads Expenditure for Councillors' Notices of Motion be deleted. The proposal was not seconded.

Councillors Ashe, S. Burke and Cunningham recommended that the County Engineer take steps to ensure that tarred roads would be made safe for horse traffic.

The County Engineer stated that he was endeavouring to meet the requirements by providing a flatter surface on roads which are being re-surfaced.

Councillor Brennan requested that the wages of County Council road workers in the Galway Borough area be increased, if possible, to a figure equivalent to the wage of similar employees of the Borough Council.

After further discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Carty, seconded by Councillor Keane, and Resolved:-

"That the estimate be amended in accordance with the recommendation of the Estimates Committee and that Estimate of Expenses, so amended, as set forth on Tables A, B, C, D and E, be adopted, and that the rates set forth in Tables C, D and E be the rates in the pound to be levied for the several purposes specified in the said Estimate for the year ending 31st March, 1948."

Councillors Donnellan and Collins dissented from the resolution adopting the Estimate.

It was proposed by Councillor Carty, seconded by Councillor Keane and Resolved:-

"That the Demands on the Galway Borough Council and on the Ballinasloe Urban District Council be signed by the Chairman and Secretary and sealed with the Seal of the Council."