

The report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted, and with regard to Mr King's collection referred to therein it was

Ordered
That the Secretary take steps to permit Mr King to resign his collection of Boffin & Shark islands (Boffin Electoral Division) receiving one shilling in the pound on the remainder of the Clifden Collection and that the Secretary then re-advertise for a Collector for Boffin island Electoral Division at 1/2 pound

Passed

The Chairman proposed Mr. McDonagh seconded

That the warrants of Collection and Rate Books in respect of the half year ending 31st March 1901 be now signed

Passed

and the Rate Books & Collectors warrants were signed

Mr Byrne moved in accordance with Notice of Motion "That the County Council adopt the Schemes for the Breeding of Horses and Cattle submitted by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction and that the Council proceed at once to appoint a Committee in accordance with the conditions laid down in the General Regulations, and that in view of the fact that the Department will only advance a sum in proportion to that given by the Council we further resolve to assess a rate of one half-penny in the pound on the County - at large in aid of these Schemes"

Passed

and the following sums were allotted,

by the Council in respect of the subdivisions of the Schemes:-

Cattle Breeding	£ 300
Horse "	£ 150
Sheep "	£ 75
Pigs	75

and the following Committee was formed in connection with the General Regulation under the Cattle & Horse Breeding Schemes for 1901

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| S. J. McDonough | Most Rev D. Healy DD |
| Patrick Carr | J. Conway PP Glenamaddy |
| Jno Derwan | W. Hogan, Kibreeckle Dred |
| Jno Cowroy | H. St George Ballinacloe |
| Martin McDonagh | W. Leo Canon McAlpine PP |
| D. J. Burke | R. Hon Lord Ashtown |
| Andrew Kenny | J. H. Joyce |
| M. Connolly | Martin Connolly |
| M. Joyce | |
| E. P. O'Hanagan | |
| Thos Byrne | |
| Laurence Cowroy | |

Very Rev Father Sully PP submitted a scheme of Technical Education ~~and~~ in Galway and Mr. Macdonnell moved

Hon Mr Morris seconded
That we approve of the Scheme submitted by the City of Galway Technical Institute and direct the Secretary to forward same to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction

Passed

Mr O'Malley gave notice of motion ~~xxx~~
that the resolution in favor of levying one halfpenny in the £ on the County of Galway be rescinded so far as it concerns the Rural District of Dughterard and Clifden and the Congested portions of Galway Rural District

The permission of the Council to the Erection of Telegraph Poles in Mountbellew Market Square was granted

On the reading of Mr Perrys report re Spiddal Pier

The Hon Martin Morris M.P. submitted a draft letter to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant on the subject and The Secretary was directed to forward same

Mr O'Malley asked leave to postpone his notice of motion to the 5th February

The Chairman proposed Mr Kelly seconded

That we appoint Mr Austin Toole to act as Deputy Collector for Loughrea no 2 Collection District for the ensuing Collection Mr Toole not to have any claim for Compensation as Deputy

Secretary was directed to ask Mr Allie if he would undertake the checking of the Boffin Collectors accounts.

Mr J. B. Macdonnell submitted a statement shewing the amounts expended under various heads for County at Large Charges in the half years ended March 1900 & Sept 1900 and the Secretary was directed to have same printed and circulated

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr Macdonnell

Read and Confirmed this 5th February

1901.

John J. Keenan

Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of the Galway County Council at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 5th day of February 1901

Colonel Molan in the Chair Other Councillors Present

John Lohan; Miche Joyce; Thos Doherty; Martin McDonagh; H. M. Murphy; Jno Smyth; D. J. Burke; J. B. Cowroy; Thaddeus Dynsky; Thos Corbett; Miche Walsh; John Derwan; Professor P. E. Honber; Martin Morris; Col J. A. Daly; Col H. Trench; Thomas Byrne; Thos McDonagh; P. J. Mean; Andrew Kenny; P. J. O'Malley; Miche Stone; E. P. O'Hanagan; J. B. Macdonnell; S. J. McDonagh

The Minutes were read and signed and

The House resolved itself into a

Proposal Committee

Thomas Byrne Esq. in the Chair

The applications for payment were considered and proposals made as intalled by the Chairman, by resolution of the Committee

There were only two proposals for works i.e.

For incidental repairs to Court Houses £50

and To provide an Office Desk for the County Surveyors Office (Eastern Divn) and both were passed

Professor P. E. moved That in future the names of all claiming payment shall be shewn on the

20.1.01

Copy sent to 10/1/01

application sheet
 W. Murphy seconded **Passed** and
 the business of the Proposal Committee
 being finished Colonel Nolan M.P.

Took the Chair

Professor Pye moved in accordance with notice
 of Motion ~~that~~

"That the Resolution of the 29th November
 last in favor of the running powers
 being granted by Parliament to the
 Great Southern and Western Railway
 over the Main Line by the Midland
 Western Railway between Athlone and
 Athenry be rescinded"

W. J. Smith seconded ~~Resolved~~
 The Council divided when there voted
 For the Resolution 15
 Against 7
 and the Resolution was declared **Passed**

Professor Pye moved in accordance with
 Notice of Motion ^{the}
 "That in the opinion of Council the running
 powers sought by the Great Southern and Western
 Railway over the Main Line of the Midland
 Great Western Railway ought not to be granted
 by Parliament in as much as in the opinion
 of Council they would unduly favour the Great
 Southern Railway Company and inflict loss on the
 Midland Great Western Company to the detriment of
 the interests of the West of Ireland."

Hon. Mr. Morris seconded
 The Council divided when there voted;
 For the Resolution 14
 Against 6
 and the Resolution was declared **Passed**

Mr. Glynn in accordance with notice of Motion
 moved

"That Council's opinion be taken on the
 following points:-

(1) Who is entitled to collect the rents of
 Bridewells which have been let to private
 persons by the Grand Jury

(2) Can the County Council sell disused
 Bridewells

Passed

Mr. Glynn, in accordance with Notice of
 Motion moved

"That a Technical Instruction Committee
 be appointed under the provisions of the
 Technical Instruction Acts 1889 & 1891 and
 the Agricultural and Technical Instruction
 (Ireland) Act 1899

Passed

and the following were appointed on the Committee
 Councillors

- J. A. Glynn
- J. B. Macdonnell
- Thomas Byrne
- P. F. Meard
- D. F. Burke
- E. P. O'Flanagan
- J. B. Bowroy
- Professor Pye
- H. M. Murphy

- Other:-
- Mos. Rev. D. McFonack O.S.
 - Lord Bishop of Galway
 - Very Rev. P. J. Lally M.P.
 - Rev. F. Donovan Longbrea
 - Very Rev. Canon Lynch M.P.
 - Father W. Dermott
 - Father Colgan
 - Father Corcoran

Mr. Byrne ~~in accordance with~~ moved

That we, the Galway County Council consider that
 a Railway Station is of the most urgent necessity
 for the people of Kilmacneil where the grounds for a
 station have been purchased by the Midland Company
 since the construction of the line and we hereby ask
 the directors of the Midland Great Western Railway to have a station
 erected there. We consider that the Midland Company
 would benefit by the undertaking. There are eight shops in
 Kilmacneil; seven fairs in the year & the District is thriving
 and prosperous.
Passed, and

the Secretary was directed to transmit a Copy of the Resolution to the Midland Great Western Railway Company.

The Drapers Dance Association applied for permission to hold their Annual Ball in the Town Court House

Mr Fogarty ~~applied~~ reported to the Council that the Committee appointed under the Agricultural & Technical Instruction Act had elected him their Secretary and the Chairman proposed that the Council confirm Mr Fogarty in his Office of Secretary to the Agricultural Committee
Mr Widdowash seconded

Read Letter from Mr McKelley enclosing Mortgage and other Papers in connection with the Town Court House Loan and

Mr. Martin McDonagh proposed
Mr. Murphy seconded That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of One Thousand Five hundred Pounds proposed to be advanced to us by them under the Local Government Ireland Act 1898

Passed

and
Mr. Mean moved
Mr. Murphy seconded
That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the sum of One Thousand Five hundred Pounds 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 requisitions for each advance shall be ~~made~~ intimated to such Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being countersigned by the Secretary and each such Requisition shall be forwarded to the accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account as (County Building account) County Council in the Galway Branch of the National Bank

Passed

The Report of the Agricultural Committee was read and on consideration of the recommendations referred to therein
Recommendation No 1 (Allocating £250 to Cattle and £200 to Horses) was adopted

Recommendation No 2 (additional members of the Committee) was adjourned to next meeting to be brought forward on Notice

Recommendation No. 3. was withdrawn on reading telegram from the Agricultural Department.

Rate Collectors (Dunshoffin)
Application for Rate Collectorship of Dunshoffin Es was read from Redmond Halleran of Dunshoffin who offered as his Sureties Edward King O'Brien Cornelius McDonogh

Mr Connolly moved }
Mr Joyce seconded } that Redmond Halleran be appointed Rate Collector at a poundage of 3/- in the £

Passed

The Secretary was directed to instruct the Rate Collectors to furnish lists in accordance with the instructions issued by the Valuation Office for Consolidation of Holdings

Read letter no 72117 from R.A.B in reference to W Kerrys salary as County Surveyor of the Area comprised in the late bounty of the Town

The Chairman proposed we ~~read~~ seconded

In submission to the directions of the Local Government Board we increase ^{extra} W Kerrys salary from £5 to £25 a year

Correspondence

Local Govt Board Letters

- No 5394 re scale of Expenses - order seal when received
- No 2941 re Post Office Estimate - read
- No 3206 re Austin Toole D.P.R.C - reply Collector still on sick leave
- No 21. M. re Road Money, not earned - copy to Co Surveyors
- No 76016 Auditors report - County Surveyors to be informed that
- No 69671 re J. Hardman acs - (Sancti) they are responsible for correctness of forms 12+14
- No 9M re Rate Book for Year - adopt
- No 3078 re action of Ballinacree RDC re Roads - upon Co Survs to see that sums not paid
- No 3587 re Ballinacree St. - road
- No 20 M re amalgamated 12+14 - adopt and

The Chairman proposed Mr Murphy seconded that in future the ~~form~~ Order and numbers of Roads as set out in Quarterly Book shall be observed in forms 14 and 12 and that the County Surveyors, ~~Sancti~~ and District Clerks be informed of this Order

W Carr
to object -
name
Signature
Resolution

Copy sent to Clerk, R.A.B
to the 2 Co Surveyors

No 2762 re Co Surveyors note on form 14 } Copy to Co Surveyors.

Congested District Board

- No 185121 re Inishmaan Slip - Agree to Offer of C.D.B
- No 16152 re Roundstone Pier - reply nothing serious wrong - matter deferred till Summer
- 25 Jan 01 re Dr Camus Road - Ask of Oughterard Agree & report to Council as to area of charge
- 25 Jan 01 Terree R. Formina - same order

Public Works Office

- No 16152 re Roundstone Pier - reply matter adjourned till Summer nothing serious wrong
- No 13007 re Sawndalleen Pier - same order
- 29.12.00 Tuamsoan Read

Department of Agriculture & Technical Instr.

- No 298 re Importation of Dogs referred to D.A. Committee
- 231 re Technical Instr Area " to Technical Instr Committee

Post office

22 Jan 01 Application for permission to erect telegraph poles in Athenry area map enclosed - granted

District Councils

- Tuam 16/1/01 re Technical Education - To Committee
- M. S. Llew 17/1/01 re numbering of forms - dealt with in minutes
- Post Office re running powers - do
- " minutes & numbering - do
- Tuam Lechl Scheme - To Committee

Malicious Injuries

- James Casey side car injured
- P. Finin appeal
- W. Kyne Iron gate broken
- P. Murphy Horse drowned

P. J. O

It was ordered
That twelve chairs be procured
for the jurors room and the
matter of the extra door therein
was referred to the Building Committee

The Secretary was directed to have transfers
prepared in favor of Board of Guardians and
District Councils for signature on 26th February
such transfers to be for half the first instal-
ment of the demands of these bodies in respect
of the year ending March 1902. The transfers
to be held by the Secretary till 10th April

Read and Confirmed this 26th day of February 1901

Henry Murphy

Chairman =

Minutes of
Proceedings of the Galway County Council
at a
Quarterly Meeting held on Tuesday the
26th February 1901

H. M. A. Murphy Esq in the Chair
Other Councillors present:-

Patrick Carr; Michael Joyce; Thomas Fahy;
Martin McDonagh; D. F. Burke; Jos. A. Glynn;
J. B. Cowroy; Maddens Lynsky; Tho. Corbett
Michl Walsh; John Derwan; Professor J. P. O'Bye.
Thomas Ryan; John J. Connolly; P. J. Kelly;
P. J. Malley; Michael Stone; E. P. O'Donovan
J. B. Macdonnell; S. J. McDonagh;

The minutes were read and Mr Carr objected
to the minute re Mr Perry's salary (on Page 243) and
Mr Carr moved

That the Minute relating to Mr Perry's salary
be eliminated
Mr McDonnell seconded, Passed and

The minutes were signed

Mr Smith made a statement in reference to the
method of numbering ordered by the Council +
~~Mr~~ Professor O'Bye moved

That the question as to changes in numbering
roads in Mr Smith's district be referred to
a committee, To determine what amount
(if any) is to be paid for alteration, and at
whose cost

Passed
Committee
H. M. A. Murphy; J. B. Macdonnell
J. A. Glynn; P. Carr; P. J. Kelly,

Proposals for Payments

The Finance Committee having recommended the payment of the amounts set out in the Quarterly Statement (as intalled by the Chairman)

The Chairman moved } That the Treasurers authority, Mr Kelly seconded } be signed

The Treasurers Authority was signed Passed and

Proposals for works.

Mr Glynn moved } That list of proposals Mr Carr seconded } for new works be sent to each County Councils before the meeting at which same are to be considered

Passed

The Proposal sheets were read - (forms 11) and Orders marked in each Case by the Chairman. Provisional proposals were marked Read

Mr Carr proposed

That the Cost of the Athery Footpaths be borrowed - loan to be repaid in 30 years.

Passed

Mr McDonnell proposed

That the Thanks of this Council be tendered to Messrs O'Flaherty & Sons for the assistance given by them to the Council in dealing with the proposals from Oughterard District

Passed

Mr McDonagh proposed

Mr Donnelly seconded } That the seal of the Council be affixed to the tenders accepted and confirmed by the Council

Passed

The Report of the Technical Instruction Committee was read and

Mr Glynn moved: -

That we assess a rate of one half-

copy sent to O'Flaherty 5/3/97

penny in the £ on the Rural Districts of

- Galway
- Tuam
- Gort
- Loughrea
- Ballinasloe
- Portlanna
- Mountbellew

under the Technical Instruction Acts 1889+1891 to be applied for the benefit of Technical Instruction in the County wherever it may be ~~applied for~~ availed of

Mr O'Hanaghan seconded

Passed.

Chairman moved, Mr McDonagh seconded

That Caundry, Wiff Smith, J. Corless, D. Kelly, Jno Smyth, Winstown, J. Griffin, & H. Murphy be appointed members of the Agricultural Committee

Mr Glynn moved

as an amendment Mr Carr seconded

Mr Kelly supported

5:11:0

That ~~the number of members of the Agricultural Committee was fixed by the Council at 20~~ the Council cannot now alter the number

The House divided (on the amendment) when there voted For the Amendment 7

Against " 10 and the amendment was declared lost and

The Chairman put the Resolution which was

Passed

Mr Kilan moved on notice

That J. C. Hazell, Poor Rate Collector for No 2 Collection District - Gort Union - be paid the Poundage due to him on Rate Collected for half year ending 25th March 1899.

Passed subject to sanction of L.G.B

Mr Ryan moved

That the Poundage of Collector Shiel in the Woodford District be increased from 8d in the £ to 15d in the £ in consequence of the mountainous and difficult district he has to collect in and as formerly he received nearly half the amount from the landlords but now he has to collect it individually

Mr Kelly seconded

Mr Derwan moved " That the poundage be increased to 4/-
Mr McDonnell moved That the Poundage be as an amendment increased to 10d

Mr Forbett seconded the House divided when there

and voted for	10d	10
for	12d	9
for	15d	0

~~Mr Ryan withdrew his motion~~
 The Amendment was declared Passed
 and the poundage of Mr Shiel was fixed at 10d

Mr Murphy moved

That we the County Council of Galway representing with the other County Councils in Ireland nearly 90 per cent of a Roman Catholic Population express in the strongest manner our indignation at the insult offered to Roman Catholics by the Oath which his Majesty, King Edward VII was obliged to take according to the Laws of England on his accession to the Throne. That we believe the majority of our Protestant fellow countrymen would not in the present times be parties to such a wanton, uncalled for & scandalous insult directed against the Roman Catholic Religion & that we urge the Irish Members representing an essentially Catholic Country to advocate the Elimination from the Statute Book of England of that portion of the Oath so directed

That copies of this Resolution be sent to each County Council in Ireland with a request for their Co-operation, & to the Members of Parliament

Mr McDonnell seconded

Passed

Mr Murphy moved

Mr Barr seconded

That a Committee be formed for the purpose of investigating the accounts of the Atty Mon and Loughrea Railway for the working of which the County Council is liable for a sum of about £1800 a year - Passed

Loughrea Railway Committee

Mr McDonnell
 Mr Fahy
 Mr P J Kelly

The Secretary applied - on notice - for six extra Cl. Rs to enable him to have the Rate Books & Demand notes prepared in time for signature on 6th June

The House divided when there voted
 Against giving the extra assistance 13
 For - 11

Estimates for year ending March 1902

The Secretary submitted the Estimates and the Chairman proposed - That the Estimates be adopted & the rates appearing thereon agreed to

Mr McDonnell seconded

Passed

Rates for year ending March 1902

Genl. Dist. Rates:-	a	
Ballenashel	25	Buildings 40 3/4
Clyden	47	80
Galway	37	62 1/2
Glennamaddy	23 3/4	42 1/2
Loch	24 1/2	45
Loughrea	21 3/4	41
Mountbellew	24 3/4	76
Oughteraw	44 3/4	45 1/4
Postumna	27 3/4	52 1/4
Tuam	31 1/4	

N.B. (Exclusive of Rates for structure & Technical Instrn)

Separate Charges.

	Rural dists	Urban dists
Suck Drainage	1d	
Canal Navigation	1/2d	
L & A Railway	2d	
Shannon Droelch	1/2	£5 by Demand
<u>Malicious Injuries</u>		
No 41		4-8-0 "
62		7-18-0 "
66		11-18-0 "
67		8-3-0 "
53	2 3/4	
54	15 1/4	
55	} 12	
56		
57	26	
58	} 10	
59		
60	6	
61	7 1/4	
63	5 3/4	
64	2 1/4	
65	77	
68	4	

Public Health Charges.

Clifden Dist	1/2d
Galway "	-
Gort "	1/4
Loughrea Dist	3/4
" Waterworks (Rural Towns)	5d
" " (Urban Towns)	16d
" (Electoral Div. Charge)	7 1/2d
Mountbellew	1/4
Portumna	1/4
Tuan	1/4
" Waterworks	30d

Letter dated 25th February 1901 from the Department of Agriculture was read suggesting that certain rates which had been agreed to by the Council should not be levied - at least for this year - in certain districts. The letter was referred to the Agricultural Committee & the Secretary was directed should the Committee approve to carry out the instructions contained in the letter

On Consideration of the state of collection Mr Macdonnell moved
That the Secretary be directed to inform Collectors that the most serious notice will be taken of Collectors who do not ^{carry out} complete their collections in a satisfactory manner. Passed

The papers in connection with the outbreak of Sheep-Scab on the lands of Mr J. F. Joyce were laid before the Council and having regard to the report of Mr Hussey & that "Every precaution has been taken by Mr Joyce to prevent spread of disease" and that

"Mr Joyce has committed a technical offence but not a wilful one"

The Council decided not to institute proceedings

The Secretary was directed to have a cheque for the amount overcharged to the Revan of his made out for next meeting

Correspondence

Subj.

Smith C. 18th Feb.
" 25th "

no illegal payments in form re
re proposed new procedure order -

MGR 14 Feb 01
Ballinasloe R.O. 7
" 15 Jan
" 10 Feb

cannot build station at Kilconnell (send copy to R.O.)
re cheque £229.18.0
re Killure + Kilmalaw Road
re Kilconnell Station
re Demand -

Galway Urban Dist

(Mr W.D. Donogh informed the Council that the Urban Dist Council had not sufficient funds at their bankers to discharge the claim)

Proposo. By moved

That under the circumstances the Secretary be ~~authorized~~ ^{authorized} if he considers it desirable, to accept £1000 on a/c the Demand -

Passed

County Councils Assn re next meeting of that Body - read

L.P.

- 5. Feb 1901 re Mr Tomalley reply no objection raised by any A.C.S
- 7 " re scale of Election Expenses order - seal
- 6 " re amendment of Procedure Order - reply - give the Council as much option as possible
- 13 " re Galway Urban Demand - dealt with in minutes
- 11 " re Austin Looe D.P.R. sanctioning temporary opt.

Congested Districts Board

- 19th Feb. 1901 re Derry Law Road - deferred for six months
- " re Torney Road - referred to C.D. Board
- 21 " re Connolly Estate Road -

Dept of Agriculture

11th Feb '01 - re lodgment of £410.5.0

Postmaster Gene

14 Feb. asking permission to erect Telegraph Poles at Kilconnell - granted -

The Secretary was directed to write to the Local Gout Board and request to be furnished with their decision on the points brought before them at the Adjustment Inquiry

The Secretary was directed to incorporate the rates for Agriculture + Technical Instruction (struck under the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 + 1891 in the Notice of Intention viz

Ballinasloe	1d
Galway	1/2
Gort	1d
Loughrea	1d
Mountbellew	1d
Portlanna	1d
Tuam	1d

That the rate in the cases of Ballinasloe Gort Loughrea Mountbellew Portlanna + Tuam to be applied to Agriculture + Rural Industries under sec 19(2) of the Agriculture + Technical Instruction Act 1899

Copy to C.P.B. 2/3 for L.P.

With a Murphy Pro.

Mr W.D. Donogh Sec

That we the Galway County Council of Galway protest in the strongest manner against the choice the Agricultural Department have made in the appointment of men to select the class of sires for this County as we consider that not being Irishmen these gentlemen can in no way be acquainted with the requirements of the several Districts of Clydesdale and we believe that the introduction of blood into this County in particular is most unadvisable and will have a deteriorating effect on the breed of Horses - Clydesdale sires having been already tried in many parts of this County with unsuccessful results

Passed

John P. Inlun

sent to Mr C. to County - Chief Secy. 2/3/01
re Secy Dept Agriculture 9/4/01

Minutes of
Proceedings of the Galway County Council
at a Special Meeting
held on Saturday the 23rd day of March 1901

Present Colonel Nolan M.P. in the Chair

Martin McDonagh;	H.M.A. Murphy;	Jno. Smythe
Dani. F. Burke;	Jos. A. Glynn;	J. C. Courroy
Thos. Corbett;	W. Walsh;	Charles O'H. Trench
Thomas McDonagh;	P. J. O'Malley;	J. C. Macdonnell

The meeting was called on the following requisition
viz

We the undersigned five members of the Galway County Council hereby request you to summon a Special Meeting for the purpose of reconsidering the Estimate of the District Charges in the Rural District of Loughterard for the year ending 31st March 1902

(Sd) P. J. O'Malley.
Michl Walsh
Jno. C. Courroy
Henry M. A. Murphy
Thomas McDonagh.

Notice No 2 standing in Mr Murphy's name were withdrawn

The Secretary was directed to request the County Surveyors to furnish Estimates of the Cost of the Repair of Railway Bridges and approaches thereto in their respective Divisions for next meeting and to

Ask the Local Government Board

- (1) Can a Member place on the Agenda Paper with due notice a motion to be heard at a Special Meeting summoned for another specific purpose and
- (2) Can such motion be considered at such Special Meeting

Mr O'Malley moved that the District Rate in the
W. Walsh } Loughterard District be Reduced by 5d
 } in the £

on discussion; - the following Minute was ordered to be made

Mr O'Malley guarantees for the District Council of which he is Chairman, that no new works will be passed in the next twelve months in the Loughterard Rural District.

Mr Walsh and Mr Courroy gave a similar guarantee

and Mr O'Malley's motion was passed.

Mr Murphy moved

Mr McDonagh seconded

that we urge the Local Government Board to give us a return of the Adjustment Enquiry held in reference to the adjustment between the County Council and the Urban District Council as the Urban District Council object to making any further payment until the result of the Enquiry is communicated

Passed

John A. Nolan

Consent to L.G.B. 2/4/01 J.S.

Minutes of Proceedings
of the
Galway County Council

(Proposal Committee)
at a Quarterly Meeting held on
Wednesday May 8th 1901

Thomas Byrne Esq
in the Chair

Present.

Messrs John Lohan Patrick Carr Lawrence Connroy
Thomas Fahy Martin McDonagh Thomas
McDonagh.

The Applications for Payment were
considered, and Proposals were
ordered to be submitted in accordance
with the lists as intalled by the
Chairman

The Secretary was directed to ascertain
how & by whom Interpreters to the
Court at Quarter Sessions & Assizes
are appointed, and ~~to~~ the business
of the Proposal Committee having terminated

Colonel Nolan M.P. took the Chair

Read letter from the Local Govt Board
in reference to Salaries of Mr Perry
County Surveyor & Mr O'Malley Asst. C
Surveyor

The Chairman proposed ~~Mr Walsh~~ Mr Fahy seconded That we adhere to our original
Resolutions re the Salaries of
Mr Perry Mr O'Malley

and
The Chairman submitted draft of reply to L.G. Board's
letter and
Mr Lohan proposed
Mr Fahy seconded That the reply now submitted
by Colonel Nolan be forwarded to the
Local Government Board **Passed**

Mr Walsh - on notice moved that a Committee be
appointed to re-consider Mr O'Malley's salary
Mr McDonagh seconded

The Council divided when there voted
For the Motion 4
Against 4 and the Chairman
gave his casting vote against when
motion was declared lost

On motion of the Chairman
seconded by Mr Byrne The Secretary was directed
to inform all collectors that their accounts
must be closed by the 15th inst

Correspondence
Dept of Agriculture re Clydesdale Stallions
L.G.B. re Collector Hazell (send copy to Finance)
Dept of Agriculture re Pasteurizing Plant
R.G.B. re notice of motion for special meeting
Dept of Agriculture re Sheep & Swine Schemes
(referred to Committee)

copy to P.P.B.
15/5/01
Read & Confirmed this 29th day of May 1901
J. Enjin
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of the
Galway County Council at a
Quarterly Meeting

held on Wednesday the 23rd day of May 1901

H. M. A. Murphy Esq in the Chair

Present:—

John Lohaw; Patrick Carr; Lawrence Curran
Michl. Joyce; Thomas Fahy; Martin McDonogh
Jos. A. Glynn; J. B. Curry; Thaddeus Lynch
P. J. Kenny; John Deroan; Hon. Martin Morris
Hon. R. Dillon; C. H. French; Thomas Byrne
John Honnolly; P. F. Kilan; P. J. Kelly
Andw. Henny; P. J. Malley; M. Stone
E. O. Flanagan; J. Walter Council. S. J. McDonogh

The minutes were read and signed

The proposals for payment were considered
and the Finance Committee having recommended
payment of in respect of the proposals set out
in Quarterly Statement

The Chairman proposed
Mr Fahy seconded that the Treasurers Authority
for nos 1 to 1449 (paying orders) and nos 168 to 207
(Transfers) be now signed Passed

and
The Treasurers authority was signed

The transfers nos 188 to 207 — and £2000 to Asylum
not to be issued till 10th July

Proposals for works

on Forms 11 were considered and orders made
thereon as shown on the forms signed
by the Chairman

Provisional proposals for works (form 13)
were marked "Read"

The Report of the Finance Committee was
read and adopted

Collection of Rates.

On Consideration of
the Secretary's report
as to Rate Collection
The Chairman proposed
Mr Carr seconded

That only those collectors
whose arrears on the 15th
May did not amount to more
than 5% of the amount of
the warrants be paid today
Passed

The Chairman pro
Mr Carr sec

That Collector Hession be
suspended^(a) for neglecting to
carry out the orders of the
Council (1) as to closing his
collection on the 15th May (2)
as to returning his books etc
not later than the 16th inst + (3)
as to attending personally at the
Secretary's office on the 17th or
18th May to have arrears list
dealt with and

(b) In consequence of the
the state of his collection of which
7% is outstanding + a sum of £98-5
unaccounted for. Passed

Secretary to inform Mr Hession, his sureties +
the local Govt Board

Ordered That poundage be not paid to Collectors whose books have not been checked

Secretary was directed to inform all Collectors that in future stringent measures will be taken in cases where the orders of the Council in connection with the closing of the Rate apcs are not strictly attended to

Dates for Quarterly Meetings

1901 - 2

The County Surveyors having Recommended the following dates District Councils

	July 1901	Oct	Jan 1902	April
Dallwasloe	Sat 13	Sat 12	Mon 13	Mon 14
Clifden	Wed 10	Wed 9	Wed 8	Wed 9
Galway	Sat 13	Sat 12	Sat 11	Sat 12
Glenamaddy	Wed 17	Tues 15	Wed 15	Wed 16
Gort	Sat 20	Sat 19	Sat 18	Sat 19
Loughrea	Mon 15	Th 17	Fri 17	Fri 18
Mount Bellew	Tues 16	Mon 14	Tues 14	Tues 15
Oughterard	Th 11	Th 10	Th 9	Th 10
Postumna	Th 18	Wed 16	Th 16	Th 17
Tuam	Wed 24	Wed 23	Wed 22	Wed 23
Proposal Com.	Mon 29	Mon 28	Th 30	Mon 28
County Council	Fri 16 Aug.	Tues 19 Nov.	Tues 18 Feb.	Fri 16 May

The Chairman pro Mr Carr sec

That the recommendations of the County Surveyors as to dates of quarterly meetings be adopted Passed

Mr Carr proposed Mr MacDonnell sec

That we urgently request the Local Gosh Board to facilitate the proposed loan for the side walks in Athlery

The County Council consider that this matter is most urgent and that it would be most desirable during the present favorable weather that the Contractor should be able to commence the work and we further request the Local Gosh Board to urge on the Board of Works the desirability of making the Loan without further delay

Mr A J Toole was appointed deputy to act for his Brother (who is ill) for another collection (on the same terms as before)

Mr J Deroan withdrew his notice of motion re payment to Mr Powell of a sum in excess of his Contract & the Secretary was directed to obtain details of Mr Powell's claim and forward same to Mr Kilkelly with the advertisement & Bond for his advice Mr Kilkelly to have power to consult Council if he considers it necessary as to the legality of Mr Powell's claim & whether the Council could be surcharged if a payment were made in respect of it

Read letter from the Gas Co asking to be given an opportunity of tendering for the lighting of the ~~town~~ (County Buildings) and Secretary was directed to take the necessary steps to give the Co this opportunity

Spiddal Pier

Read letter no 9307 from the Undersecretary stating that the Government will find the funds to the extent of £3000 if necessary to put the Spiddal Pier into a proper state of repair on condition that the County Council

- (a) Contribute £300 (Three hundred pounds)
- (b) Assume full responsibility for the maintenance of the work

Mr Morris moved.

Mr O'Malley seconded that the offer of the Irish Government be accepted the local contribution of £300 to be levied in two years

The Secretary having reported the difficulty of properly advertising contracts not tendered for at District Council meetings in time for the County Council meetings was directed to inform the District Councils of the arrangements necessary to have the advertising properly carried out and to inform the Dist Councils that the County Council would be glad to have such arrangements made

The Secretary was directed to write to the local Govt Board in reference to the Clonferb Road (as to acquiring compulsorily the land required)

Mr McShannan proposed

Mr Foley see

That in future no objections to tenders taken at the District Council meetings will be heard unless it is shown that the contractor accepted by the District Council has received three clear days notice of the intention to object and the ground on which the objection will be made

This order to be without prejudice to

be without prejudice to the rights of the County Council when dealing with proposals for works

Food & Drugs Act

The following Inspectors were appointed on the recommendation of the County Inspector

Sergeant John Keegan
Act Serjt John Lennon

Correspondence
Local Govt Board

No 25941/01 - re financing
Asylums &
Guardians

Reply that the existing arrangements are quite satisfactory in this town

No 98 m with draft
provisional
order

Read

No 22299 re P Fallon
Corkkeeper
hospice

Reply that the Council have fixed an allowance of £2.10.0 per annum for all the Quarter Sessions Court keepers

No 31 m re Chronic
Lunatic

(send copy to each Board of Guardians)

No 27612 Amending
Procedure Order

Read

Congested Dist. Board

7th May enclosing copy
of letter to Mr
Smith re
Cloncon Road

Read

Board of Trade

10 apr

Enclosing
Copy of report
from inspecting
Commander re
alleged encroachment
at Roundstone,

} Referred to County
Surveyors.

Mr Tally proposed, that Mr Kierans application
for a lump sum in lieu of his annuity
be granted & that a sum of £30 be paid
The matter was referred to the County
Collector

Sept 18 1901

Mr Connolly moved
Mr Tally seconded

That a loan be applied for
to relieve the Clifden Rural
District from the hardship of
a charge of in one levy of £500
for repair of Ardwest Pier
Passed

Mr Glynn moved
Mr Tally sec

That the Council obtain an
Estimate of the Cost of Restoring
the Cross at Tuam and the old
Church in the graveyard so as to
prevent further delapidation

Passed

The Secretary was ordered to have paying
orders and authority prepared for next
meeting for Collectors poundage for all
Collectors whose a/c showed 5% or less outstanding
on the 23rd inst. Poundage to be paid, in ac-
cordance with the extending order of the d & B on
all sums lodged on or before the 15th May only

Henry Macnamara

Minutes of Proceedings
of the

Galway County Council
at their Annual General
Meeting held on Thursday the
13th day of June 1901

H. M. A. Murphy Esq in the Chair

Other Councillors present

- John Lohan; Patrick Carr; H. M. A. Murphy;
- D. F. Burke; J. A. Glynn; J. C. Conroy;
- Thos Ryan; P. J. Kenny; Thos Corbett
- Micheal Walsh; Jno Dervan; Hon. R. E. Dillon
- Thos Byrne; Jas W French; P. J. Kelly
- P. J. O'Malley; E. P. O'Hanagan; J. B. Macdonnell

Election of Chairman

Mr Corbett pro
Mr O'Hanagan sec "That Colonel Nolan M.P. be
elected Chairman for the
year 1901-2"

Mr O'Malley pro "That Mr J. B. Macdonnell be
elected Chairman for the
year 1901-2"

Mr Macdonnell informed the Council
that he declined to allow
his name to go forward as
a candidate for the Office of
Chairman

and
the Chairman declared Colonel Nolan M.P.
elected Chairman of the
County Council of the admin-
istrative County of Galway for
the year 1901-2

Election of Vice Chairman

Mr P. Kelly pro
Mr MacDonnell sec
That Mr H. M. A. Murphy be elected Vice Chairman

Passed
and Mr Murphy having signed the declaration of acceptance of office.

Mr Byrne pro
Mr Mahan, sec
That the Proposal Committee be a committee of the whole House

Passed
Mr Glynn pro
The Chairman sec
That Mr J. Byrne be elected Chairman of the Proposal Committee

Passed
Mr O'Riordan pro
Mr Glynn sec
That the Finance Committee for 1900-1 be re-appointed for the year 1901-2

Passed
Mr P. Kelly pro
Mr Mahan sec
That Mr J. C. MacDonnell be appointed Chairman of the Finance Committee

Passed
and
The Chairman pro
Mr MacDonnell sec
That the following alterations in Committee Lists be made

- Roads Com. add Mr P. F. Burke
- Clerks " Mr J. A. Glynn
- Accounts " Mr P. J. Malley

Passed
and the Roads, Clerks, accounts committees were re-appointed with above additions

Executive Committee under Diseases of Animals Act
The Chairman pro
Mr Kelly sec

That the Executive Committee under the Diseases of Animals Act consist of the following gentlemen

- James W French
- P. J. Kelly
- Professor Pye
- Martin McDonagh
- J. B. MacDonnell
- H. M. A. Murphy
- P. J. Malley
- John Dervan
- Thomas Byrne
- J. McDonagh
- P. J. Barr
- J. B. Cowroy

Passed

The Buildings & Railways Committees and the committee appointed to enquire into the causes of Exceptional Distress & the measures to be taken to prevent same were reappointed

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Secretary was directed to apply to the Clerk to the Asylum Board for a return showing:-
(1) The number of meetings of the Asylum Board held during the past year and
(2) The number of attendances of each Member (who is also a member of the Galway County Council) during same period

15/6/01

Read letter of 15th June from Professor Pye re the Ard West Pier

A Committee, consisting of Dr Pye J J Connolly P Jomalley M Joyce was appointed to enquire into the question of the repair of Ard West Pier with a view to having the cost of same defrayed out of the balance of the Piers and Harbours Commissioners' Fund

The Report of The Finance Committee was read and adopted and Mr Byrne pro Mr MacDonnell sec

That Poor Rate Collectors be directed to, in future, forward their Arrear Lists to the Secretary in Duplicate, and that one Copy, signed by the Collector be forwarded by the Secretary to the District Council

Passed

Read letter no 33133 from L.G.B with copy of Mr Sessions letter to the L.G.B enclosed, and Resolution of Ballinacorney R.D.C. Mr Byrne pro Mr Dohan sec

That from the facts now before us & after hearing Mr Sessions statement & the Secretary having reported that Mr Sessions has lodged the sum of £9 8 5. And on Collector Sessions promising to lodge a sum of £25 within 7 days from this date which would reduce his Arrear outstanding to about 4% (derelict Houses re) which we consider satisfactory, we ask the L.G. Board to

remove collector Sessions Suspension and restore him to his position and allow him to take up his books as soon as possible

Passed

The Chairman pro Mr MacDonnell sec

That the Rate Books and Collectors warrants for the year ending March 1902 be now signed and sealed

Passed, and

the Rate Books and warrants were signed

The Secretary having reported the death of Collector Francis Kelly

Mr MacDonnell moved Mr Lohan sec

That the Electoral Divisions of Sallerna and Killamin be added to Mr Raoul Joyce's Collection District

Passed

Read letter dated 29th May from Board of works.

Read letter no 31.781 from L.G. Board also Mr M Coonans letter enclosed therein and letter from Mr Perry relating to the Trawndallen Pier and Boat slip at Aran, and on hearing statement of the Rev. F. Farraker P.P.

The Chairman pro Mr Dohan sec

That Mr Perry be directed to proceed at once and take the necessary steps for

(a) The preservation of the Pier on the Middle Island of Aran and

(b) The expenditure of the money already voted for the Boat slip

Passed

Mr Byrne, pro
Mr O'Malley, sec

That Mr Perry be called upon to give an explanation of his absence for 3 weeks without the leave of the Council

Passed

The Secretary was directed to send a telegram to Mr Perry

Read following letters from the L.G.B on the subject of the Salaries of Mr Perry C.S. and Mr O'Malley A.C.S

no 27,935 (with copy Mr Perry letter enclosed)
no 28,734
no 34,082

Mr Byrne moved
Mr Lohan
Mr O'Malley sec.

and
That the secretary inform the L.G.B that Mr Perry has left the County without the permission of the County Council and that the County Council could not arrive at any conclusion in consequence of Mr Perry's absence

Passed

Read letter dated 10th June (1909) from the Department of Agriculture on the subject of Mr Patrick's Duignan's report as to margarine purchased from Miss D. Jennings 2 Eyre Sq. Galway and Mr. John Curran Galway; also the Inspector's report and Analyst's Certificate and memorandum of the County Solicitor stating that in his opinion the County Council are bound to take proceedings & that if they do not do so the Board may do so at the expense of the County Council

and

Mr Lohan moved
Mr MacDonnell sec

That bearing the letter of the Department, with the enclosure and the opinion of the County Solicitor and on seeing the wrapper referred to be decide not to take proceedings

Mr Carr pro
Mr MacDonnell sec

That we the Galway County Council consider that it would be most desirable that one of the work houses in the County should be made available as an auxiliary Asylum. There are numerous harmless lunatics in the District Asylum who could be transferred to such an Institution, and we request the Local Govt Board to communicate with the various Boards of Guardians with the object of ascertaining the views of these bodies as to amalgamation, and the conversion of some one of the work houses into an auxiliary Asylum

Passed

Secretary was directed to apply to the Clerk of each Union in the County for a return showing

- (1) The valuation of the Union
- (2) The number of Paupers (average) inmates
- (3) The number of Children inmates
- (4) The number of officials
- (5) The average expenditure of the Guardians
 - (1) on outdoor relief
 - (2) other expenditure
- (6) The average cost to the Union of each inmate

Mr Carr moved
Mr Byrne sec

That inasmuch as it is reported to the Galway County Council that some of the members who have been nominated on the Asylum Committee fail to give a regular attendance at the meetings of the Asylum Board, the Council would call upon any member who has been absent for six months from the meetings to resign his position in order to give the County Council an opportunity to elect members who will attend regularly
Passed

Read letter from Mr P Fallon, Courtkeeper Loughrea, and letter from the local Govt Board relative thereto

Secretary was directed to inform the local Govt Board that a uniform allowance of £2-10-0 per annum had been fixed by the Council for all D. S. Court Houses - except the County Court House - Galway - & could not see any reason for departing from their decision

Read letter from the Board of Works dated 29th May relating to Roundstone Pier - also Mr Berry report re same

Order - send the Board of Works a copy of Mr Berry report.

Read letter from Congested Districts Board on the subject of the Trince Road
No Order

Read letter from C.D.B enclosing copy of their letter to Mr Berry re Lettercallow Road - No Order

Read Auditors notice of appointment fixing 25th June for audit of County A/cs
A/c

Miscellaneous Correspondence			
Date	From	Subject	Order
29.3.01	Egan Dermot Esq.	Enclosing resolution of District and Magistrate re Allowance to the Courtkeeper	Reply that Council have fixed allowance at £2-10-0 per an.
12.6.01.	Ballinasloe Asylum Committee	re Quarterly Instalments	no order
6.6.01	JR Darcy	report for checking collector's a/c's -	no order

Letter from the
N. G. Board (31746), in reference to the appointment
of Mr A J Toole as Deputy for his brother
was read; also letter from Mr A J Toole
dated 11th June enclosing copies of (a) a letter
from collector Anthony Toole dated 7th April
and (b) a certificate of Geo Graham M.B. dated
4th April certifying that Mr Anthony Toole is
unfit to return to Ireland; and
Mr Ryan pro
Chairman see

That the Council are satisfied
with the letter & Certificate ~~now~~
now read and request the
Local Government Board to
sanction the appointment of Mr
A. J. Toole as Deputy Collector for
the present Collection

Passed

Athlery Foot Paths

Letter from L.G.B.
dated 7th June
was read and

Secretary reported that the
request therein (re advertisement)
had been complied with

And West Pier

Letter from L.G.B.
dated 8th June
was read

and Application referred to therein
was signed by the Chairman

Letter from Board
of Trade re encroad.
ment at Roundstone
Pier - also the
Inspecting Commander
of Coast Guard report
& Mr Perry's report
on same were
read

Order

Send the documents to
the Board of Works with
a request for copies of
the awards referred to
by Mr Perry

Henry Mann

Minutes of Proceedings
of the
Proposal Committee of the
Galway County Council
at a Quarterly meeting
held on Monday 29th July 1901

Thomas Byrne Esq in
the Chair

Present

John Lohan; P. Carr; Thomas Galry; D. T. Burke
John C. Conroy; Thaddeus Dynosky; Thomas Corbett
Michael Walsh; James W. French; P. J. Donnelly
J. MacDonnell

The Committee proceeded to consider
the applications for Payment, and having
gone through the list

The Chairman
Mr. MacDonnell

that the list of applications as amended
and intalled by the Chairman of the
Committee be adopted and sent forward as
Proposals to the Council - No 2878 John
McSheehy referred to the Council

Passed
The application for books were
considered and orders in respect to
same having been marked on the Register
by the Chairman the items so marked
on the Register were adopted and submitted
as proposals

and the business of the
Proposal Committee having being disposed of
the Vice Chairman of the County Council
took the Chair

County Council
H. M. A. Murphy Esq in the Chair.

The minutes were read and signed

On Consideration of the matter of the salary of Mr Perry County Surveyor

transferred

Mr Byrne proposed
Mr MacDonnell seconded

That Mr Perrys salary be fixed at £685 per annum as from the 1st April 1899 being in full discharge of all and every claim of Mr Perry whether in respect of abolition of the Office of County Surveyor of the County of the Town of Galway or otherwise Passed

Mr Perry being present assented to this Arrangement.

Mr O'Malley A.C.S

Mr Byrne pro.
Mr Faly sec.

That Mr O'Malleys salary be fixed at £140 Passed.

Mr O'Malley assented to this Arrangement.

30.7.01

Correspondence from Mr Sherlock re Rosroe Road was read and referred to Mr Perry

Correspondence with Mr Fallon re his allowances as Courtkeeper was read and Secretary was directed to request Mr Fallon to apply for his Expenditure in accordance with the provisions of the L.G. Act.

30.7.01

Mr Report in reference to the Printing of Voters & Juror Lists by Mr McPhiepin was read and referred to next Meeting of the Council for consideration in connection with the application for payment referred by the Proposal Committee to the Council

On the Reading of a Resolution from the Clifden District Council

Mr Byrne proposed
Mr Faly seconded

That, in the absence of a satisfactory explanation from Colonel Nolan of his treatment of his ~~three~~ tenants regarding his ridiculous claims to have half the value of the sea weed taken from the deep sea for the purpose of making kelp at considerable risk, trouble and expense by those poor tenants and now that he has made good his claim through the Land Commission ~~the~~ claim being both usurious and unjustifiable, and setting a bad example to every landlord in the Country to use felonious means to reduce their tenantry to pauperism, we hereby call on Colonel Nolan to resign his position as Chairman of the County Council as the conditions on which he was elected were that he should explain his position regarding this unjust imposition - neither has he explained the charges contained in Father McHugh's letter re same tenants

Sub.

Copy sent 29.7.01

Secretary was directed to send a Copy of the Resolution to Colonel Nolan Passed

Correspondence
L.G. B

35 387
35 253
35 387

Santhony J. Toole
" addition to R Joyce distud
" account of R Joyce distud
Knowing Messors suspension
C.D.B
asking permission to erect Barkins pan at Carna (granted subject to C. Surveyors approval)

31.7.01

16857

9593.

Dept of Agriculture
16th July re Margarine Act (Offences Act)
Order reply that the Council being of
opinion that the Offences referred to being
~~many~~ so far as the Council could judge
from the documents before them merely
technical decided in the exercise of
their discretion not to institute proceedings

Passed

2454

Circular re Horses Imported from Scotland
Order send copies to each Vet. Inspector

On the consideration of the report of the
Buildings Committee which was adopted
the Secretary was directed

- 31.7.01 } 1. To communicate in accordance with the report
with Messrs Redington and St. George
- 31.7.01 } 2. To issue an advertisement for Caretaker
of the County Buildings at a salary of
£20 per an with fuel, light, & apartments.

copy to L.B.D. 31.7.01

The Report of the Ardwest Par Committee
was adopted

Henry Murphy

Minutes of Proceeding of the
Galway County Council at their
Quarterly Meeting held on Friday
the 16th August 1901

Mr A Murphy Esq., in the Chair
Other members present
John Lohan; Patrick Carr; Lawrence Conroy
Miche Joyce; Thomas Faly; Martin McDonagh
D. Burke; J. Conroy; Thos Ryan
Thaddeus Dynsky; Thos Corbett; Professor Rye
Charles O'Hara French; Thomas Byrne John J
Conolly; J. W French; Miche Conolly
P. F. Kean; M Stone; E O Flanagan
J. MacDonnell; J. McDonough

The Minutes of Last Meeting were Read &
Signed

Proposals for Payment payment of
The Finance Committee having recommended,
the proposals as set out in Quarterly Statement
The Chairman proposed

Mr Faly sec That the proposals for
payment as set out in Quarterly Statement
be approved, and Treasurers authority
Signed Passed

with reference to the ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ application
for payment of £55 to Mr John McSheepin
which was referred to the County Council the
matter was referred back to the Proposal Committee
and the House resolved itself into a proposal Committee and

Mr Faly took the Chair
Mr O Flanagan pro
Mr Faly sec

That a proposal for the sum
of £155 be made in favour of
Mr John McSheepin on account
of his contract for printing voters
and jurors lists

Read
Mr Murphy took the Chair
and

Mr O Flanagan pro
 Mr Fealy sec That the proposal now made for £155 be approved and Treasurer authority signed cheque not to issue until the sureties - having regard to the Clerk of the Peace's report. consent to the payment and undertake that the payment shall not under any circumstances be or be deemed to be an admission of performance of contract or as releasing them from the obligations of their bond

Passed

Proposals for works

Read County Surveyors Reports which were adopted and the prosecutions recommended therein ordered to be carried out

The proposal for Public Works having been read and the orders marked thereon

The Chairman proposed (the orders out)

Mr McDonnell sec That forms 11 as now marked be the decisions of the Council
 Provisional proposals form 13 were read

Coal

Messrs Behans tenders for the supply of Coals required for the County Court House for 14 months ending 1st October 1902 @ 25/- per ton

Mr McDonnell pro
 Mr Conroy sec

That Messrs Behans tender be accepted

Passed

Advertising

Tenders were received from Messrs Browne, Sleator & McPhie - Messrs Sleator & McPhie's tenders were ruled "informal" and Mr Brown's tender be accepted

Mr Barr proposed as an amendment that the advertising contract be re-advertised
 Mr Conolly seconded
 On a division the amendment was Passed

by 16 votes to 7 and the Secretary was instructed to readvertise inviting tenders from each printer in the County for advertisements to be inserted in one paper

Caretaker County Buildings

Professor Pye proposed
 Mr J. Ryan sec That Miss Martyn continue to occupy the position she occupied at the passing of the Local Government Act with all rights and privileges attaching thereto

Passed

Mr Byrne proposed
 Mr Fealy seconded

That in view of the fact that at the last meeting of the County Council a unanimous Resolution was passed calling on Colonel Nolan to resign his position as Chairman of this Council in consequence of the hardship imposed on his Meenish tenantry in fixing fair rents by the Sub Land Commission and as we have ascertained that our Secretary forwarded the aforesaid Resolution to Colonel Nolan, and having received no reply thereto we the County Council are astonished that Colonel Nolan should treat this Council with such scant courtesy if not supreme contempt thereby adding insult to the Council as well as injury to the tenants we now unanimously call on Colonel Nolan to give his immediate attention to the Resolution of the Council and resign his position as Chairman at once as he was only elected on the condition of his explaining his usurious claims in the Land Court re these unfortunate tenants

Passed

On the motion of Mr Fealy
 Seconded by the Chairman
 A night leave of absence was granted to Mr Fogarty

Proposed by J.W. French
 seconded by Thomas Corbett. That we the Members of the Galway Council wish to draw the attention of the Government to the long imprisonment of 18 years suffered by the Craughwell prisoners and we respectfully request the Lord Lieutenant to grant them their release as we consider they have suffered too long a term up to the present

That a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the

Lord Lieutenant
 Chief Secretary
 W. Duffy M.P.
 Mr Roche M.P.
 J. Redmond M.P.

J. C. Cowry proposed
 E. O. Hanagan seconded

That we the Galway County Council again refer back the proposal passed by the District Council for the new Road at Derryvalawama to the Clifden District Council with the unanimous request that they shall borrow one half the estimated cost of making said road the Congested District Board giving the other half viz £300

The County Council are strongly of opinion that this work should be proceeded with as soon as possible

The ~~Minutes~~ Report of the Technical Instruction Committee re Govt £2000 Loan was adopted and the Secretary was directed for make application for the loan in accordance with the recommendation contained therein

Office in County Buildings

Mr Beaufort's letter was read and was referred to the Building Committee

Wrote 22/8/01
 J.W.F.

Sanitary Charges

Mr Byrne pro That the ~~Sanitary~~ Council recommend Mr Cowry that sanitary charges under the Public Health Acts be made chargeable on the Electoral Division concerned

Mr MacDonnell pro
 Mr Foley sec That the Area of Charge for Sanitary Charges be the Rural District

On a division there voted
 for the Amendment 3
 Against 12

and Mr Byrne's motion was declared Carried & the Secretary was directed to write to the Local Government Board accordingly

Clonfert Road
 (Campus purchase)

Mr Byrne pro
 Mr Cowry sec

See Mr McKelvey
 August 10

That the seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary petition to the Judge of Assize to be prepared by the County Solicitor, or to any other paper which the County Solicitor may advise should be sealed. Secretary to refer all the papers in the case to Mr McKelvey with instructions to take all necessary steps.

On Correspondance with Mr Cooke and the Assurance to Mr Cooke being read

the following Committee was appointed to instruct the Secretary as to the steps to be taken

Professors Pye
 Mr Cowry
 Mr Joyce
 Mr MacDonnell

Correspondence

L & B

no 47362 15. Aug sanctioning salaries Messrs Perry & Malley
 38049 Aug 1 auditors report O'Malley
 44926 Aug 4 " " Asylum
 43288 Aug 1 re new loan Asylum
 44115 Aug 1 sanction loan - Attorney Footpathes

~~Dist. Councils~~

30th July Louglrea re attorney Pairs - write to the
 Order referred to

Letters from Ballinasloe
 Great Clyde re Areas
 for sanitary works referred to in the minutes

Letter from
 Michl Lynch also re increase of salary
 no order

Mr Meaus notice of motion re Healy's Contract was
 ruled out of order in the absence of Certificate
 from the County Surveyor.

Analysts report was read
 P Fallow 3rd July re Court House Louglrea

Ballinasloe Asylum
 appl. for consent to
 Loan

no order
 J. M. Murphy
 Chairman

copy to L & B.
 21. 8. 01

Minutes of Proceedings
 of the Proposal Committee of the
 Galway County Council
 at their Quarterly Meeting held on
 Monday October 28th 1901

Thomas Byrne Esqr in the Chair

John Lohan	Patrick Carr	Lawrence Conroy
Thomas Fahy	Martin McDonagh	John Smythe
J. A. Flynn	J. C. Conroy	Michl Walsh
Colonel Nolan	Prof. Pye	Don. R. E. Dillon
Col. J. A. Daly	C. O. H. French	Thomas J. W. French
P. J. Malley	W. Stone	J. B. MacDonnell
S. J. McDonagh		

The lists of Applications for Payment were
 considered and Proposals formulated
 in respect of same for the amounts
 shewn on the application lists as
 signed by the Chairman.

No proposal was made in respect of
 no 4275 John MacPhiepin, the necessary
 certificates not being produced.

County Council

~~A. M. A. Murphy Esqr~~
 Vice Chairman in the Chair

~~The Minutes were read and signed Colonel
 Nolan expressing his dissent~~

County advertising

The following tenders were read:-
 for County advertising from noor
 12th 1901

Name	Paper	Price per line		
		1 year	2 yrs	3 yrs
John MacPhelin	Tuam News	1/5 D	-	-
John D. Browne	Galway Express	1/2 D	-	-
Thomas Sleator	Galway Pilot	1/4 D	4/4	1/4
Dave Powell	Galway Tribes	2 D	-	-
Muller & Co	Galway Sentinel	1/2 D	1/3	1/4
A. G. Scott	Galway Observer	1/2 D	-	-
Western Star	H. S. McEllenaghan	1/2 D	-	-
Tuam Herald	R. J. Kelly	3/4 D	3/4	3/4
W. Hastings	Western News	1 D.	7/8	7/8
"	L. A. Henry & Sons	3/4	3/4	3/4
"	Galway Leader	1/2	1/2	1/2

Mr. S. J. McDonogh pro
 Mr. J. Dehy Sec That Mr. McPhelin's
 tender at 1/5th D per line
 be accepted for one year

Mr. McDonnell pro
 Mr. Cannon Sec That the tender of Mr. Sleator
 for 3 years at 1/2 D per line
 be accepted

On putting the question "That Mr. McPhelin's
 tender be accepted" to the Committee the
 Chairman declared Mr. McPhelin's tender
 accepted - a vote was not challenged.

County Council

A. M. A. Murphy Esq. V.C. in the Chair

The minutes were read and signed
 Colonel Nolan expressing his dissent

The following letter from Colonel Nolan was read.

Ballinacorney, Tuam
 Sept 6th 1901

Sir
 It would have been unadvisable

to reply to your Communication until No 2
 Purchase of Land (Ireland) Bill had become
 an Act as any diversion of my attention or
 any newspaper controversy would probably
 have been fatal to the Bill

As the Act enables the Land Commissioners
 to advance to a tenant money to pur-
 chase 10 acres (or land worth £10 a year)
 outside his holding I submit that
 the safe passage of the Bill was
 worth the delay 100 times over.

Practically the question involved is
 whether a landowner should be attacked
 if he advances some pleas against a
 reduction of rent. There are those who
 have gone even further and who have
 suggested that I should not have
 attended a Land Court

While regretting all differences of
 opinion I must say I believe that
 under the circumstances of my property
 it would be dishonest on my part
 to leave Land cases undefended.

I consider it outside the purview
 of the County Council to discuss cases
 still before Courts, still as my hand
 is so very strongly forced I beg
 to point out to those who live inland
 that during 40 years I never heard a
 landowner or a tenant or an outsider
 in Connemara who when appraising
 the value of a seaside holding did
 not consider largely as a component
 of the total value the facilities the
 holding afforded for obtaining seaweed
 and particularly that seaweed which
 is a good fertilizer and ~~which~~ which also
 when set on fire becomes vitrified
 ashes - or kelp, consequently there has
 been no innovation on my part

beg to resign the position of Chairman which I did not seek though I consider that just at present a Chairman would have more opportunities than a Councillor to facilitate early application of no 2 Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act or at least to establish how the principle it concedes might be further developed

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant

The Secretary
Galway County Council
John P. Nolan

Mr Byrne proposed
Mr Fahy seconded That Colonel Nolan's resignation be accepted
Passed

Mr Conroy proposed
Mr Macdonnell seconded That the best thanks of the Council be tendered to Colonel Nolan for the manner in which he conducted the business of this Council during his term of office as Chairman
Passed

Copy sent to Col. Nolan
4-11-01 J

Mr O'Malley proposed
Mr Lohan seconded That the County Council of Galway hereby declare the office of Chairman of said Council to be vacant and that the Council will proceed to elect a Chairman on the 19th day of November 1901

Passed, and

the Secretary was directed to notify the vacancy and the election by inserting the resolution in

the Agenda Paper for the Quarterly Meeting to be held on 19th prox

The Chairman pro
Mr Lohan Sec

That we adopt Mr Smith's recommendation and fix the 4th prox for the Quarterly Meeting of the Fenamaddy Rural District Council

Mr McDonnell pro
Mr Thos Fahy Sec

Copy sent to Lord Hillanin
4-11-01 J

That we the members of the Galway County Council beg to express to our colleague Lord Hillanin our deepest sympathy in the great loss of his father the late Lord Morris & Hillanin and we also request him to convey our sympathy to Lady Morris and all his family

Passed

Mr Proprietor proposed
The Chairman Sec

Copy sent to Mr Clifden
4-11-01 J

That we are strongly of opinion that the Clifden Rural District Council should complete the transaction with regard to Derryvalawama Road as originally submitted by them to this Council

Passed

Mr Perry applied for authority to proceed against Joseph Lynch Contractor under the 54 Sec of 687 William IV Cap 16, and to serve Mr Lynch with a 10 day notice

Mr O'Malley pro
The Chairman sec

That the name of Martin
McDonagh be inserted on
Cheque for payment for
maintenance of road at
Roscaghill instead of that
of his father Tom McDonagh
deceased and that we
instruct our Secretary
Accordingly

"Passed if Security given"

Colours Nolan pro
Mr Smyth sec

That a sum of £120 be voted by this
Council to assist early purchasers
under the no 2 Purchase of Land (Ireland)
Act 1901, in defraying their Law Expenses
and generally to facilitate the early operation
of the act in the County of Galway

No item of expense under this vote
to be incurred without the sanction of
the Finance Committee whose action on each
item submitted to it shall be final
Under this vote no money is to be
spent until the Local Government Board
signifies that the application of the
County funds as proposed is legal

The House divided when there voted
For the motion 9
Against 7 and

the motion was declared Passed

Mr J W French withdrew the motion
standing in his name on the agenda

Professor Pye proposed
Mr O'Hanaghan sec

That a representative of this Council
be appointed to give evidence before the
Royal Commission on University Education
That in the opinion of Council a
University should be so constituted as
to be open to Catholics without subjecting
them to the censure of their Church
That a special representation be
made to the Royal Commission of the
hardships to which Catholics have for
50 years been subjected as regards the
Endowments of the Queen's College Galway
intended in the words of its founders
"mainly for Catholics"

Passed

Mr Courroy proposed
Mr McDaniel sec

That Professor Pye be
appointed our representative
in accordance with the
for going Resolution to
give evidence before the Royal
Commission on University
Education

Passed

The County Solicitor was directed to appear
for the County Council to defend an appeal
at Quarter Sessions against a decision
of the magistrates imposing a fine under
the Food & Drugs Act

On consideration of correspondence from the
Committee of the Ballinasloe District Lunatic
Asylum the Secretary was directed to
reply that the County Council ~~approve~~
~~of the proposals~~ approve of the proposals
of the Committee to erect Cottages and

Copy sent to
Ballinasloe
16.12.07

note to Prof Pye
Royal Commission
4.11.07

acquire additional land but that before giving their final sanction the Council desire to be informed what amount of money is involved in the said proposals and how the same is proposed to be raised Passed

The following members were appointed as a Correspondence Committee ~~to direct~~ the Secretary to consider the correspondence to be brought before next meeting Prof. Pye, Ed. Nolan, J. W. French, Mtn McDonagh.

The Secretary reported that Collector King had not lodged any money ~~at~~ nor attended to have his books checked since the 24th September. The amount lodged as at ~~at~~ that date being £246-12-10. That notice was served on Mr King to attend before the Clerk of the Union on Friday the 25th inst. to have his accounts checked & that Mr King failed to comply with the notice.

That on these facts being reported to him by the Clerk of the Union the Secretary wrote on Friday the 25th to Mr King's sureties and also instructed Mr King to attend at the workhouse with his books on Saturday the 26th to have his books checked by the Secretary.

That on the 26th inst. he proceeded to Clifden for the purpose of checking Mr King's books and that again Mr King failed to attend, and did not send his books until the Secretary sent to his office in Clifden for them.

That Mr King Clerk of the Union subsequently reported that after the Secretary's departure from Clifden the Poor Rate collector (King) attended at the Union Office and produced

a Bankers receipt for £214-10-1 but that the Collector produced no Abstract. The Secretary further called the attention of the Council to the fact that Mr King had ~~at~~ violated the conditions of his Bond as to lodging fortnightly and when a sum of One Hundred Pounds would be collected.

D. F. Burke pro. } That we the Galway County
Thos Fahy Sec } - Council have learned with great surprise and extreme regret of the refusal of the Department to sanction the grant of £2000 voted by us more than two years ago for building and equipping a Technical School at Lort.

That we carefully considered this question before giving it our unanimous approval and we were strongly of opinion that not alone were we doing a good work for Lort and the whole County Galway but we were materially assisting the development of Technical Instruction all over Ireland.

That we earnestly request the Department to reconsider their decision the more especially as their course of action in the matter will almost wipe out Technical Instruction in the Lort District as the rooms at present occupied are only generously lent for the present and are now urgently needed for their own private use by the Sisters of Mercy.

Passed.

Thos Fahy

Minutes of Proceedings
of the
Gaeway County Council
at a Quarterly Meeting held
on Tuesday the 19th November 1901

H. M. A. Murphy Esq. V.C. in the Chair

Present John Lohan; Patrick Carr, Michael Joyce
Thomas Fahy; Martin McDonagh Colonel
Nolan D. F. Burke Thomas Ryan
Thaddeus Lynskey; Thomas Corbett
Michael Walsh; John Derran
Professor Bye; Hon R. R. Dillon. Charles
O'Hara French. J. C. Courroy. J. W. French
P. F. Kean; P. J. Kelly; P. J. O'Malley
J. C. MacDonnell; S. J. MacDonagh

1. The Secretary read the Resolution passed at last Meeting
declaring the office of Chairman vacant and fixing
this day for the Election

Mr. MacDonnell proposed
Mr. Fahy seconded

That Mr. Henry M. Murphy be
elected Chairman

Mr. Connolly proposed
Mr. Joyce seconded

That Professor Bye be elected

Professor Bye withdrew, and

Mr. Murphy was declared elected
Mr. Murphy ^{made} the declaration of
acceptance of office and took
his seat as Chairman of the County
Council

Mr. Burke proposed That Mr. Glynn be elected
Mr. Connolly sec vice Chairman

Mr. O'Malley pro That Mr. Courroy be elected
Mr. Joyce sec vice Chairman

Mr. Courroy withdrew and

Mr. Glynn was declared elected

2. The minutes of last Meeting were read
and signed

3. The following recommendation from the
Finance Committee was read and adopted
"Your Committee beg to recommend the payment
of the items shown in Quarterly Book as
initialed by the Chairman of the Committee
as well as of the Collectors Poundage
set out in the payment sheets so
initialed

For the Finance Committee
J. C. MacDonnell
Chairman

The Chairman pro
Mr. MacDonnell sec

That the ^{Proposals} ~~Applications~~ for Payment
submitted by the District Councils
and Proposal Committee be
approved, and paid
Passed, and

the Treasurers Authority was signed

The Quarterly Instalments to Unions
and District Councils, Separate Charges
&c set out in Quarterly Book were
also approved & Treasurers
Authority signed

4. ~~The Report of the Committee appointed~~
Colonel Nolan in accordance with notice of
motion moved that the minutes of each
Meeting of the Council be circulated before the
next Meeting - that the circulated minutes be
signed as if read - Any Councillor however may
propose to amend any portion of the minutes
as at present

Mr Holan proposed
Mr Smalley seconded

That further consideration
of ~~Mr Holan's~~ Colonel Holan
resolution be adjourned until
it is ascertained what the
proposed printing would cost

Passed

5 The Chairman pro
Mr Faly Sec

That Mr Farter's report on
Mr MacPhelips printing
Contract be considered
and that Mr Farter be
requested to give Mr
MacPhelips a Certificate
on this occasion owing to
the circumstances of the case

Passed

and Mr Carter's Certificate for payment of
£250 (out of £310) being produced, payment
of £250 was approved and "Treasurers
Authority" signed

6 Mr Hilan moved
Mr Burke Sec

That the attention of the Council
be called to the ~~disrepair~~
condition of the Dunara Harbor and that
a Committee be appointed to negotiate with
the owner of the said Pier with a view to
getting a lease of the Tolls, and Pier which
would entitle them to get a loan from the
Government for the proper repair and
improvement of the Pier to meet the
increasing trade and to develop the
Fishing Industry which would be of the
greatest assistance to this one of the poorest
districts in the County

Passed, and

a Committee consisting of
Mr Hilan
Colonel Holan
Mr Burke

Mr MacDonnell was appointed
to report to the Council on the subject

7 Mr Burke proposed
Mr Deane Sec

That this Council delegates to the
County Committee of Agriculture full
powers for the purposes of the Department
Live Stock Schemes for 1902 under
the Agriculture & Technical Instruction
(Ireland) Act, as prescribed by
Clause 6 of the Schemes

Passed

8 Mr Burke pro
Mr Deane Sec

That this Council decides to
raise a rate of 1^d in the £
under the provisions of the ~~Agriculture &~~
Technical Instruction ~~(Ireland) Act 1889 &~~
1891, and of the Agriculture & Technical
Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899 in the
Rural Districts of Ballinasloe, Gort, Loughrea,
Mountbellew, Portlanna Tadm half of
such Rate to be allocated to Agriculture
& half to Technical Instruction and
a rate of 5^d in the £ in the Rural
District of Galway to be allocated to
Technical Instruction, such rates
being the Local Contribution necessary
to qualify the County to receive the
Government Grants for the purposes
of the Agriculture & Technical Instruction
(Ire) Act & of the Technical Instruction Act

Passed

9 Consideration of Mr Burke's notice re
repairing of Gort Streets by direct Labour
was postponed

10 Mr Smith's application for £100 for repair
of sudden damages and Mr Perry's application
for £30 for same purpose were granted

11. Mr. Faly pro
 Mr. MacDonnell sec.
 That the County Council request that the Clerks of District Councils Board of Guardians should make arrangements to have the demands of these bodies on the County Council adopted at the January Quarterly Meetings
 Passed

12 The attention of the County Council having been directed to certain Newspaper reports Mr. Fogarty on being asked stated that he had not nominated or assented to the nomination of any Candidate

13 Mr. MacDonnell pro.
 Mr. Lohan sec.

13. MR MacDONNELL Proposed
 MR LOHAN Seconded... "As the Borough of Galway now forms part of the administrative ~~part~~ county of Galway we, the Members of the Galway County Council as representing the views of the electors of the borough would most strongly appeal to the electors of the borough to vote solidly for the Nationalist candidate, and we make this appeal fully aware of the issues at stake in the contest and the grand opportunity that now presents itself for the old City of the Tribes once again rightfully to take her place with the rest of Nationalist Ireland. We regret that Mr Horace Plunkett should have allowed himself to be lured into such a contest and we feel his action in doing so will have a most injurious effect on the Department with which he is connected. We are of opinion that it is perfectly absurd to entertain the idea in Irish politics of an industrial member of Parliament irrespective of his political creed and we fail to see how Mr Horace Plunkett either operative or co-operative could do anything of material service for the people of Galway. On the other hand we know that on questions of Irish or Colonial policy he must give adhesion to the programme of the Government, as whose salaried official he is bound to view matters in connection with the action of the Government in their brutal and immortal war policy in South Africa through a brummagem eyeglass rather than through a pair of Irish spectacles. We hope the electors of Galway as good and true men, will fully realise these facts and return the Nationalist candidate Colonel Arthur Lynch by such a magnificent majority as will deter for the future all attempts to hold the seat for the Union and the Government.

The Committee appointed to consider the question of the Improvement of Kinvarra Harbour recommended

1. That the Secretary be directed to write
 - (a) To the Owners of the Harbour asking them on what terms they would lease or sell
 - (b) To the Board of Works for information as to the law of the Question as to the acquisition by the County Council of a private or semi-private Harbour
 - (c) To the Galway District Council asking whether if the Kinvarra Harbour is put in thorough repair the District Council will undertake to keep it in future repair (the amount of Tolls being deducted from cost of repairs) - as is the case with all other County Harbours
 - (d) To the Board of Agriculture pointing out the value of Kinvarra Harbour and its present deplorable state, and to ask of the Department for their help in placing this Harbour in a fit state provided the District Council or the County Council undertake all future responsibility

The report was adopted and the Secretary was directed to write the letters referred to therein

Professor Pye pro
 Mr. MacDonnell sec.
 That a representation be made to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of the objections by local representative bodies to the establishment of new Petty Sessions Districts at Cleary and Rossmuck, and that His Excellency's attention be respectfully invited to the increased taxation that must result from their establishment to which the County Council in the interests of an already highly taxed District must tender their objection
 Passed

Copy sent to Mr. Lohan 6/12/27

The following correspondence was brought before the Council:—

Correspondence—Local Government Board.

- 9827 re loan of £500. repairing Ardwest Pier
- 9892 re payment of £155 to John MacPhiekin for Printing Voters and Jurors Lists. Request to furnish Board with copy of the Bond. Done.
- 9893 re loan of £362-8-0 new Road in Mount Bellew R. District Request to insert an advertisement— Done.
- 57 re Extension of time for collection of Poor Rate. Cannot be considered until end of the Half-year
- 115 re Extending the time for the collection of Rate up to the 31st Oct. next.
- 134 Copy of the Local Govt. Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (no. 3) Act, 1901.
- 175 Transitory Order stating that it shall be lawful to pay Poundage to each collector on Rates lodged before 1st day of November 1901.
- 223 Notice for position of Assistant County Surveyor
- 267 Acknowledging Mr. H. D. M. Barton's claim to exemption from Rates
- Order—re erection of Pumps at Clarinbridge. The whole of the said Rural District of Galway shall be the area chargeable.
- 540 " If the Chairman is absent the Vice-Chairman presides and in case of equality of votes has a second or Casting vote
541. Communication from Mr. John Mannion complaining Athenry Footpaths on one side of Street only. (consideration adjourned)

- 556 Relative to the question of arranging date Quarterly Meeting of Council of Glenamaddy Rural District.
- 589 re loan £362-8-0 re new Road in Mount Bellew Rural District—Sanction—
- 602 re Form of the abstracts of accounts
- 668 Questions for answers respecting the loan which the County Council propose to borrow in connection with the four Technical Schools. (Signed)
- 687 re Elections of County and Rural District Councillors calling the attention of the County Council to expenses of election. (adjourned)
761. Inclosing copy of Board's Orders of 3rd & 16th March 1899 fixing Scales of Expenses for the first Elections held under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898. (adjourned)
826. re Dallingstown Urban District Council on the subject of the maintenance of Roads. (Reply in terms of Colonel Nolan's Draft)
840. re Purchase of Land (Ireland) (no. 2) Act 1901. Read.
- Correspondence—Under Secretary Dublin Castle
- 9828 Acknowledging receipt of Resolution re Craughweel Prisoners.
793. Inclosing copy of usual Certificate under Section 19 of the Winter Assizes Order re expenses will only be issued to the Treasurer who attends the Winter Assizes.
- Correspondence General Valuation Office.
- 804 Forwarding Book of abstracts of Co. Galway.

Correspondence - Congested Districts Board

9801. Wreck in Carna Harbour interferes with fishermen
Harbour is vested in the County Council.
Request steps being taken to remove the wreck.
(adjourned)
82. Request the attention of the County Council to the
dangerous condition of the Harbour Berches at Carna.
(adjourned)
117. re Carna Harbour. Request the County Authorities
will have the wreck removed and charge the Board
with the expense (adjourned)
2821. Enclosing copy of letter addressed to County Surveyor
re Blooncon Road. (adjourned)

Correspondence - Clerks of Unions & Rural Dist. Councils

9807. Portumna R.D.B. Enclosing extract from Minutes
re Areas of Charge for Expenses under
the Sanitary Act.
71. Gort Union re dangerous and disgraceful condition
of Kinwarra Harbour
142. Ballinasloe R.D.B. re number of Catholic Immigrants
237. Gort R.D.B. Enclosing copy of Resolution
re prosecution of Bartly Hynes for
having his name in Irish Characters
on his Cart.
499. Ballinasloe R.D.B. Enclosing copy of Resolution
requesting to bring Road Contractors
prosecuted to Sessions in which
such Contractors reside.
500. Oughterard R.D.B. Enclosing copy of Resolution asking
the County Council to urge Congested
Districts Board starting Lace Classes
and encouraging the Fishing Industry

552. Glenamaddy R.D.B. Enclosing copy of Resolution requesting
the County Council not to proceed against
Contractors.
648. Clifden Union Stating collector M. J. King handed
a lodgment Receipt for £214-10-1.
720. Clifden Union Enclosing copy of Resolution
re Bleggan Petty Sessions Court.
(send reply in terms of Professor Pye's draft)
721. Clifden Dist. Council Enclosing copy of Resolution re
Bleggan Petty Sessions Court.
(and reply in terms of Prof. Pye's draft)
816. Portumna R.D.B. Enclosing copy of Resolution
re compulsory purchase of land.

Miscellaneous Correspondence

9013. Sir Chas Cameron Stating that salary of £5 has not been
paid to him (adjourned)
- John Smith B.E.C. Inc. correspondence re Canal Bridges
in his district. (Referred to Co. Surveyor)
- Daniel Powell re Claim of £140 for extra work. - Read
- Hon. Secy of Oughterard
Branch of U. I. League. re Cross-line Fishing on Lough Corrib
- C. D. Barry (Auditor) Requesting to serve notice of audit
for the 11th November.
254. Lt. Col. R.K. Breton Requesting the insertion of the name
of Lt. Col. E.V. Stace C.B. as occupier of all
the denominations mentioned.
271. Antrim Co. Council Inc. copy of theme as to acquisition of
lands for new roads.

- 288. D.I. Roundstone re Jos Cooke taking stones off the public road at Glamore. (adjourned)
- 391. M. T. Donnellan re 3 Cheques of Mrs Burke Interpreter Refused payment.
- 495 Rev. M. Farragher P.P. - re Quarterly meetings of Galway R.D.C. for Saturdays precludes anyone from from attending. Requesting to fix one or two Quarterly Meetings for Wednesdays. (adjourned)
- 506 Miss Agnes Rooney re state of the road between River-view and Bartly barri's cottage at Gorteva (referred to Co. Surveyor)
- 515 Patriotic Assoc. Coy re Rate collector's Bonds. (ask if will renew.)
- 574 John Smith B.E.C.S. re Quarterly meetings of Glenamaddy Rural District Council
- 583. Bridget Higgins re erection of Telegraph Pole at corner of North Gate Street Athlone is an obstruction and a nuisance and has caused injury to wall. (Send copy to Secy G.P.O.)
- 628 P.J.B. Daly - Solr Wm. Flaherty and Mark Lydon apply for a refund of 12/- and 12/- paid in excess to John P. O'Toole. P.R.C. (Granted)
- 652 Richd Stanley (Baloo Courtkeeper) Fuel money £2-10-0 (adjourned)
- 673 Widow Mary Loughran re cheque in her own name
- 671 National Telephone Co. To cease the Telephone connection, 6 months notice must be given.
- 699 Martin Glynn } re Road (adjourned)
- John Lynskey }

- 701. J. P. O'Toole - P.R.C. reply to letter re refund of 12/- and 12/- money paid in excess to Wm Flaherty and Mark Lydon
- 702 Clerk of Union, Oughterard. Ditto (by J.P. O'Toole)
- 719 Kilsrush Union Inc' copy of Resolution re Electing Colonel Arthur Lynch as M.P.
- 750 Royal Commission on University Education in Ireland. Acknowledging letter of 4th instant stating Prof. Pyle was appointed to give evidence on University Education by the Galway County Council
- 753 Chas S. Graham Solr re P. Fallon (Courtkeeper Loughrea) (adjourned)
- 764 John Smith B.E.C.S. - Anthony O'Donnell Indorsing his Report for Nov. Quarterly Meeting of County Council re increase of Salary as Interpreter (adjourned)
- 806 Lord Killanin Acknowledgment of Resolution of County Council re Death of his Father Read
- 784 Belfast Evening Telegraph re John MacPhelphin and payment of £75.
- 785 John Smith B.E.C.S. re his list of Road Prosecutions sent here on 6th inst requesting for the words "Struck Out" inserted in last Column to insert "Dismissed".
- 795 M. J. King P.R.C. Stating he would not attend Audit owing to serious illness of his wife
- 879 Hon. Secy's Galway Gaelic League Inc' Resolution re Salaries of Court Interpreters of the Divisions of Galway and Tuam. (adjourned)

850 John Smith B.C. Enclosing copy of his Report
re Loughrea & Cattymon Railway

853. John Mac Philpin Requesting Orders to be sent
on Tuesdays

859 Jas Perry M.C. Enclosing copy of his Report
for November Quarterly Meeting

- Lismore Union Inc. copy of Resolution re Lismore
Labourer's Scheme 1901.

848 Belfast Evening re John Mac Philpin and
Telegraph payment of £75.

866 John McKelley Esq. Inc. copy of Council's opinion
re John Mac Philpin's Punting
contract for remarks

867 Sir Chas Cameron Inc. copy of his Report.

868 E. J. MacDermott R.M. re Bleggan Petty Session Court

and the Council adjourned to
December 2nd.

copy sent to
Secy. L. G. B. 27-11-01

Read letter from Lord Kellam in
Spiddal 11 Nov 01

My dear Seymour,

Will you please convey to my colleagues on
the Galway County Council my warm thanks for the
expression of sympathy with us in our great loss
we have suffered which you have sent me on their behalf.
My mother and all of us are deeply touched at the
many tributes of esteem to my father's memory
which we have received from Public

Bodies and I need hardly say that that
of the Galway County Council is especially
appreciated by us

I am
very truly yours

W. Gordon Seymour Esq. Kellam
Secretary,

Galway County Council

Francis Murphy

Adjourned Meeting held on Friday the
6th day of December 1901

H. W. A. Murphy Esq. in the Chair

Other Members present.

Colonel Nolan M.P.; Patrick Carr; ~~H. H. B. B. B.~~
Thomas Corbett; Michael Walsh; John Derwan
Hon. Dr. Edillon; Thomas Byrne; Michael Stone
J. L. MacDonnell; S. J. McDonagh;

1. The Minutes were read and signed
2. The Proposals for works submitted by the
Rural District Councils and Proposal
Committee were considered and Orders
marked on Form 11
3. Provisional Proposals on form 13 were Read.
4. Forms 11 and 13 were signed by the Chairman
5. Read letter 186 M. from the Local
Government Board re appointment
of Returning Officer and the Secretary
was directed to put this matter on the
agenda for next meeting and also to
put an announcement in the County
Newspaper

6 Scale of Expenses at Elections of County and Rural District Councillors and Guardians in Urban Districts

Read letter No 161/10 from Local Government Board requesting the Council to forward the scale of expenses for the approval of that Board

The Council proceeded to consider the scale when the following was settled

Item	County & Rural District Council	Guardians
1. Use of Room or Building, including lighting and firing	Actual necessary Cost not exceeding £2.	Same
2. Fitting up rooms required for Poll or when necessary Con. - structing a Polling Station with its fittings & compartments.	do. not to exceed 5/-	Same
3. Each Ballot Box requires to be purchased	Actual necessary Cost	Same
4. Printing & providing Ballot Papers.	Same	"
5. Stationery at each Polling Station	Same (not exceeding 6/-)	"
6. Each stamping instrument purchase or alteration	Same (not exceeding 2/-)	"
7. Copies of the Register of Local Government Electors.	Same	"
8. Printing & providing notices nomination forms and other Documents.	Same (Tender to be invited beforehand and submitted to a Committee of the County Council)	"
9. Postage Telegrams & Maps	Actual necessary Cost	"
10. Returning Officers. Travelling Expenses, where necessary to make arrangements for Poll	do (not to exceed £10)	

11. Travelling Expenses of Deputy Returning Officers	Actual necessary Cost (not to exceed £3)	Same
11 ^a Travelling Expenses of Presiding Officers & Clerks	Actual necessary Cost not to exceed 1/- per 10th mile, both ways.	
12. Returning Officers allowance for each night necessarily passed from home	nil - included in £10 limit) under item 10	"
13. Do. Deputy Returning Officers, Presiding Officers & Clerks	10/-	10/-
14. Conveyance of Ballot Boxes Paper &c from Office to Polling Place	A sum of £150 if 100 or more Ballot Boxes are used actually used for voting. If less than 100 boxes then at the rate of £1 per box	
15. Conveyance of Ballot Boxes from the Polling Station to the Place where the Ballot Papers are Counted and back to Office.		
16. For the Expenses of Police where their Services are required	The sum actually charged by the Police authorities	
17. For each Deputy Returning Officer for a County Electoral Division which includes only an Urban District	£ 3. 3. 0	
18. For each Deputy Returning Officer for a Rural District acting also as Deputy Returning Officer for County Council Elections within that Rural District	1/2 5. 5. 0	

19 For each Clerk of Union employed as Deputy Returning Officer for the Rural District or Districts comprised in his Union (or for any other person so employed) in respect of the duties specified in Rule 1(5) of the County & Rural District (Municipal Orders) Act 1888

5-0-0 =

21 For Clerical Assistance

not exceeding £1 for every County Electoral Division

22 For Each Presiding Officer to include all expenses not provided for under items 14 & 15 & 11^a

3. 3. 0

23 For a clerk at Polling Stations to include all expenses not provided for under 11^a

1. 0. 0

24 For an Interpreter where necessary

10. 0

25 For each person employed in Counting Votes (2 to be allowed for each District - and 6 for County Council Elections)

10. 0

26 For Legal Advice if necessary

5. 5. 0

Fee to Returning Officer for conducting the Election of Councillors and performing in respect of such Election all the duties which a Returning Officer is required to perform including all disbursements and expenses other than those for which special provision has been made

£120

£10 add^d for Every 1000 Electors

The disbursements under Part I of the scale except those in respect of the items nos 3, 18 and under Part II 19 are to be added together and one half charged to the County-at-large and the remaining half charged to the several District Councils in accordance with the valuation of their respective Districts Disbursements in respect of items 3, 18 & 19 are to be charged to the County or the District properly chargeable therewith

PROPOSED by THOMAS BYRNE

SECONDED by P.J. GARR.... That We the Members of the Galway County Council do heartily congratulate the electors of Galway on the splendid victory achieved in the national interest by the triumphant return by a sweeping majority of Colonel Arthur Lynch, the result of which brings joy and pride to hearts of every Irish Nationalist all the world over and especially to our delegates Messrs Redmond McHugh and O'Donnell who constitute the mission of the Irish Parliamentary Party to America.

Copies of this Resolution to be forwarded to Mr John Redmond; Mr John Dollen; Colonel Lynch; The Freeman's Journal and the Independent.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Chairman pro
Mr MacDonnell see

That with regard to Bridges the Council declare it to be the rule that Bridges on District Roads shall be maintained or repaired as District Charges, and Bridges on ~~the~~ Roads as half County - at large Charges.

Mr Murphy pro
Mr MacDonnell see

That the Postal authorities be requested to bring into operation the Trunk System in connection with Telephone System as soon as possible as many of the Public Bodies and private persons in the Town of Galway and other provincial towns took leases of telephones from the National Telephone Company on the representation that the trunk System would be used in connection with the local System at an early date

Passed

See 970 Section
Jan 7 1902

Mr MacDonnell pro
Mr Farr see

That the County Council of Galway respectfully beg to draw the attention of His Majesty's Government to the fact that (a) the Revised Valuation Lists are now issued in March of each year (b) that under the provisions of the County Councils Order 1899 the County Council are bound to have their rate in course of collection in April (c) that it takes at least two months to have the particulars copied from the Valuation Lists into the Rate Books ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ and the Rates have then to be appotted

(d) That under these circumstances compliance with the provisions of the County Councils Order is physically impossible and (e) ~~that under the circumstances~~ the County Council respectfully request that provision may be made for the issue of the Revised Valuation Lists at latest by the end of November in each year

Passed

a letter signed by Mr M. Conan and others re Slip at Lec na cora Arran was referred to Mr Kerry who was ~~requested~~ directed to undertake the work sanctioned by the C. Council as soon as possible

Read letter from Mr L.G. Board (58-380) with Enclosure from Mr. Mannion Order-Reply that the work is being done in accordance with the proposal formulated by the District Council

Read letter from Congest District Board (forwarding draft lease of Cleggan Dock Order- Refer to County Solicitor for approval

Letter sent to Mr O'Byrne 9/12/01

Mr Mannion's letter to L.G.B. 9/12/01

Letter sent to Mr O'Byrne 9/12/01

Read letter from Court Keepers in reference to Fuel & High Allowance

Order - That the allowance of £2.10.0 be raised to £5 ~~the~~ the latter being the amount paid previous to Local Government Act

A Resolution from the Longhrea R.D Council in reference to Lord Ashdowns Herds and Workmen was read

Mr Byrne pro
Mr Farr Sec That the Resolution of the Longhrea District Council be adopted
Passed

Letter from Mr Charles Cameron in reference to the salary of £5 formerly paid to him as Analyst of the County of the Town of Galway

Order Refr the matter to Local Government Board, ~~and pay~~

Correspondence between the Ballinacloe Rural District Council & the Local Government Board re Main Road in the Urban District was Read

Read letter from Mr J Smith Co Surveyor applying for an increase of salary, and
Mr Byrne pro
Mr McDonagh Sec

That the salary of Mr J Smith Co Surveyor be increased from £600 per annum to £650 per annum. The business not appearing on the agenda paper however. Mr Byrne ~~pro~~ withdrew and handed in notice of motion for next meeting
The application of Mr Anthony Powell Interpreter for an increase of salary was at Mr O'Donnells request - adjourned

copy of his letter sent to L.G.B. 9/12/07

Mr Perry applied for a vote of £60 to repair Sudden Damage to a Bridge between Hillswood and Castlemoyle - The application was approved

Letter from Department of Agriculture pointing out that in six Districts of the County the Veterinary Inspectors do not possess the qualifications of Veterinary Surgeons & stating that in the opinion of the Department the time has arrived to revise the arrangements respecting the discharge of these duties of inspection in the districts referred to viz Ballinacloe, Clydey, Glennamaddy, Gort Longhrea & Oughterard

Reply - That the Inspectors referred to are existing officers and that the County Council have no objection to the suggested revision if the Department are prepared to pay the Compensation to which the existing officers would be entitled

write to Dept - 9/12/07

Read letter from Messrs D. J. Kerwan & Sons in re proposed lease of Tolls of Kinwara Pier & Harbor

= Order Secretary to take instructions as to reply from the Pier & Harbor Committee

write to Messrs Kerwan & Sons 9/12/07

Read letter from Mr St George re firing & cleaning of his Petty Sessions Office

The Council ~~was~~ agreed to pay for fuel not exceeding one Ton per an. The Keeper of the Building to be directed as to the cleaning of the Office

copy of Miss St Georges letter sent to Mr St George 9/12/07

copy of Father Farrahers letter sent to Mr Perry 9/12/07

Father Farrahers letter re Galway District Council meeting was read & referred to Co Surveyor & District Council

copy of Mrs B. Higgins
sent to Mr. B. Higgins
4.10.00 Dublin
9.12.01

Read letter from Mrs. B. Higgins, at Newry
in reference to injury caused to her house
by a Telegraph Pole -

Order - send copy to Postmaster General
(Secretary G.P.O) and state that the County
Council request that the pole may be
removed to some less objectionable site

copy of Mr. J. J. Lister
sent to Mr. J. J. Lister
9/12/01

Letter from D. J. Roundstone was read - re
Thos & Joseph Cooke taking stones of the
wall along the Public Road at Glamore

Order - Refer to Mr Perry - prosecution
recommended by the Council if
Mr Perry approves.

Handwritten signature

Minutes of Proceedings of the
Proposal Committee of the
Galway County Council
at a Quarterly Meeting held on Thursday
the 30th day of January 1902

Thomas Byrne Esq in the Chair

Present

John Lohan; Patrick Carr; Lawrence Conroy
Michl Joyce; Thomas Fahy; Martin McDonagh
H. A. Murphy; John Smyth; J. A. Glynn
J. B. Conroy; E. P. O'Flanagan; Thaddeus Dynsky
Thos. Corbett; Prof. Pye; Lord Kieranin, C. H. French
J. J. Connolly; Jas. French; P. F. Ma'n, M. Connolly
J. C. MacDonnell; S. J. McDonagh

The Lists of Applications for Payment were
considered and Proposals formulated
in respect of same for the amount
shown on the Application sheets signed
by the Chairman

The County Surveyors application for £600 for
repairs & alterations to the County Buildings
was considered and approved for £300
Tenders to be advertised for by the
Buildings Committee and Irish Manufacture
to get preference

This concluded the business of the
Committee and the Chairman of
the County Council took the Chair

H. A. Murphy Esq. in the Chair

The Minutes of last meeting were
read and signed

No 889/02 Misc

Read letter from L.G. B. (186. m) and

W. Glynn (for W. Byth Sec) That Mr John Quinn be appointed Returning Officer for the forthcoming elections of County and Rural District Councils and Guardians

Estimates Passed

The secretary submitted the Estimates for the financial year ending March 1903 and the Rates were agreed to as follows:-

	General Rates	District Rates	Poor Rates	Other Requirements
Ballenastoe	25			41
Clifden	29 1/4			62 1/4
Galway	37			62 1/2
Glenamaddy	22			42
Gort	23 1/2			43 1/2
Loughrea	22			40 1/2
Mountbellew	27			43 1/2
Oughtraid	34 1/4			65 1/2
Portumna	29 1/2			47
Tram	28 1/2			49 1/2

Separate Charges

No 51 Queenan	3 1/2 d
No 75 Corbett	1 1/4 "
No 76 Crowe	10 "
No 77/8 O'Dwyer	15 "
No 79 Tuam Kempt Room	18 1/4 "
No 80 Sheward	8 "
81/2 Finn & Dwyer	4 1/2 "
83 Hyne	6 "
84 Flakley	3 3/4 "
85 Concanon	10 3/4 "
86 Farren	14 1/2 "
87 Clauricade	10 1/4 "
88 Clauricade	12 3/4 "
89 Clauricade	15 1/2 "
91/2 Johnstone	2 "

No 1 Sack Oge Corrib haog

2d and £50 from Ballinastoe Urban and £21 from Galway Urban

93 Jmhamara	25 d	
94 McQuahon	2 d	
95 Laffey	5 d	
96 Frynerty	1 d	
97 Brown	£7.18.6	by Demand
98 Provincial Bank	£2.8.6	"
99 Masonic Lodge	£3.13.6	"
100 Conoran	£215.6	"
101 Gibleu	£9.8.6	"
102 Murphy	£3.11.0	"
103 Kenan	£2.1.6	"
104 Harding	£2.8.6	"
105 Coghlan	£2.8.6	"
106 Semp	£11.8.6	"
107 Cooke	£5.8.6	"
108 Young	£6.8.6	"
109 O'Sullivan	£6.8.6	"
110 O'Sullivan	£2.18.6	"
		£70.6.6

Public Health Charges

Clifden Woods	2 1/2
Stone	2
Gort Lighting	(such rate as will realise £104. when valuation of area of charge determined)
Loughrea Woods	9 on Rural Townlands of Area & Down and 18 on Township Townlands

Tuam Waterworks

The Estimates for 24 + 25 and the Demands of the County Council on the Ballinastoe & Galway Urban Districts being laid on the table

The Chairman for Mr Fisher Sec That the Estimates and Demands conform 24. 25 + 26 be signed Passed

Major Fair having called the attention of the Council to the fact that in ^{some} ~~many~~ cases the Estimates of the Union District Clerk were reduced by the Board of Guardians District Councils

Mr Conway pro
Mr McDonagh Sec

That no Supplementary Demands from Unions or District Councils for the Service of the Year ending March 1903 be considered
Passed

Mr Conway pro
Mr McDonagh Sec

That the Rate Collectors be called upon to close their Collections before ~~the~~ ~~28th~~ ~~of~~ February 28th
Passed

Secretary was directed to write to the Sureties of Collectors Mallon, Halligan, Deegan, Walsh, Moland informing them of the State of the Collections

Mr Byrne moved That the salary of Mr Smith be increased from £600 to £650

Mr French moved That the matter of Mr Smith's Salary be postponed

The House divided & the amendment was carried by 14 votes to 8 against

1518/misc

Mr Conway (for Mr Stone) pro
Mr McDonagh sec
That the Claim of Mr Daniel Powell for Extra printing be considered and that ~~Mr~~

1437/1902

1437/1902

1437/1902

such sum as the Council consider reasonable be paid

The House divided when there voted
For 11
Against 17

and the motion was declared lost

On the Motion of Mr MacDonnell

The Resolution forwarded by the Dublin County Council was adopted

1437/1902 Pers Harbour

Mr Murphy (on notice) moved
Mr MacDonnell seconded

That at the next Quarterly Meeting a Loan be applied for for a sum equivalent to the free grant offered by the Department of Agriculture towards the Erection of a Pier at Salt Hill for the development of the "Fishing Industry"

A Deputation from the Urban District Council of Galway having been heard further consideration of the matter was postponed to next meeting

The Chairman pro
Mr MacDonnell sec

1436 to Mr Quinn
John Quinn 12/1902

That Tuesday the 3rd day of June 1902 be the day fixed for the Elections of County and Rural District Councils & Guardians in Urban Districts

Passed

1457-02 Ballinacree RD

It was decided to employ an Expert to value the land required for Clonfert Road not to exceed £2.2.0

1457-02 Ballinacree RD
copy to Mr Quinn
7.2.02
572/1902

Read & confirmed this 18th day of February
J. MacDonnell Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings
 of the Galway County Council
 at a Meeting held on
 Tuesday the 18th day of February 1902
 H. W. A. Murphy Esq in the Chair

John Lohan; Michael Joyce; Thomas Fahy
 Martin McDonagh; John Smyth; D. P. Burke
 J. Courty; Thaddeus Lynskey; Thomas Corbett
 John Derran; Professor Pye; Lord Killanin
 Hon. D. E. Dillon; Thomas Byrne; J. Monnelly
 Jas. W. French; P. J. McLean; P. J. Kelly
 P. J. O'Malley; E. P. O'Hanaghan; J. MacDonnell
 S. J. McDonagh

- The Minutes of last Meeting were read, and signed
- On Consideration of the proposals for Payment submitted by District Councils and Proposal Committee
 Wth Fahy pro
 Wth McDonagh Sec; That the Proposals for Payment as set out in Quarterly Statement for December Quarter 1901 be approved and Treasurers authority signed
- On Consideration of Proposals for Works. The report of the Building Committee was laid on the table and adopted
 The Chairman pro
 Wth McDonagh Sec That the Proposal for repair and fitting of County Buildings be approved
 Forms 11 from District Councils were considered and Order made as shewn on the forms

H Derryvalawama Road.

~~Read~~ Resolution of Clifden Rural District Form 13 of July 1901 and Form 11 of May 1901 read. Also Resolution of District Council referring back the proposal to the Dist Council to take tenders and for their decision as to raising the cost by Loan

Read ~~the~~ Resolution of Clifden R. Dist Council dated 9th Oct 1901 declining to borrow the £300 and expressing the opinion that the Road was unnecessary

Read the Council Minute of 28th Oct 1901 asking Clifden R. D Council to complete the proposal as originally submitted and

read Resolution of District Council dated 8th Jan 1902 as follows

"That all the Works on this Schedule (except 183, 185, 188 + 189) be rejected"
 Produced Schedule referred to in which Derryvalawama Road appeared as no 182

and
 Professor Pye pro "That the County Council advertise for a Contractor for the making of the Derryvalawama Road

The House divided when there voted For 15 Against 2 and the motion was declared Carried

Wth Courty pro
 Wth Corbett sec That the County Solicitor be instructed to ask the advice of Mr J. M. Healy, Q.C. as to the legal position of the County Council having regard to the Resolution proposed by Dr Pye

Passed

1858 Rate Collector.

Read letter from Clerk of the Union reporting death of Mr M. J King P.R Collector

and Mr McDonough pro Mr. T. Fahy sec That Mr P. Lydon be appointed temporarily to finish the collection for the year ending March 1902 provided he obtains sufficient security

The House divided when there voted For 12 Against 3

and the motion was declared passed

The Chairman pro Mr Connolly sec That the Standing Order as to 10 o'clock Rule be suspended

and the House proceeded to consider the motion (adjourned from last meeting) as to

Proposed Pier at Salt Hill (1432-02 Port Harbour)

Motion "That a loan be applied for for a sum equivalent to the Free grant offered by the Department of Agriculture towards the erection of a Pier at Salt Hill for the development of the Fishing industry"

The Chairman of the Urban Council being heard and the matter discussed.

The House divided when there voted.

Against the motion 12 For 6

and the motion was declared lost

Form 11 Loughrea

As the Secretary having drawn the attention of the Council (in accordance with his instructions) to cases in which District Councils had accepted tenders for Road Contracts other than the lowest tender

Mr Fahy pro Mr Connolly sec That the proposal from Loughrea Rural District (to be referred back to the District Council

The House divided when there voted For the motion 8 Against 9 and the motion was declared lost

The contract was confirmed,

The Secretary was directed to seal the bonds & tenders accepted by the District Council & County Council

Clyden Rural District

Mr Joyce (on notice) moved

Mr Connolly sec That the eyes of the bridge at Clyden be opened

Professor Pye proposed. That ~~the~~ the portion of Mr Lees premises which prevents the passage of water through the second arch of the bridge be removed

Mr Lee the tenant being present agreed to do whatever would be pointed out to him by Mr Perry as necessary to carry Professor Pys suggestion into effect and Professor Pys motion was passed

26 1902

849. (1902) Salans

Mr Courroy applied to have Consideration of his notice of motion re Mr Anthony O'Donnell's salary adjourned till next meeting (May 1902)

187/1902

Election Expenses (Urban Juridians)

Read letter from Local Government Board stating that scale submitted at last meeting is incomplete and the scale was reconsidered and the items referred to supplied

1684-02

Election Expenses

County & Rural District Councils
Read letters no 72839-01 & 7420-02 from Local Govt Board and Chairman pro Mr O'Donnell see

That in item 8 the words "tenders to be invited beforehand and submitted to a Committee of the County Council" - be struck out and that items 14 & 15 be modified so as to read "not to exceed £1 per box and not to exceed £150 in all"

That item 26 "legal advice - if necessary" be increased to £10

Passed

The Secretary was directed to state that £10 is considered sufficient to provide

copy sent to Sec. O'Donnell 19/2/02

for the travelling and personal Expense of the Returning Officer

Correspondence

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Wrote 21/2/02

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Wrote 21/2/02

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Wrote 21/2/02

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1241 (Miscellaneous) re famemans Industries - Read

Wrote 21/2/02

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Wrote 21/2/02

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1651- Court House from C.P.S asking payment for furniture &c.
Reply - Ask where is the furniture that was there up to this time & say that cost of fuel is included in all Kelly sessions Courts in the rent

wrote 22/2/02

1684- Election Expenses - Dealt with in Minutes
1725 (Court House Derren) reply that the cost of fuel is included in rent

wrote 21/2/02 1779 (D.A.A.) Salway R.D. refer to Dept and ask as to Council's powers

1781 (Gort RD) re P. Caulfield Contract - No Order

" " re Agricultural Scheme refer to Agricultural Committee

1808 (Insurance Co Bldgs) no order

1823 (St. Joe Asylum) Statement Finances -
Order - Get further particulars

1837 (McKerrys report)
Order McKerry authorized to serve ten day notices on contractors named in his report.

1839 (Colbrs) Synsky states unable to close 28th Feb
Mr Smyth pro
Mr Byrne see that the time for closing of collectors accounts be extended to 17th March

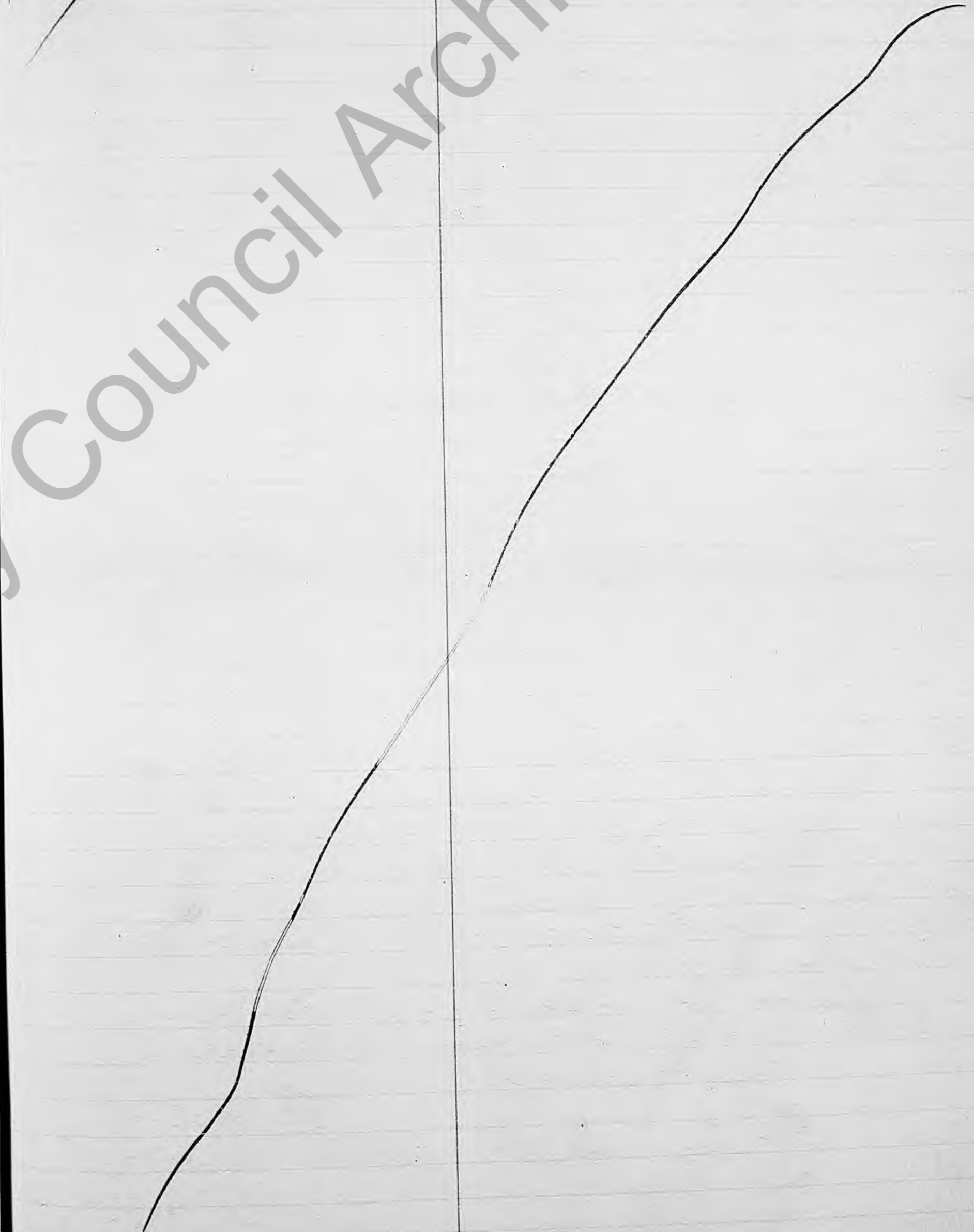
1858 (Mr. Ch King) dealt with in Minutes
Passed

wrote 29/2/02

Minutes read to R. 24. 28. 31. 32.

1830 (F.D. act) Co Insp^r apply for appointments of 6 Sergeants
Appointments signed

A. Glynn



Minutes of proceedings at a
Quarterly meeting of the
Proposal Committee of
The Galway County Council
was held on Monday April 28th 1902

J. A. Glynn Esq. in the Chair

Present
~~Wm~~ Lord Killanin; Wm A. Murphy
P. Carr, Michl Joyce; Martin McDonagh
Thos Forbett, M. Walsh; Colonel Daly
P. Kelly, P. J. O'Malley, E. P. O'Hanaghan
J. MacDonnell Esq.

~~The minutes were read and signed~~

~~no 2389. Read letter from Mr. Gerald Claberty
Temporary Clerk of the Crown resigning
the position of coroner for the County
of the Town of Galway and~~

Proposals for Payment.

The proposal sheets were read and approved
as signed by the Chairman.
a proposal for payment of 12 days Salary
to the Temporary Clerk of the Crown was
deferred Mr Claberty undertaking to
satisfy the Council as to the salary fixed
by next quarterly meeting
Two sums of £1.1.0 each charged by
Mr. Carfill Patrick U.S. for attending fairs
to inspect for Sheep Scab were struck out

Proposals for works
On consideration of Mr Smiths

application for a proposal for the repair &
of Ballinasloe Court House
Mr O'Hanaghan } That having regard to the fact that the
McLarr } County Council have ~~no~~ control over
Courthouses the Council object to additions being built
at the expense of the County.

and the ~~said~~ application was not approved

a proposal was made for a Desk for the
office of the Clerk of the Crown not to
exceed £15

The business of the Proposal Committee
being concluded the County Council met
J. A. Glynn Esq. and subsequently
The Chairman of the County Council took
the Chair

The minutes were read + Signed

no 2389. misc.

Read letter from Mr. G. Claberty
resigning his position of coroner and
W. Glynn pro
Mr. O'Hanaghan sec.

That the consideration of the
question of the Coronership for the area
comprised in the former County of the
Town of Galway be placed on the Agenda
for next meeting and that in the mean-
time the County Solicitor advice be obtained
as to whether it is necessary to appoint
a Coroner for this area + if not what course
are open to ~~the~~ the Council to adopt.

2141/02 Misc.

Read letter from Mr. Hickey D. J. as to alteration in design on weights & measures & other standards.

Mr. Hickey stated the matter was not present and further consideration was ~~proposed~~ adjourned

10868/02 Courthouses

Read application for new standard weights & measures for the newly formed City sessions Districts, and Secretary was directed to procure the necessary standards - particulars to be furnished by Mr. Hickey D. J.

Dates of meetings for District Council, proposal Committee and County Council 1902 & 1903

	1902		1903	
Ballinacree	Sat. 12 July	Sat. 11 Oct.	Sat. 10. Jan	Sat. 18. Apr
Clifden	Wed. 9 "	Wed. 8 "	Wed. 7 "	Wed. 8 "
Galway	Sat. 12 "	Wed. 15 "	Sat. 10 "	Wed. 15 "
Glenamaddy	Wed. 16 "	Wed. 15 "	Wed. 14 "	Wed. 22 "
Goat	Sat. 19 "	Sat. 18 "	Sat. 17 "	Sat. 18 "
Loughrea	Mon. 14 "	Mon. 13 "	Mon. 12 "	Mon. 20 "
Mount Bellew	Tue. 15 "	Tue. 14 "	Tue. 13 "	Tue. 21 "
Oughterard	Thu. 10 "	Thu. 9 "	Thu. 8 "	Thu. 9 "
Pobunna	Thu. 17 "	Thu. 16 "	Thu. 15 "	Thu. 23 "
Luam	Mon. 14 "	Thurs. 16 "	Wed. 14 "	Thurs. 16 "
Proposal Com	Tues. 29 "	Tues. 28 "	Thurs. 29 "	Tues. 28 "
County Council	Tues. 19 Aug.	Tue. 18 Nov.	Tue. 17 Feb	Tues. 19 May

Derryvalawanna Road

No 1768 Clifden

Read opinion of Mr. W. Healy R.C. and it was Ordered

That the opinion be referred back to Mr. Healy asking him to point out to Mr. Healy R.C. that the work is a District Charge and whether having regard to this fact and to articles 5 and 6 of the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) order 1899 the Proposal Committee of the County Council could under any circumstances formulate a proposal for the work, and if not, whether the County Council can complete the proposal made by Clifden Rural District Council or form it & subsequently abandoned by the District Council

W. Kelly pro Mr. Kelly see

That we the County Council of the County of Galway condemn the action of the Intermediate Commissioners in appointing a foreigner as Examiner in Irish as being unequal for and an insult to our native Irish scholars who have acted as Examiners in Irish since the Intermediate Board was established

Passed

Requisition to tax Mr. Healy's costs was ordered to be sealed Mr. Kelly to be supplied with a copy of Resolution

Mr Glynn moved
The Chairman see

That we request the Congested Districts Board to approve of the application for the Fardenham Road in connection with which a specification was sent to the Board in January by the Galway Rural District Council & that towards the making of which the Galway Rural District Council has voted a sum of £216 subject to the Congested Districts Board making a grant for a like amount

1194/02
Cross Harbours

Mr Glynn moved
The Chairman see

That we direct Mr Perry to prepare a specification & estimate for the Irishman Boat Slip and that the Congested Districts Board be informed that Mr Perry will visit Arran within the next fortnight. That we request the Congested Districts Board to send their engineer to meet Mr Perry on the island; that the matter is one of great urgency and we repeat that no time may be lost.

That the County Council consider that half the cost of repairing the Slip should be borne by the Congested Districts Board as the slip was originally made by that Board

Mr O'Malley moved
Mr Joyce seconded

That the new house recently built by Mr P. J. O'Raherty at Perrynea be selected as the Court House of Perrynea at a rent of £8 per annum

Passed

Copy of minute sent to C.D.B. on May 2nd

2174/02

Mr Keegan moved
The Chairman see

That the Local Govt Board be requested to reconsider their decision as to the payment of poundage on the Collection of Poor Rate for the half year ended March 02 and to allow full poundage to be paid on all sums lodged to the 17th March and half poundage on sums lodged between the 17th March and the end of the financial half year & so on. The County Council consider that the Collectors, having regard to the Resolution of the 18th February, were of opinion that their collections at full poundage did not close till the 17th March.

The County Council are of opinion that owing to the circumstances of the County, occurrence of fair, etc and the sound financial position of the County Council, that the Resolution of the 18th February was ~~justified~~ necessary

Passed

Correspondence

1961/02 G.V. Office - The Commissioner of Valuation does not know of any statutory power under which the County Council can exempt the tenant in question. Order - Rates collector to include case for Revision

2164/02 Local Government Board - Inclosing copy of the Auditor's Report. Mr C. D. Barry. Read

- N^o. 2564/02 Local Gov^t. Board relative to Salary of Analyst the L. S. Board transmit copy of a letter of Sir Chas Cameron. Reply. County Council are still of opinion that Salary is sufficient
- N^o. 2568/02. Dublin Castle The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint Gerald Kloberty Esq to be temporary Clerk of the Crown for the County of Galway. - Read
- N^o. 2618/02 Congested Districts Board Enclosing copy of a letter in connection with Tawnalen Road. Reply. work done
- N^o. 2647/02 Office Lunatic Asylums, Dublin Castle Inspectors of Lunatics forward copy of a General Order amending "The Asylum Books and Records Order". Read.
- N^o. 2864/02 Ballinasloe R.D. Council Enclosing copy of Resolution. County Council be asked to acquire compulsorily from C. O'Hara French Esq the lands necessary for Road between the Forge of Kilmalaw and Main Road at Lower Kellure. Referred to Co. Council Meeting in May
- N^o. 2946/02 Blifden R.D. Council Enclosing copy Resolution. Blifden R.D. call upon County Council not to allow the Courthouse at Blifden to be used by Mr Hazell as a Rent Office. Referred to Meeting in May
- N^o. 1959/02 Geo Kells C.P.S. Athenry Stating that the furniture in the Athenry Petty Sessions Court is the private property of Mr Maboy. Reply Landlord bound to have House suitable in every respect for Sessions
- N^o. 1451/02 John Mc Kelly Co. Secy. re Blonfert Road - Read

- N^o. 2077/02 Ld of J.B. Sharpe Forwarding plan shewing land to be purchased in connection with Orammore Rifle Range. Read
- N^o. 2655/02 O'Boyne P.R.B. Offering Tho's Fox of Caherea as Swotis vice his Father deceased. Accepted
- N^o. 2692/02 Street Trading Children Committee Would be obliged if County Council can supply them with any information as to the extent to which such employment prevails within their jurisdiction - Referred to County Inspector.
- N^o. 2700/02 Department of Agriculture re asking what arrangements have been made for the discharge of Mr Hayes duties during his illness. Read
- N^o. 2799/02 G.P.O. Dublin a Junk Telephone circuit between Dublin and Galway, serving intermediate towns could not be provided except under a guarantee of £650 yearly under an agreement for 7 years Order - send copies to County Councils concerned.
- Dublin County Council re University Education. Adopted
- N^o. 2876/02 Abbot's Assocⁿ Co Rate for the Insurance on these buildings has been fixed at 10/6 per cent. Refer to County Council. May
- N^o. 2887/02 Ballinasloe Asylum re acquisition of land. Refer to County Council. May.
- N^o. 2923/02 G.P.O. Dublin re erection of a Telegraph Pole from the Church Headford to Shrule P.O. Permission granted

Copy sent to G.P.O.
30/11/02

Proposed by J. B. MacDonnell
Seconded by P. Heave

That we take this the earliest opportunity of a Meeting of the Galway County Council after the Spring Assizes to contradict and controvert the assertions and views put forward in their Resolution by the Grand jury. We assert that there is not to be found anywhere an area of the extent of the County Galway (one fourteenth of the whole of Ireland) so free from crime. And we further assert this right of the people on Trades Union principles to band themselves together under the banner of the United ^{Irish} League for the protection of their interests and to further the National Cause.

The Landlord and Unionist Grand jury of the County of Galway considered by their shield for coercion that they should serve their interests in the direction of high land purchase prices under the coming Land Act but we would say in this context either with coercion in full swing or obsolete the transfer of the land of Ireland to the people must take place on fair terms.

Read and approved this 16th day of May, 1902

A. Heave

Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of the
Galway County Council at
a Quarterly Meeting held on
Friday the 16th day of May 1902.

J. A. Glynn Esq in the Chair

Present;

John Lohan; Patrick Carr; Michel Joyce; Thomas Fahy
Martin McDonagh; D. F. Burke; J. A. Glynn;
Thomas Ryan; P. J. Kenny; Michel Walsh;
John Devan; Lord Killanin; Hon R. E. Dillon
C. H. French; J. J. Keenolly; Jas W. French;
P. F. McLaw; P. J. Kelly; Andrew Kenny;
P. J. Malley; W. Stone; J. B. MacDonnell.
S. J. McDonagh; Colonel Nolan

1. The minutes were read and signed

2. The Finance Committee having approved the ~~proposal~~ ^{approval} of proposals for payment as set out in Quarterly Statement Book.

W. MacDonnell pro
W. Fahy con That the proposal for payment for March Quarter be approved and Treasurers authority signed Passed
and

Treasurers authority was signed
1414 to 2758

3. Proposals for works:-
Proposal Committee. no 1. rejected.

4. The following tenders were rejected by the Council and the work placed in the hands of the County Surveyors
Ballinasloe R. D. no. 14 + 6 (form 11)
Clifden. no 18
Galway -
Glenamaddy no 3.5
Gort. no 24

Loughrea 138. 146. 168. 189
Mountbellew
~~Loughrea~~ no 57. 64
Portumna 12
Tuam

The maintenance tenders in other cases were confirmed and Bonds ordered to be ~~signed~~ sealed, works not tendered for were placed in charge of Co Surveyor for three months

5 Provisional Proposals were read

6 The Chairman proposed
Mr MacDonnell seconded
That the Rate Books and Collectors warrants be signed Passed
and the Rate Books and warrants were signed

Committee reports.

The Report of the County Technical Instruction was submitted and adopted. Copies to be sent to the Chief Secretary, Vice President and County members of Parliament drawing attention to the question of Equivalent Grants raised therein

The Report of the Committee of Agriculture was read and adopted and Secretary was directed to draw the attention of the Department to the recommendations therein

Mr Burke pro
Mr MacDonnell sec

That the thanks of the Council be tendered to the most Rev D Healy Chairman of the Committee of Agriculture and to the most Rev D MacDonnell Chairman of the Technical Instruction Committee for the great assistance their lordships have given to the County in connection with the Committees of Agriculture & Technical Instruction Passed

The Analysts report was read
The County Surveyors' reports were read
Read letter no 266 - from Tech. Inst. Committee
Mr MacDonnell pro
Mr Kenny sec

That this recommendation of the County Technical Instruction Committee and the Mountbellew District Technical Instruction Committee be adopted by the Council and that a sum of £200 be borrowed to build a Technical School at Ballyar Passed

3046/02 Rate collector

On Consideration of the State of the Collection

Letter no 3046 Local Govt Board was read stating that that Board see no reason to alter their decision as to payment of poundage and pointing out that if no 2 Order were adopted the Collector could be paid full poundage

Colonel Nolan pro
Mr MacDonnell sec That the following reply be sent to the Local Government Board:-

"On the 18th of February the Galway County Council new con. passed a resolution extending the time for closing at full poundage to the 17th of March" ~~renewable~~

This was a promise from the County Council and on the faith of this promise and on the faith of this promise the County Council had a splendid Collection for a large, week and for County viz 97.9 of the total rate

The Galway County Council have been most firm with its Collectors. This firmness may appear easy to Gentlemen in comfortable Dublin Offices but is an unpleasant task for those in weekly contact with the ratepayers and Collector. However the Galway County Council has discharged its duty.

If the Local Government Board couple

(wrote to L.G.B. 19/5/02)

with its Collectors
the County Council to break faith, the
County Council must throw the whole
responsibility of future bad collection
on the Local Government Board.

It is very easy for Dublin officials to
disorganize but ~~the~~ ^{the County Council} who have had
the trouble of constructing a good
system are entitled to point out
that if the Local Government Board
insist on the County Council breaking
faith with the Collectors the Local
Government Board are acting like
children who when tired of a new
mechanical toy break up its inside
and destroy all possibility of
subsequent easy working

It is not common sense to
break faith with officials. The
Government might just as fairly
refuse you your pensions as the
County Council ~~refuse~~ the Collectors what
they have promised them

The County Council very much
doubt ~~if~~ if the no 2 Order would
work as efficiently as no 1 has done
for getting in money which is in this County,
a more onerous task than the
Local Government Board imagine

Passed

2839/02 Coronership for the area comprised
in late County of the Town of Galway

Read letter from Mr Kelly pointing out
that under sec 14 ss. 2 of the Local Government
Act the County Council can alter the Districts
of existing Coroners

Mr. Faly proposed) That the salary of any
Mr MacDonnell seconded) existing Coroner to whose
district this area be added, be
increased by £30 Passed

Mr Faly pro }
Mr Kelly sec } That the Area formerly known as
the County of the Town of Galway
be added to the North Galway
Coroners District (Mr. O'Donoghue Coroner)

Mr Joyce pro }
Mr O'Malley sec } That the Area formerly known as
the County of the Town of Galway
be added to the Conamara
Coroners District (Mr. Colclough Coroner)

The House divided when
there voted

For adding to Mr O'Donoghue District 9
For adding to Mr Colclough District 8

and Mr Faly motion was declared
Carried

Vacant Collectorships

Secretary was directed to advertise for
a Collector for Clifden no. 1. appointment
to be made on 13th June

Mr Kelly pro }
Mr Ryan sec } That Mr Austin Foole be
appointed Deputy Collector
for no 2 Loughrea District
for the Collection of the Rate
for the Year ending March 03
as the Council are informed Mr Austin Foole
will return from South Africa ~~shortly~~
Passed

492 - Mountbellew R^d
Read letter of 20th May from Board of
works enclosing Mortgage for signature and

Mr MacDonnell pro
Mr Lohan sec
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

House divided when
there voted
19/5/02

Mortgage no. 2 signed & sealed
19/5/02

of £382-8-0 proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898

Passed

Mr Solran pro
Mr MacDonnell see

That the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland be requested to lodge the sum of three hundred and seventy two pounds eight shillings mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council on our account Galway County Council (Loan act) in the Galway Branch of the National Bank

wrote 19/5/02

1451. Ballinastoe RD

Read letter from the Local Government Board sanctioning loan of £650, Ballinastoe Road, and Secretary was directed to apply for the Loan to the Board of Works

wrote 19/5/02

1555. Railway of Canal Bridges

Read letter from Mr. Kilkelly stating that Councils opinion could not be procured for £3.3.0 Order Mr. Kilkelly to obtain the opinion of Senior Council

wrote 19/5/02

1768/02.

Derryvalawana Road
Read opinion of Mr. J. McHaley K.C

Mr Burke pro
Mr P. Kelly see

That the Galway County Council have heard with satisfaction that Mr. H. Mahon is about to start a brick and tile factory at Ballydonnellon and

wish the project every success believing as they do that industries and manufactures are absolutely necessary to the well-being and prosperity of the Country

Passed

No 3113 - Malicious Injuries

Read letter from Clerk of Rural District Council and letter from Messrs R. J. Conolly & Co and Resolution referred to therein and Mr Glynn pro
Mr MacDonnell see

wrote Co. Secy 19/5/02

That the County Solicitor be directed to appeal and to engage Messrs Detherston & Taylor K.C

3114 Food & Drugs Act

Supt P. Gillan's appointment was signed

Read signed 19/5/02

Frank Conways tender - ~~Supposed to be~~
was ordered to be amended

3044

In consideration of claims of Clerks of Tuam and Longhrea District Councils for remuneration for preparing Contractor Bonds.

Mr MacDonnell pro - That the District Council be asked to instruct their Solicitors to prepare the bonds and pay for same

and

The County Solicitor stated that the bonds being between the County Council & the Contractor he would object to any other Solicitor being employed

General correspondence

- N^o 1767. County Solicitor Incloses further opinion of counsel (J. W. Neely Esq. M.B.) re Derryvalawanna Road Road.
- N^o 1808 Patriotic Assurance Co. raising Premium on County Buildings to 10/6 per cent for scenic performances Referred to Buildings Committee.
- N^o 2799. G. P. O. Dublin Mrs re Trunk Telephone - postponed
- N^o 2864. Ballinastoe R. D. B. re Compulsory acquisition of land for a road from C. Harra Fench's Road re additional land required. State full information asked for has not been supplied.
- N^o 2867. Ballinastoe Asylum
- N^o 2945. Miss F. Martin County Buildings, Galway Asking for an increase of Salary - no Order
- N^o 2946. Blifden R. Council allowing on County Council not to allow the Blifden Courthouse to be used by Mr Hazell as a Rent Office no. Order.
- N^o 2955. County Solicitor Forwarding new Requisition to Tax Costs as former one not on proper form. Sealed
- N^o 2979. Congested Districts Board - re Bye-road Lisavraggy postponed
- N^o 3023. Congested Districts Board re Gardenham Road
- N^o 3032. Sub-Sheriff re proceedings threatened by Mrs E. Glynn (overflow of sewerage matter from bowthouse into her premises) Read - Mr Glynn said matter settled
- N^o 3044⁵⁰ D. Browley Coroner re late accident in Galway Bay and pointing out necessity for a Boat at Tawin. Read
- N^o 3061. Sgt P. Hogarty seeking to become tenant of Fort Brudwell
- N^o 3072. Miss Redy, Blifden Claiming £8.4.0 for Fuel for boat - Read
- N^o 3106. Collector O'Malley blameful Poundage to 17th March Read

minutes of proceedings at a
General Annual Meeting
of the
Galway County Council

Held on Monday June 16th 1902.

The following members duly subscribed declarations of acceptance of office

- John Lohan; P. J. Carr; ~~Mr. Carr~~
- W. Joyce; Tho. Fahy; Martin McDonogh
- Jno. Smyth; J. F. Burke; J. Glynn;
- J. B. Conroy; Tho. Ryan; Thaddeus Lynsky
- Tho. Corbett; W. Walsh; J. Deyvan
- Prof. J. P. Pye; Lord. Killanin; Tho. Byrne
- B. Lee; Jas O'Donoghue; W. Connolly
- P. F. Nelan; T. G. Griffin; Andrew Kenny
- P. J. O'Malley; Tho. Higgins; J. MacDonnell
- E. P. O'Flanagan; ~~J. McDonogh~~; ~~W. H. M. Murphy~~ and

W. H. M. Murphy took the Chair

- Mr Smyth pro } That Messrs J. J. MacDonnell & J. Kelly be chosen
- Mr MacDonnell sec } to be two additional Councillors
- Mr Carr pro } That Mr R. P. Nolan be chosen
- Mr Griffin sec } as an additional Councillor

A vote was taken when there voted
for Mr McDonogh 23
for Mr Kelly 21
for Mr Nolan 12

and Messrs McDonogh and Kelly were declared elected, and these gentlemen duly subscribed declarations of acceptance of office

Election of Chairman

Mr. Macdonnell pro } That Mr. M. A. Murphy be
Mr. V. Byrne sec } elected Chairman of the
County Council for the Year
1902-3

Mr. Carr pro } That Mr. G. A. Glynn be
Mr. Fahy sec } elected Chairman of the
County Council for the Year
1902-3

The House divided when there voted
for Mr. Glynn 15
for Mr. Murphy 13 and
Mr. Glynn was declared elected
and having duly subscribed the
declaration of acceptance of
office, took the Chair

Mr. G. A. Glynn Chairman
in the Chair

~~Mr. Macdonnell~~
~~Mr. V. Byrne~~
Election of Vice Chairman

Mr. Fahy pro } That Mr. G. B. Macdonnell
Mr. Murphy sec } be elected Vice Chairman
of the County Council
for the Year 1902-3
Passed Unanimously

Standing Orders.

The Chairman pro } That the following be
Mr. O'Hanrahan sec } added to the Standing
Orders "That no member
~~shall~~ ^{may} speak more than
once on the same motion
except the proposer or
seconder who shall have
the right to reply.

Passed

Mr. O'Hanrahan pro }
Mr. Macdonnell sec } That the following be
Standing Order

- (a) No Resolution shall be adopted without notice unless such resolution be non-contentious and be adopted unanimously
- (b) A notice of motion to rescind or alter a Resolution of the Council shall be notified to each member six clear days before the Meeting at which such notice shall be considered. If the number of members voting at such meeting be less than the number ~~that~~ that voted on the original Resolution then the motion to rescind or alter shall receive at least two thirds of the total votes before such motion to rescind or alter can become operative

Passed

The Chairman pro } That Order No 4 be amended
Mr. Fahy sec } to read
"That after 6 p. m. the presiding Chairman
"may on the demand of any Councillor
"put to a Division the Question
"before the meeting and also all
"amendments without further debate
but ~~shall~~ no division shall be taken
after 6.15 p. m.

Passed

The Chairman pro } Subject to such additions or alterations made at
Mr. Fahy sec } this meeting the existing Standing Orders be con-
formed

Passed

Appointment of Committees
The following committees were selected

Proposal Committee

The whole House.
Chairman W. J. Byrne

Finance Committee

A. M. a Murphy
J. B. MacDonnell
Professor J. P. Pye M.D.
Martin McDonogh
Lord Killanin
John Derwan
P. Carr
P. J. Kelly
Thos Fahy
J. B. Courroy
Jno Smyth
Jno Lohan
P. F. Nelan
S. J. McDonogh
Lawrence Courroy
B. J. Lee
Chairman W. J. B. MacDonnell

Buildings Committee

P. J. Kelly
Professor Pye
Martin McDonogh
J. Fahy
Kadden Lynsky
J. B. Courroy
Lord Killanin
J. B. MacDonnell
A. M. a Murphy
James O'Donoghue
B. J. Lee
J. Fahy

Executive Committee under
Diseases of animals Act.

P. J. Kelly
Professor Pye
Martin McDonogh
A. M. a Murphy
Peter O'Malley
John Derwan
S. J. McDonogh
P. J. Carr
J. B. Courroy
J. G. Griffin
T. Higgins
B. J. Lee

Committee of Agriculture

The most Rev J. Healy, D.D. Mount St Bernard Ballinastee
Very Rev. P. Canon Lynsky, P.P. Dunmore
S. J. McDonogh St Mary, Dunmore
P. J. Carr Carronree at Henry
Jno Derwan Sidelgny Killinac
D. F. Burke Gort
And W. Kenny Ballygar
E. P. O'Hanagan Lisahyna Tuam
Thos Byrne Beechlawne Ballinastee
Lee Courroy Ballinastee
M. F. Hogan The Cottage Killeenahilly
M. Connolly Moyunaghmore, Glenamaddy
J. P. Carless Kinnara
J. G. Griffin Gurteen
J. J. Smyth Cooleeny Longhrea
Rev. M. Eagleton, P.P. Summer
Rev. O'Farrell Shilbeacanty Gort
M. Hobbs. Portumna
J. Lynsky Ashgrove Killoonly, Tuam
P. J. Kelly Grange Park, Longhrea
Thos Higgins Monroea, Akenoy.

Technical Instr. Committee

- Most Rev J. MacCormack D.D. Mount Mary Galway
- Very Rev P. Canon Lynskey P.P. Dunmore.
- Very Rev M. Lally P.P. Galway
- Rev J. O'Donovan C.C. Louisa
- Very Rev J. McDermott adm. Inam
- J. Glynn Esq. Inam
- J. MacDonnell Galway
- Thos Byrne Beechlaw. Ballinaboe
- P. F. Hean Lavally. Gort.
- D. F. Burke Gort
- E. P. O'Hanagan Lisadgra Inam
- J. Conway Galway
- Professor Pye Roskeen-na-Corra Clj. du
- A. M. Murphy Galway.
- Rev M. Egleton Cumber ✓
- Rev J. T. Ronayne P.P. Mitchell ✓
- Rev Canon Canton P.P. Albion ✓
- Rev J. Howes. P.P. Woodford ✓
- Mr J. Daly Inam ✓
- Rev J. Bolgan P.P. Newlough ✓

Clerks and Accounts Committee

- Lord Kieran ✓
- Professor Pye ✓
- J. G. Griffin ✓
- J. Lohan ✓
- A. M. Murphy ✓
- J. B. Conroy ✓
- P. J. Carr ✓
- J. B. MacDonnell ✓
- P. J. Malley ✓
- J. Byrne ✓
- J. Smyth ✓
- W. Joyce ✓
- T. Daly ✓
- P. J. Kelly. ✓

Representatives of the County Council on the Ballinacloe Lunatic Asylum Committee

- ~~Mr. Joyce~~ The Most Rev. McEvilly Archbishop of Tuam
- The Most Rev. J. Healy. O.P. Bishop of Clogher
- The Most Rev. J. MacCormack O.P. Bishop of Galway
- Very Rev. P. Canon Lynskey P.P.
- Thos Byrne
- P. J. Kelly
- Martin McDonagh
- Jno Dewan
- Jno Lohan
- D. J. Burke
- Thos Fahy
- P. J. Carr
- ~~Mr. Joyce~~
- J. McDonagh
- J. MacDonnell
- J. B. Conroy
- W. Connolly

Rate Collection Clifton No 1

No. 1739/02

Mr. Joyce pro That Mr Patrick Lydon be appointed Rate Collector

Mr. McDonagh see That Mr Joseph Whongan be appointed Rate Collector

The House divided when there voted
For P. Lydon 16
For J. Whongan 8 and
Mr Lydon was declared Elected.

Ballinacloe Urban District

The Correspondence with Ballinacloe Urban District Council in reference to the Instalment due on foot of Estimate was read and the course taken by Secretary approved. Secretary was ordered to take such legal steps as may be necessary to enforce immediate payment of the Demand

2710/02 Veterinary Inspector - Tuam R. Debut

Read letters from Dept of Agriculture

Mr. D. R. Meyer and

Mr. McDonogh pro

Mr. Daly sec That Mr. Charles Concanon
M.R.V. be appointed Temporary
Inspector (pending a permanent
appointment) at ^{same} remuneration as
the late Inspector

Passed

and

The Secretary was directed to
advertise for applications for the
permanent appointment at a
salary of £60 per annum.

Treasurer authority (No 2752 + 3) was signed

Mr. Daly pro

Mr. Lohan sec That the Secretary be
directed to have the Returning
Officers account ^{against the County Council} printed in
detail, in pamphlet form, shewing
the names and addresses of
Presiding Officers + Clerks with
detailed particulars of the
amounts claimed by each
and that copies of this account
be furnished to each member
five days previous to the
meeting at which said account
shall be considered

Passed

The Consideration of Leaders for Sub. Standard
(Borough + Treasures) was adjourned till
next meeting

Mr. Burke pro

Mr. Meane sec

That the Galway County
Council take this the first
opportunity of bringing
under the notice of the
Department the fact that
the ~~grant~~ grant of £2000
voted 3 years ago by the
~~late~~ late Council for building
and equipping a Technical
school at Gort has not
yet been sanctioned by
the Department, and we
now request the Department
to give their immediate
sanction as the present
Technical school is
only lent by the Sisters
of Mercy, Gort and for
some time past the
rooms ^{have been} ~~are~~ urgently required
by the Sisters for their
own private use

Passed

3385

Letter was read from Mr. Thomas Kearney
D. C. requesting to be relieved from his
Bond =

Order. If Contractors or their
sureties desire to substitute
new sureties the names and
addresses of the proposed sureties
to be submitted to the District
Council concerned. If the
District Council report that
the proposed sureties should be
accepted then a new Bond may
be prepared at the Contractors
expense.

Correspondence

- no. 1651/02 Geo. Hells.
B. P. S. Athenry Reply: - Co. Council have nothing to add to their former letter
- no. 3126/02 Sergt. Hogarty
Gort Would feel thankful if Co. Council would accept him as tenant of Post Budwell. - Adjourned to next meeting
- no. 3155/02 Local Govt Board Inclosing Form of application, Loan, Technical School at Ballygar. Signed
- no. 3183/02 Sgt Carlos, Galway re fines under Food & Drugs Act. Order: obtain further information from clerk of Petty Sessions
- no. 3216/02 Mr. F. Kelly.
John O'Brien "Athenry Pound" Applications for Poundkeeper. No. Order
- no. 3220/02 G. P. O. Dublin re alteration of Telegraph Pole on the Road near the residence of Canon Lynskey P.P. Dunmore. Order: wayleave granted
- no. 3260/02 County Inspector.
Galway Inclosing Food & Drugs Authorities for Signature - Signed.
- no. 3274/02 Local Govt Board. Stating they will not raise any objection to Mr. A. M. Toole being appointed D.P.R.B. in the place of his brother. Read.
- no. 3333/02 Mrs. B. O'Grady.
Letterfrack application for an increase of Rent for Letterfrack Courthouse. Reply: Co. Council will not increase the rent
- no. 3334/02 Loughrea R. Dist. Inclosing Supplementary Form 11. No. Order

- no. 3345/02 His Honor,
The Recorder re the insufficient publication of Notices connected with the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Civil Bill Courts in this County. - Adjourned to next meeting
- no. 3361/02 Gort Technical Committee Stating they have been paid £100 due since October 1901. Read
- no. 3362/02 Mountbellin Union Inclosing copy of Resolution re Coronation Oath. Read
- no. 3363/02 Mountbellin Union Inclosing copy of Resolution re Land Bill. Read
- no. 3326/02. Juam R.D.B. Inclosing copy of Resolution: - To again co-opt Mr. S. McDonagh as a County Councillor. Read
- no. 3327/02 Juam R.D.B. Inclosing copy of Resolution: - To put Mr. Jas Daly on the County Technical Instruction Committee. Read
- no. 3394/02 Dist Insp. Galway transmitting report from Sergt Carlos complaining that samples sent for analysis were not attended to by the County Analysts. Order: Refer the complaint to the Analyst and ~~refer~~ request an explanation

(copy sent to L. S. B.
19.6.02. J.S.B.)

J. A. Flynn
29th July 1902.

Minutes of Proceedings
of the
Galway County Council

Meeting held on Tuesday
and Wednesday July 29th & 30th 1902

July 29th
Proposal Committee

W.T.A. Gynn in the Chair

Present Messrs J. Maddonell; M. Murphy
P. Carr; Michl Joyce; Thos Daly
Jno Smythe; D.F. Burke; E.P. O'Hanrahan
J.C. Conroy; Thos Corbett; M. Walsh
Prof. Oye; S. McDonogh; B.J. Lee
H. Giffin; P. O'Malley; Thos Higgins

The ~~proposals~~ applications for payment
~~are~~ considered and proposals are
formulated as set out in the Proposal
List intalled by the Chairman
and on the motion of ~~W.T.A.~~ the Chairman
the proposals ~~are~~ ^{seconded} by M. Maddonell
Passed

There were no proposals for works
and

The House resolved itself into a
meeting of the County Council

The minutes are read

and
Mr. McDonogh pro
The Chairman sec
the addition of Mr. J. Higgins' name to the Agricultural
Committee
Passed

Mr. Murphy pro
Mr. Conroy sec
That ~~the~~ ^{we} the Galway County
Council at our first meeting after
the death of the revered and patriotic
Prelate ~~the~~ ^{Dr.} Crooke hereby
express our sincere regret at his demise
~~recognising~~ recognising what an
irreparable loss his death is to the
Church of which Dr. Crooke was so
great an ornament and to Nationalist
Ireland amongst whose sons he was
regarded as one of the greatest

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31. 7. 02

Passed

1739/02

Mr. Lee pro
Mr. Joyce sec
That the Secretary be directed
to issue the Collectors books
to collector Lydon Clifden

Passed

1531/02

The question of payment of solicitors
costs on Bonds of Mr. W. P. Sheehan
advent. Contractor - and collector
Martyn Skye ^{was} referred to
Mr. McDonnell (Mr. Kelly consenting)

868/02

Sub-standard weight & measures
for Newbelly Sessions District
Professor Oye moves that in the opinion of the
County Council sub-standard
are not required for the Petty Sessions District of
Cleggan the Clifden standards being
available for use in this small district
as heretofore

Passed

887 on

Mr O'Malley pro

Mr Walsh see

That in the opinion of the County Council new standards are not required for the newly constituted Petty Sessions Districts of Derryrea and Garrafin as the standards heretofore used in these small districts are still available for use

Passed

1194/1899

The Chairman pro

Mr Courty see

"That half the cost of the proposed repairs to the Oran (Inishmaan) Boat Slip be borne by the County Council on the understanding that the Congested Districts Board will defray the other half"

889

Returning Officers &c

The Council having gone into the Returning Officers account in detail

Mr Glynn pro

Mr Juby see

That subject to the Urban and Rural District Councils agreement, the County Council offer a sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty pounds (of which three hundred and fifty pounds has already been paid) to the Returning Officer in full discharge of his claims

of £8791

against the County Council and ^{against} the Urban and Rural District Councils on respect of the expenses of the Elections held in the year 1902 of County and Rural District Councillors and Guardians in Rural Districts the Returning Officer to indemnify the Councils against all further claims actions + demands ~~on~~ ^{or} in connection with the said Elections

Passed

Mr Quinn being present and consenting a Memorandum of Agreement was drawn up and sealed on behalf of the County Council and signed by Mr Quinn + the Secretary was directed to have same stamped

2839/02 Meo

Read letter from Mr J D McDonagh asking to be relieved of the District (late County of the Town) recently added to his Coroners ^{of Galway} District and

Mr MacDermott pro

Mr Murphy see

That on hearing Mr McDonagh's application we hereby ~~resolve~~ ^{alter} ~~that~~ ^{that} the area formerly known as the County of the Town of Galway is the Coroners District of Mr McDonagh by taking therefrom the area formerly known as the County of the Town of Galway

We further resolve that Mr McDonagh's salary be reduced by £50 per annum and

we also resolve that the said area formerly known as the County of the Town of Galway be added to the Coroners District of Mr J. Cottugham pending the decision of the Council

(on notice to each member) as to the District to which said area is to be permanently added for the purpose of the duties of Coroner and we further resolve that pending such decision Mr. O'Connell be remunerated at the rate of £30 per annum in respect of his duties in the area now temporarily added to his District

Passed

3345/02

Read application of Sgt Hoarty R.I.C. and The Chairman pro

Mr Carr sec

That the lost bond be put up for sale by public Auction - the County Solicitor to have charge of the sale, and a lost auctioneer to be employed

Passed

Mr Murphy pro

Mr Cowry sec

That in view of the Bill introduced in the House of Commons voting £100,000 for Piers & Harbours in the West of Ireland the County Council submit that the County of Galway has a prior claim for a vote out of this money for the erection of piers at Salt Hill, and the Middle Island of Aran in order to facilitate the sailings between Galway and Clare Coasts and also for the purpose of giving better facilities for the fishing population & for the better protection of life

Passed

Wrote Co. Secy. 13/8/02

Copy sent to Under Secy 13/8/02

Railway Facilities for County Councils

Mr Carr pro

We have recorded that we would desire to urge most strongly on Railway Companies in Ireland and particularly in our own County the claim of members of County Councils and members of Committees of County Councils to get facilities for travelling when engaged on County Council business at a reduction in rate to include the return journey at single fare. And we base this claim on the fact that the members for County Councils are the elected representatives of the people whom whom the Railway Companies derive their revenue, with the additional consideration that such members give their services in their representative capacity gratuitously.

That copies of this Resolution be sent to each County Council in Ireland and to the Press.

Correspondence

No. 320/02 'Vet. Inspectors'
Department of Agriculture

Inspection duties under Diseases of Animals Act in certain districts of the County in which the existing Inspectors do not possess the qualifications of Veterinary Surgeons, the Department regret the decision come to in the matter
Read

No. 889/02 'Elections'
L. G. B.

re Returning Officer's Expenses (dealt with in minutes)

No. 1592/02 'Piers & Harbours'
Bleggarr Pier

County Solicitor enclosing lease of Bleggarr Pier for execution (see sealed)

No. 2710/02 D.A. Act.
D. R. Hayes v. S.

Department of Agriculture express their approval of appointment of Mr Charles Concanon M. R. C. S. Tuam; as temporary Inspr. Department offer no objection to salary of £60 per annum to the Inspector who may subsequently receive the permanent appointment.
Read

No. 3627/02 "Piers & Harbours"
Spiddal Pier

(wrote 13/8/02)

Office of Public Works:- re contribution of £200 towards repairs done to Spiddal Pier. Reply that County Surveyor has been directed to inspect the Pier and that payment is deferred pending his report.

No. 1651/02 "Court Houses"
L. G. Board

(wrote 13/8/02)

claim of C. P. S. Atherry for supplying certain necessaries to the Court House L. G. B. to inquire if Co. Council are in possession of any agreement in writing with the Landlady of Atherry Court House. Reply:- No agreement in existence - Atherry held in same way as all other Petty Sessions Houses in County and Co. Council decline to create a precedent which would in 30 or 40 similar applications being made for furniture.

No. 2799/02 "Miscellaneous"
G. P. O. Dublin

Corporation of Dublin:- Re establishment of a trunk telephone between Galway & Dublin. Would be glad to know if Co. Council would be prepared to take its share of the guarantee of £50 for 7 years required by the Post Office, such guarantee to be apportioned on the basis of the rackable value of the areas which the trunk line would serve. Postponed to next meeting. Secretary to obtain figures shewing basis and amount of proposed guarantee.

No. 3023/02 "Galway R.D. Council" re Gardenham Road
(wrote 13/8/02)
Reply - Inform Board of Works of facts of the case

No. 3044/02 "Tuam R.D. Council" Inclosing copy of Resolution "That the clerk of the Union Tuam be paid for work done in preparing Bonds for Road Contractors"
Read

No. Loughrea R. D. Council" Inclosing copy of Resolution "The clerk Mr Conway agrees to prepare Bonds as usual"
Read

No. 3345/02 "miscellaneous" The Recorder, begs to call attention of the County Council to the insufficient publication of Notices connected with the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Civil Bill Courts in this County. Reply - Co. Council will when making new contract give due consideration to this Honor's views

No. 3394/02 "Food & Drugs" County Analyst. Begs to state that he invariably and promptly sends certificates when the articles received are adulterated. Send copy to Sir J. Barlow

No. 3232/02 "Galway R.D. Council" re vacancy in the office of Rural District Councillor and Poor Law Guardian for the Electoral Division of Bellville in Galway R.D. and Union. Order:- Reply that the Co. Council are of opinion that as the ratepayers of the Division did not nominate a Councillor at the proper time the expense of a special Election should not now be incurred.

(wrote 13/8/02)

No. 3247/02 "Miscellaneous" Gaelic League, Galway Application for use of Town Hall on nights of 20th & 21st August. - Referred to Buildings Committee

No. 3345/02 "Miscellaneous" E. Galway U. I. L. Inclosing copy of Resolution re Land Tenure.
Read

No. 3552/02 "miscellaneous" R. J. C. Mount Bellew - have paid to Mr. O'Connor C. P. S. the sum of 4/14 being balance of price of a Sheep & Lamb sold by them at Constabulary Pound. The Sheep were found straying. apply for payment of this sum

No. 3554/02 "Galway R.D. Council"

(wrote to Mr. Galway 13/10/02)

Req to direct the attention of the county council to the great inconvenience, if not actual danger, to persons on Saturdays by reason of the working on the public road of a traction Engine. Request the county Council to prevent the working of the traction engine on the road on Saturdays.

Refer to Galway Urban Council

No. 3552/02 "Ballyasloe R.D. Council"

Inclosing copy of resolution re Bush mile Stones Read

No. 3574/02 "Loughrea R.D. Council"

Inc' copy of Resolution: That the Co. Surveyor be requested to make changes in the present construction of the footpaths in Athenry. Read

No. 3590/02 "Mountbellew R.D."

Inc' copy of Resolution - Road Committee inoperative. Call on Co. Council to make such Committee workable. That it should consist of two or more members of the R. D. to be selected by that body together with the Co. Council in whose Division such grievance may arise. Read

No. 3632/02 "Miscellaneous" Co. Surveyor E. Division

(wrote to R.D. Council 13/10/02)

Stating that the date fixed for the Quarter meeting of the Ballyasloe R. D. C. viz: the 11th Oct. should be altered as it is one of the days of the big Fair. Saturday the 18th October fixed.

No. 3505/02 "Co. Buildings" Miss Martin

(wrote 10/10/02)

stating she lent chairs to the nuns of the Mercy Convent Galway for their private concert. Reply - That in the opinion of the Co. Council Miss Martin exceeded her duty, and inform Miss Martin that in future the furniture of the County Buildings is not to be lent under any circumstances

Re Plantation let to the Representatives of Ashworths at £. per annum Mr Conroy propd

Mr Daly Secd

Secretary be directed to recover the rent due forthwith and to again bring the matter before the Council at meeting for further consideration

(Circular stamp)

copy sent to Dept 19/10/02

2710 Mr Daly pro Mr Smyth sec

That Mr Charles Concanan be elected Temporary Inspector for Tuam Union in accordance with the terms of the advertisement

Passed

J. A. Flynn

Council Archives

Minutes of Proceedings
of the Galway County Council
at a Quarterly Meeting held on
Tuesday 19th August 1902

J. A. Glynn Esq in the Chair

Present:-

- | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| J. C. MacDonnell | A. M. A. Murphy | John Lohan |
| P. Carr | M. Joyce | Jno Smyth |
| J. C. Conroy | Thaddeus Dynsky | Th. Corbett |
| Mr. MacDonnell | Jno Dervan | Prof. Pye |
| Lord Kellanin | B. Lee | J. Donohoe |
| P. J. Milan | J. G. Griffin | A. Stone |
| Mr. Higgins | | |

The minutes were read Signed
Proposals for Payment

The Report of the Finance Committee
was read and adopted and
The Chairman pro
W. MacDonnell Sec

That the proposals for Payment set
out in Quarterly statement and also
the following proposals

Jno Glynn	£ 1300
Finance Committee	1470-0-9
Collr Dynnan	22-3-9
Collr Shiel	3-8-11

be approved and Treasurers authority
Signed

Passed
and Treasurers authority Signed

Proposals for books

Forms 13 were read, and ~~proposals~~ proposals on
forms 11 were considered and orders made
as shewn on the forms intalled by the Chairman
Mr Glynn pro That Mr Dwyers tender be rejected and
Mr Conroy sec } 10% deposit forfeited + lodged to Credit of the
County Council

Passed

W. MacDonnell pro
Chairman sec

That we take this the
earliest opportunity of a meeting
of our Council to express our
deep feeling of regret on account
of the death of Mr Thomas McDonogh
who was a member of the first
County Council elected in whom
his colleagues always recognised
a man of sound judgment possessing
admirable qualities of head and
heart.

Copy sent to
Mr. McDonogh
20.8.02

To our colleague Mr Martin McDonogh
and the members of the family we
beg to tender our deepest sympathy
in their bereavement

Passed

31/8/02

Read letter from Mr Balleth, and
Secretary reported that matter was
in hands of Mr Kilkelly to recover
rent due.

Deputation from the Cornib Prowing
Club was introduced and Messrs
Mullery & Kiwan having addressed
the Council relative to the harsh
treatment to which the Club was
being subjected by Mr Balleth
and his ~~proposal~~ determination to
confiscate their property and im-
provement on the plot which they held
since 1867 although they had offered
him a substantial increase in the rent

Minute Co. Vol 2
23/8/02

The Chairman pro That the County Solicitor
Mr Lee sec be directed to serve notice
to quit on the representatives of Ashcooth
in respect of the property of the County Council
~~the property~~ for which they pay a yearly rent
of £1 per annum

Passed

3829/or Court Houses

Mr Byrne pro
 Mr Dolan sec That the members of the County Council of the County of Galway view with the greatest indignation the conduct of the Irish Executive Government in excluding the County Councils and the people of Ireland who pay for the maintenance of the Court Houses from the legitimate use of these Courts; and we condemn and censure in the strongest possible manner the authorities for using physical force to expel with their bludgeon men the Councils and the people from the Courts, as was done in the case of Castlebar where the County Councils required the use of the Court House for the purpose of presenting an address to one of Ireland's most distinguished sons

That we refuse to pay for the maintenance of the Court Houses of Galway, Clifden and Cughterard on the ground that these Court Houses are at present used as rent offices

That copies of this Resolution be sent to the High Sheriff of the County of Galway, the Chief Secretary, Mr Wombrow and the G. J. G.

Passed

copy sent to High Sheriff
 Chief Secy
 Mr Wombrow 26/11/02

Mr Smith applied for authority to repair Eyecourt Indewell at cost of £12

Granted

1808/or Buildings

The Report of the Buildings Committee was read and adopted and

Mr Murphy pro
 The Chairman sec That in accordance with the report now adopted we hereby appoint Mr Richard St George C.P.S Galway for the purpose of showing the Co Hall to applicants conducting correspondence with the various agencies & others and arranging with parties requiring the Hall and being accountable for the property therein

This appointment to be only temporary and that Mr St George receive for his services a sum of 15/- per quarter Passed

2839/or Coroners

Mr MacDonnell pro }
 Mr Glynn sec } That the Area formerly known as the County of The Town of Galway be added to the ~~the~~ district of Mr. Collingham (West Galway) and that Mr Collingham's salary be increased by £30 per annum Passed

Copy sent to Mr. Collingham
 Mr. Co. Secy
 26. 5. 02

Mr Murphy pro
Mr Lawry sec

That Mr Perry be directed to make an investigation of the works lately carried out by Mr Hallett at the weir bridge, ^{or in course of construction} and give a report to this Council concerning any works already done or in course of erection, and that the County Solicitor be communicated with ^{by Mr Perry} as to Mr Hallett's rights and that any notice which our solicitor may advise be served on Mr Hallett for the purpose of protecting the Council's property

Passed

3899
Court House
Mr Byrne pro
Mr Shan sec

That we offer our congratulations to Canon Macalpine and the people of Clifton on the stand they have made against the aggression of the police to prevent the people from holding a meeting for the purpose of hearing their representative Mr O'Malley M.P. under an account of his Stewardship in Parliament

Copies to be sent to the Very Rev Canon Macalpine, the Chief Secretary and the Freeman's Journal

Leit. 23/7/02

~~XXXXXXXX~~

1871/02 - Rev. Harbours

Read Mr Perry's report on Spiddal Pier - order send copy to Board of Works and state that having regard to the report the County Council are of opinion that the offer of the Inst. Government to put this Pier in a proper state of repair has not been carried out.

Lord Killanin is requested to ascertain and report to the Council what terms he can obtain for the benefit of the County Council with regard to this Pier under the Marine Works Act

Loughrea &allymon Railway
Mr Smith's report was read

Mr Glynn pro
Mr MacDonnell sec

That we request the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction to inform us whether the Department has issued a minute adopting the minute of the Board of Education South Kensington under which the equivalent grant for ~~XXXXXX~~ Technical Instruction has hitherto been payable

Passed

The notice standing in the names of Messrs O'Malley and Walsh were struck out

The Chairman's notice of motion re.
Caucassing was withdrawn

Mr Conroy in accordance with notice
moved that Mr Anthony O'Donnell
Salary as Interpreter at Quarter
Sessions and Assizes be increased
from £20 to £30 per annum
Mr Byrne seconded
Passed, subject to Sanction

Mr Corbett pro?
Mr Nolan sec? That the salary of
Mr Michael Lynch Secs be
increased from £120 to £130

The House divided when there
voted For the motion 4
Against 3
and the motion was declared
Passed

3345/02

The Chairman
Mr Byrne

Advertising Contract

That Secretary ~~anna~~ be directed to advertise
for tenders for the advertising required
by the County Council and all Committees
appointed thereby or by the Clerk of
the Crown and Peace, County Surveyors
or other County Officers (exclusive of
advertisements under the Voters and
Jurors Acts) for one year from November
1st 1902

Such advertisements to be printed in
two papers published in Galway, one
paper in each of the towns of Tuam
Ballinasloe & Loughrea

tenders to state the bulk sum
for which the person tendering is
prepared to do the work.

Tenders may tender for either
(a) The insertion of the advertisements
in five newspapers published as above

or
(b) In one newspaper published in any
of the towns mentioned
but whether for one paper or five the
tenders must be ~~at~~ at a bulk sum (and
not at a price per line)

Payment in any Quarter to be subject
to the Certificates of Officers issuing advertisement
that the work has been properly done

Passed

Correspondence

No. 1555/02 "Law."

John Smith, Co. Surveyor - re Blonfert
Canal Bridge. - Stating that pending the
decision of Council on the matter he
cannot proceed. (adjourned)

No. 3126/02. "Cowhouses"

"Govt Oudewell" Archdeacon Daly
applies that arrears of rent due on
Govt Oudewell be cancelled. (adjourned)

No. 3743/02 "Glenamaddy R.D.B."

Requests that copies Quarterly Statement
Books and Statement of Proposals for
Works be sent to them each Quarter
Read

No. 3155/02 Mount Bellaw R.D.B.

Local Government Board request
to be informed whether the proposal
to build a Technical School at Dallygan
is in accordance with the
provisions of the Scheme approved
by the Dept. of Agriculture and Technical
Instruction for Ireland.
(Referred to Technical Instruction
Committee)

no. 3394/02 "Food & Drugs" Serjt. Carlos. re Sir bhas Camerons reply to his Report of 14 June '02 (Send copy to Sir bhas Cameron)

no. 3639/02 "Tuam R.D. Council" Inclosing copy of Resolution re Mr Ed. Hughes's Sureties as Road Contractor (Send copy of minute on subject)

no. 3657/02 "Tuam Town Clerk" Stating that Mr Becker is now Chairman of Town Commissioners and asks Council to issue cheque in name of their present Chairman Mr Jas Mc Donagh. Referred to Co. Surveyor.

no. 3693/02 Sir bhas Cameron Inclosing his Report. Read

no. 3706/02 "Baillinstown R.D." Inclosing copy of Resolution re Increased Suck Drainage Taxation (adjourned)

no. 3773/02 Colbr Owen Boyle re £10.0 paid by him for to Co. Solr for preparation of his Bond. Read

no. 3782/02 Jas Perry M.B. Inclosing his Report. Or'd Mut'd. Read

no. 3792/02 B. Rothwell B.P.S. Inclosing d/o for 9.9² for Postage paid by him under 14415 Vic cap 9² Sec. 9. (adjourned)

no. 3813/02 Archdeacon Daly Would respectfully ask the Co. Council to consider whether they could recommend a guarantee of the small amount which would be sufficient to keep the Trains on the line which leave Galway at 7.40 pm Limerick at 1.15 pm. (adjourned)

John C. MacDonnell V.C.
Oct 28 1902

Minutes of Proceedings of the Proposal Committee Galway County Council Quarterly Meeting held on Tuesday October 28th 1902

J. C. MacDonnell Esq in the Chair

Present P. Carr L. Courroy T. Fahy J. B. Courroy B. Lee J. G. Griffin Esqs P. J. O'Malley & Thomas Higgins Esqs

Applications for Payment were Considered, and Proposals made as shown on Proposal Sheets

The following Applications were struck out

Voters Lists, G. Coherly £281.2.9
Jurors Lists G. Coherly £28.7.8
Jurors Lists G. Coherly £28.7.8
on the ground that the Voters Lists are not yet Published & the Jurors Books not yet delivered to the Sheriff & that the work is consequently not yet done

Board of Works Loans
Kilbride Ferry £41.6.11 applicat struck out - Loan paid off
~~Bridge on Galway Road~~
ford Road from ~~£40.0.0~~
Loft to New Quay £324.0 reduced to £11.13.4 amount appearing due by County Accounts

The Chairman proposed that the proposals be made as appearing on the Lists unaltered by the Chairman Passed

Proposals for works.

The following Applications were approved

To the County Surveyor to Complete repairs to Potanna Bridge £10.7.5

To the County Surveyor for minor repairs to Potanna Courthouse £10

To the County Surveyor for repairs to Court House & buildings in Western Division £200

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

TENDERS are invited by the GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE INSERTION OF ALL ADVERTISEMENTS required to be inserted by

THE COUNTY COUNCIL

or any Committee appointed thereby, or by THE CLERK OF THE PEACE, or other County Officers (exclusive of

ADVERTISEMENT S

UNDER THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS AND JURORS' ACTS)

for One Year

From the 1ST NOVEMBER, 1902.

The Advertisements are to be inserted in

2 NEWSPAPERS

PUBLISHED in the TOWN of GALWAY

ONE IN BALLINASLOE,

ONE IN TUAM,

AND ONE IN LOUGHREA,

and persons Tending must state the BULK SUM for which they are prepared to insert the Advertisements either (a) in 5 Newspapers published as above; (b) in any one Newspaper published in one of the Towns named.

TENDERS to state clearly the Newspaper or Newspapers Tended for and the Towns in which published.

TENDERS quoting a price PER LINE will not be considered.

Each Tender should also state the names and addresses and descriptions of two solvent persons willing to enter into a bond with the Contractor in the sum of £100 for the due performance of the Contract.

Sealed Tenders, marked

"COUNTY ADVERTISING" and addressed

"THE SECRETARY OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL, GALWAY."

should be delivered at my Office on or before

SATURDAY, THE 25TH OF OCTOBER, 1902.

~~Advertising~~

Advertising Contract

Mr Courroy Proposed }
Mr Lee seconded }

That the lowest tender received which fell in accordance with the terms of the advertisement be accepted

Passed

The tenders being opened were found to be as follows:-

Name.	Newspaper	Town.	Price
1. J. Hector Sons.	Pilot & Indicator	Galway	1d per line
2. R. J. Kelly	Tuam Herald	Tuam	1d per line
3. J. O. Brown	Galway Express	Galway	1d per line
4. G. Scott.	Galway Observer	Do	1d per line
5. J. W. O'Brien	Connaught Leader	Ballinacorney	1d per line
6. J. W. O'Brien	Loughrea Nationalist	Loughrea	1d per line
7. J. W. Phelpin	Tuam News	Tuam	1d per line
8. W. Hastings	Western News	Ballinacorney	£ 1140
	Loughrea Guardian	Loughrea	
	Galway Leader	Galway	
9. W. Hastings	Any two of his papers		£ 100
10. W. Hastings	Western News	Beloe	£ 85
11. W. Hastings	Brea Guardian	Brea	£ 65
12. W. Hastings	Galway Leader	Galway	£ 60
13. W. Hastings	In above three papers & a fourth which would be published by him in Tuam		£ 165

Mr O'Malley pro
Mr Lee sec

Mr

That Mr Hastings tender at £140 be accepted or that in the alternative Mr Hastings tender at £165 to include a Loughrea be accepted

Mr Higgins drew the attention of the Chairman to the number of members present and the House being counted it was found that only seven members were present and the Committee stood adjourned

Copy sent to Mr B. 3-11-02

J. A. Higgins
18th Nov 1902

County Council

Quarterly Meeting held on

Tuesday November 18th 1902

J. A. Glynn Esq in the Chair

John Lohan	Patrick Carr	Laurence Conroy
Thos. Dohy	M. McDonagh	H. M. Murphy
D. F. Burke	J. B. Conroy	Thos. Ryan
Thaddeus Lynsky	W. Walsh	Prof. J. P. Pye
Lord Kellanin	Thos. Byrne	James Donoghue
P. J. Kelly	J. G. Griffin	Andrew Kenny
P. J. Malley	H. Higgins	W. Stone
J. MacDonnell	S. J. McDonagh	E. P. O'Hanagan

The Minutes were read and signed

Proposals for Payment.

The Proposals for Payment as set out in Quarterly Statement were approved and Treasurers authority signed

The House having resolved itself into an adjourned meeting of the Proposal Committee the following applications were approved and proposals made:-

Finance Committee	1071. 4. 1
P. J. Lydon	22. 16. 10
C. Hyne	8. 7. 8
Tech. Inst Committee	773. 0. 0
Committee of Agriculture	782. 0. 0
R. Stanley	1. 12. 6
P. J. Lydon	18. 5. 1
M. Hyne	21. 13. 2
J. Kavanagh	23. 12. 10
R. Joyce	73. 2. 3

J. Martyn	28. 3. 6
E. Fagherly	13. 19. 3
C. Costello	15. 15. 3
J. McDonogh	16. 16. 8
M. Conroy	14. 1. 6
M. Headd	25. 19. 8
L. Blake	49. 2. 7
A. M. Poole	46. 7. 0
P. O'Loughlin	39. 11. 7
J. Shiel	17. 12. 6
J. Naughton	48. 8. 10
P. O'Malley	20. 5. 3
R. Glynn	25. 6. 4
R. Walsh	5. 18. 0
J. P. O'Toole	10. 13. 9
J. McDonogh	50. 4. 0
W. Lynsky	108. 18. 5

and the committee ~~papers~~ business being ended the County Council resumed business and

The above proposals of Proposal Committee were approved, and Treasurers authority signed

Proposals for works.

The Provisional Proposals on form 13 were read.

The proposals on forms 11, were considered and orders made thereon as appearing on the forms, initialed by the Chairman

4766/02 County Advertising

Mr Higgins pro } That Mr Hastings tender at £140
 Mr Fahy see } be accepted for three papers

Lord Kellanin } That Mr Hastings tender at £100
 Mr O'Hanagan } be accepted for two papers

The House divided when there voted
 for £140 + 3 papers 13
 for £100 + 2 papers 11

and Mr Hastings tender at £140 for the advertising for one year from 1st Nov 1902 of all County Advertisements (as set out in the advertisement calling for tenders) was declared accepted, and

The Secretary was directed to invite tenders for the insertion of the advertisements ~~in~~ in one paper printed & published in the Town of Galway at cost not to exceed £50

and in one paper printed & published in the Town of Tuam at cost not to exceed £50. Meeting to be called for Thursday 27th inst

6871/02

Read letter from Board of Works with Mr Stoney's Report (portion of)

Secretary is directed to reply:-
 That the County Council had before them the report of Mr Stoney on Spiddal Pier
 That the County Surveyor agrees with Mr Stoney on the Engineering question
 That the question as to the interpretation of the the words "in a proper state of repair" in Sir David Harrell's letter is not an engineering question

That the County Council were led by the letter to believe that the contemplated works would place Spiddal Pier in "a proper state of repair"

The County Council are prepared to pay the contribution of £300 when it

is certified that £3300 has been expended (as the Board of Works is advised by Mr Stoney to do) - ~~that~~ This payment to be without prejudice to further action of the County Council.

Mr Byrne }
 Mr O'Hanrahan } That the Ballingalee District Council Resolution re Education Bill be adopted

Mr Walsh objected and it was ordered that ~~the~~ notice be placed on agenda for next meeting

Mr O'Hanrahan moved
 Mr Byrne sec That the Scheme submitted by the Committee of Agriculture be approved
 Passed

Mr MacDonnell moved
 Mr Flynn sec That the Scheme submitted by the Technical Instruction Committee be approved
 Passed

The Secretary submitted the following report:-