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Quarterly Meeting of the Proposal Committee.

Wednesday January 29th 1908.

Councillor James MacDonnell in the Chair

Present; Councillors:-

John Lohan ;	J. G. Griffin ;	L. Courroy
M. Joyce ;	C. J. Kennedy ;	T. Collins
M. McDonagh ;	H. M. A. Murphy ;	P. Dermody
D. J. Burke ;	J. Ryan ;	T. Corbett
Jas. Cosgrave ;	J. H. Joyce ;	P. Larkin
J. M. Lyden ;	M. Connolly ;	M. O'Donohoe
P. J. Kelly ;	J. P. J. Malley ;	James MacDonnell
M. Hobbs ;	S. J. McDonogh ;	John Burke
J. Glynn ;		

On Consideration of Applications for Payment. The Committee Order:-

31.1.08. That £6.10.0 claimed by Mr O'Malley for clerical assistance be allowed this time, that the allowance is not to be regarded as a precedent and that no extra allowance under this head will be allowed in the Co Surveyors account in future.

31.1.08. Mr John O'Donnells application for £20.15.0 deferred from previous quarter and £80.15.0 to Dec 31. in respect of Printing Contract was considered; and

Councillor Burke called attention to the fact that the County Estimates were not submitted to the District Councils and that he would move that their consideration be adjourned.

Secretary informed the Council that the Estimates were received from the Contractor at 6 pm on the 28th inst; that he had this day been informed that the Expenditure Books had been misprinted & would have to be reprinted and laid on the table the file relating to the carrying out of the printing contract.

Councillor O'Malley called attention to the state in which the Quarterly statement is sent out and

The Committee decided to make a proposal for only £50 = balance to be deferred and Mr O'Donnells attention

to be called to the necessity for accurate printing and prompt delivery of the work required under his contract.

Mr McPheepins application for £73.6.8 is passed, subject to the production of the Clerk of the Peace's Certificate re printing under Voters and Jurors Acts.

Sheep Dipping Fees.

£20 - J. O'Malley Galway Struck out

£20 - J. Nolan's Biver deferred.

The Finance Committee (sitting with the Committee) recommending the payments subject to the alterations made on lists The Chairman proposed

Councillor O'Malley seconded

That the applications set out on applications lists as amended this day be approved, and proposals for payment in respect thereof made to the Council Passed

Proposals for works.

31.1.08.

The applications of Mr O'Malley Deputy Co Surveyor for proposals for repairs to Co Court House, Clifden & Gort Court Houses were submitted

The Committee approve of an expenditure (not exceeding £25) to make the strong Room in which Local Registers of Title are kept free from damp.

The other applications are postponed for six months.

The business of the Proposal Committee having concluded the a Meeting of the County Council was held:

Councillor J. A. Glynn in the Chair

The Chairman proposed

Councillor O'Malley seconded That the Council has heard with

regret of the death of Miss Burke, and hereby tender their sincere condolences to Councillor J. C. MacDonnell

and the Members of his family. Passed.

The Minutes were read and signed.

County Estimates 1908-9.

The Secretary submitted the Estimates:-

Councillor Burke proposed Mr. O'Malley seconded. That the Consideration of the Estimates be postponed till the Quarterly Meeting - Copies in the Meantime to be furnished to the Clerks of the Unions

The Chairman informed the Council that he had had certain information prepared ~~and~~ for the help of the Council and asked the Council to go through the Estimates

The Council accordingly decided to Consider the Estimates and the County Union and District Estimates were discussed when

Councillor Kelly proposed The Chairman seconded. That the Estimates be provisionally adopted. Secretary to send Copies of the Explanatory figures to the Chairman & Clerk of each Council

B. U.S. and Chairmen. 31.1.08.

Appointment of Veterinary Inspector Tuam. advertisement was read Applications were read from

- Ryan. Moran. Mr. E. A. Ryan. V.S. Strokestown
- Dept. 31.1.08. Mr. W. J. Moran V.S. Mullingar
- Mr. J. J. Flynn V.S. Ballyhannis

The Chairman in accordance with Notice of Motion proposed & Councillor MacDonnell seconded

That any appointment of a Veterinary Inspector for the Union of Tuam be made subject to a Condition that the officer appointed shall reside in or near the Town of Tuam Passed.

Read Mr. Flynn's letter withdrawing his application Councillor Kennedy - withdrew Mr. Moran's application

Councillor L. Courty proposed That Mr. E. A. Ryan V.S. be appointed Councillor Harlin seconded Veterinary Inspector for Tuam Union subject to the terms of the advertisement and to the Resolution passed this day relative to residence in Tuam

Passed.

Councillor M. McDonough gave notice of motion that at next meeting he would move "that the salary of Veterinary Inspector be fixed at £60 per annum for the Union of Galway; and that the Inspector be required to live in Galway and that advertisements be issued in these terms"

Mr. Moffett V.S. to act as Temporary Inspector until the Council make a permanent appointment.

Loughrea & Attymon Railway

On reading Board of Works letter re audit, and claim of Company for amount of Guarantee

The Chairman proposed Councillor Kelly seconded That Mr. W. G. Fogarty, County Accountant be appointed to ~~make~~ carry out the audits and furnish the statements referred to in Article 35 of the Loughrea and Attymon Light Railway Order 1889

B. J. W. Rly. L. and A. Rly. Bof Works. = 29.1.08. Passed

Newford House - Department v. County Council

Heard Deputation representing the Ratepayers of Athenry (Messrs Nolan, Holland & O'Reilly) when

It is decided to prosecute the appeal, and Instruct County Solicitor to folr. 3.2.08. -

Councillor French being absent.

Councillor Corbett asked leave to move the motion standing in Councillor French's name on agenda (re increase of salary to Mr Lynch & Co.)

The Chairman ruled that in the absence of authority from the proposer no other member could move the resolution and

Councillor Corbett gave notice in similar terms for the Quarterly Meeting

Clements Lead Mine Co. 4.1.08.

Councillor O'Malley & Councillor Joyce That the County Council grant permission to Clements Lead Mines Co Ltd to construct a tramway across the road at Moneenmore & Carrowgarriff, Cong Electoral Division, Oughterard Union

Passed

Councillor O'Malley proposed
Councillor Joyce seconded

That Mr T. F. Naughton's offer of £2 per annum
for the now derelict Oughterard Bridewell be accepted
and that he be declared tenant from the 1st April 1908.

His tenancy to be terminated on six months notice from
the Council at any time.

Read statement signed by the Recorder and Magistrates
objecting to the proposed letting

The question having been discussed

The Chairman put the motion to the House and on a show of
hands declared the motion Passed.

Naughton. Mrs Lecky. = 4 1 08.

Councillor Cosgrave gave notice that at next meeting he
would move that the question of increasing the salaries
of Clerks in the Secretary's Office be considered

Oran Island Rate Collection

Read Major Eccles' letter re Oran Island Rate Collection
Read Return showing state of Collection to date

Chairman pro
Councillor Larkin sec.

That Collectors Hobbs, Dignan, & Boland be
informed that unless they have 90% of the
years warrant lodged by them within a fortnight
the Council will at their quarterly meeting
consider the question of suspending them
Passed

Hobbs
Dignan
Boland
31. 1. 08

Read Resolution of Oughterard District Council,
The Chairman pro
Councillor O'Malley sec.

That the Compulsory Clauses of the Education
Act be put in force in Oughterard Union

J. F. Naughton Passed

and Messrs P. Johnally; Mr Walsh; R. O'Malley; & John Joyce
are appointed Members of the School Attendance Committee

Read letter of Commissioners dated 7th November
and
The Chairman pro
Councillor O'Malley seconded

That the Resolutions suggested by the National
Board be adopted for Loughrea & Oughterard
Unions Passed.

The Comms. 4 1 08 O'Malley Walsh Naughton Joyce 6 1 08.

Councillor M. McDonough pro
" P. McDonough sec

That the Galway County Council request the
Board of Works to sanction the Loan in Connection
with the Tuam-Bellville Road

The Board of Works 6 1 08 Passed.

The Consideration of Correspondence was adjourned.

A. J. M.

Quarterly Meeting

held on Wednesday February 19th 1908

Councillor J.A. Glynn in the Chair

Present:-

John Lohan;	L. Courroy;	M. Joyce
C. J. Kennedy;	T. Collins;	M. McDonagh
H. M. A. Murphy;	P. Dermody;	D. F. Burke
J. C. Conroy;	T. Ryan;	T. O'Donnell
T. Corbett;	M. Walsh;	James Cosgrove
P. Larkin;	J. M. Lydon;	M. Connolly
M. O'Donoghue;	P. J. O'Malley;	J. C. MacDonnell
S. J. McDonagh;	John Burke;	

The Minutes were read and signed

The following letter was read.

14 Dominick St Galway.

Dear Mr Seymour

Please convey to the Members of the County Council my best thanks for their kind resolution of sympathy on the occasion of Miss Burke's death.

Yours sincerely

J. C. MacDonnell.

The Council proceeded to consider the proposals for payment submitted by the Proposal Committee and District Councils, and.

It is ordered that Mr O'Donnell be paid a quarterly ^{of the} yearly amount of his Contract. =

On consideration of the Certificate of the Arbitrators Certificate for payment of £777-14-9 to the Loughrea and Attymon Railway Company

The letter of Mr W. G. Hill (enclosing copy of his letter of the 15th inst. to Mr Fogarty) was read.

The letter of Mr W. G. Fogarty enclosing copies of his correspondence with the Loughrea and Attymon Railway was read and it is ordered

that Mr Fogarty be instructed to send the correspondence to the Board of Works and Board

of Trade and that pending the decision of these bodies on the points raised the Secretary of the County Council is not to issue the cheque (H. 22. 2. 08)

Secretary is directed not to issue cheque for Constabulary accounts until he ascertains whether the County are liable to pay the amount before it is levied and in the event of the Council not being liable Secretary is directed to cancel the cheque and bring up the account again when the money is levied (60 J. 21. 2. 08) The Finance Committee recommending the payments

The Chairman proposed.

He was seconded.

That the Proposals set out on forms 22, and Proposal Committee lists as amended today be approved and Treasurer's Authority signed
Passed

and Treasurer's Authority to pay was signed

Proposals for Works.

The Proposals for works submitted by District Councils and Proposal Committee were considered and Orders made thereon; and

The Chairman proposed

That the proposals marked "approved" on the Proposal lists be approved by the County Council and that where Orders are accepted same be sealed with the seal of the Council
Passed.

Rate Collection

Read letter of Local Government Board dated 13th February re Collectors poundage:-

Order That Paying Orders be signed

Collector Hallerow, Inishbofin, is allowed to 15th May to close his collection subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board. (H. 24. 2. 08)

It being reported to the Council that the Contractor for Road No 46 Mountbellin was migrated by the Congested Districts Board to another District 4 miles away from the road it is ordered that

The contract be nullified subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board. Secretary to inform the L. G. Board that in the opinion of the Council this course is the most advantageous.
L. J. B. 6/3/08.

Mr Kilkelly is instructed to inform Councillors Cosgrove as to the position of the Portumna Bridewell question which was referred to him.
Co. Dub. 24/2/08.

Mr Harman's applications for payment in respect of sudden Damages were submitted by the Secretary.
Order. The applications are referred to the Finance Committee with an instruction that the Council do not approve of extra expenditure on Roads under Contract. The present applications are however left to the discretion of the Finance Committee to deal with as they see fit =

County Surveyor directed to put up a Notice at Madam Bridge prohibiting the passage of loads which he considers ~~unsafe~~ excessive.
Co. Dub. 26/2/08.

Gort Streets
10 days notice to be issued ~~re~~ Gort Streets and sureties to be prosecuted.
Co. Dub. 26/2/08.

Cheques of Ballmasloe Printing Company to be made payable to Linotype Company under advice of County Solicitor

Collector Dignan

Read letter from Local Government Board re Collector Dignan, and Secretary having reported to the Council that there were certain irregularities in connection with the discharge of his duties by this Collector.

The Collector was called upon for an explanation and admitted negligence, and promised to carefully discharge his duties in future; and

The Chairman with the consent of the Council

severely reprimanded Collector Dignan, and informed him that if any cause of complaint were again given by him that he (Chairman) would ~~not~~ move that Collector Dignan be suspended.

Read letter of Collector Orualley resigning his Collectorship and it is ordered that Mr Orualley's resignation be accepted & that Notice of Motion be placed on the agenda papers fixing Collector Orualley's remuneration at $\frac{4}{60}$ ths of his average emolument for past three years.

Secretary is directed to advertise the vacancy at the same terms as to poundage etc

Bruerfield Road

Heard Mr P. Hosty, Solicitor for objectors: &
Mr L. E. O'Lea, Solicitor for promoters &

it is ordered: That as the formalities in this case have all been complied with the Council cannot abandon the application for the Loan in the absence of any request from the District Council

Solicitor to Tax Mr Kilkelly's Cost.

Councillor Larkin } That Mr J. Kearns be appointed
" Cosgrove }
Councillor McDonagh, pro } That Mr P. Hosty be appointed
" Dermody, sec }
Councillor McDonnell, pro }
" McDonnell, sec }

The Chairman called for a show of hands and declared Mr Hosty elected. (Co. Dub. 26.2.08.)

Veterinary Inspectorship

Councillor McDonagh, pro
" McDonnell, sec.

That the salary of Veterinary Inspector for Galway Union be fixed at £60 per annum, and that the Inspector

be required to live in Galway and that advertisement be issued in these terms Passed.

The temporary appointment of Mr. Moffett as V. I. for this Union to continue until the office is permanently filled. (Mr. Moffett 2/3/08)

Estimates for the Year 1908-9.

The Chairman Representatives of the Rural District of Clifden called attention to the large increase in the Rate.

The secretary pointed out that this increase became necessary as all credit balances were exhausted.

Councillor J. M. Lyden appealed to the Council not to place so heavy an increase on the Clifden Rates in the coming year and asked that the estimates be reduced by 2d in the District and 3d in the Union charges.

After some discussion the Council in view of the circumstances of the Clifden District agreed to these reductions.

Councillor J. C. Macdonnell pressed his view that the County Rate might be reduced by 1/4d in the £.

This was agreed to; and the Chairman proposed the Vice Chairman seconded

That the following Rates be agreed to for the financial year ending March 1909.

District	County Charge.		Union Charge.		District Charge.	
	Land.	O.H.	Land.	O.H.	Land.	O.H.
Ballinasloe	15 1/2	19 1/4	11 1/2	19 1/4	-	4
Clifden	15 1/2	19 1/4	20 3/4	40 1/2	10	19 1/2
Glenamaddy	15 1/2	19 1/4	12 1/2	22 1/4	3 1/2	8 1/4
Spott	15 1/2	19 1/4	8 3/4	19 1/2	2 1/2	8 1/2
Doughree	15 1/2	19 1/4	5	12 3/4	5 1/2	12 1/2
Mountbellew	15 1/2	19 1/4	10 1/2	14 1/2	2	4 1/2
Lighterard	15 1/2	19 1/4	20 1/2	38 1/2	10 1/2	20
St. James	15 1/2	19 1/4	5 1/2	14 1/2	6	10 3/4
Inam.	15 1/2	19 1/4	11 3/4	22 1/4	6 1/2	13
Galway	15 1/2	19 1/4	17 3/4	31 1/2	10 1/2	18 1/2

and that the Rates shown in Column 6 of Form 46 for separate Charges be agreed to

And that Demands be made on the Urban Districts of Ballinasloe & Galway for the sums set out in Columns 8, 9 + 10 of Form 45, and Columns 7 + 8 of Form 46 as printed and Circulated

Passed.

Councillor J. Corbett proposed

" Mr. Walsh seconded That Mr. W. Lynch Assistant Co Surveyor be granted an increase of £ 50 per annum to his salary

The Chairman having asked for the reason of the proposed increase Councillor Corbett stated that Mr Lynch had a large number of tiers and a very long coast line in his district and referred to the increase granted to Mr J. O'Malley under this head.

Mr J. O'Malley informed the Council that Mr Lynch's district there ^{were} ~~was~~ 30 miles of Coast while in his (Mr O'Malley's) there were 150 miles After discussion

Councillor Corbett agreed to amend his motion by inserting "£20" for "£50" therein, and

The Chairman put the motion as so amended, and declared same Passed

Mr. Councillor Cosgrove proposed that the question of increasing the salaries of Clerks in the County Council office be Considered - when.

Councillor Larkin asked the Council to first Consider his motion relative to Mr. J. Carter's Salary, and moves That Mr J. Carter's salary be fixed at the same rate as he had in October 1906 viz £1.15.0 per week and that he be paid what has been reduced from his salary from November 1906. viz 5/- per week.

The Council declined to consider the motion; and after discussion

Councillor Murphy pro
The Vice Chairman sec.

That the Council recommend the Finance Committee to consider the question of the Clerk's salaries on a Report to be made to the Finance Committee by the Secretary of the Council

Passed

60 8
12/13/08 County Surveyor is directed to issue ten day Notice to John Mannion Michl Faly & M Ward (Road Contract No 106 Glenawaddy)

The Chairman proposed:-
The Vice Chairman seconded:-

That the Galway County Council having read the letter of the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture relative to the proposed legislation on the question of Marine works & Ferries request the Vice President to get the Government to give facilities to pass the Bill introduced by Mr Grogan M.P. Enabling County Councils to erect and maintain ferries

J.W. Russell 26/2/08.

Passed.

The Chairman proposed
The Vice Chairman seconded.

That the Galway County Council protest against the large increase in the number of police in the County and are of opinion that such increase is entirely uncalled for

That having been informed that in the Headford District, one of the most peaceable in the County, it is the intention of the police authorities to erect one or two huts, we are of opinion that such action on the part of the authorities will tend to irritate a peaceable people and will only result in a disturbance of the Peace

Chief Sec. } 26
Insp. Genl } 28

Passed.

Councillor W.M. Murphy proposed (Sec. J.P.O. 26/2/08)
The Chairman seconded.

That the Galway County Council hereby call on the Post Office Authorities to institute a Trunk Telephone system placing Galway and the more important towns in this County in communication with Dublin.

Passed

Councillor Ryan's notice of motion repayment to W P. Raftery was ruled out of Order

Councillor W.M. Murphy pro
The Vice Chairman sec.

That the Galway County Council urgently appeal to the Government for a Grant for the improvement of Galway Harbour. The needs of this Harbour are pressing as if it is allowed to continue in its present state the shipping interest of the Port will be seriously interfered with and shippers will refuse to allow their vessels to be chartered for Galway Harbour (Chief Sec 26/2/08) Passed.

Councillor P.J. O'Malley pro.
Councillor P. Larkin sec.

That the Local Government Board be requested to allow the County Council to cancel the Contract of Anthony Lynch for the road from Maam Cross to Maam between Maam Cross Road and the boundary of the Barony of Ross.

Owing to the exceptionally heavy traffic in consequence of the steamer service from Galway to Maam being discontinued and the large amount of Materials and machinery now being conveyed over this road to the mines at Carrougarriff

R.P.B. 26/2/08
J.W. Russell 11/3/08

Passed.

The Vice-Chairman proposed, the Chairman seconded that the Resolutions unanimously adopted at Conference of Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Irish County Councils held in Dublin on 2nd January, 1908, re Irish Forestry, be adopted by this Council.

D. J. Maguire Secretary 4/3/08

Passed

Correspondence Read

- 279 Board of Works. Receivable order. £29.4.9. Roundstone Pier.
- 267. application for Increase of salary by Mr R. Stanley for cleaning offices of Co Surveyor. Ballinacree.
- 250. The Clerk of the Crown and Peace. Letter re Dampness of Strong Room attached to Local Registration of Title Office.
- 253. Oughterard Rural Dist Council. enclosing copy of Resolution re Clements Mines Co.
- 254. Oughterard Rural Dist Council. Enclosing copy of Resolution re compulsory clauses of Education act being put in force in Oughterard Rural Dist.
- 19477. Letter from Midland J. W. Rhy Co re issue of market tickets.
- 19554. Letter from Mr Fraud Sturman re order made by Buildings Committee re lavatory.
- 19626. Letter from Mr W Hastings re advertising contract.
- 17056 Letter from D. J. R. B. Ballinacree. re Inebria act.
- 263. Ballymena R.D. Council. Enclosing copy of Resolu
- 224. Down Co Council. Enclosing copy of Resolu
- 19598. Kings Co Council
- 166. Town Clerk. Drogheda
- 19597. Waterford Co Council
- 19283. Leitrim Co Council
- 19249. Tralee Co Council
- 19140 County Surveyor. Eastern Division. Letter re Road 26. Glenamaddy Rural District
- 19169. Co Solicitor Enclosing Draft Base. Counsel's opinion re Decision of Recorder in Athlery Burning case.

- 19170. The Chairman.
- 19190. Mr J. Lanigan Esq. Machinery Malicious Injury case. Letter re traffic on mason road Road in Loughrea Rural District.
- 19191. The Mayor Secretary. Letter re marine works at Blifden.
- 19210. Mr A. Hayden Esq. Letter re new Road. Aughrim
- 19214. The Board of Works. re loan to Lrea Union under Dispensary Houses act. Letter re Guam Foot pat ks.
- 19225. The Town Clerk. Report on Piers.
- 19270. Deputy Co Surveyor. Enclosing copy of Resolution.
- 19279. Tralee Co Council. Letter re jolls at Roundstone Pier.
- 19287. The Board of Works. Letter re Hallett Tel Boxes.
- 19300. The Chairman. Letter from a Derivan Esq. re Barrator Road
- 19359. The J. B. re Electoral Division. Co Galway.
- 19369. The L. U. Gort. Letter re Collector Guinness Checking.
- 19383. The L. J. B. re Loan Road Loans.
- 19397. The L. J. B. re Brierfield Road Loan.
- 19398. Co Solicitor. Correspondence re Ballinacree Ptg. Ptg Co. Deed of assignment.
- 19401. The Chairman. Letter re Cleggan Pier.
- 19471. The L. J. B. re Burren and Bloorren Road Loans
- 19476. The L. J. B. Enclosing Constabulary ape.
- 19433. Inspy Genl. R. J. B. apln for Rent of Temporary Courtouse
- 19434. E. Rochwell. Correspondence re Clonfert Road.
- 19446. J. J. Kearns Esq. re Local Government Elections.
- 19464. The L. J. B. Correspondence re Clonfert Road Quarry base.
- 19467. J. Sturman Esq. re L. Madden's contract reappointment of Mr J. O'Malley as Deputy Co Surveyor.
- 19519. Glenamaddy R.D. re Cornacarbon River Bridge Loan
- 19533. The J. B. re Printing Demand notes bi-lingually.
- 19557. The J. B. Letter re Rating of Government Property.
- 19570. The J. B. Copy of auditor's Report. Winding 31st March. 07.
- 19596. The Treasury. re Roads.
- 19599. The L. J. B. Tels. Garnishee order. Deane Ptg and Ptg Co.
- 19611. John R.D.
- 19613. Messrs Stapleton.

19633. The Inspector of Factories. re Kilmawarra Hbr.
 19691. The L. of Board. Receipts over £56 0. 2.
 19692. " " £49. 15. 11.
 19708. " " re Collection of Poor Rate.
 19729. Co. Solicitor. Enclosy Councils opinion
 Athony Burnin's Case.
 19734. Co. S. & Division. Enclosy Plans and specifications
 in connection with applications
 for Loans in Inmaddy R.D.
 19. The Board of Works. re Loughrea and Actymor
 Rly Audit of accounts
 22. Lt. Grimsshaw Esq. re Royal Commission on Coast
 Erosion.
 77. Lt. Boneauon Esq. re Juan Loans.
 102. Correspondence re Juan Loans
 105. The Chairman. re Discovery of Urn and
 Spear Head at Annaghdown.
 107. The L. of Board. re Bannator Road.
 109. Joint R.D. Council. apln to "nit" Joint Streets
 Contract.
 111. The L. of Board. re Mr John R. Darcy's apln
 for remuneration for checking
 Sea Rate.
 112. The Under Secretary re Expenses of assizes held
 at Limerick.
 185. Co. S. Eastern Division re Mr Devitt's apln for
 Payment for work needed
 to be done at Ballinacloe.
 239. The L. of Board. Circular re Assistant
 County Surveyors Examination.
 19576. Meeting Branch -
 Gaelic League. Enclosy Copy of Resoln
 294. Co. Solicitor. Correspondence re Probe Ptg
 and Ptg to us to re-issue of Cheques
 312. Deputy Co. Surveyor. (apl to Council for authority
 Western Division to issue 10 Days notice on Contractor
 for Joint Streets.
 331. The L. of Board. Sanction to Superannuation
 to collector Coyne.
 338. Jas. J. Kearns Esq. Jan. re Claim by John
 Campbell for Compensation
 for Injury to Eye.

351. Mr O'Harte. Complaint re water flowing
 into House off Road.
 382. Deputy Co. Surveyor. (apl for authority to issue
 Western Division. 10 Days notices on Contractors
 for Roads in Joint Rural Dist.
 399. Royal Insurance Co. re Claim by John Campbell
 for Injury to Eye.
 475. Lt. Grimsshaw Esq. re Royal Commission on Coast
 Erosion.
 524. John R. Darcy Esq. re Llanmaddy Union Charges apl.
 525. The Dept of Agl. Sanction to appointment of
 Mr B. A. Ryan as D. I. for Juan
 Rural Dist.
 530. The L. of Board Circular re Elections.
 545. Deputy Co. Surveyor. re
 Western Division. Inshbaffen Sea wall.
 559. " " re Bachel Pier.
 The Board of Works. Correspondence re Aughrisby Slip.
 " " re Munsalen Pier.
 E. W. Waller. Esq. re Sanitary Congress at Cardiff
 July 13-18-1908.
 450. Sir Chas Cameron. Report. An Enquiry 31st Dec. 07.
 D. J. McGrath Esq. Correspondence re Departmental
 Committee on Irish Forestry.
 380. Wm Rattray Esq. Claim for £63. 0. 6. for
 alleged loss and damage
 at Eastwell. Loughrea.
 457. Mr M. O'Flaherty. re apln for Payment in connection
 with the Erection of the Brown
 archway at Bye Square.
 291. The Oughterd R.D. Enclosy Copy of Resolution
 re Road at Maan Cross.
 385. Mr. John Canning. re Road no 52. Portumna R.D.
 383. Galae R.D. Council. Enclosy new Bond in
 connection with Clonfert Road.
 441. The Under Secretary re Cleggan Pier.
 550. The Rt Hon. V. Cavendish. M.P. re Dublin Health Congress at
 Buxton. July 18-24-08.
 531. R. Halloran. apln for extension of Time to close
 Collection.
 Correspondence re Aran Islands Rate Collection.

The Piers and Harbours, County Buildings,
Finance and Contagious Diseases (Aminals)
Committees also met. J Chacornell

Special Meeting held at Galway
on Saturday March 14th

Councillor J. L. Macdonnell in the Chair

Present: Councillors
Donohoe, Co. Grove, Griffins,
Lyden, Kelly, & M. A. Murphy,
& Burke.

Read Requisition for Special Meeting
"To Consider whether Clause 13 of the Local
Government Act shall be put in force in
Clifden and Oughterard Districts"

Read letter of Mr P. H. Joyce dated 11th March, with
resolution of Oughterard ^{Guardians} ~~and~~ Council, and
copy of Father Mullarkeys letter

Read letter of Mr Fling dated 13th February and
Resolution of Clifden Guardians

Read Notice Concerning Meeting

Councillor Lyden pro
Councillor Burke sec That the County Council apply
to the Local Government Board to put Section 13
of the Local Government Act in force in the
Districts of Oughterard and Clifden

Councillor Griffins pro
Councillor Murphy sec

That section 13 be not put in force in the
Unions of Oughterard and Clifden as, even if
there be exceptional distress in these Unions it is
not our duty to take the burden of its relief on

our shoulders but it is the bounden duty
of the Government to do so

The Chairman put Councillor Griffins motion
to the House when all present (except Councillors
Burke & Lyden) voted in favor of same, and

The Chairman declared Councillor Griffins motion
carried and it is ordered that no application
to the Local Government Board under the Section
13 of the Local Government Act

G. W. Oara and Clifden and the L. G. Board. 15 March 08

Cliffan Pier;

County Surveyor directed to do the
urgent work but not to exceed £75
Road of Works and G. S. 08

Felmuwey Pier

Read Suggested District Boards letter
O. S. B. Order County Surveyor to prepare Estimate
G. S. 19. 3. 08

Donohoe & Co Council

Read Mr McKelley letter

Order. The Council will not proceed for
costs in this matter.

Following sums were voted for Repairs to Piers

Rawdon Allen Pier	£20	By Works and
Aghrusbeg Slip	£20	G. S. 19. 3. 08

Council direct

That Labourers employed on Roads in
County Surveyors hands be paid by
Mr Grace Clerk in Secretarys Office in future
Expenses allowed to be 2nd Class Rail or Car Hire
Bicycle 2^d per mile and 10/- subsistence allowance
per diem County Surveyors 20 3. 08.

The Report of Finance Committee, Piers & Harbours &
Building Committees were adopted

Mr Thomas Jweeney is appointed
a member of The Louisa School Attendance
Committee March 18. 08

It is Ordered

That Poor Rate Collectors are forbidden
to lodge monies collected in respect of Poor
Rate to private Banking Accounts but
shall lodge to Credit of the Galway Council to
be transmitted to the Council's Treasurer - The
National Bank -

March 21. 08

J. C. Macdonnell

Quarterly Meeting of the

Proposal Committee

held on Tuesday April 22nd 1908

Councillor J. C. Macdonnell in the Chair

Present. Councillors

John Lohan; J. G. Griffin; L. Cowroy; C. J. Kennedy
T. Collins; M. McDonough; H. M. A. Murphy; P. Dermody
D. F. Burke; J. C. Cowroy; T. Ryan; T. Corbett
M. Walsh; J. H. Joyce; P. Larkin; J. M. Lyden
M. Connolly; M. O'Donoghue; J. French; A. Kenny
P. J. O'Malley; James McDonnell; S. J. McDonough; John Burke; -

Proposals for Payment:-

J.M.D. 25.4.08. The application sheets were submitted
Mr J. R. Darcy's application for £4.4.6 for checking
Seed Rates in Collectors a/c was 'struck out'

Sa. Ryan 25.4.08. Mr E. Ryan's application for Salary.
Application is passed but Secretary is directed
to inform Mr Ryan that the attention of the Council
has been called to the fact that he is not complying
with the terms of his appointment, and that the matter
will be considered at the Quarterly Meeting

J. O'Donnell - application for £80.15.0 being a quarter
of Annual Amount of Contract
P. O'Gorman - application for £40.16.7 for printing

Order - Pay O'Gorman's £40.16.7 being for Contract work
which the Contractor M. O'Donnell failed to carry out; and
deduct said amount from M. O'Donnell's payment - charge
it to his contract a/c

Applications of Coroner Crowley for payment for Inquests
held in Coroner McDonagh's district
Order. Take Solicitors opinion as to liability
of Council to John 25.4.08

Mr. McSheehans payment is passed subject to Clerk of Peace certifying for work.

Mark Kahertys a/c. £ 3.25.4.08.
Payment of £20 is recommended subject to sanction of the Local Government Board.

The Chairman proposed
Mr. O'Malley seconded

That the Proposal lists as now initiated by Chairman be submitted to the Council as the recommendations and Proposals of the Finance and Proposals Committees

Passed

Works.

Secretary is directed to forward the plans + Estimates for Kilmurvey Pier to the Congested Districts Board and ascertain the amount of which they will contribute.

Applications for rearrangement of offices + sanitary accommodation in Courts Buildings were struck out. and

The House resolved itself into a meeting of
The County Council

The Minutes were taken as read - and were signed

Councillor J. Ryan proposed.
Councillor M. Larkin seconded.

That we the Members of the Galway County Council desire to co-operate with the people of this County in expressing sincere regret on the sad occasion of the death of our old friend and esteemed colleague Peter J. Kelly

~~He~~ was for many years a Member of this Council and during that time he did more than one man's work in administering the affairs of the County, but perhaps the role, in which most of us will remember Peter Kelly is that of a great advocate of the people's rights
To his wife and children we tender our sincere sympathy.
Mrs Kelly 24. 4. 08.

Passed unanimously

~~and~~ The Chairman proposed
Councillor Ryan seconded

That the Council do adjourn for one hour as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Councillor P. J. Kelly

Passed

and the Council adjourned till one p.m.

Adjourned Meeting of the County Council
Councillor J. C. MacDonnell in the Chair

The following letter was read. - Tuam 21st April 1908

"Dear Mr Seymour

I regret I cannot attend the Meeting of the Council on tomorrow as I have a very severe cold.

I was away from home for Easter and only got the Circular about Mr Kelly's death on my return last night. I was therefore unable to attend the funeral.

As I am sure the Council will pass a resolution of sympathy I wish to join with my colleagues in their expression of regret at the death of our very great friend.

No more loyal colleague sat on our Council. He was thoroughly honest + straightforward in all his actions; a good friend and a fearless but fair minded opponent.

Yours sincerely
J. Glynn

W. Seymour Esq.
Secretary,
County Council, Galway

State of Collection
Secretary reported state of each Rate Collection
apc to 20th April

Orders.

That Collector Lyden's warrant be given him
till the 10th May in order to reduce the
outstanding arrears - his sureties to assent
to this being done (in writing)

Councillor Larkin proposed
" Burke seconded

L. J. B.
25.4.08
That the Local Government Board be
requested to sanction payment of
poundage to Collector Hobbs.
Passed

Read Collector Messers letter stating he
is unable to lodge the amount of uncollected
rates and
a deputation of Poor Rate Collectors having
been heard

Councillor Larkin proposed
Councillor O'Malley seconded

L. J. B.
25.4.08
That the County Council are convinced
by their experience of the working of the
Public Bodies Order that it is unreasonable
to ask Collectors to lodge unrecoverable arrears.

That the provisions of the Order compelling
Collectors to lodge the full amounts of their
warrants whether collected or not have not
worked satisfactorily or equitably and that
the tendency of these provisions is to restrict the
office of Rate Collector to moneyed men and
force out of employment suitable men who are
unable to lodge large sums of their own money.

That the Council hereby decline to further
carry out these provisions and

That the Council decide to revert to the

"95 per cent or no poundage" system under
which the Council had formerly most
excellent collections

Passed

Collector Dignan's Collection

The Secretary reported the steps he
had taken in this case, and the
Council approved of same

Collector Boland's apc
Secretary is directed to inform this
Collector that his apc is considered most
unsatisfactory by the Council

Exceptional Distress

L. J. B.
25.4.08
Heard Rev R McHugh; Major R. Fair. Mr. J. J. Connolly
re Exceptional Distress in Clifden Oughterard Distd.
and the matter having been discussed

Councillor O'Malley proposed
Councillor Lyden seconded

That the Local Government Board be
requested to put into operation the provisions
of Section 13 of the Local Government Act in
the following Divisions:-

Clifden Union:- Owen Gowla, Skannoe, Knockboy
Oughterard Union Crumphaun, Lettermore, Gormanacanna
subject to the following conditions

- (a) Total Expenditure in Clifden Union not to exceed £600
- (b) Total Expenditure in Oughterard Union not to exceed £500
- (c) Government to contribute 75% of Total Expenditure

Passed

Appointments:-

Veterinary Inspector Galway Union

There were no applicants and Councillor
McDonough gave notice for next meeting
"that salary be fixed at £80"

Mr Moffett to act as Temporary Inspector
at £40 per annum pending the filling of the
vacancy
Sept of 25. 4. 08.

Rate Collector Oughterard no 1.

Read application of Mr Thomas Qualley; and
Councillor Dermody pro
Councillor Griffin seconded that Mr Thomas Qualley
be appointed Rate Collector for the Collection in
District of Oughterard no 1

Passed.

Rate Collector Galway no 6. (South Arran)
no applicants:-

Order. Re-advertise: poundage to be offered
7/6 in the £

Rate Collector - Mountbellew no 6.

Read Collector Dignans resignation
Chairman pro.
Councillor Qualley, sec? That the resignation of Collector
Dignan be accepted

Passed

Read applications from

1. Bernard Geraghty, who was proposed by Councillor Doherty & seconded by Councillor Corbett.
2. Thomas Hughes, who was proposed by Councillor Keary & seconded by Councillor Conroy
3. Thomas Hynes, who was proposed by Councillor Collins & seconded by Councillor Qualley
4. D Brennan, who was proposed by Councillor Kennedy & seconded by Councillor James McDonnell

The House divided when there voted:-

1st Vote

For Mr Geraghty 2

For Mr Hughes 9

For Mr Hynes 7

For Mr Brennan 7

and Mr Geraghty's name was withdrawn

2nd Vote

For Mr Hughes 8

For Mr Hynes 7

For Mr Brennan 10

and Mr Hynes' name was withdrawn

3rd Vote

For Mr Hughes 9

For Mr Brennan 15

and the Chairman put the motion
That Mr Brennan be declared Elected, and same
was Passed; and

The Chairman declared Mr D. Brennan Elected
Poor Rate Collector for the Collection District
of Mountbellew no 2

Councillor McDonough pro
Councillor Murphy sec

That Mr J. Ryan be appointed a
member of the Ballinacree Asylum Committee
vice Councillor P. J. Kelly, deceased.
Asylum 25. 4. 08. Passed.

Collectors Boland and Lyden to be informed
that unless their accounts are satisfactorily closed,
their suspension will be moved at May meeting.
Boland and Lyden 25. 4. 08.

The following correspondence was read.

- 993. Co Surveyor. W.D. re Road no 26. Gort R.D.
- 1014. L. J. Board re Barrator Road Loan
- 1019. re a. Lynch's Contract in Oughterard R.D.
- 1020. re Road Contract in Mount Bellew Rural District.
- 1042. re Collectors Poundage
- 1052. Co Surveyor. W Division. application for Authority to issue 10 days notice on contractor for Road no 15. Clifden R.D.
- 1061. L. J. Board. sanction to Increase of Salary of Mr Mc Lynch. A. S. S.
- 1094. The Sec. J.P. O. re overground telegraph line at Carra.
- 1102. Co Solicitor. Enclosing Counsel's opinion re Police Tax.
- 1121. Correspondence re Prosecutions etc under weights and measures acts.
- 1123. Royal Ins Co. re John Campbell. Injury to eye.
- 1144. Co Solicitor. re Insertion of Clause in Road Contractors Bonds.
- 1160. County Surveyor. W Division. application for Authority to issue 10 days notice on Contractor for Road no. 70. Gort R.D.
- 1167. Correspondence re Printing of Demand notes
- 1190. The Dept of agl Correspondence re Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs acts.
- 1201. Mr Jos O'Malley application for Rate Collectorship. Oughterard no. 1.
- 1223. Mr Mr D. Dignan Resignation.
- 1248. L. J. Board. sealed order re Rural District Councillor. Inam R.D.
- 1254. W. J. Fogarty Esq. Report re audit of accounts. Loughrea and Atlymon Light Rly Co.
- 1145. Mr M Sweeney Correspondence in connection with Fed Rate Charges.

under secretary.
John E. Redmond Esq. M.P.

Circular re Inebriates act. 1898.
Enclosing copy of Report of Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into Irish Land Purchase Finance.

The Local Govt Board
Joseph Deblin Esq. M.P.

Circular re motor tax act. 1903.
Enclosing copy of the Pamphlet dealing with the question of the Housing of the Working Classes.
re Road.

385. John Cannon.

The following correspondence was not considered

- 1037. The Board of Works
- 1069. - - - - -
- 1091. - - - - -
- 1134. J. F. Haughton Esq.
- 1216. P. M. Keady Esq.
- 1272. Mrs Murphy.
- 103. Co Solicitor.

- re Leasing of Pleggan Pier.
- Bye-Laws. Kilronan Pier.
- Kilmurvey Harbour.
- re Oughterard Bridewell.
- re Brierfield Road.
- application for Increase of Rent. Athlery Court House.
- re Authority to employ Extra Engineering advice re blasting operations and obstruction at Galway Bridge etc.
- Letter re legal business of the Council.
- Enclosing copy of Resolution in connection with application for Loans. Glenamaddy R.D.
- re allowance for Fuel for Court House. Laurencetown.

- 1128. R. J. Kelly Esq. B. L.
- 680. Glenamaddy R.D.
- 732. R. J. Hewell Esq. B.M.

Minutes sent
L. J. Board.
25. 4. 08.

Seosain MacFhionn
13/5/08

General Quarterly Meeting
of the
Galway County Council

held on Wednesday May 13th 1908

Councillor J.A. Glynn in the Chair *Minutes sent.*
L.F. Board
May 15.08.

Present Councillors

J. L. MacDonnell; ~~W.M.~~ J. G. Griffin; C. J. Kennedy
M. McDonogh; J. C. Courroy; J. Cosgrove
S. J. McDonogh; J. H. Joyce; P. J. O'Malley
James McDonnell; -

The Minutes were read and signed

Proposals for Payment.

The lists were submitted and Considered - The Finance
Committee sitting concurrently with the Council -

and

The Chairman proposed
The Vice Chairman sec

That the Proposals set out in Treasurers
Authority be approved, and that the Treasurers
Authority be signed

Passed

and Treasurers Authority was signed

works.

The Proposal lists were considered - with Correspondence
relative thereto - and Orders marked on the forms 20
by the Chairman; and

The Chairman proposed
The Vice Chairman seconded

That the Orders now marked in the appropriate columns
of form 20 be the decisions of the County Council on the
Proposals set out on the said forms

Passed

and Tenders were sealed and signed

Making of Rate

The Chairman proposed
The Vice Chairman seconded

That the Rates as set out in the Rate books now
submitted be agreed to and that the Rate books and
Collectors warrants be signed

and the Rate Books & warrants were signed

Passed

Compulsory Education Act.

Loughrea Rural District

The proposals of the School Attendance
Committee were submitted and approved.

Mr R. P. Nolan Attorney is appointed a member
of the Committee vice Councillor P. J. Kelly, deceased.

Oughterard Rural District

Read Resolution of District Council re W. J. Thangfa
Lira and oand Robs. May 16.08. No Order

The Report of The Finance Committee was read & adopted,
and in relation to works in the hands of the
County Surveyor (Eastern Division) it is ordered

That when practicable such works are in future to be
done by agreement, and where this course is not possible
and a steward has to be employed, the remuneration for
steward to be 10% of the outlay. Co. S. V. D. 16.5.08.

The Pay sheets sent in to date to be paid

Collection of Rates.

The proposals of Finance Committee were adopted.
Secretary to hold Cheques till sanctioned by L.G.B.

Read Correspondence etc relative to Collector P. J. Lyden, Clifden

The Chairman proposed
The Vice Chairman seconded

That Collector P. J. Lyden be suspended

Passed

Collector Boland.

Hearl Mr O'Dea on behalf of Collector; and

The Chairman proposed
The Vice Chairman seconded.

That if Collector Boland's account be not satisfactorily closed on or before the 1st June the Secretary shall issue advertisements for a Collector in room of Mr Boland - appointment to be made at ^{Special} Annual Meeting

Mr Boland. May 16. 08.

Passed.

Portunna Bridge.

Read Report of Joint Committee.

Mr Hardiman C.S. stated he was ill when Joint Committee met and could not attend.

The Chairman proposed
The Vice Chairman seconded

That the Report be adopted; and that the Galway County Council co-operate with Tipperary County Council in the application for a Commission as suggested.

That in future the County Surveyor - and, if necessary, the County Solicitor attend all meetings of Joint Committee - or Commission
To John & Mr Hardiman. May 16. 08.

Passed

Irish Universities Bill

Councillor MacDonnell pro }
Councillor J. H. Joyce seconded }

That we the Galway County Council are of opinion that the sum mentioned towards the up-keep of Queen's College Galway is totally inadequate and not better than the existing grant as ~~present~~ charges now undertaken by the Board of Works and the Government will in future have to be borne by the College Authorities, Pensions will have to be paid out of the College Funds

We would strongly urge on the Government the necessity of providing a much larger grant in order to make the College efficient for the purpose for which it is intended: namely to develop higher

Education in the poor province of Connaught where Education in general is in such a backward Condition

Passed

Copies to be sent to the Irish Party, The Chief Secretary and the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Text - May 16. 08

Extra

Police Charges for Conveyance of Prisoners
The Secretary submitted the Police Accounts which were referred to Council by the Committee for instructions in view of the large sums claimed for conveyance of Prisoners -; and it is ordered that the Accounts be discharged by the Finance Committee

The Chairman proposed

The Vice Chairman seconded

That the Council protest against the Extravagant amounts paid by the police for Conveyance of Prisoners and will not in future pay such ^{accounts} amounts on the extravagant scale disclosed by the accounts before them
The Council are aware that in certain cases number of Prisoners have unnecessarily been brought out of their own Petty Sessions Districts.

Miltown Prisoners were brought to Tuam and kept there a night & brought before R.M. next day.

Barua (Ballyglunin) Prisoners were brought to Galway before an R.M. instead of to Tuam
The Council consider it is the duty of the Resident Magistrate to proceed to the nearest Petty Sessions District in such cases.

The attention of District Councils to be called to the heavy expenditure involved by the Conveyance of Prisoners

Insp. Genl. to Insps. May 16. 08. Passed
Annual Dist Councils.

Diseases of Animals Acts

The proposals of Committee re Sheep Dipping were submitted and sanctioned on the Motion of Councillor Griffin seconded by Councillor J. Macdonnell.

Ancient Monuments at Gannagh + Sanaghkeen.

Read Correspondence from Estate Commissioners. The Chairman proposed Councillor O'Malley see

That the monuments referred to be taken over by Council under the Ancient Monuments Act & that the County Surveyor build a wall round each with a stile. County Surveyor to report as to other such monuments in their divisions. Passed. To Surveyor and Estate Commissioners. May 16. 08.

Ballinastoe Bridge

County Surveyor is directed to have the bridge repaired - if the County Council is the authority, liable to keep it in repair. C.S. May 16. 08.

Councillor McDonogh proposed Councillor Macdonnell seconded

That the salary of Veterinary Inspector for Galway Rural District be fixed at £80 per annum & that advertisements be issued Dept of ag. May 16. 08. Passed.

Councillor O'Malley pro Councillor Jones see

That the Electoral Division of Durlough Parish of Ros must be added to the area scheduled under the 13th Section Local Government Act and included in the scheme formulated for the relief of distress in the Dufferin Union. Passed. Durlough Rd. May 16. 08.

Correspondence from Inspector of Factories re requirements at Piers -

Reply that while Council will do whatever is shown to be necessary the most of the Galway Piers are in isolated positions and that the Expenditure of public funds in the buoys, chains etc referred to is unnecessary. Insp of Factories, Dublin & Glasgow. May 16. 08.

Marlyns case (repair of bridge) to be referred to Auditor.

Kinvarra Pier - Council will not take lease on terms of letter of 12th March.

They will not agree to the proposal that they should pay a Harbour Master whose appointment is not in their hands.

Board of Works. May 16. 08.

The following correspondence was read.

- 1337. The Dept of agriculture re Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order. 1908.
- 1374. re Butter and Margarine Act.
- 1432. The Insp of Factories re Kinvarra Harbour.
- 1448. Mayor's Rules. notice of audit
- 1474. The Chief Secretary, Circular re Registration, (Ireland) Rules. 1899.
- 1449. The Lord Mayor of Dublin. } Circular re Parnell Monument.
- John Carey } re Tender for Road.
- Letter from Board of Works.
- re audit of accounts.
- Loughrea and Attymon
- 574 } re Dublin } Railway.
- to Council } Copy of Resolution.
- 770 Donegal to Council
- 769. John Plerb. Drogheda
- 814. Londerry to Council.
- 1329. Waterford to Council.

J.A. Spence Mayor '08

Annual Meeting of

The Galway County Council held on Monday June 15th 1908

The following members signed "declaration of acceptance of office":

John Lohan; J. G. Griffin; L. Conroy; M. Joyce
C. Kennedy; M. McDonogh; H. M. Murphy; P. Dermody
James Joyce; J. Conroy; J. Ryan; J. O'Donnell
J. Corbett; M. Walsh; J. Cosgrove; J. H. Joyce
Lord Kelanin; P. Larkin; J. Hayden; M. McDonogh
P. Riordan; A. Kenny; P. O'Malley; Jas. McDonnell
Jno. Morrison; J. Macdonnell; J. Burke; and

Councillor J. A. Glynn took the Chair

Co-option of additional members.

Councillor J. Macdonnell p. That Mr John H. Joyce
" J. Lohan s. be co-opted

Councillor J. O'Donnell p. That Mr J. W. Ronaldson
" P. Dermody s. be co-opted

Councillor P. O'Malley p. That Mr. S. J. McDonogh
" H. M. Murphy s. be co-opted

The House divided when there voted

For Mr. Joyce 24
For Mr McDonogh 19
For Mr Ronaldson 8; and

The Chairman declared Messrs. J. H. Joyce
& S. J. McDonogh co-opted members of the
Galway County Council; and

Councillors Joyce & McDonogh signed the
declaration of acceptance of
office

Councillor Macdonnell pro. That the Galway County Council
The Chairman sec. hereby re-iterate their unalterable
adherence to the principle that the laws of Ireland must
be made by Irishmen in Ireland Passed unanimously

Election of Chairman

Councillor J. B. Macdonnell p. That Councillor J. A. Glynn
" Cosgrove s. be elected Chairman of the
County Council for the ensuing
year

Councillor P. O'Malley p. That Councillor J. B. Conroy be
" McDonogh s. elected Chairman of the County
Council for the ensuing year

The House divided when there voted.

For Councillor Glynn 17
For Councillor Conroy 13; and

The Chairman declared Councillor Glynn
elected

The Chairman signed declaration of acceptance
Election of Vice Chairman

Councillor J. G. Griffin p. That Councillor J. C. Macdonnell
Councillor J. Lohan s. be elected Vice-Chairman of
the Galway County Council
Passed unanimously and

The Chairman declared Councillor Macdonnell
elected Vice Chairman

Committees

Finance Committee; To be Committee of the
and Proposals Committee. whole House
(Chairman J. C. Macdonnell)

Committee of Agriculture

Read letter of the Archbishop of Tuam stating that
his other duties would not permit His Grace to attend
Regularity & asking the Council to take his name
off this Committee;

The following changes were made.
Archbishop of Tuam and Mr J. Byrne taken off;
and following new members put on
J. W. Ronaldson. J. Corbett. J. Funnigham
R. Taylor; J. McKeigue. M. McDonogh

Technical Instruction Committee

Following names were taken off. J. Connolly; J. W French; P. J Kelly; and following new members appointed James W Brady Murray Martin McDonogh Michl McNeill P. Riordan P. Larkin L Conroy.

Asylum Committee

The following members were appointed His Grace the Most Rev. J. Healy D.D. Archbishop of Tuam Rt Rev. J. O'Sullivan D.D. Bishop of Tuam Most Rev. J. O'Dea D.D. Bishop of Clonfert Very Rev. Canon MacPine Alder & Councillors P. Larkin; J. Ryan; M. McDonogh; J. Cosgrove; J. Lohan; M. O'Donoghue; C. J. Kennedy; S. J. McDonogh; J. Chaddocknell; M. A. Murphy; P. Riordan; T. G. Griffin.

R.D. Dist. 22.6.08.

Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ctee

Following names taken off:- P. Kelly; S. F. Burke Following new members appointed:- P. Riordan; J. Corbett.

Ports & Harbours Committee

Mr. J. Corbett. appointed vice S. F. Burke

County Buildings Committee

Mr. McNeill appointed vice J. W French.

Council of Agriculture

J. C Conroy and T. G. Griffin re-appointed for three years.

Irish County Councils General Council

The Chairman & Vice Chairman appointed Representative Members.

Quarterly Meetings 1908-9.

The following dates were fixed

Table with columns for location (e.g., Ballycastle, Clifden, Galway), day, and date for various committees including the County Council and Proposal Committee.

The Chairman p.

The Vice-Chairman p. That the above dates be fixed for Quarterly meetings of the District Council, Proposal Committee & County Council Passed

Rate Collection. Read local Government Board's letter re Collector Lyden. Councillor Burke pro. Councillor J. M. Lyden pro.

The vice the Galway County Council are of opinion that under the exceptional circumstances of the case the suspension of Collector Lyden might be removed by the Local Government Board.

The circumstances to which we refer are that Mr Lyden was seriously hampered in his collection owing to the dangerous illness of his sister who lives with him and who has been for some months in a sanatorium in Wicklow suffering from consumption.

The County Council thinks that in view of the fact that Collector Lyden is the sole support of his sister and her family justice might be tempered with mercy. Had the Council been aware of the circumstances they would not have suspended the Collector, and they now respectfully ask the Local Government Board to remove the suspension and give

Collector Lyden one more chance
Passed

Councillor Burke pro.
Councillor Jones sec.

That in the event

That in the matter of the Collection of the Poor Rate in Collection District No. 2 Clifden C. H. King is hereby appointed a temporary collector to collect the Rates for the half year ending September 30th 1908 as the Council are of opinion that it would be unwise to allow the Collection of the rates in this district to be delayed until the end of July before which time the Council will not meet again.

This resolution not to be operative if the suspension of Collector Lyden be removed before July 10th 1908.

Passed.

Collector Lyden is granted a fortnight to lodge the amount of his warrant. Lyden 6.08.

Collector Boland Order - unless Collector Boland lodges the full amount outstanding within a fortnight Chairman to call a meeting for the appointment of a Collector in his place Boland 23.6.08.

The Chairman proposed that the fine for resignation of a County Councillor be 5/- except in the case of Chairman or Vice-Chairman in which case the fine be 10/-, and that the County Solicitor be directed to take the necessary steps for the making of a bye-law in accordance with this resolution.

W. J. Jones June 25.08.

Passed.

Extra Constabulary

Secretary submitted Police account for £3004 for Extra Constabulary to be a charge on the County-at-large.

Secretary reported that a similar account for £1176 was paid at last Quarterly meeting; that no provision was made in the Rates for these payments and that if this ^{payment of} account were to be insisted on before it is levied ^{the finances of} the County would be seriously embarrassed.

Lord Killanin proposed
Councillor McNeill sec.

That the Council refuse to pay the account to March 1908 unless ~~this is heretofore~~ it is made a charge leviable on the districts in which the ^{extra} police were stationed.

The Council are further of opinion that their financial arrangements should not be hampered by the Government insisting on the payment of these charges for Extra Police before they are levied.

Chief Sec. & Insp. Gen. R.D.B. June 25.08.

Passed.

Workmen's Compensation Act.

Campbells Case

Read Correspondence with Royal Insurance Co re claim under their policy; and.

Secretary is directed to have necessary steps taken by County Solicitor to compel the Royal Insurance Co to make good ~~their~~ liability; and

Secretary is further directed to cease insuring with the Royal Insurance Co, and to have the risks covered by in another office.

Blane and Henry June 17.08.

Secretary is directed to inform the Local Government Board that Mr. Mark Caherty, claim is for the erection of an old Carved stone Gateway which is locally regarded as of much archaeological interest.

The Chairman and Vice Chairman both state their opinion that the Council agreed to contribute £20 towards this work the Galway Urban Council & the Galway Archaeological Society contributing the balance.

Though the Resolution does not appear on the minutes the County Council concur in the recollections of their Chairman and Vice Chairman and consider that the amount should be paid as the work has been done and certified for L.G. Board 22. 6. 08.

Veterinary Inspector Galway Union

Read advertisement.

Read application of Mr A. J. Moffett U.R.C.S. & Mr. J. Ahearn.

Mr Ahearn's application was ruled informal. Councillor McDonogh pro Councillor Cosgrove sec. That Mr A. J. Moffett, V.S. be appointed Veterinary Inspector for the Union of Galway subject to the terms of the advertisement; the Inspector to be required to live in the Town of Galway.
A. J. Moffett. 25. 6. 08.

Passed.

Road Contracts:-

Farells Case (£8.4.0 inserted in tender in error for £80.4.0)

Read Correspondence; and

The Chairman pro that the Contract be nilled, and the Vice Chairman sec, referred back to District Council work meanwhile to be placed in the hands of the County Surveyor at 4/- per perch.

In Farrell 25. 6. 08.

Employment of Counsel in legal proceedings

Read letter of Mr R. J. Kelly B.L. and it is Ordered

That the Employment of Counsel be left in the hands of the County Solicitor to act as he shall consider best in the interest of the County Council

A. J. Kelly & Co. Jan. 25. 6. 08.

The Scheme of the Oughterard School Attendance Committee (a clerk at £15 per an and 4 S.A. officers at £11 each per an) was submitted - and approved.

Tuan Cattle-driving case - Appeal

The Chairman pro Vice Chairman sec. That County Council be represented at the hearing of the appeal; That if Counsel consider the case should be brought to the King's Bench the County Council undertake to bring the appeal to the King's Bench.

To John June 16 08.

Passed

Read letter from Secretary G.P.O. re Trunk Telephone.

Order:- Refer letter to Westmeath Council for their views on the proposal.
J.P. Westmeath to Council. 25. 6. 08.

Secretary to advertise again for Collector for Galway No 6 - no applications having been received for this meeting. Papers 26. 6. 08.

Mr Kelly's letter re Oughterard Bridewell is referred to the County Surveyor.
to Surveyor. 25. 6. 08.

Correspondence Read.

1493. Local Govt Board. Circular re supply of
Feed Potatoes and oats
- 1496 Royal Ins Company. Correspondence in connection
with Campbell's Injury to eye
and claim for compensation.
1509. The Galway Board
of Guardians. re Printing of Regn Forms
and names of deceased persons
in Co Council Rate Books.
1565. The Local Govt Board. apln from Mr. Maud Flaherty
for payment in connection with
the erection of the Brown
Archway.
- Kilenny Co Council. Copy of Resolution.
1651. Waterford - - - - -
1588. Limerick - - - - -
1037. The Board of Works. re Leasing of Gleggan Pier,
1069. - - - - - Bye Law. Kilbronan,
1091. - - - - - Kilmurvey Harbour,
1134. J. J. Naughton Esq. - - - - - Oughterard Bridewell,
1216. P. M. Kelly Esq. - - - - - Brierfield Road.
1272. Mrs. Murphy. apln for increase of rent
at Henry Court House.
690. Glanamaddy R.D. Enclos Copy of a Resoln in
connection with application
for Loans. Glanamaddy R.D.
732. R. J. Keane Esq. R.M. re allowance for fuel at
Court House. Laurencetown.
1286. County Solicitor. Draft agreement.
Oughterard Bridewell.
1287. The Board of Works. re Roundstone Pier.
1393. Messrs. B. Ruane, Sons. Complaint re Derelict Vessel
at Roundstone Pier.
1417. The Congested D Board. re Kilmurvey Pier.
1405. Mr. Jas. Reed. re Rates.
1406. Mr. John Flynn. re National School Teachers
Congress, 1909.
1323. Loughrea R.D. Copy of Resolution re Telephone
Office at Ballymacward.
1348. Blifden R.D. Copy of a Resolution re House
on Roadside on Island at
Inishboffin.

1347. Oughterard R.D. Copy of a Resolution re
Gonnemara Copper Company.
1392. Loughrea R.D. Copy of a Resolution re Dept of
Agriculture claim for compensation.
1380. - - - - - Copy of a Resolution re Sudden
Damages.
1538. Messrs. R. J. Fonnally. apln for Refund of Rates.
1613. Mr. John Farrell. re Tender for Road no. 181.
Loughrea Rural District.
1740. Mr. Thos. Cameron. Report. Quarter ended 31 Dec. 08.
1745. P. J. Brennan Esq. Complaint re foundation of Roads
1746. Mr. Madden. re Road no. 50. Glanamaddy
Rural District.

Letter from J. Sheehy Esq. B. P. S. U. Petty
Session Office in Swan Court House.

Application from Mr. J. W. Nolan for
remuneration in connection with Sheep Dipping Order.

The Pier Harbour. Finance, County Buildings
and Contagious Diseases Committees
also met.

J. Flynn
4th Dec '08

Special Meeting of The
Galway County Council held
on Tuesday, June 23rd 1908

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

Present Councillors:-

M. O'Donohoe; M. Joyce; J. B. Conway
T. J. Griffin; P. J. O'Malley; J. M. Lyden.
J. Burke; M. McNeill; J. Morrissey

The meeting was called to consider the application for the extension of the provisions of the Local Government Act in the District of Oughterard.

Councillor O'Malley proposed.

Councillor Lyden seconded

That the Local Government Board be requested to extend the provisions of the 13th section in the Oughterard District for an additional month - the sum available to be increased from £500 to £526

Passed.

Councillor Joyce proposed

Councillor Burke seconded

That the Local Government Board be requested to extend the provisions of the 13th section in the Clifden District for an additional month - the limit of expenditure already fixed by the County Council remaining unaltered

Passed - subject to sanction at next meeting of Council

L. J. Board. 23. 6. 08.

R.D. Councils. 25. 6. 08.

The secretary directed the attention of the Council to the state of the Rate Collection pointing out that the warrants of several Collectors still remained unissued, and that no arrears were inserted in any warrants

Read local Government Board's letter (30928) and

Councillor O'Malley proposed

Councillor O'Donohoe seconded

That the Galway County Council having read the letter of the Local Government Board no 30928 relative to the Rate Collection approve of the terms of the letter, and regret that the Local Government Board did not take up the attitude outlined in their letter two months ago when much inconvenience and possible loss would have been avoided

That the Collectors be informed that unless they carry out the requirements of the Local Government Board the Council will not further interfere in their favour as the Council are of opinion that the Collectors referred to deserve no further leniency

L. J. Board. News Papers. Collectors.
Ingr. Encl. 23. 6. 08.

Passed.

Councillor Conway pro

Councillor T. J. Griffin sec.

That
Rev. R. McHugh P.P. Rinevelt
Rev. J. Pealy P.P. Carraroe
Rev. J. J. Joyce P.P. Ballymaesard

be and are hereby appointed members of The Committee of Agriculture & Technical Instruction

Passed

Councillor Griffin proposed
Councillor Malley seconded

That the Galway County Council have heard with great regret of the death of the Rev. Mark Eagleton P.P. Cummor. Vic. Chairman of the County Committee of Agriculture by whose death the County is the poorer by a zealous priest and sterling patriot; and

That the County Council tender to the relatives of the late Father Eagleton their sincere sympathy

Passed.

Mr. Kilian, July 7 '08

J. J. Griffin
11 Aug '08

Quarterly Meeting of the Proposal Committee
held on
Tuesday August 4th 1908

Councillor J. B. MacDonnell in the Chair

Present:- Councillors:-

John Lohan; T. G. Griffin; Laurence Conroy; C. J. Kennedy;
T. Collins; M. McDonogh; Anna Murphy; James Joyce;
J. B. Conroy; Thos Ryan; M. Walsh; Lord Kellanin
P. Larkin; J. M. Lyden; M. Conolly; M. O'Donoghue
P. Riordan; M. McNeill; P. Johnally; J. A. Glynn.
Thos Corbett

Minutes sent R. J. Board 10 Aug '08.

Proposals for Payment:-

The Proposal lists were submitted, and considered & the following Orders were made:-

Jas. Hardiman Coturoper. Ac for Travelling Expenses J.B. 10.8.08.
adjourned to Quarterly Meeting for production of Vouchers.

J. O'Donnell - Co Printing Contract. An O'Donnell: 11.8.08.

Order pay £ 72.11.0 to W. O'Donnell
pay £ 1.1.0 to W. O'Donnell charge to W. O'Donnell. Contract
Defer £ 20.0.0.

Department of Agriculture - Decree £361.16.6

Order.

Defer pending result of Petition by the
Inhabitants of Athenry area chargeable

P. J. Finnegan Returning Officer £1576.9.5

Order:-

The Finance and Proposal Committees having considered the Returning Officer's Report recommend order

That, subject to Urban & Rural District Councils agreeing the Committees recommend the County Council to offer a sum of £1450 (of which £350 has been already paid) to the Returning Officer in full discharge of his claim against the County Council and against the Urban & Rural District Councils in respect of the Expenses of the Elections held in 1908 of County and Rural District Councillors, and of Guardians in Rural District Councils

The Returning Officer to indemnify the Councils

against all claims, actions, & demands in connection with said Elections.

The Committee further desire to record their opinion that the best thanks of the County Council are due to Mr Finnegan as Returning Officer for the very capable, satisfactory, and efficient manner in which he discharged his duties as Returning Officer

Ad. & Urban Councils. 12.8.08. Signed J. Chubbournell Chairman.

By the application of the County Surveyor to W. for £20 for Court House Repairs there was no Rule.

The suggestions of the Auditor re deferred payments; special works & preparation of forms were read and it is ordered

Ad Councils 12 to Surveyor. 15.8.08.

That the Auditor's suggestions be approved - and the attention of the County Surveyors be directed to same with instructions to have them carried out. District Councils and Contractors to get notice of the rules as to deferred & special payments

The accounts for the June Quarter to be paid as certified; and

The Chairman proposed } That the proposals set out in Lists as now amended be approved. Passed.
Councillor Glynn }
works in hands of County Surveyors.

It is ordered that Stewards be paid 10% on cost of labour only; not on cost of stones ^{or other material} supplied.

Ad. & Urban Councils 11.8.08.

The business of the Proposal Committee having concluded the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council

Councillor J. Glynn in the Chair

The minutes were read

The minute of June the 15th re Brown Aulway was amended the expression "the County Council Concur" being altered to "some members of the County Council Concur", and

The minutes as amended were signed

Rate Collector Arrau Island (Galway No 6)

Read application of Thomas Kelly - who proposed as his Sureties Benjamin Murray of Barragurraun & John Murray Glenacabed

The Chairman proposed

The Vice Chairman seconded

That Mr Thomas Kelly be appointed Rate Collector for S. Arrau (Galway No 6 District) in accordance with the terms of the advertisement

In Kelly & Co. J. 10.8.08.

Passed

The Minutes of Oughterard School Attendance Committee were read and approved. (P. H. Joyce 17.8.08.)

The Minute of June 28th re Exceptional Distress was confirmed.

Mr O'Dowling by leave of the Council withdrew his notice of motion re Technical Instruction Committee

Mr J. Courroy proposed the motion standing in the name of Mr O'Malley; and following Order was ~~made~~ made after discussion.

Messrs J. Chubbournell; J. Courroy & P. O'Malley were appointed to consider the question of the letting of Oughterard Bridewell to Mr T. Haughton, and to confer with the County Surveyor & Mr Haughton in reference thereto; and to Report to the Council at the Quarterly meeting as to the arrangements which should be made in relation to the transfer of the premises Messrs O'Malley, MacDonnell, J. Courroy, T. Haughton & Brennan 8.8.08.

The Chairman proposed

Mr C. Kennedy seconded

That the post of Veterinary Inspector for The Tuam Union be declared vacant owing to the refusal of Mr Ryan V.S to live in Tuam; and that an advertisement be issued for a Veterinary Inspector for said Union

Mr Ryan. The Dept of Agl. and Papers.

Passed

10.10.08.

The Chairman proposed.

Thence Chairman seconded

That the Resolutions of the Council at Tuberculosis Conference be adopted

Passed

The Chairman proposed

Thence Chairman seconded

That the Council grant a Superannuation allowance of £47.11.4 per annum to Mr Peter O'Malley late Rate Collector in the Oughterard No 1 Collection District

Passed.

In O'Malley + L.G. Board. 11. 8. 08.

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor Tomoy seconded

That the Chief Secretary be requested to provide in the Local Government Amendment Act - or otherwise - for the restoration of the salary paid to the Interpreter in Irish in respect of the County of the Town of Galway up to the passing of the Local Government (Ireland) Act.

Passed

The Chief Sec. 11. 8. 08.

Read letter from Local Government Board re Collector by deus poundage; and

Mr Larkin proposed

Mr Tomoy seconded

That we, the Galway County Council, respectfully and strongly urge upon the Local Government Board to reconsider their letter to the Secretary of the 29th July ult. with respect to Collector by deus poundage; as he has now lodged the full amount of his warrant and that the cause of the delay was altogether due to the sickness of his sister

Passed

L.G. Board. 7. 8. 08.

Secretary to ascertain when the Tuam and Clifden School Attendance Committees should be re-appointed & place the matter on Agenda

Road in Keenamaddy + Inau Rural Districts.

Order;

Refer to Mr McDonough Clerk Tuam Rural District Council the letter of Mr J.R. Darcy and ask under what circumstances 89 perches referred to in said letter were given under contract to James Walsh Claddagh as apparently there was a contract existing at the time with Mr L. Madden of Leshin entered into with the Keenamaddy District Council for the maintenance of 1062 perches of Road which included the 89 perches of Road referred to.

Tuam R.D. Inau R.D. & Madden. 10. 8. 08.

Mr J. O'Donnell printer to be informed that unless the County Year Books are circulated before the Quarterly meeting the Council will take serious notice of the neglect

Mr O'Donnell. 8. 8. 08.

County Surveyors to prepare a statement showing the amounts due by Railway Companies for approach Roads to over-line Bridges.

Hardiman & August. 11. 8. 08.

Confert Road - Read letter from Contractor

Order:-

Mr Keckely to arrange with Mr Kearns Solicitor to take the steps necessary to enable Contractor to obtain such materials as he is legally entitled to

Messrs Hardiman, Keckely and Quinn R.D. 10. 8. 08.

Royal Insurance Co - Read Correspondence

Order. The Council desire that the Company should be compelled to discharge their legal liability.

Read Mr O'Malley's & Rev. F. Phelan's letter re Mr Allis House & Road on Durkbofin

Order. Send correspondence to the Congested Districts Board for consideration

C. D. Board. under W. Phelan 15.8.08.

Galway Industrial Conference

The Chairman & Vice Chairman were appointed delegates. P. Loftus. 11.8.08.

Tuam Petty Sessions Office

Order. The Council cannot see their way to spend any more money on Tuam Court House P. S. Clerk. Tuam. 11.8.08.

Recommendation of Finance Proposal Committee re Returning Officers accounts adopted the Returning Officer being present and agreeing to the arrangements set out therein

As Finance & Urban (Ls) P. Finnegan. 12.8.08.

Lease. Gort plot of ground

Endorsement of re-entry by Landlord was signed by J. A. Flynn 26.5.08.

Mountbellea District Elections (Ballinacullaghlog)

Order Council cannot take any steps except order a new election at the cost of the District. Refer the matter to the District Council for an expression of the wish of the Council

L. J. B. Adl Mountbellea & P. Finnegan. 11.8.08.

Lornacartoon Bridge Loan.

The Chairman proposed: The Vice-Chairman seconded - "That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of mortgage to them this day executed by this Council but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require, It is Resolved that the requisition for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for 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 in the Galway Branch of the National Bank." Passed.

The Chairman proposed. The Vice-Chairman seconded: "That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Ireland) Act. 1898." Passed Board of Works Aug 21. 08

Low Rate Collectors Bonds.

Mr D. Brennan's Bond.

The Council approved of Mr. Mad. Cunningham as surety vice Mr James Mannion deceased.

Mr J. Kavanagh's Bond.

The Council approved of Mr Edward J. King. (Lifes) as surety vice Mrs M. Kavanagh deceased.

6th Nov. 11.8.08

The Chairman proposed: The Vice-Chairman seconded - "That the County Council grant permission to the Connemara Lopper Coy to build a Tramway across the Road at Furloughduff West in the Oughterard District." Passed.

and Adl. Aug. 11.08

Correspondence Read

1763. P. J. Prendergast Esq. re Encroachments at Inishbappin.
 1777. Inq. Jent. R. D. L. re far charges for the Conveyance of Prisoners.
 1829. Irish Land Purchase Association. } re Irish Land Purchase Finance.
 1156. P. Loftus. re all Ireland Industrial Conference Meeting at Galway.
 1862. National Council re National Civil Service Scheme.
 1931. The L. J. Board. re appointment of Rural Dist. Councillors for Mountjellie Rural Dist.
 Correspondence re Oughterard Bridewell.
 1938. J. J. Mac Sweeney Circular re preservation of the Irish Language.
 1970. Glenamaddy R.D. re adjournment of Rural District Council Meeting.
 1998. M. J. Burke Esq. Enclosing copy of a Resolution from Galway Rural District Council re foot streets.
 2030 County Solicitor. Enclosing conditional order on Galway Urban District Council.
 2032. Rev. W. Phaligan. U. re Road at Inishbappin.
 1746. Mr. L. Madden re Contract for Road to S.O. Glenamaddy Rural Dist.
 1817. P. Finnelly Esq. Enclosing copy of a Resolution from Galway County Committee of the Gaelic Athletic Association.
 Circular re International Congress on Tuberculosis Washington, U.S.A. Sept 21. Oct 12. 08.
 Letter from F. Shedy Esq. B.P.S. re Petty Sessions Office. Swan Court House.
 Correspondence from Dr. R.H. Todd re Whaling.
 Correspondence from Board of Works re mortgage deeds in connection with Cornacatron River Priory Loan.
 1863. Galliniasloe U.D.L. Resolution re Galliniasloe Asylum Committee.

1393. P. Ruane & Jons re Derelict vessel at Roundstone Pier.
 1323. Lrea R.D. Council. Resolution re Telephone office at Ballymacward.
 1347. Oughterard R.D. Copy of a Resolution re Louisa Maria Copper Company.
 1392. Lrea R.D. Council. Resolution re Department of Agr. Claim for Compensation.
 1380 Lrea R.D. Council. Resolution re sudden Damages.
 1538. P. J. Connelly & Jons application for Refund of Rates.
 1745. Dr. Quinlan Complaint re condition of Roads in Athlone District.
 2037. Copy of a Resolution from Clifden R.D. Council re Post of Extra Police.
 2038. Galliniasloe R.D. re Monfort Road.

Piers and Harbours Correspondence.

- Correspondence with Board of Works re proposed piers at Roundstone Pier.
 Correspondence with Board of Works re Piers at Lichinvar Pier and Bye-Laws.
 Correspondence with Board of Works re appointment of Harbour Master at Kinvara.
 Correspondence with Board of Works re Repairs to Cleggan Pier and Groynes.
 Letter (9373) from Board of Works re leasing of Cleggan Pier.
 Correspondence with Board of Works re repairs at Kilmurvey Breakwater.
 Correspondence with Board of Works re Aughrisbeg Slip.

The Chairman ~~pro~~ seconded
 Councillor ~~seconded~~ proposed

That we respectfully ask the Chief Secretary to make provision in the Local Government Amending Bill for the restoration of the Town Salary paid to the Interpreter for the Galway Division of this County before the passing of the Local Government Act of 1898. We are of opinion that this discontinued salary should be restored to the Interpreter of the Galway Division who has to interpret in what was the County of the Town of Galway before the passing of the

Local Government act in addition to his own division of the County

Some of us are aware that the Recorder finds it difficult to get a suitable person for the position of Interpreter in this County owing we believe to the inadequacy of the salary by attached to it (& without expenses) and we respectfully ask the Chief Secretary to extend the power of County Councils and County Court Judges in his amending bill as under the present section regulating the payment of Interpreters their power is limited

The same difficulty has arisen in the Loughrea division of the County where the salary of the Interpreter is only £10 and the Interpreter has to attend the quarterly sessions at Loughrea Portumna & Baclinstown twice a year
attorney general chief sec + W 9 June 1908 (25. 8. 08)

M. J. Glynn
19th Aug 08

General Quarterly Meeting held on
Wednesday, August 19th 1908

Councillor J. A. Glynn in the Chair Minutes sent L. J. Bourd 22. 8. 08

Present:- Councillors:
H. M. A. Murphy; J. G. Guiffin; C. J. Kennedy
J. C. Courroy; Thomas O'Donnell; Thomas Corbett
M. Walsh; James Cosgrove; S. J. McDonogh
John Burke; M. McNeill; M. O'Donogh
J. Morrissey; Lord Kellanin; Martin McDonogh
P. H. Riordan;

The Chairman proposed
Councillor Murphy seconded.

That we, the Members of the Galway County Council hereby tender to our Vice Chairman Mr. J. C. Macdonnell our deepest sympathy in the great bereavement he has met with in the death of Mr. Macdonnell
Passed.
In Macdonnell Aug 22 08

The Minutes were read and signed

Proposals for Payment.
Proposal sheets were submitted and following
Orders were made

Returning Officers of
£20. 15. 0 to be refunded to Urban Council; and
1079. 5. 0 to be paid to Mr. Finnegan
£15. 0. 0 to be paid to Mr. O'Donnell out of £20 deferred to
5. 0. 0 to be struck out as Quarterly Statements not supplied

Cheque not to be issued to Mr. Finnegan until the Resolutions of District Councils are received

In Finnegan. & Mr. O'Donnell. 24. 8. 08.

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor Larkins

That the Proposals set out on Treasurers Authority be approved and Treasurers authority signed
Passed

Proposals for works.

Estimate of £25.17.6 for work necessary to repair County Buildings, was submitted by The County Surveyor, and

Councillor Murphy proposed.

Councillor Lomeny *see*

That the Estimate be approved and that the County Surveyor be directed to have the work carried out at once Passed.

b. s. 24.8.08.

The Proposals for works for 20 + 21 were submitted and Orders marked thereon; and The Chairman proposed
Councillor McDonogh seconded

That the Orders made on Proposal Lists submitted by District Councils be approved and that approved tenders be sealed

Passed

Read letter of Mr Kelly re Arran Island Collectorship

Order Inform Mr Kelly that having appointed him Collector at 7/6 in the £ the Council must leave to him the taking of the proper steps to efficiently discharge his duties as Collector
July + to Jan. Aug 24 08

Collector Boland applied for Payment of Poundage and it is ordered that payment be made as soon as sanction is received from the Local Government Board. L. J. Board. 2 + 5. 08.

Read Dr Dunlans letter re roads in Athery neighbourhood and letters written in reference thereto to Mr Hardiman

Order. That Mr Hardiman inspect and report on the Roads referred to in Dr Dunlans letter within three days. In Hardiman 20. 8. 08.

Clonfert New Road

Read letter of Mr. J. Kearns solo dated 18th August and letter signed by Messrs. Larkin, McKeigue, Larkin & McDermott dated 1st August: - Heard Mr Daly for Contractor

Mr Hardiman reported that ho fencing had been done

Order

County Council cannot pay without a Certificate from the County Surveyor & a Proposal for Payment from the District Council. P. Larkin, Surveyor. R. D. Lomeny 24. 8. 08.

Anaghdown Road

Read Mr Prendergasts letter of 18th August; and Galway R.D.C. Resolution of 28th July 08 and Correspondence with C.D.C.

Councillor McNeil proposed. The Chairman seconded.
That the minute of the 13th November 1907 relative to Road no 152 Galway District be annulled and the same is hereby rescinded

Passed

and it is ordered

- That the Council agree to accept the surety referred to in Mr Prendergasts letter as Contractor for the work subject to the following conditions
- That the surety referred to enter into a Bond with two sufficient sureties for the due performance of the work.
 - That The Galway Rural District Council assent by Resolution to this arrangement &
 - That The Local Government Board and Congested Districts Boards approve of the arrangement.

to Surveyor. L. J. Board. The L. J. Board. Galway R.D.C. 24. 8. 08.

Passed

Mr. J. Naughton Road Contractor was heard in reference to payment claimed by him in respect of his Contract:-

Order. That the County Surveyor inspect Mr Naughtons Road at once, and Local Government Board to be ~~informed~~ informed that the Contractor appeared and informed the County Council that in June last he personally applied to the County Surveyor in Ballygar asking him to inspect his (Mr Naughtons) Road which had been adversely reported on by the Assistant County Surveyor, and that Mr Hardiman refused to inspect the Road although the was close to ~~open~~ ^{the Road} at the time.

The County Council having heard Mr Hardiman's

statement hereby order Mr Hardiman to inspect the Road at once and if the County Surveyor decides that the money should not have been struck off. Secretary to apply to the Local Government Board to allow the Mountbellew District Council to reconsider the decision in this case and make such amended proposal as may on the facts appear to be equitable

Co Surveyor, Doughton, and others RDL 24.8.08.

Quinn

Mr Colgan a surety for Contractor appeared & stated that:

He was a surety for Contractor for Road to 46. Mountbellew RD. That money available for this road had not been expended although notice was given to the County Surveyor before the Contract term began.

That in consequence when the Contract term began the road was in a very bad state of repair

That the Contractor had left the Country

That the surety was over 70 years of age and could not do the work.

That in these circumstances he (Mr Colgan) requested the County Council to 'nil' the Contract.

Councillor Larkin proposed

Councillor Cosgrove seconded.

That Contract for Road to 46 Mountbellew be nulled and work placed in the hands of the County Surveyor for three months from the 30th September at the Contract price

The House divided when there voted

For the motion:

Councillors: Griffin; Kennedy; McHenry; O'Donnell; Walsh; Cosgrove
Hillanin; Larkin; Riordan Morrissey S. J. McDonogh 11

Against the motion

Mr McDonogh; O'Donoghue; McNeill; Burke; the Chairman 5

Co Surveyor & others RDL 24.8.08.

and the Chairman declared Councillor Larkin's motion passed.

Heard Mr Daly's & Read Mr Donnelly's letter re Cappagh Road - Order County Surveyor to inspect and report. Co Surveyor. 24.8.08.

Gort Streets.

Heard Report of County Surveyor re Gort Streets It appeared that Contractor's Sureties had been proceeded against without effect

Ordered:- That the Contract for repair of Streets of Gort be nulled. Co Surveyor. 24.8.08.

Oughterard Bridewell

Councillor Courty reported that in Compliance with the Resolution of the Council he had visited Oughterard as a member of the Committee directed to report to the Council as to the steps to be taken to transfer the Bridewell to Mr J. F. Naughton; that the Courtkeeper refused to give up possession without orders from the Sheriff

Order: That Secretary write to the Courtkeeper pointing out that the Bridewell is vested in the Council and not in the Sheriff and calling on the Courtkeeper to hand over possession of same to the County Surveyor as representative of the County Council. Co Surveyor. 31.8.08.

Bunowen Pier

Permission is given to Mr J. J. O'Connell to erect a Curragh shed on Bunowen Pier subject to the following conditions

1. That the County Surveyor sees no objection to the permission being given
2. That the plans of the proposed shed are first submitted to and approved by the County Surveyor
3. That a nominal rent of one shilling per annum be paid; and
4. That Mr O'Connell undertakes to remove the shed (which must be of a temporary character) at any time on being requested to do so by the County Council or any person authorised by the Council to act on their behalf.

Co Surveyor & Mr O'Connell. 24.8.08.

Mr Devitt's claim for plumbing works at Ballinasloe

Heard Mr Devitt + Mr Hardiman; read correspondence
Mr Devitt. 24. 8. 08.

No Order

Veterinary Inspectorship Tuam

Read letter from Mr Ryan U.S.

Order. Inform Mr Ryan that if he takes up his residence permanently in Tuam before the 1st October the Resolution of the Council declaring his office vacant will be cancelled

Dept Mr Ryan 24. 8. 08.

Demands on Urban Council of Galway Secretary informed the Council that the conditional order for Mandamus in respect of the First Instalment had been made absolute and asked for instructions as to whether a similar Order in respect of the Second Instalment falling due on the 1st September would be applied for

Order = Apply for Mandamus in respect of 2nd Instalment if not paid on or before the 1st October. = Same Order to apply to Ballinasloe

Galway, 10. 2. 08. 24. 8. 08.

Old Age Pensions Act

Read Instructional Memorandum of L.G. B
Councillor Murphy proposed
Councillor Doherty seconded

That the Local Pensions Committee for the County of Galway be a Committee of the whole House + that the Committee meet on Wednesday the 26th August 1908. Passed

Brown Archway

Read letter from Local Government Board

Order. Adjourn consideration to next meeting

Collector Sweeney

Read letter from Collector Sweeney relative to
Arrears

Order. The Council consider that in the interests of the County the arrears on vacant buildings in Loughrea should be struck out as they are clogging the collection L.G. Sept 3. 08.

All Collectors to send in Classified Arrear Lists distinguishing between rates which are absolutely recoverable and rates which should be brought forward. 17. 9. 08.

Tuberculosis Conference Dublin

The Chairman; Vice-Chairman + Mr Murphy are appointed delegates.

* Minutes Aberdeen + Delegates. 25. 8. 08.

Sheep Dipping

Read Department Circular re Second Dipping Order The Council do not consider a second dipping necessary

Dept 24. 8. 08.

County Buildings Co Surveyor Hardiman + St George 24. 8. 08.

Attention was called to the inconvenience arising to parties using the Hall for want of the rooms on the left of the passage now taken up by Mr Hardiman; Mr Hardiman's letter was read + Mr Hardiman heard by the Council; and it is Ordered

1. That the Office in County Court House adjoining Mr Blake's office be fitted up as a Petty Sessions Office for Mr St George P.S. 6.
2. That the Office at present used by Mr St George be handed over to Mr Hardiman
3. That pending these alterations the Rooms on the left of the passage are at all times to be available for the use of parties using the Hall + to be deemed portion of the available letting accommodation

Colgans Road. Ballinastoe Postumna R.D.
Contractor stated he had not been paid for
45 perches in Postumna Rural District and
was informed that the County Council
could not make any payment without
a proposal from the District Council

Ballinastoe Postumna R.D. Business 24 8 08.

Correspondence Read.

1538. A. J. Donnelly & Son. application for refund of Rates.
1745. Dr Guinlan. Complaint re condition of
Roads in Athlery District.
2073. Mount Bellew A.D.C. Copy of minutes of Proceedings
at adjourned quarterly
meeting held on 28th July. 08.
2092. Sir Charles Cameron. Report. Quarter ended 30th June. 08.
2089. application from John Murphy
Parish Clerk. York. for use
of field at Queens St. York.
Circular Letter from H. V.
The founders of Aberdeen re
Conference in connection with
Tuberculosis to be held in
Dublin on Thursday, Aug. 27 08.
1998. York A.D. Council. Copy of a Resolution re Contract
for York Streets.
2054. The Dept of agl. Circular letter re Sheep Dipping
(Ireland) Order 1907 and
suggesting the compulsory
dipping of sheep twice annually
throughout Ireland.
2102. Frank Hardiman Esq. Letter re damage to ceiling
of Urban Council Room etc.
2059. Correspondence in connection
with Annaghdown Road.
2076. Mr. J. Brown. Letter re Mark Flaherty's
Claim for £20. for erection
of the Brown Archway.
2074. - - - - - Collection of Rates on
Vacant Buildings.

2105. Royal U.D. Council. Enclosing cheque for 1st instalment
of Rentland.
2111. The Dept of agl. Enclosing copy of a letter re
P. Staer. N.S. York.
2060. York Council. Copy of Resolution.
Copy of a Resolution from Kerry
Council re University Education.
Letter from J. Haughton.
Cloonlough re Road Contract.
Statement from Dublin Library
Committee re Local Govt. Bill.
Correspondence re Linotype &
Machinery Co. Ltd. re - Ballinastoe
Printing and Publishing Co.

The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Committee
Pais and Harbours Committee. County Buildings
Committee and Finance Committee also met

J. J. J. J.

Quarterly Meeting of the
 Proposal Committee of the ^{Minutes Sent}
 Galway County Council ^{L. J. Bourne}
 held on ^{6.11.08.}
 Wednesday November 4th 1908
 Councillor J. B. Macdonnell in the Chair

Present: Councillors:-

- J. A. Glynn; John Lohan; J. G. Griffin
- M. Joyce; M. McDonogh; J. Collins
- M. Donohoe; J. B. Conroy; J. Ryan
- M. Walsh; Lord Killanin; J. M. Lyden
- J. H. Joyce; P. Larkin; M. McNeil;
- James Joyce; P. Riordan; P. J. Malley
- P. Dermody;

Item III Proposals for Payment.

The Proposal lists were considered and:-
 Payment of £3007. 4.0 for Extra Constabulary
 was struck out and referred to County
 Council. - the lists were initialed by the
 Chairman

Proposals for Works.

£150. County Buildings - Passed provisionally
 subject to County Surveyor obtaining the
 approval of the Council to a detailed
 Estimate to be submitted to the Council

£150 - Sudden Damages - Passed 10.1.2.11.08

The Chairman proposed
 Councillor O'Malley, seconded

That the Proposals for Payments and for works
 set out on Proposal lists be approved and
 submitted to the County Council

Passed

The meeting resolved itself on the motion of the
 Chairman seconded by Councillor Larkin into a
 meeting of the County Council and
 Councillor J. Glynn took the Chair

The minutes were read and signed

J. M. 7.11.08.

A discussion arose relative to the delay in
 circulating the Quarterly Minute Book and generally
 in regard to the manner in which the County
 Printing Contract is being carried out: and

Councillor O'Malley proposed
 Councillor Larkin seconded

That in future if printing Orders are
 not delivered by the Printer on the day specified
 in the Orders the quarterly payment to the
 Contractor shall be struck out.

Passed

10.1.6.11.08.

County Surveyor - Eastern Division

Read Correspondence with Local Government Board
 and Mr James Hardiman B.E. relative to the non-attendance
 of Mr Hardiman at the recent examination held by the
 Civil Service Commissioners for qualification as County
 Surveyors in Ireland

Mr Hardiman informed the Council that he
 had been ill: that he had been attended by Dr
 Brennan of Eyecourt; that he went to Dublin to attend
 the examination and while there was unable to
 attend the examination owing to an attack of
 hemorrhage for which he was attended in Dublin
 by Dr J. Walsh M.D. of Galway

After discussion it was ordered
 that Mr Hardiman produce certificate from Dr
 J. Walsh M.D. Galway who Mr Hardiman states,
 attended him in Dublin during the Examination
 week for hemorrhage. The Certificate to be sent
 to Mr Seymour before the 19th inst. and, if satisfactory
 the Local Government Board to be informed that
 Mr Hardiman was unable to attend the Examination
 through illness as Certified by Dr Walsh.

Rate Collection

Secretary having reported the state of the Collection

Councillor O'Malley proposed
Councillor Lohan seconded

L. J. B.
6.11.08.

That each Collector who had lodged on the 30th ^{10th October} September a sum equal to the first moiety of his Collection be paid his full poundage on such sum - no matter how it is made up as between actual Collection of 1st or 2nd moiety -

This has been the rule adopted by this Council for the last five years and it has worked satisfactorily

Passed

Collector Boland

Boland
7.11.08.

Collector to be informed that the Council will consider the question of suspending him unless before the Quarterly Meeting his account be put into a satisfactory state.

Collector Raoul Joyce

Joyce
7.11.08.

Secretary reported that this Collector had on the 30th Sept lodged the full amount of his first moiety without, however, furnishing an abstract

The Collector was heard and stated that he could not abstract monies as first or second moiety which he had lodged out of his own monies and which he had not collected.

The Council accepted the Collector's explanation and ordered that Collector R. Joyce be paid poundage on £3402.13.1 in Galway District + £522-6-9 in Saam

L. J. B. 6.11.08. Collectors Morgan, Linn, Griffin;weeney, Loughlin, Glynn, + O'Toole

These collectors had by the 10th October lodged sums equal to the amount of the 1st moiety but included in these sums were lodgements on account of second moiety.

Council decided to pay these Collectors in accordance with M O'Malley's resolution

L. J. B. 6.11.08. Collector O'Malloran (Binn Island) + Costello (Arran Island - Inishmore)

Secretary recommended that their Poundage be paid as - although they had not lodged the amount of first moiety - he considered that the collections were good.

L. J. B.
6.11.08.

Collector D Brennan
In this case the Collector had lodged on the 10th October all the first moiety except £20 Secretary recommended poundage to be paid as this is a new collector who did not receive his warrant until the 22nd July =

L. J. B.
6.11.08.

Secretary recommended that the following Collector who by the 10th October had lodged the full amount of the first moiety, be paid: -
P. J. Hydon; J. Corne; J. Griffin; P. Concanon
O. Byrne; J. McDonogh; M. Farney; M. Gannon
M. Keadd; J. Hazell; J. Quinn; J. Shiel
T. Naughton; J. O'Malley; P. Walsh; J. McDonogh (Gen)
Jas. Kanagan; P. M. Joyce; O. Hughes.

Secretary reported that he could not recommend payment in the following cases. (Ballinacorney)

L. J. B.
6.11.08.

Collector M Hobbs; O. Hession; P. J. Manning;
F. Kaoanagh (Clifden) J. Walsh; M. Boland
(Portumna)

Order

Secretary's recommendations are approved and the Secretary is directed to request the sanction of the Local Government Board to the proposed payments in order that same may be made at the Quarterly meeting

Costello
7.11.08.

Arran Islands (Galway No 6)
Councillor O'Malley (Larkin Lu) that Collector Costello be called on to resume his Collection in these islands at a poundage rate of 7/6 in the £. and informed that if he refuses to do so he will be called on to resign the Collection on Inishmore
Passed

Extra Constabulary

Secretary is directed to ~~send~~ request the County Solicitor to obtain the opinion of Sergeant Connor KC in regard to said points as he may be directed to lay before Counsel by the Chairman

Chairman 10th July 7th 11.08

Coroners Deputies

Letters of Coroners Pelly and Crowley are referred to the Chairman

10th July 5.11.08. Postumna Bridge Commission. Councillor Drallogh no Council for harkia &c. Visit the Chairman, Keel Chairman & Messrs Cosgrove, Larkin & Morrissey are

appointed to represent the County Council Mr Keel Kelly to prepare the Case to be presented on behalf of Co Galway.

Should Mr Kelly require the assistance of a local solicitor the Council desire that Mr W. Kearns Postumna should be asked to act. Mr J. J. Clancy to be retained to appear for Council - Passed

Tenders for advertising One Year.

The following tenders were accepted.

10 th July	J. S. Brown	35.14.3
7.11.08.	A. G. Scott.	35.14.3
	J. O'Donnell.	35.14.3
	F. A. Walsh	34.0.0
	J. N. Sleator	35.14.0
	W. Hastings	35.14.3
	M. Kelly	35.14.3

Coal for Co Buildings

10th July 7.11.08. Mr James Behans tender at £1.2.3 per ton was accepted.

10th July 7.11.08. Councillor Hydon's motion re wooden House on Roundstone Quay was referred to the County Surveyor for report

The Chairman proposed

The Vice Chairman seconded

That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the three Deeds of Mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sums of One hundred and fifty pounds, One hundred and ninety nine pounds five shillings, and One Hundred and seventy Eight pounds ten shillings respectively proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government Act 1898 and the incorporated, amending, or extending Acts.

Passed

and seal was affixed.

Board of Works. July Dec 11.08.

The Chairman proposed

The Vice Chairman seconded.

That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the total amounts of the sums mentioned in the Deeds 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 such advances shall be intimated to the said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being countersigned by the Secretary

And the said 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 of No 2) at the Galway Branch of the National Bank.

Passed

Gill 7.11.08.

Ballinastoe Urban Council

Read application from Mr R. F. Gill Clerk to the Urban Council asking Council not to press for instalment due on foot of demand on 1st December till the 4th January 1909. Mr W. Hastings U.S.C. Ballinastoe on being

asked if there were any reason for the application said he had never heard of it but that if an instalment fell due on 1st December it ought to be paid then.

~~Order~~ Order. Application refused.

Loughrea and Attymon Railway
Read Correspondence from Board of Works re Mr Hardiman's failure to Report on the line

Essex New Road.

Read Resolution of Ballinacree District Council asking County Council to 'nil' the Contract.

Order: - The Council refuse to 'nil' this Contract and direct that the Contractors and their sureties be proceeded against if necessary to compel them to carry out the terms of the Contract.

Burning of Newford House.

Heard Deputation of Atheury Ratepayers: -
Councillor Griffin pro. Dept of Agr. 7.11.08.
Councillor J. MacDonnell secro.

That having heard a deputation representing the Ratepayers of the Atheury, Greethill and other Divisions on which the award for the malicious burning of Newford House is levied the Galway County Council are of opinion that considering all the circumstances connected with the levy, it would be an act very much to the credit of the Department and an act of Equity towards law-abiding and peaceable citizens of the area of Charge of the Department would not require the County Council to levy the amount.

The Department by acceding to the request that they should not press this levy would perform an act

which would be much appreciated by the ratepayers who make this appeal to the Department through the County Council. Passed

Read letter from Mr R. J. Keely B.L.

Read letter from Mr E. A. Ryan V.S.

L.J.B. 6.11.08. Disputed Seed Rates.
Secretary is directed to take such steps as seem to him best to prevent items of Seed Rate disputed - or charged in error - from clogging the Collection of the Rate; and to keep such items before the Council and other authorities concerned, so that if necessary persons liable for errors or loss may be made liable so far as may be possible.

The Chairman proposed

That ~~there~~ ^{in the opinion of the County Council there should} be established within the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction in Ireland a Special Section under an independent Board of Business men and Manufacturers, with adequate funds at their disposal for the development of Industries; the carrying out of experiments on the raw material available in Ireland; the formation of a Foreign Enquiry Office with a view to securing markets for Existing Industries; the establishment of a central Technical Institute where instruction might be given in Industries capable of development; and the Irish Members of Parliament irrespective of Party be urged to bring this matter before the Government. Passed

Dept of Agr. 7.11.08. L.J.B. 4.12.08.
Correspondence Read.

Dr Whelan's complaint re condition of Roads in Atheury District.
Local Government Board. Letter re collector Boland's collection.

Local Govt Board.
Insp. - Genl. R. J. L.

To Insp. R. J. L. Galway

Correspondence re Hopfert New Road.

Sanction to Superannuation allowance to Mr P. O'Malley.

Correspondence re Income Tax Galway Town Court House.

Circular re Parnell Memorial Fund.

Drogheda Devel. Assoc. re Municipal Rights.

Irish Forestry Socy. appeal for National Arbor Day.

Wicklow to Council Resolution re Motors.

Dublin Farmers Assoc. Resolution re Importation of Potatoes into Ireland.

Gaelic League Dublin. Copy of Resolution re Irish Language in New Universities.

Derry Guardians. Copy of Resolution re Sweating Industries Bill.

Carlow to Council. Copy of Resolution re Maintenance of Court Houses.

Kilkenny to Council. Copy of Resolution re Old age Pensions Act.

To Council Dr Crowley. Correspondence re account for Inquests.

Letter re Motor Tax acts.

Letter re Extra Police Expenses for Half Year ended March 31.08.

Appointment of Inspectors under Food & Drugs acts.

Correspondence re Hopfert New Road.

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To Council Dr Crowley. Correspondence re account for Inquests.

M. James 15th Nov 08

Quarterly Meeting held on Wednesday 18th November 1908

Minutes sent L.F.B. 23.11.08.

Councillor J. A. Glynn in the Chair

Present:- Councillors

- J. Chas. Donnell; M. A. Murphy; J. E. Griffin
- Michael Joyce; C. Kennedy; M. McDonogh
- Jas. McDonnell; J. Conroy; Tho. Ryan
- Lord Kellanen; J. M. Lyden; J. J. McDonogh
- Pat. Larkin; Jno. Burke; W. Wheel
- James Joyce; P. Riordan; Jno. Morrissey

The Minutes were read & signed

Proposals for Payment.

The Proposal lists and Treasurers Authority were submitted and the same having been examined and

The Chairman pro.

The Vice Chairman sec.

That the Claims for Extra Constabulary for the Half Year ending March 1908, and September 1908 be disallowed and Authority for Payment struck out on the grounds that the extra Police were useless and that in any case the area of charge fixed in the accounts are not fixed by the Government with any regard to considerations of law Justice or Equity

The lists and Authority having been amended by the striking out of the payments referred to

The Chairman pro
The Vice Chairman sec

That the Proposals as amended be approved and Treasurers Authority signed

and Treasurers authority was signed

Proposals for works.

Proposals - on application of Mr Brendergast, County Surveyor - for

£150 for Sudden Damages; and £150 for Court Houses + Buildings were approved

Special Orders as to Road maintenance proposals:- Gort. - The proposals of District Councils on forms 20 + 21 were considered in connection with the correspondence relative thereto Gort streets.

Tenders were opened but on a point of order same were not considered as it appeared from the District Council Minute on forms that tenders had been received from them by the District Council which that Council had refused to consider and the County Council had power to act on a proposal from a District Council by approving, rejecting or modifying the same.

The works were approved and were referred back to the District Council

In the meantime the works are placed in the hands of the County Surveyor and six months annual sum available not to exceed -

- For no 1 £ 44.9.0
- For no 2 £ 48.9.0
- For no 3 £ 50.2.0

Tuam:- Contractor Laffey to provide a solvent surety in place of Mr Carroll

Clyden - Encroachment (Mr Earls building) Heard Mr Connolly Solicitor and it is decided to withdraw the objection raised in County Surveyors report + correspondence.

Mr Lydon pro; Mr Joyce sec; That the Council consent to Mr Earls proceeding with the building Passed

Connolly + Lydon 23.11.08

Loughrea - Contractor Raftery - claim for payment thro subsidiary account under an arrangement with late County Surveyor Mr Smith Bill. No 1 23.11.08

Order. On production of the Original reports and documents bearing out the alleged agreement Secretary is directed to submit same to Local Government Board with a request for sanction to payment of such sum as may appear to be due.

Raftery, Dec 3.08

Rate Collection Read LGB letter 57.11.7/08 Report of state of Collection was submitted and it is ordered

on proposition of Chairman seconded by Vice-Chairman That Collectors Boland, Hobbs and Walsh (Columna) be informed that unless their Collection accounts for the Financial Year be finally and satisfactorily closed on or before the 28th day of February they shall ipso facto be suspended

Boland Hobbs + Walsh 23.11.08

Passed

Arran Islands.

Read letter from Collector C. Costello declining to take up the Collection in the Meade + South Islands; and Councillor McNeill pro Councillor Larkin sec

Costello 23.11.08

That the Council having heard Mr Costello's letter, adhere to their Minute of the 4th November 1908

Passed

Pgast. Haughton. Leahy, Hooper 23.11.08

Cughterara Budewell Head Correspondence with County Solicitor

Order: Mr Brendergast to apply for the key of the bridewell; Mr Haughton to undertake to carry out any necessary alterations

Cliffen Bridge.

Read Mr Prendergast's report.

Heard Mr L. E Odea Solicitor

Order. Mr Prendergast to re-inspect the place referred to and suggest means by which water may be carried off so as to satisfy the County Surveyor and the Railway Company.

Mr Lee through his solicitor undertook to open the second arch or 'eye' of the bridge.

Odea 23.11.08.

Portumna Bridge.

(Special Commission; Preparation of Case; witnesses; liability of County etc)

Read correspondence from County Solicitor with Counsel's memoranda etc. and

The Chairman pro
Councillor Murphy etc.

1. That the County Council have not yet seriously considered the question of Portumna Bridge at all and consider that High Engineering advice should be taken as to whether

- (a) a new bridge is absolutely necessary; or
(b) the existing bridge could be repaired

2. That Tipperary should contribute over its entire area if the County of Galway is expected to contribute over its entire area

3. If a new bridge is necessary the County Galway should not contribute equally with Tipperary as there is less traffic from the Galway side than from the Tipperary side

4. Kings County, Clare and Limerick should contribute largely to the cost of the bridge

5. The County of Galway should only be

called on to contribute in proportion to the use made of the bridge from Galway as compared with the other Counties concerned

Passed

Mr St. John Secretary was directed to hand two copies of this resolution to Mr Hardiman County Surveyor for the information of the Commissioners and the County Solicitor.

Lady Dudley's Nursing Scheme

Letter from Miss Bradshaw asking that the nurses' house at Carna should be exempted from Rates was read and it is ordered

That Miss Bradshaw be informed that if a claim for exemption be formally made the Council will forward same to the Commissioner of Valuation recommending that the claim be allowed

Newford House

Read letter from Department of Agriculture stating that they cannot interfere in the question of remitting the amount of compensation awarded to the Department for the burning of a house - their property - at Newford

Rate Collection

Read Collector Ravel Joyce's letter of the 16th November and L.G.B. letter 59618/08

The Chairman proposed. } That the County Council disapprove of the Public Bodies Order so far as ^{it concerns} the present method of collecting the Rates in this County. The rule compelling lodgment of 1st moiety of the rate by the 30th September is harsh and unworkable. Collectors, as the law now stands, cannot sue for the first moiety until the second moiety is due.

The Council consider that it would be better if the entire rate were made collectable in one sum and arrangements made by which collectors should lodge half the warrants by the 30th September, the fortnightly checking to continue and the collectors to account for all receipts issued

In consequence of ~~the~~ most of the important fairs being held during the month of October it is impossible to have the rates in this County satisfactorily collected under the present system

That the Council accordingly strongly recommend

1. That the Rate Collection be treated as an Annual account
2. That no Collector ~~be~~ receive any poundage unless he shall have at least 50% of the entire amount of his warrant for the year lodged by the 30th September
3. That ~~as regards~~ the Collectors be required to finally close the years collection by the 28th February
4. That fortnightly checking be continued as at present save that distinction between first and second moiety be disregarded

That the Council earnestly recommend the Local Government Board to sanction the adoption of the system outlined in this resolution as they ~~consider~~ ^{believe} after careful consideration that it would work satisfactorily ~~both~~ to the Council, the Collectors and the ratepayers

Passed

Barratoor Road

L. J. B.
24.11.08 Secretary is directed to apply for a loan of £300.

Ballinasloe Urban Council

23.11.08. Read letter from Mr R. J. Gill; and Secretary is directed give till the 1st January for payment of the 3rd instalment of the Demand on Ballinasloe Urban District

Esker Road

Read Thomas Keating's letter; Mr. Hardiman reported that Keating was not a good Contractor.

and Councillor Larkin proposed that Mrs. Keating's contract for the New Road from Esker to Taninagh

lock be nilled; and that tenders be invited for the completion of the Road at a cost not to exceed the sum of £288

Meeting. It was ~~decided~~

23.11.08.

Passed

C. Surveyor Eastern Division
Certificates of Dr. Walsh & Brennan were read

Councillor Murphy proposed
Councillor Kennedy seconded

That the minute made at last meeting regarding the Printing Contract be rescinded.

23.11.08.

Passed

Secretary is directed to place the question of Railway Contributions to upkeep of approach Roads and roads over over-line Bridges specially on Agenda for next meeting

23.11.08. Train service. Galway to Clifden.

Councillor Murphy proposed; Councillor Kennedy seconded - "That we, the Galway County Council strongly urge on the Midland Great Western Ry Company the great benefits and conveniences that would accrue to the travelling public generally, and the non-nomadic public in particular, if the Company would alter the train service on the Galway - Clifden line, as follows.

(1) The 4.25 am train from Galway to Clifden to leave Galway at 6.15 am with Passengers and mails only, and reach Clifden at 8.0 am. This train, under present circumstances, secures little or no passenger traffic owing to the extremely ^{early} hour at which it starts, and the uncomfartableness of a three and a half hours slow cold journey to Clifden. On the other hand, a 6.15 am train reaching Clifden in one and three quarters hours would be a great boon and largely availed of by the travelling public.

(2) That the 2.30 pm train from Galway to Clifden be changed to leave Galway at 3.30 or 3.45 pm with goods and passengers and reach Clifden at 6.30 or 6.45 pm.

With this change the goods for Conemara across Channel Dublin and intermediate Stations, would reach their destination 12 hours earlier instead of lying overnight at Galway.

The Galway merchants could despatch orders same day as they receive them; the general public of Conemara (for whom the line was constructed) would be largely facilitated in their business; persons coming on business to Galway would have ample time to transact it instead of rushing, as at present; the county councillors from the west could transact their Council business to their satisfaction and return same day to their homes, while at present they must half finish or remain from home overnight at expense and inconvenience.

(3) That the present goods train leaving Galway at or about 7.0. or pm for main line, be so arranged that passengers might be carried on days during which county council meetings are held.

Passed.

Correspondence read.

Correspondence re Mr. Hardiman's non attendance at Civil Service Commissioners Examination

3422. Abbeles R.D.C. re new Election.
 Portlanna R.D.C. Copy of Minutes of Quarterly Meeting.
 Mountbellus -
 Glenamaddy -
 Oughterard - Correspondence re Galway Weir and Fish Pass.

Correspondence in connection with Annaghdown Road Galway R.Dist.

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Report for Quarter ended 30. Sep. 08.

Michael Joyce

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Kilmurvey Pier

to D. B., B. & W. Dec. 12. 08.

Read Correspondence - Heard County Surveyor Order. Inform Board of works that County Council will have necessary repair work carried out whenever the weather allows. Secretary to again communicate with Congested Districts Board and ascertain whether they would contribute to an expenditure of £500 to repair and extend this Pier, and, if so, what amount the Board would contribute

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Valuation Lists of 1855. Dec. 11. 08.
 Read letter from His Honour the Recorder of Galway offering the Council a complete set of the valuation lists (Griffiths) for the year 1855.

Secretary reported that he had accepted the gift on behalf of the Council and that the books were received.

Councillor O'Malley proposed
 Councillor Joyce seconded

That the ~~same~~ thanks of the County Council be tendered to His Honour the Recorder for his gift of valuable County Records; and that the books be suitably bound and preserved with the Records of the Council.

Passed.

Dec. 11. 08. Railways - Cost of Approach Roads; and
 Roads over "over-line" Bridges

Read Reports of County Surveyors; and it is ordered

That the Secretary be directed to apply to the Railway Companies for payment of six years cost of maintenance as certified by the County Surveyors; and to apply annually for payment under this head in future.

L. J. B. Dec. 11. 08.

Poor Rate Collection

Read letters from Local Government Board relative to (a) Arran Island Collection Order: Secretary is directed to inform the Local Government Board that the County Council have failed to obtain a collector for the Middle and South Arran Islands though they have offered 10/- in the £ poundage; and that the Council believe it will not be possible to collect the rates on these islands unless they ^{Council} are ~~allowed~~ allowed to ~~revert~~ revert to the original scheme under which the Arran Islands were all included in one collection district.

MAN

(b) proposed alteration in Public Bodies Order; send copy of Councils minute and Local Government Boards reply to each Poor Rate Collector

Dues at Kilronan Harbour B. of W. Dec. 12. 08.
 Read correspondence from Board of Public Works.

Council suggest that sailing vessels should be charged 6d per ton on the Registered tonnage, and Steamers 6d per ton on half the Gross Tonnage.

In Hardiman
 Dec. 11. 08.

County Surveyor Eastern Division

Read letter from Local Government Board requesting County Council to terminate Mr Hardiman's appointment and to proceed to a new appointment; and Secretary was directed to forward a requisition to the Chairman in the names of the members present calling on the Chairman to summon a special meeting for Tuesday the 15th inst to consider the letter from Local Government Board.

and

Correspondence etc undisposed of was adjourned for consideration at special meeting

A. J. J. J.
 15/12/08

Minutes sent L. J. B.
Special Meeting held on Dec 16. 08.

Tuesday December 15th 1908

Councillor J. A. Glynn in the chair

Present Councillors:

J. C. MacDonnell; M. McNeill; J. Cosgrove
M. Joyce; J. Donoghue; M. Mc Donogh
and John Morrissey.

The Minutes were read and signed

Read letter No 66640 of 4th inst from
Local Government Board. re Mr. Hardiman

During the discussion on same.

The following letter from Mr. Hardiman was
read

15th December 1908

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg to offer my resignation of the Office
of County Surveyor of the East Riding of the County
of Galway. I am, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant
James Hardiman

The Chairman proposed.

The Vice chairman seconded

That the resignation of Mr. James Hardiman
now read be accepted.

Passed.

Secretary is directed to advertise the vacant office
of County Surveyor for the Eastern Division at the
Salary and allowances held by Mr. Hardiman

Appointment to be made on the 27th January.

Conditions - as in last advertisement.) Person appointed
to take up office on the 1st March 1909

The Chairman proposed)

Vice chairman seconded)

That Mr. Joseph Dunne be appointed Acting
County Surveyor to hold office until a County
Surveyor for the Eastern Division is appointed and

sanctioned and to receive while so acting payment
at the rate of salary and allowances enjoyed by Mr
Hardiman

Passed.

Chairman proposed)

Vice Chairman seconded) That Mr James Hardiman
revert to his former position of Assistant County
Surveyor as from this date

Hardiman & Dunne Dec 17. 08.

Passed.

A.M. Dec 17. 08.

Cliff.

Dangerous Wall at Boffin Island

Read Correspondence:

Order send copy to Clifden District Council
with a suggestion that a Protection Wall may
be made by Proposal

Mr. McDonnell. Dec 16. 08.

The Secretary reported that his attention had been
directed by Mr. Fogarty to a verbal statement
reported to have been made by Mr. John O'Donnell M.P.
to Mr. St. Smart a Clerk in the Employment of the
Council that he had directed Mr. Smart to put the
statement referred to in writing for submission to the
Council

The statement was read

Dec 14th 1908

Sir; When handing Mr O'Donnell some orders for printing this morning
he informed me he wished to see the Quarterly Statement Books which
the Finance Committee at their last meeting ordered to be returned
owing to inferior binding; he stated that a certain Member acting
on the Finance Committee that day had his knife in him; and
suggested that this was the reason why the books were returned.

Mr O'Donnell also informed me that he had information to the
effect that some member of the staff (he would not give me any
name) was getting 10 per cent on all orders sent outside
which he did not carry out, and also suggested that this was
the reason why printing was obtained elsewhere when he
did not carry out instructions from this office

I informed Mr O'Donnell that this was absolutely false
and that he should substantiate his statements, and asked

him to see you and make the complaints in a proper manner.

H. Smart.

To The Secretary.

Order.

- (a) Send copy of Mr. Smart's statement to Mr. O'Donnell and ask him to substantiate, or apologise for, the charge made against some member of the Staff of using his position to obtain a Commission of 10%.
- (b) Matter to be specially placed on Agenda for next meeting.

Hibernian Ins Co.

Dec. 16. 08. Insurances on County Property

Read letter from Hibernian Insurance Co; and

Councillor MacDonnell proposed;

Councillor Donohoe seconded;

That the Insurance business of the County be transferred to the Hibernian Insurance Co as the existing Policies fall in

Passed

Oughterard Bidewell

File submitted:-

Order; That Mr. Kilkelly's letter be circulated to members, and placed on the agenda for consideration in January

Collector Lyden's letter re special Expenses of Collection was read

Order: Reply Council have no power to pay anything except approved Poundage Rate.

R. J. Lyden. Dec. 16. 08.

Mr. R. J. Kelly's letter resigning his office as standing Counsel was read

Chairman proposed

Councillor Cosgrove seconded

That the Council accept Mr. Kelly's resignation; and

Congratulate their late Counsel on his appointment

Mr. Kelly as Legal Land Commissioner

Dec. 16. 08.

Passed

Bye Law re Resignation

Order Place on agenda for next meeting in the terms of Mr. Kilkelly's letter

Cleggan Pier Lights Mr. E. Kelly. Dec. 16. 08.

Send copy of letter re lights to Mr. E. Kelly harbour master and direct him to attend to the lamps.

Mr. King's letter re Cleggan Quay excavations was referred to the County Surveyor.

To S.

Dec. 16. 08. Mr. F. Hardman's report re damage at County Buildings is referred to the County Surveyor

Kiwarra Pier

Schedule of Tolls submitted by Messrs. Donohoe & McDonogh was submitted; and approved

Mr. John Hough. Fahy claimed payment of £45.5.4 which he stated was due to him on respect of work on roads 59 + 74 Portumra for the County Surveyor.

Order - Accountant to examine the claim and have such amount as may appear to be due submitted to the Finance Committee for Payment.

Co. S. Mr. Foghtan Bonfert Road

Dec. 16. 08. Read Mr. Coghlan's letter + Co Surveyors report.

Order. Council instruct the County Surveyor to compel contractor to proceed with the work

Co. Is. Dec. 16-08. Loughatorick Road
 Read letter from ^{Local Government Board} ~~Board of Works~~ with
 Report of Mr. Price - Engineering Inspector.
 Order: - Inform the County Surveyors that all
 work in respect of which Loans are obtained are
 subject to inspection by ^{Local Government Board} ~~Board of Works~~ before
 final Payment made and that the ~~Board of~~
^{Local Government Board} ~~Works~~ have informed the Council that
 "much more careful supervision should be
 insisted on if further loans are to be
 sanctioned"

J.P.D.
 Dec. 17 08. Telegraph May leave - Marconi Engine shed
 Order. Permission granted.

Read Local Government Board's letter of 23rd Sept
 re appointment of Mr. Mongan as Clerk to Sub Committee
 under Old Age Pensions Act 1898

Order. The Council are informed that Mr. Mongan
 is a good Collector and do not see their way to
 interfere in the matter referred to

L.J.B.
 Dec. 18-08. Read letter from Local Government
 Board no. 66.640. re Heating's contract
 and Secretary was directed to
 forward to the Board the Council's reasons
 for "killing" this contract

B.W.
 Dec. 18 08. Draft Bye-law submitted by Board
 of Works for Kilronan Harbour
 were approved

Correspondence Read
 Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction
 for Ireland, re Bee Pest Prevention Act, 1908.
 Correspondence re Mr. J. Naughton's road, Mount Bellew
 R.D. Gaelic League Dublin. Copy of Resolution re
 Irish Language in New Universities

Correspondence re Outbreak of Sheep Scab on W. Glynn's
 Farm at Cloonoran. Correspondence re Bridge at
 Ballinasloe. Copy of Resolution from Loughrea
 R.D. B. re supplying of Metal by Contractors.
 National Council re National Civil Service Scheme.
 Cork Industrial Development Association, Circular
 re Patents and Designs Act, 1907. National Council
 copy of a Resolution re New Universities
 County Inspector R. J. B. Ballinasloe, re appointment
 of Inspectors under Food and Drugs Act.
 Local Government Board, Enclosing copy of
 complaint from Mr. P. J. Bonneely re condition of roads
 in Clifden Rural District. Correspondence re expenses
 incurred in connection with burial or destruction of
 Animals washed ashore. Clerk of Petty Sessions
 Loughrea, re Fines under Food and Drugs Acts.
 County Councils Association, London. Enclosing
 circular re proposed Road Conference.
 Tottenham Urban District Council. Copy of Resolution
 re Unemployed Workmen.

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