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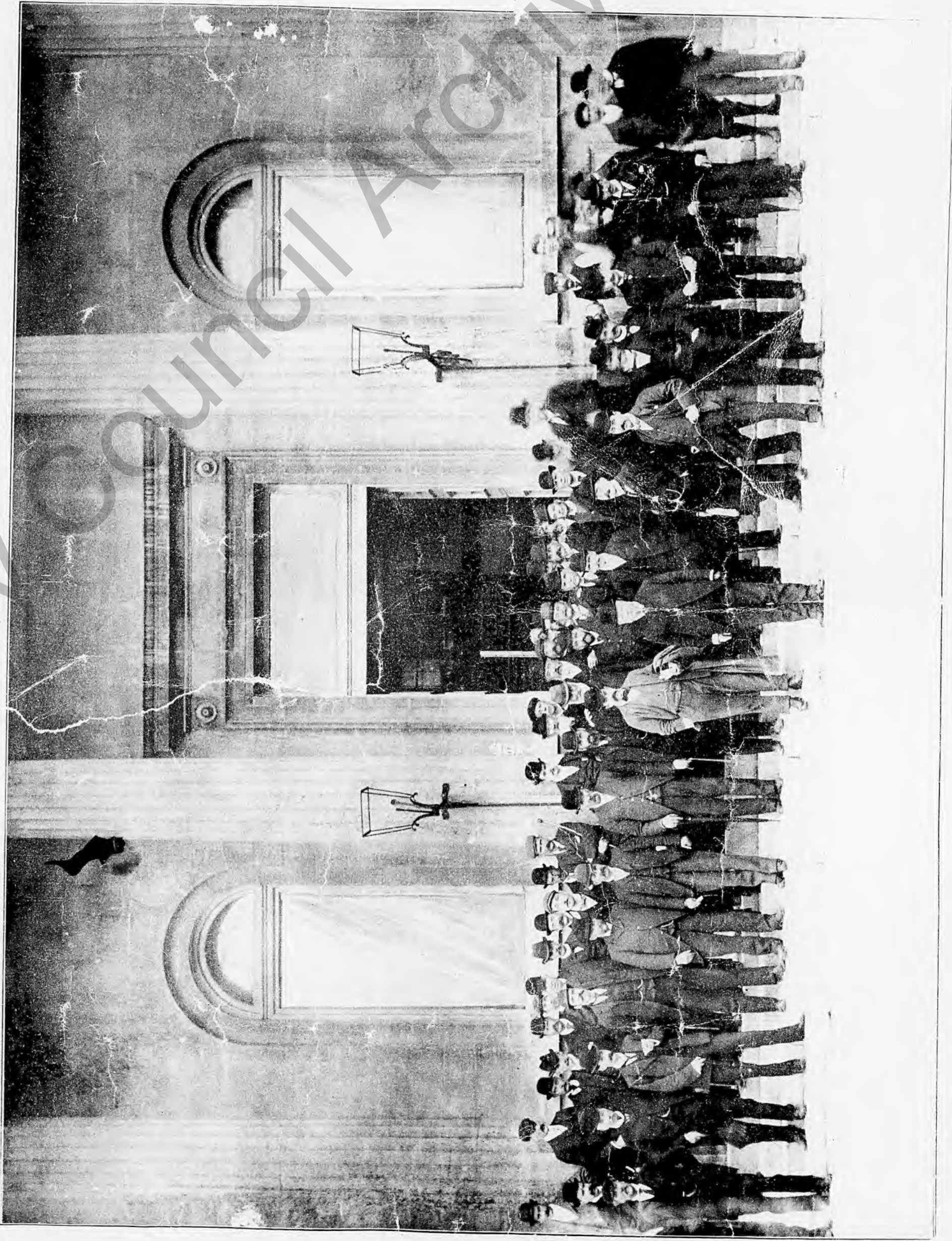
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of the  
Galway County Council

at the First Meeting  
held on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1899.

Councillors Present:-

John John, Patrick Carr, Lawrence  
Conroy, Michl Joyce, Thomas Fahy, Martin McDonagh,  
Henry Ab. A. Murphy, John Smyth, Lt. Burke, Jos. A.  
Glynn, John C. Conroy, Peter Sweeney, Thos. Lynskey,  
Patrick J. Henry, Thomas Barrett, Michael Walsh,  
John Derran, Joseph P. Pyle, Col. John P. Nolan,  
Honble. R. E. Dillon, Charles O'H. French, Col. J. A. Daly,  
Thomas Byrne, Michl. Connolly, Thos. McDonagh,  
J. Connolly J. Nilan, P. Keely, Andrew Kenny,  
P. J. Cindley, Michl. Devan, and John Nolan Esqs.

The Statutory Declaration having been taken  
by Councillors present:-

M<sup>rs</sup> H. Ab. Murphy Proposed,  
M<sup>rs</sup> J. J. Connolly Seconded.

"That M<sup>rs</sup> Martin McDonagh  
take the temporary chair"  
Passed unanimously

Co-option of Councillors

M<sup>rs</sup> P. J. Kelly P.  
M<sup>rs</sup> Michl. Walsh S. }

"That M<sup>rs</sup> Griffin be co-opted"

M<sup>rs</sup> P. Henry P.  
M<sup>rs</sup> A. Henry S. }

"That M<sup>rs</sup> M. S. Smyth be co-opted"

M<sup>rs</sup> J. A. Glynn P.  
M<sup>rs</sup> J. Smyth S. }

"That M<sup>rs</sup> S. J. McDonagh be co-opted"

M<sup>rs</sup> H. M. Murphy P.  
M<sup>rs</sup> Michl. Walsh S.  
M<sup>rs</sup> J. J. Connolly S. }

"That M<sup>rs</sup> J. C. MacDonnell be co-opted"

The Council thereupon divided and the  
Secretary having called the roll  
there voted:-

For M<sup>rs</sup> MacDonnell, 27.  
For M<sup>rs</sup> McDonough, 25.  
For M<sup>rs</sup> Griffin, 11.  
For M<sup>rs</sup> Smyth, 1.

and

The Chairman declared Messrs MacDonnell and  
McDonough co-opted whereupon the co-opted  
councillors took the Statutory Declaration

Chairmanship for 1899

M<sup>rs</sup> J. A. Glynn P.  
M<sup>rs</sup> Thos. McDonough S. }

"That Professor Pyle be elected  
Chairman of the County Council"

M<sup>rs</sup> P. Keely P.  
M<sup>rs</sup> Thos. Byrne S. }

"That Colonel Nolan be elected  
Chairman of the County Council"

The Council divided and there voted:-

For Colonel Nolan 17.  
" Professor Pyle 16. and

Temporary chairman declared Col. Nolan elected  
whereupon Col. Nolan signed the Statutory  
Declaration of Acceptance of Office and took the  
chair.

Colonel Nolan in the chair:-

M<sup>rs</sup> J. C. Conroy P.  
" J. J. Connolly S. }

"That M<sup>rs</sup> Murphy be elected  
Vice-Chairman of the County  
Council"

M<sup>rs</sup> Lawrence Conroy P.  
M<sup>rs</sup> P. J. Kelly S. }

"That M<sup>rs</sup> Thos. Byrne be elected Vice  
Chairman of the County Council"



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Mr Byrne with a new hat name and  
The Chairman declared Mr Murphy Elected Vice  
Chairman and Mr Murphy signed the Statutory  
Declaration.

Mr Byrne Proposed  
That we the County Council of the  
County of Galway at this our first  
meeting do pledge ourselves to the  
principal of Home Rule and earnestly  
urge on Her Majesty's Government the  
necessity of granting legislative  
independence to Ireland in order to  
enable the Irish People to make their  
own laws and manage their own  
affairs in harmony with the wishes  
of the great majority of the Population.  
That we only regard the Local  
Government Act as an instalment of  
justice to prepare our people for the  
larger and more comprehensive measure  
of Autonomy which is the only scheme  
that will ever satisfy the hopes and  
aspirations of our people and make  
us a happy, prosperous and contented  
nation.

J. A. Glynn, seconded — Passed.

Mr Byrne Proposed  
That we demand from the Government  
a readjustment of the Financial Relations  
at present existing between Great Britain  
and Ireland on the lines laid down  
in the majority report of the Commission  
and we insist on the restitution of  
the enormous sum of money paid to  
the English Revenue over and above our  
just proportion of taxation as a separate  
Entity to which we are clearly entitled  
under the terms of the Act of Union as  
our taxable capacity even according to  
English experts was shown to be five

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millions annually as compared with eight millions  
annually filched from us for the past forty years.  
J. A. Glynn, seconded — Passed.

J. B. MacDonnell, Proposed:-  
That we appeal to the humanity of  
the English Government to release the remaining  
Irish Political prisoners confined in British dungeons  
as we consider that their further detention would  
be an indelible disgrace to the Executive"  
D. F. Burke, seconded — Passed

D. F. Burke, Proposed:-  
That we ask the Government to  
devise some means by legislation for the  
restoration of the evicted tenants to their  
holdings and to subsidise a fund to enable  
them to purchase stock and give compensation  
to planters to surrender their farms where it  
may be necessary.  
P. J. Kenny, seconded — Passed.

The Secretary was directed to forward copies of the fore-  
going resolutions to:-

The Marquis of Salisbury  
Right Hon. A. J. Balfour M.P.  
Sir Thomas Fittler Esmond M.P.  
John Dillon M.P.  
John Redmond M.P.  
the members for the County and Borough  
of Galway, and to the "Freeman's Journal  
Irish Daily Independent" and to  
transmit a copy of the Resolution  
in reference to Political Prisoners  
to the Home Secretary.

Lawrence Conroy proposed: That we the County Council of Galway seeing the fearful ravage Emigration is making upon the population of this Province hereby call upon the Government in the interests of Justice & humanity to at once take the necessary steps, either by largely extending the powers and resources of the congested Districts Board or by passing a special measure to acquire the large grass farms with the object of dividing them among the farming and labouring classes and so enabling the Irish people to live in the land that God created for them.

Thomas Byrne, seconded — Passed.

J. A. Glynn proposed.

That the County Council of the County of Galway express a hope that the Commission of National Education now sitting in Dublin will not separate without making proper provision for the teaching of the Irish Language in the National Schools now most inadequately provided for, and we declare ourselves in entire sympathy with the movement for the preservation of our language.

That this Resolution be sent to the secretary, Commission of National Education, Dublin.

Resolved:

That the following Councillors constitute the financial committee of this Council.

Andrew Kenny      Thomas Byrne,  
 Tho: McDonagh,      Thomas Corbett.

J. B. MacDonnell,      G. O'H. French,  
 Martin McDonagh,      P. J. Kilan,  
 J. B. Conroy,      Michl. Joyce,  
 Hon. Martin Morris,      D. F. Burke,  
 P. J. O'Malley,      J. J. Connelly,  
 John Smyth,      Patk. Carr,  
 John Derran,      H. M. Murphy,  
 Michl. Connelly,      P. J. Kelly,  
 L. Conroy,      J. A. Glynn,  
 S. J. McDonagh,      Thomas Fahy.

J. J. Connelly Proposed "That the entire Council constitute the Proposal Committee"

H. M. Murphy, seconded — Passed.

Mr. Lohan: Proposed

That pending the just concession to our country of the Measure of Autonomy defeated by the House of Lords in 1887.

We the County Council of Galway call upon the Imperial Parliament at this our first meeting to establish a Catholic University in Ireland and thus remove the disabilities under which the rigidity of our people still unhappily labour and fittingly supplement the Intermediate Education Act.

Mr. P. J. O'Malley: seconded. — Passed.

-Treasurership-

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. John Redington Treasurer to

To the Grand Jury of the County of the Town of Galway stating that under the provisions of the local Govt. Act he - Mr. Redington was transferred to the County Council as Treasurer, and that he was willing to act in that capacity.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Professor Pyle; Proposed.

That the National Bank be appointed Treasurer

Mr. S. J. McDonagh seconded.

Mr. Martin McDonogh Proposed as an amendment.

"That the a/c be allowed to remain with the Bank of Ireland"

Mr. P. J. Kennedy seconded.

The Council divided, and there voted

For the amendment 13

Against " 20 and

the amendment was accordingly declared lost and the Chairman declared the National Bank the appointed Treasurer of the County Council and

The Council adjourned the meeting to Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. 11.30. a.m.

Adjourned meeting Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 1899.

Colonel Nolan:- in the Chair

Councillors present:-

- John Lohan, P. Carr,
- L. Conroy, M. Joyce,
- J. Fahy, M. McDonagh,
- A. Murphy, D. Buske,
- J. Flynn, J. Conroy,
- J. Lynskey, J. Corbett,

- Mr. Walsh, J. Derran,
- Hon. R. Dillon, Col. Daly,
- C. O'St. Trench, J. Byrne,
- J. J. Connolly, J. McDonogh,
- M. Connolly, P. J. Nolan,
- P. J. O'Malley, J. C. MacDonnell Esq.

The Chairman proposed: That Major Fair be asked to take a seat at the table and give the Council the benefit of his advice and to attend all meetings.

The Vice-Chairman seconded.

Passed.

The Chairman proposed "That the following members of the County Council be appointed on the Lunatic Asylum Board:-

- J. Byrne, Lee Conroy, M. McDonogh,
- J. Derran, J. Lohan, J. Lynskey,
- D. J. Buske, J. Fahy, M. Connolly,
- P. Carr, D. Pyle, Hon. R. Dillon,

Mr. J. J. Connolly seconded.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. L. Conroy proposed

"That D. Stealy Lord Bishop of Confort be appointed a Member of the Asylum Board."

Mr. J. Byrne seconded.

Passed

Mr. J. C. MacDonnell proposed

"That D. Maclosmack Lord Bishop of Galway be appointed a Member of the Asylum Board."

Mr. Thos. McDonogh seconded.

Passed.

Mr. Conroy Proposed

That Lord Clontarf be appointed

"a Member of the Asylum Board"

Mr. French Seconded -

Passed.

Mr. Glynn Proposed

That very Rev. Canon Lynskey be appointed a member of the Asylum Board.

Mr. Fahy Seconded -

Passed.

The Council Resolved -

"That the Secretary is instructed to write to the Lord Lieutenant requesting his Excellency to appoint Canon McAlpine and Archdeacon Dohy on the Lunatic Asylum Board."

The Secretary's Report on the Financial position of the County was read and referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. J. C. Conroy Proposed:

That as a sum of £5000 was applied by the Grand Jury of the County of Galway towards the County cess for the Standard Financial Year out of a surplus which they found standing to their credit at their Banks and which sum of £5000 has not been taken into account in calculating our proportion of the agricultural grant - We the County Council of Galway earnestly request the Local Government Board to vary their certificate under sec 49 of the Local Government Act and allow us a

further sum of £5000 annually or such other sum as they may consider we are entitled to in consequence.

Mr. Fahy Seconded.

Passed.

The Council

referred the claims of Rural District Councils and Boards of Guardians to the Finance Committee with a recommendation that not more than £10000 should be advanced on foot of same.

The Question of Expenses

in connection with the County Court House was also referred to the Finance Committee with a recommendation that not more than £300 be authorized to be expended until next meeting.

The Secretary was

directed to acknowledge with thanks receipt from the Local Government Board of £15798:15:0 being the amount payable to the County Council in respect of agricultural grant to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1899.

Mr. Hon. R. V. Dillon Proposed.

That the Resolutions passed on Saturday last be sent to the following papers in addition to those already mentioned "The Times" "The Standard" "The Daily News" "The Daily Chronicle"

The Council:

Resolved:- That the following  
be:-

Standing Orders

1. That the place of Meeting of the Galway County Council be this Room - County Court House, but if on any occasion the said room should not be available then the Presiding Chairman may select any other place in the Town of Galway.
2. That the hour of Meeting of this Council shall be 11 o'clock a.m. but that no division be taken before 11.30 a.m.
3. That on each day the Presiding Chairman will leave the Chair from 1.30 p.m. to 2 o'clock p.m.
4. That after 3.45 p.m. the Presiding Chairman may on the demand of any Councillor put to a Division the Question then before the meeting and also all amendments without further debate.
5. That if on any occasion the Council should adjourn without naming the next day of meeting the Council will stand adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m. on the following day - Sunday being a die non.

April 25th 1899.

Colonel Nolan in the Chair.

Councillors present: →

John Lohan; Patrick Carr;  
Michl. Joyce; Thomas Fahy;  
Martin McDonagh; H. M. Murphy;  
John Smyth; D. F. Burke;  
J. B. Corroy; Peter Sweeney;  
Thaddeus Lynskey; P. J. Kenny;  
Thomas Corbett; Michael Walsh;  
John Devan; Hon. R. O'Dillon;  
Col. Daly; Col. French;  
Thos. Byrne; J. J. Connolly;  
Thos. McDonagh; Patk. J. Nolan;  
P. Kelly; Andrew Kenny;  
P. J. Malley; John Nolan;  
J. B. MacDonnell.

Mr. Thomas Fahy proposed

"That the present Poor Rate Collecting Districts be the Poor Rate Collecting Districts of this County excepting in the Urban Districts of Galway and Ballinasloe"

Col. Daly seconded -

Passed

The Secretary was directed (at the suggestion of Major Rutledge Fair) to request the Clerks of Rural District Councils and Clerks of Unions to furnish before the 15th May Estimates in as full detail as possible of the probable expenditure in their Districts and Unions for the Half year ending 30th September next. The Estimates for District Councils & Boards of Guardians to be furnished separately.

The Council Resolved:-

That, - with regard to 78 perches of road between Galway County and Ballinasloe Urban District, we leave the division of the expenses to our County Surveyor.

That - with regard to 32 perches of Road between Galway and Roscommon Counties we leave the recommendation to the Galway Contribution to our County Surveyor. The County Council of Roscommon to be communicated with on the subject.

That having heard the reports of our County Surveyors we hereby approve of the changes in the boundaries of their respective divisions as agreed on by them and as recommended in the reports.

That the main Roads proposed in the reports of our two County Surveyors be the main roads of the County

Passed

That the Secretary prepare for the information of the Council a list of the Baxony Constables and Poor Rate Collectors shewing:

1. The length of service of each.
2. Average annual Income of each.
3. What each would be entitled to as retiring allowance. This return to be ready before the 15<sup>th</sup> May.

Resolved. That the following be a

The Council

## Standing Order -

as to Roads:-

"When a Road is the boundary between two Rural Districts or between an Urban and a Rural District we leave to the determination of the County Surveyor in whose charge the road is the proportion of Cost to be borne by each District Concerned.

Should the road lie between districts of two Surveyors then both shall determine the cost to be borne by each District.

and

That the County Surveyors do send a certified copy of the Map shewing the main roads approved by this Council to each District Council in their division together with a copy of the schedule of main Roads.

The Council Resolved:-

That all monies in the Bank of Ireland Galway together with all monies in the Secretary's hands be lodged within six days from this date with the National Bank Galway Limited - our Treasurer.

That a copy of the Retiring officers etc in detail be sent to each Councillor; also a query book, cost not to exceed £5.

Passed.

The Council Resolved:-

That the following shall be the dates of Quarterly meetings of Rural District Councils - said meetings to be held in the Boardroom of The Union in which each District is situate

Ballinaclos,	Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup> July
Clifden,	Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup> July
Galway,	Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> July
Glenamaddy,	Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup> July
Gort,	Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup> July
Loughrea,	Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup> July
Mountbellew,	Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup> July
Dughterard,	Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup> July
Postumna,	Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> July
Tuam,	Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup> July

Resolved:-

" That the Proposal Committee of the Council meet on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

The Vice-Chairman Proposed.

That a vote of thanks be passed to Major Rutledge Fair for his attendance and advice.

The Chairman Seconded.

Passed unanimously

The Secretary drew the attention of the Council to the questions of fratilities voted to Assistant County Surveyors and the consideration of the matter was postponed to the 17<sup>th</sup> May.

The Following Notices of Motion were laid on the table.

1. Take Notice that I shall (or some other Councillor on my behalf) apply on the 17<sup>th</sup> May 1899, at the next meeting of the County Council, to have the Collection District of Dughterard comprising the Electoral Divisions of Letterfore, Dughterard, Wormhole and Kilcummin for which Mr. Mark Walsh is Poor Rate Collector, altered, so as to comprise the Electoral Divisions of Letterfore, Dughterard, and Wormhole only; and that the Electoral Division of Kilcummin be added to the Collection District of Furlough, of which Mr. Patrick Walsh is Collector.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> April '99.

(Signed).

John C. Conroy.

2.

The Secretary, Galway County Council.

Dear Sir,

We beg to notify you that at the next meeting of the Council we will move the undersigned resolution:-

Resolved:- That as the Loughrea District is

is wholly unrepresented on the Ballinasloe Asylum Board, we the County Council of Galway beg to recommend Dr. Seraghty, of Loughrea, an old member of that Board, for co-option by His Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant."

(Signed)

Peter Swaney  
H. M. Murphy.

3. I beg to give notice that at the next meeting of the County Council I will move:

That the Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, which at present constitute Districts of the Ballinasloe Union be changed to three collecting districts as follows:

No. 1 District.

Abbeygormican, Confort, Killooran, Kilmachane, Kiltormer, Kylesmore, Lawenceltown, Lismany.

No. 2. District

Araacragh, Kilconnel, Ballymacward, and Killaan.

No. 3. District.

Mighrim, Ballinasloe Rural, Killygrove, Clontuskert, Killure, Oatfield and Killallaghan;

In order to compensate the Collector of No. 3. District for the loss of the Collection of the Urban District of Ballinasloe.

The Collector of No. 4. District who retires to be compensated.

(Signed) Thomas Byrne

Committee Reports &c.

The following recommendations of the Finance Committee were submitted and adopted.

Recommendations

1. We recommend that £ 70 a fortnight be paid to Mr. Perry on account of County Courthouse alterations till our next meeting 17th May.

2. We recommend that each District Council and Union gets half the amount claimed for the present. - amounting to £ 6980.14.8

3. We recommend that the Secretary be authorised to provide clerical assistance not to exceed £ 20 till the 17th May next also to provide the following:

A Typewriter	£ 20.0.0
Ledgers	11.0.0
Clancy's Local Govt. Act	0.10.6
Muldoon's	0.10.0

4. That the question of the Assistant Surveyors (Gratuities) be referred back to the Council.

5. That the Resolution of the Council and cheque for £ 15,795.15.0 (Agricultural Grant) be handed to the Manager of the National Bank and that if same



Recommendations Contd.:

is not negotiated by the Bank of Ireland it is to be handed back to the Secretary who will at once forward it to the Local Government Board for instructions.

b. That a sum of £50 be paid to each of the County Surveyors on account of sudden damages to be accounted for at our next meeting

y. That Nos. 566 & 851 of last Query Book be paid to the Co. Surveyors

The above recommendations were adopted by the County Council. and:

The Council having fixed next meeting for 17<sup>th</sup> May (seventeenth), Adjourned.

Confirmed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1899  
(Signed)

John P. Nolan  
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings  
of The  
Galway County Council

at the meeting held on  
Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> May 1899  
(adjourned from April 25<sup>th</sup> 1899)

Colonel Nolan in the Chair

Other Councillors present: -

J. C. Macdonnell; John Devant;  
S. J. McDonagh; Hon. Martin Morris;  
A. M. Admurry; Mr. Connolly;  
Thos. Corbett; Andrew Kenny;  
J. A. Glynn; Michl. Joyce;  
Thos. Fahy; Thos. Byrne;  
Professor Dye; John Smyth;  
L. Conroy; Thomas McDonogh;  
Patk. Carr; P. J. O'Malley;  
P. J. Kelly; D. F. Burke;  
Johan; P. Kenny;  
Col. J. A. Daly; Co. A. Finch;  
Hon. R. Dillon; P. Sweeney;  
John Nolan; Thaddeus Lynskey;  
Patrick Nevin; John Connolly;  
Michl. Walsh; J. C. Conroy.

The Minutes were read and signed -

Agricultural Grant

The Secretary read a letter from the Local Government Board in reply to the request contained in resolution passed by the Council on the 24<sup>th</sup> April in reference to a sum of £5000 which was stated not to have been taken into consideration when the sum raised from county cess in the Standard Financial year was being ascertained

for the purpose of apportioning the Agricultural Grant.

The Resolution of the Tuam District Council on the same subject was also read and

The Chairman proposed

"That a Committee consisting of Messrs Conroy, Nolan, Glynn, and Murphy, be appointed to draft and submit to the Council the reply to be sent to Local Government Board."

Mr. Byrne seconded -

Passed.

The Correspondence with the Local Government Board in reference to cheque for £15 7s 15d - (Agricultural Grant) was submitted and consideration postponed.

Mr. Sweeney moved, in accordance with his Notice of Motion.

That as Loughrea District is wholly unrepresented on the Ballinasloe Asylum Board we, the County Council of Galway beg to recommend Dr. Spraghty of Loughrea - an old Governor of that Board - for co-option by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

Mr. Murphy seconded

Passed.

Mr. Byrne moved - the Resolution standing on the agenda in his name, and after some discussion agreed to postpone further consideration of the matter therein referred to till July meeting.

Mr. Devan's notice of motion (in reference to collection districts in Portumna Union) was Withdrawn

Mr. Devan's notice of motion (in reference to the Great Southern & Western Railway, and Parsonstown and Portumna Railway) was passed the paragraph beginning "Otherwise this Council pledges itself etc; having been struck out."

### Rate Collection

Mr. Conroy in accordance with notice standing in his name on agenda moved  
"To have The Collection Districts of Oughterard comprising the Electoral Divisions of Letterfore, Oughterard, Wormhole and Kilcummin for which Mr. Mark Walsh is Poor Rate Collector altered so as to comprise the Electoral Divisions of Letterfore, Oughterard & Wormhole only; and that the Electoral Division of Kilcummin be added to the Collection District of Turlough of which Mr. Patrick Walsh is collector"

Passed.

### Collectors Pounds

Mr. Conroy Proposed

That in the East Riding of the County, comprising the Districts of Glenamaddy, Mountbellaw, Ballinasloe (No 1) Portumna and

Loughrea, the poundage rate to be paid to collectors be eight pence

Mr. Byrne Seconded

Passed.

Mr. Nolan Proposed

"That in the Tuam District the Poundage rate be nine pence"

Mr. Glynn Seconded

Passed.

Mr. Burke Proposed

"That in the Gort District the Poundage rate be eight pence"

Mr. Corbett Seconded

Passed.

Mr. O'Malley Proposed

"That in the Bughtward District the Poundage rate be one shilling"

Mr. Connolly Seconded

Passed.

Mr. Michl. Joyce Proposed

"That in the Clifden District the Poundage be fifteen pence"

Mr. McDonnell Seconded

Professor Pyle proposed

"That the Clifden Union be divided for poundage purposes into two groups of Collecting Districts as follows:-  
- No 1 Clifden & Letterfrack,  
No 2 Roundstone & Carna, and that the poundage in No 1 be fifteen pence and in No 2 district eight pence."

Mr. Michl. Walsh Seconded

and Messrs Joyce and Connolly having withdrawn the original motion.

Professor Pyle's proposition was

Passed.

Mr. Murphy Proposed

That in the Galway Rural District the Poundage be as follows:-

Arran Island	2/6 in the £
Galway, Ballintemple	} 10/-
Barna & Carrrowbrown	
Dranmore	10/-
all other divisions	1/-

Hon. Mr. Morris Seconded

Passed

The Secretary was

directed to inform the local Government Board of the Transfer of Kilmurwin (Bughtward) Electoral Division to the Turlough Collecting District.

Rate collectors

Galinasloe

The following Collectors were appointed

Michael Connor, D. Hession, J. Manning, P. Joseph.

Bughtward

Peter O'Malley, M. Walsh, D. Walsh, J. P. O'Toole,

Gort

Thomas Ruinn, John Hazell, M. Kadd,

Gerranaddy

Michl. Connor, Michl. Farney, Jas. McDonagh,

Mountkellew

Thomas Kington, J. C. Johnston,

Tuam

Jas. McDonagh, P. Hughes, M. Lynskey,

Portumna,

Michl. Poland; John Walsh,

Clifden (Not on Map)

Martin Morgan; Martin Hyden;  
Martin Coyne; M. King;

Galway,

M. Dailey; J. Martyn; J. Heaton;  
Deweyne; E. Faherty; P. Concanon;  
F. Kelly; Raoul Joyce;

Loughrea,

Thomas Blake; Peter Laughlin;  
John Shiel; Anthony Poole;

Myham Board

The Chairman proposed

That the appointments made  
at last meeting be confirmed

M<sup>r</sup>. Byrne seconded

Passed

M<sup>r</sup>. Lynskey proposed

That the date of quarterly  
meeting of Tuam District Council  
be altered to 17<sup>th</sup> inst;

M<sup>r</sup>. Smyth seconded

Passed

M<sup>r</sup>. Morris handed

in a notice of motion in  
reference to construction of a  
Causeway & bridge across Lough Corrib  
at Knock Ferry.

M<sup>r</sup>. D. Kelly

gave notice that he would move  
a resolution in reference to the  
poundage to be paid to the  
collectors of the Loughrea District

and

The Council adjourned

Read & confirmed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1899.

(Signed) John D. Nolan Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings

of The  
Galway County Council

At the Meeting held on  
Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1899.

Colonel Nolan in the Chair

Other Councillors

present -

A. M. a. Murphy;	J. Lynskey;
J. Corbett;	Michl. Joyce;
J. A. Glynn;	Michl. Connolly;
P. J. Malloy;	John Lohan;
Prof. J. P. P.;	John Smith;
Thomas Byrne;	P. Barr;
Hon. Martin Morris;	John Derran;
Michl. Nevin;	J. B. MacDonnell;
Michl. Walsh;	J. B. Conroy;
The Hon. R. D. Dillon;	Chas. A. H. French;
J. J. Connolly;	Thos. McDonogh;
P. J. Lecky	

The Chairman proposed

That the following officers be permitted  
to enter the portion of the chamber  
reserved to the County Council -

The secretary and any assistants  
named by him in writing -

The Solicitor,  
The Two County Surveyors;  
The Court Keeper.

M<sup>r</sup>. Byrne seconded -

Passed

The Chairman proposed

That a committee to consist of not  
more than nine members be  
appointed to consider and submit  
a proposal for the re-arrangement  
of this room.

M<sup>r</sup>. Murphy seconded

Passed and

The following councillors were named to act on the Committee  
 The Chairman,  
 Col. Daly,  
 Professor Dye,  
 Hon Martin Morris,  
 Mr Murphy,  
 Hon R. L. Dillon,  
 Mr Byrne,  
 Mr Connolly,  
 and  
 Mr Smith.

Compensation to Collectors

No. 1. Mr E. J. Conannon Poor Rate Collector.  
 Amount of claim £635-1-14

Mr Macdonnell Proposed -

That if the Local Government Board or other proper Authority advise that this Council is within its legal rights in awarding the sum of £635-1-14 claimed by Mr E. J. Conannon that the said sum, being amount of five years net emolument, be paid Mr Conannon to resign all claims to pension.

Mr Byrne Seconded -

Passed.

No. 2.

D. Gill A. C. Amount claim £485-1-8

Mr Kelly moved -

That Mr Gill's claim be allowed subject to the same conditions as No. 1. (Mr E. J. Conannon's case)

Mr Byrne Seconded -

Passed.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr B. Joseph who was appointed Collector on the 17th inst. Expressing his unwillingness to serve. Consideration postponed

3.

Michl P. Davis A. C.  
 Amount claimed £855-14-2

Mr Murphy Proposed -

That Mr Davis's claim be allowed subject to the same conditions as No. 1.

Mr Byrne Seconded -

Passed.

4.

D. P. Kerwan A. C.  
 Amount of claim £764-5-5

Mr Murphy Proposed -

"That Mr Kerwan's claim be allowed subject to the same conditions as No. 1."

Mr Lynskey Seconded -

Passed.

5.

A. S. Golding A. C.  
 Amount of claim £900-14-3  
 The Council postponed consideration of this claim.

6.

J. Kearns A. C.  
 Amount of claim £475-5-10  
 The Council passed this claim subject to the same conditions as No. 1.

7.

Thomas King  
 Amount of claim £280-14-7  
 The Council divided on this question and there voted.

For allowing the claim 15  
Against ... .. 4 and  
McKings claim was accordingly  
declared allowed subject to the  
same conditions as No. 1.

8.

The

Myles J. Burke £577.19.7  
Council passed this claim  
subject to the same conditions  
as No. 1.

The Chairman proposed

That without a special order  
the Secretary shall deduct  
the balances if any, due on foot  
of County Cess Collectors accounts  
before paying any compensation  
which may become payable to  
them.

Mr. Byrne seconded -

Passed.

9

Mr. Byrne proposed -

John Wallace  
Amount claimed £544.4.9

That a committee of 6 be  
appointed to Enquire into the case  
of Mr. Wallace especially in regard  
to the question of arrears on his  
"collection"

The Chairman seconded -

Passed and  
The following were named to act on  
the Committee

- P. J. O'Malley
  - Thos. Byrne
  - Hon. Mr. Morris
  - John Lohan
  - P. J. Kelly
  - J. J. Connolly
- and

Mr. Connolly

Moved -

That this Council receive  
the Deputation sent by the Clifden  
Council to advocate the making of  
a deep sea pier at Clifden

Mr. Michl. Joyce seconded -

Passed.

And

Several Members of the Deputation  
having addressed the Council -

Professor Pyle moved

That to complete the advantages  
conferred by the Galway & Clifden  
Railway we recommend that a  
deep water Pier be constructed  
out of Imperial Funds, at the  
termination of that Railway  
to enable fishing boats to get  
into connection with it

Mr. Murphy seconded -

Passed and  
The Deputation retired.

The Council resumed con-  
sideration <sup>of Compensation</sup> to Collectors

9a.

Mr. Lydon Clifden  
Amount of claim £410.0.0  
The Chairman ruled the application informal

10.

James Mangon £233.15.0  
The Chairman ruled the application  
informal.

11.

John Kinneen £361.16.3  
The Chairman ruled the application  
informal.

The Chairman proposed: That the Council is of opinion that Mr. Johnston has not accepted the Collectorship to which he was elected and that a new Election must be held.

Mr. Byrne seconded -

Passed

12.

Mr. Johnstone A. C. Liaguin  
Amount of Claim £ 885. 5/3

The Council passed the claim subject to same conditions as No. 1.

13.

Mr. Johnstone J. C. Loughrea  
Amount of Claim £ 88. 12. 5

The Chairman proposed

"That this claim be passed subject to same conditions as No. 1. and also subject to deduction of any sum which this Council may subsequently award to a Deputy"

Mr. Murphy seconded -

Passed

14.

The Chairman proposed: Mr. Joyce - Clare Parony

proposed: "That Mr. Joyce be allowed compensation for 3 1/2 years at £ 241. 18. 8 less the income which is derivable from the Collection to which he has been appointed"

Mr. Smith seconded -

Passed.

15

Mr. O'Flaherty P. R. B.  
Amount claimed £ 204. 11. 9.

Mr. Smalley proposed

That Mr. O'Flaherty be allowed the amount of his claim subject to same conditions as No. 1.

The Hon. Martin Morris seconded -

Passed

Mr. MacDonnell proposed

"That this Council considers that Mr. M. Lydon Carna has not expressed his willingness to serve, and that a new Election is necessary"

Chairman seconded -

Passed

16.

Mr. Lydon Carna  
Amount of Claim £ 219. 12. 3

The Council

granted the application subject to same conditions as No. 1.

17.

James Mangan  
Amount of Claim £ 221. 0. 3

The Council

granted the application subject to same conditions as No. 1.

18.

P. Freney's claim £ 201. 19. 4  
granted the application subject to same conditions as No. 1.

Mr. D. Josephs letter resigning Collectorship in Ballinasloe Union was read, - and -  
The Council accepted Mr. Josephs resignation

The correspondence with local Government in reference to cheque £15795.15.0 was referred to the Finance Committee

Mr Macdonnell gave notice of motion in reference to the appointment of a Collector in the Mountbellew Union.

The Chairman gave notice of motion in reference to changing the date of meeting of the Glenamaddy District Council.

Mr Connolly gave notice of motion in reference to appointment of a collector in room of Mr Martin Lydon.

### Committee Report

The following report was read -

#### Finance Committee

Your Committee recommend that the Council at their meeting on tomorrow May 19<sup>th</sup> will draw a cheque in favour of the National Bank for all the money standing to the credit of the Council in the Bank of Ireland (£18681-0-10) and that the Secretary in accordance with instructions contained in Local Government Board's letter of the

2<sup>nd</sup> May be directed to lodge the cheque for the Agricultural Grant in the Bank of Ireland before the cheque referred to be presented at the Bank of Ireland for payment.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> May 1899  
For the Finance Committee  
(Signed)

J. B. MacDonnell  
Chairman

The Chairman

Proposed That the report of the Finance Committee which has been read, be adopted

Mr Smith seconded -

Passed and  
The Council Adjourned.

Read and confirmed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May '99.

(Signed)  
John P. Tolan  
Chairman



Minutes of Proceedings  
of the  
Galway County Council

At a Meeting held  
on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1899.

Colonel Nolan in the Chair

Other Councillors

present:  
Wickl. Joyce, P. Pyle;  
Wickl. Walsh, J. Devan;  
Mc. Nevin; P. J. Kelly;  
P. J. Kenny; P. Carr;  
Martin McDonagh; J. J. Connolly;  
Thomas McDonagh; J. J. Burke;  
J. B. McDonnell; J. Smith;  
D. M. Morris; Hon. E. Dillon  
P. J. French

The Minutes of last Meeting were read  
and signed.

The Secretary was  
directed to ask the Local  
Government Board whether half  
the amount of Compensation  
awarded to Barony Constables  
whose services are not retained  
by the Council would be defrayed  
out of the Local Taxation (Ireland)  
Fund.

W<sup>m</sup> MacDonnell moved-

That The Bank of Ireland shall  
be and hereby are removed from  
the position of Treasurers or  
Bankers to the County of Galway.

Professor Pyle seconded,

Passed - *remine contradicente*

W<sup>m</sup> MacDonnell moved.

That The National Bank be and  
are hereby appointed Treasurers to  
the County Council of of the County of  
Galway.

Professor Pyle seconded-

Passed

The Chairman proposed-

That The Chairman of The Finance  
Committee and Professor Pyle be asked  
to take the cheque for £15795.15.0  
to The Bank of Ireland & that the  
manner in which & the title of  
the cheque to which same is to  
be lodged be left to the  
discretion of W<sup>m</sup> MacDonnell  
& Professor Pyle.

Passed.

The Report of the Committee  
appointed to consider & submit  
a scheme for the re-arrangement  
of the Council Chamber was read  
and adopted and the County Surveyor  
was directed to carry out the  
arrangements therein recommended  
the work to be done by the  
next Quarterly meeting.

Collectors Compensation

The Chairman

proposed. That the Council considers that W<sup>m</sup>  
Morgan has not accepted the  
appointment offered to him, and  
on consideration of W<sup>m</sup> Morgan's claim  
for £654.7.1

W<sup>m</sup> Murphy proposed.

That W<sup>m</sup> Morgan's case be referred  
to a Committee

W<sup>m</sup> Conroy seconded.

Passed.

Mr. Murphy proposed

That the Committee to consider Mr. Morgan's claim be the same as that to which Mr. Wallace's case was referred.

Mr. Connolly seconded -

Passed.

Mr. Holmes claim for compensation was ruled "Informal" until corrected

Mr. James Slates claim  
Same rule

The Secretary was

directed to take legal advice as to whether the County Council can give compensation in the case of Rural Constables of a merged County of a Town whose districts have been transferred partly to the County and partly to an Urban District and whether such compensation is to be

(a) in respect of the loss of collection over the whole merged area

or  
(b) only in respect of the loss of collection over the area not transferred to the Urban District

Mr. No. Lyden P. R. collector

Amount of claim £ 370. 7. 6

The Council passed the claim, subject to vouching to the same conditions as No. 1. (Mr. E. J. Concanon's case)

Mr. King having declined to accept the collection to which he was appointed.

The Chairman proposed -  
"That the standing orders be suspended"  
Passed & agreed unanimously

Mr. Connolly proposed.

"That Mr. Waring be appointed Collector for the Blifden Collecting District"

"That Mr. Westwood be appointed Collector for the Roundstone Collecting District"

That Mr. J. M. Cooke be appointed Collector for the Barna Collecting District

Mr. Kelly seconded

Passed

Mr. Murphy handed in a notice of motion in reference to Rate Collector Societies.

Professor Pys moved

the Resolution standing his name in reference to and West Pier & other Piers, and submitted a draft memorial to be presented to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant in reference thereto.

The County Surveyor

submitted a report substantiating the case made in the Memorial.

Ordered

That a Memorial in the terms of the draft and Co. Surveyor's report be forwarded to His Excellency Lord Cadogan K.G.

Mr. Smith proposed

"That Mr. J. Dignan be appointed Collector for the Mountbellew District in room of Mr. J. B. Johnston who has declined to accept the appointment"

Mr. Conroy seconded,

but on Mr. Kenny's statement that there was an existing officer willing to serve the further consideration of the matter was postponed till tomorrow the Secretary to communicate by wire with Mr. Kelly, the officer referred to.

The Secretary

was directed to ascertain from the Local Govt. Board whether a loan could be obtained by the Council for the purpose of discharging the amounts amounting to about £4,000 award to collectors whose services are not retained by the Council the period of payment to be 15 years or thereabouts

Mr. Malley

handed in a notice of motion in reference to the Poundage payable to collector John O'Keefe (Corumna) (for consideration in August)

Mr. P. F. Nolan

handed in a notice of motion in reference to Govt Union being declared a congested District.

The Hon. Martin Morris

moved. That we the Galway County Council beg to commend to the Government and Congested Districts Board for Ireland as a work of great public utility the

construction of a Causeway and bridge across Lough Corrib at Shuck Ferry, a work which would conned for the purposes of fairs markets etc; the congested Country of West Galway on the one side and North Galway and South Mayo on the other side of Lough Corrib.

That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary for Ireland & the Secretary of the Congested Districts Board

Passed

The Chairman

proposed

That the Resolution of 25th April be amended so as to provide "That the District Council may by vote determine in what Building in the District they will meet for their Quarterly meeting"

The following report of the Finance Committee was read

"Your Committee beg to recommend that a Finance Clerk be appointed for one year certain; that the person appointed give his whole time to the office, and that Mr. W. G. Fogarty be appointed Finance Clerk

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1899

(Signed)

J. B. Macdonnell  
Chairman

Mr. Macdonnell proposed

That a Finance Clerk be appointed to by the Committee

Mr. Smith seconded

Passed

Mr Kelly proposed.

That Mr W. J. Fogarty be appointed Finance Clerk.

Mr Murphy seconded.

Passed

Mr Fogarty was declared Elected.

Mr Fogarty to give security for £500.

Mr Conroy gave notice of motion for the August meeting in reference to poundage rate payable to Collector Kyne.

Mr Murphy's resolution in reference to legislation in favour of town tenants was passed and the Secretary was directed to send copies to the Chief Secretary and to the County Board Members.

The List.

of fixtures for Meetings of County & District Councils and Proposal Committee submitted by the County Surveyors was adopted & ordered to be printed and circulated amongst the members, Clerks of Councils & officers interested.

Mr J. Johnstone A. C. Laughrea.

Claim for compensation £16 7 6.

Mr MacDonnell proposed.

That Mr Johnstone's claim as above be allowed subject to same conditions as that and to the condition that there should be no compensation to any deputy & that the resolution of 18<sup>th</sup> inst; be rescinded.

Mr Murphy seconded

Passed

A. S. Holding, £923 (amount of claim)  
Longford.

Mr Murphy proposed.

That the consideration of this claim be referred to a committee  
Passed

The committee to consist of committee to which the cases of Collectors Wallace & Morgan were referred adding Messrs Carr, Devan, and Martin McDonagh.

The claim passed subject to arrears

Mr Smyth proposed.

That this Council begs most earnestly to bring to the notice of Sir Nicholas O'Connor that in taking the farm of Coonruff, having regard to the fact that the congested District Board was in negotiation for this farm with a view of distributing it among the people in a congested locality that he deprived a large number of struggling small farmers of the opportunity which presented itself of obtaining a means of livelihood & trust that Sir Nicholas O'Connor will maintain his popularity with his usual goodness not stand in the way of the congested District Board when opportunity offers.  
Passed

Coroners Salaries.

The following Salaries were fixed:-

Mr Kelly £95 per annum,

Cornets Salaries Continued

Mr. McDonagh... £95 per annum  
 Mr. Cottinigham... £85 per annum  
 Mr. Crowley... £93 per annum

Read and Confirmed this 20<sup>th</sup>  
 day of May 1899.

(Signed)

John D. Nolan,  
 Chairman.

Minutes of ProceedingsGalway County Council

At a Meeting held on  
 Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> May 1899.

Colonel Nolan in the Chair

Other Councillors present:

Patrick Carr;	Martin McDonogh;
A. M. Murphy;	John Smythe;
J. C. Conroy;	J. Corbett;
Miehl; Walsh;	John Devivan;
J. P. Pyle;	Hon. Martin Morris;
Chas. O'Hara-Bunch;	Thomas McDonogh;
P. J. Malley;	J. C. Macdonnell;
Thynskey;	P. J. Kelly;

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed.

The Secretary was ordered to draw a cheque for £2,700 on the Bank of Ireland against the (Balance standing to credit of the County in that Bank) in favor of the National Bank, Treasurers to the County Council, and the Treasurers Authority (Form 14) in respect of same was signed and

The Cheque for £2,700 was drawn -

The claim of Mr. J. H. Blake A. C. County of the Town of Galway was handed in - Mr. Blake claimed £232"13"6 and

The Chairman proposed: That this claim be passed, subject to all legal reservations, particularly with a reservation as to

the non-liability of the Council in respect of the Tuban District of Galway.

Passed.

The claim of Mr. M. Holmes, H. C. County of Town of Galway was also handed in and a like order was made in respect thereto.

### Mountbellew Collectorship

Mr. Smyth moved.

That Mr. J. Dignan be appointed Collector for the District in Mountbellew lately held by Mr. Kelly.

Mr. Murphy seconded.

Passed.

Mr. Kelly P. R. C. Mountbellew handed in his claim for £139. 17. 8 Compensation. Consideration was postponed to Monday next 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.

Mr. Kinnans claim for £308. 5. 0 Compensation was passed subject to same conditions as No. 1.

The Chairman gave notice of motion in reference to the suspension of the Standing Order (for Monday).

Mr. Kynes claim for £333. 2. 6 was passed subject to same conditions as No. 1.

### Assistant Co. Surveyors

Mr. Conroy proposed

"That we the Galway County Council assembled this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1899. find after full investigation and consideration that the sum of Money given by the Grand Jury at last assizes to the Assistant County Surveyors has been given in lieu of Extra work instead of as a gratuity by which name it has been called under a misapprehension and that we consider said sum to be fair and reasonable under the circumstances and we hereby approve of same and direct the said sum be paid by our Secretary with the approval of the Local Govt Board to the assistants concerned as from the Council.

Passed.

Mr. O'Malley

Mr. Jas. McDonogh

having intimated to the Council his unwillingness to accept the Team Collectorship to which he was appointed.

Mr. Smyth gave notice of motion (for Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.) that he would move "That Mr. Michl. Lynskey be appointed Collector for Team District now made vacant by the withdrawal of Mr. McDonogh".

Mr. Conroy proposed

That a grant of Fifty pounds be given to the Fort Technical School Committee for the half year from 25<sup>th</sup> March 1899 provided

the District Council of Lort shall consent that said sum is to be a charge on the Lort District & that such allocation on the Lort District is legal  
Passed.

Mr. McDonagh proposed

That the printing for the Council be done by Contract & that tenders be invited for each item as far as same is practicable.

Passed

The Secretary was authorized to get whatever printing was immediately required up to next quarterly meeting without entering into any contract or advertising.

The Secretary was directed to ascertain from the Clerks of Unions whether they would undertake the preparation of the Rate Books and the checking of collectors accounts their Remuneration not to exceed £20 per annum in any case.

A letter was read from Mr. Keilly Clerk of the Mountbellew Unions in reference to the transference of duties under the Registration Acts to Co. Councils. The Secretary was directed to arrange with Mr. Keilly for the taking the necessary steps in connection with the Requisition forms and Lists.

Mr. Murphy proposed That the Rate Collectors

this Council be requested in addition to personal securities or in lieu thereof to have the security of an approved Guarantee Company or Society

Professor Pyl seconded

Passed.

Mr. Conroy proposed

That we hereby empower the County Surveyor to take all necessary legal proceedings at Petty Sessions as heretofore against Contractors and their Sureties who shall be guilty of neglect or inattention in the performance of their Contracts and against any persons for any trespass or injury committed by said persons on said roads in said County.

Passed

The Chairman proposed

That where any charge for lists was made after the 24<sup>th</sup> February last the Council will refund the difference between the first price of the list (before the 24<sup>th</sup> Febry) & the later price for which they were sold after the 10<sup>th</sup> March.

Passed.

Letter from Mr. Keilly

Co. Solicitor was read and the Secretary was directed to ask for information from the Local Govt. Board as to the course to be pursued in awarding compensation to High Constables of the County of the Town of Galway part of whose collecting districts is transferred to the

Galway Urban Council report  
to the County Council.

Read & Confirmed this 22nd day of  
May 1899.

(Signed) John A. Nolan  
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings  
of the  
Galway County Council

At a Meeting held on  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1899.

Colonel Nolan in the Chair.

Other Councillors  
present.

Thomas Foley; John Kerwan;  
Hon. Martin Morris; John Smyth;  
Hon. Martin Morris; John Smyth; H. M.  
A. Murphy; Patrick Carr; Martin McDonogh;  
Thomas McDonogh; J. J. Smalley;  
Hon. R. Edillon; P. Henry.

The Chairman

in accordance with his notice  
of motion moved.

"That the standing order be  
suspended"

Passed

The Chairman

moved  
that on completion of  
business today the meeting do  
adjourn to Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

Col. Daly's name was  
substituted for Mr. French on  
the Committee appointed under  
the Contagious Diseases (Animals)  
Act (Mr. French's name having  
been put on in error).

The Committee to consist of  
Col. Daly; Mr. Kelly;  
Professor Pye; Mr. Carr;  
Martin McDonogh; A. Murphy;  
J. Kerwan; J. Byrne; and  
P. Niland.



W<sup>m</sup> Smyth proposed

"That W<sup>m</sup> Michael Lypsky  
be appointed Collector in the  
Collection district vacated  
by W<sup>m</sup> James McDonogh"

The Secretary was

directed to ascertain the  
approximate amount of each  
Collectors annual collection,  
and to demand from  
each collector security equal  
to

- (a) Half the amount of such  
Annual Collection if the  
Sureties be private  
individuals.
- (b) One quarter the amount  
of such annual collection  
if the Sureties be an  
approved Guarantee Society

W<sup>m</sup> O'Malley proposed

That each collector and his  
Sureties be called upon to  
appear before the County Council on  
the 12<sup>th</sup> June but that, on  
motion made, the Council  
may dispense with the  
attendance of any collector.

Passed.

W<sup>m</sup> John

Keinnens claim for  
£308<sup>5</sup><sup>0</sup> compensation was  
Passed subject to same  
conditions as W<sup>m</sup>

The claims

of the following officials  
of the Grand Jury of the  
County of the Town of for  
compensation were brought  
before the Council.

W<sup>m</sup> John Redington Treasurer  
who claimed £536<sup>10</sup><sup>10</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> J. N. Redington Secretary  
who claimed £251<sup>13</sup><sup>4</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> P. J. B. Daly Solicitor  
who claimed £22<sup>8</sup><sup>0</sup>

and the Secretary was directed  
to take the advice of the Local  
Government Board as to the com-  
pensation to be awarded to the  
Officers referred to.

W<sup>m</sup> John Redington was appointed  
Treasurer in 1864 and his  
Salary and Emoluments amounted  
£107<sup>6</sup><sup>2</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> J. N. Redington was appointed  
Secretary at Spring Assizes 1896.  
His average Salary and Fees  
amounted to £50<sup>6</sup><sup>8</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Daly was appointed Solicitor  
in 1896 (Spring Assizes) and the  
amount received by him for fees  
in three years was as stated  
in his claim, but W<sup>m</sup> Daly sub-  
mitted for the consideration of the  
Council that as his fees were  
an ever varying quantity he was  
entitled to more generous treatment  
than a salaried official.

W<sup>m</sup> J. N. Bailys resignation of Collectorship, Galway  
Rural District) was read and,  
accepted, and  
the election to fill the vacancy  
was postponed to the 17<sup>th</sup> June

The Secretary

was directed to take whatever steps he might consider necessary for the observance of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act until the Committee charged with the administration of the Act meets.

### Salaries of County Surveyors

The Reports of the County Surveyors as to increased duties thrown on them by the L.S. Act were read and the Question of fixing the salaries of the County Surveyors ~~was~~ were adjourned to next quarterly meeting.

Mr. Morris

Gave notice of motion for the 12<sup>th</sup> June that he would move that the vacancy in the Rate Collectorship (Killanin & Selerna) be filled.

The Chairman

proposed "that a Buildings Committee of 11 be appointed - 3 to be the Quorum" Passed and the following gentlemen were named to act on the Buildings Committee:

Honble. R. E. Dillon  
J. J. Connolly;  
P. J. Kelly;  
Profr. Pyle;

Martin McDonagh,  
Colonel Nolan,  
Thaddeus Lynskey,  
J. C. Conroy,  
Honble. Martin Morris,  
J. C. MacDonnell,  
J. M. Murphy.

The following reports were read.

### Finance Committee Report

Your Committee beg to report that having carefully investigated the Returning Officers account in respect of the late ~~County~~ Elections of County & Rural District Councillors, amounting to £2926.8.10 - We recommend that the Returning Officer be offered £2435.11.14

For The Finance Committee  
Signed,  
J. C. MacDonnell  
Chairman

and after some discussion Mr. Redington stbd he would accept £2480.11.14 in full discharge of his account and

The Chairman proposed -

That Mr. Redington be paid £2480.11.14 in full discharge of his ap in respect of the late elections & Mr. Redington indemnifying the Council against all actions or claims that may be instituted against this Council in connection with the Elections

Mr. McDonagh seconded

Passed

and

The Secretary was directed to draw the paying order for £2480.11.4 in favor of Mr Redington for which the authority was signed.

The following report was read:-

Finance Committee Report

Your Committee beg to report that they recommend that the following claims be paid.

Mr Seymour £20 for clerical assistance in addition to £20 already ordered.

Mr Perry £100 for sudden damage to Spiddal Pier.

Mr Seymour £134.11.2 in respect of certificates for payment discharged by him to Messrs Perry & Smith.

For the Finance Committee (Signed)

John McQuinn  
Chairman.

The report was adopted and the Secretary was directed to draw the necessary paying orders for which the Treasurers authority was signed.

Mr Conroy submitted a draft letter to the Local Govt. Board in reference to Agricultural Grant allotted to Galway and same was approved & ordered to be sent by the Secretary - and confirmed this day of

Read  
1899.

(Signed) John P. Nolan  
Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings  
of the  
Galway County Council

At a Meeting held on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1899.

Colonel Nolan in the Chair

Other Councillors

present:

- John Lohan, P.M., Barr.
- L. Conroy; Michael Joyce;
- Thomas Fahy; Martin McDonogh;
- D. J. Burke; J. B. Conroy;
- Peter Sweeney; Thaddeus Lynskey;
- P.M.; Henry; Thomas Corbett;
- Michl. Walsh; Prof. Pyle;
- Hon. Martin Morris; Hon. R. Dillon;
- Chas. O'Hara French; Thomas Byrne;
- John J. Conolly; Thomas McDonogh;
- P. F. Kilan; P. J. Kelly; P. J. Smalley;
- Andrew Kenny; John Nolan;
- J. B. Macdonnell; S. J. McDonogh;

The minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the following standing orders in reference to the disposal of seats allotted to distinguished strangers.

Standing Orders -

- (1) That 3 seats be reserved for Clergymen, Priests & M.D.'s known to belong to this County.
- (2) That Entrance to the other seats is to be only attainable by a

dated non-transferable ticket signed by a Councillor.

(3) That no stranger be admitted until 11 or after the train has arrived that the tickets of councillors present in the Council Chamber are then to have precedence provided that the Councillor has <sup>signed</sup> only one such ticket.

(4) That if there is an excess of tickets signed by members present there shall be a ballot & also a separate ballot if there is an excess of tickets of absent Councillors only one ticket from each Councillor to be admitted to ballot.

(5) No Councillor to sign more than three tickets for any one day without the permission of the presiding chairman.

(6) Seats are not to be forfeited by an absence of not more than 10 minutes unless the Council adjourns for lunch.

(7) The Doorkeeper is to take up all the tickets.

Form of ticket.

Galway County Council  
Reserved Seat -

not transferable - To be given to the Door-

keeper.  
Council <sup>usually</sup> meets at 11-30

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
C. Councillor

Read sealed order of the Local Government Board dismissing collector Thomas Hernon.

Mr. MacDonnell

That the Local Government Board

be requested to re-consider their decision in reference to Mr. Thomas Hernon.

Mr. McDonogh seconded.

Passed

Read letter from Local Govt. Board advising the Council to consider the legality of making refunds in connection with the sale of Voters lists in accordance with the resolution of the Council.

Mr. Smalley

proposed

That this Council carry out the resolution and refund any monies paid, in excess of one penny per hundred names for Voters lists after the date of the order fixing the price of said lists at 1/- per 100 names.

The Chairman seconded.

Mr. Fahy proposed.

That having regard to the Local Govt. Board's letter no refunds be made in respect of the sale of Voters lists

Mr. Carr seconded.

The Council

and divided - when there voted  
For making the refund 14  
Against " " 6 and  
Mr. Smalley's resolution was declared

Passed.

Mr. Byrne,

in accordance with his notice of motion moved -  
That the Resolution adopted on the 17<sup>th</sup> May giving 8/- in the £ as Poundage fees to the Rate Collector in the following five Divisions, viz. Ballinasloe, Genamaddy, Portumna,

Loughrea, and Gort be hereby rescinded, and that this Council adopt sixpence in the pound as poundage fees to be paid to the collectors of the amalgamated rate in the Divisions of Ballinastor, Gna-maddy, Portumna, Loughrea and Gort, or in Ballinastor Union separately -

W<sup>rs</sup> Conroy  
W<sup>rs</sup> Fahy proposed

seconded as an amendment -  
"That the Resolution of the 17<sup>th</sup> May fixing poundage be not rescinded."

The Council

divided, when there voted  
For the amendment 21  
Against " 2 and  
The amendment was accordingly declared carried.

W<sup>rs</sup> Lohan

in accordance with notice of motion moved -

"That the Poundage for collecting the amalgamated rate in the Mountbellew Union District be sixpence in the £"  
The motion was not seconded.

Professor Dye

having explained that he had made a mistake in grouping the Collecting Districts in Clifden Rural District whereby  $\frac{5}{16}$  had been fixed as the poundage in the Roundstone District instead of  $\frac{1}{3}$  as intended moved

"That the poundage to be paid to the collector in the Roundstone Collecting District be  $\frac{1}{3}$ "

W<sup>rs</sup> J. Connolly seconded.

Passed

W<sup>rs</sup> MacDonnell in accordance with notice moved

"That no appointment of a new Collector be made for the Electoral divisions of Carrabrownne, Ballintemple, & the East West South portions of Galway Rural Electoral Division and Barna Electoral Division be added to and form part of W<sup>rs</sup> Joyce's collection"

The Chairman seconded -

Passed.

The Honble W<sup>rs</sup> Morris

withdrew the motion standing in his name in reference to the appointment of a Rate collector for the Killanin and Seberna Districts of the Galway Rural Districts -

W<sup>rs</sup> Kelly moved

"That W<sup>rs</sup> Francis Kelly be allowed to withdraw his resignation"

W<sup>rs</sup> Fahy seconded

Passed.

Read letter from W<sup>rs</sup> J. Conroy Solicitor in reference to instructions to appear for the Council in certain "Malicious Injury cases."

Col. Nolan

moved "that all Malicious Injury cases be given to the District Solicitors for defence unless the Co. Council specifically orders to the contrary"

W<sup>rs</sup> Nolan

seconded

Passed

Read letter from local Government Board in reference to the Poundage rates fixed by the Council, and suggesting that rates should not have been fixed until the amounts to be levied in each District would have been ascertained when a poundage could be settled of sufficient amount to give Collectors remuneration substantially equal to what they had heretofore been in receipt of in accordance with section 115 (b) of the L. G. Act.

The Chairman was requested to draft a reply to the letter expressing the opinion of the Council that compensation for loss of income by way of increased poundage is impracticable in this County.

Mr. Fahy moved in accordance with the notice standing in his name -  
"That the question of Mr. Patrick Freaney's compensation be re-opened and that the amount he is justly entitled to be given him"

Mr. Nolan seconded

Passed and the certificate of the Clerk of the Union that Mr. Freaney was more than nine years in office having been read

Mr. Fahy moved

That Mr. Freaney be allowed five years compensation

Mr. Nolan seconded

Passed subject to same conditions

as Mr. Concanon's case.

Read letter from Revd. P. Hally P.P. in reference to rate in aid of the City of Galway Technical Institute.

Mr. Fahy moved

"That a rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  in the £ leviable over the Galway Rural District be made in aid of the Funds of the Galway Technical Instruction Committee"

Mr. Connolly

Seconded -

Passed.

Mr. Nolan

moved "That a rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  in the £ leviable over the Tuam Rural District be made in aid of The Tuam Technical Institute"

Mr. S. J. McDonogh

Seconded -

Passed.

Mr. Nolan

moved "That a rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  in the pound leviable over the Lort Rural District be made in aid of the Lort Technical Institute"

Mr. Corbett

seconded

Passed.

Loughrea & Stymon Railway

"The Secretary was directed to ascertain from the County Solicitor whether the Council should be represented when the acts of the Loughrea and Stymon Railway were being considered by the Arbitrator"

Mr. Burke, Interpreter at Quarter Sessions applied for an increase of salary on the ground that increased work was thrown on him by the holding of two additional Courts of Quarter Sessions in Tuam since the year 1894

Mr. O'Hara, Clerk

seconded proposed that Mr. Burke's salary be increased by £2 per annum. and the Council divided when there voted For the increase 15 Against 12 and the motion was declared lost.

Mr. Dillon

Colonel Nolan proposed

That the Constabulary Inspector of Food & Drugs in office at last Assizes be re-appointed by this Council

Passed

Analyst.

Mr. Byrne proposed

That Sir Charles Cameron be appointed County Analyst at his former salary

Mr. Nolan seconded.

Mr. MacDonnell

proposed as an amendment that the salary of the County Analyst be reduced to £15 per annum as the duties of a County Analyst have considerably decreased

Mr. O'Hara, Clerk seconded.

The Council having divided the amendment was carried by votes to and the Secretary was directed to inform Sir Char.

Cameron son of their appointment as county analysts at a salary of £15 per annum.

Mr. Corbett

with in accordance with his notice of motion moved that when the salaries of the assistant county surveyors are considered that respective districts will be taken into consideration so as that salaries will be in proportion to the districts they represent and inspect. and Mr. R. J. Connolly Solicitor having addressed the Council on behalf of the Assistant County Surveyors.

Mr. Fahy

proposed that the consideration of the question of assistant County Surveyors salaries be postponed for six months

Mr. Carr

seconded — Passed

The Secretary was directed to write to each Poor Rate collector in the county requesting that the names of sweeties be forwarded for approval of the Council

The Chairman

submitted to the Council the following reply to the Local Govt. Boards letter in reference to fixing the poundage of "existing officers"

June 12<sup>th</sup> 1899

Sir, The Galway county Council has steadily kept before it the terms of section 115 (1) of the

Local Government (Ireland) Act with the result that there is only one case in the county of to which the remarks in your letter (No. 30575) could apply. That is the case of Mr. Raviel Joyce late Barony Constable.

The county council have today shown their anxiety to reduce the possible claim of Mr. Joyce for compensation by appointing him to the collection of two small districts in addition to the district to which he had already been appointed.

If the county council cannot <sup>fully</sup> meet the views of the L. G. B. by increasing the area over which Mr. Joyce is to collect they are willing to give him five years compensation for the difference.

The County Council beg to point out that compensation by an increase of poundage seems inapplicable in this county for the simple reason that such an increase of poundage would drive the other collector of Poor Rate frantic with jealousy.

In every other way the County Council will endeavour to meet the views of the "Local Government Board".

And  
The Secretary was directed to forward same to the Local Government Board.

Mr. Morris gave notice that he would move a resolution tomorrow 13<sup>th</sup> inst. in reference to the repeal of the provisions of the Local Taxation (Customs & Excise) Act 1890

and  
The Council adjourned

(Signed)

John Philip Nolan

Read & confirmed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1899.



Minutes of Proceedings  
of the  
Galway County Council

At a meeting held  
on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1899.

Colonel Nolan, in the chair

Other Councillors  
present:-

John Lohan;	P. Barr;
L. Conroy;	J. Dervan;
Michl. Joyce;	Thos. Fahy;
Martin McDonogh;	Dr. Pottle;
J. C. Conroy;	Peter Sweeney;
Madhus Lynskey;	Pat. Henry;
Thomas Corbett;	Michl. Walsh;
Mr. Martin Morris;	Hon. R. L. Dillon;
Chas. O'Flannagan;	J. Connolly;
Thomas McDonogh;	P. J. Nolan;
C. Kelly;	P. Nevin;
P. J. O'Malley;	Andros Henry;
J. C. MacDonnell;	

The minutes were read ~~and~~ confirmed

The Secretary was directed to read correspondence from Local Government Board and other Government Departments and from the Boards of Guardians and Rural and Urban District Councils of the County immediately after the minutes.

All other correspondence to be read after 4 o'clock

Colonel Comyn's Compensation was granted subject to same conditions as Mr. Concanon's case.

The following Report was read.

Finance Committee Report

Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen, Your Committee beg to submit herewith their Report & recommendations on the matters which came before them at their meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst.:-

Mr. Pelly's cheque £30<sup>15</sup>0 as it has been shown to us that the case in respect of which this cheque was stopped has been settled we recommend that according to the arrangement come to between the parties a cheque in favor of Mr. Pelly for the amount be sent to Miss Hayden.

Pat. Smyth's cheque £3<sup>1</sup>3

This cheque we find was stopped on account of a report from Mr. Evans Parony Constable that the Road Contractor was in arrear for County cess. The man whose cheque was stopped was not in Mr. Evans Parony - & paid cess to Mr. Johnston & we recommend that a cheque for £3<sup>1</sup>3 be issued to Mr. Pat Smyth.

McKerans's Poundage

We recommend that McKerans be paid the amount of his poundage on lodging the arrears which are recoverable & satisfying the Council that the outstanding balance is irrecoverable.

Seal of the Council

We recommend that a seal be procured.

Provision of Offices &c. for County Surveyors under Section 43 of applications of enactments order.

We recommend that this matter be postponed for the present.

Method of paying men engaged on works in the hands of Co. Surveyors.

We beg to refer this matter for the consideration of the Council.

Mr. Perry's application for leave to draw on presentments

561 - Gullet or drain at Clifden.

984 - Flagging town of Dunmore. Consideration of this matter was postponed for the attendance of representatives of the localities concerned.

Printing required by County Surveyors.

The Committee recommend that the Surveyors be at liberty

to get through the Secretary any forms immediately required

County Surveyors' accounts in respect of bringing <sup>into operation</sup> ~~into operation~~ <sup>Act.</sup> We recommend that these a/c's be paid subject to the following deductions:—

Preparation of Road Leads to be paid for at 6<sup>d</sup> per mile.

Preparation of Main Roads @ 7<sup>d</sup> per mile.

Subsidiary account.

We recommend the Council to finance this account by transferring thereto from the County Fund £1825

The report was adopted & Secretary was directed to have Mr. Kelly's cheque made payable to Mr. Kelly & Miss Hayden.

The Council decided to procure a seal and the County Surveyor was requested to furnish a design for same including the Galway Arms, and Shamrock.

The County Surveyor was directed to ascertain the views of Tuam District Council as to whether the flagging of Dunmore should be done by Contract or otherwise and to act in accordance with the wish of that Council.

W. Conolly proposed: that the Funds -- necessary to compensate collectors be borrowed the period of repayment to be 22 years.

Chairman seconded

Passed.

The Committee appointed to examine the list of arrears submitted by W. Kerans late Barony Constable reported that £40 charged against W. Kerans was irrecoverable

and

The Council resolved: "That the arrears on W. Kerans account amounting to £40 be struck out"

W. Macdonnell moved "That as the County Council are the proper authority to vote money for the support of the County Galway Hospital as the contribution will be a County-at-large charge. I beg move that on account of the special circumstances with regard to the Hospital that this Council vote a sum of £500 on account to be paid immediately to the Treasurer of the Hospital for the purpose of taking it out of its present critical position"

W. McDonagh seconded

W. Conroy moved.

as an amendment "that

The Council do not vote £500 as a County-at-large charge"

The Council divided when they voted For granting £500 ... 10 Against " ... 12 and W. Macdonnell's motion was declared lost, and the Council proceeded to consider the

Estimates for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1900 and the following rates were agreed to for the year to 30/9/99.

For County-at-large charges.

On Agricultural land 7<sup>d</sup> in the £.  
On other hereditaments 9<sup>d</sup> " £.

For Union and District Charges.

Districts	Union Charges		District Charges	
	On Land,	On other hereditaments	On Land,	On other hereditaments
Pallinasloe	3 <sup>d</sup>	7 <sup>d</sup>	4 <sup>d</sup>	6 <sup>d</sup>
Clifden	11 <sup>d</sup>	17 <sup>d</sup>	9 <sup>d</sup>	14 <sup>d</sup>
Galway	6 <sup>d</sup>	1 <sup>d</sup>	8 <sup>d</sup>	1 <sup>d</sup>
Glennamaddy	4 <sup>d</sup>	9 <sup>d</sup>	6 <sup>d</sup>	8 <sup>d</sup>
Loft	6 <sup>d</sup>	1 <sup>d</sup>	6 <sup>d</sup>	9 <sup>d</sup>
Loughrea	2 <sup>d</sup>	6 <sup>d</sup>	7 <sup>d</sup>	10 <sup>d</sup>
Mountbellew	3 <sup>d</sup>	7 <sup>d</sup>	7 <sup>d</sup>	9 <sup>d</sup>
Oughterard	8 <sup>d</sup>	1 <sup>d</sup>	8 <sup>d</sup>	1 <sup>d</sup>
Portumna	6 <sup>d</sup>	10 <sup>d</sup>	5 <sup>d</sup>	8 <sup>d</sup>
Tuam	5 <sup>d</sup>	10 <sup>d</sup>	6 <sup>d</sup>	9 <sup>d</sup>

Separate Charges.

The following Special Rates for separate charges were also struck:

Suck Drainage

To be levied over the area hitherto chargeable on that portion area of chargeability in Glennamaddy R.D. - - - 1/4 in the £

ON that portion of area of chargeability in:

Do	Do	Do Tuam 1/4 in £
Do	Do	Do Mt. Bellow 1/4 in £
Do	Do	Do Loughrea R.D. 1/4 " £
Do	Do	Do Galv Urban £ 18

Lough Corrib Navigation

ON that portion of area of chargeability in:

Do	Do	Do Galway R.D. 1/4 in £
Do	Do	Do Fort " no rate
Do	Do	Do Loughrea " no rate
Do	Do	Do Oughterard " 1/4 in £
Do	Do	Do Tuam " 1/4 in £

Loughrea and Attymon Railway.

Do	Do	Do in Ballinasloe @ 2 1/2 in £
Do	Do	Do " Fort " 2 1/2 " £
Do	Do	Do " Loughrea " 2 1/2 " £
Do	Do	Do " Portumna " 2 1/2 " £

Serjt. Gleasons Compensation

Do	Do	Do " Ballinasloe " 1/2 " £
Do	Do	Do " Clifden " 1/4 " "
Do	Do	Do " Galway " 1/4 " "
Do	Do	Do " Glennamaddy " 1/2 " "

Serjt. Gleasons Comp'n contd;

ON that portion of Area of chargeability, Gort R.D. 1/4 in £

Do	Do	Do Loughrea " 1/2 " "
Do	Do	Do Mt. Bellow " 1/4 " "
Do	Do	Do Oughterard " 1/4 " "
Do	Do	Do Portumna " 1/4 " "
Do	Do	Do Tuam " 1/4 " "
Do	Do	Do Ballinasloe " £ 19.

Shannon Development Company

ON that portion of area of charge in Dist. of Belloe 1/4 in £

Do	Do	Do Clifden in 1/4 " "
Do	Do	Do Galway 1/4 " "
Do	Do	Do Glennamaddy " -
Do	Do	Do Gort 1/4 " "
Do	Do	Do Loughrea 1/4 " "
Do	Do	Do Mt. Bellow 1/4 " "
Do	Do	Do Oughterard 1/4 " "
Do	Do	Do Portumna 1/4 " "
Do	Do	Do Tuam 1/4 " "
Do	Do	Do Belloe Urban £ 30 "

In Clifden, Galway, Glennamaddy, Gort, Loughrea, Mountbellow, Oughterard, and Tuam Districts no levy in respect of this charge is made in 2<sup>nd</sup> half year.

Malicious Injuries presented for at Spring Assizes 1899. Galway R.D. No. 1525 Bridge Curran. To be levied off part of Rahoon Parish in Municipal Corony . . . 9/8 in £

Gort R.D.

1438-1439

Pat Carron, and Martin  
Slattery. To be levied off  
Townlands of Kurgklowa  
Kilderrig £9 . . . 1/3 in £.  
To be levied in 2 Inells 1/4<sup>d</sup>

1277

Anne & Jesse Martin  
Townlands of Abloy,  
Portumna District 5<sup>d</sup> in £.  
Townland of Towanquandraker and  
Tomanybeg Loughrea D. 5<sup>d</sup> in £

1278

Archeacon Dalry,  
Parishes of Doniry & Tynagh,  
Portumna D. 4<sup>d</sup> in £.  
" Loughrea D. 4<sup>d</sup> in £.

Galway R.D.

881-882

Kelly & Mulroyan,  
Townlands of Kiltulla and  
Genevagh, 15<sup>d</sup> in £

883

B Burke  
Townland of Tonroe 8<sup>d</sup> in £

Clifden R.D.

562

Michl. King  
Parish of Ballindoon 1 1/2 in £

1273

Michl. Toolan,  
That part of Lettium Barony  
in Loughrea . . . 1 1/4<sup>d</sup>  
That part of Lettium Barony 1 1/4<sup>d</sup>  
Do Do Do 1 1/4<sup>d</sup>

Public Health Charges in District Estimates

Clifden,	over whole District	3 <sup>d</sup>
Galway,	" " "	1 <sup>d</sup>
Gonnemaddy,	" " "	—
Gort,	" " "	1 1/4 <sup>d</sup>
Loughrea,	" " "	1 1/4 <sup>d</sup>
<u>Water works Loughrea (over Township Townland only)</u>		3 1/2
Mountbellew	over whole District	5
Bughterard	" " "	—
Portumna,	" " "	—
Inam,	" " "	1 1/4 <sup>d</sup>
Waterworks Inam,	" " (Inam Water R.D.)	10 <sup>d</sup>

The Honble. Mr Morris moved  
That we would  
respectfully point out to the  
Government & the Treasury that it  
is not fair to repeal the Provision  
of the Local Taxation (Customs & Excise)  
Act 1890 for any object however  
laudable, which can otherwise  
be provided for as it would be

taking from the Comms<sup>s</sup> of National Education the sum of £78,000 per annum which they have been paying to the teachers in ordinary National Schools for the last nine years and because it would throw upon the Ratepayers in contributory Unions under the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act 1875 a burden of £16826.5.0 from which they were relieved by the legislature in recognition of their liberality in promote Primary Education - and we further consider that while we believe it is unfair to repeal the financial provisions of section three of the act of 1890 we submit that if such a course is found absolutely indispensable a compensation grant be given on justic<sup>e</sup> demands. Then such grant should be applied exactly in the same manner as the grant under the Customs & Excise Act of 1890 has been applied to the present.

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Secretary of the Secretary of the Board of National Education & the Secretaries of the County Councils

M<sup>r</sup>. P. Kelly seconds

Passed.

and

The Council adjourned.

Read & Confirmed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1899  
(Signed) John P. Nolan  
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings  
of the  
Galway County Council

At a Meeting held on  
Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> June  
1899

Colonel Nolan in the Chair

Other Councillors present:-

P. Carr; L. Conway;  
D. F. Burke; Thomas Corbett;  
John Dewar; P. J. Kelly;  
Patrick; Kevin J. McDonnell;  
Thomas McDonagh; Martin McDonagh;  
Peter Sweeney;

The Minutes were read and signed.

The following Rates were agreed to.

Clifden District

	<u>Land</u>	<u>Buildings</u>
Union	11	17
District	9	14

It having been ~~moved~~  
shown that a resolution was  
moved by Mr. Byrne on the  
25<sup>th</sup> ult; and passed but

that same does not appear on the minutes the following resolution was ordered to be inserted on the minutes as having been passed on 25<sup>th</sup> inst.

Mr. Byrne moved.

That the Districts No. 1, 2, 3, & 4 which at present constitute collecting Districts of Ballinasloe Union be changed to three collecting Districts as follows:

No. 1. District;

Abbegormican; blonfert; Kelloran; Kilmacshane; Keltormer; Kypmore; Lawrencetown; Lismary;

No. 2. District;

Ahascragh; Kilconnell; Ballymacward; Killaan;

No. 3. District;

Aughrim; Ballinasloe Rural; Kellygrove; Constatukent; Killure; Oatfield; and Killallaghan; in order to compensate the Collector of No 3 District for the loss of the collection of the Urban District of Ballinasloe.

The Collector of A District who retires to be compensated.

Passed

Mr. Byrne notice of motion to rescind the resolution of 25<sup>th</sup> ulto; in reference to the

re-casting of Ballinasloe collecting Districts was

Withdrawn

The Bank Pass Book was compared with the Treasurers authority for payment

Secretary was directed to advertise for a Collector for Arran.

Loan (Compensation) Committee

The matter of arranging for a loan to pay compensation to Collectors and the Interest to be paid therefor was delegated to a Committee consisting of:

- Mr. R. D. Dillon;
- M. McDonagh;
- J. B. MacDonnell;
- P. Barr;
- Col. Nolan;
- L. Conroy;

Malicious Injury Cases

Mr. Kelly moved:

That appeals be taken in Nos. 1, 3, 4, on Mr. Toole's list of cases heard at Loughrea Sessions Mr. Toole to act in conjunction with the County Solicitor

Passed

Mr. MacDonnell moved That in any cases where it may be found necessary to retain Counsel that Mr. J. Kelly be retained for the County Council.

Mr. A. J. Bailey's Claim for Compensation was postponed

### Printing Committee

Mr. MacDonnell, Mr. McDonogh, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Conroy & Mr. Kelly; were nominated a committee for printing of Demand notes &c. till next quarterly Meeting two members & Secretary to form a Quorum

Mr. MacDonnell moved:

That the security to be required from Poor Rate Collectors shall not in any case exceed £1000.

Passed.

Secretary was directed to communicate with Mr. Kil-Kelly as to appeals to be taken against decisions in Malicious Injury cases.

The Portumna (Mountain burning) cases to be subject to same order as No. 304 on Mr. Toole's list

On further consideration it was decided to refer the Assam Collectors'hip to the Committee appointed to deal with the "Compensation" Loan

### County Hospital -

The Chairman, Mr. Moyn, and the Honble. R. Dillon were appointed to enquire into the state of the finances of the Co. Hospital.

### Standing Orders -

The Chairman proposed: That eight be our Quorum unless the Local Government Board object.

Passed

The Chairman proposed: That the Secretary issue an agenda paper six days previous to each meeting; that no notice of motion be received from a councillor unless such notice arrives at the Secretary's office nine days prior to the date assigned for the meeting or adjourned meeting

Passed.

The Chairman proposed: That notice of motion delivered to the Chairman at a sitting