

Galway County Council,
Secretary's Office,
Galway.

November 18th 1902

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

I am pleased to be able to inform you that the Collection of the Poor Rate in your County for the Service of the Half-year Ended September 30th 1902 has closed satisfactory ^{ly} £30,700 having been collected to that date out of a sum of £56,400 which is the amount of the Collection for the whole year.

There are some points however which I think it is my duty to lay before you.

There seems to be a growing tendency among some of the Collectors to abstain from attending ^{before} the Clerk of the Union once a fortnight for the purpose of having their Warrants checked and with regard to this I have to mention more particularly Collectors Garvey and O'Connor in the Glenamaddy Union and Collector's Cooke and O'Halloran in the Clifden Union. Collector's Dignan and Naughton in the Mount Bellew Union and Collector Walsh in Oughterard.

The first two named have only attended for the purpose of having their Books checked on two occasions during the half-year although they should have attended eight times.

Collector's Cooke and O'Halloran attended 3 times out of 8 Collector Naughton 3 times out of 8; Collector Dignan 4 times out of 8 and Collector Walsh 3 times out of 8.

It is hardly necessary for me to point out to the County Council the importance of Collectors attending regularly with the Clerk of the Union and I have made frequent representations on the subject from time to time to the Clerks of Unions but so far without the desired effect in these cases named.

With regard to Collector Dignan of Mount Bellew I regret to be compelled to inform the Council that although I have remonstrated with him frequently I find it impossible to get him (a) either to check his Books regularly, (b) to lodge amounts collected punctually and (c) to attend to orders either of the County Council or the Local Government Board.

Mr Dignan for example attended at Mount Bellew for the purpose of checking his Books on the 23rd August last and the amount of £123-16-5 which according to his Abstracts was collected to that date was not lodged to your credit until the 16th September; again on the 15th September Mr Dignan's Abstract shewed that he had collected a sum of £160-10-9 which was not lodged until the 26th September. This has been going on for some time and it is over a year ago since I first informed Mr Dignan that I would have to lay the matter before the Council.

I have also to state that he lodges money collected in respect of the Poor Rate to the credit of his private account at the Bank of Ireland Mount Bellew, in the first instance; this for many reasons is undesirable and I have to suggest that the County Council should direct that in any cases where Collectors lodge money to private accounts, such accounts should be special Accounts opened for Poor Rate purposes only and that the Bank Pass Books dealing with such accounts should be forwarded to this Office for inspection as often as required.

The Collectors who have failed to lodge 50% of the years Collection are given below with the amounts collected and the percentage.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

W. Gordon-Lindsay
Secretary

Mr Shannon } That all Collectors who
Mr MacDonnell } lodged 50% or upwards of the years
Collection be paid Roundall
Passed

Copy of Secretary's report to be sent
to Collector Dignan for his explanation

21-11-02

copy sent to
each C. Council
R.P.O. 2/12/02

Mr Murphy }
Mr Byrne } That the Council visit
on the Poor Rate collectors attending
once a fortnight to have their
books checked
Passed

The Accountant called the attention of the
Council to the want of a Strong
Room in which the Ledgers and
Books of Account might be kept for
protection against fire
No Order

1808/02

Mr Falys motion re Mr George's appointment
was postponed till next the meeting of
the Council in April

Correspondence

1457/02 Ballinacree R.D.

Read Mr Keefe's letter 25.10.02

Mr Shannon }
Mr Murphy } 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 £650 proposed to be advanced
to them by us under the Local Government
(Ireland) Act 1898
Passed

1457/02

Mr Shannon }
Mr Murphy } That inasmuch as this
Council does not immediately require
from the Commissioners of Public
Works in Ireland the sum of £650
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 intimated
to said Commissioners by the Chairman
of this Council for the time being
Countersigned by the Secretary
And that each such Requisition
shall be forwarded to the Accountant
of the said Commissioners and that
all such advances shall be lodged
to our Account as "The Galway
County Council "Loan Account"
in the Galway Branch of the
National Bank

Correspondence

No. 82/01 ^{Cumpraun Harbour} Congested Districts Board - enclosing copy of further
Report from their Engineer Mr. G. J. Lahan. Order -
Reply: Co. Surveyor reports that the work has been done

No. 8149/02 Co Salaries - re increase salary Anthony O'Donnell
Order - get undertaking from Mr O'Donnell.

No. 1010/02 Kinvarra Harbour - Dept. of Agriculture have
been informed that the owners of the Pier at Kinvarra
consent to vest their rights in the Co. Council.
Department are prepared to contribute £1,000,
provided the Co. Council and the Board of Works
contribute a like sum. (Order - Secretary to
ascertain if Board of Works will contribute
and bring up question again)

No. 1451/02 Bploc R. District Co. Solicitor Enclosing mortgage with forms to be executed by the County Council.
(Dealt with in minutes)

No. 2710/02 D. A. Act. Department of Agriculture express approval of the appointment of Mr Chas Concanon, M.P.C.S. to the Office of Veterinary Inspector Read

No. 2799/02 Miscellaneous - Corporation of Dublin - a Junk Telephone communication between Dublin & Galway. Suggest that the districts traversed, which would be the City of Dublin, Westmeath, Roscommon & Galway should join in the guarantee

No. 2867/02 Bploc Asylum re additional purchase of Land.
(To be put on agenda next meeting)

No. 3126/02 Court Houses Co. Solicitor, enclosing copy of Counsel's Opinion re foot Bredwell. - Adjourned

No. 3394/02 Food & Drugs Serjeant Carlos - His Report of 14 June last is absolutely correct and that the statement of Sir Chas Cameron in no way contravenes it - Adjourned

No. 3562/02 Bploc Rural Dist - re English mile Stones.
Adjourned

No. 3706/02 Bploc R.D. Council Protest against the Increased Suck Drainage Taxation -

No. 3710/02 L. G. Board Co. Salaries - L. G. B. Inquire on what grounds the Co. Council propose to increase the Salary of Mr M. Lynch, A.C.S. (Reply - Mr Lynch has now to go to Aran Island four times a year, and has a very large mileage of Roads)

No. 3762/02 Law - Co. Solicitor agrees with the views of the Chairman and Messrs Murphy & Conroy re Hall H. Read

No. 3792/02 Miscellaneous E. Rothwell C.P.S., Enclosing A/c 9.95 for postage paid by him under 1415 Vic, Cap 93 Sec. 19
(Adjourned)

No. 3813/02 Miscellaneous 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 p.m. and Limerick at 1.15 p.m. - Adjourned -

No. 3829/02 Court Houses - His Honor, The Recorder, was obliged to adjourn his Court at Blifden owing to the unwholesome condition of the Court House.
The Sub. Sheriff - The High Sheriff has notified all the Courtkeepers in the County that the Court Houses in their charge shall only be used for the purpose for which they were originally intended, and Mr Redington is taking the necessary steps to have his Rent Office removed from the Court House here - Read

No. 3864/02 Food & Drugs - Dept. of Agriculture - re suggested prosecution against Mrs Barbara Leonard, Upper Abbeygate St Galway
Adjourned -

No. 4051/02 P. R. Collector Collector J. P. O'Boole - asks the County Council to accept private security - Adjourned -

No. 4265/02 D. A. Act. Department - re inspection of sheep at Fairs of Ballynasloe and Murr. Read

No. 4296/02 Agricultural L. G. B. enclosing Auditor's Report re accounts of the Committee of Agriculture & Tech. Instruction Read

No. 4332/02 P. R. Collector L. G. B. re correspondence with the Chairman of the Co. Council re extension of the time to Poor Rate Collectors to complete the Collection. Read

No. 4374/02 Loughrea R.D. - Atherry Toothpath's Loan - Loughrea R.D. Council enclosing copy of memorial from 3 Ratepayers in Atherry and copy of Resolution adopted by their Council - Adjourned.

No. 4531/02 Blifden R. Dist - suggested District Board - re footbridge at Village of Muckinagh - asks Co. Council to contribute
Adjourned.

No. 4524/02 M'bellw R Dist. Resolution - Express feelings of resentment at conduct towards Capt Shaw Taylor. Read

No. 4536/02 M'bellw R Dist. Enclosing copy of minutes on 14th inst. O.M. Read

No. 4537/02 Portumna R Dist. Enclosing copy of minutes on 16th inst. O.M. Read

No. 4560/02 Food & Drugs. Sir. C. Cameron - re Typhoid fever. States no bacilli in milk sent. Read

No. 4610/02 Rates Waterford Co. Council. Enclosing copy Resolution on the subject of collection of Rates. Read

No. 4729/02 Jas Perry - Enc. copy Report. O.M. Read

No. 4750/02 Sir Cameron Enc. copy Report. O.M. Sept 10. Read

No. 4763/02 J. Smith B.C. Enc. copy Report. O.M. Read

No. 4766/02 Co. advertising - Tenders for contract - (Dealt with in minutes)

No. 4780/02 L. G. Board: - Enc. copy Auditor's Report Half year ended 31st Mar. 1902. Read

No. 4787/02 Spiddal Plev. re. Dr. Stoney's Report on Spiddal Plev. (Dealt with in minutes)

No. 4761/02 B'ploe R.D.C. : Enc. copies Resolutions re Education Bill Re-Valuation of Ireland Proposed Land Conference. Adjourned

J. Glyn

copy sent to Secy. 10/12/02

Special Meeting Held on Thursday November 27th 1902 J. A. Glyn in the Chair

E. O'Hanlon J. MacDonnell. M. Stone
Thos. Higgins J. J. Griffin P. Kelly
Wm. Macnamara Thos. Roberts Th. Lynch
Wm. Murphy Louroy Eyes.

County advertising

Tuan. Paper

Read advertisement Whurphy pro That the lowest tender (received in order) be accepted Whelly sa Passed

The following tenders were received R. J. Kelly (Tuan Herald) £26. 10
Thomson (The Herald) £50

and Whelly's tender was declared accepted

Galway paper

The following tenders were received Galway Express £50
Galway Pilot £50
A. G. Scott £50

Whelly }
MacDonnell } That the tender of the Galway Observer be accepted Passed

Port of Call

Mr MacDonnell pro
Mr Murphy see

That the Galway County Council in connection with the proposed fast Transatlantic Service between Britain and Ireland and the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America and the other Republics and Dependencies in the New World, would desire to bring under the notice of the Canadian Government and all others interested in this far reaching and absorbing question the great advantages to be gained by selecting Galway as the Port of Departure on this side of the Atlantic.

From its geographical position and physical situation Galway occupies a unique position as a Port in favour of its selection for such a service - Galway has a magnificent Bay well sheltered, free from fogs, with the Islands of Aran forming a natural breakwater at its entrance. Ships of the largest tonnage arriving up to five fathoms of water can come up at present along the Bay to a position inside Mullion Island, within one mile of the m. G. W. Bay Terminal; and this can be done even at low tide with perfect safety.

If Galway has all those natural advantages at present in what we may call its crude state how many more advantages might not be gained by the judicious outlay of a not very considerable amount of capital to develop its natural resources?

It is a matter of practical necessity in those days of Commercial Development and Trade enterprise to bring together in the closest contact all the Nations of the World, or in other words to annihilate time and distance as far as fast and intimate relations between the centres of population in the Old World and the new are concerned.

If one leg of a compass on a globe might be placed on the North Pole, and the other on Galway and inscribe a circle therefrom it will be found that the line of the circle will intersect more Cities of enterprise and places of great commercial importance than any other circle that might be made on the globe. This is mentioned to show that Galway stands as a Port in the direct highway of the Nations of the World. Such being the position of Galway the most westerly and the safest Port in Western Europe, and the nearest to Halifax in Nova Scotia and to New York in the States it certainly should commend itself for selection as the Port of Departure for the proposed Fast Transatlantic Mail Service. To epitomise the facts in favour of Galway - The selection of Galway as a Port of Departure would insure the shortest, the fastest, the cheapest, the safest, the most regular and the most reliable Service under all conditions of weather, of any Port in Ireland or Western Europe that could be selected - We sincerely hope that those reliable facts may commend themselves to those responsible for the arrangements in favour of the selection of Galway as the Port of Departure from Ireland.

Mr Flynn
Mr O'Kearney

That we the County Council of the County of Galway have heard with the deepest regret of the death of the illustrious Archbishop of Tuam who during his long Career has ever been a great Churchman a true patriot and a kind friend to the people of the West, that as a mark of respect for the Memory of our venerated Prelate we now adjourn and that the Council with its secretary officially attend the funeral

Passed

J. A. Gray

Quarterly Meeting of
Proposal Committee held
on Thursday, January 29th
1903

J. Byrne Esq in the Chair

Present:-

- J. MacDonnell ; A. A. Murphy ; P. Carr
- L. Courroy ; M. Joyce ; M. McDonagh
- E. P. O'Flanagan ; J. G. Courroy ; J. Lynskey
- J. Corbett ; B. J. Lee ; J. O'Donohoe
- P. J. O'Malley ; J. Higgins

Consideration of Applications for
Payment

The County at Large ^{Applications} ~~Proposals~~ Lists were
submitted and Proposals made as
shewn on Lists initialled by the
Chairman

Applications for works.

The Council approved of the provision
of a strong room for County Council
Records and it was ordered
that the County Surveyor Submit
an Estimate & report as to Strong
Room at next meeting

Voters & Jurors Lists

The Secretary reported as follows

"The Clerk of the Peace claimed a sum
of £39-10-5 being the amount accrued at
under the Jury Council Scales for the number

of names on the list
I am advised that these scales only
fix the maximum within which the
Clerk of the Peace expenses are payable - no
sum being payable for in respect of remuneration
Mr Cloherly produced to me a receipt
for £215 paid by him to Mr Carter for the
Preparation of the Parliamentary Voters and
Jurors Lists £215

and
Receipt for Clerical Assistance, postage, &c for £ 16-14-10

He also informed me that he had
attended 14 Revision Courts necessitating
his absence from home for 17 days
& nights and I am advised that
for his expenses he would be reasonably
entitled to £ 25
£ 256-14-10

I recommend that £256-14-10 be paid in
full discharge of Mr Cloherly's Claim

The Committee having inspected the receipts
decided to make a proposal for £256-14-10
the assessors fee to be payable by the
Clerk of the Peace

The Chairman proposed
Mr MacDonnell Sec

That the Proposal List now Initialled by
the Chairman of the Finance & Proposal Committee
be ^{passed and} submitted to the County Council Passed

The business of the Proposal Committee
being concluded the meeting resolved
itself into a meeting of the

County Council

J.A. Flynn Esq. in the Chair

The minutes were read and confirmed

The Secretary submitted applications from the Board of Works for £390 County Contribution to Port of Spiddal Pier

Order = to be paid at Quarterly Meeting

Application from Royal Irish Constabulary for £239.14.6 claimed for Cost of Extra Police Order - to be paid at Quarterly Meeting

County Estimates for Year ending March 31st 1904

The Estimates were laid on the table.

Mr. King Clerk of Clifden Union & District Council having addressed the Council relative to same the Clifden Union District Accounts being read The applications of the Galway & Glenamaddy District Councils asking that the Agriculture & Technical Instruction Acts should be put in force in their District.

It was resolved that the Act of giving power to County Councils

to exclude suggested areas from the Rates for agriculture & Technical Instruction being read and The Council having decided that ~~the~~ ^{Separate} ~~the~~ ^{Charge} Rates for Agriculture & Technical Instruction would not be made ~~where~~ The Galway representatives having agreed to the Galway Contribution being made a District Charge the Glenamaddy application being referred back to the District Council ~~and~~ and The Estimates having been considered ~~and~~ ^{adopted} The Chairman proposed ~~that~~ ^{where} ~~the~~ ^{Pouneel} seconded That the Estimates be adopted and the following Rates agreed to.

	General District Land.	Poor Rates Other Hereditaments
Ballinasloe	2.7 ¹ / ₄	3.11 ¹ / ₄
Clifden	4.2 ¹ / ₄	6.11 ¹ / ₄
Galway	4.1 ¹ / ₄	6.2 ³ / ₄
Glenamaddy	3.0 ¹ / ₂	4.7 ³ / ₄
Gort	3.0	4.8 ¹ / ₄
Loughrea	2.6	4.0 ¹ / ₄
Mountbellew	2.7 ¹ / ₄	3.11 ¹ / ₂
Oughterard	3.2 ³ / ₄	5.10 ¹ / ₄
Portumna	2.6	3.11 ¹ / ₂
Swan	2.9	4.6

To be Demanded from Urban Districts County Charge. Union Charge.

Ballinasloe	647	611 = 1261
Galway	2096	4157 = 1253
Total	£ 2743	£ 4771

The Rates in Ballinasloe, Galway, Gort, Loughrea, Mountbellew & Portumna & Swan are Estimated to provide 1^d in the £ under the Acts of Technical Instruction Acts of 1889 & 1891 of which 1/2 in the £ is for agriculture

Rates for Separate Charges

no.	Name	Rate	By Demand
1	Riversuck Drainage	2d in the £	
2	Corrib Navigation	3/4d "	
3	Loughrea & Attyman Rly	4d "	
5	Shaunon Development	1/2d "	

Public Health Charges

Rates to raise amounts Demanded by Rural District Councils

14 a 1	Ballinamona Pump	2d in the £
14 a 2	Gorterooyant & Donnelloe Pump	2d "
14 b 2	Roundstone Waterworks	1 1/4 "
14 c 1	Gort Lighting	45d "
14 f i	Loughrea Waterworks (Township)	14d "
14 f 2	Do (Rural Townlands)	5d "
14 g	Mountbellew (Sanitary)	1/4d "
14 i	Portumna "	1d "
14 j i	Inam Waterworks	19d "
14 j 2	Abbey Pump	1/2 "

Criminal Injuries

111	Kellys Compensation	1/2 "	
112	O'Biens "	1/4 "	
113	Kellys "	1/2 "	
114	Cahells "	1 "	
115	Rafterys "	10 1/2 "	
116	Gilliums "	13 3/4 "	
117	Donohoes "	17 1/2 "	
118	Franass "	2 1/4 "	£4.15.7 Galway
119/20	O'Flahertys "	1/2 "	£4.18.10 Ballinrobe £16.0.3 Galway
121	Shaw & Taylor "	17 1/2 "	
122	Doig's "	6 1/4 "	
123	Martins "	11d "	
124	Clanicaides "	4 3/4 "	
125	Dalys "	2d "	
126	Larkins "	14 3/4 "	
127	Fallons "		£47.7.6 Galway
128	Lord Ashtons "	14 1/2 "	

no	Name	Rate	By Demand
129	Murphy	3 1/4	
130	Whiskey's Compensation	6 3/4	
131	Sherry	1/2	
132	Kendalls	9 1/4	
133	Caseys	9 1/2	
134	Additional Const.	5 1/4	
135	do	4 3/4	

Passed

and the Secretary is directed to prepare the Rate Books for signature
 Wm Forbett pro
 Wm O'Dougherty per

That the Galway Rural District be reported to the Committee of Agriculture as one of the Districts in the Scheme & that it be an instruction to the Committee to arrange that the District shall have the advantage of this year's County Scheme as far as possible

Passed

Read Letter

The following letter was Read
 The Palace Inam

Dec 10 1902

Dear Sir

On behalf of the relatives of the late Archbishop of Inam D. MacEvilly I beg to offer to the members of your Council my warmest and heartfelt thanks for their expressions of sympathy on the occasion of the lamented death of my dear Uncle
 I would like to add that those expressions of feeling are appreciated by all the relatives of His Grace

I am
 Dear Sir
 Yours sincerely
 Jeremiah O'Bole

To the Clerk
 Galway County Council

Mr MacInerney having addressed the Council

The Chairman proposed
Mr Byrne seconded
Mr MacDonnell sec

That we the County Council of Galway beg to draw the attention of the Lord Lieutenant to the sentences passed by Messrs John Roche M.P. John Lohan, Martin Juretti, & James Kilmain, that the Learned Recorder in his judgment stated that there should be uniformity in the sentences imposed, and referred to the sentence on Mr Reddy M.P. who was sentenced to two months imprisonment without hard labour and without bail being required.

Notwithstanding this fact the Recorder although he reduced the sentences imposed did not remove the holding to bail imposed by the Magistrates. The County Council are therefore of opinion that the portion of the sentence requiring defendants to give bail should be remitted in accordance with the expression of opinion on the question of the uniformity of sentences passed

The Chairman proposed
The Vice Chairman sec

That Standing Order No 2 be altered

To read

"That the Hour of meeting of this Council shall be 11 o'clock"

Passed

Mr See

Mr Joyce } That Mr P. Vardon be appointed
Rate Collector for Clifden No 1 District

Passed

Secretary is directed to prepare for Quarterly meeting Return of Annual Expenditure & Receipts under the Diseases of Animals Act

Mr Murphy pro
Mr MacDonnell sec. That we the Galway County Council in view of the determination of the Canadian Government to run a Transatlantic Service from Canada to this Country and of the fact that the claims of Galway as a Port of Call for such Service are from its position and natural facilities over any other Port in the United Kingdom request that the Government be renewed the proposal for the Improvement of Galway Harbour for which a first instalment of £10,000 was voted by the Treasury in 1885 under the Viceroyalty of Lord Carnarvon
Secretary is instructed to inform County Solicitor that the Council put a reserve of £100 on the Gort Bradewell

5285/03

Read Board of Works letter re Cleggan Pier
Mr Perry report

The Chairman Vice Chairman that Mr Perry be empowered to expend a sum not exceeding £100 (One hundred Pounds) in repairs to the Pier at Cleggan which has been suddenly damaged

Passed

Mr Carter complained that his office is rendered useless, papers damaged etc by the continuous smoking of the stove
Mr Perry to remedy the defect

Mr O'Malley

Mr MacDonnell That the Council gladly endorse a Petition to Parliament to enable the Gordon Bennett Cup to be competed for in Ireland so long as the interests of the Public are safeguarded

Passed

~~Mr. Macdonell~~
5471/03 Read letter from Congested Districts Board
Mr Macdonell

That we are of opinion that it would be desirable that bye laws should be put in operation to govern the traffic and management of the Aran Pier (North Island), and ~~request~~ ~~request~~ that we would allow subject to our approval, the Congested Districts Board to request the Board of Works to formulate such Bye Laws the Congested Districts Board to provide the funds necessary to discharge any outlay incurred in the working of such Bye Laws.

The County Surveyor to act in co-operation with the Congested Districts Board in this matter

4/2/03

Copies of this Resolution to be sent to the Board of Works, Congested Districts Board and to the Secretary Galway Bay Steamboat Company

The County Solicitor Submitted Fee
Paid Grant of Port Court House

The Chairman
Mac Chairman
That the Fee Paid Grant Deed now Submitted be sealed. Passed

2867/02

Read Asylum Committee letter of 18th 10/05. with reports etc referred to therein and

Mr Macdonell
Mr Far " That the Asylum Committee be informed that the County Council, while approving of the proposal to acquire about 12 acres of land, are still without definite information as to what sum this land will cost and cannot consent to the mortgaging of the County Rates for an indefinite amount. That the County Council request the Asylum Committee to ascertain from the landlord and tenant the lowest price for which the twelve acres (Hynes Estate) could be acquired, and that when such sum is reported to the County Council the Council will consider and intimate to the Asylum Committee whether they can sanction a loan for such sum "

sent to R.M.S. 11.2.03

copy to L.G. 5.2.03

Passed

3562/02

Mr Wynne
That the existing mile stones be altered from English to Irish miles with Irish inscriptions, and that in future all mile stones be erected on this system

The Board divided when there voted

For 5
Against 2

and the motion was declared passed

A. New
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings
of the Galway County Council at
a Quarterly Meeting held on Tuesday
the 17th February 1903.

Present: J. A. Glynn Esq. in the Chair

Other Councillors:-

J. C. MacDonnell	H. W. A. Murphy;
Patrick Carr	W. Joyce
Thomas Fahy	Martin McDonagh
J. C. Conroy	Thaddeus Lynsky
Thomas Corbett	John Dervan
Professor Pye	S. J. McDonagh
P. J. Kelly	Thomas Byrne
B. J. Lee	W. B. ...
P. F. Mean	Andrew Kenny
P. J. Malley	W. Stone

I. The minutes were read and signed

Proposals for Payment.

IV The recommendation of Finance Committee
that the proposals formulated by the
District Councils and Proposal Committees
be approved having been read

The Chairman pro
The Vice Chairman see

That the Treasurer be authorised
to make the payments recommended
by the Finance Committee

Passed
and Treasurers Authority was
signed

Proposals for works.

III The proposals on forms 11 ~~XXXX~~ were
read and orders made thereon
as signed by the Chairman

The Chairman }
Mr Byrne } That an address be presented
on behalf of the County Council to
the most Rev D. Mealy DD. congratulating
his Grace on his appointment to the
Archdiocese of Tuam and that
The Chairman Vice Chairman and
Chairman of the Proposal Committee be
appointed a committee to prepare the
address and arrange for its presentation.

Passed

Mr Fahy }
Mr Connolly } That the Resolution dealing with
the appointment of Mr. St. George in
connection with the County Buildings
be rescinded

The House divided when there voted
For 3
Against 10

and the motion was declared lost

Copy to Secy I.C.C.S. }
The Chairman } That the Council join the
Mr. MacDonnell } Irish County Councils
General Council, and that the
following delegates be appointed
from this County viz. The Chairman
and Vice Chairman for the time being
and one other Member to be appointed

at the Annual Meeting in each year

Passed

The Chairman }
Vice Chairman } That the County Surveyors furnish with their Quarterly Reports a return shewing the Roads which they personally inspected during the preceding Quarter, and that these Returns be printed in the Quarterly Statements

Passed

Mr MacDonnell }
Mr Carr }

That the salaries of three Clerks (Messrs Sweeney, Brown, Carter) be raised from 25/- to 30/- per week and one (Mr F. Temple) from 22/6 to 25/- per week.

Passed

Secretary is directed to hold Mr MacPhelins cheque until the Franchise Requisitions for Galway, Longhrea + Maunbellaw unions are delivered

Secretary & Mr Mullery to be at liberty to obtain the requisitions elsewhere if not delivered within one week from this date

557/03

Professor Pyle
Mr Lee

New Intender
to Mr Man
20/3/03

That the General District Rate in Clifden District be reduced by 4d in the £, and that a Committee consisting of the members for the District and Mr J MacDonnell be appointed to consider the accounts of the District

Passed

The Chairman } That the Rates as agreed to at last meeting
Mr MacDonnell } (subject to change made in Clifden Rate today be ratified and that demands be made on Urban Districts as follows: - Galway £5910.15.2
Ballinasloe £1265.18.10

5431^A

Read Resolution of Man R.O.C re mistake stated to have been made in filling John Hanagan's tender

Copy to

Man R.O.C

20/3/03

Order. The Question to be referred to the Auditor - if form II can be legally amended the Council have no objection in this case. At present the Council can only spend the annual amount authorized by the District Council on form II as signed by the Clerk to the Council

(Marine works act) Allocation of £100,000
5614/03 Read letter from Under Secretary re appointment of representatives from Donegal

wrote

under Sec. Clave. Cork, Selway, Kerry & Mayo

Mr Flynn

Mr Holan

20/3/03

Order. The Chairman & Mr Murphy to attend
Mr Murphy } That Col Holan not be asked to attend with the members of the Council at the Conference with the Chief Secretary relative to the allocation of £100,000 under the Marine works act

Passed

583
Read Resolution of Tuam District Council relative to the acquisition of Killooney House & Demesne for an agriculture school

Copy of Tuam
received
L 2438
2 to

The Chairman
Mr Lynch That the Resolution now Read be adopted by this Council and copy sent to the Department of Agriculture
Passed

Mr MacDonnell
Mr Corbett
~~That the County Council call on the Government to immediately release Messrs Lohan & Finnerty~~

Mr MacDonnell
Mr Corbett
That we the County Council of Galway would desire in strong forcible terms to express our surprise and indignation with regard to the action of the Executive Government in connection with the treatment of prisoners imprisoned under the so-called Curia act. In a particular way we would direct attention to the case of Mr John Lohan a valued Member of our Council; also to the case of Mr Martin Finnerty who are still suffering imprisonment in Galway Jail, while the other gentlemen who were imprisoned with them for speeches delivered at the same meeting are now enjoying their liberty. If their offence has been condoned or considered atoned for, we would ask the Lord Lieutenant in strict justice and Equity to order the release of Messrs Lohan & Finnerty at an early date on receipt of this resolution"

Passed

Done

Correspondence

No 1010/02 Piers & Harbours - Kinvara Harbour. Department of Agriculture have been informed that the owners of the Pier at Kinvara consent to vest their rights in the County Council. Department are prepared to contribute £1000 - provided the County Council & the Board of Works contribute a like sum (Board of Works state that they can only make grants from the Sea Fisheries Fund on the recommendation of Irish Government 24-1-03)
Order: Refer the legal question referred to in Board of Works letter to County Solicitor, and on hearing from him make any necessary application to the Irish Government.

No 3706/02 Suck Drainage. Enclosing copy resolution protesting against increased Suck Drainage Taxation - Read.

No 3792/02 Miscellaneous - E. Rothwell C.P.S. Enclosing slip for 9/92 for postage paid by him under 14 & 15 Vic. Cap. 93 Sec 19.
Referred to Co. Solicitor for his opinion as to whether Co. Council are liable.

No 4057/02 P.R.C. Collector O'Loke asks the Co Council to accept private security. Adjourned

No 4519/02 Longhrea R.D.B. Athery Footpath Loan - Longhrea R.D.B. Enclose copy of Memorial from 3 ratepayers in Athery, & copy of Resolution adopted by their Council.
Order: Refer the papers to the County Surveyor for his Report.

No 4531/02 Clifden R.D.B. Congested District Board re Footbridge at Village of Muckinapt. Ask Co Council to contribute.
Order: Inform Congested Districts Board that the application should be addressed to the Clifden Rural District Council in first instance

No 4610/02 P.R.C. Waterford Co Council enclosing copy of

Resolution on the Subject of the Collection of Poor Rate.
Read.

№ 4806/02 Mountbellew R.D. re Lisavongey Road.
Order: - Direct attention of R.D.B. to congested District
Board's letter of 24th Nov^r.

№ 5129/02 Salway R.D.B. re dates Quarterly Meeting.
Order: - To be brought up when Quarterly Meetings
1902-4 are being fixed.

№ 5230/02 Piers & Harbours re Taranogly West Boat Slip.
Referred to Mr Perry for Report.

№ 5250/03 Salway R.D.B. re Poor Rate Collection Salway Dist
Read.

№ 5258/03 Miscellaneous - Ballygar Shortland Writers
Association enclosing copies of Resolution.
Referred to Tech. Inst. Committee

№ 5285/03 Piers & Harbours re Cleggan Pier Mr Perry's
Report relative to Cleggan Pier sudden damage. Estimates
cost £1000 to £1500.
Professor Pye Proposed } "That all further expenditure on Cleggan
Mr Pye seconded } Pier be stopped" Passed.

№ 5390/03 Koughlea R.D.B. Enc' Copy Resolution re Land
Conference.
Read.

№ 5397/03 Fenamaddy R.D.B. Enc' Copy Minutes Q.M. on
14th Jan'y.
Read.

№ 5414/03. Portumna R.D.B. Enc' copy Minutes Q.M. on
15th Jan'y.
Read.

№ 5431/03. Inan R.D.B. re Agricultural Grant. re Rates
for Agricultural & Technical Instruction purposes. re room
for Jurors in County Courthouse Salway Read.

№ Court-houses. Path Loftus. Application for £3 for
fuel allowance, Glenbur Court-houses. Read.

№ 4545/03 Court-houses. R.M. King application for
£10 as Rent. Bleggan Court-house. Adjournd.

№ 4522/03 Court-houses. J. Cannon Application for £10
as Rent Garrowfins Court-house. Adjournd.

№ E. Townsend Enc' Presentment re Lough Corrib Navigation
Adjournd.

№ 5471/03 Piers & Harbours - Congested District Board re
Harbour Constable at Kilronan (Aras) Adjournd.

№ 5450/03 Piers & Harbours. re condition of Pier on Turbot
Island } Mr Joyce Proposed } "That expenditure on Turbot
Prof Pye seconded } Island Slip be limited to £20"
Passed.

№ 5479/03 Clifden R.D.B. Enc' copy of letter from Mr Martin
Pye Road contractor, re his road. Adjournd.

№ 5506. Department of Agriculture. Suggesting that County
Council should give Secretary Authority to institute
proceedings for offences in connection with sale of
Food & Drugs acts Adjournd

Copy to
L.R.S. 20/1/03

John C Mac Donnell
apl 28th 1903

Minutes of proceedings
of the
Proposal Committee of the Galway County Council

Tuesday 28th April 1903

T. Byrne Esq. in the chair

Pat Carr; Michael Joyce; B. J. Lee; Thomas Fahy
Martin McDonagh; H. M. A. Murphy; John Smyth
D. F. Burke; J. C. Courroy; Michael Walsh, Lord
Killeanin; Thomas Byrne; James O'Donohoe
O. G. Kelly; T. G. Griffin; Thomas Higgins, Michael
Stone; J. C. MacDonnell; S. J. McDonagh
E. O'Hanagan. J. A. Glynn

Applications for Payment

The application lists were considered, and
Proposals made as shewn on lists initialled
by the Chairman

Applications for works

The County Surveyor applied for £700 for
alterations to Tuam Court House. The
application was reduced to £250 and approved the amount to
be borrowed
County Printing

Secretary is directed to advertise inviting
Tenders for County Printing from 1st October 1903
for 1, 2, or 3 years, and

The Committee stood adjourned.

Special Meeting of the County Council

(To Elect two extra representatives to serve on
the Council of Agriculture)

J. A. Glynn in the chair

Mr Carr pro.
Mr Lee sec

That Messrs E. O'Hanagan &
T. G. Griffin be appointed

Mr Fahy pro
Mr McDonagh sec

That Mr D. F. Burke be
appointed

On a poll being taken there voted

For Mr Griffin 11
For Mr O'Hanagan 10
For Mr O'Donohoe 8
Over 8

and Messrs O'Hanagan & Griffin were declared appointed

and
The House resolved itself into an Ordinary Meeting
of the County Council

The minutes were confirmed.

Mr Thomas Byrne pro
J. C. MacDonnell

copy sent
Mrs Derwan
27/5/03

That we the Members of the Galway County Council
desire to convey our condolence and sympathy
to Mrs Derwan and family in their sad
bereavement occasioned by the death of Mr
John Derwan who was a highly esteemed
Member of this Council and we wish to
express the great loss we feel at being deprived
of his able and valuable services

(Mr J. MacDonnell in the Chair) Passed

Mr Kelly } That Mr Anthony Toole be appointed to act as Deputy for
Mr Lee } his brother for the collection for year ending March 1904
for the collection of the year 1903.

Mr Carr }
Mr Fahy } That the position of Poor Rate Collector for longrea
moved as an } No 2 district, lately held by Mr Anthony Toole, be declared
amendment } vacant, and that applications for same be considered
on the 19th May

The House divided when there voted
For the Amendment 7
Against " 7

adv. raised

and the Chairman gave his casting vote in
favor of the amendment which was declared
Carried

and Secretary was directed to advertise

Proceeds of the sale of
Gort Bride well

The Chairman pro
Mr Fahy sec

A That the proceeds of sale of Gort
Bride well be lodged to Credit of the
County Fund

The Deed Memorial submitted by the County Solicitor
were signed & sealed
Single Lock Navigation

Mr Fahy pro }
Mr Byrne sec } That Mr Donnellan be
appointed a Trustee in room of
Col. O'Hara deceased
Passed

Mr Farr }
Mr Griffin } That we the Galway Co Council
are strongly of opinion that there ^{would} be
considerable saving to the rate payers
of the County if several Unions in the
County were amalgamated, and that
owing to the very few paupers at present
in some of the Unions in this County
we think it most advisable that several
Unions should be amalgamated

Passed

Res Copies to be sent to Chief Secretary &
Under Secretary.

Mr Lee }
Mr Donnellan } That we request Major Rudge Fair
Local Government Board Inspector to
attend our meetings in future and take
part in our proceedings as heretofore

copy
sent

Sub Standard + Scales for
newly formed Petty Sessions District

Consideration of Tenders was adjourned

Mr MacDonnell
Mr Byrne

That the Rate Collectors be paid full
poundage up to the 17th March on collections
of which 5% or less was outstanding on that
date subject to sanction of Local Government
Board

Passed

Mr MacDonnell
Mr Byrne

That Mr Polman Postels be paid
full poundage to 15th April

Passed

Mr Byrne gave notice of motion that at next Quarter
meeting of the Proposal Committee he would
move that a proposal be made relative to the
alteration of mile Stones in the Ballynacree Rural
District from English to Irish miles

Mr MacDonnell
The Council approved of Mr E Rothwell
as surety for Mr Hastings

Lord Killanin pro
Mr. Glynn sec

Copy of a Resolution passed by the GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 26th April 1903.

That, we, the Galway County Council, desire to express our warm approval of the intentions of the Government and of Lord Iveagh and the Right Hon W. J. Pirrie, as shown in the great Irish Transit Scheme recently unfolded by the Chief Secretary in the House of Commons; and we beg earnestly to draw their attention to the West of Ireland where transit facilities are most urgently required; and would especially commend to their consideration the Bridging of Lough Corrib in this County.

This project - the construction of a causeway and bridge at Knock Ferry - has repeatedly during the last sixty years been advocated, as a work of genuine public utility, by all the representative Boards and people in the locality; and from the favourable way it has been regarded by the general public also, and by Irish Administrations, we believe it would have long since been undertaken had the necessary funds been available.

Lough Corrib, the second largest sheet of inland water in Ireland, bisects the County of Galway, stretching for nearly 40 miles from the Town of Galway to Maam, and varying in breadth from eight miles to a few hundred yards at Knock Ferry. The proposed work would establish communications, for the purpose of fairs, markets, turf and other traffic etc, between the large Congested Districts of Iar-Connaught on the one side, and the better-circumstanced districts in North Galway and South Mayo on the other side. ~~The small farmers in the former~~ are entirely dependent on local fairs and markets for the

the sale of their produce, from many of which they are now separated. A sure means of communication between them and the larger farmers living to the east of the Lough, and between the towns of Ballinrobe, Shrule, Bendring, and Tuam on one side, and Oughterard, Moycullen, Spiddal and innumerable villages on the other, would connect two large populous localities to their great mutual advantage.

We are therefore strongly of opinion that this important work ought to be constructed, and would respectfully ask the Government and Lord Iveagh and Mr Pirrie to have it placed on the schedule of works to be carried out under this great Transit Scheme.

A copy of this resolution to be sent to the Chief Secretary the Under Secretary; Lord Iveagh; the Right Hon W. J. Pirrie; the local Parish Priests; Colonel Nolan M.P. Mr W. O'Malley M.P. the Galway Rural, Oughterard, Tuam, and Ballinrobe District Councils, and to the Dublin, Galway, and Ballinrobe Press.

Proposer - Lord Killanin.

Secunder - J. A. Glynn Chairman.

Mr Murray proposed
The Chairman seconded

That be the County Council of July say
beg to call the attention of the Chief Secretary
to the proposed allocation of the funds provided
by the Marine Works Act and to the following
matters:-

The Oughterard Rural District is one of
the poorest in the West of Ireland and has
been scheduled as congested since the Congested
Districts Board came into existence

none of the grant under the Marine Works Act
is proposed to be allocated to the Oughterard
District notwithstanding the fact that the
Coast line in this poor district is more
than 100 miles long ~~and~~ ^{and} the residents
along this Coast line own about 1000
trading, keel and small fishing boats; that
the only piers (with one or two exceptions)
are those built by the Piers & Road Commission
about 17 years ago & these are now in a state
of dilapidation and some are becoming
useless.

That special attention is called to the
necessity which exists for improving the
piers at Colla Teigue, Shruffane, Lourcen, Jarrafin,
Lettermod, Labane and Tellermullen. These piers
are most frequented by trading & fishing boats
and a comparatively small sum expended
on each of them would make them safe harbours
of refuge for the poor fishermen, traders &
keepers of the district and the County Council
respectfully submit that they are all
typical examples of the very cases with which
the Marine Works Act was intended to deal.
That the County Council will give any
assistance in their power in any investigation
into the matter which the Chief Secretary
may consider desirable

workably pro
Whacannell, Sec.

sent

That this County Council is of opinion that
the erection of a pier at Dalt Hill would be
of the greatest benefit to the fishing community
by providing a landing stage at all stages of the
tide and weather and requests the Chief Secretary
to provide funds out of those available
under the Marine Works Act 1902 for this
project

Passed

(Copies to Chief Secretary
(Col Nolan))

Correspondence

- No. 3126/02 Courthouses re Fort Bridewell - County Solicitor
enclosing deed and memorial to be sealed
and cheque for £22.10.0 being balance of purchase
money of do. (Dealt with in minutes).
- No. 4051/02 P.R. collectors collector O'Toole asks the Co. Council to
accept private security - (adjourned)
- No. 4521/02 Clara R. Dist. Congested District Board - re Doobridge
at muckinagh village - asks Co. Council
to contribute. (adjourned)
- No. 4758/03 Clara R. Dist. re Revoked Tender of Mr Park (Master of
Rosmuck (adjourned)
- No. 5324/03 P.R. collectors collector Garvey - re new surety
(adjourned)
- No. 5450/03 Piers Harbours re Turbot Islands - re damage done to
Pier on Turbot Island. (adjourned)
- No. 5471/03 Piers Harbours re appointment of Harbour constable
at Kilronan (Aran) (adjourned)
- No. 5479/03 Clifden Clara R. Dist. mtn J. Pige - re cost of Reaping his Road
(adjourned)

Correspondence contd.

No. 5506/03 Food & Drugs

Department v. re prosecution of Mrs Barbara Leonard, Abbeygate St Galway
(Adjourned)

No. 5729/03 Piers & Harbours

Inishmaam Boat Slip - Congested District Board have decided to increase the offer towards the repair & improvement of Inishmaam Boat Slip. (Adjourned)

No. 5730/03 Piers & Harbours

Congested District Board, enclosing copy of a letter addressed to Mr Perry re repair of Gleggau Pier. (Adjourned)

No. 5766/03 Rates

Collector P. Walsh - re rates on Outhouses
adjourned

No. 5850/03 Inam R.D. Council

Enc' copy Resolution re payment of £2.2.4 to Mr Jno Hanagan of Gardenfield being balance due for six months ended Dec 1902 in respect of his Road contract No. 157. (Adjourned)

No. 5928/03 Galway R.D. Committee of Technical Instn and Agriculture

Enc' copy Resolution re Reps. of members of Galway R.D. Dist. on Co. Tech. Instn Committee and County Committee of Agriculture
(Adjourned)

No. 5935/03 Loughrea R.D.B.

Requesting Co. Council to strike off the arrears of Poor Rate due by Mr W. Burke a former tenant of a Labourers cottage in Loughrea. (Adjourned)

No. 6009/03 Miscellaneous

Lervey Co. Council - Enc copy of a Resolution re amalgamation of Unions
(Adjourned)

No. 6056/03 Loughrea R.D. Dist

L.D.B. enclosing copy of letter addressed to Loughrea R.D. Council re Lougha to Rick Road
(Adjourned)

No. 6068/03 Piers & Harbours

re the murvy Breakwater - Name approved
(Adjourned)

No. 6069/03 Piers & Harbours

re Rossave Pier - damage done
(Adjourned)

No. 6072/03 Piers & Harbours

L.D. Board - re erection of a Shed at Keronaw Pier for accommodation of Public (Adjourned)

No. 6129/03 Piers & Harbours

re damage done to Penouli Pier (Adjourned)

No. 6130/03 Piers & Harbours

re damage done to Deal at rough Ship Slip.
(Adjourned)

No. 6144/03 O'ara R.D. Council

Enc' copy Resolution re proposed allocation of the Grant under the Marine Works Act. Read

No. 6145/03 Loughrea R.D. Dist.

Mr. Donnelly - re his Road Tender
(Adjourned)

No. 6161/03 Piers & Harbours

re damage done to Kinnower Pier
(Adjourned)

No. 6163/03 Rates

Dublin Co. Council - Enc' copy Resolution re Revised Valuation List. (Adjourned)

No. 6170/03 Printing & Advertising

County Solicitor - enclosing letter received from Mr W. Hastings re change of surety - approved

copy sent to 1/15

Scopin's Receipts

Quarterly Meeting held on Tuesday the 19th May 1903

J. A. Glynn Esq in the Chair

Present

- John Lohan; Patrick Carr; Laurence Conroy
- ~~W. Joyce~~; M. Joyce; B. J. Lee
- Thos Fahy; M. McDonagh; A. M. A. Murphy
- John Smyth; D. F. Burke; J. C. Conroy
- Thos Ryan; Thaddeus Lynskey; Thos Corbett
- M. Walsh; Prof. J. P. Lyle; Lord Killanin
- Thos Byrne; Jas O'Donoghue; ~~Wm McDonnell~~
- P. F. Kilan; P. J. Kelly; J. G. Griffin
- A. Kenny; P. J. O'Malley; Thos Higgins
- M. Stone; W. MacDonnell; S. J. McDonagh
- E. P. O'Flanagan

The Minutes were read and ~~signed~~ signed

The Proposals for Payment were Submitted and recommendation to pay same being made by the Finance Committee

The Chairman } that the Proposals for Payment set out in Quarterly Statement be approved (No. 9th Item being reduced to £5 pending Auditor's decision) Passed

and Treasurers Authority was signed.

works.

The proposal to expend £250 in Structural alterations to Juam Court House was approved

The proposals of District Councils on form 11 were considered and Orders marked on the forms by the Chairman

Rates for year ending March 1904
Read Dr. Conyn's letter of 18th May relative to rate for doghouse water works

The Chairman } that the Rate Books and Wm MacDonnell } Collectors warrants be signed Passed

and the Rate Books & warrants were signed

The Report of the Technical Instruction Committee being submitted by M. W. Donagh. W. Carr } that the Report of the Technical Instruction Committee be adopted Passed

The Chairman } that the Report of the Committee of Agriculture be adopted Wm MacDonnell } Passed

County Printing

The following tenders were received & read

P. O. Gorman. General County Printing in accordance with the terms of the advertisement

3 years	for £ 750
2 years	for £ 550
1 year	for £ 320

McDonnell & Brown

3 years	£ 2000
1 year	£ 750

Jos. Pellard

1 year	£ 540
2 years	£ 1040
3 years	£ 1500

Hely Limited

3 years	£ 325 per an.
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W. J. MacDonnell pro
W. Carr secy
that Mr Gorman be declared Contractor for 3 years from 1st October 1903. ~~Secretary to instruct Co. Solicitor to prepare the necessary Bond.~~

Passed

Secretary to instruct Collector to prepare the necessary Bond for ~~Signature~~ Signature by Mr Oorman and his sureties

Sub Scales & Standards.

Read Tenders for Supply of 3 sets of sub standards & scales for the Petty Sessions Districts of Derryned, Cleggan and Garafin

M Guire & Hatchell	3 sets for	£ 75. 17. 6
M. Cloherty	3 sets at	£ 55. 5. 0 each
W & J. Avery	3 sets at	£ 34. 5. 6 each
De Grave, Shott & Co	3 sets at	£ 22. 4. 9 or £ 31. 17. 9 each

Mr Murphy
Mr Fenroy That Messrs M Guire & Hatchell's tender be accepted

Lord Killaunin } That the Collection District of - Passed
Professor Pye } Loughrea No 2 be added to the district of either of the collectors to whom "y" poundage is being paid Rejected by 18 votes to 10

Appointment of Poor Rate Collector, Loughrea No 2

Mr O'Malley } That Mr Maurice Sweeney be appointed
Mr J. O'Connell }
Mr J. Ryan }
Mr D. Burke } That Mr M Ryan be appointed

Mr O'Malley } That Mr W Higgins be appointed
Mr J. Higgins }
Mr O'Donoghue } That Mr Martin Kennedy be appointed
Mr W O'Connell }

Mr P. Carr } That Mr Pat Funnerty be appointed
Mr Griffin }

A vote being taken there voted

For Mr Sweeney	9
For Mr Ryan	5
For Mr Higgins	6
For Mr Funnerty	5
For Mr Kennedy	2

On a second vote - Mr Kennedy dropping out - there voted

For Mr Sweeney	10
For Mr Ryan	6
For Mr Higgins	6
For Mr Funnerty	5

On a third vote - Mr Funnerty dropping out - there voted

For Mr Sweeney	10
For Mr Ryan	8
For Mr Higgins	8

A vote being taken as to whether Mr Ryan or Mr Higgins should remain in for final vote there voted

For Mr Ryan	9
For Mr Higgins	9

Messrs Ryan & Higgins retired in favor of Mr Sweeney and

The Chairman declared Mr Sweeney elected Poor Rate Collector for Loughrea No 2 District

Mr Higgins p. That the thanks of the Council be rendered to Messrs Ryan and Higgins for their action in retiring in favor of Mr Sweeney Passed

Mr McDonagh p.
Mr Byrne s.

That the Irishman
Boat Slip be put into
the hands of the County
Surveyor to be done at
once cost chargeable
to the County no to
exceed £250

Passed

Messrs Murphy, McDonnell, Courroy, M
McDonagh + O'Donohoe were appointed
a committee to ~~consider~~ ^{consider} and take
order for the work at Irishman
slip

Professor Pye moved
That in the opinion of Council
the ~~same~~ duties of Court House keeper
are not compatible with those
of Secretary of Council

Mr O'Donohoe seconded
The Chairman putting the motion asked for
"aye" and "no" and declared the "no's"
had it

Professor Pye demanded a Poll and a
poll being taken by show of heads
there voted against the motion 11
For the motion 3
and the Chairman declared the motion lost.

The consideration of the following
Correspondence was adjourned to
Special meeting to be held on the
15th June

No. 4051/02 P.R. collectors collector O'Toole asks the Co. Council to
accept private Security

No. 4531/02 O'Connell Dist Congested District Board re Footbridge
at Muckinagh Village. asks Co.
Council to contribute

No. 4758/03 Cughterard R.D.B. re rejected tender of Mr P.W. Walsh, of
Rosmuck

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person Turbot Island

No. 5471/03 Pieris Harbours re appointment of Harbour constable at
Kieronan, Aran.

No. 5479/03 Clifden R.D. mtng Pye - re cost of keeping his Road

No. 5729/03 Pieris Harbours re Irishman Boat Slip - C.D.B. have
decided to increase the offer towards the
repair and improvement of Slip

No. 5730/03 Pieris Harbours C.D. Board - Enclosing copy of a letter
addressed to Mr Perry re repair Cleggan Pier

No. 5766/03 Rates collector P. Walsh - re Rates on Outhouses

No. 5850/03 Inam R.D. Council Enc' copy Resolution re payment of £.2. 14
to Mrs John Staunton of Gardenfield, being balance
due for six months ended Dec 31 1902 in
respect of his Road contract no. 157

No. 5928/03 Galway R.D. Committee of Technical Instruction (agriculture)
Enc' copy Resolution re representatives of
Members of Galway R.D. Council on County
Tech. Instr. Committee + Co. Committee of Agriculture

No. 5938/03 Loughrea R.D.B. Requesting Co. Council to strike off arrears
of Poor Rate due by Mr McBurke a former
tenant of a Labourer's cottage at Loughrea

No. 6009/03 Miscellaneous Kerry Co. Council - Enc' copy of Resolution re
amalgamation of Unions

No. 6056/03 Loughrea R.D. C.D. Board - Enc' copy of letter addressed to
Liaison R.D.B. re Loughrea Road

- No. 6069/03 Piers Harbours re damage done to Kilmurry Break Water
- No. 6069/03 Piers Harbours re damage done to Rossaveel Pier
- No. 6092/03 Piers Harbours C.D.B. - re erection of shed at Kilronan Pier for accommodation of Public
- No. 6129/03 Piers Harbours re damage done to Renvyle Pier
- No. 6130/03 Piers Harbours re damage done to Bedabragh Slip
- No. 6146/03 Loughrea R.D.B. Mr Donnelly re his Road Leases
- No. 6161/03 Piers Harbours re damage done to Bunowen Pier
- No. 6163/03 Rates Dublin Co. Council - Enc copy Resolution re Revised Valuation Lists
- No. 6202/03 Portumna R.D.B. Enc copy Minutes Quarterly Meeting 23/03
- No. 6208/03 Glenamaddy R.D.B. Enc copy Minutes Quarterly Meeting 22/4/03
- No. 6261/03 Inam R.D.B. Enc copy Resolution relative to Reinstatement of money struck off Road No. 12
- No. 6297/03 Miscellaneous G.P.O. - re erection of an overhead Telegraphic Line along public Road between Loughrea and Kilsreckle
- No. 6298/03 Miscellaneous Professor Fox - Resigning his position as Member of various Co. Council Committees
- No. 6306/03 Loughrea R.D.B. Enc copy Resolution - re Scheme for Direct Labour
- Piers Harbours office Public Works, Enc their Warrant authorising the extension works at Kilronan Pier to be allowed
- No. 6315/03 Portumna R.D.B. Enc copy Resolution - re Co-option of Co. Council to replace late Mr Deenan

copy sent to P.B.
22/5/03 J.B.

Annual Meeting held on Monday the 15th June 1903.

J. A. Glynn Esq in the chair

Present:-

- | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| John Lohan ; | Patrick Carr ; | Lawrence Conroy |
| B. J. Lee ; | Thomas Fahy ; | Martin McDonagh |
| A. M. A. Murphy ; | J. F. Burke ; | J. C. Conroy |
| Thomas Ryan ; | Lord Killanin | Thos Byrne |
| Jas O'Donohoe | Mc Connolly | J. P. Corbett |
| P. J. Kelly | J. G. Griffin | And McKenny |
| Thos Higgins | M. Hobbs | J. Macdonnell |
| S. J. McDonogh | E. P. O'Shanagan | |

Messrs Griffin, Byrne, Corbett, Connolly & Lee, O'Donohoe, McKenny having subscribed their declarations of acceptance of office took their Seats.

Mr Lee proposed
Mr Fahy seconded

That Mr J. A. Glynn be elected Chairman for the ensuing year

Passed

(Mr Glynn subscribed declaration of acceptance of office)

Mr Murphy
Mr Byrne

That Mr J. B. MacDonnell be elected Vice Chairman for the ensuing year

Passed

and Mr MacDonnell subscribed declaration of acceptance of office

Appointment of Committees

Proposal Committee
Whole House - Chairman W. J. Byrne

Finance Committee

Chairman: J. C. MacDonnell
H. M. Murphy P. Carr
J. Higgins P. J. Kelly
M. McDonogh Thos Fahy
Lord Killanin J. C. Conroy
B. J. Lee Jno Smyth
Lawrence Conroy Jno Lohan
T. P. Corless ~~James Cosgrove~~
S. J. McDonogh

County Buildings Committee

H. M. Murphy Jas O'Donohoe
B. J. Lee M. McDonogh
P. J. Kelly T. Lynskey
Lawrence Conroy Thos Fahy
Lord Killanin J. C. Conroy
J. C. MacDonnell

Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act Committee

B. J. Lee T. C. Corless
P. J. Kelly S. J. McDonogh
M. McDonogh P. J. Carr
J. Higgins J. C. Conroy
P. O'Malley T. P. Guffin
H. M. A. Murphy

Piers & Harbours Committee

J. C. Conroy James O'Donohoe
M. McDonogh M. A. Murphy
B. J. Lee P. J. O'Malley
M. Joyce J. A. Glynn
T. P. Corless J. C. MacDonnell
Lord Killanin

(Quota vacancy - reserved for Roundstone Member)

Technical Instruction Committee

J. O'Donohoe and T. G. Griffin.
vice P. A. Kieran + Professor Pyle

Committee of Agriculture

(increased to 24) and
J. O'Donohoe
Rev. J. Curran P.P. Abbey
Rev. J. Burke P.P. Kinvarra
Rev. D. Coghlan P.P. Aughrim
were appointed members

Piers & Harbours Committee

To consider all correspondence relative to Piers and Harbours, and where urgent repairs are necessary to direct the County Surveyor. Not more than £50 to be spent on any one work without special authority from the County Council.
To consider correspondence relative to the Marine Works Act and to report thereon
The Committee to report all expenditure authorized by it to next meeting of the County Council

Special Meeting

Mr O'Donohoe
Lord Shelanin

That this Council beg to tender its sincerest sympathy with Mr J.C. Conway on the sad loss he has sustained in the death of his brother

Passed

Copies to be sent to Rev J. Conway P.P. J. Conway and the members of the family

Correspondence

The following files were referred to the Piers and Harbours Committee

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| No 1194/02/3 | Re Inishmaan Boat Slip |
| 1432/02/3 | Re Salt Hill Pier (Marine Works Act) |
| 6444/02/3 | Re allocation of funds (do do) |
| 5614/02/3 | Do do do |
| 5730/02/3 | re Cleggan Pier |
| 57471 | re Kiltonan Harbour Constable re |
| 6211 | re Aughrusbeg Slip |
| 6068 | re Kilmurvey Breakwater |
| 6069 | re Rosavel Pier 6188. re Kiltonan Pier |
| 6129 | re. Rinoyle Pier 5450 re Turbot Slip |
| 6130 | re Bealabragh Pier |
| 6161 | re Bunowen Pier |

Mr L. Conway proposed
Mr P. J. Kelly seconded

That Mr James Cosgrove be co-opted a member of the County Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr John Derouan

Passed

Mr Byrne pro
Mr Carr sec

That Dr O'Dea Bishop elect of Clonfert be appointed a member of the Ballynasloe District Asylum Committee

Passed

Mr Kelly pro
Mr Condon sec

That Mr J. Cosgrove be appointed a member of the Ballynasloe District Asylum Committee

Passed

Copies
McLoughlin
Kerr McLoughlin
S. M. - Conroy
18/6/03

Acad
Committee

18/6/03

Copy to
Mrs. Scott
18/6/03

6517/03

Read Professor Pyles letter resigning his position as a member of the Council and enclosing of file on resignation

Mr O'Hanagau
Mr Lee

That the Office of Councillor for the County Division of Roundstone be declared vacant

Passed

and the following Declaration was signed
Galway County Council
we hereby declare the Office of Councillor for the County Division of Roundstone to be vacant

Dated this 15th day of June 1903

Signed on behalf of the Galway County Council

E. P. O'Hanagau }
Bernard J. Lee } Three members
D. F. Burke } of the County Council
W. Seymour Secretary

Sent papers
18/6/03

and the Secretary was directed to publish this declaration by advertisement and by placing same on the agenda for next meeting

Read Resolution of Clifden U. I. League re co-opting of Mr. P. O'Hara

5935/03 Laughrea R.D

Read letter of 10th March from District Council

Ordered

That the arrears of poor rate due by Michael Burke a former tenant of a laborer's cottage be struck off

6494/03

Read Mr. Kelly's letter of 5th June stating that neither Mr Scott nor Mr Hastings had completed their Bonds.

Hears Mr Scott and Mr Hastings

Ordered. That Mr MacDonnell be asked to

2024

Communicate with Wick Kelly Messrs Scott & Hastings to pay whatever sum may be arranged by Mr MacDonnell Messrs Hastings & Scott agreed to this

The Chairman Mr O'Hanrahan

That Wick Kelly be instructed to prepare a printed form of Bond for Printing and advertising Contractor and that £1.1.0 be allowed him as his fee for witnessing such bonds

Passed

6501/ Co Insp'r Ballinastoe

Read application for new Punches for stamping weights & measures Portlanna Petty Sessions District - no Order

Quarterly Meetings 1903-4

Resolved The following dates were ~~to be~~ submitted by the Sanitary Surveyors 1903

	1903		1904	
	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr
Ballinastoe Dist Commr	11	10	9	11
Clyden	8	7	6	6
Galway	11	17	16	16
Glenamaddy	15	14	13	13
Lissh	18	10	16	16
Loughrea	13	12	15	9
Mountbellew	14	13	12	14
Oughterard	9	8	7	7
Portlanna	18	17	16	18
Luam	13	15	13	14
Proposal Committee County Council	28	27	28	26
County Council	Aug 18	Nov 17	Feb 16	May 17

The Chairman pro That above be the dates The Sec Chairman sec fixed for meetings in 1903-4 Passed

Mr Byrne Mr Carr

That the County Council approve of the site for the proposed Technical School at Gort appointed out to the Department Inspector by the local committee and direct the Secretary to apply for the Loan of £2000 already approved by the County Council loan to be for forty years at 3 1/2% per annum

Passed

Copy of Mr A Keogh Holan's letter to be sent to Mr Glynn and Mr MacDonnell

6537/03 sent 18/6/03

5766/03

Read Mr P Walsh's letter of 23rd Feb. re rates = no Order

5814/03

Furniture for Petty Sessions office, Cleggan, Jarafin & Derryrea Read letter from Mr E J Mac Dermott M and letter from Mr M Wallace C.P.S

~~5814/03~~

Written 1903

Ordered. That the County Council allow £8 per annum to be paid for accommodation for holding of Petty Sessions each of these districts. Such sum to include rent and all other accommodation required to be paid annually on the Certificate of the Magistrate that Petty Sessions have been duly held

4531/03 Footbridge at Mucknagh
 Read letter from Congested Districts Board 21st Feb 1903
 Order. That the Secretary inform the Congested Districts Board that the County Council agrees to take over the work when completed

wrote C.D.B.
19/6/03

4759/03 Letter from Oughterard District Council re Contract No 34 was read

5324/03 Mr Patrick Garvey Jnr Ballyhard is accepted as surety for Mr M Garvey C.P.S. (New Bond to be perfected)

wrote C.D.B.
19/6/03

5830/03 Read Resolution Tuam R.D Council 28/4/03

Ordered That the County Surveyor be instructed to Certify for Road Contract (John Hanagan Gardenfied) as commencement of at £13.19.4 from the date of Contract No 157

wrote C.D.B.
19/6/03

4057/02 Collector O'Keefe Oughterard asking to be allowed to give private security

Order. Ask for names of proposed sureties & submit to District Council

wrote 19/6/03

~~120~~ 6056/03 Loughrea R.D
 Read Congested Districts Board letter 30th March & Dist Council letter 27th April
 Order - Apply for Loan

6334/03 Food & Drugs Act

Read letters 6334, 7575, 22623/02 from the Department of Agriculture relative to samples of margarine taken by their Inspector

wrote Dept
19/6/03

Ordered. That in future the Secretary shall hand reports and Certificates of Analysis of Foods received from the Department of Agriculture to the Local Ex-officio Inspector of Food & Drugs.

The Auditor's report was read

6341/03

6145/03
 New Dist Council
 18/6/03

Mr Michael Donnelly's letter of 8th April was referred to Potumna Rural District Council

6273/03

copy to Mr Fallon
19/6/03

Mr P Fallons claim for ^{payment for} extra work done in connection with the holding of the meetings of the Loughrea Rural District Council is "refused"

6261/03

wrote D.C.
19/6/03

Read Resolution dated 2nd May 1903 of Tuam Rural District Council (re Road No 12)

Order Reply that County Council have no power to terminate money struck off

6426/03

wrote
19/6/03

Read application of Receiver of Public Moneys for £516.18.9 for Extra Police.
 Order: - Refer back the account and state that Parishes & Barons are not shown in County Rate Books and that in order to enable the County Council

To consider the account the Sworlds should be shown by Electoral Divisions and Rural District

6257. Read Local Government Boards letter of 7th May 47318 re proposed Loan for Technical School at Ballygar

write 1903

Order. Reply that the County Council have adjourned further consideration of this matter for six months

3143/02. Read letter from Board of Works Re Kiboida Ferry

write 1903

Order. Reply that the County Council have given the Board of Works a copy of their account, which agrees with returns furnished to the County Council by the Board of Works, and the County Council ~~the County Council are of~~ see no reason to doubt the accuracy of the account

Secretary is directed to issue cheque for Mr Mannings poundage provided the Local Govt. Board are satisfied with Mr Mannings Explanation

6306/03 Read Resolution Longhrea District Council re Direct Labour

write 1903

Order. Reply that the County Council are not yet in a position to deal with the question

5479/03 Roads.

write 1903

M. J. Pye Contract Order. Reply that County Council have no power to accede to the request to allow 3d per perch extra

6235/03 Marine works act.

Read letter from Under Secretary dated 4th May

write under seal 9/7/03

Order. Reply that the County Council are prepared to make the contribution referred to in His Excellency's letter of 10th March. The Council have not yet decided whether the contribution is to be raised as a County at large or District Charge. Their decision on this point will depend on the proposals of the Government as to further expenditure on Clifden and Tuvarra

copy Minutes to Secy 2.9.13 18:03

J. A. Ryan

Meeting held on
Tuesday 28th July 1903.

J.A. Glynn Esq in the Chair

J. B. MacDonnell; John Lohan; M. Joyce
Thos Fahy; M. McDonogh; E.P. O'Hanagan
J. B. Courroy; M. Walsh; J. Casgrove
Lord Hillanin; P. J. Kelly; B. J. Lee
J. P. Corless; J. G. Griffin; A. Kenny
P. J. O'Malley; M. Hobbs; Thomas Higgins

Proposal Committee

Payments

The application Lists were considered and Proposals made as shewn on Lists initialled by the Chairman

Works

Secretary applied for a ^{new} Contract for printing and advertising under Voters and Jurors Acts.

Order: Approved advertisements inviting tenders to be issued

admitted 4/18/03

County Council

The minutes were read and signed

The Chairman pro
Lord Hillanin Sec.

That we, the County Council of the County of Galway wish to place on record our sense of the great loss which the whole Catholic world has sustained in the death of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII and we respectfully tender to the College of Cardinals

sent 27/8

our heartfelt sympathy and Condolence that copies of this Resolution be sent to the most Rev Dr. Lealy, most Rev Dr. Mac Cormack most Rev Dr. Clancy and Dr. Odea

Passed

1800
Dr Odea

Mr Griffin
Mr Kelly

That the Council of the County of Galway beg to Congratulate the most Rev Dr Odea on his appointment to the See of Clonfert, and that an address be presented by the Council to his Lordship on the occasion of his consecration

Passed

Co option of a member for Somestone
County Division

Mr Courroy }
Mr Joyce }

That Mr J. Daghlen be co-opted to fill the vacancy in the County Council

Mr Lee }
Mr Kenny }

That Mr. O'Hara be co-opted

Mr MacDonnell }
Mr Kelly }

That Mr John Joyce Oughteran be co-opted

Messrs O'Loughlin and O'Hara
having withdrawn
The Chairman put Mr MacDonnell's
motion which was unanimously
passed and declared
Mr John Joyce elected

Mr Higgins }
Mr Kelly }

Whereas it appears according to the
official programme of the King's visit
to Galway that Mr Joseph A Glynn
Chairman of the Galway County
Council is named as one of those
who will be at the Railway Station
to receive the King we the members
of the Galway County Council desire
it to be known that Mr Glynn
has received no authority from the
County Council to go in his official
capacity as Chairman of the Council
and if he is in attendance at the
Railway Station it will be in his private
capacity only

Passed

The notice of motion standing in Mr
Byrne's name being reached and Mr
Byrne not being in attendance the notice
was struck out

Correspondence

6145. New Road at Cappagh

Order. Secretary to apply for loan;
Mr Smith to take steps to have the
Poshanna Road Expenditure order altered

~~6578~~

6578 03. The following letters were read

Dear Mr Seymour

Please convey to the County
Council my sincere gratitude on
its kind and valued vote of condolence
on the death of my brother

I am

Dear Mr Seymour

Yours very truly

John C. Conway

Galway, 20th June 1903

Dear Sir

I trust you will express my
most sincere thanks to the members
of the Galway County Council for
their kind resolution of sympathy

I remain

Yours faithfully

W. D. Conway

W. Seymour Esq.

Maine Works Act

Read under Secretary's letter of 16th July
The Chairman pro
The Vice Chairman

That the County Council agree
to make the contribution
referred to in the under Secretary's
letter of March 10th 1903 towards
the general fund under the Maine
Works Act

Correspondence

No. 6334/03 Food & Drugs

Department v prosecution of Messrs W. Keely, and W. Boen for Sale of Margarine. No. Order.

No. 6449/03 Glenamaddy R. Dist (Boleythomas Road)

Mr Smiths Co. Surveyor, enclosing Consents of Owners and Occupiers of Land over which new road will pass No. Order

No. 6514/03 Food & Drugs

Department v. prosecution of Miss Tully for Sale of Margarine. No. Order

No. 6522/03 Miscellaneous

Committee of Harris Memorial Fund Enc' copy Resolution re Subscription for the Fund - adjourned

No. 6532/03 Ballinastoe Asylum Committee

Enc' copy notice motion re additional purchase of land adjourned

No. 6579/03 Miscellaneous

Dublin Town Clerk - Enc' copy of Resolution re law relation to compensation for Criminal Injuries in Ireland adopted

No. 6580/03 Miscellaneous

Dublin Town Clerk - Enc' copy of Resolution re Town Tenants - adopted

No. 6660/03 County Salaries Miscellaneous

Mr. Lynch A.C.S. - re increase in salary. Read

No. 6603/03 Printing

Letter from R. F. Davy Ltd - Hastings & Powell

No. 6623/03 Printing

Co. Solr - re Contracts for Printing & Advertising (Messrs Bohan, Macdonnell & Conroy appointed a Committee to arrange as to costs and how to be paid)

Rates C. E. Cuan re Rates

No. 6639/03 Miscellaneous

W. Galway Branch, Gaelic League. Enc' copy Resolution re Irish Language Read

No. 6662/03 Miscellaneous

L. G. B. Inc' Circular letter re Examination for asst. Co. Surveyors Read

No. 6703/03 Clifden R.D. Council

Enc' copy Resolution re position of Co. Councilor for Roundstone Division Read

No. 6739/03 Mountbellew R.D.C.

Enc' copy Minutes Quarterly Meeting held on 14th inst. Read

No. 6749/03 Gort R.D.

R. Galbuth - re state of the Roads in Gort especially road leading from Gort to Peterswell Cross Roads. (Referred to Mr. Wray to report to Quarterly Meeting after personal inspection of the Roads)

copy to Mr. Wray 4/8/03

J. A. Hayes

Quarterly Meeting held
on
Tuesday the 18th August 1903

J. A. Glynn Esq in the Chair

Present

- Mr J. MacDonnell
- Mr A. Murphy
- John Lohan
- Michael Joyce
- Martin McDonagh
- D. F. Burke
- E. P. O'Flanagan
- J. C. Conroy Esq
- Lord Killanin
- S. J. McDonogh
- Th. Byrne
- Sir James O'Rourke
- J. R. Conboy
- J. G. Griffin

The minutes were read and signed

Works

Printing & Advertising (Voters & Jurors)

The following tenders were read

	1 year.	2 years	3 years.
J. D. Brown	£ 525	£ 1000	£ 1500
A. G. Scott	not in order		
R. J. Kelly	£ 550.	£ 1000	£ 1600
P. Gorman	£ 440	£ 880	£ 1320
W. Hastings	£ 425	£ 800	£ 1185
J. McPhilpin	£ 400	£ 775.	£ 1130

and The Chairman pro
Mr. MacDonnell sec.

That the tender of Mr John MacPhilpin be accepted for 3 years at £1130 subject to the condition that the advertisements shall be inserted in one newspaper published in Ballinasloe, one published in Galway and one published in Tuam

Mr. MacPhilpin, being present, undertook to carry out the condition referred to in the resolution and
the Resolution was

Passed

The proposals for works submitted by Rural Districts on form 11 were considered and the decisions of the Council marked on the forms by the Chairman

The Chairman pro
Vice Chairman sec
and
That the decisions now marked on forms 11 be the decisions of the Council, and that the Bonds in respect of Contracts approved thereby be sealed

Passed
and the Bonds were sealed

Payments

The Proposals for payments were submitted and recommendations to pay same being made by the Finance Committee

The Chairman pro
Vice Chairman sec
That the Proposals for payment set out in Quarterly Statement and Treasurers Authority be approved

Passed
and Treasurers Authority was signed

Technical School at Gort.

Order
Mr. Killeely to arrange with Lord Goughs solicitor for a lease of the field at Gort. 99 years at one shilling per annum Rent.

Mr. MacDonnell
Mr. McDonogh

That 1 1/2 Guineas be paid to Dr. Kinhead for his attendance on Clerks, no ~~other~~ expenditure of this nature to be incurred in future

Passed

Mr Byrne in accordance with notice of motion moved

That this Council are of the opinion that in consequence of the vote recorded by Mr. E. P. O'Hanagan for Colonel Nolan for the Chairmanship of the Agricultural Council of the Province of Connaught we do hereby censure Mr. O'Hanagan for having so voted and we call upon him to resign his position as representative of this Council on the Agricultural Council for having betrayed the trust reposed in him by having voted for a man who was called on to resign the Chairmanship of this Council for certain unpopular acts in connection with his tenantry

The motion was not seconded

Read letter from Committee of the Harris Memorial Fund and

Mr. MacDonnell pro
Mr Byrne sec
That a Committee consisting of The Chairman, Vice-Chairman Messrs Byrne, Griffin and Burke be appointed to collect subscriptions for the Fund

Mr MacDonnell pro
Mr Glynn sec

That we the Members of the Galway County Council approve of the movement started for the purpose of raising a fitting memorial to the memory of the late Matt Harris

We fully recognise the claims which the memory of Mr. Harris has on Irish Nationalists and we pledge ourselves to give generous financial support to the movement to perpetuate his memory by the erection of a fitting memorial cross.

Passed

Poor Law Conference at Loughrea
Town Hall, 8th September

The Rev J. O'Donovan Adm. Loughrea having addressed the Council

The Chairman pro
Mr Byrne sec

That this Council approve of the objects of the proposed Conference and appoint the following delegates:-

The Chairman,
Vice-Chairman with Messrs
P. J. Carr
J. Byrne
H. M. A. Murphy
J. P. Corless
J. G. Griffin
J. C. Cowroy
D. J. Burke
J. Ryan
P. J. Kelly
E. P. O'Hanagan

Passed.

On the application of Mr. J. Smith C.S. it was Ordered.

Bonds sent to Galv
15/9/03

That proceedings be taken against the Contractors for the Cloufert New Road, and Springlawn New Road.

Read letter from North Galway
Corps de Casernes dated 2nd July
Order. 199/03
Reply that the County Council
regret that the funds at the
disposal of the Technical Instruc-
tion Committee do not admit of
an allocation for the teaching
of Irish

Mr Griffin
Mr Burke

That this Council are of opinion
that the Department of Agriculture
& Technical Instruction should
enable the Committees of Agriculture
& Technical Instruction to bring
a full years contribution from the
Department's funds to account in
each financial year, as the County
Council do in respect of the Rates
as the existing procedure has the
effect of throwing the maintenance
of the County Schemes entirely on
the Rates for a considerable portion
of the Year

Passed

The Report of the County Analysts was
Read

The Report of the County Surveyors were
Read

The Chairman submitted a draft of the
proposed address to the Most Rev
Dr O'Dea which was
Approved

Correspondence

- N^o. 5614/03 Pier & Harbours
(Marine Works Act.)
Instructions as to the procedure to be
adopted by the Council of the County
of Galway for putting into operation
clause II. of the Marine Works (Ireland)
act, 1902.
Referred to Pier & Harbours Committee
- N^o. 6532/03 Abol. asylum
committee - Enc' copy Notice of Motion
re additional purchase of land. Read.
- N^o. 6749/03 Port. R. Dist.
Major R. Galbraith - re state of the roads
in Port especially road leading from Port to
Peterswell Cross Roads. (Referred to Mr Perry
to report to Quarterly Meeting after personal
inspection of the roads. Order - Send
Major Galbraith a copy of Mr Perry's Report
- N^o. 6709/03 Ballymasloe R.D.
(Clonfert Road)
Council, Enc' copy Resolution asking the
Council to prosecute the contractor for
the Clonfert New Road as no work has
yet been done. Read
- N^o. 6775/03 Aughterard R.D.
Council, Enc' copy Resolution requesting
the Council to terminate Mr Joyce's contract
of the road from Borna-mona to Co. Bounds
on account of the difficulty he has
experienced in getting materials.
(Proceedings to be taken in name of
County Council and if Magistrate
refuse power to get material, Mr Perry
to proceed as he may be advised.

Correspondence contd

N^o 6776/03 Loughrea R. D. Council - Enc copy of a letter received from Mr Stephen Roland of the Mills Roxboro, relative to the condition of the river from the Bridge of Gortnamackan to the Bridge of Roxboro. Read.

N^o 6824/03 Miscellaneous letters of acknowledgment from Bishops re death of His Holiness, Pope Leo XIII. Read.

N^o 6835/03 Miscellaneous letter of acknowledgment from Dr O'Dea re resolution congratulating him on his appointment to the See of Clonfert. Read.

R. Crean - re his Rates. Read

N^o 6883/03 Miscellaneous. Loughrea Council, Enc copy Resolution re Hospital for cure of Lupus. Read

Piers & Harbour's Committee

The Report of proceedings of the Piers & Harbour's Committee at their Meeting held on 18th June was Read and approved, subject to the following amendment viz: - That the Co. Council's contribution to the Harbour Constable's Salary shall not exceed £5.

Inshman Seip

The Co. Council adopted the recommendation of the Committee dated 18th August relative to accepting the offer contained in C. D. O'S letter of 17th August

copy to Secy 11/9/03

A. Munn

Special Meeting held on Wednesday the 30th day of September 1903

J. A. Glynn Esq. in the Chair

Present; The Rt. Honble. Lord Killanin; J. C. MacDonnell; John Lohan; Patrick Carr; Michl. Joyce; Thomas Fahy; E. P. O'Flanagan; J. C. Cowroy; Thaddeus Dynsky; M. Walsh; J. P. Corless; P. J. O'Malley; Esq.

1. Contribution to General Fund under the Marine Works Act.

Lord Killanin proposed W. J. C. Cowroy seconded

That inasmuch as Galway is one of the largest Marine Counties in Ireland, with a Sea Board of 620 Miles, He desire to strongly protest against the very small and entirely inadequate sum of money that has been allocated under the Marine Works Act to this County, but recognizing the benefits that will accrue under the Act, we agree to the Contributory amount from the County being made a County-at-Large Charge if and provided the sum of £1500 as mentioned in the letter of the Under Secretary of the 10th March 1903 is allotted to this County

And we consider that the works asked for at Knuvarra, Clifden Salt Still, Inabane, Rossaveel and Collaheigue (Gormuna Island) should be constructed out of the Marine Works Act Fund

Passed

copy sent Under Secy 11/10/03

Meeting of National Teachers

2.

Mr. Deeney, Secretary of the N.T.A. having addressed the Council and invited the Council to be represented at the Meeting on Saturday

The following Members were appointed to attend the meeting on behalf of the Council

The Chairman

Vice Chairman

Mr E.P.O Flanagan

3.

Floods at Montiaigh

The Rev M. Commins P.P. and Mr W.J. Duffy M.P. having addressed the Council

The Chairman pro.

The Vice Chairman Seconded

(1) That having heard the statement of Father Commins relative to the recent floods in Montiaigh and being of opinion that same were caused by the neglect to keep the River Clare at its proper depth, and by the action of Mr. Stallett in erecting obstructions in the River near Montiaigh for the purpose of Salmon fishing, and by the non opening of the flood gates at Galway in accordance with the terms of the Award by the Council of the County of Galway hereby call on the Irish Government to hold an independent sworn Enquiry into the whole circumstances with a view to the prevention of a repetition of the disaster which has destroyed the entire crops of the village of Montiaigh

(2)

That as the Landlord of Montiaigh The Rt. Honble Lord Clannorris is willing to sell the grass lands for the purpose of having them divided amongst the poorer tenantry the Council of the County of Galway hereby request the Congested Districts Board to enter into negotiations with Lord Clannorris for the purchase of the Land in question

(3)

That a public appeal be made for funds to replace the crops destroyed by the recent floods in Montiaigh and that a Committee consisting of Father Commins, W.J. Duffy M.P. The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the County Council and the local District Councillors be appointed to issue an Appeal and collect funds

Passed

(J.C. Mac Donnell Esq in the Chair)

Sonnagh Road

Mr. Smith C.S. applied for authority to expend £25 in repairing sudden damages to the Sonnagh Road

The Chairman }
Mr Fahy }

That the authority asked for be given
Passed

Rate Collectors Accounts.

The Return of Rate Collection to Sept 26th was submitted

Read letter No 51097 from Local Government Board, and

Order extending time for Collection of 1st Moiety to Oct 31st.

Mr Cowroy pro.
Mr Fahy sec.

That at the November Quarterly meeting poundage be paid to all Poor Rate Collectors who shall have satisfactorily closed their Collections (First Moiety) by the 24th October

Passed

With reference to the Form in which Returns of Poor Rate are to be made to the Local Government Board the Secretary was directed to inform the Local Government Board that the Council are of opinion that the existing form should be adhered to

Mr Joyce pro.
The Chairman sec. That all Collectors who had less than 30% of their warrants lodged on the 26th must be written to

and
That Mr Bolands attention be specially directed to the unsatisfactory state of his collection

Passed

Read letter from the Clerk of the Union Govt relative to Collector Hazell's Bond
and

Secretary is directed to request Collector Hazell to submit the names of two solvent Sureties to be approved of by Messrs Corless, Burke and the District Council and to have a new Bond prepared

The Vice Chairman submitted a Statement relative to County at Large Charges which was ordered to be circulated to the Members of the County Council and to the District Councils and Guardians

Mr Fahy pro.
Mr Cowroy sec.

That the best Thanks of the County Council are due, and are hereby tendered to the Chairman of the Finance Committee for his exhaustive statement relative to County at Large Expenditure

Passed

Read Correspondence
Major Galbraith's letter re Motor Service

Order: That the thanks of the Council be tendered to Major Galbraith, and that the ~~letter~~ matter be adjourned for consideration at next meeting

Correspondence contd

No. 1070/02-3 Piers & Harbours.

Letter from Under Secretary re Grant towards the improvement of Kinsarra Pier. Order, adjourned to next meeting

No. 5814/03 Court Houses

Derryrea Court House. Mr. J. O'Flaherty states he does not see his way to accept £8 as Rent for Court House from Nov, 1902 to May 10, 1903. Order, consideration adjourned.

No. 6942/03 Galway R. Dist.

Memorial from Ratepayers of B.D. of Spiddal protesting against the construction of a road in the Town of Park. Adjourned.

No. 6951/03 Clifden R. Council.

State that they have not received any Rent for the supply of Water to Clifden Court House since 1899. (Referred to Proposal Committee)

No. 6962/03 Glenamaddy R.D.B.

Enc' copy minutes Quarterly Meeting held on 15th July 1903. Read

No. 7019/03 Court Houses

R. Stanley, Court Keeper Ballinastol Court House returns Paying Order for 13/6 amount being insufficient for Cleansing to Surveyor's Office. (Referred to Mr. Smiles)

No. 7069/03 Miscellaneous

Dr. Kinhead, returns P.O. for £1-11-6 re attendance on 2 Clerks. (Referred to Proposal Committee)

No. Daact - letter from Dept of Agriculture re Suirne River. Read

No. 7138/03 Clifden R. Dist.

Letter from Mr. P. Lyden re Road money - Order, make cheques payable to Mr. Lyden if security obtained against loss.

J. A. Gynn

General Meeting of The
Proposal Committee
held on Tuesday October 27th 1903

J. A. Gynn Esq. in the Chair

Present

J. C. MacDonnell H. M. A. Murphy. Mrs. P. Carr
Martin McDonogh D. F. Burke. P. P.
J. B. Cowroy Thomas Ryan. Lord Kellam
J. Joyce Bernard J. Lee I. P. Corless
J. J. Griffin Thomas Higgins

Applications for Payment

The Application Lists were considered and Proposals made as shown on Lists initialled by the Chairman of the Proposal Committee, and Chairman of the Finance Committee.

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Works.

The County Surveyor E. R. applied for a ^{proposal} ~~presentment~~ for £300 to repair the Court Houses in his division. Approved.

County Advertising

The following tenders were read:-
For One Year Ending Oct 31st 1904

Western News £ 48
 Loughrea Guardian £ 40
 Inam People £ 30
 Galway Leader £ 35
 Connaught Leader £ 37

Galway Express £ 100
 Galway Pilot £ 100
 Galway Observer £ 95

Inam News £ 90
 Inam Herald £ 90

Mr. O'Malley pro
 Mr. Carr sec. That the tender of the
 Connaught Leader be accepted for
 Ballinasloe

Passed

Mr. Courty
 Mr. Murphy That the tender of the
 Inam Herald be accepted
 for Inam

Passed

Mr. Griffin
 Mr. Lee That the tender of the
 Galway Observer be
 accepted for Galway

Passed

Goals
 For Court House Galway to 1st Nov 1904

The following tender was read

James Behan (Screened Whitehaven Coal)
 22/- per ton

The Chairman pro }
 Vice Chairman sec } That Mr Behan's tender
 be accepted

Passed

The Committee Business being finished
 a Meeting of The County Council
 was held.

The Minutes were read and signed

The Tenders for advertising and
 goals were submitted and ^{approved, 10/5} confirmed.

Motor Service

The Chairman }
 The Vice Chairman } That we The County
 Council of the County of Galway beg
 to recommend to the Commissioners
 of Lord Iveagh and Mr Pirrie the
 consideration of the following routes
 for Motor services in our County,
 That this Council would be glad
 to meet the Commissioners in order
 that an exchange of views might
 take place

1. From Woodlawn, via Castleblakeney
 Ballymacward, Mountbellew ~~and~~
 to Ballygar and thence to Ros-
 common. This service would
 be most useful as it would also
 serve a number of other places
 with a large amount of traffic
 and a large population

copy passed to
 Mr. O'Malley
 Mr. Carr
 Mr. Murphy
 Mr. Griffin
 Mr. Lee
 5/11/04

Court Houses.

The following Committees were appointed to consider the question of repairs to Court Houses

Loughrea
J. Ryan; P. Carr; P. J. Kelly; J. G. Griffin

Ballinasloe
J. Byrne; L. Courroy. J. Lohan

Portumna
J. Cosgrove. J. Hobbs.

Rate Collection

Collectors are directed to transmit their Arrear Lists in duplicate, copies to be sent to the District Council

The Chairman directed that on the agenda paper for next meeting be placed the consideration of arranging with Mr. Kehelly the amount to be charged for Collectors and Contractors Bonds, and how same is to be paid

Rate Collection

The Chairman pro
The Vice Chairman sec

That it be an instruction to the Finance Committee to take into consideration the state of Mr. Bolands collection, and to recommend to the Council such steps as the Committee may consider advisable.

Mr Boland to be summoned to attend the next meeting

collr Boland
summoned 11/11/03

[Handwritten signature]

Read Counselors opinion re Mr. Dollands claim for cost of printing for Committees formed after his Contract was made and a proposal for payment of £166.18.6 was made and for submission to the Quarterly meeting

Proposed Wharf on Ullronan Pier

Read Father Farrahers letter, and File no 6092 re shed proposed to be erected by the Congested District Board on Ullronan Pier for the accommodation of the Public and the use of the Galway Bay Steamboat Company

Order. Send the File no 6092 to the District Council for their information, and state that the County Council are of opinion that the work proposed to be done by the Congested Districts Board should obviate the necessity of burdening the Rates with the provision of the Sanitary accommodation proposed by the District Council

sent 29/10/03
the rep. 27/11/03

Fort Technical School

The draft Lease was submitted and further consideration thereof was adjourned to next meeting

[Handwritten signature]

Marine Works Act.

Read Under Secretary's letters of 10th October relative to Memorials with regard to Kibronan and Roundstone works.

Order Reply that the County Council defer taking further action pending reply to their Resolution of the 30th September

Kinvara Pier

A Deputation from the Kinvara District having been introduced by W^c D. F. Burke

The Rev. J. Burke P.P. addressed the Council and The Congested Districts Board's letter 25344 The Chairman pro.
Lord Killamin Sec. (was Read.)

That the County Council express the opinion that the Improvement of Kinvara Pier & Harbour is a work deserving of the immediate attention of the Government, but in view of the fact that the works proposed under the Marine Works Act are now under consideration the County Council defer taking any action on the Congested Districts Board's letter now read.

W^c Conway }
Lord Killamin } That Mr P. J. O'Flaherty
be allowed £10 per an.
rent for Petty Sessions
House at Derryneer
Passed

7341.03. The Bye Laws (Kibronan Pier) suggested by the Board of Works were submitted, and Approved

(correspondence, Meeting 27th October 1903.

№ 1010.03 (Piers & Harbours) Letters from Under Secretary & Congested Dist Board re Grant towards the improvement of Kinvara Pier Read

№ 4114/02-3. (P. R. Co's) Patriotic Assurance Company require Coll^r Head's Bond for cancellation Read

№ 5611/03. (Piers & Harbours) Letter from Under Secretary relative to the marine works at Spiddal, Bleggan, Roundstone, Kibronan, Bunowen, Kilkieran and Clause 11 of the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902 referred to Piers & Harbours Committee

№ 5814/03 (Courthouses) W^c P. J. O'Flaherty states he does not see his way to accept £8 as Rent for Courthouse from March 1902 to May 1st 1903. Read.

№ 6942/03 Galway R.D. Memorial from Ratepayers of E.P. of Spiddal protesting against the construction of a Road in the Townland of Park. Referred to District Council.

№ 7073/03. Rates. collector hyden applies for instructions to strike out £15.0.6 for vacant Buildings on Clifden Demesne.

Finance Committee

N^o 7311/03 (D.A. Act) Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction enclosing copy of order re Rabies (Ireland) Orders of 1900 Read.

N^o 7351/03 Misc. Cyclists Towing Club re Motor Car Oct 1903 Referred to Chairman.

N^o 7418/03. (Piers & Harbours) Letter from Sir James Falbot Coveney J. C. re condition of Causeway Bridge connecting Lettermoy, Gormanna & Lettermullen Read

N^o 7431/03. (Piers & Harbours) Letter from Board of Works enclosing Copy of Bye-Law 5 and Regulations re Kiltoran Pier & Harbour Approved.

N^o 5614/02-3 } Letter from Under Secretary, Marine
7463/03 } looks Roundstone stating that it is necessary that a memorial should be sent and that the Co. Council should pass a Resolution under Seal. Adjourned

N^o 5614/02-3 } Letter from Under Secretary, Marine
7463/03 } looks Kiltoran stating that it is necessary that a Memorial should be sent & that the Co. Council should pass a Resolution under Seal. Adjourned.

N^o 7482/03. (Piers & Harbours) re Deer Island Light Read.

N^o 7495/03. (Longhrea R.D. Council) enclosing copy Resolution re payment of Road Money to Thomas Dully of Tomerry Read

N^o 7506/03 Misc. Letter from Congested Districts Board re estate of Lord Clanmorris. Read.

N^o 7522/03. M Bellow R.D. Council. Enc. copy of Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held on 13th Inst. Read.

N^o 7523/03. M Bellow Union. Copy of Minutes of Meeting held on 14th Inst. Read.

N^o 7234/03. Tot Technical School. Lease - Rent of £4 per an. with covenant by Lord Gough to accept if a year during his life & reservation by Lord Gough of portion of life originally proposed. Adjourned.

Law. County Solicitor - re Dollard's case enclosing copy of Council's opinion on behalf of the Galway Co. Council and their agricultural & Technical committees. Read.

Letters received since 21st Oct 1903.

N^o 7542/03. Misc. M. A. Hayden re Contracts held by Mr Wm Hastings Ballinasloe from Co Council Read.

N^o 7545/03. Postumna R.D. Council. Enc. copy Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held on 17th Inst. Read.

N^o 7547/03 Misc. Application from Mr Morgan Fahy for remuneration as Interpreter for the Petty Sessions District of Athenry Read.

N^o 7552/03. Misc. L.G.B. Enc copy of Motor Car Act 1903.
Referred to Chairman.

N^o 7559/03. Misc. Sec. St. Galway Branch Gaelic League Enc. copy of Resolution re Itinerant Instructors.
Referred to Agricultural & Tech. Inst. Committees

N^o 7556/03. Misc. Sir Ighas Cameron B.B. M.D. Enc. copy of his Report for Quarter ended 30th Sept 1903.
Read.

N^o 7570/03. (Food & Drugs) Dept of Agriculture Enc. Copies of Memorandum re Sale of Butter.
Read

N^o 7577/03. Dughterow R.D. Council Enc. Copy Resolution re Potato Crop.
Read.

J. N^o 7581/03 Misc. R.H. Carter. The Recorder requires 2 Revolving chairs for the use of Witnesses in Dughterow Court House.
The Chairman pro. } That the Chairs required
Wm. Hillman Sec. } be provided.
Passed.

N^o 7583/03. Misc. Jas Kil Kelly Enc. Copy of Resolution passed by Meeting of Traders of Kinvarra re Kinvarra Pier.
Read

N^o 7584/03. Misc. Wm P. O'Sullivan re his Road Contract.
Adjourned

copy Minutes to Mr. O'Connell 3/11/03

N^o 7587/03. (Ports & Harbours) Letter from J. J. Linnaker P.P. Aran re Location of a Closet on Kilbrannigan Quay.
Read.

M. Ryan

Galway County Council Archives

Quarterly Meeting held on
Tuesday November 17th 1903.

J. A. Glynn Esq in the Chair

Present:-

J. C. MacDonnell; M. A. Murphy; John Lohan
Thomas Fahy; M. McDonogh; D. F. Burke
J. C. Courroy; Tho^s. Ryan; Thaddus Lynsky
Tho^s. Corbett; Jas. Cosgrove Esq^r; Lord
Killanin; S. McDonagh; Tho^s. Byrne
Sir James Donohoe; J. G. Griffin; J. Higgins

1. The Minutes were read and signed

2. Proposals for Payment:-

Were considered and approved
payment to Mr MacPhelin being
reduced to £140 of the letter of Mr R. J. Mullery
having been read

3. The Proposals for works were submitted, and
in relation to the tenders + contracts for
advertising.

L. G. B. letter no 62.225 was read
Mr Hastings letters Oct 27 + Nov 14 read

Order Reply that the Council having, in
accordance with their advertisement,
considered the tenders printed and
published in each town accepted the
lowest tender in each case

Revised
25/11/03
JS

The Chairman proposed
The Vice-Chairman Sec
That the Contracts with the Connaught Leader,
Inam Herald and Galway Observer be
Conformed
Passed

The Proposals on forms 11 and 13 were
read and Orders made thereon
as marked on the Lists intialled by
the Chairman.

Committee Reports.

The Piers and Harbours Committee Report
was read and adopted

The Finance Committee Reports (a) Collectors
Accounts + (b) General were read and adopted

The Report of the Executive Committee
(Diseases of Animals) was read and
adopted

copy sent
25/11/03

Trustees Lough Corrib Navigation

Read letter from Mr E Townsend intimating
that two vacancies exist

Mr Higgins proposed } That Mr Lewis Kirwan
Mr Lynsky Seconded } be appointed a Justice
Passed

Lord Killanin proposed } That Mr Dudley Hodgson
Mr Joyce Seconded } be appointed a Justice
Passed

copy sent
25/11/03

Motor Car Act

L. G. B. letter no 57809 (Oct 21) and Draft Rules
were laid on the Table

Rate Collection

Mr Fahy pro } That on hearing Major Fair's
Mr Lohan sec } statement relative to the circumstances
of the Arran Island Collection we direct
that Mr Coleman Costello be paid his
poundage
Passed

2782. Read Mr. Cooke's letter of Nov. 16
Mr. P. H. Joyce, surety for Mr. Cooke
applied for a month's time and
stated that if the account was not
then satisfactory the sureties would
themselves complete the collection

The Chairman
Vice Chairman

That payment of Poundage
to Collector Cooke be deferred
till February 1904, and that
Mr. M. Boland be paid today
Passed

3558/02/3. Cappagh Road Portumna

Mr. Cosgrove pro
Mr. Fahy sec

That the Local Government
be asked to permanently
vary the terms of the
Order relative to Road
expenditure in the Rural
District of Portumna
Passed

wrote
25/11/03

Mr. Cosgrove
Mr. MacDonnell

That the Secretary be
instructed to apply for
the decision of the Local
Government Board on the
application of 17th August
Passed

wrote 25/11/03

Mr. Byrne proposed
Mr. Griffin seconded

That we consider that any restriction
put on the sale of Sheep Dip to be seriously detrimental
to the cleanliness of Sheep, and that if its sale be
confined to Chemists we are absolutely certain
that thousands of small farmers will consider
it impossible to dip their sheep; and we

therefore warn the Government of the possible
danger of the highly contagious disease
of sheep scab spreading

That Copies of this Resolution be
forwarded to each County Council in
Ireland, to Mr. Field M.P. and to the
Cattle Trade Association
Passed

The Accounts of the Gort, Portumna
and Inam Technical Schools were
submitted and signed by the
Chairman

7738/17/83, 03

Food + Drugs Acts.

Letters from County Inspectors Sopdell
and Tyacke were read and the
appointments of Sergeants Crean, Rohan
Dempsey, O'Neill, Boyle, Daly, Lennon
O'Connor, Mara & Maher, were signed

appointments
Agreed 25/11/03

Marine Works Act

Read Under Secretary's letter of Nov 13th

Lord Killanin pro. That
Mr. H. M. A. Murphy, sec. In reply to the letter of the Under
Secretary dated Nov 13th, the County Council desire to
repeat that they, at the request of the Government, agreed to
contribute towards works under the Marine Works Act
in this County, and, in accordance with the suggestion
of Sir Anthony MacDonnell in the Circular of the 10th
March, to make such contribution a "County-at-Large"
charge, but on the express understanding that the
sum of £11500 at least of the funds at the disposal
of the Government would be allocated to this County.
And they desire to point out that in making

This stipulation they are but adopting the agreements come to at the Conference with the Chief Secretary with reference to which Sir Anthony MacDonnell writes in above referred to Circular:- "the works on which your representatives were able to reach an immediate agreement with the Chief Secretary were:-
 "Cleggan (estimated at £2600), Roundstone (estimated at £2500, the Aran Isles (estimate £2400)
 "These sums amount to £7,500 and it may be safely anticipated that, either at Clifden, Salt Hill, or Kiuvara or all three a further sum of from £3000 to £4000 will be expended. Thus the total expenditure would be £10,500, or £11,500"

And the County Council submit that they cannot be accused of asking for more than ~~their share~~ this large maritime County with its many marine wants is justly entitled to

With reference to the allocation of the £4000 which the County Council have been officially informed they might "safely anticipate" would be allocated to this County desire to recommend as suitable & necessary works to be improved under the Act, the Piers at Kiuvara, Salt Hill, Clifden, Tullaherque and Maumeen.

Passed

Mr J. B. Cowroy
 Mr J. B. MacDonnell
 That the Galway County Council having heard of the necessity for some piers along the Connemara Coast from a deputation from Carraroe beg to recommend the Memorial signed by them to the kind consideration of the Hon The Chief Secretary for Ireland and to endorse the suggestions embodied in said memorial

Passed

copy to Under Secy 25/11/03

copy to Under Secy with Memorial 26-11-03

Gort Technical School
 Read letter from Sister M. Philomena re ground to be taken
 Referred to Mr Kiekelly

Read letter from Mr J. Redington referring to cost of removing Urban Council Telephone to County Court

Order. The County Council decline to pay ~~there~~

The Chairman pro
 Mr J. G. Griffin sec

We regret that owing to the policy of the National Board and other causes the teaching of Irish is still in an unsatisfactory position in many National Schools, and we demand that the parties responsible shall take steps to remedy this state of affairs.

That we protest in the strongest manner against the changes affecting Irish embodied in the mathematical and experimental science courses of the Intermediate Programme for 1904 and we request the Board of Intermediate Education to place Irish on an equality with the other languages in these courses

We protest also against the exclusion of Irish History from the Middle and Senior Grades and ask that it be again included on the Programme
 We consider that Irish should be included at least as an optional subject in the competitive examinations for clerkships in Railways, Banks, and similar Public Companies

write 26/11/03

write 25/11/03

We call on the heads of families in Irish speaking Districts to make Irish the language of their homes

That our Secretary be instructed to forward to the Lord Lieutenant the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the Under Secretary the following resolution

"That we demand that the Educational policy of the Gaelic League be effectively represented on the Board of National Education

Passed

wrote 26-11-03

Refers to Mr Perry 26/11/03

7582/03

Mr P. J. O'Sullivan's letter re his Road is referred to Mr Perry

Letter from attendants Ballinasloe Asylum was read.

Reports of County Surveyors were Read Minutes of Loughrea, Bortumna, + Mount Bellew R.D. Councils were submitted

Clonfert Road

Letter from Mr R. J. Gill, Clerk to the Ballinasloe R. D. Council and resolutions referred to therein.

Referred back to District Council to take tenders

wrote 26/11/03

Buildings Committee Report

Lord Killanin reported that the Building Committee, having considered applications for the Superintendship of the County Hall, recommended Mr R. St George for the position

Mr Lohan questioned the action of the Committee in fixing remuneration and advertising the appointment

Mr Byrne asked how did the vacancy arise, and Mr R St George Senior stated that he resigned

The question was adjourned

wrote 25/11/03

Mr Smith CS to report as to why Athenry Footpaths are not completed

Mr Perry to serve 10 days notice in respect of Road No 73 Clifden (Jas. Casey)

Law Costs on Bonds.

The Chairman proposed
The Vice Chairman see

That the fees payable to Mr Kelly on Rate Collectors Bonds be £2.6.0 to be paid by Collectors

On tenders for Printing or other work (exclusive of Road Contracts) $\pounds 25$ + under fee, $\pounds 2.20$ to be paid by Council $\pounds 25$ + under $\pounds 50$ $\pounds 3.3.0$ $\frac{2}{3}$ payable by Council $\frac{1}{3}$ by Contractor

$\pounds 50$ + under $\pounds 100$ $\pounds 33.0$ each Contractor & Council $\pounds 100$ + over $3.3.0$ payable by Contractor

Passed - Mr Kelly, consenting

copy sent to Co. Secy 26/11/03

Mr. Joyce pro
Mr. MacDonnell

That the Department of Agriculture
& Technical be requested to send an Expert
to investigate and report on the Mineral
resources of Connemara, and that the
Department be asked to make an experiment
in order to ascertain if some of the
peat in the east bogland of Connemara
can be utilized for the manufacture
of fuel, peat moss litter &c, and if such
an undertaking can be carried out
on a paying Commercial basis

Passed

J. A. Glynn
Jan 28th 1904

copy to Dept. of Ag. & Tech. 2/1/04
copy to Mr. Smith 2/1/04

Quarterly Meeting of the
Proposal Committee held on
Thursday January 28th 1904

J. C. MacDonnell Esq. in the Chair

Present.

B. J. Lee; M. McDonagh; P. J. Burke;
J. C. Bowroy; Thaddus Lynsky; Thomas
Corbett; Michl Walsh; J. H. Joyce
J. P. Cordes; J. G. Griffin; P. J. Malley
Thomas Higgins; S. J. McDonosh & J. A.
Glynn Esq.:-

applications for Payment
The application lists were submitted
and proposals made as shown on
lists initialled by the Chairman

Works:-

Changing Milestones in Eastern Division
from Statute to Irish Miles

Order; Work put in Hands of
Co. Surveyor - Cost not to exceed £20

Mr. Smith Co Surveyor is authorised
to purchase a safe, cost not to exceed
£10

The business of the Proposal Committee
being concluded the Chairman of the
County Council took the Chair

J. A. Glynn Esq. in the Chair

The Minutes are taken as read, and
are confirmed

copy sent Mr. Smith 2/1/04

Galway County Council

County Estimates
Year ending 31st March 1905.
General District Rates

The following Rates were agreed to
Agricultural Land, other Hereditaments.

	Rate.	Agric. Land.	Rate
Ballinasloe			
County	9	4	13
Union	11	8	19
District	0 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/2
Total	20 1/4	16 1/4	36 1/2
Clifden			
County	9	4	13
Union	17 1/4	19 1/2	36 3/4
District	8 1/4	9 1/4	17 1/2
Total	34 1/2	32 3/4	67 1/4
Galway			
County	9	4	13
Union	17 3/4	13 1/2	31 1/4
District	-	7 1/4	7 1/4
Total	26 3/4	24 3/4	51 1/2
Glenamaddy			
County	9	4	13
Union	11 3/4	10	21 3/4
District	-	4 1/2	4 1/2
Total	20 3/4	18 1/2	39 1/4
Yorb.			
County	9	4	13
Union	12 1/4	10 3/4	23
District	-	4	4
Total	21 1/4	18 3/4	40
Loughrea			
County	9	4	13
Union	6 1/2	7 3/4	14 1/4
District	-	3 1/4	3 1/4
Total	15 1/2	15	30 1/2

Mountbellew:			
County	9	4	13
Union	7	7	14
District	-	3	3
Total	16	14	30

Oughterard			
County	9	4	13
Union	16 1/2	17 3/4	34 1/4
District	-	3	3
Total	25 1/2	24 3/4	50 1/4

Portlanna			
County	9	4	13
Union	7 3/4	9 1/4	17
District	-	34 3/4	34 3/4
Total	16 3/4	18	34 3/4

Inan			
County	9	4	13
Union	10 1/4	10 1/2	20 3/4
District	1 1/4	6 1/2	7 3/4
Total	20 1/2	21	41 1/2

The Above Rates include Rates of 1d in the £ struck under the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 + 1891 and the Agriculture and Technical Acts 1899

Demands against Urban District Councils

	Co Charges.	Union.	Total
Ballinasloe	349. 10. 2	427. 7. 8	1036. 15. 11
Galway	1127. 3. 8	681. 5. 9	4738. 10. 0
Total Co Union Chgs.	1476. 13. 10	4292. 12. 1	5769. 5. 11

Separate Charges.

Separate Charges.

No.	Charge	Rate
No 1.	Suck Drainage	no Rate
no 2	Corrib. Navig ⁿ	"
No 3	Loughrea Railway	4 ^d
No 5	Shannon Development	no Rate.

Public Health

Clyden Waterworks	3
Roundstone "	14
Gort Lighting	2 1/4
Loughrea Waterworks.	
Township Townland.	2 1/4
Other Townlands of E.D.	3/4
Oughterard Sanitary	1/2
Portlanna "	1/2
Inam "	nil
Inam Waterworks.	19 ^d
Steadford. Dispens ^y . Dist	1/4
Abbey "	1/2

Malicious Injuries

137.	M. Burke.	By Demand Galway Urban	10.12.6
138	W. Kelly		1 1/2
139.	J. Toland		9
140	M. King		11
141	Pillon Dons	By Demand, Galway Urban	10.12.6
142	B King		2 1/2
143	M Potter		2
144	A. J. O'Donohoe.		7 3/4
145	H. Clarke.		7
146	W. S. Sheldon		3 1/2
147	P woods		2
148			
149	C. R. Stanton		4 3/4
150	J. Mulcair		3 1/4
151	J. Jafferty		1/2
152	Mc Donogh		1 ^d
154 154	Mary Fallop		8 1/4 4 3/4
155	J. Kelly		1 1/2

156	M. D. Hodgson	9 3/4
157	P. Kennedy	3
158	F. V. Polphin	2 1/4
159	J. C. Davenport	1
160	P. Hanberry	2

The Chairman pro

The Vice Chairman sec

That the Estimates be adopted and above rates agreed to

Passed

and Secretary is directed to prepare Rate Books, Collector Books + warrants.

McDonogh pro

We see sec that a Rate of 1^d in the £ be levied on Oughterard + Clyden Districts for the purposes of the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 + 1891, and of the Agriculture + Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899, and that the County Committee of Agriculture + Technical Instruction be directed to provide for the said Districts in their Schemes and that Messrs J. H. Joyce, M. Walsh, B. J. Kelly, M. Joyce, P. J. O'Malley and J. J. Darcy be appointed members of the Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction

Passed

The Report of The Finance Committee

was read and adopted and Secretary directed to write to the Collectors in the name of the County Council urging them to proceed diligently with their collections, and as to checking for rightly

Copy to Dept 12/10/04

The Secretary is directed to forward a copy of ^{Resolutions} Motions to each Member, and put the question on Agenda for Quarterly Meeting Committee to deal with applications for licenses in the meantime

- Y. B. MacDonnell
- Y. B. Conway
- H. M. A. Murphy
- M. McDonogh

The Chairman proposed Mr. MacDonnell see

That the Council of the County of Galway is of opinion that the state of Higher Education ^{in Ireland} is in a most unsatisfactory condition, and calls upon the Government to settle the question on the basis that all classes of His Majesty's subjects shall receive the benefits of University Education without violence to their religious beliefs

That in the opinion of this Council the scheme outlined in the recent public letter of Lord Dunraven affords a satisfactory solution of the University question

That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary; Captain Shawe Taylor; John Redmond Esq M.P.; The Members of Parliament for the County and Borough of Galway, and to the Press

Passed

Mr. Higgins moved

That a sum of £82.0 be refunded to Mr J. Jannians being in respect of rates paid by him on land not in his possession

and

The question was referred to County Solicitor for his opinion, the Council being disposed to make the refund if legal

Mr Corbett moved

That we make a grant of money as a contribution towards the erection of a small Pier or Slip at Tawin Orammore, and thus assist the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction which has already offered One Third of the amount necessary for the erection of such a Pier and

copy sent to Mr. Corbett 6/2/04

Mr Perry is ~~rather~~ directed to inspect and report on the matter to next meeting

Linvara Pier + Harbour

A Deputation was introduced by Mr. Burke, Rev J. Burke P.P., and Mr Brady-Murray having addressed the Council.

Mr. MacDonnell proposed

Mr. Joyce seconded

That we the County Council of the County of Galway hereby undertake to contribute a sum of £1000 100 towards the cost of repairing the Quay, Pier and Harbour at Linvara provided that sums of £100 each be provided by the Department of Agriculture and the ~~Irish~~ Board of Works (or the Treasury) respectively, and also the sum of £200 promised by the Congested Districts Board.

copy sent to Mr. Joyce 6/2/04

That the sum shall be provided by Loan secured on the County Fund and the Council will undertake the management of the Pier, the collection of the Tolls &c

Provided that this proposal shall be without prejudice to the further claims of the County Galway or any part thereof under the Marine Works Act

Passed

Marine Works Act

Read Under Secretary's letter of 27th November

wrote 6/2/04

Ordered. That Memorials relative to Cleggan, Roundstone, and Kilronan be prepared and forwarded to the Under Secretary having regard to the assurances as to further expenditure given by the Irish Government

Cappagh Road Portumna

The Chairman:

The Vice Chairman: That the County Council hereby allow an extension of One Year for the completion of the Cappagh Road in the Rural District of Portumna

Passed

Annual Road Expenditure; Portumna

7873/03/14

Read L.G.B. letter

The Chairman } That the County Council of
The Vice Chairman } Galway ask the Local Government Board to extend the limit of expenditure for the Rural District of Portumna to £2200 for a further period as has been done for the past four years, as otherwise the Roads within this Rural District cannot be properly maintained

Passed

7645/03

wrote Secy to 6/2/04

Secretary is directed to ask the Department of Agriculture to send their Mining Expert to report on the Mineral Resources of Bonnemara as soon as possible

J. C. MacDonnell Esq in the Chair

The Chairman Proposing

Mr. O'Malley sec J. That in order to get put the Rates for the year ending March 1905 in course of collection in May it is absolutely necessary that the revised lists be supplied to the Secretary of the Council as soon as possible

Copy of this resolution to be sent to the Commissioner of Valuation

Passed.

Submitted 4/2/04

File no 7495 - re J. Jullys Road is referred to Co Surveyor for Report.

Extra Constabulary

Secretary is directed to have Rate for Extra Constabulary refunded to Rate Payers and to Report to the County Council as to the Cost of so doing

wrote Secy to 2/04

6092/ Shedding on Kilronan Pier

Read letter 8123 from C.A.B and

The permission asked for is granted.

wrote Secy to 2/04

3126/ Gort Bridewell

It is ordered.

That County Solicitor be instructed to recover rent due by Archdeacon Dalry

7234/ Lease Gort Technical School
Read letter from Mr Kie Kelly who is directed

wrote Galway 2/10/04

to have the matter put in train for completion and to obtain the sanction of the Local Government Board to the loan applied for

Mr Burke }
Mr O'Malley }

wrote Board of Trade 6/2/04

That ~~was~~ the Galway County desire to draw the attention of the Board of Trade to the very dangerous condition of the Railway arrangements at Tubber station on the Great Southern and Western Railway. The traders getting Manure Breadstuffs &c. there have to carry the goods on planks across the Railway track on to the platform.

Passed

(Copy to be sent to the Board of Trade)

With reference to the sum of £25 claimed by Mr. Cloherly Clerk of the Crown & Peace in respect of travelling expenses to Revision Courts which was referred by the Secretary to the Council for decision the Council decide that the amount is reasonable and properly chargeable and direct a proposal for payment

Rates for Separate Charges

161	M Hynes	6 ³ / ₄
162	J Hanberry	2
163	M. Kelly	3 ¹ / ₂
164	Edward King	1 ¹ / ₂
166	M. Gibbons	8 ¹ / ₂
167	M. Hession	3
168	R.W. Holmes	2

copy to L.P.B. 6/2/04

Correspondence

- No. 1019/02/3/4 (Piers & Harbours) Kinvarra Pier. Letter 7868 from Under Secretary enclosing copy of a letter addressed to C.D.B. re Kinvarra Pier & Harbour
- No. 3126/03/4 (Cowhouses) Fort Budewell. Letter from L.P.B. re disposal of proceeds of sale of Fort Budewell.
- No. 1092/03/4 (Piers & Harbours) re Shed on Kilronan Pier - C.D.B. enclosing drawings of proposed shed. (Permission granted)
- No. 6645/03/4 (Loughrea R.D.) C.D.B. Loughrea, enclosing copy of Order made by Council at C.M. on 15th inst. re J. Lully's road cheques. (Referred to Mr Smith C.S.)
- No. 561/03/4 (Piers & Harbours) re Marine Works Act.
- No. 7234/03/4 re Fort Technical School
- No. 7649/03. (Miscellaneous) Letter from Dept. re resolution Report, - ^{Municipal} Bonnemara Resources
- No. 810/03/4 (Miscellaneous) - Letter from Dept. re Congested Districts and Stock & Agricultural Schemes
- No. 7817/04 (Rates) Letter from Miss Josephine Burke, re Rev Rates referred to Finance Ch.

- No. 7860/03.4. (Miscellaneous) G.P.O. Dublin. Requires consent of Co. Council for erection of telegraphic line along the public road between Eyrecourt & Laurencetown P.O. (Consent given)
- No. 7893/03.4. (Portumna RD) L.G.B. - re limit of Road Expenditure
- No. 7916/03.4. (Miscellaneous) L.G.B. - Enc. copy Diseases of Animals Act, 1903.
- No. 7944/03.4. (Miscellaneous) L.G.B. - Enc. copy of the Employment of Children Act, 1903.
- No. 7975/03.4. (D.A. Act) re Sale of Sheep Deep.
- No. 8022/03.4. (Payments) letter from Insp. General R. B. Dublin Castle stating that the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to remit charges made upon County re reserve men stationed at Dunsaul & Craughwell during 2 years ending 31st March, 1903. (Secretary directed to have amounts refunded to ratepayers)
- No. 8034/03.4. (Port RD Dist.) L.G.B. Port, enclosing copy resolution re Grant of £2,200 out of Marine Works Act towards improvement of Kinvarra pier and harbour
File. 1010/03.4
- No. 8040/03.4. (Cughierara RD) letter from C.D.B. enclosing copy of a letter addressed to O'ara R.D. re proposed road on Inshmacler Island, Loughborrib.
- 39/04 Misc L.G. Board - Enc. notice re Examination Assistant County Surveyor
- 50/04 Misc. Letter from Sanitary Institute, London, re 22nd Congress, Glasgow July 25th 30th 1904
- 61/04 Misc. Co. Insp. R. B. Pachuastre - Enc. Appointments Food & Drugs Inspectors for Signature
- 11/04 Port. RD - C.D.B. Port, Enc. copy Resolution re University Question

1021/04
File
1010/03.4 (Piers & Harbours)

174/04 (Loughrea RD)

letter from Jas. Mc Kelly, Kinvarra, re Enc. copies resolutions passed at Public Meet. Kinvarra on 6 Jan 04 re Kinvarra Pier & Harbour

C.D.B. Loughrea, Enc. copy resolution re dispute as to whether road between Railway Br. at Craughwell & Sheridan's house belongs to Loughrea or Port Rival District (Referred to Co. Surveyor for joint report)

150/04 (Mountbellew RD)

C.D.B. Mountbellew - Enc. copy Minutes of Quarterly Meet. held on 12th inst.

155/04 (Miscellaneous)

Letter to Council, Enc. copy Resolution: "That unappropriated portion of grant assigned to Ireland by Development Fund Act, be applied exclusively for the improvement of primary education, and the better equipment of Irish National Schools"

189/04 (Tuam RD)

C.D.B. Tuam - Enc. copy Resolution re procedure adopted by Co. Surveyor of stopping payment of money due to Road Contractor

190/04 (Portumna RD)

C.D.B. Portumna - Enc. copy Minutes of Quarterly Meet. held on 16th inst.

J. A. G. M.
10th Feb 1904

Meeting held on
Tuesday February 16th 1904

J. A. Glynn Esq^r in the Chair

Present;

J. C. MacDonnell, J. C. Cowroy; J. Byrne
H. M. A. Murphy; P. J. Kelly; P. J. Carr
C. P. O'Hanagan; J. G. Giffin; J. Higgins
J. Corbett; D. J. Burke; J. P. Corless Esq^r.

W.A.

- The minutes are read and signed
- The Technical Instruction
Letter of the Committee of Agriculture with
recommendation dated 2nd inst read
Order; The recommendation is adopted
and Mr Perry is instructed to so alter
or amend the plans for the Technical
School at Gort as (within an expenditure
of £2000) to include accommodation
for the Technical Instruction of about
30 boys.
Mr Perry to meet Mr. Fahy, the nuns
and members of the Building Sub. Committee
on Thursday to discuss the necessary
alterations
- Proposals for Payment
The proposal lists were considered and
The Chairman pro
Sice Chairman Sec
That the proposals set out in
Quarterly statement be approved; also payment

of poundage to Collectors Coyne + Cooke (Clifden)
Joyce, Concaun + Kyne (Galway) McDonagh +
Connor (Glenamaddy) O'Malley, O'Leah + O'Loole
(Oughterard) Boland (Portunna)

Passed.

and Treasurers authority nos 1581 to 3058 signed

Proposals for works.

Forms 11 were considered and proposals
made as shown on forms initialed by
the Chairman + tenders accepted were sealed

B. X The Repair of Tuam Court House is placed in the X
hands of the County Surveyor
Mr Perrys report re Heating of Council Chamber
is read and adjourned to meeting to be
held in August.

Drumacoo Church

Mr Perrys report dated 16th February X

Order Finance Committee to pay Miss
Redington. Kilcornan £14.18.8

Road Prosecutions - No 8 Gort + No 77. ^{Loughlin}
Oughterard

Mr. Perrys report dated 16th inst read

Order Finance Committee to pay
Martin Glynn, Diah Gort + John Lynsky, Skehanagh.
the sum recovered under the Bond (No 8. Gort)
and to
P. J. O'Sullivan of Cloonbroone the sum recovered
under Bond No 77 Oughterard

Voters & Jurors list

Certificate of W. G. Coherly
 Mr. Mullery C. U. Galway informed the
 Council that Mr. McPhelin had supplied
 the work for his Office

Letter from Committee of Agriculture dated
 Jan. 30 Read

Order. The advertising Contractor to
 be called on for an explanation of
 the non-insertion of the Committee's
 advertisements

~~Balance~~ The Secretary reported that the
 Arvan Island Rate Collection is in a
 bad state and the information received
 by him that this is due to the treatment
 of the Islands by the District Council in
 regard to Public Works.

Major Jais and the Rev. Mr. Farragher PP
 having been heard
 The Chairman p.

Mr Byrne s. That the County Council
 beg to call the attention of the Galway
 Rural District Council to the want
 of Roads in Arvan Island and the
 condition of the existing Roads in
 the islands. Owing to the neglect of
 the roads in Arvan Islands a strike
 against the payment of Rates has been
 threatened and has been partially carried
 out in the Middle and South Islands.

Should the District Council decline
 to exercise the powers vested in them
 the County Council must appeal to the
 Local Government Board under the
 powers vested in them by the Local
 Government Act 1898

That the County Surveyor be

directed to bring applications for the
 repair of the following roads before the
 District Council: viz-

From Oatquarter to Gortuagoppal
 Cross Roads at Oatquarter to Kelage of Gortuagoppal
 From Onaght to Bungowla - (road made by road)
 From Frenchman's Beach to Cross Roads
 at Protestant Church
 From Cross Roads at Protestant Church
 to Main Road at Killeany

In Middle Island - Through the villages

In South Island - From Forung
 Village to Iron gate near Lighthouse

Passed

Application of Mr D. K. Lydon (on behalf of
 Presentation Bazaar Committee) for the
 use of County Buildings, open space
 between the County Court House, and
 County Buildings with liberty to board
 off the latter (so far as the Council have
 power to grant same) was granted subject
 to payment of rent to be fixed by the
 Buildings Committee

Application of Dr. W. Allen re Royal Arms
 recently removed from Co Buildings is
 referred to Mr Perry for the particulars
 asked for

Sudden Damage

Application of Glenamaddy RDC re payment of £8.3.2 in respect of Road from Scotchmans Bush to 3 Roads at Moate is referred to W Smith to be dealt with

Reports of Messrs Perry and Smith 2 Surveyors read

Mr Burke p
Mr Corless s.

That the Galway County Council beg to draw the attention of the Postmaster General to the great necessity that at present exists for a mid-day delivery of letters at Kluvara.

At present there is a mid-day delivery at Ardaraun and letters are delivered within a few miles of Kluvara twice daily whereas it takes two days to deliver in Kluvara letters posted in Ennis only twenty miles distant.

As there is a large and increasing trade carried on between Kluvara and Dublin and the South of Ireland and as the Government & the Galway County Council have now agreed to expend a sum of £3350 on the improvement of Kluvara Harbour the County Council hereby calls on the Postmaster General to provide the necessary facilities for a mid-day delivery

Passed

Copies to be sent to H.M. Postmaster General and the daily Press.

Issue of Licenses to drivers of Motor Cars + Cycles

Read Order of L.G. B dated 23. November 1903.

Secretary is directed to issue licenses to all persons who duly comply with the terms of the Order (Order Part II Art XVIII)

Kluvara Pier

Mr Keekely is directed to have the transfer of the Pier, Tolls + Customs duly transferred to the Council

On the application of the Secretary:-

Mr Byrne p.

Mr MacDonnell s. That the salary of ~~Mr~~ the Clerkship which lately was vacated in the Secretary's Office - or so much of same as may be necessary - be applied for the provision of temporary assistance in preparing Rate Books, warrants Demand Notes &c. Payments to be made by Finance Committee

Passed

The salary of Mr Craig, is raised from £1 per week to £1.5.0 per week.

address to Dr O'Dea

The following letter was read:-

St Brendan's Doughrea 7/2/1904. Dear Mr Glynn:-
I owe you a formal acknowledgement of the receipt of the illuminated address which your Council have been so kind as to forward to me. I have already expressed my gratitude for the welcome with which you honoured me on coming here. I will only say now that I shall try not to be unworthy of the respect you have shown me.
Believe me to be with kindest regards
Yours ever sincerely
+ Thomas O'Dea

Technical Instruction Committee

W MacDonnell p
W Burke p

That the most Res Dr O'Dea
and the Res J. Joyce adw be
appointed Members of the
County Technical Instruction
Committee

Passed

Rate Collectors.

Secretary reported on the state of the
Collection to the 15th inst:- and
Ordered

That collectors Naughton & Pignau
be informed that unless their
accounts be satisfactorily closed
before the 1st March the Council
will take into consideration at their
next meeting the question of suspending
them. The Council also note the great
irregularity in the attendance of these
Collectors for checking

County Buildings

Secretary⁽¹⁾ to inform Mr St George
that ~~the~~ temporary appointment in
regard to the County Buildings is at
an end, and

(2) to advertise for a Superintendent
at a salary of £10 per annum with
5% Commission on Receipts up to £60^{per an} and
10% Commission on Receipts in excess of £60 per annum

Mr

write to Mr Joyce

write 18/2/04

b

write 18/2/04

Proposed Pier at Dawson

Read County Surveyors Report

Secretary is directed to place the question
of Contributing 1/3 of the Cost (£200) on agenda
for Consideration. Father Keane meanwhile
to ascertain whether the Government Departments
will contribute the remainder

Marine Works Act

Read Sir A MacDonnell's letter of 9th February
Secretary to
Order. Prepare Memorials as suggested by
Sir A MacDonnell, and ~~then~~ seal
with the Council's Seal

Mr Courroy p
Mr Kellys.

That we the Galway County Council
~~and~~ take this the first opportunity we have
had since the death of Doctor Lydon (Galway),
D. Hynes (Leenane) and D. Conroy (Carna) to
offer to their relatives our sincere Condolence
and sympathy on the demise of these capable
Competent & popular medical men and that
Copies of this resolution be sent to their immediate
relatives and the Press.

Passed.

Mr. Kil Kelly reported that the following fees are due to him
under Co Council arrangement by Contractors and
Collectors:- J. McPhelin £6. J. McPhelin £3.3.0
Wm Hastings £3.3.0 P Gorman £3.3.0 G. Scott £1.11.6
G. Scott £1.11.6. J. O'Brien £1.1.0. M. Garvey £2.6.0
J. Hazell £2.6.0 M Sweeney £2.6.0. J.P. O'Toole £2.6.0
M. Headd £2.6.0.

The Council instruct the Secretary to communicate
with these gentlemen and request them to pay

copy to Dr

Memorial sent
under seal

sent

write

These fees before the next meeting of
~~the~~ immediately

Correspondence

5614/03.4 (Piers & Harbours) re Marine Works Act - Memorials -

7482/03.4 (Piers & Harbours) re Deer Island Light.
B.D.B. request that an amended application be made to Commissioners of Irish Lights for their statutory sanction of the erection of light.
Order - make application as request.

299/04 (D.A. acts) Dept. enclosing copy Diseases of Animals Act, 1903. Read

174/04 (Loughrea RD.) re Perry's Report re dispute as to whether the road between Railway Br. at Craughwell and Sheridan's House belongs to Rural or Port Districts. Read

347/04 (Miscellaneous) Gaelic League, Dublin, Enc. copy Resolution re Irish National Exhibition in 1905. Read

375/04 (Miscellaneous) "Treasury, Solicitor's Dept. Law Courts Branch, London re Factory & Workshop Act, 1901. Read

Advertising

letter from Secy Ch Agriculture & Tech. Instn re non-insertion of advertisements. Read

4137/04 (Miscellaneous) Strabane Urban Dist. Council - Enc. copy Resolution re introduction of "Cash on Delivery Post" by Post Office Authorities. Read

415/04 (Co. Secaries)

application from Mr. P. Mack re: emp.
re increase of salary. Read

416/04 (Miscellaneous)

Cyclists Touring Club - re Motor Car Act 1903, and C.B. Amusements and Caution Boards. Read

7810/03.4 (Misc)

letter from Dept. re Congested Districts - Live Stock and Agricultural Schemes. Read

Cloosh Road.

Mr. Conroy submitted a petition to the C.D. Board relative to the Cloosh Road asking C.D.B. to complete the road ~~was submitted~~ and the Chairman & Vice Chairman s. That the Petition be approved. Passed

A. Gray

Special Meeting held on Thursday
the 24th March, 1904.

J. C. MacDonnell Esq. in the Chair

Present: - Messrs J. G. Griffin; H. W. A. Murphy;
J. C. Conroy; John Lohan; P. J. Carr;
W. W. Donagh and Lord Killanin

Read letter from Local Government Board to
Chairman of County Council with reference to the
proposed Schemes of Motor Car Traffic between
Galway and Costello, and Ballinasloe and Mountbellew.

after hearing statement from Major Fair,

Lord Killanin, Pro.
Mr Murphy, Sec.

That having heard the statement
of the Local Government Inspector,
Major, relative to the proposed
Motor Transit Routes between
Galway and Costello and Mountbellew
and Ballinasloe, we desire to
express our approval thereof
subject to further consideration
as to the necessary outlay to
place the roads concerned
in proper and suitable repair
and their future maintenance.

We direct our County
Surveyors to confer with the
Chief Engineering Inspector of
the Local Government Board
and in conjunction with him
to prepare estimates and
furnish full details of the pro-
posed expenditure.

The County Council desires to
express their wish that Lord
Iveagh and The Rt. Hon. Mr. Birnie

copy sent to
Co. Surveyors

would take into favourable consideration the
necessity for providing the necessary facilities
for passenger traffic on the proposed routes

Lord Killanin, Pro.
J. C. Conroy, Sec.

That we, the Galway County
Council respectfully request the
Congested Districts Board to make a
grant in aid of the expenses to be
incurred by the District in putting
the Road from Galway to Costello, a
Congested District of 2,000 families,
10,000 people, in proper condition to
bear the traffic of Motor Traction
Scheme proposed to be adopted over
this route, especially with a view
to assisting the development of Sea
Fishing in the Costello District

Passed
that copies of this Resolution be sent to the
Congested Districts Board; the Chief Secretary
and the Local Government Board.

Collector Cooke

Letter was read from Mr Cooke resigning
his position as Poor Rate Collector,
and

Secretary was instructed to issue Advertisement
for a Rate Collector for Clifden District No. 14
applications to be considered by the
County Council at their meeting to be held on the
26th April.

J. A. G. M.

not used
6/4/04

Meeting held on
Tuesday April 26th 1904

Proposal Committee

Thos Byrne Esq in the Chair
(Finance Committee sitting concurrently)

Present;

- Wm Lohan; Pat^r Carr; M^r Joyce
- B. J. Lee; M. McDonagh; D. F. Burke
- J. Corbett; M. Walsh; M. Hobbs
- J. Joyce Esq; Sir James O'Donohoe
- J. P. Corless; P. J. Kelly; P. J. O'Malley
- J. Higgins; J. Cosgrove; J. A. Glynn
- J. G. Griffin Esq

The applications for payments (County-at-Large) were submitted and the sheets having been considered and initialled

The Chairman pro } That proposals for payment
W^r Griffin sec } be made in accordance with lists as
initialled by the Chairman
Passed

County Council

J. A. Glynn Esq in the Chair

1. The minutes were read and signed

2. Rate for Year ended March 1905
The Chairman pro } (Read letters from Inam, Dingle, and Portlanna District Councils)
W^r Griffin sec } that the Rates agreed to
on the 28th January be now made
and that the Rate Books and warrants
be signed

Passed

and the Rate Books and warrants were signed

The Secretary is directed to bring into the Rate Book the difference between the amount shown to be due in respect of nos. 11315, 11318 J. Alan Gort in the Rate Book for 1903-4 and the sum shown in error in the Demand Notes bearing corresponding numbers.

Poor Rate Collector.
No H. Clifden

Applications from
John Francis Cooke, and
Joseph W. Mongan are read

W^r Walsh pro. That W^r John Francis Cooke
W^r Joyce sec be appointed collector

W^r O'Malley pro. That W^r Jos. W. Mongan
W^r Carr sec be appointed

The house divided

When there voted
For W^r Mongan 13
For W^r Cooke 3

and W^r Mongan was declared Elected

W^r Mongan proposed as his Sureties
James Mongan Cleggan
Nicholas Lyden Eyre St Galway

and the Chairman having put the question as to whether the Council were satisfied with the security offered, it was agreed to accept Messrs. Mongan + Lyden

Late Collector Cooke's a/c
Read L.G.B. letter no 17808/1904

The Secretary reported that there is a sum of £46. 1. 2 due by Mr Cooke late Poor Rate Collector on foot of his account being money collected and not lodged in addition to a large arrear represented by receipts not issued from Mr Cooke's Collecting Books.

It is Ordered

That the arrears be brought forward into ~~the~~ the next warrant, and that Mr Cooke's surties be informed that there is a sum of £46. 1. 2 due to the Council on foot of Mr Cooke's Account.

County Buildings

B. Read Miss Martin's letter of the 26th April resigning her position as Court keeper

Mr Byrne pro

Sir Jas O'Donohoe sec

That Miss Martin's resignation be accepted

Passed

The Secretary is directed to place on the Agenda paper for next Meeting

That Miss Martin be granted a retiring allowance of £20 per annum being $\frac{2}{3}$ ds of her Emoluments calculated at £30 per annum or such bulk sum in commutation thereof as the Council may decide

A Read letter from Mr D. K. Lyden stating that the High Sheriff had granted the use of the County Court House for the holding of the Presentation Couvent Bazaar

The Chairman
Mr Lohan

The County Council have no objection to the High Sheriff giving the use of the Main Hall and Grand Jury Room provided that the High Sheriff ~~is~~ is responsible that such additional insurance policy as may be necessary to safeguard the interest of the Ratepayers be taken out

Passed

The Secretary reported that the County Buildings were now assessed at £100 per an. on which valuation rates would become payable to the Urban Council who had the use of their meeting room in the Building

B.

The Chairman pro.

Mr Lohan. sec. That the Urban Council be charged in each year, a sum equal to the rates payable to them in respect of the £100 valuation for the use of the Room in the County Buildings in which their meetings are held.

Mr Kilkelly to be instructed to draw up an agreement embodying the terms of this Resolution, and restricting the use of the Room to ~~pub~~ meetings of the Urban Council the control of the room for all other purposes to remain with the ~~Building Committee~~ County Council

The Chairman pro
 W. Griffin sec
 That the County Surveyors
 have authority to serve 10 day
 notices in every case in which they
 consider it necessary

Passed

County Buildings
 Superintendentship

The Secretary is directed
 to place on the Agenda for next meeting

"To Consider whether the County Buildings
 * will be advertised to be leased for
 a term of years, and if so, on what
 conditions such letting would be
 made — or ~~in the alternative~~ ^{whether} that
 the County Council should appoint
 a person as caretaker & Superintendent
 at a salary and Commission with
 apartments fuel & light

Mr Lawrie Pier
 Consideration adjourned

Steam Rollers
 W. MacDonnell's motion adjourned

Kinvarra Pier
 Read Mr Letherston Haugh's opinion
 Read ~~the~~ Resolutions from Tuam, and
 Oughterard District Councils
 Read Under Secretary's letter of 14th March

Order = write the letters suggested by
 Counsel

The Chairman pro
 Mr McDonagh sec. That the Agreement
 relative to the Contribution under the
 Marine Works Act - making the County
 Contribution under said act a Charge
 on the Gart Rural District be
 Signed

Passed

and the Agreement was signed by
 the Chairman

The Chairman pro
 Mr Burke sec

That the Memorial ~~into~~ the
 Lord Lieutenant (praying His Excellency
 to certify to the Treasury that the
 Improvement of the Pier Harbour
 of Kinvarra under the Marine Works
 Act 1902 is necessary for the development
 of the fishing & turf selling industries and
 that owing to the poverty of the Districts
 concerned and the cost of the work, the
 necessary improvement cannot be
 carried out without special assistance
 from the State) be signed

Passed

and the Memorial was signed

Bakery at Ballinasloe Asylum

Read letter of Dr J. S. L. Kiwan R.M.D asking
 the Council to consent to the borrowing
 of sufficient money to erect a Bakery
 Loan to be for 30 years at 3/4 %

Mr McDonagh pro } That the consent asked
 Mr Carr sec } for be granted Passed

Derrygalawa Road

Letter of Board of works (2nd April):
is referred to District Council

Mr The Chairman proposed
Mr Walsh seconded

That we view with deep concern the attempt of the Landlords to extort for land of medium and inferior quality prices obtainable for first class grazing farms. We recognise that unpoverished circumstances exaggerated by the past bad year may tempt many unthinking people to purchase at exorbitant prices with the hope of obtaining temporary relief.

We also perceive that owing to financial considerations it is the wish of those responsible for the Government of the Country that the transfer of land should be gradual and somewhat regular. We are of opinion that the only way to safeguard the interests of the general body of Ratepayers and effect the desire of the Government is the introduction of the principle of inspection to Every Sale under the last Land Act.

We express our entire disapproval of the attitude assumed by Mr Wyndham towards the Land Act Amendment introduced by the Irish Parliamentary Party. That copies of this Resolution be sent to each county fonnil in Ireland, to the Chief Secretary, to Messrs J. E. Redmond & J. W. Russell

Passed

Cleggan Pier

Read Board of works letter of 11th April

Order Refer Board of works to the Under Secretary as Cleggan is one of the Marine works to be dealt with under the Marine works Act

7495/03/1

Read Mr J. J. Gully's letter of 26th April. Mr Smith reported that £5 had been recovered under Mr Gully's Bond and that Mr Gully had since put the Road into repair.

Mr Byrne pro
The Chairman sec.

That the Secretary ascertain whether the sum of £5 has been paid and if so that this sum be refunded to Mr Gully. Passed

Mr Smith's application for authority to put in force the 54th Sec of the Adaptation of Irish Enactments Order 1899 in the case mentioned in his application dated 25th April is granted.

Mr Smith's report re Loughrea and Atlymow Railway is read.

Secretary to send copies of the Order (Hodfest Figgis) to each Member

Poor Rate Collection

Read Local Board letter of 13th April 1954/04 calling for explanations from Collectors. Hession, Manning Lyden Kavanagh, Sweeney, Dignan & Walsh as to their failure to close within specified

Read letters from collectors Hession Kavanagh, Sweeney & Dr Werners Certificate re collector Walsh having lost an eye

Secretary reported as follows:

Collector	Percentage	Outstanding	Books sent
Hession	4%	outstanding	books sent
Manning	2 1/2	"	Do
Lyden	10%	"	Do
Kavanagh	15	"	Do
Sweeney	4 1/2	"	Do
Dignan	3	"	Do
Walsh	4 3/4	"	Collector ill in Dublin, books not received

The Council consider all these accounts satisfactory with the exception of collectors Lyden and Kavanagh - They recommend that poundage be paid to all except Messrs Lyden & Kavanagh and direct payment subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board

Correspondence

No 1189/04 C.R.C. Tuam Enc. copy Resolution re money due to Road Contractors stopped by County Surveyor
Read

No 230/04 Clifden R.D. re repair of Muckingaghedderas
Bt.

Referred to Co Surveyor

No 386/04 Ballinaeloe R.D. Enc copy of letter from John Brock Road Contractor re compensation for Road

Order The Co Council decline to approve of Mr Brock being released of his contract

No 424/04 Miscellaneous Board of Trade London Acknowledgement of Resolution re Tubber Station and stating they have sent copy of Resolution to the Railway Company
Read.

No 484/04 Law. Payment of Fees re collector's Bonds

No 595/04 Miscellaneous Wexford to Council Enc Amendments re Irish Education Act 1892

No 593/04 Piers & Harbours Board of Works enclose copy of Bye Laws re Kilonan Pier and Harbour.
Bye Laws approved

No 637/04 Miscellaneous Tourist Development Company (Ireland) re Tourist Routes established between Loxtonel, Kilusk Ennistymon and Ballyvaughan
(Read)

No 658/04 Miscellaneous South Dublin Rural District Council Enc Copy Resolution re purchase of land (Ireland) Act 1891 and 1896
(Read)

No 666/04 Miscellaneous G.P.O. London Acknowledgement of Letter re mid day delivery of Letters at Kinvarra
(Read)

No 670/04 Tipperary (S.R.) County Council copy Resolution re Land Purchase
(Adopted)

No 672/04 Miscellaneous County of Tipperary (S.R.) Co Council Enc copy Resolution re Law as to the service of ten days notices of defaulting contractors by County Surveyor
(Read)

No 688/04 Kings Co. County Council Stating that our Resolution re sale of Sheep Dip was adopted
Read

No 687/04 Miscellaneous Rathkeale District Council Enc Copy resolution re Teaching Irish

Read

No 722/04 Dughterard R.D. Council Enc Copy of Resolution re minutes County Council

Read.

No 724/04 Clifden R.D. Board of Works re Loan £300 Derryvealawama Road
Referred to District Council

Dughterard Union Resolutions re County Council Estimates and Abstract of the Account of the County Council.

Read

No 766/04 Clifden R.D. Local Government Board Stating that they have recommended to the Commissioners of Public Works the Loan of £300 sanctioned to the Council for the purpose of making a new road in Clifden Rd.
(Derryvealawama Rd)

Read.

No 793/04 Galway Union Resolutions of Dughterard Guardians at their meeting held on the 16th. inst re County Council Estimates and Abstracts of Accounts of the County Council were adopted

Read.

No 803/04 Miscellaneous Local Government Board Enc Copy of Auditors Report re audit of Accounts of Co Galway Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for half year ended the 30th September 1903.

Read.

No 857/04. Miscellaneous General Post Office Dublin requires consent of Co Council re Extension of a private line of Telegraphs to Rockfield House near Athenry

Consent granted.

No 868/04 Miscellaneous Treasury Solicitors Department Law Courts London re Dates meetings Enquiries re Docks Wharves and Quays

No 883/04 Motors re Motor Transit Routes between Galway - Costello and Mountkellow and Ballinasloe
No Order.

No 888/04 Miscellaneous Irish Fiscal Reform League Dublin Enc. Copy Resolution re Free Trade

Read

No 908/04 Miscellaneous Gaelic League Dublin Enc Copy of Resolution re teaching of Irish in Schools

Read

No 909/04 Food + Drugs etc Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction Enc copy of amended Regulations re Fertilisers and Feeding Stuff Act 1893

Read.

No 924/04. Law County Solicitor Enc copy of Counselors Opinion re Walleth

adjourned.

No 953/04 Portumna R.D. Board of Works re Loan £276 Cappagh Road.
Referred to District Council.

No 966/04 Ballinasloe J. Smith Mr Smith Co. Surveyor re Clonfert Canal Bridge

Read.

No 965a/04 Courthouses Letter from Mr J. O'Hara C.P.S. re State Eyrecourt Courthouse

Mr Smith Reported 'Work done'

No 965b/04 Miscellaneous. Irish Technical Instruction Association re importance of their representation on the Technical Board and Agricultural Boards

adjourned

No 946/04 Loughrea and Attymon Railway Mr Smith Co Surveyor Enc. Report re Inspection of Loughrea & Attymon Railway by him on 22nd December last

Read.

No 1002/04. P.R.C. 88. Local Government Board re explanations from Collectors as to their failure to close their collections within the time specified in their Bonds
Read

No 1010/03-4 Piers + Harbours Kinvarra Pier + Harbour Letters from C.R.D.C.'s Oughterard and Tuam with copies of Resolutions re Grant of £2000 for Improvement of Kinvarra Pier.
Read

Letter from C.R.D.C. Tuam (14/4/04) stating that a Deputation will wait on Co Council relative to proposed Grant to improve Pier + Harbour of Kinvarra
Read

No 1015/04 Miscellaneous Mansion House Dublin re Proposed Exhibition of Irish Arts Industries manufactures and Resources
adjourned

No 1032/04 Co Buildings Colonel Brooks Enc Cheque £12 for use of Co Hall for Badminton Club Requires a refund
adjourned

No 1037/04. ~~Miscellaneous~~ Ballinasloe Asylum re consent Requires consent of Co Council to borrow a Loan to erect a Bakery
Read

No 1045/04 miscellaneous Meath Co Council Enc Copy from Report of Roads Committee
Read.

No 1074/04. Miscellaneous Tipperary Union No 1 R.D. Council Enc Copy Resolution re Labourers Bill
Read.

No 1076/04 Postumna R.D. L.G. Board stating they have recommended Loan £276 sanctioned to the Council for purpose of construction new Road in Postumna Rd (Cappagh Rd)
Read.

No 1078/04 D.F. Acts Department of Agriculture Enc Circular to Local Authorities re Swine Fever
Read

No 5614/03-4 Piers + Harbours re marine works Act
Read

No 6092/03-4 Piers + Harbours re Shedding of Kilronan Pier
Read

No 7495/04 Loughrea R.D. re Thos Tully No 83 Road Loughrea
Read

No 1086/04 Oughterard R.D. C. Enc copy Resolutions re issue of Warrants to Collectors
Read

The Council rose 4-10 p.m. business not then dealt with being adjourned,

M. Green
Chairman
14 May 1904

Quarterly Meeting held
on
Tuesday the 17th day of May 1904

J. A. Glynn Esq B.A. in the Chair

Present.

John Lohan; P. Carr; L. Conway
M. Joyce; J. Fahy; M. McDonagh
A. M. A. Murphy; D. J. Burke; J. C. Conway
Thomas Ryan; ~~M. O'Malley~~; J. Leasgrove
Lord Killanin; Thos. Byrne; ~~John Ryan~~
J. P. Corless; P. J. Kelly; J. G. Griffin
and McKenny; P. J. O'Malley; J. C. MacDonnell
S. J. McDonagh;

The Minutes were read & signed

Proposals for Payment
submitted by the Proposals Committee and
District Councils were considered and
being recommended by the Finance
Committee, were approved and
Treasurers Authority signed

Proposals for works.
On Consideration of the Proposal Sheets:-

NO 39 & 50. Loughrea. Read letter from Feder Labour
association Loughrea
Mr B. M. Poole & Dr Comyn Solicitors for M. O'Doughlin
Mr. H. Yoncanor. solicitor for Contractor
Mr. J. Mulcair. representing a ratepayer having
been heard, Sureties for Mr O'Malley being examined
Lord Killanin pro
Mr McDonagh Sec That the Council are satisfied
with the Sureties

Mr. Murphy proposed That the Tenders & Contracts of Mr
Mr. McDonagh Sec Mr O'Malley be Confirmed

Mr. Kelly }
Mr O'Malley } That the ~~proposal~~ ^{proposal} be sent back to
the District Council

The House divided when there voted

For accepting Mr O'Malley's tenders 13
Against 7

and the Proposals were Confirmed

NO 3. + 16 Mountbellew
+ NO 109 Mountbellew (C. Lohan ^{Contractor})
Heard Mr. J. Blake sol^r for J. Naughton relative
to solvency of Sureties in this case; P. Fallon
a Magnanator is examined
and it is
Ordered That NO 3 + 16 are Approved
and Contracts Confirmed

NO 109 (£106.5.0) is approved & Confirmed
subject to Mr. Lohan obtaining Mr Andrew
Martin as a Guarantor in place of Mr
Fallon. failing which the work to be
put in Co Surveyors hands for 3 months.

The Chairman pro
Mr MacDonnell Sec
That the Proposals for Payments and works
now intalled by the Chairmans set out
on forms 11. 12/11/04. & The Treasurers authority
be approved

Passed

and
Secretary is directed to seal the
Contracts

County Buildings

A. Read local Govt Boards letter of 25/1/74 stating Council have no power to grant any superannuation allowance to Miss Martyn

The Chairman

McConroy

That Mr Kelly be instructed to take the opinion of Mr Chas. O'Connor M.C. as to the power of the Council and that pending a decision as to the question of granting her a superannuation allowance Miss Martyn be allowed to withdraw her resignation

Passed

and

The further consideration of the disposal of the County Buildings is postponed adjourned to next meeting

Salaries of Clerks.

The notices of motion given by Messrs. Conroy & Murphy being called were not moved, and were adjourned

8 Copies

Lord Killanin pro
Mr Murphy re

That we the Galway County Council believing the proposed Deagh-Rivie Motor Car transit scheme from Galway to Costello to be a feasible and hopeful opportunity of opening up and benefitting the poor and populous and remote and extensive district along the seaboard west of Galway and observing with satisfaction that the local District Councils - Galway Rural and Oughterard - have shown their practical interest in the project by provisionally voting sums of money in furtherance of it, desire to reiterate our approval of the Scheme and to say that we have heard with much concern and regret that the state of the funds of the Congested District Board does not admit of their giving assistance towards putting the road through this 'Congested' district in a condition to stand the traffic, and we therefore request the Local Government Board to represent to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant that the unexpended balances derived from the Annual Payments known as the 'Chequer Contribution' should be placed at our disposal in relief of the proposed expenditure on the roads in the County which have been approved of, or may be approved of so that thus the proposed Motor Schemes may be carried out

Passed
Lord Lieutenant

Copies to be sent to the Chief Secretary & Sir Henry Robinson (Vice President Local Government Board)

Recd
29/1/74

The Chairman pro
Mr. Griffin Secodes.

That this Council approves of the proposal to hold a National Exhibition in Dublin, as opposed to an International Exhibition, on the grounds that in the present state of our Industries every effort should be made to promote our native manufacturers; that this can be best achieved by means of an exhibition exclusively National which would show to our own people the products of their native Country without subjecting these already heavily handicapped products to the further disadvantage which the free advertisement an International Exhibition would give to foreign manufactures.

The House divided when there voted

For the motion	9
Against	8

and the motion was declared Carried

Wm. Donnell pro
Mr. O'Malley see

That the Council of the County of Galway have learned with deep concern that it is proposed to increase the tax levied upon pickled fish imported into the United States from this Country to an amount which would practically extinguish one of the few remunerative industries in which our people have been enabled to engage

That we appeal to the good feeling

and sense of justice which have marked the relations subsisting between the American people and our Countrymen for the withdrawal of an impost which must prove disastrous to many of the poorest and most industries of the latter

That we request the Co-operation of the various public Bodies throughout Ireland in obtaining the redress of this grievance and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the United States Consul with a request that it may be brought under the early and favorable notice of his Government

Passed

4 copies

Wm. Murphy pro
Lord Millanin Sec

That the Galway Council, in view of the fact⁽¹⁾ that such a disproportionate small and inadequate sum has been allocated for the benefit of this large Maritime County under the Marine Works Act and (2) that certain sums provisionally allocated to another County are at the disposal of the Government owing to certain conditions not having been fulfilled, earnestly request the Chief Secretary to reconsider the disposition of the funds under the act and to grant this County a further sum

Passed.

Copy to
Ministry
23/1/04

Gort Bridewell

A Secretary is directed to report to next Finance Meeting as to the heaviest Loan, with a view to reducing ~~the~~ same by the amount ~~of~~ received for Gort Bridewell

Droghalawana Road

Read letter of District Council Clifden with Resolution assenting to period of Repayment being fixed at 10 years, carried at District Council by 17 votes to 6 Ordered. The Council considered the period too short and adjourn further consideration of the matter.

Secretary to communicate with the Local Government Board with a view to having the period of repayment extended

Cappagh Road.

Read resolution of Portumna District Council assenting to period of 10 years for repayment.

Mr Cosgrove informed the Council that the District Council were unanimous in agreeing to the shortening of the period of repayment.

Mr Cosgrove pro
Mr Kelly sec 3 That the Council agree to the period of repayment being fixed at 10 years.

Passed

The undertaking required by the Treasury was signed by the Chairman

Loughatorock Road

Read Local Government Board letter of 29th April sanctioning loan of £500

Order apply to The Board of Works, for the loan

Knuwara Pier

Read letters

Board of Works - 7th May
Congested District Board, 3rd May
Witham Road, Munster, 14th May

and it is Ordered

That Mr. Kiekelly make the necessary arrangements to have the Pier of Harbour transferred to the Congested District Board

Appointment of Collector
to H Clifden

Secretary is directed to request the sanction of the Local Govt Board as the collection is being delayed

Cleggan Pier

Read Board of Works letter of 7th May.

Referred to Mr. Perry & Piers & Harbours Committee

Kilronan Pier

Read Congested District Board letter of 23rd March asking if the Council would lease the site of proposed Shedding at a nominal rent for 300 years.

Order. The Council Agree

Roads - Arran Islands

Read letter from Galway Rural District Council
No Order

Quarterly Meetings 1904/5

Order County Surveyors to advise suitable dates after consultation with their District Councils. Dates to be fixed on June 15th

Collector Cookes ap

Read Mr Cookes letter ~~of the~~
undated (no 1217)

Poor Law Commission

Read letter of 4th May

Order that Messrs P. Carr and J. Macdonnell be appointed to give evidence as to the views of the County Council

Secretary is directed to send copy of standing order re Road appeals to each District Council and to insert in year Book

The Secretary is directed to submit to Annual Meeting on the 15th June a statement showing in respect of each Committee appointed by the County Council

- (a) The Names of Members.
- (b) The Number of Meetings held
- (c) The Meetings at which each Member attended
- (d) The Average attendance at each meeting

Correspondence

M^r. J. Tullys Road. Letter from Blake & Henry Road
Tipperary Dist Council - re Labourers Bill Read
Meath Co Council re Cart Tyres Read
Portumna Dist. Council. Quarterly Minutes
Loughrea Trade & Labour Association re direct labor Read
Inam District Council - re Quarterly Meetings - Read
Badminton Club - asking for refund - referred to Buildings Committee
Galway R. D. C. - re Quarterly Meetings 1904. 5
Irish Tech. Instr. Assn. re powers of County Representatives
Patrick Stack. Veterinary Inspector. asks for an increase of Salary

Annual Meeting held on
Wednesday June 15th 1901

J. A. Glynn Esq. in the Chair

Present.

Councillors

J. C. MacDonnell, Martin McDonogh
D. J. Burke; J. C. Cowroy; Th. Lynsky
Lord Killanin; S. J. McDonagh; J. Byrne
B. J. Lee; Sir Jas. O. Donoghoe
Thomas Higgins

Election of Chairman

Mr. MacDonnell proposed

Mr. B. J. Lee seconded

That Mr. J. A. Glynn be appointed
Chairman of the Council
Passed

Vice Chairman

The Chairman proposed

Mr. S. J. McDonogh seconded

That Mr. J. C. MacDonnell be appointed
Vice Chairman of the Council
Passed

Committees

The Chairman proposed

Mr. D. J. Burke seconded

That The Proposal Committee be a
Committee of the Whole House
Passed

The Chairman proposed
Mr. Burke seconded

That Mr. J. Byrne be appointed Chairman
of the Proposal Committee

Passed

Finance Committee

Mr. J. Higgins resigned, and
Sir James O'Donoghoe was appointed in Mr.
Higgins place

Mr. J. C. MacDonnell is appointed
Chairman of the Finance Committee

Buildings Committee

The Committee is re-appointed

Clerks and Accounts

Committee is discharged and its
duties transferred to the Finance
Committee

Contagious Diseases (Animals)

Committee is re-appointed

Piers and Harbours

Committee is re-appointed

Technical Instruction Committee

Read letter from Most Rev. Dr. MacCormack
resigning Membership

Mr. Burke proposed

Mr. Lee seconded

That The Most Rev. Dr.
MacCormack be requested to reconsider
his decision and to continue to give the
Technical Instruction Committee the benefit

of his assistance as Chairman and that this request be conveyed to his Lordship by the Chairman of the Council

Passed

The Chairman proposed
Mr Byrne sec

That the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Barrett Dean of Inam, be appointed a Member of the Committee; vice Mr E.P.O Hanagan

Passed

and the Committee was re-appointed with this alteration

Committee of Agriculture

Mr J. C. Conroy is appointed a Member
Mr J. C. MacDonnell pro
Mr J. Higgins sec

That the Very Rev. Canon Ronayne P.P. Mountbellew be appointed a Member vice Mr E.P.O Hanagan

Passed

and the Committee was re-appointed with this alteration

The Quorum of the Technical Instruction Committee was fixed at 5 members.

Standing Orders.

Mr MacDonnell proposed
Mr J. C. Conroy seconded

That it be a standing Order of this Council that all Committees appointed by the County Council (except the Asylum Committee) meet at the Court House or County Buildings in Galway.

Mr Higgins proposed as an amendment
Mr Bwike seconded

That the Committee of Agriculture meet at Athenry

The amendment was put when there voted:-
for the amendment 4
Against 6, and the

Chairman put Mr MacDonnell's motion which was carried

Quarterly Meetings 1904-5

The Chairman proposed
The Vice Chairman seconded

That the following dates be fixed for the Quarterly Meetings in 1904-5

	District Councils			
Ballinastoe	4 th July 04	15 th October 1904	14 th Jan + 8 th ap 1905	
Clifden	6 th " "	5 " "	4 " 5 " "	
Galway	13 " "	15 " "	14 " 15 " "	
Glennamaddy	13 " "	12 " "	11 " 12 " "	(at 12 noon)
Gork.	16 " "	8 " "	7 " 8 " "	
Loughrea	14 " "	13 " "	12 " 13 " "	
Mountbellew	12 " "	11 " "	10 " 11 " "	
Oughterard	14 " "	6 " "	12 " 13 " "	
Portumna	16 " "	8 " "	17 " 15 " "	
Inam	11 " "	13 " "	11 " 12 " "	

Proposal Committee

2nd Aug + 2nd Nov. 1904; 31st Jan + 25th April 1905

County Council

19th Aug + 22nd Nov 1904; 21st Feb. + 16th May 1905

Passed

Derryvealaunama Road

Read letters of 2nd June from L.G.B., and letter of 6th June from Board of works

Mr Lee proposed.

The Chairman seconded

That the Council accept the period of repayment fixed by the Local Government Board i.e. 20 years.

Passed

The required undertaking was signed

Loughatorick Road

The required undertaking was signed, the Council agreeing to the term of repayment fixed

Gort Bridewell (Proceeds of Sale)

Read Secretarys report recommending that the proceeds of this sale be applied in reduction of the County Building Loan

Adopted

Gort Technical School (Loan)

Read letter of 27th May from County Solicitor Order; Reply that the amount to be paid to Wm Kibroy for the surrender of his holding is £25

(b) That the time within which the County Council undertake to lay out £2000 is 3 years

(c) That the premises are to be insured in the Patriotic Insurance Co

Passed.

Board of Works 16.6.04

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Write to Clerk 16.6.04

Kilronan Pier

Read letter from Congested Districts Board relative to exhibition of Bye Laws on Kilronan Pier

Order. Reply that the Council would be obliged if the Board would have the Bye Laws exhibited by their Harbour Constable

Write Clerk 16.6.04

Telegraphic Address

Letter from Mr P. J. O'Malley Co. C. was read No Order

Width of Wagon Tyres

Resolution of Wexford County Council was read

Law Costs.

Secretary is directed to sign requisition to tax costs referred to in Mr Kiebelly's letter of June 13th

£150,000 (Petty Sessions Clerks Fund)

Read letter from Town Clerk Clonmel.

Order. Direct the attention of the County and Borough Members to the matter

Write Clerk 16.6.04

Attendants Cottages Ballinasloe Asylum

Read letter from Dr J. St L. Kirwan R.M.S

Order. Reply that the Council are without definite information as to the amount required and cannot assent to a loan for an indefinite amount

Write Clerk 16.6.04

Collector Mougau
Read letter of 6th June relative to the appointment of Mr. Joseph Mougau with Enclosure (being a letter from Mr. Mougau explaining the circumstances under which he ceased to hold office as Postmaster at Carna)

Mr. Higgins proposed "that a copy of Mr. Mougau's letter be sent to the local branch of the United Irish League" Mr. Byrne seconded

Mr. Mougau apologised for the references to the United Irish League contained in his letter, and Mr. Higgins' withdrew his motion

The Chairman proposed
The Vice Chairman seconded

That the suggestion of the Local Government Board be adopted and that Mr. Mougau be appointed for the collection of the Rate for the current year only

Passed.

Postal Arrangements at Kinvarra

Read Postmaster General's letter of 14th June

Collector J. N. Dignan

Read letter from Collector Dignan resigning his Collectorship

The Chairman proposed.

Mr. McDonogh seconded.

That Mr. Michael Dignan be appointed

to collect the rate for the year ending 31st March 1905, subject to his giving a Bond for £1000

Sureties Mr. Thomas Dignan Ballygar and another to be approved by Mr. J. MacDonnell

And that having regard to the urgent necessity of having this important collection proceeded with and to the fact that the Council will not again meet till August the Local Government Board be requested to sanction this arrangement

Passed.

Mr. Burke proposed

The Chairman seconded

That the County Council beg to draw the attention of the Board of Trade to ~~the~~ ^{their} resolution of the 28th January last relative to the great necessity that existed for ~~making~~ a siding at Tubber Station on the Great Southern & Western Railway and to inform the Board that no steps have since been taken to ~~remedy~~ ^{supply} this great want which in the opinion of the Council deserves the immediate attention of the Board

Passed

The Vice Chairman pro

The Chairman seconded

That the County Council of Galway urgently request the Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees to accede to the request of the Galway workmen and Artizans for the grant of a site for the erection of a Club on a piece of ground now useless situated at Corrib Terrace

Passed

The Tariff of Charges for use of County Buildings is altered to read:-

Building including
 For use of Main Hall for a Dance
 per night £ 2.00
 For use of Old Grand
 Jury Room only, per night £ 1.00

Ballinasloe Urban Demand

The Council confirm their previous Order making the Secretary responsible for the due collection of the Instalments of the Demand on the Ballinasloe Urban District

J. A. Glynn

Minutes of proceedings of The Galway County Council at a meeting held on Tuesday the 2nd day of August 1904

J. A. Glynn Esq in the Chair

Present:-

Councillors: J. C. MacDonnell, Thomas Fahy
 D. X. Baxter, J. C. Cowroy; Thomas Corbett
 John Joyce; Bernard J. Lee; Sir James O'Donohoe Kt.
 J. C. Griffin

The Minutes were read and signed

Applications of

Ex-Collector Cooke's account

Read letters from County Solicitor, Local Government Board, R. Monnelly Sons, R. J. Hynes & Co

Ordered That the Secretary and the County Solicitor be directed to attend Carrig Pettly Sessions on Wednesday the 3rd inst. The Secretary to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent, as far as possible, any ratepayer who has paid his rates from being deprived of his vote

Miss Martyns Superannuation

Read opinion of Mr. C. O'Connor K.C

Ordered. That the opinion be forwarded to the Local Government Board with the request that, in view of the advice of Council, the Council Board will sanction the proposed grant of a Superannuation allowance to Miss Martyn

*write by
6/8/04*

Clyden R.D. (Roads)

Read Mr Perrys report re destruction of a Bridge and Damage to a Road in Clyden Rural District by sudden floods was read and Approved

Blasting in the River Corrib

Read Mr Perrys letter of the 2nd inst

Ordered That the opinion of Mr H. Donnor K.C be taken by the Co Solicitor on the points ~~mentioned~~ referred to

The Chairman gave notice that he would move at next meeting

"That the Council consider the question of the advisability of holding their Meetings in the County Buildings

Passed

Derryveawana Road

Draft Mortgage to be submitted to the County Solicitor for approval on behalf of the Council

Cappagh Road

Draft Mortgage to be submitted to the County Solicitor for approval on behalf of the Council

Collection of Poor Rate in Galway No 2 District

The Secretary reported to the Council that Mr John Martyn died on the 26th July.

Ordered. That Mr Martyns books be taken up.

The Chairman pro
The Vice Chairman-See

That as much as the Council are liable to Mr Joyce for "Y" poundage (being the difference between his poundage on his Rate Collection and his Certified Income before the "appointed day") we now add the District No 2 Galway Rural to Mr Joyces Collection

Mr Corbett asked whether the fees under the Voters & Jurors Acts were taken into account in calculating Mr Joyces present Income and the Secretary replied that these fees were not taken into consideration by the Council as they were in respect of work which Mr Joyce had not to perform before the passing of the L. G. Act

Mr Corbett proposed as an Amendment That Mr Martyn be appointed.
The proposal was not seconded

The Chairman put his motion and declared the "aye" had it
Mr Corbett called for a division
On a show of hands there voted
for the Motion 7
Against 1
and the Chairman declared the motion passed

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County Buildings
A Deputation ~~present~~ from the Urban Council of Galway being heard relative to the proposal of the District Council that the County Buildings Galway should be handed over to the Urban Council

Further Consideration of the matter was postponed.

Mount Bellew Bridge Post Office
Read letter from G. P.O. -

Order reply that Council have no objection to the proposed omission of the word "Bridge" from the official name of this Post Office

MM

The following letter being read, was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes

"Galway 23 June 1904.

"My dear Sir

"In deference to the wish of the Co. Council that I should continue on the two County Committees of which I have been a member I now withdraw my letter of resignation
Yours very faithfully
(Signed) + F. J. Mac Cormack."

To J. A. Glynn Esq

Consideration of remaining correspondence was postponed.

Proposal Committee

Councillor J. B. MacDonnell in the Chair

(The Finance Committee sitting concurrently)

Payments
The applications for payment (County-at-large) were submitted and proposals made (subject in the case of J. McPherson voters + jurors acts) to the production of the necessary certificates and

Councillor J. A. Glynn pro

J. Falvey sec

That the applications set out in the application

sheets be approved and proposals for payment made to the County Council in respect thereof

works.

The secretary is directed to advertise for tenders for County Advertising as follows

"The County Council are prepared to take tenders from the proprietors of any of the undermentioned Newspapers 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 advertisements under the Voters or Jurors Acts) for one year from the 1st day of November 1904

Tenders exceeding £31.15.0 will not be considered

Only the proprietors of the following papers are eligible to tender

"Galway Pilot" "Galway Observer" "Galway Express"
"Connaught Champion" "Inam Herald" "Inam News"
"Western News" "Connaught Leader"

Each tender should state the names and addresses of two sureties willing to enter with the Contractor into a Bond (£100)

Fee on Bond (10/6) to be paid by Contractor to the County Solicitor

J. A. Glynn