

Quarterly meeting of the Proposal Committee held on Wednesday the 27th day of January 1909. Minutes to 2.1.08.

Councillor J.C. Macdonnell in the Chair

Present: Councillor

- J.A. Glynn, T.G. Griffin
- C.J. Kennedy, Martin McDonagh, J. Collins
- M. O'Donoghue, J. O'Donnell, J. Ryan, J. Corbett
- J. Cosgrove, Lord Killanin, John M. Hayden, P. Larkin
- M. McNeill, M. Lunnolly, Jas Joyce, P. Riordan
- A. Henny, P.J. O'Malley, John Morrissey
- James McDonnell

Proposals for Payment

The Proposal Lists were submitted and the following Orders made:-

F. Hardiman's of £13.19.6 for expenses at County Buildings. Referred to Building Committee.
 Extra Constabulary Accounts £3004=17=7 and £5050.13.2 adjourned to Quarterly Meeting, and Lists were initialled by the Chairman

Proposals for Works

£200 for sudden Damages, East Riding *Passed*

Bo J. 2.2.08

Bridge at Loughatorick £25. *Passed*. (Lord Killanin and Councillor P. Larkin dissenting)

Co. J. 2.2.08

Bridge at Ballinasloe £25. *Passed*.

Bo J. 2.2.08

The Chairman Proposed Councillor O'Malley Seconded

That the Proposals for Payments and for Works set out on the Proposal Lists and Applications for Works Book be approved and submitted to the County Council. *Passed*.

The meeting on the motion of the Chairman and seconded by Councillor P.J. O'Malley, resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council, and

Councillor J.A. Glynn took the Chair

The minutes were read and signed

Accountant

Secretary reported that Mr Fogarty had been unable to attend to his duties for some weeks owing to illness. The Council expressed their sympathy with Mr Fogarty and ordered that he be allowed whatever leave of absence is considered necessary by his medical adviser.

Estimates for Year 1909-10.

On consideration of Estimates for year 1909-10 the Council decided to reduce the County Estimate by 1/2^d in the £.

The Union Rate in Galway was reduced by 1 3/4^d in the £ on the recommendation of the Secretary, on account of a Clerical error which had occurred in the Calculations and, The Chairman proposed, the Vice Chairman seconded.

That the following Rates be agreed to for the Financial Year ending March 1910:-

| | County Charges | | Union Charges | | District Charges | |
|-------------|----------------|--------|---------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| | Land | OH. | Land | OH. | Land | OH. |
| Ballinasloe | 18 | 21 3/4 | 10 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 3 | 7 1/2 |
| Galway | 18 | 21 3/4 | 18 3/4 | 32 1/4 | 8 1/2 | 16 3/4 |
| Glenamaddy | 18 | 21 3/4 | 11 1/4 | 21 1/4 | 3 | 6 1/4 |
| Gort | 18 | 21 3/4 | 10 | 20 3/4 | 7 | 12 3/4 |
| Loughrea | 18 | 21 3/4 | 11 | 18 3/4 | 1/2 | 7 1/4 |
| Mountbellew | 18 | 21 3/4 | 12 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 3 | 8 3/4 |
| Oughterard | 18 | 21 3/4 | 16 1/4 | 34 | 4 1/4 | 14 |

And that the rates shewn in column 6 of Form 46 for Separate Charges be agreed to and that Demands be made on the Urban Districts of Galway and Ballinasloe for the sums set out in cols 8, 9 and 10 of Form 45 and cols 7 & 8 of Form 46 as printed and circulated

Passed

Consideration of Union and District Estimates for Clifden Portumna + Tuam was adjourned to Quarterly Meeting.

Ballygar Bog Slip

Read report from Mr J. L. Dunne, Acting County Surveyor Ballinasloe

Secretary informed the Council that he had asked Mr C. Mulvaney, Athlone County Surveyor for the County of Roscommon to visit Ballygar and report to the County Council as to the nature and extent of the damage and suggest what steps should be taken in the matter.

Secretary's action approved.

C. D. O. +
Estates Commrs

2.2.09. Mr Mulvaney's report was read and It is Ordered:-
That copy of Mr C. Mulvaney's report be sent to the Estates Commissioners and the Congested Districts Board

Mr O'Malley proposed; Councillor C. J. Kennedy seconded
"That the County Council open a subscription list in aid of those affected by the Ballygar disaster."

Passed

Lerrymore Bridge

C. S.
2.2.09. Attention of the County Surveyor is called to the condition of this Bridge and he is requested to report to the County Council in reference thereto.

Weights and Measures.

C. S. 2.2.09. Secretary is directed to ascertain from the County Solicitor what rights the County Council have in respect of the fines received under these Acts. Report to be submitted to Quarterly meeting.

Weigh Bridges

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2.2.09. Attention of the police authorities is drawn to the condition of the weigh bridges at Kinnarra and Maam.

County Surveyor, Eastern Division

2.2.09. Read letter from Local Government Board dated 22nd Dec '08
Councillor P. J. O'Malley proposed Councillor J. Coogrove seconded.
"That the County Council adopt the suggestions contained in the Local Government Board's letter of 22nd December 1908 and submit all applications for position of County Surveyor in the Eastern Division

to the Local Government Board for approval; the appointment of County Surveyor to be postponed until such time as the names of qualified candidates are received from the Board."

As an Amendment Lord Killanin proposed Councillor Griffin seconded - "That the County Council proceed with the appointment of County Surveyor for the Eastern Division of the County and submit name of applicant appointed to the Local Government Board for sanction."

On a Poll being taken there voted
For the Amendment 9
Against 13
and Mr P. J. O'Malley's motion was declared carried.

Gaelic League
Galway College
Galway Commr.

2.2.09. Heard Gaelic League Deputation.

After discussion Councillor O'Malley proposed:

Councillor C. J. Kennedy seconded:-

"That we the Galway County Council call upon the Senate of the National University to make the Irish Language an essential subject of the curriculum of the studies from matriculation, inclusive, to the time when specialisation begins and that we demand that the Governors of Galway College establish a special faculty of the Irish Language adequately endowed so as to attract the most competent Professors of Old Middle and modern Irish and Irish Literature.

Also that we resolve to withhold all financial assistance for Scholarships from the University and colleges unless the Irish Language be made an essential subject of the curriculum of studies and due facilities offered for the pursuit of Gaelic Studies.

Passed. (Lord Killanin and Councillor McDonogh dissenting)

Insp. 2.2.09. Councillor O'Malley proposed Councillor Coogrove seconded.
Edn Commr "That the Rev P. Forde P.P. Lenane be appointed a member of the Oughterard Education Committee"

Passed

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2.2.09.

The Chairman proposed, the vice Chairman seconded
"That in pursuance of the Local Government (Ireland) Act
1898, section 16 the following Bye-Law be made:-

That the fine for resignation of the Office of County
Councillor be 5/- and the fine for the resignation of
the office of Chairman or vice Chairman of the
County Council be 10/-

Passed

J.P.D.

7.2.09. Secretary reported that he had forwarded to Mr John
O'Donnell copy of Mr Smart's letter and Order of County
Council made at last meeting re charge made by Mr O'Donnell
against members of the Staff of obtaining 10 per cent
Commission for printing performed elsewhere on
foot of his Contract but that Mr O'Donnell had
not replied.

After discussion, the Chairman proposed
Councillor Martin McDonogh seconded.

"That, as no reply has been received from Mr O'Donnell
against members, in reference to the charge made to
Mr Smart the Council consider that there was absolutely
no justification for the charge."

Passed

U. J. L. and
Delegates

29.2.09.

National Convention, Dublin

Read letter from the United Irish League Dublin re
National Convention in Dublin on 9th and 10th February 1909

The following Councillors were appointed delegates to the
Convention. The Chairman, vice Chairman, Councillors
M. O'Donoghue, J. G. Griffin, C. J. Kennedy and James Joyce.

Sub Committees Pension Accounts.

The Chairman proposed, the vice Chairman seconded
That Mr W. J. Seymour Clerk to the County of
Galway Pension Committee be authorised to deal
with and submit all claims direct to the Treasury.

Passed.

J.P.D. 28.2.09.

Collection of the Poor Rate in Aran

Read correspondence in connection with collection of Poor Rate
in Aran, and after discussion it was proposed by the
Chairman seconded by the vice-Chairman.

"That the vice President of the Local Government Board be asked
to receive a deputation consisting of the Chairman vice Chairman,
Councillor M. McDonogh and Councillor M. Neill in order
that the position of the County Council in this matter
may be put before the Local Government Board."

Passed

It was suggested that 11 am on Tuesday the 9th day of February would
be a convenient date for the interview

Tolls at Kilronan Harbour

Read Memorial from inhabitants of Aran Islands. After discussion
the matter was referred to the Pier and Harbour Committee
County Buildings Galway for report.

Committee.

2.2.09.

Proposal to transfer the County Buildings to the Galway Urban
District Council was considered, and the following Committee
appointed to meet a Committee representing the Urban Council
in order that a joint Report may be submitted to the Urban
Council and County Council containing conditions of the
proposed transfer:-

Committee - The Chairman vice Chairman and Councillor M. Neill.
Old Age Pensions Act 1908

Sprayley

Jill.

2.2.09.

Councillor Larkin Proposed the Chairman seconded
That Mr Michael Geraghty & B. Kellum, Ballinaalee be
appointed a member of the Ballinaalee Sub Committee
under the Old Age Pension Act 1908 vice Rev. J. J. Joyce P.P.
Ballymacward, resigned

Passed.

Re account nobb Loughrea.

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2.2.09.

Read Application from Mr B. Toole Solicitor, for
payment of a sum of £17.12.11 which was deferred by Mr
James Hardiman for the Quarters ending December 1907
March 1908 and June 1908 and certified to be paid
in November 1908.

Order. The County Council are unable to make
any payment in this case

Cughterard Bridewell.

Mr Kilkelly's letter re Cughterard Bridewell having been read and the County Councillors from Cughterard District having left the meeting and Mr Galvy Naughton not being present the Council decided to adjourn the consideration of Mr Kilkelly's letter to the Quarterly meeting and the Secretary was directed to put a Notice on the Agenda in the name of the Chairman to resend, if necessary, the previous Resolutions of the Council relative to the Cughterard Bridewell.

Proposed by W Darwoody
 Seconded by W Kennedy
 That the Chairman W Darwoody W Kennedy,
 W O'Donnell & Mr James Flynn be
 members of the Town School Attendance
 Committee

Proposed by W Darwoody

Minutes of Proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on Wednesday the 17th day of February 1909.

Councillor J. A. Glynn (in the Chair)

Present:

Councillors J. C. McDonnell Anna Murphy J. Griffin
 Michael Joyce L. J. Kennedy Martin McDonagh
 Pat^r Dermody J. C. Conroy J. O'Donnell
 Right Hon. Lord Killanin John McHyden
 S. McDonagh John Joyce Patrick Larkin
 John Burke Michael McNeill.

The minutes were read and signed.

The Chairman proposed the Vice Chairman
 seconded. — That the Galway County Council
 present their profound homage to His Holiness
 Pope Pius X and offer him their most grateful thanks
 for his magnificent subscription of £1000 towards
 the fund established for the relief of the sufferers
 in the bog-slide in our County.

That this resolution be sent to his Grace the
 Archbishop of Tuam to be forwarded to His Holiness.
 Passed Unanimously

The Proposal lists and Treasurer's Authority were
 submitted and examined, and
 The Chairman proposed; the Vice Chairman
 seconded — That the Proposal lists be approved and
 the Treasurer's Authority signed. Passed, and the Treasurer's Authority

was signed. Proposals for works.

Proposals on the application of the Acting County Surveyor for
 the Eastern Division for
 £200 for Sudden Damage.
 £25 for Bridge at Loughatorick
 £25 for Bridge at Ballinastle were approved.

The Proposals for works on Droms 20 and 21 were submitted and Orders marked thereon and

"The Chairman proposed; the vice Chairman seconded. That the Orders made on Proposal lists submitted by District Councils be approved and the Approved Tenders be sealed"

Passed.

L. J. D.

23.2.09

The Chairman proposed; the vice Chairman seconded "That, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board a sum of £ 50 be allowed the County Surveyor for the West Riding to make good certain defects in the roads in Clifden and Oughterard Unions caused by the angles of the culverts on certain roads being too sharp. That this expenditure is considered necessary because of the complaints made by the Automobile Club, as to the condition of these culverts and in view of the fact that the Reliability trials of the Club are to be held in Connemara during this year."

Passed.

Flooding at Brierhill.

C. S. J. Newell.

25.2.09

Heard Rev P. Newell P.P. in connection with flooding of road at Brierhill, Galway.

County Surveyor informed the Council that a contract had already been entered into for the carrying out of certain works in order to prevent flooding at Brierhill; that the adjoining occupiers had refused permission to enter their grounds and that he had placed the matter in the hands of the County Solicitor and case was to be heard at Galway Petty sessions on Monday, the 22nd inst.

Order- If legal proceedings, on behalf of County Council, are unsuccessful, County Surveyor is directed to have hole made in road, as suggested by ^{Fr} Newell, to relieve flooding.

Department of Agriculture. Decree £ 361. 16. 6.

Secretary was directed not to issue a cheque for amount of this Decree until money was collected and lodged to credit of the County Council.

Estimates. Year ending March 1910

L. J. D.
23.2.09

Read letter from Local Government Board (No 18771) of 6th February 1909 Secretary was directed to ask the Local Government Board to furnish the County Council with an itemised statement showing how the amount which will be deducted from the grants payable to the County Council during the current financial year, is made up.

The Chairman proposed; Councillor Michael McNeill seconded "That the County Council raise the rate for County, at large Charges, not including Urban Districts from 18^d in the £ to 19^d in the £, in order to make up for deficiency caused by operations under the Land Purchase Acts."

Passed

Tuam Union Estimate

Read letter dated 29th January from Tuam Board of Guardians relative to reductions made by the Guardians in the Clerk's Estimate

After discussion, Councillor A. M. A. Murphy proposed Councillor Martin McDonagh seconded:-

"That the Estimate prepared and submitted to the Tuam Board of Guardians by Mr J. P. McDonagh, Clerk of the Union be adopted."

As an Amendment Councillor C. J. Kennedy proposed, Councillor S. J. McDonagh seconded:-

"That the Estimate for the Tuam Union, as amended by the Tuam Board of Guardians, be confirmed."

On a poll being taken there voted for the Amendment 7 Against " 10

and Councillor A. M. A. Murphy's Motion was declared Passed.

Portumna Union

Read Resolution from Portumna Board of Guardians dated 6th February 1909 in connection with a reduction made by the Guardians in the Clerk's Estimate.

After discussion, Councillor A. M. A. Murphy proposed Councillor Martin McDonagh seconded:-

"That the Estimate submitted to the Portumna Board of Guardians by Mr M. Lavan, Clerk of Portumna Union be adopted"

Passed.

Clifden Union

Read letter from Clifden Board of Guardians dated 21st Jan 1909

The Council decided on the recommendation of the Secretary to fix the rate for this Union at 23^d in the £ and,

The following Rates for the several districts in respect of general charges, were agreed to:—

| | County Charges | | Union Charges | | District Charges | |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Land | off | Land | off | Land | off |
| | Pence | | Pence | | Pence | |
| Ballinasloe | 19 | 22 ³ / ₄ | 10 ¹ / ₂ | 18 ¹ / ₂ | 3 | 7 ¹ / ₄ |
| Clifden | 19 | 22 ³ / ₄ | 23 | 42 ³ / ₄ | 10 ¹ / ₄ | 19 ³ / ₄ |
| Galway | 19 | 22 ³ / ₄ | 18 ³ / ₄ | 32 ³ / ₄ | 8 ¹ / ₂ | 16 ³ / ₄ |
| Glenamaddy | 19 | 22 ³ / ₄ | 11 ¹ / ₄ | 21 ¹ / ₄ | 2 | 6 ¹ / ₄ |
| Gort | 19 | 22 ³ / ₄ | 10 | 20 ³ / ₄ | 7 | 12 ³ / ₄ |
| Loughrea | 19 | 22 ³ / ₄ | 11 | 18 ³ / ₄ | 1/2 | 7 ¹ / ₄ |
| Mountbellew. | 19 | 22 ³ / ₄ | 12 ¹ / ₂ | 19 ¹ / ₂ | 3 | 8 ³ / ₄ |
| Oughterard | 19 | 22 ³ / ₄ | 16 ¹ / ₄ | 34 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 14 |
| Portumna | 19 | 22 ³ / ₄ | 10 ¹ / ₂ | 19 ³ / ₄ | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 9 ¹ / ₄ |
| Tuam. | 19 | 22 ³ / ₄ | 10 ³ / ₄ | 21 ¹ / ₄ | 5 ¹ / ₄ | 11 ³ / ₄ |

The Separate Charges set out in Table 46 were adopted with the exception of No 365 (Extra Constabulary) the consideration of which was postponed to a special meeting to be called by the Chairman.

Loughrea & Attymon Light Railway Co.

The Chairman proposed; Councillor J. C. Macdonnell seconded.

"That Mr W. G. Fogarty, County Accountant be re-appointed to carry out the audit and furnish the statements referred to in Article 35 of the Loughrea and Attymon Light Railway Order 1899"

Passed

The Secretary is directed to ascertain whether the County Council have power to appoint a Baroniad Director on the Board of the Loughrea and Attymon Light Railway.

Irish Automobile Club - Reliability Trials 1909

J. a. b. Secretary is directed to ascertain from the Club the proposed route in County Galway for the Reliability Trials.

Proposed New Petty Sessions District at Recess.

Read magistrates Resolution passed at Quarter Sessions held 24th 21st at Oughterard on 9th January 1909.

Read letter from Mr J. J. O'Loughlin.

Read letter dated 17th February enclosing Memorial from inhabitants of Recess and district

Heard Rev. P. Gleeson P.P. After discussion the Chairman proposed; Councillor P. Harkin seconded:—

That the County Council refuse the application on the following grounds— "From the statements made at meeting to day by deputation headed by Rev. P. Gleeson P.P. the Council are of opinion that no necessity exists for a Courthouse at Recess; that the number of cases is trivial not amounting to more than a dozen per annum, and the Council consider that multiplicity of Courthouses in the County is rather an incentive to litigation than a deterrent."

Passed

Oughterard Bridewell.

Councillor J. C. Conroy proposed; Councillor J. A. Joyce seconded "That immediate proceedings be taken before the

Recorder of Galway to get possession of the Old Bridewell at Oughterard; same to be handed over to J. Fahy Naughton Esq. as tenant on the terms stated and agreed upon between the ~~Recorder of Galway and the Council~~ Resolutions of the 29th January 1908 and the 18th November 1908" Council and said J. Fahy Naughton

As an amendment, Councillor J. C. Macdonnell proposed; Councillor H. M. Murphy seconded:—

"That immediate steps be taken before the Recorder of Galway to get possession of the old bridewell at Oughterard same to be handed over to J. Fahy Naughton Esq. as per Resolutions of the 29th January 1908 and the 18th November 1908"

The amendment was put to the meeting when on a show of hands the Chairman declared it lost and Mr J. C. Conroy's motion was

Passed

Knock Ferry.

Councillor Anna Murphy proposed, Lord Killamain seconded
 "That the Galway County Council consider it would be advisable that a pier or landing be erected at Knock Ferry for the purpose of giving facilities for the Corrib Steamers to call at Knock Ferry and thereby facilitate a number of inhabitants to attend markets and convey their provisions to Galway"

Passed

Ballygar Bog-slip

Dunne

24.2.09

Mr J L Dunne Acting County Surveyor was authorised to have road between Timmerans house and the Cross roads and St Brendan's closed.

Naughton

Feb. 24.2.09

Mr Naughton's letter of 17th February was read.

Heard Mr P. O'Brien Solicitor on behalf of Mr Donnelly, Road Contractor, Kylemore, Abbey Loughrea re Cappagh Road in Portumna Rural District.

Order - Acting County Surveyor to look into matter and report to next meeting of the Council.

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20.2.09

Extra Constabulary Charges.

Chairman informed the Council that the question of Charges for Extra Constabulary was discussed at a meeting of the Irish County Councils General Council held in Dublin on the 6th February 1909; that a resolution had been adopted at that meeting requesting the Irish Party to bring the facts before the House of Commons, and that he had been deputed to prepare a statement setting forth the case for the Counties.

The Chairman's Statement was read

After discussion Anna Murphy proposed, the vice Chairman seconded:

"That the Galway County Council defer consideration of charges for Extra Police to a future date to be named by the Chairman"

Passed

National School Teachers Congress Galway 1909.

Curtin. The Council having heard Mr J. Curtin and other members of the
 24.2.09. Deputation, Councillor Anna Murphy proposed the Chairman seconded.

"That the Galway County Council have great pleasure in accepting the invitation of the National Teachers to their Conference to be held in Galway in April 1909.

Passed.

Dept.

24.2.09.

Council of Agriculture

Mr J. Clonroy proposed and Mr T. Griffin were appointed members of the Council of Agriculture.

Fr Donelan

Drueen

24.2.09.

Old Age Pensions Act 1908.

Read letter from Councillor J. Collins dated 17 Dec 1908.

Councillor C. J. Kennedy proposed, Councillor J. C. Macdonald seconded.
 "That the Rev P. Donelan b.c. be appointed member of the Glenamaddy Sub-Committee under the Old Age Pensions Act 1908"

Passed

Phelan

24.2.09.

Ballinasloe Urban District Council

Read application from Ballinasloe Urban District Council for extension of time to pay fourth instalment of County Council Demand

Order - Secretary to inform the Urban Council of Ballinasloe that the County Council are unable to grant request for extension of time to pay the fourth instalment of demand.

State of Rate Collection

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23.2.09.

Secretary having reported state of rate collection in the County up to the 17th February the following Order was made

Secretary to inform all Collectors whose accounts were not in a satisfactory condition on the 17th February that the Council will at a special meeting to be called by the Chairman, consider the question of suspending any collector whose collection then is in an unsatisfactory state.

John B. Mac Donnell

Minutes of Proceedings
at Quarterly Meeting of the Proposal Committee
held on Wednesday the 28th day of April 1909

Councillor J. C. Macdonnell (in the Chair)

Present: Councillors

J. A. Glynn, John Lohan, J. H. Griffin, L. Conroy,
Martin McDonogh, M. O'Donoghue, Thomas Ryan, J. O'Donnell,
James Leogrove, Lord Killanin, John M. Hyden,
Patrick Harkin, John Burke, James Joyce, Patrick Riordan,
Andrew Kermey, P. J. O'Malley, H. M. D. Murphy

Proposals for Payment:-

The Proposal Lists were submitted and the following Orders made:-

E. A. Ryan, Veterinary Inspector Tuam Union
Salary to March 31st 1909 £ 15-0-0.
Referred to Co Council

Clifden School Attendance Committee Account
to March 31st 1909. £ 30-12-2.
Referred to Co Council
and lists were initialled by the Chairman

The Secretary recommended that Mr J. P. O'Dole
Box Rate Collector be paid full poundage on all
monies lodged by him although a small
amount of his warrant was lodged after 31st March 1909.
~~The Committee adopted~~

This recommendation was adopted by the Proposal
Committee on account of Mr J. P. O'Dole's illness

With reference to collectors Lyden, Seadd, Kesson
O'Connor, J Walsh, Kavanagh and Manning.

The Secretary recommended that poundage on
all sums lodged before the 31st March be paid
although in these cases ^{some} small amounts were not
lodged until after 31st March 1909.

The Committee adopted the recommendation, with a request
to the local Government Board to sanction payment, as the
amounts were small, and the collections otherwise good.

Mr E. A. Ryan V.S. Tuam

It was reported to the Committee that Mr E. A. Ryan V.S.
had not taken up his residence in Tuam, and Secretary
was directed to ask Mr Ryan to furnish the Council
with an explanation at their Quarterly Meeting.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor P. J. O'Malley
seconded: "That the Proposals for Payments set out
on the Proposal Lists be approved, and submitted to
the County Council."

Passed
The Meeting on the motion of the Chairman
seconded by Councillor P. J. O'Malley, resolved itself into
a meeting of the County Council.

Councillor J. C. Macdonnell (in the Chair)

The Minutes were read and signed

The following letter was read:-

St Jarlath's Tuam
21st February 1909

Dear Sir

I am very much obliged for the Copy of the
Resolution of the Galway County Council expressing
their profound homage to his Holiness the Pope and
their feelings of gratitude for his remarkable donation
towards the relief of the poor sufferers by the bogalide
in our County.

I shall take the earliest opportunity of communicating
as you request the terms of this appropriate resolution
to the Holy Father himself.

I am

Dear Sir

Yours faithfully
x John Healy D.P.
Archbishop of Tuam

The Secretary
Galway County Council

Mr Ryan after discussion, withdrew his Motion re Collector Shiel's Poundage.

Councillor P.J. O'Malley proposed: "That the fence and hedge constructed on the roadside of the Cornamona to Dooras road, between Mrs Varley's house and the Police Hut at Cornamona, be allowed to stand and that the contractor, Mr P.J. Sullivan, be ordered to withdraw the prosecution now pending in this case"

The Motion was not seconded, but the following Order was made: County Surveyor to inspect the site and take whatever steps are necessary.

If Mrs Varley gives an undertaking to do whatever is required by Mr Shendergast the prosecution is not to be proceeded with.

Galway Weir and Fish Pass.

Read letter from Oughterard Rural District Council dated 15th February.

Heard Mr S. Doig of Oughterard.

Order:— The correspondence to be forwarded to the Lough Corrib Drainage Trustees with recommendation that they investigate the matters complained of.

Re building sea wall at Inishboffin
Account No 106, Clifden Rural District.

Read letter dated 17th April from Clifden Rural District Council. Heard Councillor J. Burke.

Order:— Heard Mr Thomas O'Malley Assistant County Surveyor. The Council regret that under the circumstances they are unable to make any additional payment in this case.

Poisons and Pharmacy Act 1908

Councillor P.J. O'Malley proposed, Councillor J. Lohan seconded.

"That the Fee for License to sell Poisonous Substances under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act 1908, be 5/- and fee for renewal of license 2/6 per annum" Passed.

Read applications for licenses to sell Poisonous Substances under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act 1908.

Councillor P.J. O'Malley proposed; Councillor J. Lohan seconded: "That all applications received up to the 28th April 1909 be granted." Passed

Licenses to date as from 18th May 1909.
Mr Campbell to be granted license for Eyrecowit only.

University College Galway

Councillor P.J. O'Malley proposed, Councillor J. O'Donnell seconded:—

"That the Council consider and adopt a scheme of Scholarships, and provide a rate for same to enable talented boys and girls (natives of the County of Galway) to enter the University College Galway. Such scheme to be put in operation as soon as Irish is made an essential subject in the University College Galway at the matriculation and up to the point where specialisation begins"

As an Amendment Lord Killanin proposed; Councillor Martin McDonagh seconded:—

"That the Council consider and adopt a scheme of Scholarships and provide a rate for same, to enable talented boys and girls natives of the County of Galway to enter the University College Galway. Such Scholarships to be open only to students who have taken Irish at the Matriculation Examination into the University College Galway"

Councillor P.J. O'Malley accepted the amendment which was passed.

(At this stage the Chair was taken by Mr J. A. Glynn,
Chairman of the Council)

The Chairman, having been informed of what had taken place, expressed an opinion that the resolution was ultra vires in view of the resolution already on the minutes, and asked the Council to adjourn paragraphs 2 and 3 of Mr O'Malley's Notice of Motion until the August meeting, as the County Councils General Council was about to frame a Scholarship Scheme for all Ireland. This course was agreed to unanimously.

Arterial Drainage

The Chairman proposed, Councillor L. Conroy seconded: "That the Irish members of Parliament be requested to urge on the Government the necessity for introducing legislation dealing with the question of Arterial Drainage in Ireland in accordance with the report of the Arterial Drainage Commission".

Passed

Mr M. Boland, Poor Rate Collector.

Secretary reported state of Mr M. Boland's collection.

Councillor J. Cosgrave proposed, Councillor P. Larkin seconded: "That in the event of Mr M.

Boland not closing his collection on or before the 19th May 1909 he be dismissed and his Sureties be proceeded against for recovery of amount outstanding".

Passed.

Copy of this minute to be sent to Mr M. Boland's Sureties forthwith.

Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order 1907.

Read minutes of proceedings at Meeting of the

Contagious Diseases (Animals) Committee, held on Thursday, the 8th day of April 1909.

Councillor T. O'Donnell proposed, Councillor Lohan seconded: "That the minutes of meeting of Contagious Diseases (Animals) Committee held on the 8th April be not adopted."

Councillor J. C. MacDonnell proposed, Councillor J. G. Griffin seconded: "That the minutes of meeting of Contagious Diseases (Animals) Committee of 8th April '09 be adopted."

There voted -
For Councillor O'Donnell's motion 6
" Vice Chairman's motion 6
and the vice Chairman's motion was carried by the Chairman's casting vote, and
Minutes were adopted.

Consideration of minutes of meeting held on the 28th April was postponed to quarterly meeting

Secretary is directed to send copy of Minutes of Diseases of Animals Committee, held on the 8th April and copy of minutes of meeting held on 28th April to each member of the Council, as soon as possible.

J. A. Glynn
19/5/09

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting
held on
Wednesday the 19th day of May 1909

Councillor J. A. Glynn (In the Chair)

Present: John Lohan, T. G. Griffin & J. Kennedy
Martin McDonogh, Anna Murphy, John Conroy
J. O'Donnell, Thomas Corbett, Michael Walsh
James Cosgrave, J. H. Joyce, P. Larkin, J. M. Hyden
Michael Connolly, Michael O'Donohoe
Patrick Riordan, Michael McNeill, Andrew Kenny
J. Gormally, James McDonnell, John Morrissey
J. C. MacDonnell, John Burke.

The minutes were read and signed.

The Proposal Lists and Treasurers Authority
were submitted and examined, and the following
Orders made:-

E. A. Ryan v. S. Tuam District. Salary £15
Payment struck out

John O'Donnell Printing Contractor:-

On foot of Printing Contract - £80-15-0.

Less - O'Gorman & Co 15/-

" Donnellan 8/4 1-3-4

Total amount due £79-11-8

On foot of advertising contract 8-18-6

Stationery etc 1-3-9

Read Gazette Notice of Mr John O'Donnell's
Bankruptcy.

Heard Mr John O'Donnell.

Order - Secretary to ask for Instructions from
Official Assignee as to issue of Cheques.

Expenses of Valuation £232-10-0

Secretary informed the Council that he had
submitted urgent cases for Revision to the
Commissioner of Valuation in November 1908
and in April 1909, that the Commissioner had
refused to send down a special reviser

with the result that in many cases rates were
now outstanding which could have been collected had
the lands been revised; that the matter had been
submitted to the Local Government Board, but without
the desired result.

Order - The Council considers there is grave cause
for complaint owing to the way in which
Revision takes place in this County and are
of opinion that under the circumstances a
Special Reviser should be sent to this County
forthwith.

The Chairman proposed; the Vice Chairman seconded.

"That the Proposal

Secretary to send particulars of the cases referred to
to the five Members of Parliament for the County
with a request that they will press the Chief Secretary
to have an immediate ^{revision} carried out on the lands
in question.

In the meantime Cheque not to be issued

The Chairman proposed; the Vice Chairman seconded.

"That the Proposal Lists and Treasurers
Authority, as amended be approved, and
Treasurers Authority signed".

Passed
and Treasurers Authority was signed.

The Proposals for works on Forms 20 and 21 were
submitted and Orders marked thereon.

Form 20 Mountbellew Rural District

Read minutes of Proceedings at adjourned
Quarterly meeting of Mountbellew Rural District
Council held on the 4th May.

Read memorial from Farmers and Labourers
in Mountbellew Rural District.

Secretary informed the Council that Mr
R. Halvey, Clerk to the Mountbellew Rural
District Council had forwarded to the County
Council the sealed Tenders which were not opened
at the Meeting of the District Council.

Councillor Martin McDonagh proposed, Councillor J. C. Conroy seconded: "That tenders for roads in Mountbellew Rural District submitted in answer to advertisement issued by Secretary be opened and considered"

Councillor A. Kenny proposed, Councillor Larkin seconded: "That works submitted on Form 20 be referred back to the District Council."

On a poll being taken, there voted

For Councillor Martin McDonagh's motion 6
 " Councillor A. Kenny's motion 18
 and Councillor Larkin's motion was declared Carried.

County Council recommend the District Council to make Contract period 2 years instead of 5 years as at present

and
 The Chairman proposed, the Vice Chairman seconded

"That the Orders made on Proposal Lists submitted by District Councils be approved, and that approved Tenders be sealed."

Passed

Mr C. Costelloe. Poor Rate Collector

The Council decided not to allow Mr Costelloe any poundage, owing to the unsatisfactory state of his collection.

Secretary recommended payment of £15 to Mr P. Browne, for extra work owing to the illness of Mr W. J. Fogarty, Accountant, in connection with preparation of Estimates, Accounts, etc.

The Chairman proposed; the Vice Chairman seconded:

"That Mr P. Browne be paid £15 for extra work, ^{involved} owing to absence from duty of Mr W. J. Fogarty, Accountant, in connection

with preparation of Estimates, accounts, etc."

As an amendment, Councillor J. C. Conroy proposed, Councillor Lohan seconded:

"That Mr P. Browne be made an allowance of £10 for extra work involved owing to absence of Mr W. J. Fogarty, County Accountant in connection with preparation of Estimates, Accounts, etc."

On a poll being taken there voted

For the amendment 5
 Against the amendment 17

and

The Chairman's motion was carried.

School Attendance Committees

Secretary is directed to submit a return showing in each District where the compulsory Education Act is in operation, the number of children on the Rolls with average attendance for last 12 months

Docks Regulations

Read letter dated 17th May (nos 44109-8408) from Mr J. J. May, H.M. Inspector of Factories relative to Blessard and Roundstone Harbours

Order - matter to be referred to County Surveyor for his report.

Mr E. A. Ryan N.S. Tuam

The Chairman proposed; Councillor P. Larkin seconded:

"That as Mr E. A. Ryan N.S. has not come to reside in Tuam according to the terms of his appointment, he be called upon to resign forthwith."

As an amendment, Councillor J. C. Conroy proposed: "That notice of motion re Mr E. A. Ryan N.S. be adjourned for 12 months"

The Amendment was not seconded and
The Chairmans motion was Carried
Mr E Ryan's letter of 18th May 1909 was read.

Clonfert Road.

Read Mr J J Kearns letter of 22nd April 1909.
Read Mr J H Dunnes letter of 8th May 1909.

On the recommendation of the Acting County
Surveyor, it was decided to extend time of Contract
to 30th September 1909 on condition that written
consent of Sureties be obtained, and if possible
a payment of £20 to be made to contractor through
Subsidiary account.

Making of Rate

The Chairman proposed, Councillor P Larkin
seconded:—"That the rates as set out in the
Rate Books now submitted, be agreed to and
that the Rate Books and Collectors warrants
for year ending March 1910 be signed."

and The Rate Books and warrants were signed

Tawin Village Club.

Application for use of Town Hall.

Councillor Thomas Corbett proposed Councillor
P. J. O'Malley seconded "That the County Buildings
Galway be granted free of charge, to the Tawin
Village Club for Dramatic Performances on
May 30th and May 31st."

Passed.

Irish in New University

Mr P. J. O'Malley withdrew his notice of motion
re Scheme of Scholarships.

Read letter from Lord Killanin dated 15th May 1909.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor J C Conroy
seconded:—"That the Resolution passed at
the meeting of the Council held on April 28th
1909, relative to Scholarships in University College,
Galway be rescinded and the following Resolution
be adopted."

"That this Council is prepared to
found and endow a number of Scholarships in
the University College Galway for Boys natives
of the County Galway, as soon as Irish is made
an essential subject in the National University
within the meaning of the Resolution of the
Council passed on the 27th January 1909,
and to formulate a proposal for a rate for
same in next Estimate."

Passed
Copy of this Resolution to be sent to the Royal
Commission, the Senate of the National University
and the Governing Body of the University College
Galway.

Poisons and Pharmacy Act 1908.

Submitted applications received, since 28th April
1909.

Secretary was directed to issue licenses to
all applicants.

Councillor James McDonnell proposed;
Councillor Patrick Larkin seconded:

"That the Irish Party be requested to oppose
by every means in their power the Budget
of Mr Lloyd George, so far as this Country is
concerned."

Passed.

Clifden School Attendance Committee

The Chairman proposed; Councillor O'Malley seconded

"That the following be appointed members of the Clifden School Attendance Committee:-

Right Rev Mgr M^cAlpine P.P. v.g. Clifden
 Rev M. M^cHugh P.P. Carna
 Rev W. Khatigan adm. Inisbofin
 Mrs G. Blake, Tully Letterfrack
 Michl Joyce G.C.C. Clifden
 J.J. Connolly J.P. Clifden
 J.J. D'oghlen Cashel.
 Rev. B. Mac Andrew P.P. Letterfrack
 M.A. Moran D.L. Carna
 Rev P. Gleeson P.P. Roundstone.

Passed

County Printing Contract.

Read advertisement -

Tenders were received from.

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| O'Donnell & Company | £ 969 |
| O'Gorman & Company | £ 1050 |
| Athlone Pts & Pbg Company | £ 1090 |
| Kerry Evening Post. | £ 1200 |
| Alex Thom & Company | £ 1350 |
| Connacht Tribune. | £ 1592. 8. 9 |

Councillor James McDonnell proposed Councillor P.J. O'Malley seconded.

"That O'Donnell and Company tender at £969 be accepted".

Passed

Sheep Dipping 1909.

Councillor Thomas O'Donnell proposed Councillor Martin McDonagh seconded:-

"That the recommendations of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Committee of 8th April 1909 re purchase of 10 Portable Sheep Dipping Machines be not put in force and that the Minute passed at Meeting of the Council held on 25th April 1909 in connection with same be rescinded"

Passed

Secretary to issue advertisement inviting applications for position of Sheep Dipping Inspector on same terms etc as last year.

Appointments to be made on 2nd June 1909

Collector Boland

Secretary reported that Mr Michael Boland had not closed his Collection Account and that a sum of £184-0-0 was still outstanding

Councillor O'Malley proposed Councillor Cosgrave seconded

"That as Mr Michael Boland has failed to close his Collection account, he be suspended"

Passed

At this stage a telegram was received from Mr J.J. Kearns Solicitor Portumna, stating that a cheque in settlement of Mr M Boland's account had been forwarded by post that day and it was decided that the above mentioned Minute was only to be operative in the event of Cheque not being received on the 20th instant

Technical Congress Galway.

The Chairman proposed Councillor J. C. MacDonnell seconded "That the following be appointed Delegates to the Technical Congress Galway" :-

Messrs P. J. O'Malley, J. Lohan, M. O'Donohoe, P. Riordan, P. Larkin, J. L. Conroy, James McDonnell, & J. O'Donnell." Passed

Rev J. Joyce P.P. Ballymacward was appointed member of Mountbellew Sub Committee under Old Age Pensions Act, vice Rev J. Harney P.P. resigned.

Councillor J. C. MacDonnell proposed? Councillor P. J. O'Malley seconded:—"That we,

the Galway County Council present an address of congratulation to the most Rev Dr O'Dea on the occasion of his translation from Clonsfert to Galway Diocese, and that we also offer to the most Rev Dr MacLennan the expression of our deep appreciation of his honored career for long years as Bishop, and as a true and patriotic Irishman, and we desire to express our sincere wishes to him for many years of life in his well earned rest."

Passed Unanimously

Road No 176 Tuam Rural District

Mr P. J. Brendergast, County Surveyor to send Chairman a special report in connection with Mr J. H. Mullens claim

Consideration of question re Cappagh Road Portumna Rural District was adjourned.

J. H. [Signature]

Annual Meeting held on

Monday, June 14th 1909.

Councillor J. A. Glynn in the Chair:- Present:- Councillors:

John Lohan, J. G. Griffin, L. Conroy; Michael Joyce; C. J. Kennedy; J. Collins; Martin McDonogh, & M. A. Murphy; James Joyce; J. C. Conroy; Thomas Ryan; Thomas Corbett; M. Walsh; James Cosgrove; J. H. Joyce; P. Larkin; M. Connolly; M. O'Donohoe; P. Riordan; M. McNeill; Andrew Kenny; P. J. O'Malley; J. L. MacDonnell; John Burke; (Chairmen of District Councils having signed acceptance of Office)

Election of Chairman

Councillor J. C. MacDonnell pro. Councillor J. A. Glynn sec. That Councillor J. A. Glynn be elected Chairman

Declaration of Acceptance of Office Passed Unanimously; and Councillor Glynn signed

The Chairman pro. Councillor Griffin sec. That Councillor J. C. MacDonnell be elected Vice-Chairman; Passed Unanimously; and Councillor MacDonnell signed Declaration of Acceptance of Office

The Chairman pro. The Vice-Chairman sec.

That the Galway County Council having heard with great regret of the death of Mrs J. H. Joyce wife of their esteemed Colleague Mr. John H. Joyce tender to Mr. Joyce their sincere sympathy with him in his bereavement. Passed.

Councillor Kennedy pro. Councillor O'Malley sec.

That too, the Galway County Council desire to express our sincere sympathy and condolence with Mr. P. J. Costello, Gaique Lodge, Tuam and his family and relatives on the death of Mr. Maurice Costello and esteemed official of this Council. Passed.

Collector Boland

Read Correspondence from Mr. Kearns, solicitor for the Collectors' Societies, and it is Ordered

That Secretary be directed to advertise for a Collector in place of Mr. Boland; the appointment to be made at the July Meeting - if Mr. Boland fails to complete his Bonds by the 10th July

Road Cheques

P. J. Lynsky £20:2:14

M. Hyrell £29:5:0

Correspondence re above cheques was submitted and it is Ordered

That Cheques be not issued unless County Surveyor explains satisfactorily his reasons for giving Certificates for deferred moorles while deferring current quarter.

Secretary reported that he did not propose for the present to fill the vacancy in the Clerical Staff caused by the death of Mr. M. Costello with a view to spending the salary of this office so far as it might be required on Extra Clerical Assistance in the Spring

Approved

Committees

Buildings -

Unchanged.

Contagious diseases (Animals)

Councillors J. Lohan; Mr. Connolly and James Joyce - added.

Finance and Proposal Committees

Whole House ✓

Rivers and Harbours

unchanged

Technical Instruction

Rev. M. Faherty P.P. Spiddal
Rev. J. Curran P.P. Abbey
Rev. B. Geraghty P.P. Reggs.
Rev. T. J. Joyce P.P. Ballymacward
W. A. Dowling, Carrara, Woodlawn
By Rev. Canon. Fallon, P.P. Mountbellew
Added.

Aquiculture

Rev. M. Faherty, Rev. B. Geraghty
Rev. T. J. Joyce, W. A. Dowling
Canon Fallon, and M. Carthy, Enniscorthy
Thasragh. - added

Printing Contract.

Read letters from Messrs. Cloherty and Behan declining to become Surers for O'Donnell and Co.

Read letter from M. Gorman and Co. claiming the Contract.

The matter having been discussed Councillor Lohan pro. That the Contract be re-advertised
Councillor Larkin sec. for July Meeting
The House divided, when there voted :-

For the Motion 13.

Against " 11

and Secretary was directed to re-advertise for tenders.

Election of County Surveyor. Eastern Division

Read letters from Local Government Board stating that Messrs. Agnew, Binns, Caffrey; Chillingworth; Hanngan Moran and Walsh were qualified for appointment as County Surveyor - and.

Councillor Murphy pro.
Councillor McDonogh sec.

That the appointment of a County Surveyor for the Eastern Division be made for twelve months certain from 1st July 1909 to 30th June 1910 and that the appointment to be made today be brought up at the Annual Meeting in 1910 for confirmation or otherwise as the Council may determine

Passed.

Councillor O'Malley pro.
Councillor Kennedy sec.

That Mr. J. Moran B.A. B.E. be appointed County Surveyor for the Eastern Division of County Galway for twelve months certain

Councillor Murphy pro.
Councillor J.C. Conroy sec.

That Mr. W. N. Binns B.E. be appointed County Surveyor for the Eastern Division of County Galway for twelve months certain

(Both Candidates having agreed to abide by the Resolution as to twelve months appointment -
The House divided; when there voted:-

For Mr. Moran 14.
For Mr. Binns 10; and

Mr. Moran was declared elected.

Councillor Joyce (Clifden) gives notice that at next meeting he will move that the rent of Letterfrack City Sessions House be raised to £70-0.

Road 50 Glenamaddy. Road to 59 (D)

In Consideration of the Correspondence in this Case the County Council decided

That the Contractor appointed by the Inam District Council is the Contractor for that portion of the road within the Inam Rural District

The use of the County Buildings free of charge is granted to the Irish Technical Instruction Association and the Reception Committee for the purpose of the Technical Instruction Congress 1909.

Mr. Ma Hayden, Solr.
Ballinasloe is appointed Solicitor on behalf of the County Council to act in the taxation of Mr. Kilkelly's Costs

Cappagh Road.

Read Correspondence and heard Mr. Dunne. Order. Proceed against the Sureties

Mr. Thomas Campbells application for a license under Pharmacy Act. was Refused.

Education Act.

Appointment of Members of Clifden Education Committee is adjourned to July Meeting: - List of Members to be referred to District Council asking that Council to suggest five names.

Headford Ragging

W. J. Morris's letter referred to Co. Surveyor

Quarterly Meetings 1909-10

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| Ballinacree | Saturdays | 24 th July | Saturday | 23 Oct. | 22 nd Jan | 23 rd Apr |
| Clifden | Wednesday | 11 th July | Wednesday | 13 Oct. | 12 Jan. | 13 th Apr. |
| Galway | Saturday | 10 th July | Saturday | 9 Oct. | 15 Jan. | 9 th Apr. |
| Glenamaddy | Wednesday | 14 th July | Wednesday | 13 Oct. | 12 Jan. | 13 th Apr. |
| Port. | Saturday | 24 th July | Saturday | 23 Oct. | 8 Jan. & Tues | 5 th Apr. |
| Loughrea | Wednesday | 21 st July | Wednesday | 20 Oct. | 19 Jan. | 20 th Apr. |
| Mountbellew | Tuesday | 13 th July | Tuesday | 12 Oct. | 11 th Jan. & Mon. | 11 th Apr. |
| Oughterard | Thursday | 8 th July | Thursday | 7 Oct. | 6 Jan. | 7 th Apr. |
| Potlanna | Saturday | 17 th July | Monday | 16 Oct. | Friday 14 Jan. & Sat. | 16 th Apr. |
| Tuam | Saturday | 21 st July | Saturday | 16 Oct. | 22 Jan. | 16 th Apr. |
| Proposal Act. | Tuesday | 3 rd Aug. | Wed. | 3 rd Nov. | Wed. 26 Jan. | Wed. 27 th Apr. |
| Co. Council | Wednesday | 18 th Aug. | Wed. | 17 th Nov. | Wed. 16 Feb. | Wed. 18 th May |

Mr Doigs application for permission to make a footpath to the Tea Room in Oughterard was read.

Order: Permission granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Copy sent Mr Doig & Co Surveyor 7/7/09

Minutes of Proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting of the Proposal Committee of the Galway County Council held on Tuesday August 3rd 1909

Councillor J. A. Glynn in the Chair

Present: - Councillors John Lohan; J. G. Griffin; Lawrence Cowroy; Michl Joyce; C. J. Kennedy; Martin McDonogh; H. M. A. Murphy; P. Dermody; James Joyce; Tho. Ryan; J. L. Cowroy; Thomas Corbett; James Cosgrave; J. H. Joyce; Lord Kieran; P. Larkin; M. Connolly; M. O'Donohoe; P. McDaw; M. McNeil; P. J. O'Malley; Jno. Moussey; S. J. McDonogh;

Proposals for Payment.

The Proposal lists were submitted and examined (The Finance Committee sitting simultaneously with Committee) and The Chairman proposed Councillor Kennedy see

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

Extra Constabulary.

Accounts for half years ending September 1908 and March 1909 were submitted. Correspondence relative thereto was read. Ordered.

That Secretary inform the Inspector General that the Council are advised that they cannot legally make a rate earlier than March next; that the Council will include the accounts in their next rate and that as it would not be possible to pay the amounts claimed until the money is levied and collected the Council trust that the Government will not seek to enforce the claims earlier than September 1910 and May 1911 respectively

(2) Secretary to ask Mr Glynn M.P. to

ascertain what alterations, if any, was made in the 'free quota' for Co Galway at the last adjustment in May 1909.

Application for works.

No applications were submitted:

The Business of The Proposal Committee having concluded a meeting of the County Council was held.

The Minutes were read and Confirmed.

Rate Collection - Portumna No 2.

Correspondence with Collector, Mr J. Kearns, and Local Government Board was submitted

The Chairman pro
Councillor Kennedy sec.

That the Office of Poor Rate Collector for the Collection District of Portumna No 2 be, and the same is hereby declared vacant as from the 10th July 1909

Read Advertisement, and application from Mr Timothy Cosgrove.

Councillor O'Malley proposed
Councillor Sarkin seconded

That Mr Timothy Cosgrove be appointed Rate Collector for the Collection District of Portumna No 2
Passed

Rate Collection

Read letter of 15th July from Mr Colman Costello resigning his office: Chairman pro. Councillor McNeil sec.

That Collector Costello's resignation be accepted
Passed

Secretary is directed to re-advertise Poundage to be 2/6 in the £ for Current and future Rates, 5/- in the £ for arrears accrued up to March 1909

Rate Collection

The Chairman pro.
Mr Kennedy sec.

That the Secretary be directed to sue Colonel Stewellyn Blake for Rates due on lands in his occupation formerly held by Mr Geagan

Passed

and Secretary is directed before issuing instructions to have Count Blake written to asking him to pay the arrears referred to.

Secretary submitted the Arrear list of late Collector Boland with his recommendations

Order: Secretary's recommendations adopted

Collector Sweeney's Arrears.

Secretary submitted Collector Sweeney's Arrear list with his recommendations.

Collector Sweeney disagreed with Secretary's as to amounts disallowed, and was heard by the Council

Order: Secretary's recommendations are approved and adopted by the Council

Revision in Clargalway Division - Arrears

Read Correspondence with Local Government Board, Commissioners of Valuation and Collector R Joyce

Ordered: That the Local Government Board be asked to obtain for the Council

- (1) The Estates Commissioners Map of the lands showing the divisions as they existed before the sale
- (2) The Estates Commissioners New Map showing the lands as they are now divided.
- (3) That copy of Collector Joyce's letter be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

(4) That warrants for current rate be issued at once so that collection may not be delayed

Arrears Carried forward in Fort Union

Correspondence was submitted; and it is Ordered: That the arrears Carried forward were properly Carried forward.

Mr Conyns letter re rates Woodford was read Ordered: That Council have no power to make the effect of Revision retrospective and refund rates on premises which were formerly rateable but ^{which} are now exempt.

Veterinary Inspectorship. Tuam District

Read letters from Mr E Ryan resigning his office and The Chairman pro) That Mr Ryan's resignation be Councillor Dermody sec) accepted. Passed

Read advertisement; Read application of Mr Alfred F O'Dea M.R.C.V.S. Councillor Dermody pro) That Mr Alfred F O'Dea M.R.C.V.S. be Councillor Kennedy sec) appointed Veterinary Inspector for the Tuam Union subject to the sanction of the Department of Agriculture and to the terms of the advertisement. Passed

General Printing (3 years 1 Oct 1909 to 30 Sept 1912.)

Read Councils opinion that County Council are not liable for printing for Clerk of Crown and Peace

Read following tenders:-

Athlone Printing Works £987. 10. 0
O Gorman & Co. £1050. 0. 0
Geo. W Tully £1020. 0. 0
O'Reilly Kenney & Co. £1100. 0. 0
Alex Thom & Co £1200. 0. 0

Mr Councillor Murphy pro) That the tender of O Gorman and Co Councillor O'Malley sec) be accepted.

Councillor Murphy submitted the following reasons for accepting Mr O Gorman's tender

1. Greater convenience of having the County Printers Office in the town of Galway where the County offices are situate.

2. Fair play to O Gorman & Co in view of the fact that they tender for the same amount as now ~~is~~ ^{that} they tendered at on the 19th May when their tender was opened and the amount disclosed, the Athlone Printing Works on that occasion tendering at £1090

3. That O Gorman & Co when Contractors for County Printing on a former occasion carried out their Contract most satisfactorily.

Councillor Cosgrave pro) That the tender of the Athlone Printing Company be accepted Councillor McKeil sec)

The House divided when these voted for O Gorman's tender

Councillors: Joyce; McDonagh (U); Murphy; Dermody; Joyce (J); Ryan; Corbett; Joyce (JH); Lord Killanin; Larkin; Connolly; O'Donohue; Riordan; O'Malley; J. J. McDonagh. (15)

For Athlone Printing Works tend. Councillors:- Lohan; Griffin; L Conroy; Kennedy; Cosgrave; McKeil; Morrissey; Glynn (8)

and The Chairman declared the tender of O Gorman & Co accepted for the reasons stated by Councillor Murphy

Printing of Voters & Jurors Lists

Following tenders were read

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Alex Thom & Co | £650. 0. 0 |
| M Hannelly | £880. 0. 0 |
| O'Reilly, Kenny & Co | £799. 0. 0 |
| John Dolan | £810. 0. 0 |
| W Hastings | £876. 0. 0 |
| G. W Tully | £960. 0. 0 |
| Clithone Printing Works | £819. 0. 0 |

Councillor Murphy pro
Councillor O'Malley sec

That the tender of Messrs Alex Thom & Co be accepted
Passed.

In future printing Contracts Secretary is directed to insist on a £10 deposit with Tenders.

Letterfrack Court House.

Read correspondence

Councillor Joyce pro.
Councillor O'Malley sec.

That the rent of Letterfrack Court House be raised to £7. 10. 0 per annum such increase not to be operative unless and until the Owner produces a ~~receipt~~ certificate from the Magistrates and Co Surveyor that the premises have been put in a proper state of repair
Passed

Tawin Pier

Councillor Corbett pro.
Councillor McNeil sec

That the County Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a pier at Tawin; such plans and specifications to be prepared on lines to be suggested by the Department of Agriculture
Passed.

Blackweir Pier

Read Correspondence
Heard Rev. J. Keane PP.
Councillor Corbett pro.
Councillor McNeil sec

That the pier at Blackweir, Ouanmore be repaired at a cost not exceeding £200; subject to the agreement of the Department of Agriculture to contribute three fourths of the cost. The remaining fourth to be levied off the County-at-large, and subject also to the pier being vested in the County Council
Passed.

Secretary to ascertain whether the pier is vested in the Council or not.

Clifden School Attendance Committee

The Chairman proposed.
Councillor Joyce sec

That the following be appointed Members of the Clifden School Attendance Committee
Michael Joyce Co. C. Clifden
J. J. Connolly; J. P. Clifden
J. J. Foghlan J. P. Cahel
Rev. B. McAndrew PP. Letterfrack
M. A. Moran D. C. Carna
Passed

sent list to Council 6/8/09

Episcopal Jubilee of His Grace The Archbishop of Tuam

The Chairman proposed.
Councillor O'Malley sec.

That an address on behalf of the County Council be presented to His Most Rev. or Stealy on the occasion of His Jubilee
Passed

and The Chairman, Vice Chairman and Mr Bourke are appointed a Committee to draft and present the address, with power to add to their numbers

Dock Regulations

Read Correspondence from Mr E. F. May, A.M., Inspector of Factories re breaches of Dock Regulations at Clifden Roundstone & Kinvarra

Order: The County Surveyor is directed to comply with the Regulations for Docks by having the necessary requirements carried out at Clifden, Roundstone and Kinvarra.

Roundstone Harbour - obstruction

Read Collector's letter

Order: Co. Solicitor to proceed against Mr Connolly as suggested in his letter

Kilmurvey Pier

Read Correspondence from Mr P. O'F. Johnstone J.P., The Congested District Board and Board of Works relative to Kilmurvey Pier

Read letter from Under Secretary dated 3rd May 1909 asking if County Council would find £255 for repairs if the Government provide £595 for Extension works.

Order:-

Reply to the Under Secretary that an organised resistance exists and has for some years existed in the Islands of Arran to the Collection of the Rates struck by the County Council for the District, Union and County Services.

That in consequence of this state of affairs the County Council find it difficult to obtain a Collector of Rates in the Islands although an exceptionally high rate of poundage is offered

That the Arrears in Arran Islands have increased from £49.13.11 (March 1900) to £~~56.8.11~~^{711.2.5} (March 1909) which arrears together with the current Rate for the year ending March 1910 amounting to £366.9.14 still remain uncollected

That until this serious state of affairs

shows a very material improvement the County Council must restrict as far as possible the spending of Rates in any of the Arran Islands. That in the circumstances the Council regret that they cannot agree to the proposal set out in the Under Secretary's letter of the 3rd May.

Ballinascloe Asylum

Read Resolution from Committee of Management and Councillor Larkin pro.

The Chairman se. That the Gaeway County Council agree to the proposed increase in the Loan for Laundry equipment from £1000, to £1350

Passed.

Approaches & Roads over over-line Bridges on Great Southern & Western Railway

Read Blake & Kennis letter stating that in view of amended pleadings they advised the Council ~~to take no action~~ not to proceed further.

Ordered.

1. That County Surveyors instruct Road Contractors that no further work is to be done on the approaches & Bridges in question
2. That County Solicitor be authorised and directed to proceed by summons against the Great Southern Railway Co in respect of their liability for said works as and when necessary
3. That County Surveyors be directed to measure and mark off the portions for which the Railway Companies are liable, the Company to be invited to send a representative to act with Co. Surveyors.
4. That advice of legal advisers be followed as to further proceedings with action

Gort Railway Station - Road.

Chairman drew attention to state of this Road ; and

Co Surveyor is directed to report as to whether the Road is or is not a County Road ; and if it is a County Road to have the necessary application made to the District Council to have it put in repair

Cappagh Road

The matter was mentioned and.

Co Surveyor was directed to complete the work if in his opinion the balance now available is sufficient; if not to proceed against the Sureties to compel them to complete

Ancient Monuments. Athenry Tower & walls.

Letter from Estate Commissioners

Read The Chairman pro. Councillor Kennedy con.

That the Council agree that the Ancient wall of Athenry be vested in them under the Ancient Monuments Act.

Passed

Trunk Telephone - Dublin - Galway

File was submitted ; and

Secretary is directed to inform the Postmaster General that the County Council have had under consideration the question of the extension of the Trunk Telephone system from

Dublin to Galway and that the County Council consider that they should not be asked to give any guarantee in connection with the proposed extension

At the same time the Council are of opinion that the Post Office should carry out the Trunk Telephone Extension to Galway and that no loss would be caused to the Post Office by so doing

Clifden School Attendance Committee

Read Resolution of Committee increasing the Salaries of School Attendance Officers by £4 per an.

Councillor Larkin pro. Councillor Kennedy con.

That the County Council decline to sanction the proposed increases

Passed

Weights and Measures. Recess P.T.D.

Read letter from County Inspector Flower; and tenders of Avery (£41.5.6) and Gatchell (£51.18.0) for New Standards.

Order: That the New Petty Sessions District of Recess was constituted unnecessarily and ~~that~~ without consultation with the County Council; and that the Council refuse to provide a wholly unnecessary and expensive set of standards for it as a protest against the constitution of the District against the wishes of the Council.

Obliterating and Date Punches Messrs Averys tender at £13.15.0 was approved & accepted

The following files were submitted

Fertilisers & Fading Stuff Act.

Orders. Inform Department that Sir Charles Cameron and E. Cameron are the Analysts under the 1893 Act; that the County Council have no objection to any arrangement which will not increase the cost of these officers on the County Fund but will not agree to any increased remuneration

Income Tax Co. Buildings. No Order

Co Buildings - Urban Council No Order.

Bunowen Pier - Shed on. Agreement with John J O'Connell sealed.

Childrens: Act. Constabulary to be requested to furnish information as to the place of residence of parents, etc of children

Post Office + Telephone way leaves: All applications granted

Food and Drugs - Appointments. Signed Analysts Report read.

Irish Language in University. Read

Mombellew District Council Elections No Order

Poisons + Pharmacy Act. Order. Issue licenses to all applicants

Clonfert Road. Read Correspondence re proposal for payment of £50 to Contractor. Order: Direct attention of County Surveyor to the great danger of surcharge if he allows himself to be over-ruled; inform Mr. Moran that County Council will hold him personally responsible for any sum

which may be surcharged on this road by reason of alterations in Form 22, and

Inform Contractor that in this instance having regard to all the circumstances the County Council cannot approve of the proposed payment

Clifden District Main Roads: -

Order: Inform Local Government Board and Clifden District Council that the County Council are not at present prepared to consider the question of making a new Main Road Declaration

Bealadangan Bridge. Co Surveyor directed to supply Contractor with oil for Bridge

Woodford Convent Rates Order: Request effect of Revision is not retrospective

Veterinary Inspector Longford. Resolution referred to next meeting

Mikeganpozz files set out on agenda - The Order.

Veterinary Juries Lists Read Mr Mullery's letter. Mr Hannelly promised to have lists sent to Mr Mullery without delay

Post Office - Sunday Telegraphs. Council have no objection to the proposed change

Co Buildings = Health Lectures Referred to Committee

Dunkeelin Drainage. No Order

J. G. Griffin

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

Wednesday August 18th 1909

^{J. H. Griffin}
Councillor J. A. Glyn in the Chair.

Present: C. J. Kennedy; M. McDonogh; H. M. A. Murphy;
J. C. Bowroy; J. O'Donnell; Thos. Corbett;
W. Walsh; Lord Killamin; Pat^h. Larkin;
M. O'Donohoe; M. McKeil; P. J. Malley;
P. Riordan; S. J. McDonogh;

The Minutes were read and signed

Proposals for Payment.

The Proposal Lists were
submitted and examined
and

The Chairman pro
Councillor Kennedy see
That the Proposals as set out
on lists be approved and
Treasurers Authority signed
Passed.

With regard to Cases in
which two quarters previously
deferred are recommended to
be paid it is Ordered

That Secretary inquire into each
Case and satisfy himself that the
Paying Orders may properly be
issued before signing same

Proposals for Works.

Forms 20 were submitted and Orders thanked thereon

Secretary is directed to
inform District Councils

That in the opinion of the County
Council it ~~is~~ is desirable that
Deposits of £1 be required with Road
tenders, to be forfeited in cases where

tenders prove ^{not} to be bonafide 156

Rate Collection

Secretary Reported that in the Case of Collector O'Doole
Rates checked for on the 5th ~~April~~ ^{August} were not lodged
until the 13th August; and
In the Case of Collector O'Connor Rates checked
for on 7th August were not lodged until
the 13th.

Order Inform both Collectors that
Councillor O'Malley pro if there is again similar cause
Councillor Larkin see. of Complaint they will be
dismissed.

Passed.

General Order re prompt lodgment of Rates
Collected to be sent to all Collectors.

The Inam works list form 20 did not bear
the initials of the Chairman of the Rural
District Council; Mr Daly Assistant Clerk
to the District Council explained that the
Omission was due to the fact that Mr Dermody
had to leave the meeting and intended to sign
the forms afterwards; he had already signed the
accepted tenders.

Ordered

That the form be accepted
subject to the subsequent Signature
of same by Mr Dermody
Passed.

Read letter from His Grace the Archbishop of Tuam
as follows:- St Jarlath's Tuam: August 14th 1909

Dear Mr Seymour;

I beg to thank you for sending me a copy of the Address
which the County Council propose to present to me on
the occasion of my Episcopal Jubilee.

It is an Address which from every point of view
I ought to be proud to receive, and I shall not
fail to make due acknowledgement for it

I remain

yours very sincerely

J. W. G. Seymour Esq
Secretary
County Council

Signed + John Healy D.D
Archbishop of Tuam

Councillor J. McDonogh pro.
Councillor K. McNeil Sec.

That Whereas the Galway, Cork and Belfast Colleges received equal endowments up to the passing of the late Universities Act, and whereas under the Universities Act Galway only receives £12,000 a year as against £20,000 to Cork and £28,000 to Belfast. ~~Now~~ We the County Council of the County of Galway call on the Irish Party and especially on the representatives of the West of Ireland to press on the Government the claim of University College, Galway to an increased public Endowment on the following grounds:

1. That the present endowment is wholly insufficient to provide a true University Education as is shown by the recent report of the University of Ireland ~~has been hitherto~~ Commission
2. That the Galway College, as tested by the Public Examination in Arts of the Royal University of Ireland has been hitherto incomparably more successful than the College in Cork.
3. That the West of Ireland is entitled to equality with the other Provinces in Higher Education
4. That the Galway College, as now endowed, is a cause of weakness and dishonour to the National University of Ireland and to the true interests of University Education
5. That the State is called upon to make Compensation by a liberal educational endowment, for its share in the past in bringing about the poverty which makes private endowment an impossibility

That Copies of this Resolution be sent to the Chairman of The Irish Party and the Members for the town and County; the Chief Secretary for Ireland; and the County District and Urban Councils in Connaught + Clare

Passed

Correspondence Submitted

Road files of Districts in County.

Correspondence—Roads.

- BALLINASLOE—
1. Proposals for Works and Payment.
 2. Clonfert Road Proposal for Payment. *Order Struck out.*
 3. Road No. 11 Accounts for.
 4. Road No. 107 Ballinasloe (45 Perches in Portumna).
- CLIFDEN—
1. Proposals for Works and Payments.
 2. Re Main Roads.
 3. Re Registration of Tenders.
 4. Re Road to Ardhear Monastery.
 5. Re Clifden Bridge obstruction.
- GALWAY—
1. Proposals.
 2. Angliham Road.
 3. Annaghdown Road (C. D. B. approve of specification).
- GLENNAMADDY—
1. Proposals.
- GORT—
1. Proposals.
 2. Railway Station Road.
- LOUGHREA—
1. Proposals.
 2. Road No. 181 (subsidiary a/c alleged clerical error by contractor).
 3. Raftery's case Road No. 51.
- MOUNTBELLEW—
1. Proposals.
- OUGHTERARD—
1. Proposals.
 2. Muckinagh Road offer of Congested District Board.
 3. Currarevagh Road (C. D. B. and Lord Ardilaun).
 4. Obstruction at Cornamona (Mr. Prendergast's Report).
 5. Footpath in Oughterard (Co. Surveyor's Report).
 6. Inismacteer and Camus Roads (C. D. B. contributions).
- PORTUMNA—
1. Proposals.
 2. Cappagh Road.
 3. Mr. T. Hynes claim for Compensation.
- TUAM—
1. Proposals.
 2. Road No. 4, Tuam (McHugh's cheque)
 3. Headford Footpaths (Mr. Prendergast's report)
 4. Road 176 Tuam—Mr. Mullen's claim.

Rate Collection

Secretary submitted return
Councillor O'Malley pro
Councillor Larkin sec

That the Council considers that the Collection to date is unsatisfactory and that each collector (under 20 per cent) be warned that the Council may be compelled to severely mark their disapproval of dilatory collectors

Passed

J. J. Hume

Special Meeting held on
Wednesday September 15th 1909

Councillor J. A. Glynn in the Chair

Present: - Councillors J. Lohan; C. Kennedy; James Joyce
A. Henry; J. Corbett; P. Riordan; P. McDonagh; J. Conroy
James McDonnell.

The Chairman proposed: - C. Kennedy, sec.

That The County Council ~~be~~ at their first Meeting
after the death of their lamented friend and Colleague
Councillor John C. McDonnell desire to record their
great sorrow at the loss of an able upright Councillor
and a loyal Colleague and friend who devoted his
great gifts ~~to~~ unstintedly to the service of the County
of Galway.

That the Council do now adjourn without
transacting any further business; and

That copies of this Resolution be sent to the
Members of the late Councillor McDonnell's family

Passed

J. A. Glynn

Special Meeting
held on Wednesday the 29th day of September
1909.

Councillor J. A. Glynn, in the Chair

Present: - Councillors P. J. O'Malley,
J. P. McNeill, J. Grogan, Lord Killanin
P. Riordan, J. G. Griffin, M. O'Donoghue
Thomas McDonnell, H. W. Murphy,
Andrew Kenny, P. Morrissey, James Joyce
J. B. Conroy, J. Corbett.

Minutes: - The minutes were read and signed.

Extra Constabulary: - The file was submitted, and
Correspondence with the Lord Lieutenant,
The Local Government Board, and the
Inspector General was read.

The Chairman explained to the
Council the circumstances under which
it became necessary to ask the County
Council to strike a special Rate for Extra
Constabulary. The Secretary reported to
the Council that the sum of £13,809:15:11
had been deducted from the Government
Grants payable to the Council by
discharge the Certificates of the Inspector
General in respect of extra
Constabulary charges.

Estimate: - Estimate in respect of separate charge
No. 365 E.C. was submitted as follows:
Rate proposed on Rural Districts, 7^d in £
To be raised by Demand from the Galway
Urban District - - - - - £837:13:11
To be raised by demand from Ballinacorney
Urban District - - - - - £265:8:5
The matter having been discussed,
Lord Killanin proposed, and Councillor
P. J. O'Malley seconded: -
"That we the Galway County Council
earnestly

earnestly ask the Government—since they state that the Tax for the extra police, sent to certain definite and restricted spots in the County, must, under the Ancient Acts of Parliament which they have brought into operation, be levied off the County-at-large, — to take the necessary steps to secure the relief, by exemption or a refund, of large areas in this County, such as all of the County west of the Corrib, some fifty miles square, where there have been no disturbances, which is far removed from the disturbed places, and separated from them by an Inland Sea, and different from them in almost every circumstance, where no extra police have been employed or any expense in connection with them incurred, and which has been officially described by the Government itself as "Perfectly peaceable"; and so avoid perpetrating on one of the poorest parts of the Kingdom a gross and glaring injustice and hardship by mulching this large distinct and innocent population of peasantry in this heavy punitive taxation, and that we defer taking any action in this matter until the Government has given it their serious and responsible attention and have announced their willingness to assist the Council out of the awkward and critical difficulties in which its finances have been placed owing to the Callous disregard of the equities of the situation by the Government.

And that Copies of this Resolution be sent immediately to the Prime Minister, the Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary Mr. John Redmond M.P., Mr. O'Malley M.P. and the Dublin papers.

The house divided, when there voted for the Motion — 8
Against — 7

The Chairman declared Lord Killanin's resolution Carried.

Rate Collection

Galway No. 6 =

Read Advertisement

Read application of J. Derrane.

The Chairman ruled that the application was informal as Mr. Derrane had omitted to name any sureties, and the matter was adjourned to the next meeting of the Council.

Assistant Surveyor Read Report of the Sub-Committee relative to certain proposals for payment and Recommendations of the Sub-Committee as follows:—
The Sub-Committee unanimously recommended that the Local Government Board be asked to hold a sworn Inquiry and to report to the Council as to whether in the opinion of the Board the recommendations for payment for the Quarter ending 30th June 1909 by Messrs. Cornwall, Hardiman, and Lawlor were bona fide and justified.

During the discussion which ensued Lord Killanin asked whether in the event of the finding of the Local Government Board being adverse to the Assistant County Surveyors it would be left to the County Council to deal with these officers. The Chairman pointed out that the Local Government Board in the recommendation were being asked to report to the County Council, and Mayor Rutledge-Jair, Local Gov. Board Inspector, informed the Council that in his opinion the Local Gov. Board would not take any action in regard to Assistant County Surveyors which had not the concurrence of the Council.

Read letter from Mr. F. Hardiman dated 28th Sept

The Chairman proposed that the Report of the Sub-Committee be adopted.

Councillor O'Malley seconded

The House divided when there voted:—

In adopting the Report ——— 10

Against ——— 6

The Chairman declared the Motion Carried.

The Secretary was directed to transmit the Report with the Minutes to the Local Government Board, and to arrange that the Council should be represented by a Solicitor at the Inquiry.

(over)

Police at Athlery.

Mr. P. J. Holland of Athlery handed in a statement relative to the large Constabulary force stationed at Athlery and Neighborhood, and the Secretary was directed to embody the first five paragraphs of this statement in a letter to the Lord Lieutenant and the Inspector General of the Constabulary.

Cleidea Rural District.

Ballinaboy } application for loan was signed by Chairman
Foot-path loan }

Tolls at Piers. Correspondence re Tolls at Kivara, Kilronan and Roundstone was submitted and referred to the Piers and Harbours Committee.

An application was received from the Committee of Agriculture for the sanction of the County Council to the provision of a sum of £20 as compensation for hives or stocks destroyed in consequence of foul brood.

The Chairman proposed and Councillor Griffin seconded that the County Council sanction the proposal of the Agricultural Committee. - Passed.

Oughterard Bridewell.

Read letters from Mr. John Kilkenny, Solicitor, Mr. May Leahy and Mr. J. M. F. O'Malley. The Secy. reported that the draft agreement was with Mr. Pendergast for his observations and Mr. Pendergast was directed to submit the draft agreement to Councillor Conroy Solicitor and if Councillor Conroy approves of the draft agreement it is to be sent to Mr. Kilkenny for endorsement and possession is to be handed over to Mr. Haughton as soon as possible.

Galway Rural District

Road loans: Read Correspondence with the Clerk of the Galway Rural District Council stating the Galway District Council are now prepared to withdraw their applications for loans amounting to £80:10:0 and to meet the expenditure out of Revenue. The Chairman proposed, and Councillor Griffin seconded "That the Galway County Council approve of the expenditure referred to, viz:-
- Protection wall opposite Castlebar Schoolhouse - £10.
- Repair of Road to Clegg Bunal ground - £4.
- Repair of Road from Craunmore to Ballina County £23.
- Repair of Old Road from Ahregalway to Kiniska £39.
being paid out of Revenue

J. J. Griffin

Minutes of Proceedings at
a Quarterly Meeting of
The Proposal Committee held on
Wednesday November 3rd 1909
Councillor J. A. Glynn, in the Chair

Present Councillors -

A. M. d. Murphy; John Lohan; J. G. Griffin;
J. L. Courroy; M. Joyce; M. McDonogh;
M. Donohoe; J. Ryan; J. O'Donnell;
M. Walsh; James Cosgrove; J. M. Lyden
P. Larkin; Jno Burke; M. McNeill
James Joyce; P. Riordan; P. J. Malley

The Finance Committee being also sitting

Proposals for Payment

The Proposal Lists were submitted and examined;
Secretary specially submitted proposals for payment
of £874.16.2 Pounds to Collectors who satisfactorily
closed their accounts before the 1st October, and
recommended that Treasurers Authority for payment of
same be signed at this Meeting; also for final payment of
£15.7.6 pounds to Colman Costello late Collector, Avran
and.

The Payments recommended by the
Secretary were approved

Secretary also recommended that Refunds, amounting to
£453.9.10 being rates accrued due on unrevised lands
and which rates had been lodged by Collectors, be made
subject to sanction of Local Government Board; and
Recommendation was approved
and Treasurers authority for Pounds and Refunds was
Signed

The Chairman proposed
Councillor P. J. Malley sec

That the Proposals for Payment set out
on Proposal lists as amended by the
Chairman be approved and submitted
to the County Council

Passed

With regard to Accounts of School Attendance
Committees Secretary is directed to call the
attention of Committees to the following points
(a) That 6^d paid on Summons should be refunded
by Petty Sessions Clerks; and
(b) That in view of the fact that fines do not go in
reduction of the Rates (although the cost of
administering the Act is thrown on the Rates)
Magistrates should be asked to give all the
costs of the proceedings and inflict only nominal
fines.

Councillor Cosgrove pro
Councillor Larkin sec.

That Collectors McDonogh and
Manning be paid their poundage
at Quarterly Meeting subject to the
sanction of The Local Government
Board.

Passed

The Secretary reported that these Collectors had
closed their accounts, but that he had not included
them in his recommendation as they had not closed
on the 1st October and he considered that Collectors
who had closed on the date appointed were entitled to
be rewarded by early payment.

Avraro on Claregalway

Secretary is directed

To ascertain Record No. of Estate and
name of Solicitor having Carriage of
Sale and to instruct W. Kil Kelly
to Order from the Land Commission
a copy of the Map lodged for the Sale.

Solicitors Costs.

Secretary is directed.

To report to Quarterly Meeting as
to the terms of the arrangement with
W. Kil Kelly as to Charges for Bonds.

Proposals for Works.

County Advertising for One Year from November 9th were read from

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|-------------------|------------|
| Galway Pilot | £ 31. 5. 0 |
| Galway Observer | £ 31. 5. 0 |
| Cornacht Champion | £ 31. 5. 0 |
| Cornacht Tribune | £ 31. 5. 0 |
| Galway Express | £ 31. 5. 0 |
| Western News. | £ 31. 5. 0 |
| Western People | £ 31. 5. 0 |
| Inam Herald | £ 31. 5. 0 |

and
The Chairman proposed.
Councillor Giffin sec

That the Tenders (8) be accepted
Passed

Goals for County Court House
and County Buildings

W. James Behaus tender at £1.1.10 per ton was read
The Chairman pro.
Councillor Lohan sec
That W. J. Behaus tender be accepted
Passed.

County Buildings, Western Divⁿ.

County Surveyors application for £150 was adjourned
to Quarterly Meeting, W. Pendergast to give details
of proposed expenditure
Piers

C. Surveyors applications viz:

- Cleggan £10.
- Renyle £10
- Mason Island £10

were approved: and.

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

County Council
Councillor J. Glynn in the Chair
Councillors present (as at Proposal Committee)

Minutes: The Minutes were read and signed

Rak Collection } Read advertisement;
Galway Nob, } Read letters from Messrs J. & F. Devane
(Arran) } Secretary reported that there were no
applications received; and

It was Ordered:-

That advertisements be inserted
offering a poundage rate of Ten
Shillings in the £

Quarterly Meetings
Councillor Malley pro.

Councillor Walsh sec. That the dates of the Quarterly
Meetings of The Oughterard District Council be
changed from the 6th January and 7th April
1910 to the 13th January & 14th April 1910 respectively
Passed.

Lock Regulations:-

Read Correspondence from
H.M. Inspector of Factories
and it was Ordered

That Secretary inform the Inspector
that the Council are willing where
necessary to supply life-saving apparatus
and protection fencing, but are unwilling
to incur the expense of lightning which
would involve the employment of persons
to attend to lights

Weights and Measures.

Read Correspondence and
it is Ordered

That Changeable date punches be
procured; and

That Sub-Standards for Recess P.S.D
be procured, That Garafin Standards be
reported at cost not exceeding £.

Provision of facilities for
Standards at Loughrea

Correspondence referred to C. Surveyor
for Report

Harbour Tolls.
Kilrouan, Kinsara & Roundstone

Read Correspondence from Board of Works and Secretary is directed to inform the Board of Works that the County Council are prepared to approve of Schedules being put in force embodying charges equal to the charges in Cork or Donegal (the lower charge in each case being selected) and the Board of Works are requested to issue Schedules accordingly; a charge of sixpence per trip for all ferry Steamers is approved; also to ascertain if tolls can be farmed.

L. McGuffin - Derelict Lands at Graigue ably - Rates.

It was ordered
Collector Councilor Larkin pro.
Councilor Cozmore sec.

Read Collectors report; and

That the lands referred to be put up for sale, and that the County Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps. Passed.

Oughterard Bredwell. -
Mr. Fahy - Naughton's agreement.

County Solicitor is directed to alter the agreement so as to provide

1. That Mr Naughton is to carry out improvements to the amount of £20 (Twenty Pounds) and that on the Certificate of the County Surveyor to this effect the sum of twenty pounds be refunded by the Council to Mr Naughton; and
- (2) That Mr Naughton get permission to enter the premises by the West gate and across from the South-West corner of the Court House to the entrance to the Bredwell.

Miscellaneous.
Post Office - Turteen

Councillor Lohan pro
Councillor Riordan sec.

That the Galway County Council desire to bring under the Notice of the Postmaster General the desire of the inhabitants ~~service~~ of the district served by the Turteen Post Office for a Sunday delivery to that Office.

That under present arrangements the ~~people~~ public have to send five miles for their letters on Sundays

That the Postmaster General ^{and he is hereby} be requested to establish a Sunday post at Turteen
Passed

Road from Inam to Galway

The Chairman called attention to the state of the Road from Inam to Galway, and after discussion (Messrs Anthony Lynch & M. Lynch Assistant County Surveyors having been heard)

Councillors McNeil and Murphy were appointed a Committee to inspect the Road from Galway to "Nardous" and to report to the Quarterly Meeting as to whether the assistants recommendations for payment were justified

Oughterard Roads (2)
Inshmacatree Road.

Correspondence from Congested Districts Board was read; and County Surveyor ^{was} directed to report to Quarterly Meeting as to the representations made to the Congested Districts Board; and generally as to the manner in which the Contract is being carried out.

Ballinasloe Roads.

Read resolution of Ballinasloe District Council; and Secretary was directed to inform the District Council that the County Surveyor has power to "strike off" without first "deferring" and that it is his duty to do so where in his opinion the circumstances justify such a course

Secretary reported that Ballinasloe + Loughrea forms 22 had not been signed, and the Council expressed their regret

that under the circumstances the Contractors whose payments had been certified could not be paid owing to the failure of the District Councils to formulate proposals for payment.

County Buildings.

L. Kendall's proposal to provide entertainments was read. D. Welsh's letter was read and Secretary was directed to refer the Rink Committee to the Buildings Committee to settle a definite proposal for submission to the Council.

The Superintendent was instructed that in future the Council would not entertain an charges in his account for shifting of scenery as the Council consider such charges should be met by persons using the hall, and, if necessary secured by deposit; also to insert an advertisement in the Era for one year.

Extra Constabulary

Secretary is directed to inform the Inspector General that in view of the heavy deductions already made ^{from their grants} the Council is not in a position to discharge the account to September 1909; that in any event this charge could not have been levied until the Rates for the year ending March 1911 are made, and that the Council hope that no further deductions from Government Grants will be made.

Treasurer

Secretary is directed to ascertain on what terms the Treasurer will continue to finance the Council in view of the effect on their Bank Balance of the deductions made from Government Grants (for Extra Constabulary).

Druckellin Drainage

Read Local Government Boards letter of 18th October & previous correspondence.

Order: Reply that Council are willing to favorably consider the taking over of the business of all the Drainage Boards in the County in accordance with the recommendation of the Drainage Commission but that legislation is necessary before this can be done. That the principal Drainage Authority, i.e. for Lough Corrib - has refused to hand over its business, and that in the circumstances the Council cannot consider the proposal of the Druckellin Drainage Board.

Rates on Nurses House
at Carna

Order: Reply that Council have no power to exempt the premises but that if Miss Bradshaw can get the premises exempted by the Commissioners of Valuation, the Council will not raise any objection & that in any event the rates which have been ^{assessed} ~~charged~~ cannot be struck out.

E. Division "Deprived Payments"

Read letter from Local Government Board fixing sworn enquiry for 9th November.

Galway Roads.
erection of Forge.

L.G.B. letter of 17th August Read
to Surveyor to Report.

Afdew Roads
re Beamish

to Surveyor to Report.

Overline bridges - Railways

The portions for which the Council and Railway Co. are respectively liable to be marked by stones, and County Surveyors to arrange this with Railway Engineers. County Council are willing to bear half the expense of marking posts.

Rate Collection

Read Return of Collection to date
Read L.G.B. letter of 27th October
Order. Send copy to collector concerned

Consolidator Cost.
Wrote day dem. queries
Secretary to send information to Chairman

M. Flynn

Quarterly Meeting held on Wednesday
17th November 1909
Councillor J.A. Glynn in the Chair

Present: Councillors:-
H.M.A. Murphy: John Lohan; J.G. Griffin
Lawrence Cowroy; M. Joyce; C.J. Kennedy
Thomas Collins; M. Donohoe; J.B. Cowroy
Thomas Ryan; J. O'Donnell; James Cosgrave
John M. Lyden; J. J. McDonogh; P. Larkin
M. McNeil; James Joyce; P. Riordan
Andrew Kenny; P. J. O'Malley; P. Dermody

Minutes. The Minutes were read and confirmed.

Archbishop MacCormack. The Chairman pro.
Councillor O'Malley sec.
That the Galway County Council having learned
with deep sorrow of the death of His Grace Archbishop MacCormack,
hereby adjourning their Meeting, and resolve to attend the
funeral obsequies.
Passed; and
It was decided that the Council attend the funeral
obsequies of the late prelate, and the Meeting was
adjourned till 1 p.m.

On re-assembling the Council proceeded to Business

Co-opting of
a Member } Councillor Lohan pro.
Councillor Larkin sec

That Mr. John Cunningham be co-opted a Member
of the County Council, in room of the late Councillor
John B. MacDonnell

Passed; and
having signed declaration of acceptance of office
Councillor John Cunningham took his seat

Vice
Chair. } The Chairman pro.
Councillor Kennedy sec

That Councillor J.G. Griffin be elected
Vice-Chairman of the Council, Chairman of the
Proposal Committee, and Representative of the
Council on the Irish County Councils' General
Council

Passed

Chairman
Finance
Committee } The Chairman pro.
The Vice Chairman sec.

That Councillor John McNeil be
elected Chairman of the Finance Committee

Passed

Lunatic
Asylum } Councillor Cosgrove pro.
Councillor Larkin sec.

That Councillor Lawrence Cowroy be
elected a Member of the Committee of
Management of the District Lunatic
Asylum, Ballinasloe.

Passed
(Councillor J.M. Lyden dissenting)

Co-Surveyor
Ten-day
Notices

Read application of W. J. Moran B.E. Co-Surveyor
for permission to serve ten-day Notices, or prosecute
Contractors in his district of

That Mr Moran be authorized and
directed to take the steps suggested by
him against the Contractors named in his
list and their sureties, in every case in which
he considers such step necessary. Passed

Proposals for Payment

The Council proceeded to examine the proposal lists (The Finance Committee sitting ^{and acting} with the Council)

The proposals were approved with the following exceptions

Luam RD. No 587 Stephen Mulry £3.0.0 Deferred

Road Galway to Luam Read Report of Councillors Murphy & McNeil Order: Issue cheques certified on Section No 1: Defer payment on sections 2. 3. 4.

The Chairman pro. } That the proposals set out in Quarterly statement (with the exception of amounts deferred at this meeting) be approved and Treasurers Authority Signed

Treasurers authority was signed Passed; and

Proposals for works.

County Buildings. £150. approved.
Read Mr. Prendergast's Estimate.
Piers: Cleggan, Mason Island
& Kenyale £10 each approved.

Oughterard Bridewell; County Surveyor to Mark Map as requested by Mr Keekilly

Rate Collection Galway No 6. Read applications from Messrs P. McGowan & Jno Lavelle.

Councillor McNeil pro } That the applications be referred to Councillor Lohan sec } the Chairman, and that the Chairman have power to appoint on behalf of the Council whichever candidate he considers suitable (if any) Passed

County Finance

Read letter from Mr P. J. Murray Treasurer relative to overdraft conveying the sanction of the Directors to an overdraft on condition that the Council in February 1910 strike a Rate adequate for all the liabilities of the County Council

The Chairman pro. }
Councillor Keekilly sec }
The Chairman sec

That an undertaking be and the same is hereby given that the County will make provision in the rate for the year ending March 1911 for all liabilities of the Council

Passed

The Vice Chairman pro
Councillor McDonogh sec

That the Most Rev D. O'Dea DD be appointed a Member of the Committee of Agriculture

Passed.

Road Repair }
Farrell's Case }

Read Contractor Farrell's application and Secretary reported the circumstances
Ordered: That Mr Farrell be paid for two quarters subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Extra Constabulary:

Councillor O'Donohoe pro
Councillor Lohan sec

That the resolution relative to Extra Constabulary proposed by Lord Kellanin seconded by Councillor O'Malley and passed on the 24th September 1909 be

and the same is hereby rescinded on the ground that whilst the Council would be glad to see a refund of any portion of the Police Tax to any portion of the County, the Council considers that the Police Tax is inequitable and unjust to the entire County whereas the resolution proposed by Lord Kellanin would seem to imply that the Tax Council acquiesced in the tax on the portion of the County outside Connemara

Passed

Correspondence-General. - adjourned

Barratoor Road.

The Chairman pro
The Vice Chairman con

That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read by which security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Two hundred and seventy four pounds ten shillings proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (I) Act 1898 and the incorporated amending or extending Acts.

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 requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being countersigned by the Secretary and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to ^(Loan etc) One Account as The County Council of Galway in the Galway Branch of the National Bank

Passed

M. Glynn

Quarterly Meeting of The Proposal Committee held on Wednesday 26th January 1910

Chairman. Councillor J. G. Griffin in the Chair

Present. Councillors:-
Griffin;
M. Joyce C. J. Kennedy M. McDonogh
J. Ryan J. Corbett M. Walsh
J. Cosgrove Lord Killamin P. Larkin
G. M. Lyden M. Connolly M. Donohoe
M. McNeil A. Penny J. Donnelly
James McDonnell J. Cunningham John Burke
J. A. Glynn

Proposals for Payment:

Applications were considered; and following amendments made
Fish Jines £1.6.0 Struck out.
Extra Constabulary £11146.16.10 Deferred

Works.

County Surveyors application for £50 to provide store + workshop for use of Inspector of Weights and Measures at Loughrea Court House was rejected. Secretary directed to ascertain the present legal position of the Dredwell at Loughrea and report to the Council

The Chairman proposed.
Councillor Glynn sec.

That the applications as amended be approved and Proposals for Payment in respect of same be submitted to the Council

Passed

The Finance Committee (sitting on simultaneously with the proposals Committee) concurring and

The House on the motion of Councillor J.G. Griffin seconded by Councillor McNeil resolved itself into a meeting of

The County Council

Chairman. Councillor Joseph A. Glynn.

Present. As at Proposal Committee

Vote of Condolence. The Chairman p. Lord Killamin s.

That the County Council tender to the relatives of their late esteemed Colleague Councillor J.C. Conroy their sincere Condolence, and desire to place on record the feeling of the County Council that in the death of Councillor Conroy the Council and the County has suffered an irreparable loss.

Passed

Co-opting Councillor Joyce p. " Griffin s.

That Mr Patrick D. Conroy be Co-opted a member of the Galway County Council

Passed.

New Members. Mr P. D. Conroy signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office as County Councillor

Committees Councillor Conroy was appointed a Member of the following Committees:-
County Buildings.
Contagious Diseases (Animals).
Technical Instruction.
Agriculture.

Councillor Cunningham was appointed a member of The Diseases of Animals Committee

Council of Agriculture

Councillor McNeil p. Councillor O'Donohue s.

That Councillor C.J. Kennedy be appointed a Member of The Council of Agriculture vice Councillor J.C. Conroy, deceased

Councillor Burke p. Councillor Lord Killamin s.

That Councillor P.J. O'Malley be appointed a Member of the Council of Agriculture vice Councillor J.C. Conroy, deceased

The House divided when there voted:

For Councillor Kennedy 11
For Councillor O'Malley 8; and

The Chairman declared Councillor Kennedy to be elected a member of the Council of Agriculture

Estimates for Year Ending March 1911
Read Report of Finance Committee; and Correspondence with Inam, Glanamaddy & Loughrea Guardians; Co-Inspectors.

The Chairman p. The Vice-Chairman s.

- (1) That the County at Large Rate be reduced by 1/4 d. in the £
- (2) That the Report of Finance Committee raising Union Rate in Glanamaddy by 1^d in the £ be adopted
- (3) That the Clifden Union Rate be reduced by 3^d in the £
- (4) That the Inam Union Rate as set out in Estimate be adopted
- (5) That the County-at-large Police Rate be reduced to 1/2 in the £
- (6) That subject to this Resolution, the Rates as submitted be agreed to.

Passed, and Secretary is directed to give notice of Intention

To make Rates.

Arvan Island

Read recommendation of Finance Committee as to appointment of Mr. P. McGowan
Ordered

That Subject to Sanction of Local Government Board.

- 1. Arrears be "held over" for a year if the Council are satisfied that the Islanders will promptly discharge their liabilities for rates for the future
- 2. Appointment to be postponed to April Meeting -

Councillor Griffin's motion re Noxious Weeds Act was. Withdrawn

Oughterard Budewell: Read Correspondence with Sheriff, Solicitor & Surveyor
Councillor Larkin pro.
Councillor Kennedy Sec.

That Possession of the Oughterard Budewell be handed over to Mr. J. Fahy-Naughton when Agreement is signed. Councillors Malley & Lowry to have authority to hand over possession

Passed

Sworn Enquiry.

Assistant County Surveyors:

Read letter of Local Government Board

Councillor J. Macdonnell asked whether the Assistant Surveyors were now giving satisfaction and Mr. Moran C.S. reported that

Mr. Lalor has improved very much and sends monthly reports regularly
Mr. Cornwall might be more attentive, and has partly attended to instructions as to monthly reports

Mr. Hardiman absent himself from his District & has not furnished monthly reports as directed

The matter was adjourned pending the receipt of the County Surveyors Quarterly Report

With regard to the Moycullen and Claregalway Roads Secretary is directed to specially mark on form 22 all the Contracts concerned and bring before Quarterly Meeting.

Rates on Laborers Cottages

Council approve of the Bill drafted by the Irish General Councils General Council

Portumna Bridge

Read Report & Solicitor is directed not to appeal but to appear at the hearing

Collector O'Toole

Secretary reported that this Collector was not attending regularly to have his accounts checked; that his collection was not otherwise unsatisfactory; and that he had to drive a very long distance to the Union Office

Order Ask Local Government Board to assent to a check once a month in Mr O'Toole's Case.

The Chairman pro Councillor Kennedy Sec.

That the Galway County Council observes with great regret that the new Congested Districts Board contains no member from this large County and requests the Chief Secretary to appoint a member from Galway at the first available opportunity

Passed

Copies to be sent to the Chief Secretary; the Congested Districts Board and the County Members of Parliament

EOB and }
Estate } The Chairman pro.
Commission } Councillor Kennedy &c.

That Whereas. the Completion of the Purchase of a huge amount of land on offer to the Estates Commissioners in this County under the Land Act of 1903 was brought to a standstill owing to (a) want of money, and (b) the then pending Act of 1909; and

The Land Act of 1909 transfers all purchase operations in Connacht to the Congested Districts Board; and

Unless an arrangement be made between the two Boards the Congested Districts Board will have thrown on them the arrears of the Estates Commissioners work; their own arrears and all new Business

Resolved That in the opinion of the County Council it is necessary in the interests of Landlords, tenants, & the State that until all arrears of business in hands are disposed of, the Estates Commissioners and the Congested Districts Board should work simultaneously in the County of Galway settling between them what work each Board is to do

Passed

Copies to Members & Secretary of EOB. Members of Parliament, Chief Secretary and District Councils in the County

Co
Surveyors
So.
Read Resolutions of Glengmaddy Rural District Council re to Surveyor & Road Contractors.
Order. Reply that Council will not interfere with discretion of County Surveyor in dealing with Contractors, and that when Mr. Moran's temporary appointment expires they will give every consideration to the views of the Glengmaddy District Council, & that in the opinion of the Council Mr. Moran has

admirably fulfilled his duties up to the present

The Chairman pro.
Councillor Malley, Sec.

That the County Council agree to become Contributory in respect of Female Inebriates not exceeding four at any one time from this County at. St. Brigid's Inebriate Home
Passed

Dylemore Road
Correspondence referred to the District Council

Claregalway Arrears
Read Collector Joyce's Letter Submitted File
Order: Refer to Review

Loughrea & Atymow Railway
Read Correspondence with Board of Works.
Order - Ask Board of Works to obtain an expert opinion on the points at issue

Great Southern Railway
Over-line Bridges
Read Correspondence:
Order: Inform County Surveyors that the County Council will not undertake the maintenance of Great Southern & Western Bridge Roads & approaches on any terms or accept any responsibility whatever in regard to such Roads and approaches and direct Surveyors to so inform all Contractors, and arrange accordingly when issuing specifications

Advertising

Read Correspondence re Mr. Hastings Contract

Order.

County Solicitor to call on Mr Hastings to perfect his Bond within a week and in case of his failure that Contract be null and void on the ground of such failure

If necessary Secretary to advertise for a New Contract for the East Riding for next meeting at same terms as Mr Hastings tender

Mr Mahon's Complaint

Read Mr Mahon's letter & Surveyors report

Order: Send Mr Mahon a Copy of Co Surveyors report.

Read Mr Bors complaint re Tuam-Dunmore Road
Order. Bring before Quarterly Meeting.

Cleggau Pier.

Submitted File

Harbour Master: Order inform C.D.B that if they nominate a Harbour Master the County Council will appoint the person nominated provided the Board pay his Salary.

Mr Coppingers Road

Secretary is directed to submit Mr Coppingers case to Local Government Board, and place payment on list of sanctioned

Remaining business on agenda was adjourned

J.A. Glynne
1/2/10

Quarterly Meeting of The County Council

held on Wednesday February 16th 1910.

Chair. Councillor J.A. Glynne, and subsequently Councillor J.S. Griffin in the Chair

Present: Councillors:

J. Ryan; M. Dermody; J. McNeil; P.D. Conroy;
J. Cunningham; P. Larkin; L. Conroy; J. O'Donnell;
A. Henny; J. Lohan; P.J. Malley; Lord Kieran
H.M. Murphy; M. McDonogh;

Minutes; The Minutes were read and confirmed

Proposals for Payment:-

The Proposal list were submitted and approved

Poundage.

Secretary recommended that Poundage be paid to all Collectors whose accounts were closed by the 16th February - Approved

and Treasurer's Authority was signed
Secretary recommended that, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, Collectors who closed by the 16th inst. should be refunded the amount of irrecoverable Rates by payment through the Subsidiary Account.
Approved.

Councillor Lohan pro.

Councillor O'Donnell sec.

That all Collectors who close their accounts on or before the 28th February 1910 be paid their poundage, and refunded amount of irrecoverable rates lodged; payment to be made by the Finance Committee through the Subsidiary Account.
Passed

Proposals

The Chairman pro.
Sec

That the Payments set out in Treasurer's Authority be approved, and Authority given to Treasurer to pay same
Passed.

Proposals for works The Proposal lists were submitted, and the Council approved of the same - save where otherwise shown on forms 22

The Chairman pro. Vice Chairman Sec. That the County Council approve of the Proposals set out on forms 22 subject to the Amendments made therein

Passed

Advertising Tender of John P. Dolan for insertion of County advertisements in the "Western News" for the sum of 23.8.9 was read.

Secretary reported that Mr Hastings had failed to complete a bond for the due performance of his Contract.

The Chairman pro. That the Contract of Mr Wm Connellor Connors Sec. Hastings be "nilled"

Passed

Councillor Giffin pro. That the Tender of Mr John P. Dolan be accepted

Passed

St Brigid's Inebriate Home Secretary is directed to inform the Clerks of Petty Sessions in the County of the terms of the Council's resolution agreeing to contribute to the maintenance of female patients in St. Brigid's Inebriate Home.

Inquests: Secretary to ascertain if a fee for Inquest is due to Dr. Costello. Tuam.

Rate Collection. It is ordered
That Collector O'Hanaghan Tuam be paid full poundage
That Collector Cosgrove be paid poundage on full amount lodged
That Bofin Island Collector be allowed to 1st April to close his account
All subject to sanction of Local Government Board
Collector McDonough to lodge the amount (£13) included in his Arrear list as "unrevised" as the Council are of opinion

that the taking of a plot for a Labourers Cottage is not a sufficient reason for leaving £13 outstanding & that this case is not included in the Concession relating to unrevised lands in the hands of the Land Commission for division"

Rates for Year Ending March 1911

Tuam Union. Submitted a amended Estimate + Demand from Tuam Guardians re-instating the Clerks original demand
Secretary informed the Council that in the County Estimate he had included the Original amount and not the reduced demand

Galway Union. A deputation from Galway Board of Guardians was introduced (Messrs P. Curran, M. Murphy, + R. F. Mullery C.M.) relative to the non-payment of Rates in Arran Islands =

- The deputation complained of the hardship entailed on the Rate payers Outside the Arran Islands by the existing state of affairs and stated
- (1) that when the Guardians were themselves the Rating Authority the Rates in the Arran Islands were regularly paid
 - (2) that Dispensary, Medical Officer, Nurse + Relieving Officers were provided for the Islands. Out-door + workhouse Relief was given to the Islanders; water supplies provided on the three Islands for which the Galway District Council are now liable to periodical payment on account of loans.
 - (3) that Seed Potatoes value for £209.9.7 were distributed in 1905 of which only 111.9.6 has been repaid by the Islanders.
 - (4) that even if Arran rates were paid in full the special charges thrown on the Union + District renders this area a source of loss to the Union + District owing to the incidence of Union + District Rates.
 - (5) that there are four Road Contracts in Arran the Contracts amounting to £50.9.9, but the amounts are never earned in full which the Guardians consider a proof that the Road Contracts are not appreciated
 - (6) that the Guardians are of opinion that the agitation against payment of Rates has been encouraged by persons from whom better teaching should be expected
 - (7) the Guardians asked for certain information as to the steps taken by the County Council to compel the Collector to carry out his obligations

Rev. M. Farragher P.P. Arran was heard + stated that the Islanders had not been properly treated by the District Council and that he took full responsibility for advising them not to pay the rates. There were no roads in the Middle or South Islands.
Councillor McNeil asked Father Farragher whether it was true that there was not a single car or cart on the Middle or South Islands - and Father

Farragher replied that this did not affect the question at issue.

The Secretary reported that the effect of the arrears in Arran was to increase the Rates on the Ratepayers in Galway Rural District by 6^d in the £ and ~~it was decided~~

The Chairman proposed
Councillor McDonogh Sec.

That the sum of £1077 be debited to a suspense acc^t until the Council direct to what areas and in what proportions it shall be charged.

That a Committee consisting of Father Farragher P.P. Councillors M. McDonogh; J. Glynn; M. McNeil and P. J. Smalley be appointed to report to the County Council as to what steps should be taken in regard to the arrears of Rate in the Islands of Arran and as to future Rates.

That the Rates as set out in the Estimate for Galway Union and Rural District be reduced by 6^d in the £

Passed

allowance
of Rates.

The Chairman pro
The Vice Chairman Sec.

That the Rates as set out in the Amended Estimate be allowed and that Secretary be directed to prepare the Rate Books, assessments, Receipt + Demand notes + Collectors warrants for submission to the County Council on the 18th May 1910

The Rates allowed are

Form 45.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IRELAND ACT, 1898.

GENERAL ESTIMATE OF RATES.

(SECTION 51)

COUNTY OF GALWAY.

Financial Year Ending 31st March, 1911.

O'GORMAN, PRINTINGHOUSE, GALWAY.

TABLE A.

GENERAL ESTIMATE OF RATES.

TABLE B.

| Whether County Charges, Union Charges, or District Charges. | Estimated Expenditure of the County for the ensuing Financial Year, showing the proportion thereof. | | Estimated Receipts of the County for the ensuing Financial Year other than from Agricultural Grant and Rates, showing the proportion thereof. | | Net estimated amount chargeable to the Co.-at-Large including Urban Districts, being the difference between the sums in Columns 2 and 4. | Net estimated amount chargeable to the Rural Districts in the County being the difference between the sums in Columns 3 and 5. | Net estimated amounts chargeable to Urban Districts, being their Valuation Proportion of the sum in Column 6. | | | Net estimated amount chargeable to Rural Districts, being the sum of the amount in Col. 7 and the difference of the sums in Cols. 6 and 8. | Estimated Balance (if any) in favour of the account of the new current Financial Year ending 31st March next. | Estimated Balance (if any) against the account of the new current Financial Year ending 31st March next. | Total Charge applicable to Rural Districts for service of the ensuing Financial Year, being either the difference between the sums in Cols. 11 and 12, or the amount of sums in Cols. 11 and 13. | Apportionment of Amount in Column 14, between | | Deduction of Agricultural Grant. | | RATES IN THE POUND. | | | Form 45—Continued. | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|---|---------|---|---|--|---|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Chargeable to the Co.-at-Large including Urban Districts. | Chargeable to the Rural Districts only. | Applicable to charges on the County-at-Large, including Urb'n Dist's | Applicable to the Rural District only. | | | Total chargeable to Urban Districts in the County or the Union respectively. | Proportion chargeable to Urban District of Ballinasloe. | Proportion chargeable to Urban District of Galway. | | | | | Other Hereditaments. | Land. | Amount of Agricultural Grant to be deducted under Sec. 51 (4) of the Act, from amount in Column 16. | Balance remaining after deduction of Agricultural Grant, being net amount to be levied off Agricultural Land. | Required to raise Amount assigned to other Hereditaments in Column 15. | Of sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant in Column 17. | Required to raise the net amount to be levied off Agricultural Land in Column 18. | Of Agricultural Land. | Of the Hereditaments. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| CO. CHARGES CO. GALWAY | £ 43996 | £ 9445 | £ 10631 | £ 1323 | £ 33965 | £ 8122 | £ 2713 | £ 653 | £ 2060 | £ 39374 | £ 333 | ... | £ 39041 | £ 5847 | £ 33194 | £ s. 6056 10 | £ s. 27137 10 | PENCE. 21 | PENCE. 3½ | PENCE. 17½ | £ s. d. ... | £ s. d. ... |
| UNION CHARGES UNIONS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BALLINASLOE | 6564 | ... | 1087 | ... | 5477 | ... | 734 | 734 | ... | 4743 | ... | 505 | 5248 | 569 | 4679 | 1792 0 | 2887 0 | 21 | 8 | 13 | ... | ... |
| CLIFDEN | 4218 | ... | 848 | ... | 3370 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3370 | ... | 358 | 3728 | 1327 | 2401 | 1020 0 | 1381 0 | 46½ | 19½ | 26½ | ... | ... |
| GALWAY | 10660 | ... | 1755 | ... | 8905 | ... | 3753 | ... | 3753 | 5152 | ... | 1291 | 6443 | 1036 | 5407 | 1888 10 | 3518 10 | 38½ | 13½ | 25 | ... | ... |
| GLENNAMADDY | 3512 | ... | 527 | ... | 2985 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2985 | ... | 232 | 3217 | 337 | 2880 | 1197 0 | 1683 0 | 24 | 10 | 14 | ... | ... |
| GORT | 4000 | ... | 797 | ... | 3203 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3203 | ... | 173 | 3376 | 511 | 2865 | 1654 0 | 1211 0 | 18½ | 10½ | 7½ | ... | ... |
| LOUGHREA | 5228 | ... | 783 | ... | 4445 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4445 | ... | ... | 4445 | 658 | 3787 | 2136 0 | 1651 0 | 13½ | 7½ | 6 | ... | ... |
| MOUNTBELLEW | 4422 | ... | 525 | ... | 3897 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3897 | ... | 255 | 4182 | 488 | 3694 | 1039 10 | 2654 10 | 24½ | 7 | 17½ | ... | ... |
| OUGHTERARD | 3077 | ... | 715 | ... | 2362 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2362 | ... | ... | 2622 | 654 | 1968 | 921 0 | 1047 0 | 38½ | 17½ | 20½ | ... | ... |
| PORTUMNA | 3425 | ... | 531 | ... | 2894 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2894 | 10 0 0 | ... | 2884 | 347 | 2537 | 1200 0 | 1337 0 | 19½ | 9½ | 10½ | ... | ... |
| TUAM | 9113 | ... | 1142 | ... | 7971 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7971 | ... | 225 | 8196 | 1260 | 6936 | 2903 10 | 4032 10 | 25½ | 10½ | 14½ | ... | ... |
| TOTALS | 54219 | ... | 8710 | ... | 45509 | ... | 4487 | 734 | 3753 | 41022 | 10 0 0 | 3329 | 44341 | 7187 | 37154 | 15751 10 | 21402 10 | 269½ | 114½ | 155½ | ... | ... |
| DIST. CHARGES RURAL DISTRICTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BALLINASLOE | ... | 2876 | ... | 188 | ... | 2688 | ... | ... | ... | 2688 | ... | 329 | 3017 | 328 | 2689 | 936 10 | 1752 10 | 12 | 4½ | 7½ | 4693 19 3 | 571 15 7 |
| CLIFDEN | ... | 1772 | ... | 231 | ... | 1541 | ... | ... | ... | 1541 | ... | 281 | 1822 | 648 | 1174 | 490 10 | 683 10 | 22½ | 9½ | 13½ | 1094 14 9 | 604 18 8 |
| GALWAY | ... | 3055 | ... | 279 | ... | 2776 | ... | ... | ... | 2776 | ... | 574 | 3350 | 539 | 2811 | 1176 0 | 1635 0 | 20 | 8½ | 11½ | 2964 4 6 | 567 19 7 |
| GLENNAMADDY | ... | 1574 | ... | 137 | ... | 1437 | ... | ... | ... | 1437 | 181 | ... | 1256 | 132 | 1124 | 659 0 | 465 0 | 9½ | 5½ | 3½ | 2535 0 6 | 296 10 0 |
| GORT | ... | 2387 | ... | 175 | ... | 2212 | ... | ... | ... | 2212 | ... | 89 | 2301 | 348 | 1953 | 893 0 | 1060 0 | 12½ | 5½ | 6½ | 3250 7 2 | 579 12 3 |
| LOUGHREA | ... | 4662 | ... | 330 | ... | 4332 | ... | ... | ... | 4332 | ... | 904 | 5236 | 775 | 4461 | 1839 10 | 2621 10 | 16½ | 6½ | 9½ | 5796 13 5 | 1007 0 7 |
| MOUNTBELLEW | ... | 2017 | ... | 170 | ... | 1847 | ... | ... | ... | 1847 | 48 | ... | 1799 | 210 | 1589 | 849 0 | 740 0 | 10½ | 5½ | 5 | 3175 6 9 | 419 10 5 |
| OUGHTERARD | ... | 1171 | ... | 111 | ... | 1060 | ... | ... | ... | 1060 | ... | 136 | 1196 | 298 | 898 | 498 10 | 399 10 | 17½ | 9½ | 7½ | 1089 15 2 | 362 3 3 |
| PORTUMNA | ... | 1588 | ... | 137 | ... | 1451 | ... | ... | ... | 1451 | 82 | ... | 1369 | 165 | 1204 | 616 0 | 588 0 | 9½ | 4½ | 4½ | 2766 7 9 | 378 7 2 |
| TUAM | ... | 4596 | ... | 395 | ... | 4201 | ... | ... | ... | 4201 | 345 | ... | 3856 | 593 | 3263 | 1825 0 | 1438 0 | 11½ | 6½ | 5½ | 5827 10 9 | 1059 2 6 |
| TOTALS | ... | 25698 | ... | 2153 | ... | 23545 | ... | ... | ... | 23545 | 656 | 2313 | 25202 | 4036 | 21166 | 9783 0 | 11383 0 | 141½ | 66½ | 75½ | 33194 0 0 | 5847 0 0 |
| GRAND TOTALS... | 98215 | 35143 | 18741 | 3476 | 79474 | 31667 | 7200 | 1387 | 5813 | 103941 | 999 | 5642 | 108584 | 17070 | 91514 | 31591 0 | 59923 0 | 432½ | 184½ | 248 | 33194 0 0 | 5847 0 0 |

al of

Rates allowed

TABLE C.

| Name of Rural District, | In respect of | Agricultural Land. | | Other Hereditaments. |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| | | Rate in the £ required to provide for | Rate in the £ to which the sums deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant Amount. | Rate in the £ required to provide for |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | Pence | Pence | Pence |
| BALLINASLOE | County Charges | 17 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 20 ³ / ₄ |
| | Union Charges | 13 | 8 | 21 |
| | District Charges | 7 ³ / ₄ | 4 ² / ₄ | 12 |
| | Total | 37 ³ / ₄ | 16 | 53 ³ / ₄ |
| CLIFDEN | County Charges | 17 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 20 ³ / ₄ |
| | Union Charges | 23 ³ / ₄ | 19 ³ / ₄ | 43 ³ / ₄ |
| | District Charges | 13 ³ / ₄ | 9 ² / ₄ | 22 ³ / ₄ |
| | Total | 54 | 33 | 87 |
| GALWAY | County Charges | 17 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 20 ³ / ₄ |
| | Union Charges | 22 | 13 ³ / ₄ | 35 ³ / ₄ |
| | District Charges | 8 ³ / ₄ | 8 ² / ₄ | 17 |
| | Total | 47 ³ / ₄ | 25 ² / ₄ | 73 ³ / ₄ |
| GLENAMADDY | County Charges | 17 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 20 ³ / ₄ |
| | Union Charges | 15 | 10 | 25 |
| | District Charges | 3 ³ / ₄ | 5 ² / ₄ | 9 ² / ₄ |
| | Total | 35 ³ / ₄ | 19 ² / ₄ | 55 |
| GORT | County Charges | 17 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 20 ³ / ₄ |
| | Union Charges | 7 ³ / ₄ | 10 ³ / ₄ | 18 ³ / ₄ |
| | District Charges | 6 ³ / ₄ | 5 ³ / ₄ | 12 ³ / ₄ |
| | Total | 31 ² / ₄ | 20 ² / ₄ | 51 ³ / ₄ |
| LOUGHREA | County Charges | 17 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 20 ³ / ₄ |
| | Union Charges | 6 | 7 ³ / ₄ | 13 ³ / ₄ |
| | District Charges | 9 ² / ₄ | 6 ² / ₄ | 16 ² / ₄ |
| | Total | 32 ² / ₄ | 18 ² / ₄ | 50 ³ / ₄ |
| MOUNTBELLEW | County Charges | 17 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 20 ³ / ₄ |
| | Union Charges | 14 ² / ₄ | 7 | 31 ² / ₄ |
| | District Charges | 5 | 5 ² / ₄ | 10 ² / ₄ |
| | Total | 36 ² / ₄ | 16 ² / ₄ | 57 ³ / ₄ |
| OUGHTERARD | County Charges | 17 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 20 ³ / ₄ |
| | Union Charges | 20 ² / ₄ | 17 ³ / ₄ | 38 ² / ₄ |
| | District Charges | 7 ³ / ₄ | 9 ² / ₄ | 17 ² / ₄ |
| | Total | 44 ² / ₄ | 31 | 76 ² / ₄ |
| PORTUMNA | County Charges | 17 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 20 ³ / ₄ |
| | Union Charges | 10 ² / ₄ | 9 ² / ₄ | 19 ² / ₄ |
| | District Charges | 4 ² / ₄ | 4 ³ / ₄ | 9 ² / ₄ |
| | Total | 31 ³ / ₄ | 17 ³ / ₄ | 49 ² / ₄ |
| TUAM | County Charges | 17 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 20 ³ / ₄ |
| | Union Charges | 14 ³ / ₄ | 10 ² / ₄ | 25 ³ / ₄ |
| | District Charges | 5 ² / ₄ | 6 ² / ₄ | 11 ² / ₄ |
| | Total | 36 | 20 ³ / ₄ | 57 ³ / ₄ |

January 18th 1910.

W. G. SEYMOUR, Secretary.

W. G. FOGARTY, Accountant.

COUNTY OF GALWAY.

URBAN DISTRICTS OF GALWAY AND BALLINASLOE.

Table explanatory of the figures appearing in Form 45, Table (a) Columns 2, 3, 4, 5, and Form 51.

| NATURE OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE. | Amounts to which the Urban County District is liable to contribute. | Amounts from Contribution to which the Urban County District is exempt. |
|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ |
| 1—Expenditure on Public Works (exclusive of any items entered at No. 13). | | |
| Main Roads | 7307 | |
| Other Works | 997 | |
| Piers and Harbours | 500 | |
| 2—Reformatories and Industrial Schools | 2634 | |
| 3—Salaries, viz. :— | | |
| County Secretary | 950 | |
| County Surveyors, Assistant Surveyors and Allowances | 150 | 1780 |
| County Accountant | 150 | |
| Clerks in Secretary's Office | 673 | 600 |
| Other County Offices | 42 | |
| 4—Retiring Allowances | 100 | 48 |
| 5—Collectors' Poundage, Refunds, Posting Notices and other Cost of Collection | 1890 | 3100 |
| 6—Parliamentary Voters' and Jurors' Lists | 465 | |
| 7—Expense of Valuation | | 300 |
| 8—Law | | 800 |
| 9—Printing, Stationery and Advertising | | |
| 10—Audit | | |
| 11—Money Supplied | | |
| (a) To Lunatic Asylums | 23751 | |
| (b) To Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committees | | 1800 |
| 12—Repayment of Loans (General) County Charge | 1170 | 17 |
| 13—Miscellaneous Payments— | | |
| (a) Conveyance of Prisoners | 700 | |
| (b) Weights and Measures | 170 | |
| (c) Food and Drugs | 50 | |
| (d) Rent and Expenses of Court and Sessions Houses | 716 | |
| (e) Expenses under Diseases of Animals Acts | 720 | |
| Interest | 150 | |
| Contingencies | | 1000 |
| 14—Coroners' Salaries and Cost of Inquests | 511 | |
| 15—Refunds and Miscellaneous | | |
| 16—Elections Preliminary Payment to Returning Officer, June, 1911 | 350 | |
| Total | 43996 | 9445 |

NATURE OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

(Other than Poor Rate).

| NATURE OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS. | Grants, etc. in which the Urban Districts are entitled to participate. | Grants, etc. for Credit of Rural Districts only. |
|--|--|--|
| | £ | £ |
| Government Grants— | | |
| Grant in aid of Maintenance of Lunatics | 9414 | |
| Any other Grants, viz. :— | | |
| Probate Duties | | 623 |
| Dog Licences | | 700 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts— | | |
| Local Contribution towards Expenses of Public Works in receipt of County Charges | 25 | |
| Fines under Food and Drugs Acts | 27 | |
| Rents derived from County Property | 70 | |
| Sale of Voters Lists | 5 | |
| Recoupment under Diseases of Animals Acts | 450 | |
| Other Receipts, viz. :— | | |
| Interest | 40 | |
| Motors | | |
| Casual | | |
| Total Credit | 10031 | 1323 |
| Differences between Charges and Credits | 33965 | 8122 |

W. G. SEYMOUR, Secretary.

W. G. FOGARTY, Accountant.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1910.

Rates Allowed

COUNTY OF GALWAY.

ESTIMATE OF RATES FOR SEPERATE CHARGES.

Estimate of Rates to be Levied in the Financial Year ended the 31st day of March, 1911, in respect of Separate Charges in the several Rural Districts, and of the Amounts to be paid in respect of same by the Councils of Urban Districts within the County.

| No. in Separate Charges Register. | Name, Particulars, Area, and Amount of each Separate Charge. | Area Liabile. | Net Valuation of Tenements which are liable. | | Rate in the £ required to raise same on the Valuations given in Col. (4) Pence. | By Demand from Urban Districts. |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|----------|---|---------------------------------|
| | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | |
| ✓ 1 | Suck Drainage | Catchment Area | | 331 0 0 | 1 1/4 | |
| ✓ 2 | Corrib Navigation | Area comprised in late Barones of Clare, Dunkellin, Dunmore, Moycullen, Ross, and Co. of Town, viz. :- Certain Townlands in the Parishes of Cong, Ross, Kilcummin, Rahoon, and Killursa Certain Townlands in the Parishes of Rahoon and St. Nicholas Certain Townlands in the Parishes of Kilcummin, Killanin, Kilmoylan, Oranmore, Stradbally, Addergoole, Dunmore, Kilbennan, Kileoonly, Killereerin, Liskeevy, and Tuam Certain Townlands in the Parishes of Moycullen, Cargin, and Claregalway Certain Townlands in the Parishes of Athenry, Belclare, Cummer, Killoower, Ballynacourty, and Claregalway Certain Townlands in the Parishes of Donaghpatrick, Kilcoona, Kilkilvery, Kileany, and Killoower Certain Townlands in the Parish of Lackagh Certain Townlands in the Parish of Tuam Certain Townlands in the Parish of Lackagh Certain Townlands in the Parishes of Oranmore, Killanin, Annadown, and Claregalway | | 243 0 0 | | 45 9 7 from Galway Urban |
| ✓ 3 | Loughrea and Attymon Railway | Townlands mentioned in Order | 61181 0 0 | 1379 0 0 | 4 | |
| ✓ 33 | Kilkerrin and Creggs Water Supply and Sewerage District | Glennamaddy Dispensary District | 11512 0 0 | 51 0 0 | 1 | |
| ✓ 16 | Clifden Waterworks | Clifden Dispensary District | 7145 0 0 | 29 0 0 | 1 | |
| ✓ 17 | Roundstone Waterworks | Roundstone Dispen. District | 3874 0 0 | 44 0 0 | 2 3/4 | |
| ✓ 19 | Galway Sanitary | Galway Rural District | 40146 0 0 | 62 0 0 | 1 1/2 | |
| ✓ 23 | Loughrea Waterwork | Township Townlands | 4618 0 0 | 133 0 0 | 7 | |
| ✓ 24 | Loughrea Waterworks | Rural Townlands | 2944 0 0 | 38 0 0 | 3 | |
| ✓ 28 | Tuam Waterworks | Tuam Urban E. D. | 4178 0 0 | 250 0 0 | 14 1/2 | |
| ✓ 21 | Gort Lighting | Portions of the Townlands of Ballyhugh, Lavally and Gort | 1919 0 0 | 190 0 0 | 22 3/4 | |
| ✓ 31 | Portumna Sanitary | Rural District | 35743 0 0 | 20 0 0 | 1 1/2 | |
| ✓ 40 | Ballygar Sewerage | Killoran Dispen. District | 10387 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 1 1/2 | |
| ✓ 42 | Turloughmore Dis. District | Turloughmore Dis. District | 12048 0 0 | 18 0 0 | 1 1/2 | |

W. G. SEYMOUR, Secretary,
W. G. FOGARTY, Accountant,

Rates Allowed

COUNTY OF GALWAY.

ESTIMATE OF RATES FOR SEPERATE CHARGES.

(CRIMINAL INJURIES.)

ESTIMATE OF RATES TO BE LEVIED in the Financial Year ended the 31st day of March, 1911, in respect of Separate Charges in the several Rural Districts, and of the Amount to be paid in respect of same by the Councils of Urban Districts within the County.

| No. in Separate Charges Register. | Name, Particulars, Area, and Amount of each Separate Charge. | Area Liabile. | Net Valuation of tenements which are liable. | | Rate in the £ required to raise same on the Valuations given in Col. 4, Pence. | By Demand from | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------|--|---------|--|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | £ s. | £ s. d. | | Galway Urban District. | Ballinasloe Urban District. |
| 365A | Jas. W. Greated, Compn. | Galway | 104 1 | 8 13 6 | 20 | | |
| 366 | Deeley's | Gort | 4098 8 | 32 13 6 | 2 | | |
| 367 | Clanricarde's | Gort and Loughrea | 5476 11 | 27 13 6 | 1 1/2 | | |
| 368 | McDonagh's | Gort | 2105 4 | 10 0 0 | 1 1/2 | | |
| 369 | Hoad's | Tuam | 5852 12 | 33 9 0 | 1 1/2 | | |
| 370 | Coppinger's | Galway and Tuam | 3163 12 | 7 15 0 | 1 1/2 | | |
| 371 | O'Farrell's | Loughrea | 193 15 | 15 4 9 | 1/7 | | |
| 372 | Egan's | Ballinasloe | 672 5 | 22 4 0 | 8 | | |
| 373 | Fallon's | Clifden | 689 11 | 23 7 2 | 8 1/2 | | |
| 374 | Gallagher's | " | 689 11 | 28 0 0 | 9 1/2 | | |
| 375 | Burke's | Loughrea | 4194 3 | 3 8 0 | 1 1/2 | | |
| 376 | Curley's | Gort | 4098 3 | 15 3 0 | 1 | | |
| 377 | Hayes's | Loughrea | 2397 4 | 5 8 0 | 1 1/2 | | |
| 378 | Farran's | " | 1331 0 | 34 19 6 | 6 1/2 | | |
| 379 | McNamara's | Gort | 2282 7 | 22 18 9 | 2 1/2 | | |
| 380 | Cahill's | Tuam | 5387 11 | 6 15 0 | 1 1/2 | | |
| 381 | Dervan's | Loughrea | 3670 11 | 8 5 0 | 1 1/2 | | |
| 382 | Lee's | Tuam | 2835 0 | 12 7 6 | 1 1/2 | | |
| 383 | Persse's | Loughrea | 2475 19 | 4 0 0 | 1 1/2 | | |
| 384 | Granite Co.'s | Galway Urban | | 32 0 6 | | | |
| 385 | Conroy's | Gort | 2465 6 | 16 8 0 | 1 1/2 | | 32 0 6 |
| 386 | Donohoe's | Loughrea | 1408 3 | 32 14 9 | 5 1/2 | | |
| 387 | McNamara's | Gort | 4408 15 | 12 1 3 | 1 1/2 | | |
| 388 | Healy's | " | 4408 15 | 9 15 0 | 1 1/2 | | |
| 389 | Gough's | " | 4098 3 | 34 1 0 | 2 1/2 | | |
| 390 | Naughton's | Clifden | 746 19 | 18 2 6 | 6 | | |
| 391 | Kavanagh's | Portumna | 1960 7 | 6 6 9 | 1 | | |
| 392 | Gorham's | Clifden | 1233 8 | 6 5 0 | 1 1/2 | | |
| 393 | Kemp's | Galway Urban | | 4 5 0 | | | 4 5 0 |
| 394 | McHugh's | Galway | 1989 10 | 4 5 0 | 1 1/2 | | |
| 395 | Forde's | Tuam | 127 4 | 2 4 0 | 4 1/2 | | |
| 396 | Mannion's | Mountbellew | 5187 7 | 4 17 9 | 1 1/2 | | |
| 397 | Igo's | " | 5187 7 | 3 7 3 | 1 1/2 | | |
| 398 | Collins's | " | 5187 7 | 2 15 3 | 1 1/2 | | |
| 399 | Duffy's | Loughrea | 148 0 | 1 19 9 | 6 1/2 | | |
| 400 | " | " | 148 0 | 3 18 9 | 6 1/2 | | |
| 401 | " | " | 148 0 | 3 14 9 | 6 1/2 | | |
| 402 | Kavanagh's | " | 101 0 | 8 12 0 | 2 1/2 | | |
| 403 | Connor's | Gort | 1917 0 | 27 13 6 | 3 1/2 | | |

COUNTY OF GALWAY.

ESTIMATE OF RATES FOR SEPERATE CHARGES.

(EXTRA CONSTABULARY.)

| Nos. | Purpose. | Area. | Valuation. | Net Amount to be raised | Rate in the £ Pence. | By Demand from | |
|---------|--------------------|--------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | | Galway Urban. | Ballinasloe Urban. |
| 365 E C | Extra Constabulary | C.A.L. | £ 443,722 443,200 | £ s. d. 22186 2 6 20219 12 0 | 12 1 1/2 | £ s. d. 442,11 9 1711 10 10 | £ s. d. 463 11 5 |

Confert Road .. Suspend prosecution in order to give County Surveyor an opportunity of seeing this Road; if County Surveyor recommends extend period to June 1911 provided sureties agree and new Bond is entered into

Mr Lyuskys Road . Refer case to County Surveyor and Mr Gill for verification of measurements and pending report of County Surveyor suspend proceedings

Pages Road Hold over paying order till 13th March and issue then if Co Surveyor recommends:

Paying orders referred to by County Surveyor in his report to be held over

Land Purchase in Co Galway: Chairman read letter addressed by him to the Congested Districts Board: and the Council approved of same.

Chairman pro. 7 That a deputation be appointed
Councillor Loggool, sec. 5. to wait on the Congested Districts Board to ask that Board to agree to the terms of the County Council's resolution passed at their last Meeting, suggesting that until the arrears of land purchase work in the County be wiped out, the Estates Commissioners be allowed to continue their work in County Galway.

Passed.

And a Committee was appointed consisting of
The Chairman. The Vice Chairman: J Lohan
P. O'Malley J. O'Donnell ; J Conroy
R. Larkin J. Collins ; J Ryan

Assistant Co Surveyors. Read report of County Surveyor:
Read Correspondence with Local Govt Board.
Read letter from Mr Hardiman A.C.S.
Heard Mr Cornwall sec. on behalf of his Son Mr Cornwall a.c.s

The Chairman pro. That no action be taken as to the
Councillor Giffin sec. suspension of Mr Salor A.C.S in view of the County Surveyors favorable report
Passed

The Chairman pro
Councillor McDonagh sec That Mr Hardiman A.C.S be suspended from office on the grounds
1. That the result of the recent Sworn Enquiry corroborates the findings of the Councils Committee;
2 That since the Enquiry Mr Hardiman has given cause for serious Complaint including neglecting to answer letters from the County Surveyor; failing to send monthly reports when called on so to do by the County Surveyor; and absenting himself from his district

Councillor Larkin pro. That the question of suspending Messrs
Councillor Lohan, sec. Lynch & Cornwall be adjourned to the next quarterly meeting and that in the meantime the County Council inform Assistant County Surveyors that they must obey the orders of the County Surveyor

The Matter having been discussed the Chairman agreed to withdraw his motion for the present, and declared Councillor Larkins motion passed.

Oughterard. Andrewell. Councillor O'Malley, pro.
Councillor Conroy . sec That a sum of £5 be allowed to Mr J. Fahy Naughton provided he builds to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor a substantial wall between his (Mr Naughton's) yard and the North West Corner of the Oughterard Bridewell and erects a Coal shed on the Court House premises for the use of the Court Keeper.

The House divided when there voted.
For the Motion 11.
Against 2.
and the Chairman declared the motion Carried

Esker Road: Read County Surveyors Report:-
Order: - Refer to District Council. Secretary to ask L. G. B to sanction ^{a specification to be} recommended as follows: "Fences to be 2 feet high; bog sally to be substituted for quicks

Councillor O'Lealley pro
Councillor Curroy sec.

That a Committee be appointed to prepare a Scheme for the Reorganisation of Polling Districts and Polling places in the Connemara Parliamentary Division of the County under the Provisions of the Polling Districts and Registration of Voters (Ireland) Act 1908

Passed

and a Committee was appointed consisting of

The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Councillors
O'Malley, P. O'Lealley; Burke; Joyce M.; Joyce J. H.
Lyden; M. McDonogh; H. M. Murphy.

Cartage of
Tulsholes

Question referred to Co. Surveyor for Report

The Chairman pro.
Councillor O'Malley sec. } That the Galway County Council
pledges its support to the Irish Parliamentary
Party and thoroughly approves of the statement
of Policy made by Mr. John Redmond in Dublin
on the 9th February (inst.)

That in the present grave crisis in our
affairs the County Council are of opinion that
the Irish Party should have a perfectly free
hand in Parliament and that resolutions
of Public Bodies which tend to bind the Irish
Party to any particular course of action are
to be deprecated

That in view of the fact that another General
election will be held in the near future an
immediate collection in aid of the National Fund
should be made in every parish to enable the
Party to meet the heavy expense of a fresh election

Passed

Ravator Road

Council agree to extension of time for 12 months
subject to sanction of Local Government Board + a
New Bond being entered into

Councillor Murphy }
Vice Chairman }

That the Postmaster General be
requested to connect Galway with
the Trunk Telephone system

Claregalway arrears

Order - to be struck off

Weights + Measures
Loughrea

Order I. Ask Police of Satisfactory accommodation
is available on the ground floor of the
Court House

II. If so, ask Sheriff for facilities

Road No 107 Mountbellew
P. Geraghty Contractor.

Order. Contract to be 'milled' as Contractor
is a Minor

Loughrea + Attymon Railway.
Postal arrangements
Gurken.

Order. Mr. W. G. Fogarty appointed to audit accounts.

Order Reply to Secretary G. P. O. that what
is required at Gurken is a seven-day post
instead of the present six-day.

Remaining business on the agenda was not dealt with.

J. G. Griffin

Quarterly Meeting of The Proposal Committee.

Wednesday April 27th 1910

Councillor J. G. Griffin in the Chair

minutes sent Local Govt Board 29/4/10.

Present: Councillors:

J. Cunningham; H.M.A. Murphy; John Lohan

J.G. Griffin; M. Joyce; P.D. Cowroy

Thomas Ryan; J. Corbett; Lord Killanin

John M. Lyden; John Burke; M. McNeil

James Joyce; P. Riordan; Andrew Kenny

P. J. O'halley; J. Morrissey

Applications for Payment:

The Application lists were Submitted (Proposal and Finance Committee sitting), and same having been ruled

The Chairman proposed } That the Applications entered
Councillor McNeil seconded } on lists intialled by Chairman be approved and proposals
submitted to Council } Passed.
and.

The House resolved itself into a Meeting of the County Council

County Council.

Minutes: The Minutes were taken as read, and Confirmed

Divisional
Committees
U. I. L.

U. I. L. 2/5/10
and
Delegates.

The following were appointed delegates.

Commence: Councillors: M. Joyce; J. M. Lyden, M. Walsh; P. O'Leary
South Galway. " J. Ryan; J. Corbett; J. Joyce; M. Donohoe
East " " J. Griffin; J. Cosgrove; J. Lohan; J. Cunningham
North " " J. A. Flynn; C. Kennedy; J. O'Donnell; J. Collins

Cinematograph Act.

Read letter from Co Solicitor

Chairman pro }
Councillor McNeil } That we the County Council of the County
of Galway under the powers conferred on us by the
above Act hereby Appoint Walter Gordon Seymour
the Secretary of the said Council an Officer under
the said Act to Grant suspend or determine
licenses under the said Act and to do all Acts
necessary to carry out the purposes and object
of the said Act.
Passed

Forms of Application: Transfer and License
were approved

Bee Test Act.

Sept 2/5/10

Read Correspondence with Department of Agriculture
and
The Chairman pro }
Councillor McNeil sec. } That the County Council
approve of and Consent to the provision made
in the County Scheme of Agriculture for payment
of Compensation in accordance with the
Provisions of Section 6 of the Bee Test Ireland
Act
Passed

Avran Islands Rates:

Read Report of Committee dated March 30th 1910; and letter from Local Government Board dated 22nd April 1910; and

Councillor O'Malley pro.
Councillor Murphy sec.

That the Report be adopted

Passed

and Secretary was directed to advertise for a Collector and to instruct County Surveyor to immediately survey the proposed Road in Middle Avran Island and prepare a specification

was issued 4/5/10

to S. 2/5/10

Rolling Districts & Registration of Voters (Ireland) Act 1908

to S. 3/5/10

Read Report of Sub Committee:

Councillor O'Malley proposed

" McNeil sec.

That the Report be adopted

Passed

and Secretary was instructed to refer the matter to the County Solicitor to have the necessary steps taken to put in force the scheme set out in the report

Clifden Main Roads

Councillor Lydon pro
Councillor Burke sec.

That the Roads numbered 15.16.73.75.188 in Clifden Rural District be declared Main Roads:

Secretary pointed out that the necessary formalities relative to Main Road Declarations had not been carried out; and

It was ordered: that County Surveyor be instructed to Report as to the Roads referred to and to take the necessary steps to have such declaration as may be necessary made

to S. 2/5/10

Road Contractor }
Kerrane

Heard Mr O'Dea relative to Order of Council at last Meeting; and

Mr O'Dea 2/5/10

Councillor Ryan proposed
Councillor Lyden seconded

That Kerrane be paid

Passed

Collector O'Boole

Secretary reported that Collector O'Boole was very irregular in his attendance to have his eyes checked, and had not yet closed his accounts

Mr O'Boole and Sureties 30/4/10

Order: Inform Sureties of the Collector's neglect, and of the state of his account; and Call on Collector to close his account within a fortnight failing which he will be suspended and his sureties held liable for the amount outstanding

Blackbirr Perch

to S. 4/5/10

Heard Rev. J. Keane PP; and Read Correspondence with Department of Agriculture

Order: Refer to County Solicitor to advise as to title

Unoccupied Buildings }
been inspected

Mr 5/10

Collectors Cosgrove & Lyden to be informed that they must lodge the Rates on all unoccupied Buildings

L. 4 B 14/5/10

Secretary to place facts of the Cases of Collectors Cosgrove & Lyden before the Local Government Board & ask for sanction to payment of poundage

to Council }
Donnelly & Others

Heard Contractor; and County Surveyor Mr. Donnelly asked that execution of decree be stayed and undertook to complete the work to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor by the 1st September for the amount (£68) still remaining available

- Co Council }
Donnelly }
Blair and Henry }
30.4.1910.
- To name two sureties within a week willing to enter into a bond conditioned in a penalty of £320 for the due performance of the work; sureties to be approved by the Council's Treasurer
 - To complete the bond within a fortnight
 - H. W. Donnelly to pay the costs of the action

Order: If Mr. Donnelly and approved sureties complete a Bond within a fortnight approved by the Secretary the Decree may be withdrawn; otherwise decree to be executed

Loughrea }
Attymon }
Railway }
30.4.1910.

Councillor Malley pro.
Councillor Lohan sec.

That Councillor Thomas G. Griffin be appointed a Director of the Loughrea and Attymon Railway Company

Diseases of }
Animals }
Act: }
35/10.

Read Report of Committee dated August 09 recommending that Sheep dipping inspectors should be continued in office so long as the Orders are in force at same remuneration i.e. £20 for summer period and £20 for Autumn period

Councillor Malley pro.
Councillor Lohan sec.
That the report be adopted.
Passed

Co Surveyor }
Western Division }
in Bredergast }
in Malley }
30.4.10.

Read letter from Mr. Bredergast asking for leave of absence for 3 months owing to illness

Councillor Lyden pro.
Councillor O'Connell sec.

That leave of absence be granted
Passed.

Councillor Malley pro
Councillor Lyden sec

That Mr. J. Malley, Asst. Co Surveyor be appointed Acting County Surveyor for the Western Division while Mr. Bredergast is on leave, his remuneration while

so acting to be at the same rate of salary & allowances now paid to the Co Surveyor. Mr Malley salary as Assistant Co Surveyor not to be paid while he holds the temporary appointment of Acting Co Surveyor.

Ballinastel R.D.
Road applications:

- Secretary submitted Schedule of Espiriny Roads, ^{Contracts} recently before the Ballinastel Rural District Council from which it appeared
- That the County Surveyor had reported on
 - The amount of Road metal required for each Road; and
 - The Estimated Annual Cost.
 - That the District Council had reduced the number of tons of metal by approximately 1/3rd while leaving the amount allowed unchanged; and

County Surveyor was instructed to adhere, when preparing specifications, to the Original amounts of Road Material estimated by him to be necessary and which he now reports to the County Council to be necessary as the question of the amount of material necessary on Roads does not appear to the County Council to be one which can be removed from the Control of the County Surveyor. Co J. and R.D.B. 30.4.10.

General }
Council }
of Councils }
168 lb. 3/5 1910.

The County Council agree to pay £10 Subscription

Kilmore }
Road }
A.D. 1910.
10.5.10.

Read correspondence from the Duke of Manchester. Clifden District Council etc re John Coyne's Road

Councillor Malley pro.
Councillor Lyden sec.

That the Contract be nulled subject to the sanction of The Local Government Board.

Co J. 25.10.
Maggitt }
Maggitt }
Office }
Loughrea }

Read letter from Co Inspector Holmes
Order Refer to County Surveyor for report as to how the accommodation required may be provided, cost etc.

Loughatrick/Wooden Bridge

Co. L. 2/5/10.

Read Mr Pags letter:
Order: Refer to Co Surveyor for necessary Certificates and apply to Co Clare for Half the Cost (if any)

Inchbiffin weights measures

Pub. Day 2/5/10.

Read correspondence with police authorities
Order: arrangement made by Secretary is approved

Road No 41 Galway

Read correspondence with L.G. Board and Co Surveyor: No Order

Roads (Make of)

J. Feuchtertonhaugh Co. L. and 3/5/10.

Read Mr Feuchtertonhaugh letter:
Order: Reply that Co Surveyors attention has been called to the matter

Innisk Telephones

Bolae and Galway R.D. Councils. 3/5/10.

Read letter from Secretary G.O.
Order: Send copies to Ballinasloe & Galway Urban Councils

Lawrencetown P.S.

Mr. J. B. 2/5/10.

Read letter from L.G.B. forwarding communication from Magistrates
Order: That the provision of all accommodation for Petty Sessions is the condition on which the Council pay rent for Petty Sessions Houses in the County
That the rent is never paid until the Owner of the House produces a certificate from the Magistrates that Petty Sessions have been held
That the Council see no reason for making special provision for Lawrencetown beyond complying with the Act 14 & 15 Vic Cap 93 Sec 8

J & S Act Conboy P.S.D)

Sergeant M Murphy's appointment was signed
Co. Insh. 30/4/10.

Burke

Road No 92

Loughrea Burren and Smyth 2/5/10.

Read application of Suresh Messrs ~~Burke~~ Smith to be released from Contract
Order: Refused

Waterford Co Councils resolution re Irish in the University was adopted
Co. Co Council. 2/5/10.

D. Brennan P.R.C.

Co. Insh and Collector. 30.4.10.

Suresh named i.e. Messrs Hannion & Halvey are accepted

Roundstouker Shed

Canon McConnick. May 5. 1910.

Read Correspondence with Wm Greahy Reo P Nelson. Co Surveyor

Order: Ask Canon McConnick to assign the shed to the County Council as it is understood that he is in possession of the structure which is on the County property; the Council will then be willing to let the shed at a nominal rent so as to leave it available for Fishery Purposes

Azzan Pier

Working report Mr King and Harbour Master 2/5/10.

Order: Direct Harbour Master to report any trespass or removal of material which he considers should be brought to the notice of the Council

Ballinasloe Roads

re material R.D.B. 3/5/10.

Read Resolution of District Council dated 25th January
Order: The Council see no reason for interfering with the the discretion of the County Surveyor

J. Shro 18/5/10

minutes sent Quarterly Meeting held on Wednesday
L. J. Board 18th May 1910
May 20. 1910.

Chair: Councillor J. A. Glyn in the Chair

Present: Councillors
Lohan; Larkin; Riordan; Lord Kelanin
Connolly; Corbett; Dermody; McDonnell
Morrissey; Cosgrove; O'Donnell; Keaneady
Griffin; M. McDonogh; Murphy; O'Malley. Michael
Conroy.

Minutes: The Minutes were read and signed

Payment: Proposal lists were submitted and approved
Finance Committee sitting with Council: and

The Chairman pro.
Councillor Michael seconded that the proposals for payment
set out in Quarterly Statement be approved and
Treasurers Authority signed
Passed; and
Treasurers Authority was signed

Works: Proposals submitted by District Councils (Forms 20 + 21
were examined and Orders made thereon; and
The Chairman pro. That the Orders marked on Forms
20 + 21 be approved
Passed

Secretary is directed to inform the Clerk of the
Mounthelaw District Council that unless more care
is taken with the forms in future they will be returned
as the Council cannot act on forms incompletely prepared.

Contractor Larkin Bond is accepted

Donnelly = Co Council v Donnelly & Co
Read Correspondence relative to Sures
Blane and Henry Grader: If Mr Donnelly with Mr Lynch (one of
his original Sures) find another completed
A Bond for £320 within a fortnight the decree
maybe withdrawn; otherwise decree to be
executed

Co. J. M. Griffin P.B.: Surety proposed by Mr Griffin
is accepted

Road No 38 Kenamaddy: (Sures)
Read Correspondence: No Order

Coll. O'Joole Collector O'Joole:
and Sures. On hearing report of Secretary; and reading Correspondence
The Chairman proposed
The Vice Chairman seconded That Collector O'Joole be
suspended from Office
Passed

Payments on Road Contracts deferred in Galway District
Read Report of Mr Moran C + Mr O'Malley C +
Heard Contractors:
Order: withhold payment.

Rates: 1910-11
The Chairman pro.
The Vice Chairman sec.
That the Rates allowed on the 16th February
be now allowed + made; that the Rate Books and
Collectors warrants be signed; and that the
Demands on Urban District Councils be
approved and signed sealed
Passed; and

The Rate Books warrants + Demands were signed +
sealed

Arran Island Rates.

Read Report of McQuillan stating that the Arran Islanders collected with sticks & stones and prevented him from landing to survey the proposed Road

Read letter from Mr. Mallery Clerk Galway Rural District Council stating that the Islanders had also prevented the District Councils representative from landing to repair water works.

Councillor Macdonnell pro.
Councillor Kennedy se.

That the Resolution adopting the Report of a Committee in reference to the question of Rates in the Islands of Arran be rescinded

Passed

and it is ordered that the Rates due in Arran Islands be charged to the persons by whom they are due

That a collector be appointed at 5/- in the £ poundage
That police assistance be applied for, and if necessary a steamer chartered, and every possible means taken to compel payment of the Poor Rates in Arran

That appointment of collector be made at Annual Meeting

Commemorative Polling Districts:-
Amended Schedule be approved, and County Solicitor be directed to issue necessary advertisements

Passed

Councillor Morrissey

Councillor Cosgrove

That laborers working on Roads in Portunna be paid fortnightly

Passed

The Chairman pro

Vice Chairman Secs. That this Council disapproves of the Proposal of the Committee of The Irish Medical Association to create a National or State Medical Service in Ireland as calculated to remove all Control of the Medical Officers from the representatives of the Ratepayers

Public Bodies
N. Press.
Irish M.D's.
May 27. 10.

That the Claim of the Medical Officers to promotion and pensions would best be met by the adoption of a County Service under the direct Control of the County Council

Passed

The Chairman's notice re Galway Hospital is adjourned.

Councillor Ryans motion re Collector Shell's poundage is adjourned

Messrs Cornwall & Aldiman County Surveyor having reported satisfactorily on the Conduct of these officers:-

The Chairman withdrew his notice re their Suspension

Forestry

Read Department's letter re Report of Forestry Committee and Chairman proposed
Vice Chairman sec. That a Committee be appointed to Consider Matter & Report to Council

Passed

Committee
Councillors: Malley, McDonnell, McDonogh (M) Larkin
McNeil with Chairman & Vice Chairman

Secretary to obtain & Circulate Report & letter to Members.

To S. Anaghkeen Cajin
County Surveyor is directed to build a protection wall round the Cyst at Anaghkeen employing Mr. Woulfe the tenant.
To Communicate with Mr. Hogan Inspector Estates Commission

also for particulars of the ground to be enclosed, right of way etc. and as to portion of Cost which the Estates Commissioners will bear

L.J. Board Arrear Sheep:

May 25 1910. of Collectors Hobbs, Hession, Manning, Lyden & Cooney were submitted and Orders made thereon

Councillor Ryan's notice re decrees was withdrawn, and after discussion, execution of the decrees is left to Mr Moran to decide at his discretion

Councillor Cochrane pro Councillor Morrissey see That the County Surveyors be directed to prepare and submit details of a Direct Labour Scheme (Main Roads); providing for Steam Rolling Passed

Galway Bay. Packet Station Scheme
Committee Chairman Vice Chairman Councillors
May 24 1910. McDonnell, McDonogh & Murphy are appointed a Committee to meet promoters if it should appear desirable to do so

Clerical Errors in forms 22

| | | |
|------------|-------------|------|
| Road No 31 | Ballmasloe | 19/- |
| " 140 | Loughrea | 5/4 |
| " 14 | Mountbellew | 19/- |
| " " | " | 19/- |

Chairman pro see That the necessary corrections be made, and payment issued Passed

Correspondence re roads was read and replies directed as noted on files

Councillor O'Malley
Councillor O'Neil That the minimum concession with regard to the status of Irish in the National University which in our opinion would justify the Council in striking a Rate in aid of Education hereon is that the Irish Language should be made an essential subject for matriculation, and that this provision should come into operation during the lifetime of the present Senate
Councillor Cochrane pro Councillor Morrissey see That the County Surveyors be directed to prepare and submit details of a Direct Labour Scheme (Main Roads); providing for Steam Rolling Passed

Co Councils
The Council
Senate. U.C.
University
May 24 1910
And in the event of the Senate of the University agreeing to make this Concession we undertake to strike a Rate of one half-penny in the £ to be paid when Irish is made essential in the National University
Passed

Gaelic League
May 21 1910
Resolution of Executive Committee of Gaelic League & Dr. Hyde's Letter were read
Chairman
Councillor O'Malley That the Resolution be adopted Passed

Councillor Cochrane
Councillor Larkin That in all future cases of a petition which the County Council is required to attend and where the petitioner is unable to attend the County Council is requested to employ some local solicitor Passed

Councillors Murphy, McDonogh & the Chairman dissenting

The Chairman pro: the Vice-Chairman seconded: -
That this Council request the Postmaster-General to give a daily delivery of letters in the Parish of Annaghdoon, which has over 500 families, of which only 70 get daily delivery. Passed
Y. G. Giffie

Minutes Annual Meeting
Sept. 2. 8. Board of
held on Tuesday 14th June 1910
17.6.10

Councillor ~~W. J. Griffin~~ in the Chair
J. G. Griffin

Present Councillors:-

A. M. A. Murphy; John Lohan; L. Cowroy
M. Joyce; C. J. Kennedy; T. Collins
M. Donohoe; James McDonnell; Jas. Cosgrove
John M. Lyden; Pat. Larkin; Joe Burke
M. McNeill; M. Connolly; Jas. Joyce
P. Riordan; Owen Egan; P. J. Malley

Election of Chairman
Councillor Griffin Proposed
Councillor Murphy Seconded

That Councillor Joseph H. A. Glynn
be elected chairman of the County Council

Passed Unanimously

Election of Vice Chairman
Councillor Malley proposed
Councillor G. Kennedy, seconded

That Councillor J. G. Griffin be elected
Vice Chairman of the County Council

Passed Unanimously

Chairman of Finance Committee
Councillor Lohan proposed
Councillor Cosgrove seconded

That Councillor Michael McNeill be elected
Chairman of The Finance Committee

Passed unanmously

Chairman of The Proposal Committee
Councillor Malley proposed
Councillor Lyden seconded

That Councillor J. G. Griffin be elected
Chairman of The Proposal Committee

Passed Unanimously

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and

Councillor Murphy called attention to the Minute
relative to the Employment of Solicitors in Cases
in which the County Solicitor is unable to
attend. Several Members having stated that in
their opinion the Minute of the 18th May is
not accurate, and after discussion
Councillor ~~Cosgrove~~ proposed
Councillor Burke seconded

To Sol.
June 20 1910

That the Resolution appearing in the
Minutes of the 18th May re Employment of
Solicitors in cases in which the County
Solicitor is unable to act be expunged
from the Records of proceedings of the
County Council

Passed; and

The Minute referred to was struck out
by the Chairman

Councillor Murphy proposed
Councillor Joyce, seconded

That The County Council have heard
with great regret of the death of the Very
Rev Canon Lynskey P.P. Dunmore and
desire to tender to the relatives of the late Canon
Lynskey their sincere sympathy and condolence

Passed

L.S.P.
17.6.10
21.6.10
Collectors Kavanagh & Derran (Poundage)
Correspondence was read; and
it was ordered

That the Collectors be paid on all
money lodged; subject to the sanction of
the Local Government Board.

Godfrey Greene - Rates unpaid -

Order: County Collector to be instructed to
sell the house

L.J.B.
17⁶10

Collectors Lyden & Cosgrove (Poundage)

Councillor Lyden Proposed
Councillor Larkin Seconded

That we respectfully ask the Local Government Board to reconsider their letter of April 25th in so far as it refers to Collectors Lyden and Cosgrove

The Council wish to point out that they consider the Board's decision (refusing payment to these Collectors) is unduly severe on the Collectors for the following reasons:-

Collector Lyden's warrant for the year ending March 31st 1910 was £1975 and he had lodged £950 of first moiety before September 30th 1909:

Collector Cosgrove is a new Collector who only received his warrant in September 1909. This Collector's warrant amounted to £2862 and the Council on the recommendation of their Secretary paid him poundage and £2335 lodged on or before February 16th 1910 and the Council considered this an excellent collection under the circumstances

The Council therefore trust that the Board will sanction payment of poundage to these two Collectors

Passed

Quarterly Meetings

Proposed dates of Meetings were submitted, and amended by Chairman after discussion and Secretary is directed to have list published

Appointment of County Surveyor: Eastern Division

In motion 30⁶10
Councillor L. Gowroy: pro.
Councillor Cosgrove: sec.

That the appointment of Mr John Moran as County Surveyor be confirmed and made permanent.

Passed

Avoan Island:

Read Correspondence:

Secretary reported that there were not any ~~new~~ applications for Collectorship.

It is Ordered

That a new advertisement be issued offering 10/- in the £ and

That a Committee consisting of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council; and the Chairman of the Finance Committee be appointed with power to select and appoint a suitable candidate for the Office

Passed

Demands on Urban Councils

Secretary reported that he had applied to Ballinastoe and Galway Urban Councils for instalments due 1st June; that Ballinastoe Council asked for time to 15th June which was granted; that no reply had been received from Galway Urban Council and that County Solicitor had been instructed to proceed for recovery of the instalment due

Order: Secretary's action is approved.

Committees:

The following appointments were made:

Agriculture:

Rev. J. Corbett P.P. Moycullen (Vice Rev. J. Curran P.P.)
Most Rev. J. Gilmarth D.D.

all members

20/6/10

Technical Instruction:-

Rev. J. Corbett P.P. (Vice Rev. J. Curran P.P.)
Rev. W. Duke Dunmore (Vice Rev. W. Ost)

Mr. Barty Esq. Ewallagh

Most Rev. J. Gilmarth D.D.

20/6/10

Diseases of Animals

John Burke C.C. Clefen

Asylum: Secretary is directed to bring forward the name of Most Rev. Dr. Gilmarth for this Committee after triennial Elections in 1911

Bridge over Shannon at Portumna

Read letter from Mr Arnold Power: and
Councillor Kennedy pro
Councillor Lyden sec
That Councillors Gosgrove; P. Sarkin; L. Conroy
and J. G. Griffin be act on the Committee
having charge of the erection of the New Bridge
in Power.
To Sol. 20/6/10.
Passed

Revisious Committee Muddal
Rev Fr Healy P.P. appointed vice Rev Fr Hosty PP

20/6/10.
Road Material: Mr R. J. Gills letter of the 16th May was read.

Payment of Labourers on Portumna Roads.
Read application of Mr J. Hynes for £24 for
remuneration for 2 years services
Councillor Gosgrove pro.
Councillor Sarkin sec
That Mr Hynes be paid £10 for his
services.
Passed

Secretary is directed to prepare a statement showing
the amount of work likely to arise so that Council
may consider whether any change should be made in
the present system

Councillor Sarkin pro
Councillor Conroy sec
20/6/10.
That the Midland Railway Company be
requested to issue Market Tickets by Limited
Mail train to Galway from Ballinastoe and
intermediate stations on Wednesdays & Saturdays
and on days when County Council meets.
Passed

Loughrea Form 22.
Read Auditors note re proposal list form 22 Sept 1909
and it is ordered that in future Contractors are not to be paid
unless the forms are strictly in order

Land Purchase

Councillor Cunningham pro
Councillor Egan sec

CD B.
Hillier
Notes of the
20/6/10.
That the County Council request that the
transfer of the Cheevers Estate should be negotiated
by the Congested Districts Board, also that
that Board should conduct the ^{completion} of
any other pending sales in Cases where the
majority of the tenants so desire
Passed

Councillor Murphy
Councillor McNeil

In Worthington
20. 6. 10.
That this Council are of opinion that
the Scheme submitted by Mr Worthington
for the purpose of making Galway a
Port for Transatlantic Steamer Service is
worthy of approval
Passed.

Surveyors Institute. Letter of Apr 28. Read.

In Lyden
20/6/10.
Collector Lyden - Application for Costs: Refuse
Alhewy Estates Committee: Communication referred
to Mr Martin McDonogh

Sheriff (Pounds).

In Redington
20/6/10.
Read Mr Redington's letter
Order: Ask Mr Redington
1. Why the Pounds asked for have now become
necessary
2. What they would cost to erect and maintain
3. What Statutory liability is cast on the County
Council in regard to the provision of Pounds

In B. B. C. O. B. (Mucknagh Road)
20/6/10.
Order: The County Council approve of the
Proposed Road.

L.P.B. Collector Toole

15/6/10 13th June
Read Local Govt Boards letter of
Councillor O'Malley pro.
Councillor Lyden rec.

That the County Council request the
Local Government Board to remove
the suspension of this Collector; and
that he be allowed two months to collect
the arrears.

Passed

Shed on Roundstone Pier

20/6/10 Read Canon Cormick's letter of 6th May
Order: Council agreed to let the site at 1/-
per annum subject to the condition that the
shed is only to be used for fishery purposes.

Read Resolution of Kilkenny Co Council: No Order

Read Trades Council Resolution No Order

Weights + Measures Office Loughrea
Adjourned for consideration of Proposal Ctee

Galway Rate Payers Assn.
Mr James Greaney's letter of 3rd May was Read

County Councils General Council
Cash in University (Read)

Quarterly Meetings 1910 & 11

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------------|-------------|----------|
| Ballinasloe | Saturday | 23rd July | Saturday | 22 Oct | 21 Jan | 22 April | |
| Blisden | Wednesday | 5th July | Wednesday | 5 Oct | 11 Jan | 5 April | |
| Galway | Saturday | 9th July | Saturday | 8 Oct | 14 Jan | 15 April | |
| Glennamaddy | Wednesday | 13 July | Wednesday | 12 Oct | 11 Jan | 12 April | |
| Gort | Saturday | 23 July | Saturday | 22 Oct | 7 Jan | 8 April | |
| Loughrea | Wednesday | 20 July | Wednesday | 19 Oct | 18 Jan | 19 April | |
| Mountbellew | Tuesday | 12 July | Tuesday | 11 Oct | 10 Jan | 11 April | |
| Oughterard | Thursday | 14 July | Thursday | 13 Oct | 12 Jan | 13 April | |
| Portlanna | Saturday | 16 July | Saturday | 15 Oct | 14 Jan Friday | 14 April | |
| Yusm | Saturday | 16 July | Saturday | 15 Oct | 21 Jan | 22 April | |
| Proposal Ctee | Tuesday | 2 August | Wed | 2 Nov | Wed | 25 Jan Wed | 26 April |
| Leobouneil | Wednesday | 17 August | Wed | 16 Nov | Wed | 15 Feby Wed | 17 May |

A. G. Gurn

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of

L. J. Board. Aug 5. 10.

The Proposal Committee held on Tuesday August 2nd 1910

Councillor J. G. Griffin in the Chair

Present: - Councillors.

- John Lohan; M. Joyce; C. J. Kennedy
- St. M. G. Murphy; Jas. Joyce; J. O. Donnell
- Jas. Cosgrove; J. McHyden; P. Riordan
- M. McNeill; Jas. McDonnell; J. Morrissey
- J. Cunningham; J. Egan; J. A. Glynn

Proposals for Payment

Lists were submitted and approved and Councillor McNeill pro Chairman Sec

That the proposals set out on list intialled by the Chairmen of the Proposal and Finance Committees be approved Passed

Proposals for Works.

- To S. Mr. O'Leary acting as Surveyor applied for
- 8/5/10 (a) £50 for repairs to Clifden Court House
- (b) £60 for repairs to Oughterard Court House

Councillor Glynn } That proposals be approved
Councillor McDonnell } Passed.

To S. Sec. Cost of S. & B. Enquiry to be deducted from Salaries 5/5/10 of Messrs Cornwall, Hardiman and Lalor. if legal

County Councillor

Councillor J. A. Glynn having signed declaration of acceptance of Office took the Chair

Minutes. The minutes were read and signed

Date

Sept. 14/10.

D. A. H.

Bayot Estate

} Secretary is directed to sign and forward applications for exemption from Rating

Folls Castleblakeny Baks

} File submitted: Order Refund Collector; I direct Co. Collector to proceed for recovery of Rates.

To S. 8. 10.

Illness of Co. Surveyor W. D.

} Read Mr. Brendergast's letter and Certificate from Dr. Sigerson

Order Mr. Brendergast is granted a further period of three months leave but it is ordered that Mr. Brendergast send in his resignation before the November meeting unless he is able to resume duty in November

Port Guardians Seed Loan

Port Guardians Aug 5. 10.

} Read Mr. Brookes letter Order: When application on form H2 is received Council will remit £316.11.4 being amount included in seed lists

- Cheevers Estate

Letter from C. D. B. 23rd June was read

Collector O'Toole
Loan of 10/1000

Secretary reported that no arrears were yet lodged. New warrants not issued

6/8/10.

Read Collectors letter Order: Collector to be informed that unless account closed before Quarterly Meeting the Council will suspend him from office

Mr Molloy 2/8/10.

Mr SA Molloy's Claim £50

Order: Inform Mr Molloy that Council cannot entertain the claim

Mr Gorman 2/5/10.

Year Books

Mr Gorman to be informed that if Year Books are not supplied before Quarterly meeting they will be ordered elsewhere & that delivery will not be taken after Quarterly meeting

Coram Island

Submitted File with Councils opinion
Councillor Kennedy
Councillor Sohan

L.S. Board

Aug. 8. 10.

That the Council having failed to obtain a suitable Rate Collector in the ordinary course have come to the conclusion that the best thing to be done in course would be:-

(1) To appoint one of the Clerks in the Office as collector for the year at the advertised rate of Poundage 10% in the £

(2) To pay such Clerk his usual weekly wages and amounts so paid to be deducted from the poundage payable on the amounts collected

(3) Secretary to be authorized to give such leave of absence as may be necessary

(4) Collector to be liable only for actual amounts collected. Passed

Mr H. Smart one of the Councils Clerks having agreed to act on these terms

Councillor Kennedy
Councillor Sohan

That Mr H. Smart be appointed Rate Collector subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board to the arrangements above set out
Passed

Polling Places

L.S. B.

12. 8. 10.

Read letter no 46707 from Local Govt Board
Order: Council have no objection to Oughterard & Lifford being made Polling places

Lough Corrib Drainage

Read letter from Mr E. Townsend

Drainage Trustees 2/8/10.

Order: The Council decline to take over the powers of the Drainage Trustees, until by legislation a proper Drainage Scheme for the entire County, be carried out

Oughterard & Bellew

Read Councillor O'Malley's notice of motion; Acting County Surveyor reported that the works referred to in Minute of 21 February 1910 had not been carried out by Mr Naughton

Order: Possession cannot be given to Mr Naughton

Loughrea & Attymon Railway

Mr. W. W. W. 2/8/10.

Councillor Kennedy pro.
Councillor Murphy sec.

That the Galway County Council observe from the Audited Accounts that the representative of the Loughrea & Attymon Railway Co at the Irish Railway Clearing House is the Chairman of the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland and that the Midland Great Western Co have not during a period of many years, made adequate returns to clearing House relative to sand carried over the Loughrea line from Dimsaundle and that apparently the Loughrea Company's representative has not called attention to this omission with the result that the Ratepayers of the Guaranteeing Area have been called on to pay considerably more than they would justly be liable for if the conditions of the Guarantee had been properly carried out.

That under these circumstances the Galway County Council consider that the present representative of the Loughrea and Attymon Railway at Clearing House should resign, in order that a representative may be appointed who will insist on the Midland Great Western Railway duly discharging their liabilities under the working agreement, and that the Loughrea Co. should take all possible steps to have a proper account rendered and recoupment made by the Midland Great Western Railway Co.

That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Directors of the Loughrea and Attymon Railway Co. the Board of Works, and the Irish Railway Clearing House. Passed

J. Ryan
Sr Ryan Councillor Riordan p
10/8/10 The kee Chairman s.

That the Council tender to their esteemed
Colleague Councillor J. Ryan their sincere Condolence
& sympathy on the occasion of the death of his
Mother

That Copies be sent to Councillor Ryan and
Mother M Bernard Ryan
Passed

Road Board

Road Board. Order As certain when County Galway
aug 12. Road Conference is to meet

Obtain Copies of Circular for Members of
County Council.

C. S.
2 Councillor MacDonnell pro
3 Councillor Murphy sec

That when contracts for keeping streets in
Towns in the County expire such Roads or Streets
be handed to the County Surveyor under a scheme
of direct labour for maintenance and Steam Rolling

Councillor O'Donnell pro
That the motion be rejected

After Discussion

The Chairman p.
Councillor Murphy sec. } That the Council approve of Mr
MacDonnell's notice of motion and refer same to
the County Surveyors to be incorporated in their
General Report on Mr Cosgrave's Resolution to be
presented to Quarterly meeting

- County Surveyors to present a joint report as to
1. What Roads in the County might be steam rolled
 2. Loans to be obtained
 3. When scheme could come into operation
 4. To define scheme
 5. Any other necessary points to be dealt with

Mountbellew R.D.
Application of Contractors Kelly, Hynes & Lohan
Dist Council. to have their contracts killed
8/8/10. Order: Refused

Roundstone } Board of works letter no 8542 - Read
Harbour }
Mr Worthington } Order: Suggested Bye Law approved
8/8/10.

For Rushmore } Order 18th August suitable for meeting
to Bridge }
Mr L. Council 8/8/10.

10 1 Pounds } Order. C. Solicitor to advise as to liability
8/8/10. of Council
Galway Port of Call
Councillor Murphy } That the Resolution forwarded by
Councillor Kennedy } Mr Worthington be adopted
Mr Worthington. } Passed.
4/2/10.

Councillor Ryan pro. } "That the 13th Section of the Lighting
Councillor Griffin sec. } Act be put in force in this County
8/8/10. during the months of August
September and October, for the
purpose of exempting those
engaged in harvesting operations."
Passed.

Letter from Galway Rural District Council
re loan of £175 for purpose of repairing an
old road in the R. D. of Ballintemple.
was marked - Read.

J. G. Griffin

Minutes of Proceedings of
The Galway County Council at a Quarterly
Meeting held on Wednesday, the 17th day of
August 1910.

Chair

Councillor J. G. Griffin in the Chair

Present.

C. J. Kennedy; M. McDonagh; M. O'Schohae
James McDonnell; James Cosgrove; Lord Killanin
S. J. McDonagh; P. Larkin; M. McNeill; P. Riordan
P. J. Malley; John Morrissey; Patrick Dermody.

Minutes

Applications

for works. The Application & Proposal lists having been
considered, orders entered on forms & tenders
taken

The Chairman pro
Councillor McNeill sec. That the proposals as ^{marked} approved
on forms be approved, and accepted tenders
sealed _{passed.}

Applications for

Payments.

The Chairman pro.
Councillor McNeill sec.

That the proposals as submitted be
approved, subject to the special orders entered
on lists. _{passed.}

of 119 Post Office. Proposal for Extra work 11.18.6.

Councillor Cosgrove
Councillor Larkin

That Michael Hobbs be
paid £11. 18. 6. subject to the Certificate of
the County Surveyor and the sanction of
the Local Government Board and
the terms of the Original Bond _{passed.}

Arran Island - Rates.

Secretary applied for Authority to obtain 25"
Maps of Arran Islands, and it was Ordered
That Mr. Smart enter into a Bond for £200
That the necessary Maps be obtained.

That the following Committee be appointed with
full power to deal with any questions submitted
by the Secretary in connection with the Arran
Collection.

The Chairman

Mr. Councillors McNeill; O'Malley; Killanin
~~McDonagh~~; Murphy; P. Larkin;

Mountbellew Roads.

20/8/10.

Application of Messrs. Kelly, Hyne & Lohan read.
Chairman pro.
vice Chairman, sec. That the application be refused.

Rate Collection

Secretary submitted statement of Collection
Collectors Ordered That all collectors under 18% be
20. 8. 1910. informed that the Council consider their
accounts unsatisfactory and insist
on collections being energetically proceeded
with

Collector O'Toole

~~Councillor~~
Councillor Malley on behalf of Collector O'Toole
resigned the Collection

Councillor McNeill pro
Councillor Griffin sec. That Collector O'Toole's
resignation be accepted, and that Secretary
be instructed to advertise for a Collector

Passed.

Galway Urban District. Read Councillor Murphy's letter.
Galway U.D. Orders

20. 8. 1910.

That the Secretary be instructed
to allow time for payment on foot of Dem and
to 15th October

Steam Rolling
Direct Labour

20-8-10. Surveyors Reports of County Surveyors were submitted

Order: Consideration adjourned for three months; County Surveyors to report giving further information

Concannon

Brierfield Road } Heard Mr Daly for the Contractor
Councillor Deamody }
Councillor Kennedy } That Contract be nilled subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board

Standing Orders

30-8-10. It is ordered that ^{notice of} representations on behalf of Road Contractors must be submitted in writing to the Secretary at least 3 clear days before the meeting to which it is proposed to submit same; otherwise the Council will not hear such representations

Notice to give particulars of the case to be submitted

~~Councillor Riordan pro
Councillor Ucheil etc~~

~~That pursuant to the Lights on Vehicles Act 1907 Cap 45 the Council of the County of Galway hereby order that Section 11 of said Act be for the future put in force throughout the whole County of Galway during the months of August September & October in each year for the purpose of exempting from the operation of said Act vehicles carrying in the course of harvesting operations any farm produce to stack or barn~~

~~Passed~~

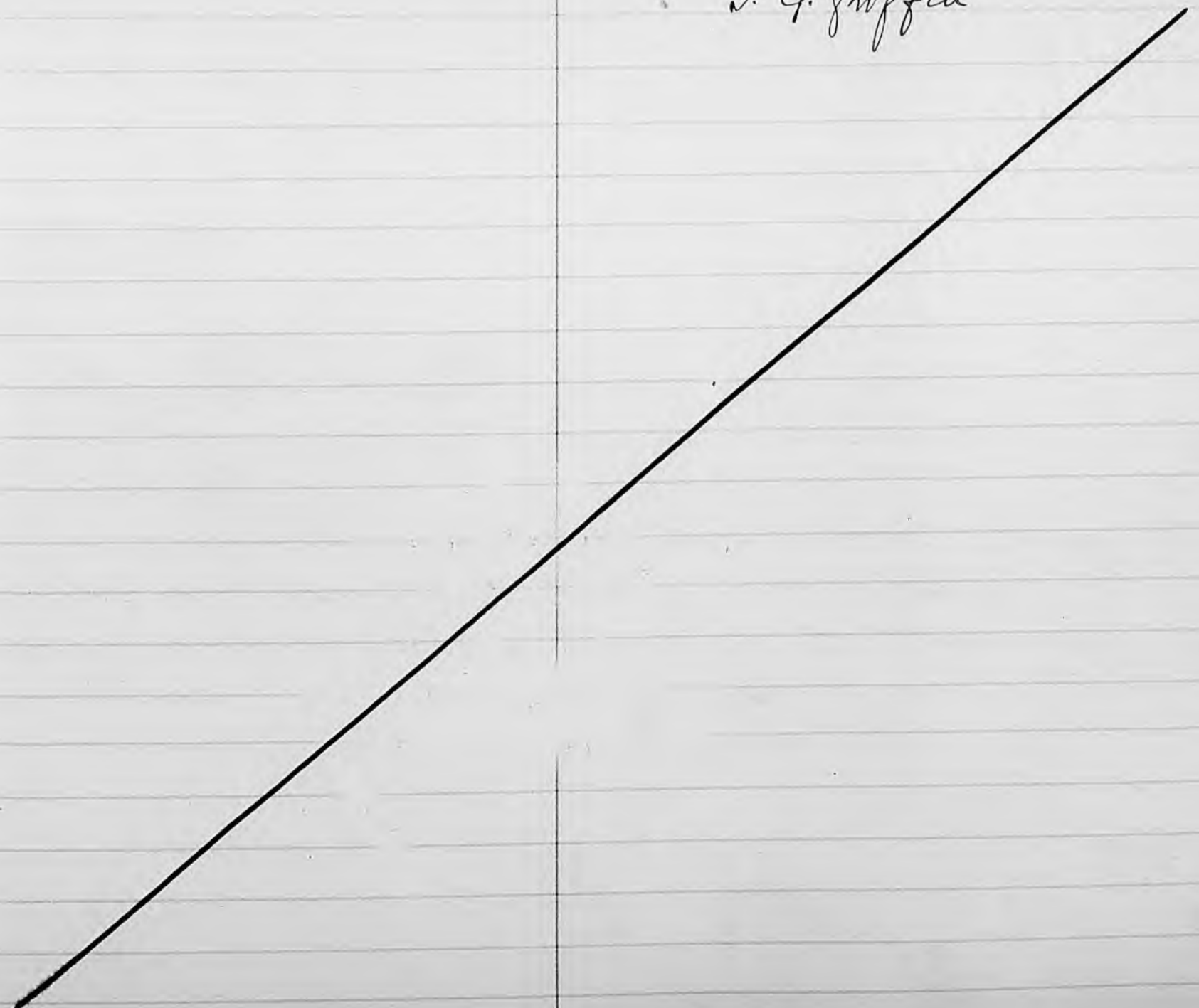
Under Secy. 20. 8. 10.

30-8-10. Paper Councillor Ryan pro: Councillor De Heille seconded: That by virtue of the powers vested in us by Sec 4 of the Lights on Vehicles Act. 1907, and all other powers us thereunto enabling, we the County Council of the County of Galway, do hereby order as follows:-

"That all Vehicles in the months of August September, and October in any year, carrying, in the course of harvesting operations, any farm produce to Stack or barn shall be and are hereby exempted from the operation of this act during said months; and we do hereby further order that this order do take effect and obtain throughout the entire administrative County of Galway, and that a Copy of this Order shall, as soon as may be, be sent to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and that said Order shall be published by advertisement in three successive issues of the "Counach Tribune" and copies thereof posted at each Petty Sessions Room or Court House and Police Barracks in the County of Galway.

Passed

J. G. Griffin



Minutes of Proceedings at a
Special Meeting of the
Galway County Council held on
Wednesday 28th September 1910.

Chair

Councillor J. A. Glynn in the Chair.

Present

Councillors O'Malley, Kennedy, O'Donnell, McNeill,
Griffin, Riordan, Conroy (P.D.), Murphy,
Corbett, Hogan, Joyce (M.), Lord Killanin,
O'Donnell, McDonogh (M.)

Peace Office Printing.

Read Mr G. Gloherstys letter and opinion
of Sergt. O'Connor.

Order

There is no reason to depart from the
ruling of the Council disclaiming liability
for the printing for the office of the Clerk
of the Crown and Peace.

Whelans case

Read correspondence with Mr J. J. Kearns claiming
damages on behalf of Mr William Whelan in
respect of an injury stated to have been
sustained on the street at Portumna on the
18th September.

Read reports of County Surveyor and
Road Steward.

Order

County Council disclaim liability.
Secretary is directed to have Mr Whelan medically
examined as a precautionary measure.

Asylum Grant.

Read Chief Secretary's letter of the 19th instant
stating that owing to the insufficiency of the payments
under section 58 of the L.G. Act to the local Taxation
Account only 68 per cent of the Government Grant
in respect of the Asylum, could for the present be
paid.

Orders

Vote £1630-0-7 to credit of Council.
Apply to Chief Secretary for particulars of the
local Taxation account showing how the insufficiency
referred to arises.

Fines under School Att'de. Act.

Read Mr Hoyans letter. No Order.

Rate CollectionOrders

Read general report on the County Rate Collection.
Inform all collectors under 77 per cent that the Council
consider their accounts unsatisfactory.

Finance Committee authorised to pay poudage
to all collectors who close their accounts satisfactorily
within the half year.

Read application from Koughrea District
Collectors, asking for time till the end of October.

Application refused.

OrderAran Island

Chairman explained the circumstances relating
to this Collection District, and informed the Council that
Mr Smart was willing to proceed with the collection if
the Council so desired but in order to facilitate any
arrangement ^{the Council} might wish to make that Mr Smart
had placed his resignation at his (the Chairmans) disposal.

Read proceedings of Committee appointed to consider the case
of Aran Island.

Order

That the report and proceedings of the Committee be approved.

Read letter from Rev Father Owens C.C. Aran accepting
the proposal of the Committee.

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Kennedy
seconded - That the County Council confirm
and accept the arrangement entered into by their
Committee and accepted by the ratepayers of Inismore
per Rev Father Owens C.C. and that the extension of
time for payment asked for in Father Owens letter be
granted.

Passed

Councillor Murphy proposed Councillor
McNeil seconded. That Mr J. Mullin,
who has been nominated to us by the ratepayers of
Inismore be appointed Poor Rate collector for the
Island of Inismore at a poudage of two Shillings
in the £.

Passed.Ordered

That the offer made to the ratepayers in Inismore be also
made to the ratepayers in the small Islands whose rates on
the basis referred to in that offer are to be taken if
tendered ^{to Mr Smart} at the office of the County Council.

Aran Island. The Chairman proposed Councillor Murphy seconded that the Council, having learned that all the voters in the Aran Islands have been officially objected to for non payment of Rates, desire to express the hope that in view of the amicable arrangement which has now been entered into, the objections may be withdrawn.

Passed

Salthill Pier Councillor Murphy proposed Councillor Conroy seconded - (1) That the request of the Galway Urban Council be granted, and that a loan of £500 be applied for for the term of 30 years on the undertaking of the Urban Council to pay all expenses and interest on sinking fund on same for the purpose of erecting a Pier at Salthill and (2) That a further sum of £500 be granted by the County Council, as a County At-charge Charge towards this project, provided that £500 be granted by the Treasury.

A deputation ^(consisting of) Rev P. J. Hall P.P. Rev P. Dooley P.P. Rev Dr Clarke Sir James O'Donohoe Messrs Cunniffham, Kelly Connolly, Gallagher, Bailey, Binns and Crowley) was introduced and Rev P. J. Hall P.P. Rev Dr Clarke and Sir James O'Donohoe, addressed the Council relative to the proposed pier. Read Resolution of the Galway Urban District Council.

Councillor Bohan proposed Councillor Kennedy seconded "That having regard to the fact that the Poor Rate is exceptionally high at present, the County Council regrets that it cannot see its way to further increase the rates and add to the burdens on an already overtaxed County and that the consideration of items 3, 5, 7, and 11 on the Agenda be adjourned for 12 months."

The Chairman ruled the motion to adjourn out of order so far as items 3, 5, & 7 were concerned but accepted it for the motion under consideration. Councillor Kennedy seconded Councillor Bohan's motion. The House divided when there voted Against the adjournment of Councillor Murphy's motion 11 For adjournment 5

The Original motion was then

Salthill Pier put from the Chair when there voted For Councillor Murphy's motion 11 Against 5 and the Chairman declared Councillor Murphy's motion carried, and it is Ordered That a loan of £500 be applied for as a Galway Urban Charge and a further loan of £500 as a County At-charge Charge.

University Act 1908 Read memorandum from University Section 10 (2) College. Submitted Report of Higher Education Committee of the General Council of County Councils. Read Resolution of Leo Galway National Teachers Association. The Chairman having explained the Report, and general position to the Council. The Chairman proposed, Councillor O'Malley seconded - "That the County Council pledges itself when striking the rate for the year 1911-12 to make provision of one halfpenny in the Pound in aid of University Education at University College Galway".

That a committee be appointed consisting of - The Chairman, The vice Chairman, Lord Kellanin, Councillor H. M. A. Murphy, the Chairman and vice Chairman of each Contributory County Council and three or four members of the governing Body of University College Galway, for the purpose of drafting a Scheme for the expenditure of the said halfpenny in the Pound, such Scheme to be submitted to the County Councils of the Province of Connaught and of the County of Clare for adoption at the February meetings.

That the following suggestions be recommended to the consideration of the Committee

(a) That the Scheme should be drawn up in such a manner as will enable the County Contributions to be expended as far as possible on children from the Primary Schools

(b) That the University's Act requires amendment so as to enable the County Councils to devote a considerable part of the funds they are empowered

University Act (b)
Recommendations
(Contd.)

to raise for the purpose of granting Scholarships to the talented pupils of Primary Schools to enable them to attend Secondary Schools and so enabling such pupils to matriculate in the University."

Passed
(Councillor Lohan dissenting)

Galway Hospital

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor O'Malley seconded.

"That the Galway County Council approve of the Scheme submitted to them this day for the re-construction of the Galway Hospital"

Passed.

Mrs F Shawe Taylors Offer to Purchase and Equip a Sanatorium and Present same to the County Council.

Read Report of meeting of Co Galway Doctors summoned by the Chairman.

The Chairman explained that Mrs F Shawe Taylor had offered to purchase and equip a Sanatorium

(at an estimated cost of between £8000 and £9000) and present same to the Council on condition that the Council would accept same and undertake liability for its maintenance, and

Read Mr W O'Reilly's letter and enclosure and

The Chairman proposed

Councillor Murphy seconded: "That Mrs F Shawe Taylors offer of a Sanatorium to be erected and equipped in the County of Galway be accepted, and that the best thanks of the County Council be tendered to Mrs Shawe Taylor for the generous and princely offer she has made to the County Council!"

Passed.

Home for Cases of Incipient Tuberculosis at Clifden.

Read letter from Her Excellency Lady Aberdeen.

Clifden Sanatorium

Councillor Murphy proposed the Chairman seconded. "That a Grant of £300 be made by the Council for the purpose of adapting and equipping the Coast Guard Station at Clifden for the purposes set out in the letter from Lady Aberdeen and that the Council agree to become liable for the cost of maintaining ten beds - one for each of the ten Unions in the County - provided that the Council obtains reasonable representation on the Board of Management of the Home and that the Guardians of each Union have the right to nominate patients for the bed allotted to the Union"

Passed.

(Councillor Lohan dissenting)

Loughrea and Attymon Railway Guarantee

Read letter of 16th September from Mr W G Hill enclosing copies of letter from Hon R Nugent, and the Secretary of the Midland & Western Railway Company.

Order - That the Secretary be directed to take the opinion of Council as to what steps (if any should be taken) by the County Council in view of the Report of the County Council Auditor on the Accounts of the Loughrea and Attymon Railway.

Trans-Atlantic Service

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded:-

"That in the judgment of this Council a fast service from England and Ireland to Canada and Australia by Holyhead, Dublin, Galway, Halifax, and Vancouver would bring immense benefits to Ireland and especially to Dublin and Galway;

That the position now reached by this project furnishes sufficient hope of its successful realization to call for strenuous effort on the part of all who are interested in its adoption;

That a Committee representative of the County and City of Galway consisting of:-

The Bishop of Galway

The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the County Council

The Chairman of the Galway Urban District Council

Trans Atlantic Service

Committee. (cont'd)

The Chairman of the Ballinasloe Urban Council
The Chairman of each Rural District Council
The Chairman of the Galway Harbour Commissioners
to be formed to organise such effort in
Galway.

Passed.

Clifden Footpaths

Read Mr Kilkelly's letter enclosing
mortgage etc.

The Chairman proposed
Councillor Hydon seconded.

"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the
Deed of mortgage now read whereby security is given
to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, for
the repayment of the sum of one hundred and
seventy pounds proposed to be advanced by
them to us under the Local Government Act 1898
and the incorporated amending or extending Acts.

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 requisitions for
each such advance shall be intimated to the
Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council
for the time being countersigned by the Secretary
and that such Requisition shall be forwarded to
the Accountant of the said Commissioners,
and that all such advances shall be lodged
to our account as the Galway County Council (Loan
Account) in the Galway Branch of the
National Bank.

Passed and
The mortgage was sealed.

Wooden Shed on
Roundstone Pier

Ordered

Mr Kilkelly submitted the Agreement
with Canon Mc Cormick and it was
That the Agreement be sealed.

Road Board

Ordered

The Report of County Conference was
submitted and adopted
Submit recommendations to Road Board.

Bureau of Industries

Order

Submitted Scheme of Rev P J Dowling
Consideration adjourned

Business remaining undiscussed with was Adjourned

Sanatorium = Read Report of Committee of Co Galway Doctors:-
The Chairman having informed the Council
that Mrs Frank M Shawe Taylor had authorized
him to offer to the County Council on her behalf
a fully equipped Sanatorium for the treatment
of tuberculous cases provided the
County Council undertakes to maintain same
it was resolved

That Mrs Shawe Taylor's generous offer
be accepted and that the County Council
on being satisfied as to the site, will take over
the proposed sanatorium when equipped, and
will maintain same as a County Charge

J. G. Griffin

Minutes of Proceedings at a
Quarterly Meeting of the Proposal Committee
held on
Wednesday November 2nd 1910

Chairman. Councillor J. G. Griffin in the Chair

Present. Councillors:
Murphy; Lohan; Cunningham; M. Joyce
Kennedy; M. McDonagh; Collins; P. O'Conroy
Ryan; Corbett; Cosgrove; Lord Killanin
Lyden; S. J. McDonogh; McNeill; J. Joyce
Riordan; Egan; O'Malley; Moussey
Deunody.

Proposals for Payment.

Lists were considered and approved (Finance
and Proposal Committees sitting together)

and
The Chairman pro
Councillor McNeill Sec

That the Proposals set out on Lists
intitaled by the Chairmen of the Proposal
and Finance Committees be approved
Passed

Proposals for Works.

County Surveyors appns. (Western Division)

£100 for Sudden Damages

£50 for County Buildings

were approved

and the House resolved itself into a Meeting
of the County Council

County Council

Rate Collection.

Secretary submitted Statement to 31st Oct.

Order. Pay Collectors who closed by 15th Oct.
Pay Coll. O Toole refund of uncollected
Rates through subsidiary account;
Inform Collectors Sweeney and
Cosgrove that unless their accounts
are satisfactorily explained the Council
will consider the question of suspending
them from office

Mr Hobbs. Contract

Read letter from Local Government
Board: Councillor Kennedy pro: Councillor O'Malley, Sec.
"That the Council ~~Order~~ pay Mr Hobbs whatever sum
the County Surveyor certifies to be
equitably due to him" Passed

Polling Districts
(Counemara)

Order Seal the Order (making the
Correction pointed out by Mr O'Malley & Co)

Rate Collection) Councillor P O'Conroy
Cughterard No 4) Councillor J. Lyden } That Mr Patrick McDonagh be
elected

Councillor Kennedy pro
Cunningham Sec

That Mr M. McDonogh be elected.

The House divided when there voted
For Mr Patrick McDonagh 16 (system)
For Mr Michael McDonagh 6 (old)

and
The Chairman declared Mr Patrick McDonagh elected.

Councillor Lyden pro
Councillor Collins sec.

That the offer of £60 - twelve years purchase - as made by the Trustees of the Clifden Budewell ^{subject to the sanction of the L.G.B.} be accepted; this offer being made by the Trustees with a view to enabling them to have the place converted to public uses in the interest of the Community

Order that £60 be accepted in full discharge of all claims Passed

Councillor Cosgrove pro
Councillor McDermsey sec.

That the streets of Portumna which are at present in the hands of the County Surveyor be repaired by Steam Rolling

Passed

County Surveyor Western Division

Read Mr Prendergast's resignation
Councillor McNeil) That the resignation of Mr
Councillor Curoy & Mr Prendergast be accepted

Passed

and Secretary is directed to put on agenda for next meeting the Question of the Refusing or other allowance to be made to Mr Prendergast.

Mr. J. O'Malley Acting County Surveyor consented to discharge the duties till the Quarterly Meeting;

Councillor Murphy pro:
Councillor Curoy sec.

That Mr John Moran be promoted and appointed County Surveyor for the entire County of Galway on the following terms:-

Salary £440 per annum
Travelling £200 per annum
Office expenses £60 per annum

Provided" that ~~the~~ no portion of the sum of £200 available for travelling expenses be payable unless and until the same be vouched to the satisfaction of the Secretary

2. That immediately on the sanction of this appointment the County Surveyor is to provide himself with a Motor Car for the purposes of Road Inspection

(3) That the County Surveyor shall reside in Galway; and

(4) That the appointment be for 3 years from the date of sanction by Local Govt. Board

The Council having arrived at agreement on the above points the Chairman asked Mr Moran whether he would accept appointment on the terms stated

Mr Moran stated that he would accept the appointment on the terms set out
Mr S. McDonough pointed out that absent members were not aware of the proposed promotion of Mr Moran

and

Secretary was directed to place the above arrangement on the agenda for ratification by the Council at the Quarterly meeting as a notice of motion in the name of Councillor Murphy:

Mr Page's application for £5 for Loughabrock Bridge repairs - heard Mr Dunne

Order Pay through Subsidiary account.

The remaining business on the agenda was adjourned.

J. J. Murphy

Minutes of Proceedings at a
Quarterly Meeting of Galway County Council
held on
Wednesday 16th November 1910

Councillor J. A. Glynn B.A. (In the Chair)

Present:

Councillors
Lohan, Griffin, L. Conroy, M. Joyce
Kennedy, Collins, M. Donagh, Murphy
Dermody, J. Joyce, P. Donroy, Ryan
O'Donnell, Corbett, M. Walsh, J. Cosgrave
Lord Millamin, Harkin, Hyde, O'Donohue
Jordan, McNeill, O'Malley, J. McDonnell
Morrissey, J. McDonagh, J. Burke, Murphy.

Minutes. The Minutes were read and signed.

Proposals for Payment.

The Chairman proposed;

Councillor McNeill seconded:

"That the proposals for payment submitted by the Proposals Committee be approved and the Treasurers Authority signed." Passed, and the Treasurers Authority was signed.

County Surveyor (W.D.)

Travelling expenses.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Moran had exceeded the sum of £100 allowed for travelling expenses.

by £16. It was an exceptional year.

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor Conroy seconded.

"That the sum of £16 be approved"

Passed.

Works.

The proposals were submitted and Orders marked thereon.

The Chairman proposed:

The Vice Chairman seconded. "That the Orders marked by the Chairman be approved"

Passed

Rate Collection.

The Secretary submitted Return of Rate Collection.

Read correspondence with Local Government Board relative to Collectors whose accounts have not been closed.

Secretary is directed to

- (1) Inform the Local Government Boards that the Council consider that Collectors should not be compelled to lodge rates struck off in respect of vacant buildings, and to call the attention of the Local Government Board to their letter of 29th July 1908 - No 41,492, 1908 Galway County on which the County Council have acted since its receipt.
- (2) Call on the Collectors named to carry out the requirements of their bonds.
- (3) Inform Collector Cosgrave that any further complaints will result in his suspension
- (4) Secretary to give the necessary intimation referred to in Local Government Board's letter of the 15th November 1910, No 69890 - 1910 Galway County, to the Poor Rate Collectors.

Directions

Aran Islands.

The Chairman proposed

Councillor McNeill seconded.

"That Mr H. Smart be appointed Rate collector for South and Middle Islands of Aran"

Passed.

A. M. Cornwall.

Assistant County Surveyor.

Read Report from Mr. Moran County Surveyor relative to discrepancies in the measurements of stones in Mr. Cornwall's district.

Mr. Cornwall was heard and.

The Chairman proposed

Councillor Griffin seconded - "That Mr A. M. Cornwall be suspended from office of Assistant County Surveyor".

The house divided, when there voted For suspension of Mr Cornwall 12.

Against

" " " " 7 and

The Chairman declared the motion passed

Temporary Assistant County Surveyor.

The Chairman proposed
Councillor Harkin seconded.
"That Mr J. H. Dunne be appointed Temporary
Assistant County Surveyor in the Eastern
Division until the next meeting of
the County Council." Passed

Local Taxation Account.

The Chairman proposed.
Councillor Hogan seconded.
"That any deficiencies
which have already arisen or may arise in
the Local Taxation Account as at present constituted
be made good by the Treasury."

That it be a request that the Government
make a contribution of half the gross cost
including capital charges of the lunatics now in
residence, or that shall in future be in residence
in the District Asylums in Ireland.

That we call upon the Government to
have regard to the Report of the Royal Commission
on Local Taxation and to provide the Local
Authorities, through the Irish Local Taxation
Account, with the additional funds necessary to
enable them to properly discharge their obligations
without imposing any further burden on the
Ratepayers and that Section 6 of the Local
Government (Ireland) Act of 1902 be repealed?"

It was directed that a copy of these
Resolutions be sent to the Chief Secretary for
Ireland the First Lord of the Treasury the Chancellor
of the Exchequer and to all the Irish members of
Parliament.

Passed.

Returning Officership

Read applications from Messrs Hynes Fahy
Finnegan Sloyan and O'Malley.

Read Resolutions from Public Bodies in the
County relative to election of Returning Officer.
Messrs Sloyan and Fahy withdrew their
applications.

Councillor Harkin proposed
Councillor Corbett seconded.
"That Mr Thomas Hynes be appointed Returning
Officer"

Councillor Griffin proposed
Councillor Riordan seconded.
"That Mr Patrick J. Finnegan be appointed
Returning Officer"

Councillor Burke proposed
Councillor Conroy seconded.
"That Mr P. D. O'Malley be appointed
Returning Officer"

A Poll was taken when there voted

For Mr O'Malley 12
For Mr Finnegan 10
For Mr Hynes 5

Mr Hynes name was withdrawn, and at
the second Poll there voted

For Mr O'Malley 15
For Mr Finnegan 12

and the Chairman declared Mr O'Malley elected
Returning Officer and declared the motion of
Councillor J. Burke carried.

Tenders for Coal.

Tenders from S. P. Corbett and Mr J. Behan
were submitted and the
Chairman proposed.
Councillor J. McDonnell seconded.

That the tender of Mr
S. P. Corbett for best Dorell coal at 22/- per ton be
accepted.

Passed.

General Advertising

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor McDonnell seconded.

That the following tenders for advertisements for one year from the 12th November 1910 be accepted

| | | |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Connacht Tribune | £ 27. 15. 6 | |
| Tuam Herald | £ 27. 15. 6 | |
| Western News | £ 27. 15. 6 | |
| East Galway Democrat | £ 27. 15. 6 | |
| Galway Observer | £ 27. 15. 6 | |
| Wolston People | £ 27. 15. 6 | |
| Galway Express | £ 27. 15. 6 | |
| Galway Pilot | £ 27. 15. 6 | |
| Connacht Champion | £ 27. 15. 6. | £ 247. 4. 0. |

Loughatorick Road

County Surveyor is instructed to report again to the Secretary and the Secretary is to obtain the balance of loan from the Boards of Works, if possible.

County Surveyorship

Councillor A.M.A. Murphy proposed
Councillor Collins seconded

"That Mr John Moran be appointed County Surveyor for the County of Galway on the following terms:—

Salary £ 440 per annum
Travelling allowance £ 200.
Office Expenses. 60.

provided "That no portion of the sum of £200 available for travelling expenses be payable unless and until the same be vouched to the satisfaction of the Secretary."

That immediately on the sanction of his appointment the County Surveyor is to provide himself with a motor car for the purpose of road inspection

That the County Surveyor shall reside in Galway

and

County Surveyorship

That the appointment be for three years from the date of sanction by the local government Boards"

That at the end of three years, should the Council decide to revert to the old system and to employ two County Surveyors Mr Moran to return to his position of County Surveyor for the Eastern Division of the County at the salary and allowances he at present enjoys as County Surveyor for such Riding and shall have no claim for compensation for loss of office or income."

Amendment: "That the County Council advertise for a County Surveyor for the Western Division of the County"

The Amendment was not seconded and the Chairman put Councillor Murphy's motion to the Council and same was Passed

Road Improvement Act

Deputation consisting of Messrs P.J. Boland, J.M. Meldon, R.H. McKeown, Padraic O'Maille, Major Gore, E.J. Kelly, J. Young, J.J. Ward and A.C. Brampton was received and the Council was addressed by Messrs P.J. Boland, P. O'Maille, Mr Ward and others.

Road Board's letter of 4th October was read.

The Chairman proposed

"That Lord Kullanin seconded:

That the County Council do not approve of the recommendation (A) and (C) mentioned in the Road Board's letter of the 4th October 1910.

That the Council consider that the main trunk line from Dublin via Athlone, Ballinasloe, Athenry to Galway is a preferable route, as opening up traffic to the Midlands

That in place of the road (B) the route should be from Galway to Maam Cross via Spiddal and Costelloe?"

Passed

Road Improvement Act.

Mr Moran to send Estimate of Route now fixed.

Direct Labour.

On discussion of Mr Cosgrave's proposal, Mr Moran County Surveyor reported that in his opinion roads costing 2/6 per perch or over could be Steam rolled without loss.

The Secretary stated that from the figures supplied to him by Mr Moran, he was unable to agree with Mr Moran's report and asked the Council to fix the minimum at 3/6 per perch.

Councillor Cosgrave proposed, Councillor Griffin seconded -
"That the County Surveyor be directed to prepare a scheme of direct labour (with Steam Rolling) on all main roads the present cost of which is 2/6 per perch or upwards."

The Council divided when there
Voted For the motion 11
Against the motion 12. and
the Chairman declared Mr Cosgrave's motion Passed.

Blackweir Pier.

Order

Read Correspondence.

The Council agree to pay cost of steps not exceeding £10.

Aughrim Road.

Order

Read correspondence.

Ask Mr Johnstone to give the necessary consent to widen the road.

Mr P. J. Prendergast.

Mr Kenny on behalf of Mr Prendergast addressed the Council as to the allowance to be made to Mr Prendergast late County Surveyor Western Division of the County.

The Chairman proposed
Councillor Harkin seconded - "That in view of the fact that Mr Prendergast lost his health in the service of the County Council the Council is willing to pay a Gratuity of £500 to Mr Prendergast - subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board."

Passed Unanimously

Clifden Health Home.

Read letter from Lady Aberdeen

The Chairman proposed

The Vice Chairman seconded - "That the Council approve of the Scheme.

That payment of £300 be made through subsidiary account as and when required.

That the following be appointed to act on the Committee:

The Chairman, Clifden Rural District Council
The Chairman, Dugha Road Rural District Council
The Chairman, Tuam Rural District Council
Councillor H. M. A. Murphy
Councillor J. M. Hyden and
The Chairman, Galway County Council

Committee

Ten Days Notices

Read Mr Moran's letter of the 12th Nov.

Councillor Murphy proposed.

Councillor Griffin seconded.

"That the County Surveyor be given permission to serve the 10 days notices referred to."

Passed

Loughrea School Attendance Committee

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor Riordan seconded:

That Messrs P. P. Nolan, John Hanify, Luke Dwyer, Thomas Sweeney and Manus Phynch be appointed members of the Loughrea School Attendance Committee

Passed

James Geraghty's Complaint.

Read letter from local
Government Board No 52804. 1910
County Galway of the 9th August 1910.
and enclosures.

Order

Send copy of Mr Moran's
report to the local Government
Board informing the Board that
the County Council are satisfied that
the statements made by Mr Geraghty
are incorrect.

Transatlantic Port at Galway

Councillor Murphy proposed
Councillor M. Joyce seconded.

"That the Galway County Council beg to thank
Alderman Reigh for his interest taken in the
Galway-Halifax Route and his action at the
Corporation of Dublin in support of his project, and
also to Mr Worthington for the very active interest
he has taken in the promotion of the Scheme."

Passed

Salthill Pier at Galway

Councillor H. M. A. Murphy proposed
Councillor Joyce seconded.

"That the Galway County Council strongly
recommend the Congested Districts Board
to give the grant of £500 towards the erection
of the Salthill Pier.

After careful consideration
the County Council consider such a pier
will be of incalculable benefit to the
Fishing interest in this part of the County."

Passed.

Y. G. Griffin
25/1/11

Minutes of Proceedings at a
Quarterly Meeting of the Proposal
Committee held on Wednesday Jan 25th 1911

Councillor Thomas J. Griffin (In the Chair)

Present: Councillors L. Conroy, M. Joyce, M. McDonagh,
H. M. A. Murphy, P. D. Conroy, J. Cosgrave,
J. Corbett, Lord Killanin, P. Larkin,
J. M. Hyden, M. McDonogh, M. McVeil,
P. Riordan, O. Egan, & J. Cunningham

Proposals for Payment.

Proposal lists were submitted and approved, (Finance
and Proposals Committee sitting concurrently).

Connacht Champion
Advertising Contract

Payment struck out.

Portumna Bridge Expenses.

The claim of Mr Arnold Power
in connection with the Portumna Bridge expenses is
referred to the County Solicitor, to advise as to what
payment, if any, is to be made at the Quarterly Meeting
and subject to above.

The Chairman proposed
Councillor McVeil seconded.

"That the Proposals set out on lists initialled by the
Chairman of the Proposals Committee and by the
Chairman of the Finance Committee be Approved

Passed

Proposals for Works.

The County Surveyor applied for
£60 for renovation of the Secretary's Office and Council Chamber.
The proposal was approved on the motion of Councillor
Larkin, seconded by Councillor McVeil;

and

The House Resolved itself into a Meeting of The County Council.

The minutes were taken, as read and signed
Local Government Elections 1911

Read Circular from
Local Government Board dated 2nd January 1911 also letter
from Mr P.D. O'Malley Returning Officer, dated 18th Jan 1911

The Chairman proposed; Councillor McNeill seconded
"That an advance of £250 be made to the Returning Officer
in respect of the local Government Elections 1911 and
that the 6th day of June be the date of Election"

Dughterard School Attendance Committee

Messrs P.J. O'Malley, M. Walsh, P.D. Conroy and J.F. Naughton
were, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Councillor
Hyden appointed members of the Dughterard School
Attendance Committee.

Collection of Poor Rate

Secretary submitted Statement of
Rate Collection and drew attention to the cases of Collectors
Brennan, Cosgrave, Hobbs, Messon, Sweeney,
Shiel and J. Walsh.

Collector Brennan. Council considered letter No 1169
from the Local Government Board, dated
23rd January and addressed to the
Presiding Chairman, expressing the opinion that Collector
Brennan should be called upon to resign, and the
Secretary was directed to inform Collector Brennan that
any further irregularities of the nature complained of
will result in his removal from Office.

The Secretary was also directed
to inform each of the Collectors named in the letter from the local Government
Board that unless their Collections account in respect of the
first moiety for the current year is closed on the 8th February
next and unless in addition those Collectors shall have on
that day at least 50 per cent of 2nd moiety collected and

lodged to the credit of the County Council the Council will
at their Quarterly Meeting take into consideration the question
of suspending Collectors who fail in these respects from
their Office. The Secretary is further directed, should
any of the Collectors fail to comply with the requirements
referred to to place on the Agenda paper in the name of
the Chairman, a Notice of Motion for the suspension of
any Collector who shall be in default.

Estimates 1912.

Demand of the Committee of Management
Ballinasloe District Asylum.

The Secretary called
the attention of the County Council to the
following figures relative to the
Estimate and Demand of the Asylum Committee of
Management:—

- (A) For the year ending March 1911 the Asylum Committee
demanded from the County Council of Galway a sum
of £23,750 and after payment of this sum the
Committee estimated that on the 31st March 1911 there
will be a balance of £96-8-3 against the County
Council of Galway in respect of the Asylum.
- (B) In their demands for the year ending March 1912
(table "a") the Asylum Committee give particulars of
estimated expenditure for the ensuing financial year,
amounting to £39,850, being an increase of £2,240 over the
detailed expenditure in the preceding year.
- (C) In addition to this increase the Asylum Committee
have added to their demands for the year ending March
1912, a sum of £5,000 under a head of account
called "Excess".

The Secretary submitted to the
County Council that, as the Asylum Committee
is not affected by stoppages from Government
grants, shortages in rate collection, advances to
subsidiary bodies, or other factors which render it
necessary for the County Council to provide for a
substantial floating balance, and receive the full
amount of their expenditure within the financial
year, he was unable to see any justification for
an addition of £5,000 under the head of "Excess"
to.

to an estimate already £2,240 higher than the estimate for the year ending March 1911.

Councillor Harkin stated that the Asylum Committee had been informed that the increased estimate was caused by the action of the County Council.

Read Asylum Resolution of the 17th January as follows:-

"Proposed by the Most Rev. J. O'Dea, D.D.

Seconded by H. Conroy Esq. J.P.

"That the attention of the County Councils of Galway and Roscommon be called to the disregard of the prescribed method of paying the sums due by them to this Committee with the result that the Asylum has been insolvent during the current year and that the amount now demanded for next year is notably in excess of the figures for the current year".

Read letter of the 16th January to the Chairman of the Committee of Management.

Read letters of 18th and 24th January from the Chairman of the Committee of Management:-
Most Rev. J. O'Dea D.D.

Councillor Murphy proposed

The Vice Chairman seconded :-

"That the County Council approve of the letter of the 16th January addressed by the Secretary on instructions ^{from} the Chairman of the County Council to the Chairman of the Committee of Management of the Ballinasloe Asylum."

Passed

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded:-

That the Galway County Council consider that the insertion of a sum of £5000 under the head of Excess in the Estimate and Demand of the Ballinasloe Asylum Committee of Management is Ultra Vires.

That the Demands on the County of Galway be discharged in the manner provided by the Public Bodies Order, less the proportion of the said sum of £5000 which is demanded from the County

Council of Galway and that copies of the minutes relative to the Estimate and Demand of the Ballinasloe District Asylum Committee of Management be forwarded to the Roscommon County Council with a view to securing joint action between the two contributing Counties in this matter and that copies of the minutes be also sent to the Committee of Management of the Ballinasloe District Asylum".

Passed

Mr A. M. Cornwall

Read letter from the Local Government Board dated 11th January approving of the suspension of Mr A. M. Cornwall Assistant County Surveyor.

Read letter from A. M. Cornwall dated 25th January tendering his resignation as Assistant County Surveyor Secretary is directed to advertise vacancy for Assistant County Surveyor at £120 per annum Appointment to be made at Quarterly meeting.

Road Contracts - Glenamaddy Rural District

Read letter from the Local Government Board no 3991, 1911 and enclosure.

Order

Refer correspondence to the County Surveyor for his reports.

Deferred Payments.

The following letter was read from Mr John Moran.

"Owing to the large amount of 'defers' at the last quarterly meetings of the District Councils it has occurred to me that it would be in the interests of the roads if the Contractors could be allowed up to the 1st March next to do the requisite amount of work; that the roads be then inspected with a view to certifying the amount then earned, that such amount be paid and the unearned balance struck off subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board. This is to apply to all main roads and to such district roads as it may be possible to inspect and certify for."

Councillor McNeill proposed
Councillor Murphy seconded. That the procedure suggested by Mr Moran be approved.

That the Finance Committee be authorised to pay through the Subsidiary account any Contractors in regard to whom Mr Moran gives a certificate and that all sums included in the "defer" columns for the quarter ended December 1910 which are not paid through the Subsidiary account on Certificate of County Surveyor be struck out as it is physically impossible for Contractors to earn money deferred in respect of quarter ended 31st December 1910 which still remained unearned on 1st March 1911.

This minute must not be taken as a precedent.

Lydacan Castle Ardrahan. Passed.

Read letter from the Estates Commissioners dated 22nd December

1910.
Order - Refer correspondence to the Chairman.

Whelan v County Council.

Submitted correspondence. Council approve of action of the County Solicitor in resisting this Claim.

Miss Ella De Burgh Dwyer's Claim for Compensation

Read letter from Mr J J Kearns dated 14th January 1911. The Secretary suggested that this seemed to be a case which the Council would do well to settle and

It is Ordered that the correspondence be submitted to the County Solicitor with instructions to make an offer of £5 in full discharge of the Claim without prejudice to the rights of the Council.

Sheep Scab.

Read letter from the Department of Agriculture dated 18th October 1910, and also letter from Mr J W Molans dated Nov. 14th 1910.

Order. Inspectors to be informed that Veterinary Inspectors in the employment of the County Council are bound to attend fairs in their respective districts

Dr Mills

Councillor Griffin proposed;
Councillor Cosgrave seconded.

That the Galway County Council having heard that Dr Mills is a candidate for an Inspectorship of Lunatics desire to place on records their great appreciation of Dr Mills' work while in the service of the Joint Committee of Ballinasloe Asylum where he has established an excellent record as a Public Officer. The Council will be pleased to hear that Dr Mills' claims have received due appreciation."

Passed.

Gratuity to Mr Prendergast late County Surveyor.

Councillor Joyce proposed
Councillor Lyden seconded.

"That the Secretary carry out the Order of the County Council with reference to the gratuity to Mr Prendergast provided that the Secretary protect the Councillors from any loss arising from such Order."

Passed.

Castleblakeney Rates.

Read letter from the County Solicitor

dated September 16th 1910.

Order. Strike out arrears.

Clifden Bridewell

Read letter from County Solicitor

dated 19th January 1910.

Councillor Lyden proposed,

Councillor Joyce seconded.

"That the purchase price be reduced to £30 in view of shortness of the lease" The Secretary suggested that the County Solicitor should be instructed to take steps to have the lease of the Sessions House renewed, and he was ~~instructed~~ ^{ordered} to instruct the County Solicitor accordingly.

Pounds in County

Read Correspondence.

Order Regulation of Justices to be referred to Mr Moran to report as to cost of erection of the Pounds.

Courthouse at Woodford

Read letter from Dr Connyn dated
1st October.

Order -

Adjourn to next meeting.

Tawin Pier

Read letter from Messrs Brennan
and O'Beirne dated 17th November.

Order -

County Surveyor to expedite
preparation of plans etc as
much as possible.

Courthouse at Gort

Mr John Connolly's application
for a Press was refused.

Cughterard Rural District Council.

Resolution re Quarry at Clonbar.

Resolution referred to the County Solicitor.

Mr J. Quinn, Poor Rate Collector Gort.

Read letters from
Local Government Boards dated
22nd December and 12th January

Order -

Correspondence to be referred to
Mr Quinn for an explanation.

Electric Lighting Town Hall.

Correspondence
referred to Buildings Committee.

Correspondence.

The following Correspondence
was marked Read.

Correspondence re printing for the Gazette Crown and Race

" " Complaint against M. B. Wallace C.P.S.

" " Salthill Pier.

Letter from the Local Government Board sanctioning appointment
of P. J. McDonagh as Poor Rate Collector.

Correspondence re Collector Sweeney's non attendance to have books
checked by clerk of the union.

Royal Sanitary Institute re Sanitary Congress at Belfast
Correspondence re Racket Station at Galway.

Correspondence

re Loughrea & Athlone Railway Works Accounts.

Correspondence re Collection of Poor Rate by Mr J. Hoograue.

Local Government Boards - Sanction to Mr Moran's appointment as County Surveyor

Correspondence re non attendance re Mr J. H. Joyce at meetings of the County Council.

Correspondence re Christopher Spains claim for compensation.

Correspondence re Government Grants.

W. P. Morgan Esq. letter re collection of Poor Rate by Mr J. A. O'Flanagan.

Glenamaddy Rural District Council - Copy of minutes of meeting held on
11th Jan 1911.

Mountbellew Rural District Council - Copy of minutes of proceedings at meeting
of District Council held on January 10th 1911.

Cughterard Rural District Council - Copy of Resolution re road contracts.

Correspondence re Claim for £20 damages by Mr J. Brown, Brierfield
Zulkaigh against Martin Concaunon and the
Galway County Council.

Correspondence re road no 191, Loughrea Rural District and Contractors claim
for £4-17-6

Very Rev Dr Kielty P.P. - Letter re proposed erection of a bridge at Killian.

North of Ireland Veterinary Association - Copy of Resolution re judging of
live stock exhibits.

County Solicitor. letter re Bonds.

Correspondence re proposed extension of trunk telephone service
between Dublin and Galway.

Loughrea Rural District Council - Resolution re P. Rooney's Contract
Loughrea and Clonbar National Teachers Association - Resolutions
re University Scholarships

Urban District Council Galway. Copy of Resolution re
Connect winter courses.

J. J. G. M.